

MG Monthly Motoring News

March 2022



Written and Published by MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc
PRINT POST APPROVED PUBLICATION No .PP 100002891

Contents:

| | |
|--|----|
| Contents:..... | 1 |
| The Penguin Hillclimb | 2 |
| MG Car Club State Committee | 3 |
| President's Report..... | 4 |
| Membership Report..... | 5 |
| Life Members | 5 |
| MGCCT Facebook Page | 6 |
| MGCCT Website | 6 |
| VC Registration Inspections..... | 6 |
| Motor Sports Chaplain..... | 6 |
| Ed Says..... | 7 |
| T Types at Don Marios..... | 8 |
| Southern Sub Centre Committee | 10 |
| Southern Notes | 11 |
| Northern Sub Centre Committee | 16 |
| Northern Notes | 17 |
| Tasmanian Motorsport Hall of Fame | 23 |
| North West Notes | 24 |
| 108 th Southern Car Enthusiasts Run | 28 |
| Regalia | 35 |
| Club Social Events..... | 35 |
| Club and State Competition Events | 36 |
| Square Rigger Notes | 37 |

Cover Photo:

NW Group at Stanley photo vantage point.
All MG's and all with tops down.

**Printed by Impress Print,
10 Wenvoe St, Devonport,
Tasmania, 03 6424 5900**

impressprint
ESTABLISHED 1996

The Penguin Hillclimb

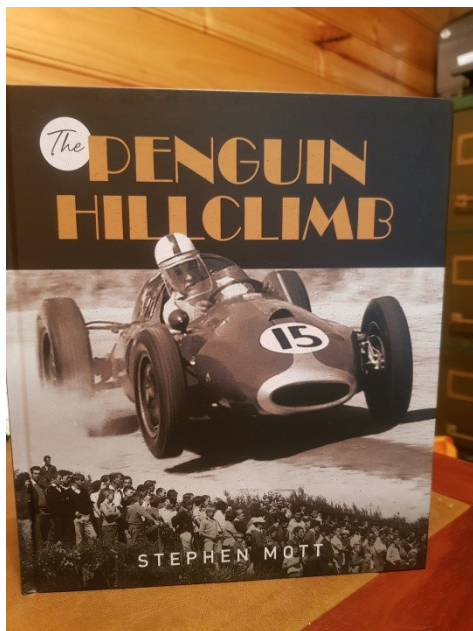
As a very young boy I remember my father taking me to local bike and car hillclimb events, the smell of Av gas and Castrol R, the noise from open exhausts, and the uncontrolled excitement of competitors and officials at venues like Reatta Road Trevallyn, Punchbowl Reserve, Poatina and Waterworks Road South Hobart are just a few that excited my interest in both car and motorcycle competition.

If, like me, you have the same interest, then this fabulous new book (The Penguin Hillclimb) by Stephen Mott is a must read with both colour and black/white photos to enjoy for hours.

It covers the years 1955 to 1971 when this iconic event ran up through apply named, Deviation Road at Penguin in North-West Tasmania.

The coverage of famous marques including MGs, Allards, Lotuss, Healeys, Fords and Holdens as well as lots of local homemade specials is fascinating.

Local and interstate drivers are covered in some detail, with our own members including Wayne Tyson, Derek Holden, Brian Roberts and many others making it of interest to all MG car club members.



This hardcover book of about 200 pages and 100 photos would make a great gift or addition to collection for any enthusiast.

It should be available from any good book shop or you can pick up a copy from the Motor Museum for \$55.

Phillip Tilley

MG Car Club State Committee

| Position | Member (Partner) | Contact Details |
|---|---|---|
| President | Bronwyn Zuber | (h) 6273 6797 (m) 0419 569 156 president@mgtas.org.au |
| Immediate Past President | Mark Dilger (Angela) | (h) 6327 1028 (m) 0408 271 029 past-president@mgtas.org.au |
| Vice President | Don Fraser (Susan) | (h) 6428 3791 (m) 0418 316 451 vice-president@mgtas.org.au |
| Secretary | Mark Harrington | (m) 0427 538 412 secretary@mgtas.org.au |
| Treasurer | Robin Wilmot | (m) 0400 193 579 treasurer@mgtas.org.au |
| Club Captain | Position Vacant | club-captain@mgtas.org.au |
| Membership Officer | Wayne Jessup (Ruth) | (h) 6427 9384 (m) 0447 642 793 membership@mgtas.org.au |
| Editor | Andrew Midgley (Sue-Anne) | (h) 6427 2392 (m) 0458 949 881 editor@mgtas.org.au |
| General Member | Chris Wagstaff | (m) 0438 055 199 general-south@mgtas.org.au |
| General Member | Paul Rossetto | (m) 0497 266 076 general-north@mgtas.org.au |
| Meetings | First Monday of the Month via Zoom at 7:00 pm | |
| Postal Address | GPO Box 5, Hobart, Tas, 7001 | |

President's Report

Well, it's Autumn already and leaves on some trees are changing colour already.

With the State now not having to wear masks indoors in most places, the Sub-Centre's will now be able to recommence to have runs where everyone can be mask free.

A couple of weekends ago I had the pleasure of being present at the Tasmanian Motorsport Hall of Fame to witness 2 more inductees, Les Walkden and Jonny Walker, (Marcos Ambrose was another inductee, but was able to be in attendance). The board of the Hall of Fame sent an email to motorsport clubs in Tasmania asking if clubs could help to support the Hall of Fame, hopefully financially. They are currently sponsored by the Bendigo Bank, however as there is no longer a Motorsport Australia Annual Dinner with Awards Presentation which included the Motorsport Hall of Fame inductees, this now is a separate event which must be funded by the board. The State Committee discussed this request (as the club had some money from conducting Race Meetings) and it was resolved that as the club had money from motorsport, it put some back into motorsport donating \$700 annually for 3 years. Therefore at the event I presented to Barry Oliver, Chairman of the Board with the cheque of \$700. As Chairman, Barry was very appreciative of this donation and for the next 2 years.

The Club Day at Baskerville, due on Sunday 20th of March with the Jaguar and Mini Car Clubs of Tasmania, has been cancelled.

Next competition event is on Sunday 3rd April, a Multi-Club Motorkhana being held at Buckby Motors Symmons Plains Raceway. Tests will be those that will be used at this year's National Meeting later in April. Entry will be through Motorsport Australia Event Entry Portal.

As you will see further in the magazine the National Motor Museum in Launceston is holding an MG Day at their premises on Sunday 1st May 2022. Please get your MG/s out of the garage and along to display to support this event.

Keep safe everyone and enjoy using your MG.

Zube

President

Membership Report

This month we *welcome two* new members,

Kevin van der Veer and Kathryn Page (Southern)

Kevin and Kathryn own a Mazda MX 5 and are interested in social outings ,AFL, cars and motorcycle riding.

We hope they enjoy many club arranged activities.

Wayne Jessup
Membership Officer.

Life Members

| | | | | | |
|----|----------------------|------|----|-----------------|------|
| 01 | Joe Paul (dec) | 1969 | 10 | Bill Griffiths | 2007 |
| 02 | Bob Moore (dec) | 1974 | 11 | Tony Gurnhill | 2009 |
| 03 | Arthur Twining (dec) | 1976 | 12 | Cheryl Gurnhill | 2013 |
| 04 | Ian Wade | 1984 | 13 | Greg Bannon | 2013 |
| 05 | Terry Atkinson | 1984 | 14 | Bronwyn Zuber | 2013 |
| 06 | Dennis Burgess | 1984 | 15 | Craig Twining | 2014 |
| 07 | Chris Ellis (dec) | 1985 | 16 | Phillip Tilley | 2017 |
| 08 | John Sluce (dec) | 1994 | 17 | Jim Brown | 2020 |
| 09 | Robin Wilmot | 1998 | 18 | Peter Shaw | 2020 |

MGCCT Facebook Page

The MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc

For those members who are Facebook users, we have an MG Car Club Tasmania Facebook page. Feel free to add events, photos, and videos, but remember that anything offensive or not relevant to the Club may be removed at the discretion of the administrator.

MGCCT Website

www.mgtas.org.au

Copies of this magazine can be downloaded from the MGCCT website. Membership forms and change of address forms are also available for download. Links to other car clubs are also available.

Webmaster: Craig Large

(m) 0408 559 252

webmaster@mgtas.org.au

VC Registration Inspections

Vehicle Club registration allows members of a recognised car club (approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles) to use their vehicle in either a club sanctioned event or for general use 30 days outside of club events. These vehicles attract a reduced rate of registration and third party insurance.

Geoff Dodge, 57 Evisons Road, Sassafras

(h) 6426 7338

(m) 0428 509 627

Motor Sports Chaplain

Should you require the services of the Tasmanian Motor Sports Chaplain, his contact details are:

Adrian Cooper

(m) 0408 395 917

adrian.j.cooper@education.tas.gov.au

Ed Says

So where did February go? And now we have just one month of daylight savings left. So best make the most of it to get out and enjoy this beautiful weather while we can.

In this magazine you will see an advertisement for MG May Day at the National Auto Museum in Launceston. This is not a concours event, it is just a day to come together and promote the marque. Organisers are hoping to get 100 MG's with as many models as possible on display.

So put it in your diary, and if you happen to have a rare model or unique MG, even better, please bring it along and let's get as many club cars on display as we can. This event supports the museum and promotes the club at the same time.

Oh the joys of modern cars and all their electronics. We have had the immobiliser activate on our F and so far all attempts to re-activate have failed. Fortunately with the assistance of Shortie we have a plan B, to send the ECU and door fobs to a company in Melbourne and get the immobiliser part of the ECU bypassed. We still cannot explain why it triggered and why the fobs did not reset it, but these questions will most likely never get answered.

With the way fuel prices are going, it won't be long before it will cost \$100 to fill up the MG. We can only hope that all this craziness in the world will end soon so we can get back to a life that has some resemblance to pre 2020. Oh those were the days!!

I would bet that no-one would have thought that when talking about the good old days it was just two years ago.

Stay Safe and Enjoy you Cars

ED



T Types at Don Marios

Northern T Types attending Don Marios Show at Georgetown – Photos by Phil Tilley





MARSHALL *Batteries*

Club member discounts **For all your battery needs**



Launceston

1 Invermay Rd
63626680

Hobart

7 Warwick St
62315700

Bellerive

96 Clarence St
6244 8377

Southern Sub Centre Committee

| Position | Person (Partner) | Contact Details |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Chairman | Chris Wagstaff (Vicki) | (h) 6239 1341 (m) 0438 055 199 southern-chairman@mgtas.org.au |
| Secretary | Mark Harrington | (m) 0427 538 412 mgharrington59@hotmail.com |
| Treasurer | Robin Wilmot | (w) 0400 193 579 mgbgt68@hn.ozemail.com.au |
| Committee | Alan Briggs (Trish) | (m) 0475 089 560 alan.trish@optusnet.com.au |
| | Richard Holtsbaum (Janice) | (h) 6244 5741 (m) 0418 541 230 rollsss11@gmail.com |
| | Bob Leeson (Dianne) | (h) 6229 6006 (m) 0457 354 645 rle30386@bigpond.net.au |
| | Shane Manley | (m) 0405 077 570 |
| | Peter Shaw | (m) 0417 641 802 pjshawmga@gmail.com |
| Southern Sub Centre Meeting | Meet every Tuesday night at 8pm Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, Hobart | |
| Postal Address | GPO Box 5, Hobart, Tas, 7001 | |

Southern Notes

PAST EVENTS

27th February – Bruny Island Run

Well the morning started out cloudy and overcast. I arrived first to collect the defibrillator and report book from the Civic Club. With 7 MG's and 2 Mazda MX5's we left the Civic Club in Davey St. just before 8.30 am to travel along the Southern Outlet to Kettering. On the way we picked up Bob and Di Leeson in their blue Merc Convertible, and new members Kevin van der veer and Kath Page in their Mazda MX5 who were waiting for us at Margate - making a total of 16 people. We arrived at Kettering at 9am just in time to grab a coffee before boarding the ferry.

The water was as calm as a mill pond (could nearly see your reflection in the water). It was a 10 minute ferry ride to Bruny Island with the ferry nearly full. On arrival the MG Car members headed along good sealed roads, stopping at the Isthmus Bay lookout on the neck of Bruny for half an hour to climb lots of flights of stairs to view to wonderful outlook of the sea and beautiful sandy beaches. Most of us, being retirees took a breather on the way up, until most of us made it to the top of the dunes to see the burrows in the sand where the fairy penguin live. You begin to realize how big Bruny Island is. It does not look big on the map but is a very long piece of farm land.

Onward to Adventure Bay where we had another half hour stop for a coffee at the local shop and a visit to the Bligh Museum, established in 1954 by the late Dr Bruce Hamilton to display historic maps paintings and other artefacts relating to the landing at Adventure Bay by famous explorers: Tasman in 1642, Furneaux in 1773, Cook in 1777, Bligh in 1788 and 1792, D'Entrecasteaux in 1792, Flinders in 1793 and Baudin in 1802. It was well worth the \$4 entry fee to see such a great display of genuine artefacts and reports from the era.

Leaving Adventure Bay members headed to Alonnah for lunch and refreshments where a table of 15 awaited us. We ordered at the bar from a delightful menu, the most popular being the fish and chips with large pieces of fresh and tasty fish. There was also a huge chicken parmigiana, steak and delicious tender lamb on offer.

After lunch we intended going south to the lighthouse but were put off by the gravel section of road so decided to try for Dennes Point instead. As we left Alonnah light drizzle started and as we travelled North the drizzle became heavier. Alan Briggs was the lead in his MGTC and when he arrived at the

turnoff to Dennes Point noticed the road was gravel and it was wet. The decision was made not to travel on that road so we went directly to the ferry terminal instead.

At the terminal many vehicles were lined up to get onto the ferry with some Club members able to board the next available one. Others had to wait for two ferries before boarding. Herby Burgess looked drenched in his MGB open top convertible. It was a smooth trip back to Kettering and everyone had a great experience visiting Bruny Island. For those members that did not make it you missed out on a wonderful Sunday car run.

Shane Manley





COMING EVENTS

13th March – My Slice of Pie Breakfast Run

Meet at the Civic Club at 8am. Our breakfast booking is for 9am. Breakfast is \$22/head. There is an option for those that are interested to go on to the Huon Festival at Ranelagh after breakfast.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0457 354 645.

27th March – Margate Men's Shed Run

Depart the Civic Club at 9.30am for a run to Margate to visit the Margate Men's Shed for a look at their shed and activities. The Men's Shed will provide morning tea. We will then move on to Drew Point for a BBQ/picnic lunch. The club will provide meat for the BBQ, members should bring anything else that they want for lunch.

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0438 055 199.

10th April – Run to Dover RSL

Meet at the Civic Club at 10am for a 10.30am departure for a run to Dover for lunch at the RSL club. Members may visit Hastings Caves after lunch if they wish, but this won't be part of the club run.

For further information please contact Shane Manley: 0405 077 570.

15-19 April – MG National Meeting, Lake Macquarie

Hosted by the MGCC Newcastle.

1st May – MG Day at the National Automobile Museum, Launceston

See details of the day elsewhere in the magazine. Details of the run and departure time will be published in next month's magazine. The display at the museum is from 10am – 2pm on Sunday. This will mean either an early start on Sunday morning or a departure on Saturday with an overnight stay in Launceston. We are very keen to get as many MG's as possible at the day, so both departure times may be possible to suit member's preference. Please note that only MGs will be on display, but of course all cars are welcome to join the run.

For further information please contact Peter Shaw: 0417 641 802.

Late May/Early June – Run to Huonville

A Sunday run to Huonville for a trip on the Jet Boats and lunch. Details to follow. This will be a Poker Run.

Mark Harrington

M: 0427 538 412



MUFFLERS *and more!*

**MICHAEL
BELLINGER**

- Log Book Servicing
- Exhausts
- Mechanical Repair Services
- Brakes and Clutches
- Custom Made Exhaust Systems
- Vehicle Safety Check
- Catalytic converters
& DPF filters



**Precision Exhaust
and Mechanical**

03 6424 9655

www.precisionexhaust.com.au

42 Don Road DEVONPORT

NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING SERVICES

**Mechanical, Structural, Automotive crack testing & condition
assessment of all ferrous and non-ferrous materials**

Mechanical components are subjected to stresses in service from dynamic and static loading, temperature changes and corrosion resulting in cracking which can remain undetected visually until there is a catastrophic failure. This can be accelerated by exceeding design loads, inadequate maintenance or remaining in service in excess of the lifespan intended by their designers.

The correct NDT method applied according to strict guidelines by a trained and certified technician can detect cracking in metallic structures, welds, castings and forgings before they are large enough for the part to fail in service.

For advice and applications talk to **Chris Blake** to discuss your requirements large and small, I have tested everything from wheel studs to Hydro turbines. Full reporting provided to Australian Standards, I am certified to AS3998/ISO9712 with the Australian Institute of Non-Destructive Testing (CB# 4679) and carry full public liability insurances.

Contact Chris on 0477 862 009 or email: tasndt@gmail.com
for more information go to www.cmbengineeringervices.com.au

C & M Blake Engineering Services

ABN: 81 603 672 000

Northern Sub Centre Committee

| Position | Member (Partner) | Contact Details |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Chairman | Richard Ashley-Jones (Phyllis) | <u>0419 350 811</u> <u>northern-chairman@mgtas.org.au</u> |
| Secretary | Paul Rossetto | (m) 0497 266 076 <u>paulrossetto@hotmail.com</u> |
| Treasurer | Peter Harper (Liz) | (m) 0417 597 897 <u>peter.lizharper@gmail.com</u> |
| | Geraldine Biggelaar (John) | (m) 0400 356 314 <u>gbiggelaar@gmail.com</u> |
| | Carlo Busato | (m) 0434 927 166 <u>carlobusato@yahoo.com</u> |
| | Bill Daly (Gill) | (m) 0417 512 484 <u>williamdaly1@bigpond.com</u> |
| | Mark Dilger (Angela) | (m) 0408 271 029 <u>dilger@bigpond.net.au</u> |
| | Phil Paine (Dianne) | (m) 0419 261 483 <u>pgpaine@gmail.com</u> |
| | Robin Phillips (Sherry) | (m) 0409 274 482 <u>robhp@bigpond.com</u> |
| North West Coordinator | Terry Jeffrey (Colleen) | (m)0417 344 369 <u>northwest-coord@mgtas.org.au</u> |
| Northern Sub Centre Meeting | Committee meeting and social night: Last Wednesday night of the month at 7.30pm VCCA Rooms 67 Lawrence Vale Rd, Launceston | |
| Postal Address | PO Box 682, Launceston, Tas, 7250 | |

Northern Notes

For those that are not aware, Phyllis Ashley Jones's mother passed away on 28th Feb 2022. The Northern Sub-Centre members extend our condolences to both Phyllis and Chairman Richard on their sad loss.

Well, we are into March and the months seem to be passing at a great rate as I get older.

Past Events

Social activities have been kept to open air events and our monthly meeting was held on the deck at the VCCA Club rooms until the rain storm started.

John and Geraldine Biggelaar held the end of month coffee run which stopped at the bakery at Westbury.

Thirty-one members set out from country club car park via Meander Valley Road to Westbury Village Green. Members enjoying a small walk to the newly reopened bakery at the western end of the green partaking their culinary delights and happy conversation enjoyed by all in brilliant sunshine after a chilly start.

Geraldine





Cathie and Col Cleaver with daughter Amy and grand-children.



GENERATIONS OF STYLE



MG3^{AUTO} Core
\$17,990
from **DRIVEAWAY**



MG3^{AUTO} Excite
\$19,490
from **DRIVEAWAY**



buckbymotors
www.buckbymotors.com.au



Buckby MG | 36 Margaret Street, Launceston | Ph 03 6337 5001 | Value since 1924

buckbymg.com.au

*\$17,990 is the drive away price for the MY21 MG3 Core (no added options) as shown. ~\$19,490 is the drive away price for the MY21 MG3 Excite (no added options) as shown. *~Offers available at participating MG Dealers for new stock vehicles only, purchased and delivered between 01 September and 31 October 2021, unless extended by MG. While stock lasts. Offers not available to fleet, government or rental buyers, or with any other offers. ^!Warranty & roadside T&Cs and exclusions at www.mgmotor.com.au/warranty.

John James had a late afternoon run to the Hoo Hoo Hut in the Trevallyn Reserve.

"A small but high-quality field of club members departed Windsor Park in Riverside, at 3.30 pm, and embarked on a gentle ramble (approx. 45 kms) which looped around Bridgenorth, , Rosevale, and .Ecclestone Road, finally arriving at the Hoo Hoo Hut, in Trevallyn Reserve, for tea/coffee/cakes/etc. Previously such events have been conducted later in the year, allowing us to gather around a roaring fire - not today; fire restrictions in place!

Thanks to Robyn and Bruce Keogh (MGF), Judith and Wayne Moles (MX5), Angela and Mark Dilger, (RV8) Di and Phil Paine, (RV8) Bill Daly, (MGB GT) Jim Dickenson (MGA) and last but definitely not least, Robin Phillips (with dog in MGB GT) (and the James's MG TD).

Have to wonder if this event has lost its appeal, or is the attraction of an open fire, more important? Feedback gratefully received!

Cheers, John James

We have two notable events coming up on our calendar; the picnic/BBQ at Chester and Sally McKaige's place at Westbury.

We then have the MG May Day display at the National Auto Museum in Invermay on 1st May.

This is an MG only event, and hosted by the Museum as part of their one make displays that they have been hosting for some time now and they have proven a great success.

It is not only open to club members but to all MG owners and may present an opportunity to bring nonmembers into the club.

Feb Sun 13th: Run to the Hoo Hoo Hut. J James, 0409432665. Meet 3pm at Windsor Hub. BYO

Feb Fri 25th: Coffee run to Westbury Green. J Biggelaar 0408125199.

Coming Events

Wed Mar 9th: Midweek Picnic/BBQ.. St Leonards Picnic Ground. Meet at K Mart car park 6pm. BYO everything plus a table. R. Ashley – Jones. 0419350811 RSVP 8/3/22

Mon Mar 14: CHANGE OF DATE Chester and Sally McKaige BBQ .BYO food, drinks and chair. Carrick House, 6 East St., Carrick. 12 noon. John Biggelaar has organised a run to leave Casino car park at 11am.

MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, March 2022

RSVP to John (0408125199). For members who have already RSVP'd please confirm attendance with John. This is a long weekend.

Fri Mar 25th: Coffee run Mark Dilger. Details to follow.

Wed Mar 30th NSC Meeting 7:30pm

Sun April 3: Picnic Run to Bridport. BYO. Meet at Windsor Hub Carpark 10:30 am. RSVP 2/4/22 P. Paine 0419291483

April 13 Midweek Dinner. Chinese Dynasty Restaurant. Bathurst St. 6:00pm
RSVP by 11/4/22 P.Paine 0419291483

April 15th to 19th 2022: Nat meeting Newcastle.

April 29: Coffee Run.. M Dilger 0408271029.Details to follow

May 1: MG May Day at the National Automobile Museum of Tas. Bill Daly 0417512484. Details available from museum website. More details to follow.

May 11: Mid-week dinner B. Daly. Details to follow.

May 29: Coffee run. M Dilger 040827102.Details to follow.

Cheers

Mark Dilger

Northern Notes Coordinator



John Biggelaars
latest TF project
on its first outing,
pictured at
recent NSC run.

Tasmanian Motorsport Hall of Fame

The State Committee received a request from Barry Oliver, who is the chairman of the Tasmanian Motorsport Hall of Fame, as they required sponsorship to enable the committee to continue this important aspect of racing in Tasmania.

Tasmania has produced many notable drivers over the years, and the Hall of Fame enables their efforts to be acknowledged and not let their names vanish into obscurity over time.

The MG Car Club of Tasmania has been a supporter of motorsports in Tasmania since its inception, and so in continuing that support has committed to a three year sponsorship of \$700 per year which will be funded from the Race Committee account.



President Bronwyn with Barry Oliver Barry Oliver who is the chairman of the Tasmanian Motorsport Hall of Fame holding the presentation cheque.

North West Notes

| Position | Member (Partner) | Contact Details |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| North West Coordinator | Terry Jeffrey (Colleen) | (m)0417 344 369 northwest-coord@mgtas.org.au |
| North West | Meets Second Thursday night of the month: 6.00pm for meal and social evening. Bass & Flinders Motel, Ulverstone | |

Past Events

Thursday Feb 10th - Dinner Meeting –12 members came together for dinner and a chat at Bass and Flinders Motor Inn.

Saturday/Sunday 12 and 13th Feb - Run to Smithton – Stanley and surrounds staying overnight at the Tall Timbers, Smithton.



Seventeen Members joined us for this weekend. Commenced with a morning tea/coffee stop over at Windows on Westella. We then proceeded along the scenic by roads to Smithton arriving at Blue Hills Honey Colony Café for lunch. After lunch we visited Dip Falls, The Big Tree, The Arch, before booking into our accommodation for the night at Tall Timbers Resort. Relaxing couple hours were spent at the complex before meeting up for dinner at 7.30pm in the Restaurant at Tall Timbers Barbeque breakfast was

offered - thank you to the Midgley's for organising - and as a group we continued on our journey to Stanley.

Although most said "No" to the walk up the Nutm, I enjoyed the leisurely stroll while retail therapy and sightseeing around Stanley was enjoyed by remainder before meeting for Lunch at the Stanley Hotel Bistro. I think I speak for everyone when I say a great weekend! *Thank you all* for your participation.



Sunday March 6th - Day Trip to Cradle Mountain, report next magazine.

Up Coming Events

Thursday March 10th - Dinner Meeting, Bass and Flinders Motor Inn, Ulverstone from 6pm.

Sunday March 27th - Devonport Motor Show, Organised by the Rotary Club
At this stage plans have not been made to participate as a group. Members wishing to participate – make your own way to the show on Sunday as per the Rotary Clubs guidelines.

Sunday April 10th– Run to Guide Falls Farm (Organised by Chris and Tim Grant)

9.30am Meet at Bunnings Car Park, Devonport.

10.00am approx. Stop over for Morning Coffee at Beach Hut Café,
Ulverstone

Members east of Devonport can meet us at the Café.

12.30pm Arrive at Guide Falls Farm Restaurant for lunch.

Please advise Chris Grant by Thursday 7th April if you are planning to come on this run. Mob: 0408 365 243 or Email: **chrisgrant561@gmail.com**

Thursday April 14th - Dinner Meeting, Bass and Flinders Motor Inn from 6pm.

April 15th – April 19th - MG National Meet 2022 - Newcastle

Thursday April 29th - Coffee run leaving Bunnings car park at 9.15am. More details next month.

Sunday May 1st - 100 MG's required for display at the Motor Museum Launceston. See details elsewhere in the magazine if you are interested in participation.

Terry Jeffrey NW Co-ordinator

Mob: 0417 344 369

*Email: **northwest-coord@mgtas.org.au***



TJ's humour for the month of March



Tailor on the Ball

Joe had constant terrible headaches so he went to the doctor. The doctor said, "Joe the good news is I can cure your headaches. The bad news is that it will require castration. You have a very rare condition which causes your testicles to press on a nerve at the base of your spine and the pressure creates one hell of a headache. The only way to relieve the pressure is to remove the testicles." Joe was shocked. But the headaches were so bad he felt he had no choice but to go under the knife.

When he left the hospital a few days later he was without a headache for the first time in 20 years but he felt like he was missing an important part of himself. Still, as he walked down the street he felt like a different person. He saw a men's clothing store and thought, "I'm going to treat myself to a new suit". He entered the shop and said to the salesman, "I'd like to try on a suit please". The elderly tailor eyed him briefly and said, "Let's see now ... size 44 long should do it". Joe laughed,

"Wow, that' fits well – how did you know?"

"Oh, I've been in the business 40 years sir!" the tailor said.

The salesman then asked, "How about a new shirt to go with the suit sir?"

Joe thought for a moment and then said, "Sure, why not?"

The salesman eyed Joe for a moment and said, "Let's see, 34" sleeve and 16" neck". Joe was surprised again, "Your absolutely right, how did you guess that?" "Been in the business 40 years sir." Joe walked comfortably around the shop and the salesman asked,

"How about some new underwear? We have a sale on at the moment."

Joe thought and then said, "Sure, I might as well".

The salesman said, "Let's see ...size 36".

Joe laughed, "Aha! I got you! I've worn a size 34" since I was 18 years old".

The salesman shook his head.

"No way! You can't wear a size 34" sir.

A size 34" would press your testicles up against the base of your spine and give you one hell of a headache!"



108th Southern Car Enthusiasts Run

We're in constantly changing times and those of you in car clubs will know that many (including the MG Car Club) resolved that outdoor events with masks are fine, but indoor gatherings with a fairly large number of people in a confined space are not. We all accepted this approach for the February drive at least, so we offered the choice of a BBQ, or picnic or returning to a restaurant after the drive.

The number of participants was the lowest in a long time with 44 people in 28 cars. The lower numbers may have been due to Covid times, being intrastate or interstate, or preferring the restaurant model. Whatever, there were no complaints about the food! Kel and his neighbour Peter won the 'Gourmet Lunch Award' with a 5 star steak and salad dish. We were all very envious. We ended up at Dru Point near Margate having just followed some of Hobart's windiest roads including Huon Road, and Sandfly Road.

Remaining drives for the year are as follows,

- **March – Wednesday 2nd**
- **April – Wednesday 6th**
- **May – Wednesday 4th**
- **June – Wednesday 1st**
- **July – Wednesday 6th**
- **August – Wednesday 3rd**
- **September – Wednesday 7th**
- **October – Wednesday 5th**
- **November – Wednesday 2nd**
- **December – Wednesday 7th**

Cheers for now,

Wayne (XK 140 DHC)

Phone: 0408 388 881

Email: wayne.goninon@utas.edu.au









MAY 1ST 2022



**ALL MG VEHICLES ARE
WELCOME TO DISPLAY**

10AM - 2PM



**FOOD AND DRINK
AVAILABLE ON THE DAY
84 LINDSAY ST INVERMAY**

SUPPORTED BY THE MG CAR CLUB OF TASMANIA

NOTE : COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE
GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS



TRUST YOUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSIONS WITH SHANNONS

Shannons have designed Home & Contents Insurance specifically for motoring enthusiasts, including **\$10,000 worth of enthusiast cover**. Plus extra features like a **10% Multi policy discount** when you add a home and/or contents policy to your existing Shannons car or bike policy. You can even pay your premium monthly at no additional cost.

When it comes to insurance for your home, there's only one person you should talk to – a fellow enthusiast at Shannons.

So call Shannons for a 🏍️ 🚗 🏠 quote on **13 46 46**.

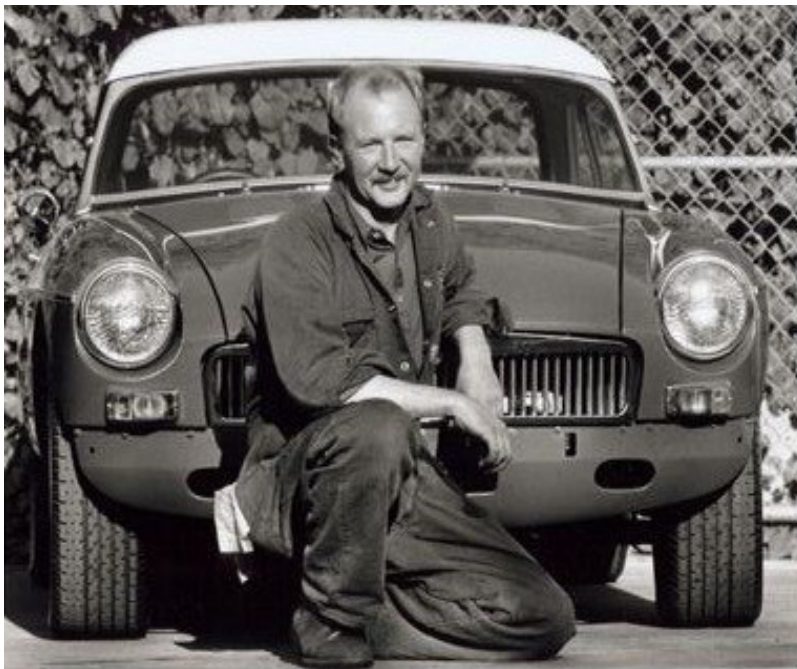


SHARE THE PASSION

INSURANCE FOR MOTORING ENTHUSIASTS
CALL 13 46 46 FOR A QUOTE | SHANNONS.COM.AU

Shannons Pty Limited ABN 91 099 692 636 is an authorised representative of AAI Limited ABN 48 005 297 807, the product issuer. Read the Product Disclosure Statement before buying this insurance. Contact us for a copy.

Love your sports car ??



Think of Shorty when you need:

- * Service**
- * Spare parts**
- * Mechanical repairs**



**DAVID SHORT
AUTOMOTIVE**

320 Elizabeth Street, North Hobart

Telephone: 03 6234 4388

davidshortautomotive@netspace.net.au



Regalia

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Stadium Jackets | \$100.00 |
| Navy with white logo | |
| Long Sleeved Polo | \$65.00 |
| Navy with white logo | |
| Polo Shirts Ladies | \$55.00 |
| Black with white logo | |
| Black with red logo, | |
| Navy with white logo | |
| Polo Shirts, Men | \$55.00 |
| Black with white logo | |
| Black with red logo, | |
| Navy with white logo | |
| Navy Vests, Ladies and Men | \$95.00 |
| Caps | \$20.00 |
| Pale Blue, Beige, Black | |
| Safety Fast Cloth Badges | \$5.00 |
| Cloth Badges, Tasmanian Logo | \$10.00 |
| Brown & Gold on White | |
| Grill Badges | \$45.00 |
| Red & Black/Cream & Green | |
| Lapel Pins | \$6.00 |

Contact Andrew Midgley 0458 949 881

Club Social Events

Events in red do not attract Club Points

(More details can be found in the Sub Centre Notes)

| Date | Event | Meet At.... | Coordinator |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 9th March | NSC Midweek Run | | Richard Ashley-Jones |
| 13th March | SSC Breakfast Run | Civic Club | Bob Leeson |
| 14th March | NSC Run to Carrick House | Casino car park | Richard Ashley-Jones |
| 25 th March | NSC Coffee Run | | Mark Dilger |
| 3 rd April | NSC Picnic Run - Bridport | Windsor Hub Carpark | Phil Paine |
| 10 th April | SSC Run to Dover | Civic Club | Chris Wagstaff |
| 10 th April | NW Run to Guide Falls | Bunnings Car Park | Chris Grant |
| 15-19 April | National Meeting | Lake Macquarie | MGCC Newcastle |
| 29 th April | NSC Coffee Run | | Mark Dilger |
| 29 th April | NW Coffee Run | Bunnings Car Park | Terry Jeffrey |
| 1 st May | MG May Day | National Auto Museum - Launceston | |
| 11 th May | MSC Mid-Week Dinner | | Bill Daly |
| 27 th May | NSC Coffee Run | | Mark Dilger |
| 27th-29th May | Square Rigger State Tour | | Peter Scott |

Club and State Competition Events

| Date | Event | Meet At.... | Coordinator |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 26th – 27th Mar | V8 Supercars | Symmons Plains | V8 Supercars |
| 3rd April | Motorkhana | Symmons Plains | MGCC |
| 15th May | Motorkhana | Latrobe | MGCC |
| 23rd April – 2nd May | Targa Tasmania Anniversary Event | Statewide | Targa Tas |
| 19th June | Hill Climb / Super Sprints | Baskerville | MGCC / MCC |
| 17th July | State Motorkhana Rnd 3 | Latrobe | MGCC |
| 28th August | Test and Tune Day | Baskerville | MGCC |
| 15th – 18th Sept | Historics | Baskerville | Baskerville Foundation |
| 30th Oct | Club Day | Baskerville | MGCC / MCC |

Square Rigger Notes

All Pre War, T and Y Type MG's.

There you go, another great Square Rigger outing, most of the North and NW usuals you should recognise from the line-up at Exeter for the usual, joined here by John Temple, relatively new owner of this supercharged TC not often seen previously. Then onto the next stop, George Town and Low Head.



Further additions to the fleet at George Town include Bill Daly's latest TF which may come onto the market at some stage, the long held well used TC of John Batten and the 1935 Riley Imp of Neil Graham momentarily stealing the thunder from that well known Talbot at the other end of the park.



Obvious from these few shots the strong interest from the public as well as the entourage of owner-driver-navigator (sometimes uncertain how three fit into these cars) enjoying lunch at Lagoon Bay despite the consistent and forecast strong South Easterlies for the journey. Those breezes of course help to encourage and assist most MG radiators!

Square Rigger Contacts:

| | |
|------------|--|
| Launceston | Frank Brooks Ph 0418 134 262, silverglade@bigpond.com.au |
| Hobart | Alan Briggs Ph 0475 089 560, alan.trish@optusnet.com.au |
| NW | Peter Scott Ph 0418 599 676, petermscott5@bigpond.com |



~ Chocolate TASTING ~ VIEWING ~
~ GARDENS ~ CAFÉ AND MUSEUM ~

Come and see us at 9025 Bass Hwy, Latrobe.

Ample parking for the loved one, whilst we look after the family.



Sportsparts Pty Ltd

Parts and
Technical
Advice for pre
1980 MG's

PROMPT MAIL ORDER SERVICE

Detailed catalogue
available \$5.00

- Specialists in original and reproduction MG parts for over 30 years.
- Buy your parts or accessories from us and get free and comprehensive advice on the best way to fit them.
- Visit our store or take advantage of our fast mail service. Our normal trading hours are 9.00am to 5.00pm but may vary if we have to visit customers or suppliers. Please call beforehand to ensure that we are at the shop to provide the parts you need.

Sportsparts Pty Ltd

10 Myrtle Street
Normanhurst NSW 2076

PO Box 2
Thornleigh NSW 2120

Phone: 02 9875 1144

Fax: 02 9875 1906

Web: www.sportsparts.com.au

