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## **A Chat with Richard Ashley-Jones**

Richard's interest in cars dates back to when he was 17 years old as he needed to get from point A to point B. It was as simple as that and the start of a strong interest in motoring.

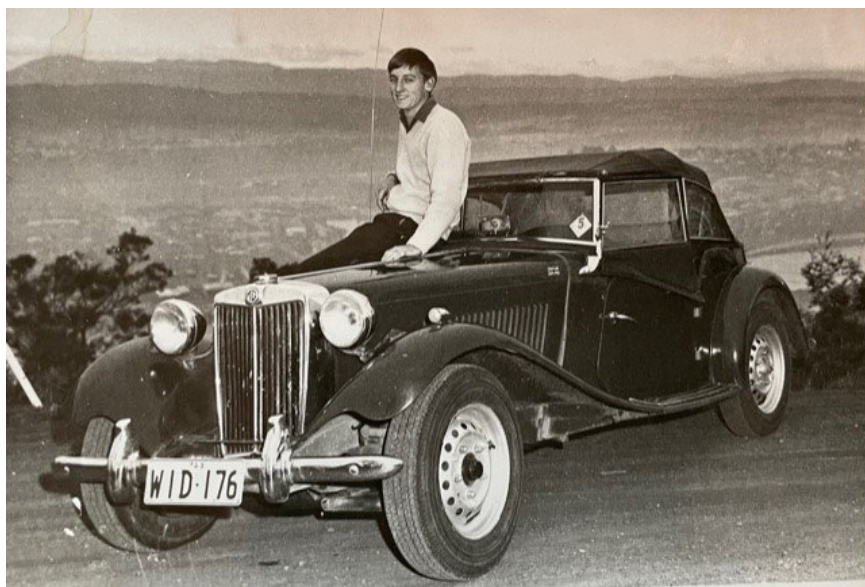
In 1965 Richard bought a Mini and joined the Light Car Club of Tasmania (LCCT). Richard has always been closely involved with the LCCT and in the early years before having a family and setting up his own business, was involved in doing a lot of work at Symmons Plains. *Note - I'm happy to admit that I hadn't heard of the LCCT but now know it's the oldest continuously operating Tasmanian Car Club, is located in Launceston and is part of the spectator sports industry.*

In 1965-66 Richard was Flag Marshall and along with Wayne Brooks started the final two Longfords and saw up close and personal the likes of Jack Brabham, Graham Hill and James Clark who all competed in the Australian Grand Prix at Longford. In those days, to start the racing at Longford, Richard and Wayne were put in an apple box and lifted up and partially out over the start line which was a magnificent place to watch the races. Richard said it was an amazing opportunity being present at the drivers meeting before the Grand Prix to meet and talk with the drivers. "They all got on extremely well in that era - Jack Brabham was a true gentleman and Jimmy Clark was hilarious".

In 1966 Richard bought a 1953 MG TD but sold it after 6 months for £250 as he needed the cash to repay a loan from his father. Richard had advertised both the Mini and the TD. If he had sold the Mini and retained the TD he might have joined the MG Car Club sooner! Interestingly, the whereabouts of the TD was unknown to Richard for 30 years. In an article by Peter Scott, Richard realised the car owned by John James was his old car. Nothing particularly remarkable about this except John lives only 200 metres from Richard's home and although he regularly saw the car, didn't realise it was his old car!

Richard with MG TD in 1965





Also in 1966, Richard bought a Mk 3A Sprite which he ran at club days at Symmons Plains. A picture of Richard with his Sprite at Punchbowl is below.



In 1967 Richard bought a GT Cortina from Bruce Gowans which he had for 2 years as his regular car. Richard said it was a beautiful car (pictured below) which he ran at Symmons Plains in Club events. On the Club days at Symmons Plains, Richard achieved lap times of 1 minute 26 seconds in the Sprite, and a quicker 1 minute 18 seconds in the Cortina. This was very commendable as the times were set with standard tyres and suspension.



This love of motoring and racing eventually led to Richard entering Targa in 1993 as a navigator with Steve Bye as driver. Together they converted a wrecked 1967 Fastback GT350 R (below) to make it Targa compliant. They had a good run but one Targa was enough due to the danger and inherent problems Richard understood from his racing days at Symmons Plains. Richard said “It was an achievement to complete Targa as it was wet and dangerous particularly through Rosebery where cars were travelling at frightening speeds”.





In 2010 Richard bought his beloved red 1977 MGB and joined the MG Car Club. His MGB had the rubber bumpers removed, was lowered to make it more traditional, and has a five-speed Mazda gearbox with electronic ignition.

After 10 years association with the MG Car Club he joined the committee for one month before rising to the dizzy heights of Chairman of the Northern Sub Centre Committee earlier this year. As always, when you want something done, you ask a busy person and Richard is busy with his statewide sales and

distribution business which he has owned for 50 years, golfing on Wednesdays and boating and saltwater fishing when he can. The role of Chairman filled a small gap as he wasn't able to go snow skiing! Richard said that during Covid more was being done - it had been a terrific year for the Northern Sub Centre with great support for events and a large number of well attended functions and interesting runs.

Richard has owned over 20 cars including Falcons, Volvos, Range Rovers, Land Rovers, Mercedes ..... but his favourite car that he owned was an original two-door 1977 blue Range Rover which had done over 350,000km. He said he should never have sold it! In a perfect world Richard said he would have an MGB GT V8.

You will note in the photos that Richard is often sitting on the right hand front mudguard of his cars. It is a tradition of his. The more observant of you might note the small LCCT badge proudly placed on the grill in many of the photos.

Finally, my thanks to the affable Richard for making time at such short notice to have a chat with me during my brief stay in sunny Launceston.

Wayne Goninon

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<b>Meetings</b>	First Monday of the Month via Zoom at 7:00 pm	
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## **President's Report**

It may be Spring but what a variety of weather we have been having, cooking one day, freezing the next. Hopefully the other states can now enjoy some freedom and getting out and about in their MG's after such a long time in lockdown.

It has been quite a busy time the last couple of weeks, getting the trophies organised and engraved and placing the metal on the keepsake trophies for the Presentation Dinner. It took 4 car loads to cart all the trophies to and from the engravers and just as many to get the trophies to the dinner. Sub-centres have held their Annual AGM General Meetings this month, and from what I have heard all the positions on the committees have been filled and details are elsewhere in the magazine.

We had a Club Day combined with the Mini Car Club at Baskerville on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October, which was our last of our competition event for 2021. There were 34 entries, which was good considering there were other motorsport events in the state.

By the time you read this our Annual Concours, AGM and Presentation Dinner have been held on Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Hopefully all the positions on the State Committee have been filled. At the time of writing this we need a Club Captain and a General Member (south), this position does not have to be strictly filled from a member in the south. Let's keep enjoying our MG's by going to as many runs that you can.

There was an error in last month's magazine with a photo of a MGA with a caption of Mike Ellis in his late father's MGA. The photo was of Don Fraser in his MGA. Apologies to the Ellis family.

***Zube***

Bronwyn Zuber

President / Life Member

## **Membership Report**

This month we welcome two new members,

Stephen and Lauren Corbett ( Northern )

The Corbet's own a MGB Roadster

They are interested hobby farming, highland cattle, fly and game fishing

We hope these people 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](http://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.

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## **VC Registrations, Inspections and Renewals**

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.

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## Ed Says

### Correction

Under the Vale for Greg Ellis in last month's magazine I incorrectly pictured Don Fraser in his MGA, rather than the intended picture of Mike Ellis driving Greg's MGA at the Baskerville Historics. My sincere apologies to Carol, Mike and family and to Don for my mistake. Below is the intended picture of Mike at the wheel of Greg's MGA at the Baskerville Historics meeting.



So the club year is over and we find ourselves just around the corner from Xmas. Whilst many of our mainland friends are wishing the year away and hoping for fresh year without lockdowns. Here in Tassie we are looking down the barrel as borders open up and travel restrictions get eased. But you know I watch all this advice around Covid protecting yourself fresh air etc, and I think the best place for me is in the MG on a Tassie back road. No virus is going to catch me there, all our cares disappear and just enjoy the moment.

You cannot get much better than that.

Happy MG'ing, bring on Xmas.

Ed





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<b>Southern Sub Centre Meeting</b>	Meet every Tuesday night at 8pm Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, Hobart	
<b>Postal Address</b>	GPO Box 5, Hobart, Tas, 7001	

## **Southern Notes**

### **PAST EVENTS**

#### **17th October – Triabunna Run**

Cancelled due to Covid-19 lockdown in the south of the state.

#### **19th October – Southern Sub-Centre AAM**

The new committee is:

Chairman – Chris Wagstaff; Secretary – Mark Harrington; Treasurer – Robin Wilmot

General Committee – Alan Briggs, Richard Holtsbaum, Bob Leeson, Shane Manley and Peter Shaw.

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **5-7th November – Annual Events**

Details were published in the September and October magazines. Parliament House lawns is the preferred venue for the Concours, but if too wet the event will take place at the Civic Club.

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0438 055 199

#### **14th November – Claremont Guides Charity Event**

Claremont Trash to Treasure Car and Bike Show. Event goes from 10am until 2pm. Entry by gold coin donation in support of Claremont Girl Guides.

For further information please contact Car Show coordinator: 0437 075 623

#### **1st December – Wayne Goninon's mid-week run**

These runs all commence at the Rivulet Café, 64 Anglesea St, South Hobart where we partake of a coffee before heading off to our destination around 11.00am. This is the last run for 2021.

For further information please contact Wayne Goninon: 0408 388 881

#### **5th December – Classics on the beach**

An informal gathering of collectable cars at Long Beach Sandy Bay on the first Sunday of each month from around 9am to noon. All are welcome to attend.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 6229 6006

### **7th December – Christmas Barbecue**

From 6pm at the Civic Club. \$10.00/head. Lucky door prizes. Bob Leeson and Stephen Huntley will be our chefs. Di Leeson will coordinate desserts.

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0438 055 199

### **16th January – Bothwell Run**

Meet at the Civic Club at 10am for a departure at 10.30am. There will be a morning tea stop in New Norfolk, followed by a run up the Eastern side of the Derwent River to Hamilton, and then across Hollow Tree Rd to the Bothwell Hotel for lunch. We are on sealed roads all the way.

For further information please contact Mark Harrington: 0427 538 412.

### **22nd January – South East Rally**

A great fun event hosted by the Post Vintage Car Club of Tasmania. The rally starts from the Wrest Point top level car park. Registrations open at 8am, with a competitors briefing at 9am and cars departing from 9.30am. This is a timed event with competitors aiming to finish with an average speed as close as possible to their nominated speed. Entry forms are available on the PVCC website. Entries close on 10th January.

For further information please contact Mark Harrington: 0427 538 412.

## **Running Out Of Time**

I am making a desperate plea to all Australian-assembled MGB owners. For the past 12 years I have chronicled as much information as possible about these vehicles (see [www.mgbmadeinaustralia.org](http://www.mgbmadeinaustralia.org)). Now in my mid-70s, not only am I slowing down but the flow of information is also. Even though I have managed to assemble information of about 4,000 of these vehicles, I would guess there would be at least another 1,000 out there that could be added to the database.

If I don't have any details of your vehicle, I would really appreciate receiving anything that could be added to the site.

Details from your ID plate/commission plate would be fantastic – and I LOVE photos !

Please help by visiting the site and sending me your details.

Much appreciated.

Roger Sharpe.

[mgbmadeinaustralia.org](http://mgbmadeinaustralia.org)



## **105<sup>th</sup> Car Enthusiasts Drive**

### **October Drive**

Lyn Cengia with the navigational assistance of John McCabe did such an excellent organisational job, they'll have the opportunity of arranging another drive next year. Well done and thank you to you both. Lyn found a venue we hadn't been to before, and John took us on a sealed backroad to Penna that we hadn't been on before. It was a nice drive with many tops down via Richmond and Penna to Beaches Restaurant at Seven Mile Beach. An enjoyable lunch was attended by 70+ guests who arrived in an assortment of diverse cars.

Many in the MG Car Club spoilt for choice actually brought their MG!

**Remaining drives for the year are as follows,**

**November – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> –an evening run and dinner**

**December – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – early Christmas lunch**

Cheers for now,

Wayne (XK 140 DHC)

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<b>Postal Address</b>	PO Box 682, Launceston, Tas, 7250	

## **Northern Notes**

I can ask where the last year has gone but if you are like me I cannot believe that we are at the end of the MG Car Club year with the concours and AGM on this weekend.

So we are at that time of the year where we have the changing of the guard and the NSC at the Annual Area Meeting elected their new committee for the coming year.

The new committee is:

Chairman: Richard Ashley-Jones

Secretary: Paul Rossetto

Treasurer: Peter Harper

Committee Members

Carlo Busalto

Robin Phillips

Bill Daly

Mark Dilger

Phil Paine

Geraldine Biggelaar

We have some that are taking on a second term and some new members and they make a good mix and maintains the knowledge base for the committee. However we must thank Richard Ashley Jones for taking on the chairman's position for a second year as has Peter Harper our Treasurer.

Paul Rossetto has taken on the position as Secretary and Geraldine has step down but must be thanked for holding the position for the last 3 years.

Thank you to Peter Moles who has completed his term and to those stepping up to the committee role to look after our subcentre for the next 12 months.

We have had a slower month with our social activities.

Our mid-week run on the 13<sup>th</sup> October, led by Mike Paine went to the Alphen Rose Restaurant at Grindlewald.

The evening started with a run through Bridgenorth, Exeter then back along to Grindlewald.

There were 28 starters and we had an enjoyable evening with the club members



The Grindlewald car park, spot the MG

The Friday coffee run organised by Robin Phillips and Bill Daly commenced with 30 members in atrocious weather gathering at Timbre restaurant and Velo Wines at Legana for morning tea.

We were treated to fare from the wood fired oven, scones and cream and then travelled on to Dick Becketts truck museum, talk about the bigger the boys the bigger the toys.

Dick is an avid Mack truck collector along with crawler dozers, cars, motorbikes and photos of his progression through the mining industry. The photos also provide a record of his trips to the USA to purchase trucks and memorabilia.

The photos below are of two of his favorite trucks.





From the rear with the art work to honor Slim Dusty.



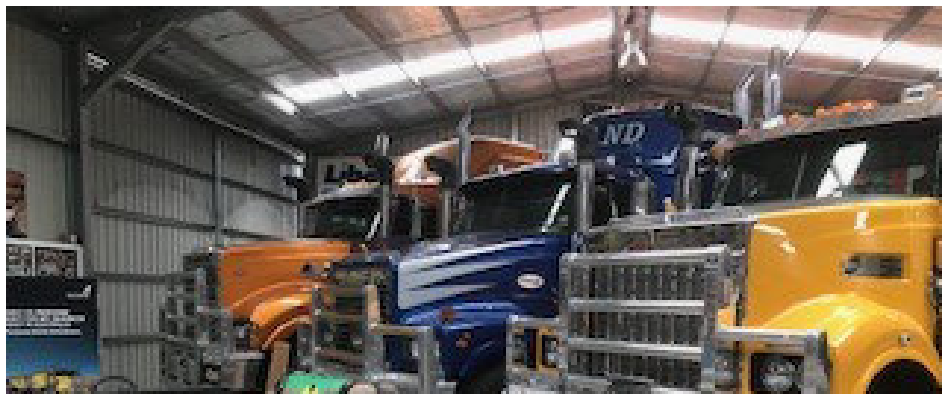
This Mack was imported from the USA and was used to travel around the American Truck Shows.

I'm not sure how many Dick has in his collection but all the trucks tractors etc. have all commenced their day as working vehicles

A very enjoyable day and thank you to Dick for opening the doors to the club so we could admire his collection



Dick talking to the members



More of the many trucks in Dick's shed.



Dick and more members.

**Up Coming events:**

**Nov Sat 6<sup>th</sup>:** Annual Concourse, Parliament Lawns Hobart. C. Wagstaff 0438055199.

**Nov Wed 10<sup>th</sup>:** Dinner run ( Carrick Inn) P. Paine RSVP 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 0419261483. Leave from Windsor Park Precinct 6.00 pm.

**Nov Sun 14<sup>th</sup>:** Run to Miners Gold brewery, West St. Beaconsfield for lunch, Members meet at the car Museum car park Invermay to depart at 10.30am for an East Tamar run to Beaconsfield, route details advised on departure. RSVP 1<sup>st</sup> Nov to B. Daly 0417512484. Please advise Bill of your menu choice as follows, West Ale, fish and chips with house made Tartare sauce or panko crumbed chicken parmi, house made Napoli sauce, cheese, chips and salad. Cost \$28.00 per head including a craft beer, wine or a soft drink.

**RESTRICTED TO 40 GUESTS.**

**Nov Sun 21<sup>st</sup>:** Run to John Glover Patterdale Deddington. Drive through the village of Nile in order to keep on sealed roads. R. Ashley-Jones 0419350811 RSVP 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Bring own picnic and chairs. Cost \$35.00 per head to be paid to Richard-Ashley Jones. (Thanks everyone **FULL**).

Meet at High St Evandale on the side of the road near the Evandale Community Centre for departure at 10.00am to Patterdale. Morning Tea will be at 10.30 on arrival. The Glover House tours will be available for 15 people at a time. First at 11.00am and 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1.00pm.

There are selected walks of the garden and other areas

**Nov Wed 24<sup>th</sup>:** NSC monthly area meeting 7.30pm.

**Nov Fri 26<sup>th</sup>:** coffee run to St Leonards Café. RSVP 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.to J. James 0409432665

**Dec Sun 5<sup>th</sup>:** T Series run

**Dec Sun 12<sup>th</sup>:** Combined Xmas get together with NW Section, at Huntsman's Lake, leave Country Club Car Park at 9.30 am to Deloraine for coffee, leave Deloraine at 11.15am. Please supply a gift to the value of \$10.00 marked male or female to be placed in Santa's sacks on arrival. Santa or Mrs Claus. Contact G. Biggelaar on 0400356314 RSV by 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. **(bring drinks and picnic lunch).**

**Dec Fri 17<sup>th</sup>:** Coffee run P. Paine 0419261483

**Jan Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>:** BBQ get together at McKaige - Carrick. BYO Food and drinks from 5.00pm.

**Feb Wed 9<sup>th</sup>:** Midweek dinner run, M. Dilger

**Feb Sun 13<sup>th</sup>:** Run to the Hoo Hoo hut. J James.

**Feb Fri 25<sup>th</sup>:** Coffee run J Biggelaar .

**Mar Wed 9<sup>th</sup> :** Dinner R. Ashly – Jones

**Mar Fri 25<sup>th</sup>:** Coffee run Mark Dilger.

**April 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> 2022:** Nat meeting Newcastle.

Mark Dilger

## North West Notes

<b>North West</b>	Meets Second Thursday night of the month: 6.00pm for meal and social evening. Bass & Flinders Motel, Ulverstone
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### **Past Events**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct** – October Dinner Meeting – Bass and Flinders Motor Inn – 17 members attended.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October** – Coffee Run to Rocky Garden Café Shearwater Blvd. – 8 members joined for the run to Shearwater.

### **Up Coming Events**

**November - Saturday and Sunday 6 – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Concours/ Presentation**  
Dinner and Breakfast hosted by the Southern MG Centre.

Square Riggers run to the East Coast will follow the Breakfast on Sunday Morning. Staying Sunday and Monday nights (Nov 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>) at the Beachfront Motel Bicheno. For information re this run phone Peter Scott (0418 599 676) or Cheryl/Tony Gurnhill (0439 143 990 or 0408 386 482)

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov** – November Dinner Meeting – Bass and Flinders Motor Inn – Ulverstone from 6 pm.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Dinner Meeting from 6pm at the Bass and Flinders Motor Inn. A Christmas menu will be served and Santa and his helper will give a present to each member (*bring gift each to the value of \$10.00 or thereabouts marked M or F accordingly*). We will need to know if you are attending this meet as Bass and Flinders prepare a special Christmas menu for us. Please RSVP to Terry at the November meeting or by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December.



The menu will be a two-course traditional Christmas dinner with roast turkey, ham etc., and an alternative drop dessert of Christmas pudding or fresh fruit salad. \$35/person.

**Sunday 12th December** - Combined Christmas Picnic/B'bque with the Northern MG Car Club -. The Northern members are organising the outing this year and it is being held as per last year *at the Huntmans Lake picnic ground* – short distance from Meander from 12 noon. The Frasers have organised a Mystery Run to the Lake for the NW Group which will include a stopover along the route for a Coffee break. As usual Mrs Clause will pop in and members should bring a gift to the value of \$10.00 or there about marked M or F accordingly. Please bring your lunch, refreshments, seating, hat, block out etc.....There is a b'bque on site should you wish to cook lunch. We will leave Bunning's car park at approx. 9.30 am. RSVP to Terry if attending by Friday Fri 10<sup>th</sup> December.

**Thursday 13th Jan 2022** - January Dinner Meeting -. As has been the case in recent years Andrew Midgley will organise a MG Twilight run and dinner. Meet at Bunnings car park at 6pm. Please RSVP to Andrew or myself if attending by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January.



**TJ'S humour for the month of NOVEMBER -**



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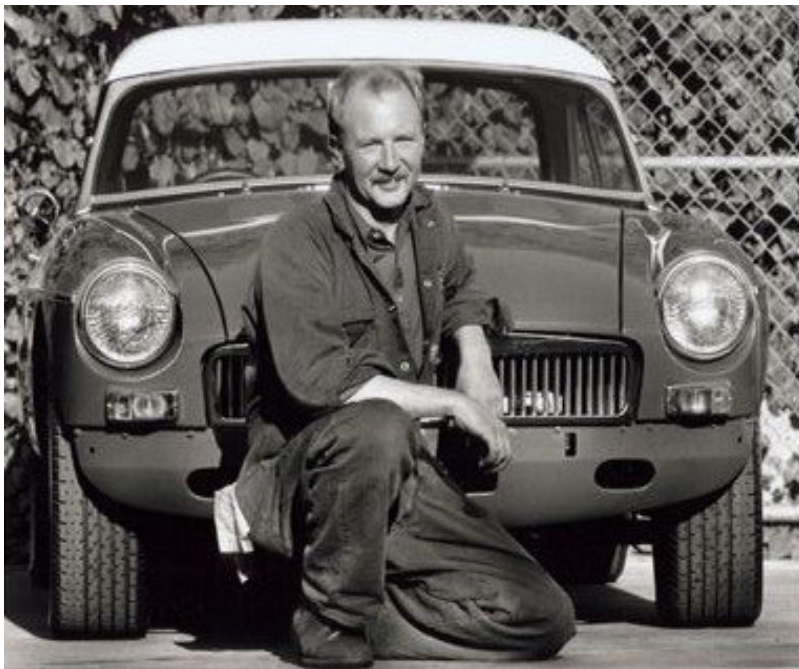
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**Contact Andrew Midgley 0458 949 881**

## Club Social Events

*Events in red do not attract Club Points*

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Meet At....</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	NSC - Dinner Run	Windsor Park	Phil Paine
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	NSC – Lunch Run	Motor Museum	Bill Daly
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Claremont Car and Bike Show		
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	NSC – Lunch Run	Evandale	R Ashley-Jones
<i>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Nov</i>	<i>NSC – Coffee Run</i>	<i>VCCA Clubrooms?</i>	<i>John James</i>
<i>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</i>	<i>107<sup>th</sup> Mid Week Run</i>	<i>Rivulet Cafe</i>	<i>Wayne Goninon</i>
<i>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>T- Types Run North</i>		<i>Frank Brooks</i>
<i>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>Classics on the Beach</i>	<i>Long Beach Sandy Bay</i>	
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	SSC – Xmas BBQ	Civic Club	Bob Leeson
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	NW – Xmas Dinner	Bass & Flinders	Terry Jeffrey
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	NSC – NW Xmas Picnic	Huntsman Lake	TBA
<i>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>NSC – Coffee Run</i>	<i>VCCA Clubrooms?</i>	<i>Phil Paine</i>
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	NW – Twilight Run	Bunnings D'Port	Andrew Midgley
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	SSC – Bothwell Lunch Run	Civic Club	Mark Harrington

## Club and State Competition Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Meet At....</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>
20-21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	TCRC Rnd 6	Baskerville	HSCC
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Hillclimb Series Rnd 5	Highclere	NWCC
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 2022	South East Rally	Wrest Point	PVCCT

## **The Square Rigger Notes**

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

More photos in celebration of Baskerville Historic Motor Racing, more historic on this occasion being from various meetings earlier this century. Caught in the stand for classic race cars with the Hubbard Singer Special, a group of classic members, Messieurs Dobbie, Taylor and Burgess. A very pretty Supercharged TC Special from the mainland, these entries so important in the bigger Historic Racing picture. New comer to Baskerville Terry Jeffrey with long time exponent Derek Holden and Robyn Holden and the nice TD belonging to Brian Cullen.





Jo Hubbard's Y Type amongst the Square Rigger display and the T Type group of Brooks, Biggelaar, Farrell, Taylor and Bick discussing side screens and the approaching weather.

Direct ahead now the Annual Dinner and State Concours meeting in Hobart, following that event the Square Rigger run to the East Coast and finally for the year a Northern run on the 5<sup>th</sup> December, details to be finalised.

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