

# MG Monthly Motoring News

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SSC members at the Huonville Fundraiser

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**Cover Photo's**

NW Group cars congregated at Boat Harbour Beach

Greg Ellis with his prize winning Jaguar MkV at Huonville.

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## **Touring the UK, Part 2.**

After an excellent weekend with the Totally Ttype2 run around the English/Welsh border, we drove to Suffolk to the picturesque 14th century village of Lavenham, then to Lowestoft on the east coast.

We returned westwards to attend the 50th anniversary of the world famous Beaulieu Autumn Autojumble. Over 3000 stalls selling parts and services for classic cars. It is probably true to say, if it can't be purchased at Beaulieu, it might not exist.

I spent Saturday at the autojumble. Robin decided over 6 hours of constant walking was too much so she rested. I bought a Shelley jack, a number of Dunlop tyre levers, Dunlop tyre pressure gauge and tread depth measuring tool, and a King Dick adjustable spanner for the TF tool kit, as well as a Corgi model MG TF.

Notwithstanding that I walked continually from 10.00am to 4.15pm I did not visit all the stalls, including some MG specialist stalls. To visit all stalls it would be necessary to attend on both Saturday and Sunday. In two days it might also be possible to squeeze in a short visit to the extensive and impressive car museum.

The autojumble hosts to major auction by Bonhams. A very extensive range of sports and classic cars are auctioned. Entry is by purchase of the catalogue, cost of 25 pound. From Beaulieu we drove to Gaydon to visit the British Heritage Car Museum which celebrates the British car industry. I have included two photographs of a one-off factory produced MG. Can anyone identify it?

The road from Beaulieu to Gaydon passes within 14 miles of the Silverstone circuit. There is usually some form of interesting activity happening. In the past, on different days, we have watched a large number of 1950/60's sports racing cars competing, and, on another day, a number of Formula 1 teams practicing. Entry was free on both occasions. This time round, we did visit as the British Moto Grand Prix was being held.

We also managed to squeeze in two visits to classic car instrument repairers, both of whom are highly thought of by the British MG classic car fraternity. I was able to purchase a new replacement face for the TF tachometer at what I thought was a reasonable price.

From Gaydon we continued to Cheltenham, stopping at The Bugatti Trust museum and speed hill climb at Prescott.

We spent a couple of days touring the Cotswolds, visited some of the better known villages, Chipping Camden, Chipping Norton, Bourton on Water, Stow on Wold, Moreton in Marsh et al.

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Revival. We spent the whole three days there in 2013, so restricted it to one day this year. Even so, the one day can be a very long day. It is necessary to miss the horrendous traffic congestion, which tends to be inescapable unless you camp at the site overnight. The entertainment continues until 10pm. Cost is also a discouraging factor, over \$200 for practice day, and over \$1,650 for the three days with a bench type seat in the grandstand. Expensive as it is, it is a fantastic not to be missed experience.

One parking paddock is reserved for the classic cars. The range and quality is fantastic, and it would not be overly difficult to spend a whole day inspecting the attendee's exotic and classic cars.

A very wide range of classic car services are available and many attendees dress in the period costumes of the 50/60's era. Also available are numerous ladies hairdressers providing the hair styles of the era. 50/60's style clothing is widely available.

Drivers range from talented amateurs to ex Formula 1 stars, as well as numerous competitors in the current British Touring Car Championship. Among the better known competitors were David Coulthart, Jean Alesi, Jochen Maas, Richard Attwood, Derek Bell, Martin Brundle, David Brabham, and Mark Blundell. Saloon cars stars included Jason Plato, Gordon Shedden, Matt Neal, Anthony Reid, Paul Radisich, Andrew Jordan et al. And to add variety Rowan Atkinson.

Friday was practice day, and ended with a one hour race, the Kinrara Trophy for closed cockpit pre 1962 GT cars, starting at 6.45pm. The race was fought out very aggressively with the leading Aston Martin crashing out on lap 5 nearly taking two Jaguar "E" types off with it.

We arrived at 7.30am, and were well and truly ready to leave by the end of the race, in an effort to escape the heavy traffic when the late stayers left and after the bars closed. We decided the evening entertainment was for those much younger.

Sunday we travelled to Windsor, Oxford, where we met members of the Oxfordshire MG. C.C. displaying 10 cars, all in superb condition. The earliest was an MG "B". We continued to Abingdon and had dinner at the Bull Nose Morris pub at Cowley. Unfortunately the headquarters of the MG C.C., Kimber House does not open on Saturdays or Sundays, so we were unable to visit.

We now move on to Berlin, a River Danube cruise and Dubai, none of which involve cars beyond a small hire car in Dubai. Robin will be relieved.

Derek Holden



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**History in Photo's – Martin Kuzniarski**



Peter Locatelli's MGA – Early Morning Run



MG Run Batman Bridge Early 70's



Symmons Plains Late 70's



Paul Trevathews MGB V8, Baskerville Late 70's



MG Car Club Day Symmons Plains 9-6-79



Andrew Kuz MGA 1979 Nat Meet Ballarat



1979 Nat Meet Ballarat: Martin Kuz MGB



Andrew Kuz MGA vs Magnette

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## Presidents Report

Another year has flown by, with Christmas quickly approaching the Social scene around the State is very busy for club members. Please try and attend at least one of the functions the Sub-Centres have organised and enjoy some Christmas cheer.

As this is my last Presidents Report, as I have nearly completed my 2 years in the position and would like to personally thank all my fellow committee members and club members who have supported and assisted me in my role over the past 2 years.

The club will hold its Annual Concours, Annual General Meeting and Presentation night and Breakfast at the end of November in the North-West of the State starting off on the Friday night with a get together and ending on the Sunday morning for a hearty breakfast before members depart to their homes around the state.

We have one more competition event for the year and that is a Motorkhana at Symmons Plains (it's a sealed area) on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

Next year we are breaking with a very long standing tradition by not having the first club competition event, Maxy's Motorkhana in January. This will be held in February. Ours first event will be a Motorkhana at Bothwell on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Don't forget that a group of **Aston Martin's** are coming to the north of the state in early January. Concourse is being held along the Tamar River on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Standing Quarter Mile at Symmons Plains on January 2<sup>nd</sup> and a Observed Section Motorkhana at a property near Dilston. *Helpers are required on the 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> of January – so come along and see these cars in action, just like in the James Bond early movies!*

Once again thank you one and all for your support during my "reign" and I am sure the incoming President will be given all the support that I received.

Enjoy your MGing

**Zube**

Bronwyn Zuber

*President / Life Member*





## **Ed Says**

Well this is the last edition of the magazine edited by myself, for now anyway. Some years back I was new to the club and Andrew Kuzniarski, then president, harassed me to take on the role. I reluctantly agreed and after re-reading my first edition, I think he may have regretted that decision. However the only way was up. And I would hope that most of you would agree that the magazine is definitely worthy of the club, I have made a genuine attempt to try and make it relevant to the club.

As I have said many times that anyone who can use Word can edit this magazine, I have the template all set up and if you need a bit of tutoring, no problems, I can assist with that. To all the members who have contributed photo's, articles and anecdotes, I thank you very much. The magazine would have been very boring without your input.

I would also like to sincerely thank those members who have passed on thoughts on the quality of the magazine. I have never done this for any accolades, but I still appreciate them. I also hope our next editor enjoys the same support I have.

Our AGM will be held in Devonport on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November at 3pm. This year we will electing the new people to these positions:

**President** - Zube has completed her 2 year term and so a new president must be elected. The only pre-requisite is that you must have served on the state committee or sub-centre committee's.

**Secretary** – Rosemary has filled this position this year for us, but due to family commitments and travel she is unable to continue for this year.

**Editor** – After many years I have to step aside and devote my efforts to the 2018 National Meeting.

**Membership Officer** – Sue-Anne has fulfilled this role for 4 years now. She had a very good handover from Debbie Kuz, and she has provided additional notes to assist the next member take on this role. The membership database runs on Access 2000, currently on one of our old lap tops. This is able to be passed on to the next officer.

**Club Captain** – This has been a vacant position, for a couple of years now. Others have shared the responsibilities and thankyou to Craig Large, Craig Twining, Greg Bannon and Robin Wilmot for their efforts.

So think about who you think would be a good candidate to fulfil these roles so tap them on the shoulder, and encourage them to accept nomination at the AGM.

So I hope to see you at the concours, AGM and Annual Dinner and then you can tell me what you really think of the magazine.

Ed.



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## **Membership Report**

Renewals this year have been a bit of a challenge, our bank has demanded that we process our CC payments on-line, rather our usual paper form. This has been a challenge for our treasurer, and he has had many hiccups, not the least of which is that a number of members were double billed. Then reversals were processed, some to members who had not been double billed, so this is still a work in progress and hopefully will be sorted soon. It has also meant that your renewal processing has been delayed, as the paid renewals have not been passed on for me to process.

Please be patient and we will get it all sorted.

This month we welcome new members:

Barry Maxwell – Sorell – Social member

Peter Fitzpatrick – partner of Lyn Cengia

Jeanette Linnell - partner of Garry Rusden

Sue-Anne Midgley

## **2017 National Meeting - Adelaide**

We have nearly 30 members who have indicated they will be going to Adelaide next year, this is great showing, and everyone will be promoting the 2018 Nation meeting in Tassie.

A get together of those members anticipating travelling to Adelaide will be held immediately following the farewell breakfast on after the Annual Dinner on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of November. We will have some shirts and tops to try on for those who wish to wear them in Adelaide.

Andrew & Sue-Anne Midgley

## **2018 National Meeting – Cradle Coast**

An open meeting to discuss the venues for the 2018 National Meeting will be held immediately following the AGM on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November.

We have received proposals from both the Devonport and Central Coast councils and this will be the main topic of discussion.

Organising is starting to ramp up so if you have any suggestions or you are willing to volunteer to assist then come along and be part of it.

Andrew Midgley

Secretary 2018 National Meeting Committee

Joe Paul (dec)	1969	Bob Moore	1974
Arthur Twining (dec)	1976	Ian Wade	1984
Terry Atkinson	1984	Dennis Burgess	1984
Chris Ellis (dec)	1985	John Sluce (dec)	1994
Robin Wilmot	1998	Bill Griffiths	2007
Tony Gurnhill	2009	Cheryl Gurnhill	2013
Bronwyn Zuber	2013	Greg Bannon	2013
Craig Twining	2014		

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The MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc

For those members that are facebook users, we now have a MGCCT facebook page. Feel free to add events photos and videos, just remember that anything offensive or not relevant to the club may be removed at the discretion of the administrator

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

Hi to all,

Our 1st run for the month has gone. Dawn & John Irving led the way but more of that elsewhere in the magazine. Plans are well under way for the North West's turn at holding the Concours, AGM and presentation Dinner. We would like to see as many cars as we can. If you don't want to enter the concours then bring your car to show. See elsewhere in this issue for more details and ***note*** that there has been a change on how to enter the parkland area. Don't forget to tell Roy if you are coming to the social events planned for the weekend.

The annual Forth Pub Xmas dinner is on December 8 this year.

Roast turkey with ham, baked vegies and greens for the main while Xmas pudding and trimmings for dessert. \$30 per head and I must know by Sunday Dec 3 if you are attending.

Our Xmas Party is on Saturday, December 10 and plans are progressing well with M & M sorting out the details. They have requested that the ladies bring either a dessert or a plate of nibbles and the gents will be charged \$10 each to cover the main incidentals. I will be circulating a list at the Forth Pub night so that members can decide amongst themselves what to bring. The afternoon will commence around 3 pm and conclude not too late?

Our combined Xmas party with the NSC members will take place in Port Sorell at the Panatana paddling pool and family park on Sunday, December 11. I have been able to secure the gate key so that we can park our cars on the lawns next to the pool. Whilst we haven't got exclusive access, I will endeavour to get there early and "secure" the location. Bring your swimmers if you dare! The Nth Westerners will have a run beginning at the Forth Hotel with assembly at 10 am for a 10:15 departure. We plan to arrive at the park around 11 am and finish up around 2:30 pm. Northerners will do their own thing. Free electric BBQ's are in place with toilets onsite. Instead of doing the Kris Kringle thing it has been suggested that we all donate our \$5 to charity (to be decided). Sounds like a good idea to me.

'till then

"ZED's rule"

## **Our MG Run Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

Well firstly let me say I definitely cannot pick the weather, it was very windy, cold and we ran into a very heavy shower on the way to Stanley, that was the down side.  
We set off from the Forth Hotel car park at 9:30am.

Colleen & Terry's TC, Margaret & Greg's B, Sue-Anne & Andrew's B, and met up on the Bass Highway with Susan & Donald's A and Margaret & Max's RV8.  
We arrived at the Boat Harbour Restaurant 10:30am for morning tea.  
Good coffee and tea, homemade scones jam and cream, raspberry muffins and other homemade goodies.

I am sure the cars engines were labouring with the extra weight when we left there.  
We drove on to Stanley we turned into Boycott Road passed Highfield Estate this gave us a fantastic view of Stanley and the Nut.  
We arrived at the Stanley Hotel for lunch, they served up excellent meals.  
After lunch we wandered up the Main Street the lady's went window shopping and the men followed on until we bumped into group of Northern MG'ers, much more talking then we parted ways and headed home.

Just another very enjoyable MG time with great Friends  
Thank you.  
Dawn & John

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### **Concours, AGM & Annual Dinner**

North West members of the MG Car Club of Tasmania extend to all members, an invitation to attend the annual Concours, AGM and Presentation Dinner in Devonport on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November.

These annual events are the pinnacle of the MG Car Club year and by your attendance you will be part of the celebration of another successful year and launching of a New Year by the club.

The weekend will begin with a Noggin n Natter on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of November at the Devonport Golf Club, Woodrising Avenue, Spreyton. Commencing at 6-6.30 pm. Meals, snacks and drinks available at very reasonable prices.



Concours will be held on the Mersey River foreshore adjacent to the Harbour Master's Café (opposite the Spirit's berth), The café will be serving breakfast, snacks, lunch and drinks.

Cars must be in place and registered by 9:30am and judging will commence at 10am then be completed by 2pm.

Entry fee is \$10.00 and members wishing to display their cars without entering the concours are welcome to do so. Entry to the park area is via the walkway off the carpark on Victoria Parade just north of the railway line and Parker St intersection. And just up the street from the fire station.

The AGM will be held in the meeting rooms at the Devonport RSL, 18 MacFie St Devonport commencing at 3pm, everyone is welcome, only financial members can vote and hold proxies.



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The Annual Dinner will be held at the Devonport Bowls Club, 39A North Fenton St, Devonport commencing at 6:30pm, the cost will be \$40 per head for a second drop 3 course meal and will include musical entertainment.

A farewell and thank you breakfast will be held at the Devonport Golf Club, Woodrising Avenue, Spreyton, to thank all members for being part of our weekend and celebrating another successful year of the MG Car Club of Tasmania

An accommodation deal has been negotiated at Dannebrog Lodge Bed & Breakfast, 18 Victoria Parade, Devonport, Ph: 6424 7357.

An ensuite room is available for \$100 single / \$120 couple per night, please advise you are MGCCT when booking. This accommodation is within easy walking distance to the Devonport Bowls Club.

Other accommodation that might be suitable is:

Sunrise Motel, 140 N Fenton St, Devonport. 6424 8411

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MG Car Club of Tasmania

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Reference: AGM {Your Surname}

Credit Card by phone when RSVP'ing.

**PLEASE NOTE:** No Payments or cash for the Annual Dinner will be accepted during the day or on the night of the dinner. All payments must be made in advance.

Please do not include payment for concours entry unless by prior arrangement.

Please RSVP by **Monday November the 14<sup>th</sup>** to Roy Stuart on 0419 589 316.

Please advise when RSVP'ing, of your payment method for verification.

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### **PAST EVENTS**

**11<sup>th</sup> October** – Annual area meeting, Southern Sub-Centre. The office bearers for 2017 are: Chris Wagstaff, Chairman; Bob Leeson, Secretary; Ches Bogus, Treasurer; and General Committee Shane Manley, Stephen Huntley, Brian Sharman, Garry Rusden and Lynn Cengia. We welcome Lynn to the committee and say thanks to David Scott for his support in 2016.

**20<sup>th</sup> October** –A pleasant day, Thursday Show Day greeted members for a day trip to Eaglehawk Neck. We met first timers and new members, Nigel Hill and Carol Ellemor at the Civic Club. Meeting up with Bruce and Leonie Hills at Banjo's Sorell for coffee which is always tops, we left a bit after 11am and headed for the Blowhole and Tasman Arch for a look near Doo Town, Eaglehawk Neck. After enjoying the walk for 15minutes or so we headed back to the Lufra Hotel for lunch at 1.00pm. A scrumptious meal was had by members with no complaints. After lunch had finished after 2.30pm we had another coffee

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at 3.00pm at Dunalley (members love their coffee!) and headed off to our homes. Another enjoyable day was had by all members. Carol said she hadn't been there since she was 21. The man in the red jacket.

P.S. Peter Shaw got dished up Greg Ellis's large fish while Greg was left with the small one. The waiter gave out the wrong one because Peter put his hand up first.



**22<sup>nd</sup> October – Shannons Take your top off day.** This event was postponed due to poor conditions at Rosny. To be rescheduled to a later date by Shannons.

**29<sup>th</sup> October - Village Green, Ranelagh Classic Car Show** as a fund raiser for the Huonville High School. The Southern sub centre run to Huonville on the best weather day in many a month. The run was billed as a fundraiser for Huonville High School but turned out to be a fundraiser for one of our members .

We had 15 members and cars attending. Greg Ellis's MKV Jaguar looked spectacular in the bright sunshine took out the publics choice award on the day but it wasn't until the envelope was handed over with what Greg expected to contain a fuel voucher that he realised the prize was \$500 cash (some fuel voucher) well done Greg and a great day was had by all.

Chris Wagstaff

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The Lindisfarne Rowing Club was the destination for around 36 travellers on 19th October. The route travelled was via Fern Tree to Longley and then onto the Southern Outlet to Lindisfarne.

A nice run and a nice meal consisting of a 3-meat carvery with vegetables and salad and cheesecake or pavlova for dessert. Greg Ellis in his gleaming Mark 5 Jaguar decided on a short cut to Sandfly, but not without some teething problems. He lost ignition just out of the café at South Hobart, but fortunately had a trusty lead with jumper clips on hand to use as a hot wire and he was away! I am told that the problem has now been resolved. It is nice to see the car on the beat and not missing a beat.

Bob Leeson

The Southern sub centre run to Huonville on the best weather day in many a month ,the run was billed as a fundraiser for Huonville High School but turned out to be a fundraiser for one of our members .

We had 15 members and cars attend with Greg Ellis in his MKV Jaguar taking looking spectacular in the bright sun shine taking out the publics choice award on the day it wasn't until the envelope was handed over with what Greg expected to contain a fuel voucher that he realised the prize was \$500 cash (some fuel voucher) well done Greg and a great day was had by all .

Chris Wagstaff





**COMING EVENTS:**

**26<sup>th</sup> November** – Annual Concours at Devonport. Southern Sub Centre members please note this date and attend if possible.

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 6239 1341

**10<sup>th</sup> December** – Working Bee at the Civic Club at 10.00 am. Volunteers welcome.

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 6239 1341

**13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Barbecue. Activities will commence at 6.00pm. Lucky door prizes. Cooking by our renowned chefs.

**14<sup>th</sup> December** - 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. This is the last run for the year. Stay tuned for next year's schedule.

For further information please contact Wayne Goninon: 0408 388 881

Bob Leeson

**Northern Sub Centre**

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## **MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, November 2016**

We have had some great outings in the last few weeks despite the damp and wintery weather up north. Our runs continue to be well patronised and a bonus is that the countryside is so beautiful and green after all the rain that it's hard not to enjoy getting out in the car with fellow enthusiasts.

We have had some new members and old returning members join in recently and it has been great to welcome them along. Let's hope they continue to come along and enjoy our events.

This is my last report as Chairman of the Northern sub-centre and I would like to thank everyone for the support I have received over the last couple of years. It's been a real pleasure being involved with all of our members.

Our Annual Area Meeting has taken place and our new committee has been elected. I know they'll do a great job and we all look forward to the coming years events.  
Eamonn Matthews.

### **Coming Events:**

**Sat 19th November** Lake Leake Hotel run for Lunch. Leave Motor Museum by 9.30am travelling via Longford at 10.00am to have coffee at Campbell Town, to arrive at Lake Leake for lunch by 12.30pm. RSVP Jim Dickenson 0407 309672.

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> November** 2016 Annual AGM and Concours at Devonport. Please RSVP and pay asap. Leave motor museum at 8.30am for convoy to Devonport.

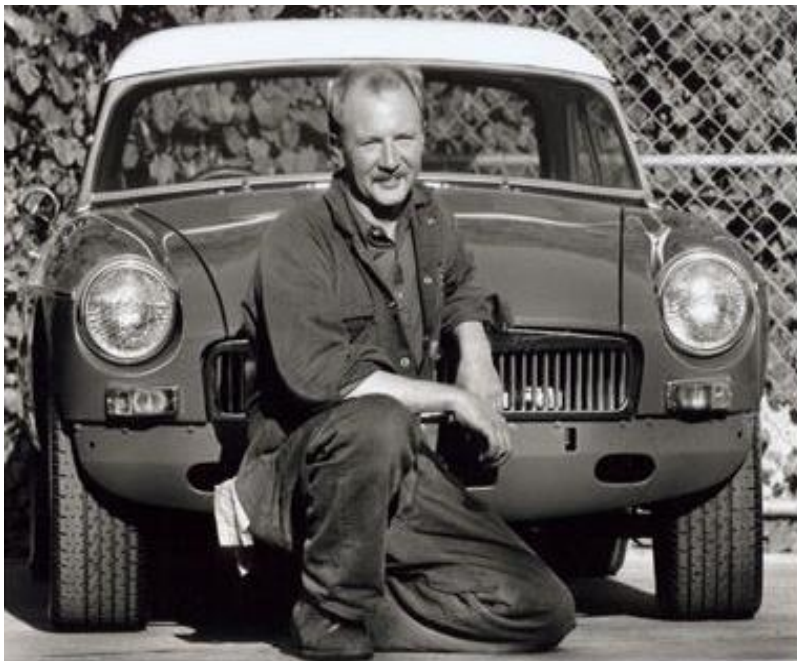
**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** Mid-week run and meal. Meet at Motor Museum for 6.00pm departure. Booking essential - RSVP Phil Paine no later than 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 0419261483

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** Annual Christmas Gathering North & North West (No gifts - cash donation to Salvation Army Christmas Appeal). We will have a handout of chocs for the members. See North West notes in magazine.

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> December** Sat Morning Coffee Run. Leave Motor Museum 9.30am. RSVP Frank Brooks 0418 134262

**Sat Jan 21<sup>st</sup>.** Mystery afternoon drive finishing approx 20 minutes from Launceston for a BYO BBQ, Picnic, Drinks and Pool Party. Max 30 people - RSVP Rhonda & Eamonn 0422 600405 or 0413 009284.

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## **13<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

### **Symmons Plains**

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**Craig**

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**or**

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**MG Car Club of Tasmania & Mini Car Club of Tasmania  
Baskerville Supersprints - 23th October 2016**

Pos.	Car No.	Competitor		Club	Class	Timed Lap	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	MG Class	Ladies	Junior	MG Only	Best Performance By an MG
1	88	Michael Pritchard	Dodge Viper	HSCC	4	00:59.87	00:58.80	01:04.82	00:59.05						
2	34	Brad Chick	Mazda 808	HSCC	4	01:01.69	00:59.89	01:13.04							
3	111	Peter Pisko	TTRS	HSCC	4	01:02.42	01:01.90	01:12.68	01:01.00						
4	93	Tony Barnett	Capri	MCCT	4	01:03.66									
5	38	Jeremy Dyer	Clubman	HSCC	2	01:03.94									
6	99	Daniel Caine	Corolla	Civil	3	01:04.87	01:04.60	01:05.36	01:18.42						
7	22	Rhys Silver	Evo V	MCCT	3	01:05.46	01:04.42	01:06.65	01:05.21						
8	42	Michael Elliot	RX7	HSCC	2	01:05.58	01:08.06								
9	98	Bradley Trenham	Hobson	MCCT	3	01:06.26	01:05.85	01:05.40							
10	97	Craig Trenham	Notaf3	MCCT	3	01:07.36	01:06.29	01:04.60							
11	9	Ben Hoore	Escort	HSCC	3	01:07.85	01:07.02	01:07.66							
12	32	Phil Ashlin	HQ	HSCC	4	01:07.91	01:08.32	01:19.02							
13	15	Joseph Russell	Torana	HSCC	4	01:08.39	01:08.09	01:23.94							
14	49	Brady Paul	Bulue Bird	MCCT	4	01:08.42	01:08.69	01:15.28							
15	8	Nick de Lacey	Falcon	HSCC	4	01:08.87	01:07.80	01:06.91	01:16.21						
16	91	Tony Sutcliffe	Datsun 1600	MCCT	3	01:09.57	01:08.09	01:18.75			N			4	
17	33	Jeremy Bennett	Mini	MCCT	2	01:09.80	01:08.79	01:19.39			N			2	
18	135	Wayne Lamont	FH Holden	HSCC	4	01:09.86	01:09.73	01:25.94							
19	122	Benjamin McCullac	BMW E30	LCCT	4	01:10.03	01:08.22	01:08.08							
20	7	Scott Oast	BMW	MCCT	3	01:10.10	01:05.88	01:08.18	01:15.68						
21	76	Duncan Bearup	MGB GT	MCCT	4	01:10.63	01:10.65	01:10.32			K			3	
22	79	Damen Midgley	Fiat 131	MCCT	2	01:11.18	01:10.51	01:10.55			N			1	
23	37	Michael Watt	MX5	MX5	2	01:11.70	01:10.03								
24	35	Andrew Hayhurst	Lancer	HSCC	3	01:12.19	01:14.34								
25	831	Barry Maxwell	Excel	MCCT	3	01:12.43	01:16.78	01:13.21							
26	83	Troy Mason	Excel	MCCT	3	01:13.65	01:12.27								
27	45	Shaun Tubb	Magna	LCCT	4	01:14.40	01:12.88	01:12.55							
28	6	Craig Twining	MGB GT	MCCT	4	01:17.25	01:15.04	01:16.02			F			3	
29	24	Todd Elliot	RX7	HSCC	2	01:51.31	01:05.91	01:18.00							
30	16	Chris Wiggins	Buggy	HSCC	4	N/A	01:04.37	01:06.68							



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## **The Funny Bone**

Two guys are walking their dogs, a black lab and a Chihuahua.

Passing a bar the “lab” walker says, “Let’s get a beer.”

The other says, “We can’t take our dogs in there.”

The first: “Watch,” In he goes and orders a beer.

“Sorry, you can’t bring your dog in here,”

“He’s my seeing eye dog.”

“Oh, Sorry, Here’s your beer.”

The other guy follows his lead, walks in and orders a beer.

Same response; No dogs allowed.

“He’s my seeing eye dog.”

“Yeah, right. A Chihuahua? Give me a break.”

“They gave me a CHIHUAHUA?!”

A man in a bar sees a friend at a table drinking by himself.

Approaching his friend he comments “You look terrible. What’s the problem?”

“My mother died in August,” he said, “and left me \$25,000.”

“Gee, that’s tough,” he replied.

“Then in September,” the friend continued, “My father died, leaving me \$90,000.”

“Wow, both parents gone in two months. No wonder you’re depressed,”

“And last month my aunt dies, and left me \$150,000.”

“Three close family members in three months? How sad.”

“And then this month,” the friend continues sadly, “NOTHING”

So a dog walks into a bar and asks the bartender,

“Do you have any jobs?” and the bartender says, “Why don’t you try the circus?”

The dog replies, “Why would the circus need a bartender?”

Having grown up in a small Alabama town, my friend James couldn’t wait to tell us all about life in California, where he was stationed.

"The malls are massive, and the restaurants are great," he said.

Then he grinned. "I even went to a topless bar."

"Really?" said his mother, surprised. "What do they do if it starts to rain?"

A screwdriver walks into a bar.

The bartender says, "Hey, we have a drink named after you!"

The screwdriver squeals, "You have a drink named Philip??"

There's this drunk standing out on the street corner, and a cop passes by, and says,

"What do you think you're doing?" The drunk says,

"I heard the world goes around every 24 hours, and I'm waiting on my house.

Won't be long now, there goes my neighbour."

A postman walks into a bar and asks the bartender if he could tell him a bar- joke.

The bartender thinks for a moment and says,

“Yeah, but I probably won’t ...deliver it as well as you can”.

## Calender of Events

*Events in italics are not Club Points Events*

<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Co-Ordinator</b>	<b>Date</b>
<i>SSC - Mid Week Run</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Wayne Goninon</i>	<i>Wed, 16 Nov 16</i>
NSC - Social Run	Lake Leake	Jim Dickenson	Sat, 19 Nov 16
Motorkhana	Symmons Plains	Robin Wilmot	Sat, 19 Nov 16
<i>TSS-Round 6</i>	<i>Baskerville</i>	<i>HSCC</i>	Sat, 19 Nov 16- Sun, 20 Nov 16
Councourse, AGM Annual Dinner	Devonport	Roy Stuart	Sat, 26 Nov 16
Farewell Breakfast	Devonport	Roy Stuart	Sun, 27 Nov 16
NSC - Social Run		Phil Paine	Wed, 07 Dec 16
NWG - Xmas Dinner	Forth Pub	Tony Lansdell	Thu, 08 Dec 16
NWG - Xmas Party	Ulverstone	Max Wood	Sat, 10 Dec 16
THS - Round 4	Highclere	NWCC	Sat, 10 Dec 16
NSC/NWG - Xmas BBQ	Port Sorell	Tony Lansdell	Sun, 11 Dec 16
SSC - Xmas BBQ	Civic Club	Bob Leeson	Tue, 13 Dec 16
<i>SSC - Mid Week Run</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Wayne Goninon</i>	<i>Wed, 14 Dec 16</i>
NSC - Morning Run		Frank Brooks	Sat, 17 Dec 16
Aston Martin - Concourse	Launceston	Bill Griffith	Sun, 01 Jan 17
Aston Martin -Speed Event	Symmons Plains	Robin Wilmot	Mon, 02 Jan 17
Aston Martin -Motorkhana	Dilston	Craig Twining	Tue, 03 Jan 17
NSC - Social Run		Phil Paine	Sat, 21 Jan 17
Motorkhana	Bothwell	Robin Wilmot	Sun, 22 Jan 17



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## SQUARE RIGGER NOTES

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

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Derek Holden is literally 'wearing out' his TF. And a fine little 1913 Swift Cycle Car from Queensland at the VCCA National Veteran Rally based at Ulverstone with an interesting 'reserve', could be the answer to the current CO<sub>2</sub> debate.

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