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Cover: At the destination and prior to departure.



A vista of Chester and Sally McKaige's "pool party" with some of the coach house contents and memorabilia on display.



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Cover Story

Northern sub-centre Mystery drive Saturday 21st January.

When we first suggested a late afternoon mystery drive way back in November, little did we realise the fantastic response we would receive. We had to limit numbers to around 30 people as our hosts feared they would not be able to comfortably cope with any more and if the weather was against us then even squeezing this many in would be a task. The event was fully booked in no time, and all we could do was hope for a fine day. As it happened the weather was with us - sunny and mild and perfect for a late afternoon drive and twilight picnic/bbq.

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We split the convoy into 2 groups and provided full route instructions just in case anyone got left behind. Our drive through the countryside of northern Tasmania took us northwest of Launceston out through every type of country towards Westbury and finally back to our destination at Carrick. The rain we had had the day before was already starting to have effect as the countryside was starting to green up a little. The roads Rhonda and I had chosen were good driving roads with sweeping bends and interesting corners but also with interesting vistas to enjoy. The drive lasted just over an hour.

Our destination was the beautiful property of members Chester and Sally McKaige. Lots of space for all of our cars inside the gates and a fantastic garden to enjoy our garden party. The pool looked beautiful but not one single person availed themselves of the cooling waters. Probably a very wise decision.

Everyone enjoyed wandering around Chesters garage looking at his lovely vintage cars and memorabilia. Some members even enjoyed having their photos taken sitting in his cars. Some members revelled in just being seen sitting in his cars. Shorts and t shirt in a vintage Bentley – good heavens, whatever next. Lots of time was spent socialising here while others just enjoyed sitting around in the garden eating, drinking and chatting.

We were surprised to hear from a few of our members that they had never driven on some of the roads we had travelled earlier so Rhonda and I were rather pleased to have chosen that route. We have beautiful sports car roads in Tassie just waiting to be driven.

To our hosts, Chester and Sally, we say a big thank you for inviting us to spend an evening with you at your beautiful property. Chester and Sally have promised to invite us again and we recommend that you get your RSVP in early to avoid disappointment.

Eamonn & Rhonda.



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Presidents Report

Presidents Report January 2017.

Well Christmas has come and gone and we head off into another year of enjoying our club events. I hope all our members had an enjoyable festive season.

We are enjoying a rather hot spell of weather at the moment and lovely as it is to have some warmth and sun, it makes for slightly uncomfortable top down motoring or any motoring without air conditioning. I often reflect on those days when our cars, and ourselves, were much newer and the thought of heat and sunburn never entered our minds. The tops were rarely up on our convertibles and we never thought of air conditioned comfort whilst driving around in our tin tops. We were just grateful for quarter windows and terry towelling hats.

It takes a little while to get the club calendar organised again after the Christmas break but there are quite a few driving events that have been planned by our various sub-centres over the next couple of months. Let's hope the sun stays out and we can relive all those heady, care free days of motoring fun.

Enjoy the drive,

Eamonn

Correspondence forwarded to Eamonn from the Aston Martin Owners club.

Dear Eamonn



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Herewith a letter I have been asked to forward on to you.

Thank also from me for the marvellous job undertaken by the MGCC and members in making possible competition events for the recent Aston Martin National Meeting.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Bill Griffiths

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20 January 2017

Mr Eamonn Matthews,
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Dear Eamonn,

One of the great pleasures of the classic car movement is that there is a tangible appreciation by those in it of the pleasure that using an older car gives, irrespective of the badge on it. In other words, if it's old it will be interesting and irrespective of Club affiliation, we'll all be interested in it. I loved my MGB GT and we have an MGF squatting in the garden right now.

The cooperation you have shown to the Aston Martin Owners Club by running the Speed event and the Motorkhana over the AMOC National Meeting they hosted in Tasmania this New Year is deeply appreciated by us all – in many regions all over the world we rely on each other, muck in together and create great days out.

Thank you all so much for being such helpful friends to the Club. And long may that continue !

Yours sincerely

John Purser
Club Chairman



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Membership Report

Vale

Des Hanson

It is with sadness that I need to report the passing of Des Hanson
Des was a founding member of the NW Sub Centre back in 1974
Lest We Forget

This month we welcome three new members to the club, Lawrence Kinne from Glenorchy, who owns a MG F, Graeme Springer from Legana, who owns a MGB and is interested in motor racing, Martin Bulk who owns a race car. We look forward to see these members around club events.

Wayne Jessup

Membership Officer

Club Captains Report

The 1st round of the State Motorkhana series has been run & won and by the time your are reading this Maxie's Motorkhana has been held also.

Thanks go to those who assisted in any way at all. Without you guys things wouldn't get done as

quickly as they do.

March is the quiet month for competition but there will be plenty of social activities to keep

everyone amused.

The next major competition event is not here in Tassie but in sunny Adelaide over the April Easter

weekend. Good luck to all those attending and safe journey's to and from the fun. Lets hope

Tassie can bring home the bacon as far as major and individual trophies go.

The next State event is a multiclub Motorkhana event at Bothwell at the end of April. It's not part of

the State series but it will still be fun. It's a very good way to get into motorsport at minimal cost.

A date to put in your diaries is the 14th of May. It's a club day at Baskerville on the new surface. I

think it's a fair bet that a lot of out of towners will be in attendance to join the locals in what should

be a great day. Please remember, we always need help at these events.

keep those wheels turning

"till next time"

Zed's rule

Racing Committee Report

Overall Results for 2017 SMS Rnd 1 BOTHWELL 22/01/17

#	Plc.	Driver	Car	Club	T1:GOBLET		T2:TWISTER		T3:GATE SLALOM		T4:CLOVERLEAF		MG ONLY							
					Run 1	Run 2	Run 1	Run 2	Run 1	Run 2	Run 1	Run 2	Class	Category	Total	Class Pts	MG Pts	Female	Junior	
3	1	Nick Yaxley	Fiat	CMI	31.01 [1f]	26.48	36.99	35.85	32.18	28.92	28.68	28.45	F.1		119.7	N/A				
2	2	Craig Twining	Hyundai	MG	27.52	36.56 [2f]	38.83	36.69	46.44 [3f]	30.44	29.01	29.01	F.2		123.96	4				
8	3	Tony Sutcliffe	Mini	MG	27.52	28.83	38.41	37.65	30.74	28.94	30.26	30.16	AF.1		124.27	4				
6	4	Craig Bennett	Mini	MG	27.3	32.12 [1f]	38.79	37.56	30.77	30.04	31.09	35.45	AF.2		125.99	3				
10	5	Jeremy Bennett	Mini	MG	27.31	27.79	40.28	38.3	31.74	30.74	30.23	30.15	AF.3	J.1	126.5	2				3
7	6	Richard Sutcliffe	Hyundai	MG	29.66	26.79	40.95	38.73	30.87	30.13	31.78	32.05	CF.1		127.43	3				
13	7	Loretta Sutcliffe	Hyundai	MG	30.02	29.36	53.82	39.85	31.88	31.76	33.3	32.04	CF.2	F.1	133.01	2				3
12	8	John Brose	Honda Civic	SORRA	29.27	31.55	42.27	41.35	32.9	32.02	32.24	33.01	DF.1		134.88	N/A				
9	9	Robin Wilmot	Mazda MX5	MG	32.48	32.85	42.1	42.41	35.85	33.51	37.01	35.23	BR.1		143.32	4				
1	10	Duncan Bearup	MGBGT	MG	32.74	31.71	42.47	42.65	35.16	34	35.28	35.53	BR.2		143.46	3			3	
4	11	John James	Mazda MX5	MG	33.5	32.48	44.79	44.26	35.48	34.28	35.71	35.54	BR.3		146.56	2				
11	12	Janet Sutcliffe	Mini	MG	34.23	33.6	47.28	44.12	34.91	34.69	35.95	43.02 [WD]	AF.4	F.2	148.36	1				2
5	13	Shane Manley	MGF	MG	37.73 [1nf]	34.17	46.65	46.97	38.04	35.54	43.02 [WD]	38.02	BR.4		154.7	1			2	

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Club Meeting Details	Every Tuesday Night at 8pm Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, Hobart		
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PAST EVENTS

13th December – Christmas Barbecue.

51 members attended this annual event. Lucky we had extra provisions as we were expecting around 30. Just goes to prove it is becoming popular! The club donated the first drink and many lucky door prizes we were handed out to the lucky recipients. The food was organized by Robin Wilmot and cooked by Bob Leeson and Stephen Huntley. As usual half a dozen wives came good with some delectable desserts. Our sincere thanks go to all those who helped, it is much appreciated. Thanks also to those who helped with the

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cleanup afterwards. At a mere cost of \$5.00 per head it was a steal. From all accounts the meal was great and a good time was had by all.

8th January – Prospect House, Hamilton

The day we went to Hamilton pub for lunch via Patchwork Cafe then on to Prospect House for a tour of the gardens.

The day was a tops off summers day 20 SSC members took up the offer of a day in the Derwent Valley. On the way the first stop was coffee at Patch Work café, now becoming a popular stop then it was on the Hamilton pub for lunch and was for the most part uneventful with one exception where the price of the meal was refunded. After lunch we were given a tour of the spring water bottling plant at the rear of the pub a work in progress.

The final destination for the day was Prospect House, Hamilton's equivalent to an English Manor house. The gardens are very formal design lots of work having been completed with lots to yet to be done to restore them back to their former glory. They would be best seen in spring.

Chris Wagstaff





14th January – South East Rally.

The forecast of very strong winds and rain meant that only 88 entries were enticed to the start at Wrest Point and 3 of our club's dozen or so members did not make it to the finish. Indeed one member in his immaculate Jaguar did not make it out of the car park! The route was very interesting, taking us over the bridge to Grasstree Hill Road towards Richmond, then Back Tea Tree Road towards Brighton, back towards Richmond on Tea Tree Road and Middle Tea Tree Road, back towards Cambridge on Richmond Road, back onto Grasstree Hill via Malcolm's Hut Road and on to Richmond eventually, where most of us took our morning tea break.

We then proceeded out of Richmond via Brinktop Road and Penna Road to Sorell and the Arthur Highway. From there we headed to Dunalley for lunch via Lewisham, Carlton Beach Road and Connelly's Marsh.

On leaving Dunalley we proceeded to Boomer Bay and Copping back onto the Arthur Highway and onto the Primrose Sands Road. A right turn back into Carlton Beach Road and Old Forcett Road took us to Forcett and the end of the run.

There were a few complaints about the presence of some gravel sections, But not from me as I won the trophy for my Class (Class D, Classic Car 1950-1959). Bruce Hills is looking for a navigator for next year!

22nd January – Bothwell Motorkhana

A glorious day for the Bothwell Motorkhana, 23-25degrees C, sunny with no wind or dust! The 13 entrants were scrutineered by Dave Dungy with Marcus from the mini car club in charge of the BBQ. The events got underway a bit after 10am with 4 tests. Garry Rusden was the starter whose hand signals were excellent. The courses were set by Robin Wilmot with only minor changes to the flags, making it a fast event and it was all over by 1pm.

The winner was Nick Yaxley in a smooth driving fiat. Second was Craig Twining in his immaculate Hyundai followed by Tony Sutcliffe in his green mini.

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Only 2 MGS fronted – Duncan Bearup’s MGBGT V8 and Shane Manley’s red MGF MK2.

A cooling drink after the event went down well. Well done to the organisers and officials - job well done.

Shane MGF

COMING EVENTS:

5th February - Classics on the Beach. An informal gathering of collectable cars at Long Beach Sandy Bay on *the first Sunday of each month* from around 09.00am to noon. All are welcome to attend.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296006

5th February – A run to the Dover RSL for lunch. We will be stopping at Huonville for coffee on the way. Departing the Civic Club at 10.00am. For further information please contact Stephen Huntley: 0362 672811

19th February – A run to the Redland Distillery, Kempton. Departing the Civic Club at 10.00am.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296006

22nd February - Wayne Goninon’s mid-week run. These runs are conducted Wednesdays in the middle of the month. They all commence at the Rivulet Café, 64 Anglesea St, South Hobart where we partake of a coffee before heading off to our destination around 11.30am. The following run is on the 16th March.

For further information please contact Wayne Goninon: 0408 388 881

19th March – My Slice of Pie. Christine has again offered the usual scrumptious “breakfast with a difference”, opening early especially for us, at the bargain price of \$20.00 per head (as per last year). We will be departing the Civic Club at 8.15am on the dot to be there by 9.00am. RSVP to Bob Leeson so that I can confirm numbers to Christine please.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296006

2nd April – Picnic at Gordon. BYO everything for a picnic run to Gordon Jetty. BBQ facilities and toilets are available in the picnic area. Departing the Civic Club at 10.00 am MG time.

For further information please contact Garry Rusden: 0428 523592

23rd April – Poker Run. 5 cards will be dealt at each of 5 stops on the way to the Bellerive Fish Bar. Entry is \$2.00 per car. The best hand at the end wins the pot – no skullduggery! The first card will be dealt at the Civic Club, where we will be leaving at 10.00am MG time. Coffee at the Lauderdale bakery.

For further information please contact Shane Manley: 0405077570

7th May – We will be conducting a run to the Swansea Bark Mill, with morning tea at Buckland. Due to the distance we will be leaving a little earlier at 9.30am at the Civic Club.

For further information please contact Richard Holtsbaum: 0418541230

8th – 9th July- Waggy’s Winter Wonder. In the absence of a Winter Getaway from Andrew Midgley this year we thought we would throw this one in. It will be a fun overnight stay at

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Port Arthur's Stewarts Bay Lodge. Further details will be provided as the date nears.

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0362 391341

11th July – Old Boys night. Notice is a bit earlier this year to ensure that a few more “old boys” get the chance to come along. Old girls also welcome of course. Commencing at 7.30pm at the Civic Club in place of the usual Tuesday evening meeting.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296006

Bob Leeson

Wayne Goninon ,

Please advise me if you know others who may be interested or alternatively if you wish to be deleted from the distribution list.

Greetings and happy New year to each and every one of you. I hope 2017 will be happy, healthy, safe and prosperous.

It's some 7 weeks since the Christmas lunch at Willie Smith's Apple Shed... and by now some of you may be missing the mid-month drive. I am, and my log book shows I drove my car a pathetic 14 times last year which is very, very poor time management on my behalf. Thank goodness though for the first Sunday and mid-week opportunities. I hope you have made New Year resolutions that you will be able to keep! One of mine is to drive the MGA more often in 2017 than I did in 2016. I'm up to 4 drives already!

The arrangements for the February drive are,

Wednesday 22 February – too far away to look at the long range forecast! starting at the Rivulet Café, bottom of Angelsea Street, South Hobart, around 11.00am for coffee/morning tea, departing at 11.30am and arriving around 12.45pm for lunch (not arranged yet, but expected to be around \$20 per person for 2 courses),

RSVP required by 5.00pm on Monday 20 February, wear your name badge if you are a member of a car club.

The dates for the remainder of the year will be advised soon for you to diarise, but I'm looking at an overnighter in March.

March – Wednesday 16th

Stage 1 – lunch in Derwent Valley, with Stage 2 (for those interested) overnight at Pedder Wilderness Lodge, Strathgordon (further details provided on 22 February, but yes, you can bring your regular car if you want to).

With best wishes and safe motoring.

Wayne (white MGA)

Phone: 0408 388 881

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ED's Notes

Thank you for all your contributions, for those phoned by me, thank you for your patience, eventually, it seemed like an example of the London Buss syndrome, waiting for the pieces to arrive, waiting, waiting then all turning up at once, perhaps the descendants of London Transport management, are now running Telstra? Please keep the items coming and as early as possible.

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Coming Events:

Fri 27th Jan. Coffee run 9.30 Motor Museum. RSVP Bruce Keogh 0418 131 594

Wed 8th Feb. Mid-week run and meal. Meet at Motor Museum for 6.00pm departure.
RSVP Brian Ralph 6328 1369

Sun 12th Feb. Run to Cressy for lunch at Ringwood Hotel, Meet at Motor Museum for
10.00am departure. RSVP Wes Saunders 0407 511 819

Sun 19th Feb. Deloraine Rotary Club Car Show Leave Motor Museum 9.30

Fri 24th Feb Coffee Run Brian Ralph 6328 1369

Sun 26th Feb. Mystery Run. Meet at Motor Museum for 10.30am departure. RSVP Mark
Dilger 0408 271 029.

Wed 8th Mar. Mid-week run and meal. Meet at Motor Museum for 6.00pm departure.
RSVP Mike Paine 0407 271 926

Sun 12th March Run with Jim Dickenson Leave Motor Museum 11.00am RSVP Jim
0407309672

Sat 25th March Royal Flying Doctor Service, Launceston Airport visit with lunch to
follow RSVP Bruce Keogh 0418 131 594

Sat 1st April Shannon's "Take Your Tops Off" Car Show Parliament House, Hobart. Car
show from 10.00am to 2.30 pm

Thanks again for the reminder call. If you need anything else, please let me know.

Andrew Merry MGCC NSC Secretary

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Hi all,

Re Sunday Feb 12th Lunch Run to Cressy I have replies from

Peter & Liz harper

Jim Dickenson

Bruce & Robyn Keogh

If can make it for a great run to Poatina for morning tea & then take in some great country roads back to Cressy for lunch please either

reply to this email OR catch up with jenny or I on Bruce & Robyn's run tonight.

We would like to leave the Motor Museum as close to 10.00am as possible.

Cheers

Wes Saunders 0407 511 819

Hi All

It's no longer a mystery so the 26th is off to the Bridestowe Lavender Farm.

All I need is number of attendees as we need to let them know 1 week before the event which is by 19th Feb. This has made time frames tight so the reason for the email. If you see someone missing in the emails, please pass this on.

The luncheon menu will be from their menu of the day and meals are not large however appropriately priced.

Lunch will leave you room to also have a desert and perhaps a Lavender Ice Cream.

The day will leave the Motor Museum at 10.30am and travel via Scottsdale.

I have a Coffee Van at the Sideling rest area for morning tea and we will arrive at Bridestowe by 12.30 for lunch.

After lunch you can take a walk in the lavender fields but we will come back through Lilydale etc. and if the normal time frame applies we should be home by 4.00 pm

Make sure that you have plenty of fuel as all up you will travel approx. 140kml's and sun screen as we should be top down if the weather forecast remains correct.

Cheers

Mark

Txt 0408271029 or email

A brief paragraph on Australia day.

On the 20th I received an email from the Triumph TR club inviting members to join them on a picnic run to Myrtle Park.

As it was impossible to notify the membership in such a short time I opted to just mention it at the monthly meeting making it an unofficial MG run.

So on the 26th four members cars with eight occupants arrived at the meeting place to be greeted by eight TR members in five cars. We headed off at a leisurely pace arriving at Myrtle Park about 11.30. The day was glorious, the company great, all said they thought we should get together more often as we have much in common.

Brian.



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Coffee run Friday 27th January

An enjoyable short drive from the Car Museum to the Stones Throw Restaurant a lovely morning with, a good roll up of fifteen people good coffee, great company and a lovely setting overlooking the water.

Robyn Keogh.



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North West

Position	Member	Partner	Contact Details
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Club Meeting Details		Second Thursday night of the Month: 6.00 pm for meal and social evening. Bridge Hotel, Forth	

Thursday January 12th Forth Hotel a good roll up 23 Members and 1 visitor attended.

Friday January 20th Julie Burgess 13 members took to high seas joined by friends, a fantastic spread of finger food organized Andrew and Sue-Anne and perfect conditions a good time had by all.

Saturday March 11th especially for Members who cannot attend Sunday outings details as follows:-

Meeting at Devonport riverside Hercules Statue car park at 9:15am for a 9:30am departure arriving the Blue Barn for a coffee stop at approx. 10:15am, leave about 11:15 am for a drive to Greens Beach and then to Beauty Point for lunch at the Riviera Hotel, numbers are required by Wednesday 9th March for booking arrangements.

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April will see most of NW Group heading for the Nat Meet in Adelaide.
Meeting Thursday 13th April Forth Hotel for those who are not travelling to Adelaide.

A volunteer to organise a run for May would be appreciated as I will not be back till the Sunday before our Forth meeting.

Information required at least a month before so it can be printed in the Magazine.

Meeting Thursday 11th May Forth Hotel.

John Irving

NW Co-ordinator

Must' B' Red MGB

Julie Burgess January 20th

'twas a surprisingly sunny Friday afternoon when hands 'n scallywags o' th' MGCCT North West group stepped on th' Julie Burgess fer a quick sail out o' th' Mersey Heads.

Sue-Anne had prepared a banquet o' nibbles 'n th' drinks 'n natter flowed effortlessly.

They hoisted th' sales as we trawled up th' river 'n out in t' Bass Strait.

Some hands decided they would like t' steer, but th' cap'n had t' soon put us back on course.

A fun time was had by all, everyone remembered t' brin' thar sea legs 'n we even had a maritime history lesson. All in all a great run (sail) spent wit' great crew.

Pirates Sue-Anne and Andrew



Even Wally decided to join us, on our sea adventures.



Land Ahoy, I name thee
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Ahoy, A pirates Ship!!



They say woman on a pirate
ship is bad luck!



No Terry you cannot
drink and drive

Impromptu Wine Run January 28th.

It was a glorious day, so a few of the NW members decided to take their cars out and visit a local winery. Scottie came along for morning tea, but didn't want to be the "but" of our jokes in his TC.

After generous serves of scones at Sheffield's Scone Café, the rest of us cruised on down to the Barringwood winery for a few vino's and lunch. Scottie left us to visit Annabelle in hospital, where she was recuperating after being bitten by Scottie's pet spider. We all hope you are well soon Annabelle. The new managers of Barringwood showed us his MG Magnette NA which he has owned for 17 years and is hoping to do a restoration on in the near future. It wasn't in really bad condition, but he has his work cut out for him. So after a bite of sun, wine, food and conversation we all made our ways home, deciding that was a great way to spend a Saturday. Well done Ruth and Wayne for the suggestion.





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Social and Competition Events include co-ordinator details

Events in italics are not Club Points Events

Event	Location	Co-Ordinator	Date
Motorkhana - Maxie's	Winkleigh	Robin Wilmot	SUN 12 FEB
NSC – Social Run	Motor Museum	Wes Saunders	SUN 12 FEB
SSC – Social Run	Redland DIST	Bob Leeson	SUN 19 FEB
TSS1 mg	Symmons PLN		SUN 19 FEB
NSC - Social Run	Motor Museum		SUN 19 FEB
SSC – Mid Week	Rivulet Cafe	Wayne Goninon	WED 22 FEB
NSC – Mystery Run	Motor Museum	Mark Dilger	SUN 26 FEB
SSC - Social Run	Civic Club	Bob Leeson	SUN 19 MAR
NWC – Social	Forth Hotel	Tony or Wendy	SUN 26 FEB
NSC – Mid Week	Motor Museum	Mike Paine	WED 8 MAR
NWC – Social Run	Hercules Statue	John Irving	SAT 11 MAR
NSC – Social Run	Motor Museum	Jim Dickinson	SUN 12 MAR
TSS2 HSCC	Baskerville		18&19 MAR
NSC – Social Run	Motor Museum	Bruce Keogh	SAT 25 MAR
<i>Take your tops off</i>	Hobart		SAT 1 APL
SSC – Social Run	Civic Club	Garry Rusden	SUN 2 APL
NWC - Meeting	Forth Hotel	John Irving	THR 13 APL
SSC – Poker Run	Civic Club	Shane Manley	SUN 23 APL
SSC – Social Run	Civic Club	R Holtsbaum	SUN 7 May
NWC - Meeting	Forth Hotel	John Irving	THR 11 May
SSC - Social Run	Port Arhtur	Chris Wagstaff	S 8 & S 9 JLY
SSC – Social Night	Civic Club	Bob Leeson	TUE 11 JLY

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The words 'precise' and 'perfect' were never in the MG vocabulary, except possibly when describing engine tune or axle ratios. Step forward to the recently acquired TC of Ian Campbell already known for his equally immaculate black MGA 1600.



Some shots of recent events, the Concourse at Devonport continuing the immaculate theme with the engine compartment of the MGY of Gary Perry and camaraderie of members and management. And a group on a Square Rigger Run intent on what appears to be a classic fishing yarn!

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