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Other Wise Located Safety Vests

Garry Rusden reports that several safety vests are missing in action. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of any of these vests, can they please arrange their return as they are required for club events.

For further information please contact Garry on 0362736520

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State Committee

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Committee Meeting Details		First Monday of the Month Ross Meeting Room, Ross, 7:30 pm	

Membership Report

This month we welcome two new members to the club,

Grahame and Anne Vaughan,

Apart from cars Grahame and Anne enjoy wine/cooking/gardening/ bridge,

We hope you have an enjoyable time in the club.

Wayne Jessup,
Membership Officer.

Clubman of the Year Points review

In December 2016, the state committee appointed a sub-committee to investigate the current Clubman Points system and recommend any changes to the State Committee for consideration. I, Andrew Midgley was appointed as Chairman of that Committee, the committee was made up of general and state committee members.

The review of the points system for the Clubman of the Year Award, was considered necessary because the existing system was structured around competition events and magazine submissions. With less and less members actively competing and the ease of which articles and photo's can be submitted to the editor, it had become apparent that the accrued points for Clubman of the Year was more about magazine submissions than actively participating in competition.

It was also recognized that the dynamics of the club have changed and that most members are participating in social events rather than competition events.

The first consideration of the committee was to formally identify what type of club member the "Clubman of the Year" should be.

"The club member who has made the most significant contribution to the club in that year"

And secondly how the points system would best identify that person.

Below is the extract from the club manual which is the basis for the current points system:

Existing Club Manual Clubman Points

Points accrued by a member, as indicated in the following list, will go towards Clubman of the Year trophy.

Typical points allocated in this area include:

Competing at a Club competition event – 2 Points

Nomination of an accepted non MG owner new member – 1 Point

Nomination of an accepted MG Owner new member – 3 Points

Providing venue for club event (social & competition) – 2 Points

Assisting at a competition event – 2 Points

Writing an article/providing photos for the newsletter - Up to 4 Points

Organising a Club social or PR event – 2 Points

Participating in Club PR exercise – 1 Points

Clarification of above:

Where two members are involved in providing a venue for an event, each gains two points, but they do not gain points for attendance.

A member providing a venue and organising the event may gain points for each of these. (i.e. 4 points) but does not gain points for attendance.

Points are not awarded to members of the State Committee for undertaking the duties associated with that position.

It is the responsibility of the Vice President to finalise points at the end of the Club year for presentation at the dinner.

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The editor will forward points for newsletter contributions.

Club Captain will forward a list of those competing and officiating at competition events.

Membership Officer will forward a list of those who have nominated members.

After a detailed review it was the opinion of the committee members that the points system only needed to be tweaked, firstly by identifying what events would be eligible to accrue points, and secondly how many points should be awarded.

The proposed re-structure as it would appear in the Club Manual is:

Proposed Club Manual Clubman Points

Points accrued by a member, as indicated in the following list, sub-lists, will go towards Clubman of the Year trophy.

NOTE: A club event is a competition, social or PR event organised or run as a club.

Usually, under the direction of a State Committee member. Excludes TSS Rounds

Typical points allocated in this area include:

Attending a Club event – 1 Point (1 of following may also apply)

Competing in a Club event – Additional 1 Point

Assisting in running a Club Event – Additional 1 Point

Organising a Club Event – Additional 2 Points

Providing venue for club event – Additional 2 Points

The following additional points may also apply:

Attending in an MG – Additional 1 point

Multi-day event – Additional 1 point per day

Nomination of an accepted non MG owner new member – 1 Point

Nomination of an accepted MG Owner new member – 3 Points

Participating in a National Meeting – 1 Point per event attended (Max 7 Points).

Contribution to club magazine – Up to 3 Points (as defined below)

3 Points for a written article with photo's

2 Points for a written article, including run reports w/o photo's

1 Point for sub-centre notes (not by the secretary or chairman)

1 Point for exhaust notes

1 Point for contributing photo/s

By clarification an article is considered over 200 words, a note less than 200 words.

i.e. approx. ½ page of text.

Clarification of above:

The standard reporting form as approved by the state committee will be used to report member participation in any club event.

Where two or more members are involved in organising an event, each gains two points.

Where two members are involved in providing a venue for an event, each gains two points.

A member providing a venue and organising the event may gain points for each of these. (i.e. 4 points) but is not allocated a point for attendance.

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Points are not awarded to members of the State Committee for undertaking the duties associated with their position.

It is the responsibility of the Vice President to finalise points at the end of the Club year for presentation at the dinner.

The editor will forward points for newsletter contributions.

Event Organiser will forward a completed reporting form showing those attending, organising, etc.

Club Captain will forward a list of those attending, competing and officiating at competition events.

Membership Officer will forward a list of those who have nominated members.

At the State Committee meeting held on the 4th of September, these changes were passed and will be implemented for the next Club year beginning 1st of November 2017.

The reporting form will be distributed both in excel and pdf form to the sub-centre secretaries and NW Coordinator as well as being available to download from the website.

The form is to be completed as soon as possible after an event and forwarded to the Vice President for collation.

Andrew Midgley
Committee Chairman

Cover Story

On a beautiful 29°C Wednesday, perfect for tops down, 47 souls in 28 cars proceeded from the C3 Rivulet Café at South Hobart to the Southern Lights Hotel Aura Café at Kingston. We followed the scenic route through Ferntree, Longley, Sandfly, Margate, Howden, Blackmans Bay and Kingston arriving at our destination at a leisurely 12.30pm. Everything was in readiness for us and we enjoyed a multiple choice two course meal with refreshments thrown in. A very enjoyable outing with like-minded friends with a wonderful view across to South Arm from the dining room. We were ably catered for by Penny and Bridget. This venue has ample parking and can cater for large numbers of guests.



Bob Leeson (standing in for Wayne Goninon)



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Arthur Twining (dec)	1976	Ian Wade	1984
Terry Atkinson	1984	Dennis Burgess	1986
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

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.

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.

Webmaster: Craig Large (m) 0408 559 252
webmaster@mgtas.org.au

VC Registration

For all matters pertaining to VC registration, including inspections and renewals, contact:

Geoff Dodge

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Sassafras

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Motor Sports Chaplain

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

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2017 State Concourse, AGM and Annual Presentation Dinner



PLEASE NOTE payment for the annual dinner must be received by 11th November to secure your place.

Direct Deposit:
BSB: 067002
Account number: 10373830
Reference: *Dinner* plus your *surname*

The State Concourse, AGM and Presentation Dinner will be held in Northern Section of the MG Car Club of Tasmania on 18th and 19th November.

State Concourse

While judging takes place a High Tea has been planned (depending upon numbers) for 11am at *Yacht Club Fifty-Five*, 7 Park Street overlooking the Tamar River basin and yacht club. The cost is \$22 per person or \$30 with a glass of bubbles. If you're interested in partaking in this event you will need to advise Geraldine Biggelaar on mobile 0400 356 314 or via email gbiggelaar@gmail.com no later than the 11th November. Payment to be made on the day.

AGM

The AGM will be held at the nearby meeting rooms at *Yacht Club Fifty-Five*, 7 Park Street commencing at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend; however only financial members can vote and hold proxies.

Will commence at 6.30pm at the Riverside Golf Club, 244 West Tamar Highway, Riverside (off Eden Street past West Tamar Council Chambers). The cost is \$45 per head for a 2 Course Buffet meal and live musical entertainment.

PLEASE NOTE payment for the annual dinner must be received by 11th November to secure your place.

Breakfast

A free farewell and thank you breakfast will be held for all members at 8.30am 19th November, at the Tailrace Park in Riverside.

After breakfast, a run as been planned to Woolmer's Estate to participate in a car display at their annual Rose Garden Day event.

For any further information please contact Mike Paine mobile 0407271926



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Southern Sub Centre

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Club Meeting Details		Every Tuesday Night at 8pm Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, Hobart	
Postal Address		GPO Box 5, Hobart, Tas 7001	

PAST EVENTS:

18th October - Wayne Goninon's mid-week run.
 Front cover story.

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22nd October – PAGES CREEK ESTATE VINEYARD RUN AND B.B.Q



On Sunday 22nd Oct' 17 in brilliant sunshine 12 members set out on a Club run that was to the above Vineyard via the well patronised Brighton Bakery for coffee. A quick trip past the Chinese Cultural Park didn't slow down the convoy much at all. Finally ending up at Pages Creek Estate Vineyard next door to the now famous Zoo Doo Wild Life Park at Tea Tree. Phill Rollins and his lovely Wife arrived shortly after. We were met by the proprietor, Peter Lowry who offered the group a tour of his very interesting mansion, then to the cellar for a sample of his wine. Peter built this magnificent building as well as establishing the vineyard some years earlier. His selection of grapes all those years ago now enables Peter to offer bubbly, white and red varieties of a very high standard. The idea of providing an area and facility to B.B.Q. meant that all who attended were able to enjoy a very low budget but high value lunch. Add that together with a 60k run to help rid the cobwebs of some of the older fleet in our Club a good day was had by all.
Richard Holtsbaum.

COMING EVENTS:

5th 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

11th 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 at the Patchwork Café, New Norfolk. RSVP to Bob please.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296006

15th November - 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

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Hobart where we partake of a coffee before heading off to our destination around 11.30am. The remaining run is on 13th December (Christmas).

For further information please contact Wayne Goninon: 0408 388 881

18-19th November – State Concours, AGM and Breakfast. We encourage a good contingent from the South to support this annual event to be held in Launceston. For further details refer to previous magazines.

25th November – Working Bee (Two Hour) prior to BBQ. Civic Club 10.00 HRS

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0362 391341

12th December – Christmas BBQ at the Civic Club. Activities will commence at 6.00pm. Cooking by our renowned chefs. Lucky door prizes.

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0362 391341

20th January – South East Rally. This Annual event is organized by the Post Vintage Car Club and departs from the Wrest Point Car Park. Not to be missed. Entry forms are available at postvintage.org.au.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296006

Bob Leeson

The remaining drives for 2017 are:

November – Wednesday 15th

December – Wednesday 13th

With best wishes and safe motoring

Wayne (white MGA)

Phone: 0408 388 881

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

Editor's notes

Those having access to club events that other members may like to attend, with a few like minded friends, may wish to inform the rest of us as to dates and locations, if enough interest is shown the event can be put in the magazine and those with VC plates may attend. This has come about on hearing about events like classic or historic hill climbs, displays or such events that had already taken place. The pictures with cars (preferably some MG's I guess) may also be useful to the magazine.

Looking forward to the Concourse, AGM and Annual Presentation Dinner weekend, hopefully the rain gods are in Queensland, as with this sort of event most of the hard work is already done all we have to do is turn up and enjoy.

If a ballot for magazine editor is not favourable to me, thank you, it's good fun, most of the time, when all those trees don't get in the way of forest.

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Northern Sub Centre

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	Bruce Keogh	Robyn	(h) 6340 1299 (m) 0418 131 594
	Wes Saunders	Jenny	(m) 0407 511 819 Jenny.saunders6@bigpond.com
Club Meeting Details		Last Wednesday 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	

PAST EVENTS:

Sunday the 15th run saw twenty seven members driving topless on a glorious day to Longford, stopping at JJ's for coffee after which the male's wondered around the swap meet whilst the ladies did some proper shopping. We all met again at 12.30 and took a leisurely run on to Evandale's Prince of Wales hotel for lunch.

A great day, with great company.

Brian.

Some additional photos of the square riggers run to Sheffield on Oct 22nd 2017. Seven cars made the journey, 4 TC"s, 2 TF"s and Bill Griffiths Delage, to compliment those on the back page





Robin/Derek.

COMING EVENTS:

Wed 8th Nov, Midweek Run, 6.00pm Motor Museum, Special night at Silks restaurant, Mowbray Race Course, RSVP Bruce Keogh 0418 131 594

Sat 11th Nov, Car display at Bunnings North Launceston organised by the Van Diemen Street Rod Club. 10am till 1.00pm

Sat 18th & Sun 19th Nov, State Concours, AGM, dinner & breakfast, Launceston.

Sun 19th Nov, Woolmers Estate, Festival of Roses car display.

Fri 24th Nov, Coffee Run, 9.30am Car Museum, RSVP Bruce Keogh 0418 131 594

Sun 10th Dec. Combined North West & North Christmas party. Meet at Car Museum 10.00 am and travel to Westbury for coffee and on to Deloraine to meet the NorthWesteners. Father Xmas will be calling in so don't forget to bring presents, male and female with a maximum value of \$5.00.

Wed 13th Dec, Midweek Run, 6.00pm Car Museum, RSVP Phil Paine 0419 261 483

Sun 14th Jan. East Coast Run. 9.00am Car Museum, RSVP Ian Saunders 0400 185 726

Sat 20th Jan, Social event at Chester's. Car Museum 5.00pm BYO BBQ/ Food/ Drinks
RSVP Chester McKaigh 0407 113 516

Sun 4th Nov 2018. MX5 Symmons Plains track day.

Regards

Andrew Merry

NCS Secretary

Next Meeting WED 31ST January 2018. 7.30pm at the VCCA Club Rooms

75 Lawrence Vale Road Newstead.

Northern Sub Centre Secretary

North West

Position	Member	Partner	Contact Details
Coordinator	John Irving	Dawn	(m) 0417 538 012 northwest-coord@mgtas.org.au
Club Meeting Details		Second Thursday night of the Month: 6.00 pm for meal and social evening. Bridge Hotel, Forth	

PAST EVENTS:

Meeting at Forth Hotel 14th September for our usual get together; some points of interest were discussed, including support for the Northern Sub Centre for a future sponsor.

So on Wednesday 27th September a group of NW members headed North in support of a future sponsor in what was cold, wet, miserable night, however on arrival we were met with the usual cordial welcome, weather conditions were soon forgotten.

The meeting run like clockwork and on closing, we were then given a very professional power point presentation by Charlie Frew on his **CODE** car detailing products.

I must say the Alloy Wheel cleaner and the Carnauba Wax were two products that caught my eye.

Our get together at the end of the night for a chat and supper was great, and on behalf of the NW visitors say thank you we really appreciated the hot drink and nice supper before heading off home.

Dinner at Devonport RSL on Friday 29th September 16 members and 1 guest enjoyed a very good meal, and were entertained by a bit of boot scooting.

Meeting Forth Hotel 12th October two coming event events were discussed.

Saturday 21st October Deloraine Market Run and Dinner at Mountain Mumma at Sheffield On Friday 27th October unfortunately our Mag. Notes got lost in cyber space and did not make it to print, a small number of members did attend both events.

Deloraine Run perfect weather fantastic drive led by Don and Susan Fraser around the back roads Railton, Kimberley, and Elizabeth Town. Arriving at the Market that never was, and so we headed into Deloraine for morning tea.

Later a walk around town the then off to the Raspberry Farm for lunch, to complete a most enjoyable day.

Mountain Mumma another enjoyable MG outing fantastic food and as bonus entertained by Lizz Stringer singer and song writer.

Coming up Meeting Forth Hotel 9th November

18th - 19th November Concours, AGM, Dinner, I must apologize I will be on the mainland. I will not be able to attend. I hope that all vacant positions are filled and the weather is perfect for the weekend.

10th December our combined NSC & NW Christmas get together, location TBA.

16th December NW Christmas party at Max and Margaret Wood's all welcome, Gents \$10 to cover cost of meats and Ladies please bring a desert.

And a \$5 gift for (Mother) Father Christmas to give out please.

John Irving, NW Co-ordinator

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It was good to see Heather Dodge out and about at the Ulverstone Car Show. We were a little sceptical of Geoff's motives though, showing up in his ex RAAF Ambulance and putting Heather in the back. He claims it was all very innocent and it was more comfortable for Heather to sit in and pass the time.
Andrew Midgley



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Don Fraser and John Hartley,
unfortunately no photo of Damien Midgley available

One of the activities of the Masters Games, recently in Northern Tasmania was a hill climb, very efficiently run by the North West Car Club at Lake Barrington. Participating were three members of the M.G Car Club:

Don Fraser who won a gold and 12th outright
Damien Midgley won a bronze and 22nd outright
John Hartley won a bronze and 30th outright
There were also a select number of M.G.C.C. members on hand acting as volunteer officials for the event.

This is of some interest to the members of the MG Car Club that may wish to give their MG's a run at the same venue, and format as for one of the activities for the MG National Meeting in 2018, the hill climb at Oonah road Highclere.

The NWCC is running a hill climb at (Oonah road Highclere) on December 3rd 2017. Contact for the NWCC is at, <https://nwcctas.net/>



REGALIA

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Contact Andrew Midgley 0458 949 881

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Calendar of Events

Social and Competition Events include co-ordinator details

Events in italics are not Club Points Events

Event	Location	Co-Ordinator	Date
<i>SSC – Classics on the Beach</i>	<i>Long Beach SB</i>	<i>Bob Leeson</i>	<i>SUN 5 NOV</i>
NSC – Midweek	Car Museum	Bruce Keogh	WED 8 NOV
SSC – Mt Lloyd	Civic Club	Bob Leeson	SAT 11 NOV
NSC – Car Display	Bunnings NTH	VDSRC	SAT 11 NOV
<i>SSC – Midweek</i>	<i>Rivulet Cafe</i>	<i>Wayne Goninon</i>	<i>WED 15 NOV</i>
NSC – State Concours	Launceston	T.H.E. Committee	18&19 NOV
NSC - Woolmer's Estate	Longford	AFTER Breakfast	SUN 19 NOV
NSC – Coffee Run	Car Museum	Bruce Keogh	FRI 24 NOV
SSC – BBQ, Working Bee	Civic Club	Chris Wagstaff	SAT 25 NOV
Square Riggers	South	David Taylor	SUN 3 DEC
<i>SSC - Classics on the Beach</i>	<i>Long Beach SB</i>	<i>Bob Leeson</i>	<i>SUN 3 DEC</i>
NSC & NWSC Christmas	Car Museum	Father Christmas	SUN 10 DEC
SSC – Christmas BBQ	Civic Club	Chris Wagstaff	TEU 12 DEC
<i>SSC – Midweek</i>	<i>Rivulet Cafe</i>	<i>Wayne Goninon</i>	<i>WED 13 DEC</i>
NSC - Midweek	Car Museum	Phil Paine	WED 13 DEC
NSC – East Coast Run	Car Museum	Ian Saunders	SUN 14 JAN
SSC – South East Rally	Wrest Point	Bob Leeson	SAT 20 JAN
NSC – Social Event	Car Museum	Chester McKaigh	SAT 20 JAN
NSC – MX5 Track Day	Symmonds Plains	TBA	SUN 4 NOV 2018

First aid kits and defibrators have now been made available to each of the three sub-centres. Would the co-ordinators or designated member of each run make sure this equipment is available should it be required during a club run.

SQUARE RIGGER NOTES

All Pre War P and T type MG's

The Square Rigger NW run to Sheffield 22nd October depicted below with TCs of Scott, Richards, Brooks and Wellman, TFs Biggelaar and Holden and the Griffiths Talbot, all enjoying a top day shown at Deloraine and following the Cethana Targa stage over Mt Claude where Frank had to rescue TC from international travellers.



Lunch stop Sheffield at Redwater Creek Steam Society operations in conjunction with a gathering of motor homes club and VCCA members. The Talbot crew looked uncertain of their nav aid's interpretation of this modern digital finger post, lunch location clearly signed! And production of steam usually the occasional domain of those little British angry amateurs, the pic being shown how to do it by a 'professional'. More later on the Square Rigger State run just completed and for details S run December 3rd refer David Taylor.

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