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Kit Ellis's Mini, now driven by Jeremy Bennet, being repaired after losing a wheel.



Aemonn Matthews



Peter Richards



John Caire & Lorna Chapman



Mark Dilger



Lincoln Spur

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The contrast of rain and flooding on Friday and the public on the hill on Sunday.

#### **Inside Front Cover Photo's**

Some MGCCT competitors at Baskerville

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## A Little Bit of History in Pictures – Martin Kuzniarski



1972 Andrew Kuz's MGA then owned by Martin Kuz at Ansons's Bay.

NOTE: Black Vinyl covered fibreglass hard top which enabled the roof racks.



1977 John James, TD at Symmons Plains

Arthur Twining, MGCGT at Symmons Plains





MG Car Club Relay Team, Symmons Plains, late 70's, John Sluce (BMW), Col Auty (One Eyed MGB), Martin Kuz (EH), Malcolm Smedley (?)



Early morning run early 70's, from car park opposite Lloyds Hotel John Sluce, Tim Dyer, Terry Atkinson, Col Auty, Ross Smedley



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#### **Presidents Report**

This month the Sub-Centres will be holding their AGM's. See the dates elsewhere in the magazine so go along and support your Sub-Centre an even perhaps put your hand up to join one of the committee's.

The State AGM is to be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at Devonport. There will be several positions vacant on the committee, President, Editor, Secretary and Membership Officer, therefore if you are interested have a talk to any committee person.

I have had reports that the social scene around the state is going full steam ahead, now that spring has arrived, with plenty of events.

The weekend just passed was a very busy but rewarding weekend, when the MG Car Club and other car clubs combined to conduct the "Blast from the Past" Historic Race Meeting at Baskerville Raceway. As you can imagine to organizing had taken twelve months with the physical side started to get serious on the Wednesday with the setting up of tents etc. Competitors started arriving on the Wednesday. There was Private Practice on the Thursday.

However, the weather God did not look on us favourably, with a massive downpour of rain all night. All of Friday's events were cancelled as one needed a" bigger boat" to get around the Pit Area. Some cars had water running out of them. Tractors and any other sort of heavy machinery available to remove vehicles / trailers to higher ground.

Another downside was that it was the AFL Grand Final on the Saturday, and the weather was better with occasional showers, with this there was still quite a good crowd on the hill. Sunday was a boomer, the "hill" had a good crowd, considering the wet and slippery conditions for parking on the hill. The weather was kinder to us. The racing was good and the patrons seemed to especially enjoy the racing of the "muscle" cars and the "spirited" demonstration laps with some cars from the past, ie Bruce Gowans restored Celica. Hopefully the remainder of funds required to resurface the track will be reached.

Each year we learn more on how to improve the event and make in more streamline. The Historic Committee will be having a debrief meeting in the near future, then start planning the 2017 event.

I would like to thank all those members who came from far and wide to help and support this event, doing whatever they could to assist over the 3 days.

Happy MGing Regards

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Bronwyn Zuber

#### **Ed Says**

Here we are at the end of another club year, hasn't that year gone by so fast. As we get older time appears to pass us by so much faster, we are looking forward to something happening and OMG it has already happened. And of course you have to realise that there a scientific reason for this and it is called relativity.

When you were 1, a year was 100% of your life, when you were 2 a year was 50% of your life and so on. Now if you are 60, a year is only 1.67% of your life, when you get to 80, a year is only 1.25% of your life, that is why it goes by so fast.

You just cannot argue with the Maths!!!, this is why you should never believe statistics.

On a more serious note, AAM's and AGM's are the focus of all the administrators of our club, get along and have your say, stand for a position and just be part of it. Full details of our AGM weekend in Devonport is on the centre pages. Concours on the picturesque foreshore of the Mersey River will be a magnificent site, so someone had better talk to Marg B about ordering some good weather.

Speaking of the Bannon's they are currently in Bathurst attending the Bathurst 1000, Greg is in heaven amongst the petrol heads and even stood in line for nearly 2 hours to get an autograph from a Volvo driver (James Moffat), I think 5+ months in the northern sunshine has had a detrimental effect of his mind, can't wait to get him back home to boost his MG and Ford mojo to fight off those other marque germs.

Speaking of Fords, who could not appreciate Andrew Mediecke's Ford Capri and his driving over the weekend. The car was perfectly presented and he drove it like he stole it, really taking the challenge up to the more credentialed Torana's. From my position in the starters box, I could see him pushing harder and harder into turn 1 and all I could think was please don't bend it. I had a quick chat with Andrew after the event and he was very happy with the "Little Car" and was looking forward to coming back to Baskerville again.



I said to Sue-Anne, I think the racing committee is trying to tell me something, but I am not quite sure what? so she took this silly photo. Now the problem with this is, it was our little laugh, or so I thought, until it popped up on facebook referring to me as the Michelin Man.

Now I ask you, where's the likeness, really!!! I think I will have to negotiate my own deal with a more suitable advertiser next year!!!

If you were astute last month, you would have realised that I cut short the Editors report last month, that's what happens when it's late and your tired, you make dumb mistakes.

Ed.

### **Membership Report**

All members should have received their renewal notices last month, please take the time to correct any car or personal details that may be incorrect.

The club is ever evolving and the MGCC of Tasmania, like many other MG Clubs has become more about our cars and socialising rather than competition. To this end there are many members who enjoy club functions and outings with their partners who are not paid up members of the club. If you are one of those members who has single membership and you and your partner enjoy the activities of our club, then please think about upgrading your membership to joint membership, The upgrade would normally be an impose of \$30.00. But for this year to encourage our single members to take on joint membership where applicable, it will only cost you \$20.00, and you partner will still get a badge.

Please indicate on your renewal if you wish to take this offer, providing details of your partner so they can be entered in the database.

Sue-Anne Midgley

## **Club Captains Report**

Our motorkhana club day that was scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> of August at Bothwell, but was cancelled due to the bad weather and very wet conditions. Will now be held at Symmons Plains on the skid pan Sunday November the 13<sup>th</sup>, this event is not part of the state Series it is a club event. Full details can be found in this magazine.

### **Historics Report**

Well what an amazing weekend we have just experienced. From the rain on Friday causing absolute mayhem in the pits. To the great racing and public support on Saturday and Sunday. Another year has been completed, and hopefully most people are happy with the weekend, we cannot control the weather, we can only make the most of the opportunities.

One person who did just that, was club member John King who competed in his ex Dave Dungey / Geoff Dodge MGB. John recorded a 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Mark Sports Car Regularity and had such a great time he wanted to have it known through the magazine.



#### Life Members

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		

### **MGCCT Facebook Page**

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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

#### **MGCCT Website**

www.mgtas.org.au

A copy of this magazine can be downloaded from the MGCCT website.

Membership application and change of address forms are also available for download. Latest Events information and links to other MG Clubs and car clubs.

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#### PAST EVENTS

15<sup>th</sup> September – Evening run to Franklin for fish and chips combined with a Poker Run. Due to the temporary closure of this establishment at late notice, the run was cancelled.

**30**<sup>th</sup> **September- 2**<sup>nd</sup> **October** – Baskerville Historics. – If you had been there on Friday you would not have believed that the event could possibly been held. But with the dedication of many volunteers the pit area and track were restored to a position where this was possible. It proceeded relatively smoothly given the new set of circumstances that were thrown at us which goes to prove that "the show must go on". More news on this event as the dust (er-water) settles.

#### **COMING EVENTS:**

11<sup>th</sup> October – Annual area meeting, Southern Sub-Centre in place of our usual Tuesday evening meeting for the election of office bearers for the coming year. If you want to be involved in the running of the club please put your hand up now! For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0362391341

19<sup>th</sup> October - Wayne Goninon's mid-week run. These runs are conducted Wednesdays in the middle of the month. They all commence at the Rivulet Café, 64 Anglesea St, South Hobart where we partake of a coffee before heading off to our destination around 11.30am. The remaining dates are: 16<sup>th</sup> November and 14<sup>th</sup> December.

For further information please contact Robin Wilmot: 0419 128 148

**20<sup>th</sup> October** – Show Day. With the absence of Jenny Beard, we will proceed to the Lufra Hotel at Eaglehawk Neck for lunch. A booking for 20 has been made, so an RSVP to Shane would be appreciated. Depart Civic Club at 10.00am with coffee at Sorell and a visit to the Blowhole.

For further information please contact Shane Manley: 0405 077 570

**22<sup>nd</sup> October – Shannons Take your top off day.** From 10.00am till 2.30pm. Free entry to all convertible cars. See flyer in September magazine.

**29<sup>th</sup> October** - Village Green, Ranelagh Classic Car Show as a fund raiser for the Huonville High School. Entry is a gold coin donation. "Lets get behind this one". Depart Civic Club at 10.30 am. BYO lunch.

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0362391341

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

For further information please

contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296006

12<sup>th</sup> November – Overnight stay at Mt Lloyd. Bring your sleeping bag and food for the evening meal. Breakfast will be provided by your host. Depart Civic Club at 11.00am. Coffee in New Norfolk

RSVP Bob ( <u>rle30386@bigpond.net.au</u>)

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296006

**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: : 0362391341

 $13^{th}$  **December** – Christmas Barbecue. Activities will commence at 6.00pm. Lucky door prizes. Cooking by our renowned chefs.

**Bob Leeson** 



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Club Meeting D	g Details Last Wednesday night of the Month:		sday night of the Month:
		7.30 pm for meeting. VCCA Rooms,	
		67 Lawrence Vale Rd, Launceston	
Postal Address	P.O Box 682, Launceston, Tas 7250		

On the 14th of September eighteen members converged on Steves Grill in Bathurst St. for dinner. Considering the inclement weather it was an excellent turnout. The meals were great, reasonably priced and most of all hot. Can recommend this venue for anyone visiting Launceston. (Note, this is not a paid advert).

Saturday coffee run weather wise was very much like the previous outing, assorted showers, but it didn't detour 27 members. The run went via the West Tamar highway out to Legana then on to Bridgenorth and Selbourne to Frankford ending at the Blue Berry Barn cafe. Some minor repairs were required on a certain Mini's electrics after which we all went our separate ways.

Brian R.

One of the major events on the competition calendar, the Baskerville Historic Race Meeting was run over the weekend.

Don Fraser, Peter Richards and myself entered and left early Thursday  $29^{th}$  to set up and be ready for qualifying on the Friday.

Friday started out wet but as the morning moved on the Baskerville Historics turned into the Baskerville Aquatics as the heavens opened up flooding the main straight and the bottom side of the pits area was knees deep in water.

As a result many cars were flooded and needed to be removed from their garages or parking area and it was a sad start for those involved in organising the event.

Qualifying was suspended for the day as the water in the pit area breached the tyre wall and a sizeable river cut a water course through pits.

Not to be beaten qualifying was commenced early Saturday in the wet and other than "skid pan alley" in the pits the reason we were there was underway.

The weather gradually improved and we were able to have some almost dry runs.

However on leaving on Saturday night the previous day's rain had made the competitor car parking area a quagmire which was too much for the Isuzu and I needed to be towed out.

Don Fraser came to my rescue and as a result he suffered the same fate and we eventually were towed out by a young fellow with enormous mud tyres and made our dinner booking at about 7.30 pm that night.

All makes and configurations of vehicles suffered the same fate that night and a very large four wheel drive tractor came to the rescue until it too became bogged, but that's another story.

Sunday proved to be a good day and we had mostly dry runs with lots of close racing, in some cases too close, with around 4500 spectators filling up the hill.

The same fate awaited the spectators on leaving as had happened to me the previous night and the confusion was eventually returned to order

However there was as much fun in the competitor's trailer parking area on Sunday night with lots bogged at the entry point to the paddock so traffic was held up and we were late getting away from the track.

Angela and I chose to chance the trailer park and entered via another gate. We were able to retrieve our trailer with much slipping and sliding but maintained the pace across the paddock and up a hill and made sure that I was pointing down the hill when we stopped to put the trailer on.

We eventually got the MG loaded on the trailer and thankfully we did not suffer the previous night's fate.

Congratulations should go to the organisers for a good event under very trying circumstance and thankfully the spectators were not put off by the weather.

However next year I thing we will hire a tracked vehicle with a garage on the back to park the car and provide shelter from whatever weather is thrown at the event.

### **Coming Events**;

**Wed 12th October,** Mid Week Run & Meal. Depart Motor Museum 6.00pm RSVP Wes Saunders 0407 511 819.

**Sun 16th October** Run to Longford. Morning Tea at JJ's. Leave the Motor Museum at 9.30am visit swap meet on the Village Green at Longford. Drive on for lunch at Bracknell Pub RSVP Mark Dilger 0408 271 029.

**Sat 22nd October** Saturday morning coffee runs RSVP Rhonda Matthews 0422 600 405. **Wed 26th October** Annual Area Meeting and Monthly Meeting. 7.30pm

**Fri 28th October** Fri Morning coffees walk. Leave Motor Museum 9.30 RSVP Bruce Keogh 0418 131 594

**Wed 2nd November** VCCA Event at Ulverstone to view their display. Meet to leave the Motor Museum at 12.00pm to arrive at Ulverstone by 3.00 pm.

More info from John Biggelaar 0408 125 199. RSVP Mark Dilger 0408 271 029

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> November Mid-week run and Meal Meet at 6.00 pm Motor Museum RSVP Mike Paine 0407 271 926

**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 for lunch by 12.30pm. Jim Dickenson 0407 309 672.

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Annual AGM and Concours at Devonport.

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec Mid-week run 6.00 pm at Motor Museum RSVP Phil Paine 0419 261 483 Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec Annual Christmas Gathering North & North West (donate gifts cash donation to Salvation Army Christmas) we will have a handout of choc for the members.

Remember the next meeting is our Annual Area Meeting and the new committee will need to be elected so have a think about whether or not you can help and take on a position on the Northern Sub Committee for the next 12 months.

Next meeting 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at the VCCA Club Rooms 75 Lawrence vale Rd South Launceston Tas

Mark Dilger Secretary NSC



I know there is a flux capacitor in here somewhere?

#### 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 10am and judging will 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 pedestrian crossing at the lights of Formby Rd and Steele St, please approach from the northern end of Formby Road. Please obey all road signs and directions given by traffic controllers

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.

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 Barclay Motor Inn, 112-114 North Fenton Street, Devonport. 6424 4722 Quality Hotel Gateway, 16 Fenton St, Devonport. 6424 4922

Payment for the Annual Dinner can be made by: Cheque posted to:

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Direct Deposit:

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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.





Neil Johnson (ex Jim Hooper car)

Don Fraser





Roger Chapman (Vic)



Audrey Paverd (Vic)

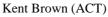


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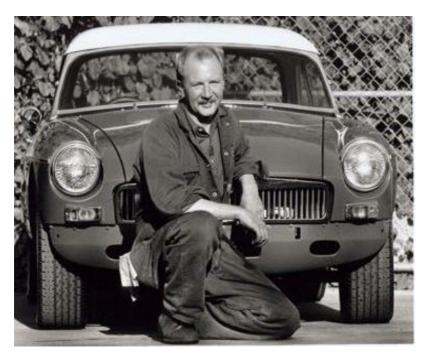
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	6.00 pm for meal and social evening.		
Bridge Hotel, Forth			

Daylight saving is here and so is the continued very ordinary weather. The Baskerville Historics have been run and won (was that a submarine I saw floating by?) To the diehards who braved the conditions - well done, to the others that didn't front (myself included) lets just say that it was really nice rugged up with the fire blazing and the Grand Final blaring. The Victorians I spoke to still had fun and I am told they will be back again next year.

Again, well done to all involved. Last month's run was organised by Colleen & Terry. An all MG event. More of that later elsewhere.

No-one has volunteered to run this month's event so there is nothing in the pipeline. Next month's event is to be run by John & Dawn.

Saturday 5th November 2016

Leave Forth Hotel 9:30 am. Coffee Stop on the way.

Lunch Stanley Hotel Numbers required couple of days before.

RSVP John Irving, 0417 538 012

November's major event here is of course the Concours, AGM and presentation dinner. Details elsewhere.

December is fast approaching with M & M again hosting our NW Xmas get together. The date is Saturday Dec. 10

If you can pick yourselves up off the rumpus room/garage floor, on Sunday Dec. 11 we are joining with our Northern colleagues for the combined Xmas get together. This will be held in the Port Sorell area. More on that in next month's mag. 'till then

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#### "ZED's rule"

### An Afternoon Casual Countryside Drive 18/9/16

The rained stopped, blue skies appeared and ten (10) members in six (6) MG's departed from the Don Railway carpark at approx. 1.30 pm.

Our hour and half drive took us along the byways, up and down valleys from Wilmot Road, Forth through Paloona to Eugenana, thru Tarleton Road, (where we noted two happy Bulldogs in the RSPCA Kennels as we passed by!) to Latrobe, then wandering along the back roads, through the rich red soil farms of Sassafras to Squeaking Point and

finally arriving at our destination "Ghost Rock" Winery where we all enjoyed each other's company over coffee or wine and a selection of Ghost Rock platters.

Wendy and Tony were the only couple to guess our destination correctly in our fun Quiz - their prize – "Bottle of Red".

Sun still shining, we departed our own ways about 4.30pm.

Members attending were:

Colleen & Terry - TC
Margaret & Max - RV8
Andrew - B
Dawn & John - B
Wendy & Tony - B
Don - A

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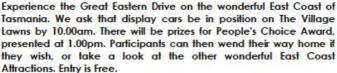




































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- Drivers briefing at 9.45am
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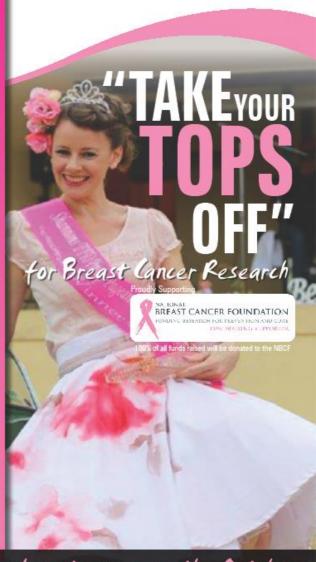
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### The Funny Bone

A first grade teacher tells her class that she is American and asks them to raise their hands if they too are also American,

All of the hands explode into the air like flashy fireworks, except one girl named Kristen.

The teacher asks why she has decided to be different

"Because I am not an American" the girl replies

"Then, What are you?" asks the teacher

"I am a proud Canadian," boasts the little girl

The teacher is a little annoyed now, her face slightly red.

She asks Kristen why she is Canadian?

"Well, my mon and dad are Canadians, so I am Canadian too." she replies

The teacher is now angry. "That's no reason, What if your mom was a moron and your dad was a moron. What would you be then?"

"Well." says Kristen with a little hesitation "I'd most likely, be an American!"

A month after Donald McDonald started at Harvard, his mother called from Scotland,

"And how are the American students, Donald?" she asked.

"They're so noisy," he complained, "Once neighbour endlessly bangs his head against the wall, while another screams all night."

"How do you put up with it?"

"I just ignore them and play my bagpipes.

One afternoon whilst visiting the local library, I noticed a group of pre-schoolers gathered for story time. The book they are about to read as "There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly." After the librarian finished the first page she asked the children,

"Do you think she'll die?"

"Nope," a little girl in the back called out. "I saw this on 'Fear Factor' last night"

The little boy wasn't getting good marks in school.

One day he made the teacher quite surprised.

He tapped her on the shoulder and said......

"I don't want to scare you, but my daddy says if I don't get better grades...... somebody is going to get a spanking......."

On the way home from the first day of school, the father asked his son, "What did you do at school today?"

The little boy shrugged his shoulders and said, "Nothing".

Hoping to draw his son into conversation, the father persisted and said, "Well, did you learn about any numbers, study certain letters, or maybe a particular color?"

The perplexed child looked at his father and said,

"Daddy, didn't you go to school when you were a little boy?"

A young child asked a woman how old she was. She answered, "39 and holding." The child thought for a moment, then said, "And how old would you be if you let go?"

## "Calender of Events

Events in italics are not Club Points Events

Event	Location	Co-Ordinator	Date
SSC - AAM	Civic Club	Chris Wagstaff	Tue, 11 Oct 16
NSC - Mid Week Dinner		Wes Saunders	Wed, 12 Oct 16
NSC - Social Run	Longford	Mark Dilger	Sun, 16 Oct 16
SSC - Mid Week Run	TBA	Wayne Goninon	Wed, 19 Oct 16
SSC - Show Day Run	Eaglehawk Neck	Shane Manley	Thu, 20 Oct 16
NSC - Coffee Run	Launceston	Rhonda Matthews	Sat, 22 Oct 16
Shannon - Take your Tops Off	Salamanca		Sat, 22 Oct 16
Square Riggers Run	TBA	TBA	Sun, 23 Oct 16
Super Sprints	Baskerville	Robin Wilmot	Sun, 23 Oct 16
NSC - AAM	VCCA Club Rooms	Aemonn Matthews	Wed, 26 Oct 16
NSC - Coffee Walk	Launceston	Bruce Keogh	Fri, 28 Oct 16
SSC - Huonville High Show	Ranelagh	Chris Wagstaff	Sat, 29 Oct 16
VCCA - Run	Ulverstone	John Bigelaar	Wed, 02 Nov 16
Classics on the Beach	Sandy Bay	Bob Leeson	Sun, 06 Nov 16
NSC - Mid Week Dinner		Mike Paine	Wed, 09 Nov 16
NWG - Social Run	Stanley	John Irving	Sat, 05 Nov 16
Square Riggers Run	State	Peter Scott	Sun, 13 Nov 16
SSC - O'night Run	Mt Lloyd	Bob Leeson	Sat, 12 Nov 16- Sun, 13 Nov 16
THS - Round 3	Baskerville	PCT	Sun, 13 Nov 16
SSC - Mid Week Run	TBA	Wayne Goninon	Wed, 16 Nov 16
NSC - Social Run	Lake Leake	Jim Dickenson	Sat, 19 Nov 16
TSS-Round 6	Baskerville	HSCC	Sat, 19 Nov 16- Sun, 20 Nov 16
Councours, AGM Annual Dinner	Devonport	Roy Stuart	Sat, 26 Nov 16
NSC - Social Run		Phil Paine	Wed, 07 Dec 16
NWG - Xmas Dinner	Ulverstone	Max Wood	Sat, 10 Dec 16
THS - Round 4	Highclere	NWCC	Sat, 10 Dec 16
NSC - Xmas BBQ	Port Sorell	Tony Lansdell	Sun, 11 Dec 16
SSC - Mid Week Run	TBA	Wayne Goninon	Tue, 13 Dec 16
SSC - Xmas BBQ	Civic Club	Bob Leeson	Tue, 13 Dec 16

#### **SQUARE RIGGER NOTES**

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

Congratulations to the Organising Joint Committee and the many volunteers for the running of the Baskerville Historic Race Meeting held last weekend despite the hurdles. Here are some of the T Type competitors, the TC Special of John Caire and Peter Richards' TF Special, both in fine company! At one stage the TF Special looked like a mud splattered gymkhana entrant, without any untoward excursions as experienced by

other competitors over the weekend!









Some of the T and Y Types in the viewing area with one of those organisers and the owners making sure the cars are lined out correctly, also in good company. No photos included of the rains and flooding but there are plenty floating around if you would like to search. And note the Square Rigger influence with nearly blue skies for the Sunday.

The two remaining Square Rigger events for the year are not far ahead, a run for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October in the north and confirming the extended tour commencing Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November to the Sunday based at Swansea. Details of each will be published in coming days with particular attention for those attending Swansea to be confirmed.

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