

MG Monthly Motoring News

September 2018



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

Farewell to Maxi's



Contents:

Contents:.....	1
Cover Story.....	1
State Committee	2
Membership Report	2
Life Members	3
MGCCT Facebook Page.....	3
MGCCT Website.....	3
VC Registration	3
Motor Sports Chaplain	3
Presidents Report.....	4
Southern Sub Centre	7
ED's Notes	13
Northern Sub Centre	23
North West	26
Exhaust Notes	29
REGALIA	31
Calendar of Events	32
SQUARE RIGGERS	33

The views expressed by the correspondents and advertisers do not necessarily represent the views of the club. Technical tips and the methods suggested are the views of the person submitting them and the Club can accept no responsibility whatsoever for the accuracy of these.

Cover Story

Farewell to Maxi's motorkhana, the cover pictures cover a wide range of years, with a number of identities that will be well remembered, a few familiar but most before my time. Hopefully some similar outing will eventuate to fill this gap. Once again the Presidents report eloquently describes the feelings shared by the participants. Thank you to Craig Large for the montage of photos

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

MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, September 2018

State Committee

Position	Member	Partner	Contact Details
President	Phillip Tilley	Sophie	president@mgtas.org.au 0418 532 898
Vice President	Bronwyn Zuber		(h) 6273 6797 (w) 6278 5415 (m) 0419 569 156 vice-president@mgtas.org.au
Secretary	Greg Bannon	Margaret	(m) 0419 389 105 secretary@mgtas.org.au
Treasurer	Robin Wilmot		(w) 0400 193 579 treasurer@mgtas.org.au
Immediate Past President	Bronwyn Zuber		(h) 6273 6797 (w) 6278 5415 (m) 0419 569 156 past-president@mgtas.org.au
Club Captain	Craig Large		club-captain@mgtas.org.au
Membership Officer	Wayne Jessup	Ruth	(h) 6427 9384 (m) 0447 642 793 membership@mgtas.org.au
Editor	John Frost	Yvonne	(m) 0424 321 960 editor@mgtas.org.au
General Member	Chris Wagstaff	Vicki	(h) 6239 1341 (m) 0438 055 199 general-south@mgtas.org.au
General Member	Garry Rusden	Jeanette Linnell	(h) 6273 6520 (m) 0428 523 592 general-north@mgtas.org.au
Committee Meeting Details		First Monday of the Month Ross Meeting Room, Ross, 7:30 pm	

Membership Report

This month we welcome four new members to the club,

Judy Wright, Judy is interested in the social side of the club,

David Grainger, David is interested in cars,bikes and motorsport,

Steven Barrenger, Steven is building a home built Lotus 7 replica,and is interested in frabrication along with anything mechanical.

We hope they have an enjoyable time in the club.

Wayne Jessup, Membership Officer, MG CAR CLUB of TASMANIA

MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, September 2018

Life Members

Joe Paul (dec)	1969	Bob Moore	1974
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	Phillip Tilley	2017

MGCCT Facebook Page

The MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc

For those members who 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

59 Evisons Road

Sassafras

Phone/Fax 6426 7338

(m) 0428 509627

Motor Sports Chaplain

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

Adrian Cooper

(m) 0408 395 917

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

Presidents Report

President Message September 2018

The dust and the dirt I won't miss, but the camaraderie, shade under the big trees, Winnie's deserts, Maxi's generosity and his fabulous garages, I will miss those!

For over thirty years Maxi's Motokana was a tradition that this club and its members looked forward to every year.

Its unique feature was that it mixed a competition and social activities so well.

On behalf of you all, I would like to thank Max and Winsome for hosting such a wonderful event that was enjoyed by so many for so long.

With the arrival of spring, it means that club activities will bloom, those midweek runs, if you've never attended put them on the list, Baskerville Historics - Sunday 23rd September is always the most diverse track event in the state and the organisers have been working hard to keep both the standard of racing and variety of models and Marques up there to compare with similar events across the country.

Please support the effort by your clubs volunteers.

Finally, we're heading towards the end of the club year.

This fabulous club doesn't run itself so put your hand up and have a go.

You'll not only get a lot of personal satisfaction but we all need to learn more about what makes this club tick.

President Phil

State Committee Meeting 3/09/2018 Agenda items.

Membership Contact Diary

A new diary is being formatted and when completed a copy will be sent to each centre for proof reading prior to being printed and a new Hand Book is to follow later in the year.

National MG Register Proposal

We have received an email from the MG Car Club of SA seeking ideas / thoughts on them forming a register which will enable owners of MG's, through their Clubs, to have access to at least some of the history of their vehicles. The proposal is to create a web site containing a separate searchable data base for each register eg, Pre-war and T Types, A, B, C, etc. The web site would not contain personal details of any owner.

Clubman Points Structure

Issues surrounding the new points structure continue to surface at committee meetings, after a lengthy discussion this general business item has been carried over.

MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, September 2018

Email from C Large with suggestions / thoughts on the 2019 Club Competition Calendar.

A suggestion to consider awarding Motorkhana trophies for the outright winner, first female and junior as well as first placed MG Car Club Member. This idea has been accepted.

Other items discussed were the running of rounds of the Tasmanian Motorkhana Championship or simply revert to the running of multiclub motorkhanas, and either an economy run or a trial, on this idea it was decided to add an economy run to next years competition calendar. Craig has also asked if we should consider a Hillclimb following on from the success of the National Meeting one.

2018 Shannons Classic car Charity Run

This Christmas Appeal is being held at Campbelltown in December with a decision to support this and make it a State Event.

Greg Bannon

Secretary

MG Car Club of Tasmania

NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

C & M Blake Engineering Services ABN: 81 603 672 000

MG CAR CLUB

TASMANIA

ANNUAL CONCOURS 2018

Friday 9 November: NOGGIN 'N NATTER
7:00pm @ Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, HOBART

Saturday 10 November:
CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Parliament House Lawns - cars to be in place by 10am
(Concours fee of \$10 is payable on the day)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
3pm @ Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, HOBART

PRESENTATION DINNER
SOHO Hotel Restaurant, 124 Davey Street, HOBART
6:30pm for 7:00pm

RSVP: **Bob Leeson** *before Friday 2 November*
PH 6229 6006; **0457 354 645**; rle30386@bigpond.net.au

Cost of \$55 per person is payable by:

Cheque- post to GPO Box 5, Hobart, TAS 7001 **or**
Direct Deposit- BSB 067 002 Acc. No. 2804 1340
(Transfer must show name of person attending)

Sunday 11 November: FREE FAREWELL
BREAKFAST hosted by Southern Sub-Centre-
Montrose Bay Park

Southern Sub Centre

Position	Member	Partner	Contact Details
Chairman	Chris Wagstaff	Vicki	(h) 6239 1341 (m) 0438 055 199 southern-chairman@mgtas.org.au
Secretary	Bob Leeson	Dianne	(h) 6229 6006 (m) 0457 354 645 rle30386@bigpond.net.au
Treasurer	Robin Wilmot		(w) 0400 193 579 mgbgt68@hnozemail.com.au
Committee	Richard Holtsbaum	Janice	(h) 6244 5741 (m) 0418 541 230 rollsss11@gmail.com
	Shane Manley		(h) 6243 5921 (m) 0405 077 570
	Garry Rusden		(h) 6273 6520 (m) 0428 523 592
	John McCabe	Meridith	(h) 6272 4808 (m) 0419 352 842 jmccabel@bigpond.com
	Lynn Cengia		(h) 6244 4787 (m) 0409 044 787 fitzlyn@bigpond.com
	Steve Huntley	Jenny	(h) 6267 2811 (m) 0428 127 932 jennyandsteve71@gmail.com
	Brian Sharman		(h) 6229 9036 (m) 0438 376 188 brian.k.sharman@gmail.com
Club Meeting Details		Every Tuesday Night at 8pm Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, Hobart	
Postal Address		GPO Box 5, Hobart, Tas 7001	

PAST EVENTS:

12th August – Mountain Breakfast Run with optional run to the Springs, Mt Wellington.

A nice early start from the Civic Club in rather cool conditions with 6 Northerners in tow. One of our esteemed Northerners insisted on exercising the option for a visit to the summit but was thwarted by the closed gate at the Springs! Better luck next year Michael and Moira.

The undercover area, fires and the urn for coffee provided by our host, Jack were much appreciated by the 30 attendees. The advance party arrived just before 8.00am to find

MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, September 2018

that Jack had forgotten to supply the hoses for the gas barbeques, but you don't need to know about that! It may have had something to do with his 60th birthday party at the venue the night before.

Undaunted the 5 who were there set about preparing the venue for the breakfast with a few rather dodgy offerings from the night before being removed. The main party arrived on Q at about 8.45 having travelled via the picturesque route via Fern Tree with breakfast well underway.

Barry Cooper and I suffered a mechanical (caliper lockup) on the way and rang ahead to inform Robin Wilmot that we would be a little late but only got his message bank! A few strategic hits with a jack and a hammer soon got us underway again. It appears that Robin had left his phone at home and got another serve from Zube when she arrived for not answering his phone.

In spite of "Murphy" the breakfast went off without a hitch and we thank those who were prepared to roll up their sleeves and help. Take a bow Barry and Phil Rollins (who even supplied his own tongs and spatula).

Phil was rewarded by winning the lucky door prize with Margaret Cooper being the other worthy recipient.

It was funny when some of Jack's overnight campers thought that he had put on the breakfast for them and started milling around our site for the spoils

COMING EVENTS:

12th September – 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 for the year are: October 17th, November 14th and December 12th.

For further information please contact Wayne Goninon: 0408 388 881

16th September – Marquis of Hastings with coffee at Claremont House. Departing the Civic Club at 10.00am MG Time. Cost is \$25.00/head for a buffet meal.

For further information please contact Lyn Cengia: 0362 444787

21st-23rd September – Baskerville Historics. A great event not to be missed. See you there!

16th October – Annual Area Meeting. Southern Sub-Centre. Put your hand up! Commencing at 8.30 pm at the Civic Club.

For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0362 391341

21st October – Hartzview Winery. This run will include a special model train display and wine tasting. Cost is \$35.00 all up. Departing the Civic Club at 10.00am MG Time to be there by 12.00pm for lunch with plenty of time to view the model trains and partake of a wine tasting. RSVP to Bob Leeson by 15th October please.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296006

MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, September 2018

10th November – Annual Concours and Dinner. We have secured Parliament House Lawns for the Concours d'Elegance, parking and AGM at the Civic Club, Dinner at SOHO and farewell breakfast at Montrose Bay. Please refer to the attached flyer for booking information etc.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296006 or Chris Wagstaff: 0362 391341

9th December – Shannon's Classic Car Charity Run. It is proposed to conduct a combined charity run to Campbell Town featuring non-perishable food donations. See attached flyer for details.

11th December – Christmas Barbeque at the Civic Club. Activities will commence at 6.00pm. Cooking again by our renowned chefs and hopefully help again from the ladies for dessert (Di Leeson will co-ordinate). Lucky door prizes.

January – Cryptic Run with Peter Shaw. Burson's \$50.00 Voucher as the prize (to be cashed in at the Moonah Store). Further details to follow.

Bob Leeson

Two social events in the South in the past few days where first on Sunday was the annual run up Mt Wellington then on to a winter breakfast at Longley. The mountain run was stopped at the Springs with the boom gate not yet open so it was on to the Longely International Hotel where Robin and his assistant chefs had cooked up a full traditional breakfast with all the trimmings.

Phil Rollins





Greetings,

Today the Mid-Week Run was held in wet and windy conditions but 38 hardy souls in 22 cars did the Tasman Bridge, Cambridge, Grass Tree Hill and Bridgewater loop to end up for lunch at the Berriedale Riverfront Motel.

On entry to the Motel you pass first pass under the famous Queens Arch originally built at the Zinc Works and installed on the entry to the city in commemoration of the Royal visit in 1954. After it was removed from the city it languished in the Berriedale reserve for a number of years before it was moved to the current Motel entry and restored. A great value 3 course lunch for \$19 – I don't know how they do it.

Pictures are provided by Phil Rollins and YT, not to the usual quality of DB.

The remaining drives for 2018 are,

September – Wednesday 12th – to be organised by Phil Rollins (guaranteed not to include pumpkin soup on the menu)

October – Wednesday 17th – to be organised by Lyn Cengia (TBC)

November – Wednesday 14th

December – Wednesday 12th

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.







ED's Notes

Spring has sprung so hopefully the outdoor activities are on the increase (looking out the widow just now, one could be forgiven for wondering where “it” has sprung too)

An innovation from our secretary, an outline of items discussed at the state meeting, has been included, informing members of the agenda items, a browse through this may stimulate some healthy discussion on related items or proposals for subjects, as you will observe there are already areas to get involved in.

Pleased to see the photos coming along, cheers.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

MG Car Club of TAS INC

The Annual General Meeting of MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc. (MGCCT), will be held at Civic Club 134 Davey Street, on, **10th November 2018 commencing at 3.00 PM**

ADGENDA

1. Apologies and Proxy Votes
2. Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
3. Business arising
4. Chairman's Report
5. Treasures Report
6. General Business
7. Election of committee

NOMINATION FORM

We (Name of Proposer)
And (Name of Seconder)
Being financial members of MGCCT hereby nominate,
..... for the position of
.....
Signed: (Proposer)
..... (Seconder)

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

I (Name of Nominee)
Being a financial member of MGCCT accept the above nomination.
Signed: (Nominee)

PROXY VOTING FORM

I being a financial member
of MGCCT hereby appoint to vote on my behalf
at the **AGM on , 18th November 2017**
Signed:

Notice of Annual Area meeting (Southern Sub Section)

MG Car Club of TAS INC

The Annual Group Meeting of MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc. (MGCCT), Southern Sub Section Centre, will be held at the Civic Club in Davey Street, Hobart on **Tuesday 16th October 2018** commencing at 8.30 PM

ADGENDA

- 1. Apologies and Proxy Votes
- 2. Minutes of previous Annual Group Meeting
- 3. Business arising
- 4. Chairman’s Report
- 5. Treasures Report
- 6. General Business
- 7. Election of committee

NOMINATION FORM

We (Name of Proposer)
And (Name of Seconder)
Being financial members of MGCCT hereby nominate,
..... for the position of
.....
Signed: (Proposer)
..... (Seconder)

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

I (Name of Nominee)
Being a financial member of MGCCT accept the above nomination.
Signed: (Nominee)

PROXY VOTING FORM

I being a financial member
of MGCCT herby appointto vote on my behalf
at the AAM on **Tuesday 10th October 2017**

Signed:

Notice of Annual Area meeting (Northern Sub Section)

MG Car Club of TAS INC

The Annual Area Meeting of MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc. (MGCCT), Northern Sub Section Centre, will be held at the Veteran Car Club of Australia (VCCA) Clubrooms, 75 Lawrence Vale Road Launceston, on **Wednesday 31st October 2018 commencing at 7.30 PM**

ADGENDA

- 1. Apologies and Proxy Votes
- 2. Minutes of previous Annual Group Meeting
- 3. Business arising
- 4. Chairman’s Report
- 5. Treasures Report
- 6. General Business
- 7. Election of committee

NOMINATION FORM

We (Name of Proposer)
And (Name of Seconder)
Being financial members of MGCCT hereby nominate,
..... for the position of
.....
Signed: (Proposer)
..... (Seconder)

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

I (Name of Nominee)
Being a financial member of MGCCT accept the above nomination.
Signed: (Nominee)

PROXY VOTING FORM

I being a financial member
of MGCCT herby appointto vote on my behalf
at the AAM **Wednesday 25th October 2017**

Signed:



SHARE THE PASSION

2018 Shannons



CHRISTMAS APPEAL

CLASSIC CAR CHARITY RUN!



Sunday 9th December • 10.30am till 2.30pm

CAMPBELLTOWN • MEMORIAL OVAL • CAMPBELLTOWN

All car enthusiasts and car clubs most welcome – vintage to modern
Hot food & drinks available at the venue • Spot prizes

Non perishable food donations in lieu of toys please.



Contact- Rod Belbin (*Business Development Manager - Tasmania/Regional Victoria*) on
0408314309 or email- rodney_belbin@shannons.com.au

BASKERVILLE HISTORICS



21 - 23 September 2018

Three full days of motorsport action at one of Australia's best driver and spectator circuits.

Featuring

- Bathurst Legends
- Group A and Group C
- Heritage Touring Cars
- 30 Years of HQ Holdens
- Tassie Muscle Car Cup




See you there!

www.baskervillehistorics.com

BLAST FROM THE PAST



Follow us:  [baskerville historics](https://www.facebook.com/baskervillehistorics)





Two of the cars attending Baskerville, currently in Launceston Car Museum





TRUST YOUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSIONS WITH SHANNONS

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

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

So call Shannons for a    quote on **13 46 46**.



SHARE THE PASSION

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

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



SERVICE

**TUNING
CLUTCH
SUSPENSION
COOLING
ENGINE & GEARBOX**



PARTS

**INTERIOR
BODY
MECHANICAL
ACCESSORIES
EVERYTHING MG**

MG CENTRE OF SYDNEY

**ALL YOUR MG PARTS & SERVICE NEEDS IN
ONE EASY TO FIND LOCATION.**

RING STUART OR SALLY RATCLIFF MG CAR CLUB LIFE MEMBER

Unit 26, No 20 Tucks Road,

Seven Hills, NSW 2147

02 9674 2621 Email: mgcentre@bigpond.com

DELIVERY AUSTRALIA WIDE



**MUFFLERS
NATIONALLY
GUARANTEED**

PRECISION EXHAUST & SHOCK ABSORBERS PTY LTD

- ❖ Extractor & custom exhaust systems
- ❖ Approved AIS inspection station
- ❖ Free fitment of replacement mufflers
- ❖ Pension discounts
- ❖ For all your suspension needs

106 Formby Road, Devonport

Phone **6424 9655**

Fax **6424 9872**

Michael Bellinger & Lyle Cook
email: carlinedport@bigpond.com

4100058 BB

MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, September 2018

Northern Sub Centre

Position	Member	Partner	Contact Details
Chairman	Brian Ralph	Jacquie	(h) 6328 1369 (m) 0447 632 813 brijac@iprimus.com.au
Secretary	Andrew Merry	Sue	(m) 0408 331 612
Treasurer	Mike Paine	Sue	(h) 6327 1926 (m) 0407 271 926
Committee	Frank Brooks	Margaret	(m) 0418 134 262
	John Biggelaar	Geraldine	(m) 0408 125 199 biggelaarj@gmail.com
	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	

COMING EVENTS:

Wed 12th Sept Midweek Meal, 6.30pm, Levee Restaurant
RSVP John Biggelaar 0408 125 199

Sun 16th Sept Shannons, Convicts to Classics Car & Bike Show at Woolmers Estate, 9.30
at Car Museum, RSVP Andrew Merry 0408 331 612

Fri 28th Sept Coffee Run. TBA, 9.30am at Car Museum,
RSVP Brian Ralph 0447 632 812

Sun 7th Oct Run and lunch TBA 11.00am at Car Museum,
RSVP Wes Saunders 0417 510 580

Wed 17th Oct Midweek run & dinner, 6.30pm Car Museum,
RSVP Col Cleaver 0419 772 554

Fri 26th Oct Coffee run, TBA 9.30am at Car Museum,
RSVP Wes Saunders 0417 510 580

Fri 9th, Sat 10th Nov Annual Concours, AGM & Presentation Dinner, Hobart.
RSVP Bob Leeson 6229 6006 or 0457 354 645

MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, September 2018

Mon 5th Nov MX5 Symmons Plains track day.

Wed 14th Nov Midweek run 6.30pm at Car Museum,
RSVP Chester McKaige 0407 113 516

Sun 9th Dec Shannons Classic Car Run to Campbell Town, 9.30am Car Museum.
Donation of Non perishable food

Andrew Merry
NSC Secretary

PAST EVENTS:

Bunnings night ..

Guess who?



Chester McKaige was getting a little cold on the head .. so he donned a mop head !!!!



Thank you to Geraldine Biggelaar and Brian Ralph

A big thank you to Phil, for the offer of a boat anchor as an accessory for future outings in my TF?

During a outing in the Paradise area in company with a (very quick) red MGB “Phil” and a white MGB ”Greg and Margret” . It was observed the TF was not stopping as usual and with the brake pedal reaching the fire wall it was not stopping at all until a big handful of the parking brake was applied, not quite a desirable situation considering the roads be travelled at the time.



For some reason, beyond my comprehension as I had only a vague idea of the intended location, it was decided my TF should preceed the other members to the proposed stopover site, where prior to their knowledge of my stopping or not, my place seemed fairly set as number three in line?

Apologies to the two MGB’s for shortening the outing on a very driveable day in the bush.



A more practical thank you to Tony and Cheryl Gurnhill for the use of their Mews for the overnight shelter of the TF to obtain a safer means of transport home for the TF. (Master and Wheel cylinders replaced, composure restored)
ED.

North West

Position	Member	Partner	Contact Details
Coordinator			northwest-coord@mgtas.org.au
Club Meeting Details		Second Thursday night of the Month: 6.00 pm for meal and social evening. BASS FLINDERS Motel, Ulverstone	

The Don River Railway will be holding a Gala weekend on October 6 & 7 this year
To add some variety to the days, we would like to see some Vintage or veteran cars on site as well.

A small (or large) display of MG cars would certainly hit the spot,
I would propose that the cars be on site on the Saturday and the Sunday, with owners either storing them in the workshop overnight or returning on the Sunday
MG Car club banners, signs etc will be most welcome on site as well and takers would have free access to the site, museum and unlimited rides on the day, we are looking to run Diesel and Steam, as well as most of our carriages and wagons

Should be a great weekend

Niels Brun

General Manager

Don River Railway 0451 668 129



WOOLMERS ESTATE
est 1817

CONVICTS TO CLASSICS

Car & Btke Show

(FEATURING INDOOR CLASSIC BIKE DISPLAY)



SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2018

TIME: 10.00am to 3.00pm

VENUE: Woolmers Estate- Longford

1817-2018 celebrating 201 years

Quality food & drinks available plus Live Music • Great raffle prizes

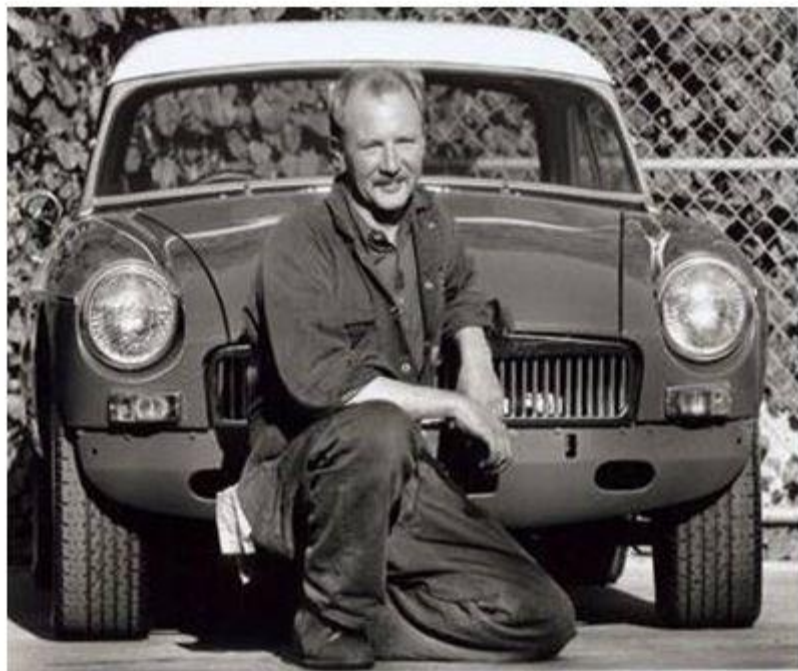
\$5.00 per displayed vehicle

GENERAL PUBLIC \$5.00 - UNDER 16 YEARS FREE OF CHARGE



CONTACT: Rod Belbin – 0408314309 or email rodney_belbin@shannons.com.au
www.shannons.com.au

Love your sports car ??



Think of Shorty when you need:

- **Service**
- **Spare Parts**
- **Mechanical Repairs**



**DAVID SHORT
AUTOMOTIVE**

320 Elizabeth Street, North Hobart

Telephone: 03 6234 4388

davidshortautomotive@netspace.net.au



Sunday March 24 March 2019 ...on the banks of the Mersey River

The Devonport Motor Show will be back - bigger and better than ever!

Feature Vehicle this Year is Porsche

Visit us www.devonportmotorshow.com.au or like us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) to see regular updates as we continuing planning for the next show.

Exhaust Notes

Problem solving

Since early June this year, I have been having on ongoing issue with the “A”. I have sort expert advice from some members of the club who have very kindly offered any number of suggestion as to what the problem could be. All, so far, to no avail. Back in June on a run to St Helen’s the car “hiccupped” a couple of times and then no repeat. A few days later I attempted to take the car to the St Mary’s car show. After travelling about 3 mile, the car suddenly lost power as if it was starving for fuel. I pulled up, turned the car off, waited for a minute and then tried again. The car would go for about 500 mts then do it again. This continued to happen for about another 8 cycles before I gave up and went home. Over the course of a few days I checked the carbies, no rubbish, drained the fuel, no rubbish and put approx. 40 ltrs of new BP 98 back in. Subsequent to this I blew all the lines out, no rubbish, blew air back into the tank and purchased a new SU fuel pump. The fuel filler cap is not a close fit and therefore does not completely stop air getting in. There is no “pop” or “foosh” when cap is undone therefore no vacuum.

MG Car Club of Tasmania – MG Monthly Motoring News, September 2018

Fitted the new pump and turned on the ignition. Pump filled the carbies but would not shut completely off. It also made some varying noises as it operated. Disconnected the fuel line near the carbies, fuel was coming through. Put thumb over pipe and pump stopped. Took car for a run and pump continuously ran. Disconnected line out of tank and connected a can of fuel to fuel line before the pump. Nothing changed. Pump continued to run all the time. Thought pump was the problem so sent it back to Sydney where it was run on a test bench for an hour. It apparently ran with no problems. Stopping when it should. Put it back in and it started doing exactly what it had done before. All during this time we could not detect any signs of leakage in the pipes, at the joins or had flooding from the carbies. Could not smell fuel either.

Put caution to the wind and went on a run to Coles Bay. Car went very well but due to external noises could not tell if pump ran continuously. Arrived at Coles Bay and the pump was running. Turned car off, waited, then tried again. Pump ran all the time. Heading back, car ran well until half way home when it started doing exactly the same as it did back in June. Travelled a bit further but still faltered. Got to the stage where I wouldn't stop, just turned the ignition off and coasted in Angel Gear before restarting. Got another brand new pump just to be sure and guess what !!!! It does exactly the same. Have tried same things with the 2nd pump with the same result. Connected wires attached to a light globe to see if pump/wiring had an intermittent fault, nothing. Tried disconnecting the fuel line and squeezing shut the rubber pipe. This did not shut the pump off. Tested leads to pump and earth wire with a Meg with no fault found. I'm sure there were other things we have tried but have lost track. Have spoken to the carbie supplier who have been very helpful. They are tending to think it is an air getting in issue.

Would appreciate anyone who thinks they have an idea of what the problem might be to contact me either on 0418135502 or thekuzzas@bigpond.com Even if you think it's a bit wacky, still mention it as its likely that whatever the problem is will be wacky.

Andrew Kuzniarski

MG3 Automatic lands downunder

MG Motor Australia is proud to debut its new MG3 Auto, now available in MG dealerships across Australia.

Starting from \$15,990 driveaway, the new MG3 Auto "boasts" refreshed exterior styling, automatic transmission, and a range of exciting features.

The release of this stylish compact hatch coincides with the marque's appointment of three new dealers in Adelaide (SA), Bundoora (VIC) and Ballarat (VIC).



REGALIA

Black Windproof Jackets	\$100.00
Black Rugby Tops, white collar	\$45.00
Polo Shirts Ladies	\$30.00
White with black logo	
Black with white logo	
Polo Shirts, Men	\$30.00
Red with black logo	
Black with red logo,	
Green with white logo	
Black Vests, Ladies and Men	\$65.00
Caps	\$16.00
Pale blue, Beige, Black	
Safety Fast Cloth Badges	\$4.00
Black/Cream Crackers/Red/Yellow	
Cloth Badges, Tasmanian Logo	\$9.00
Grill Badges	\$30.00
Red & Black/Cream & Green	
Lapel Pins	\$6.00
Mugs	\$10.00

Contact Andrew Midgley 0458 949 881

Calendar of Events

Social and Competition Events include co-ordinator details

Events in italics are not Club Points Events

Event	Location	Co-Coordinator	Date
SSC - Midweek	Rivulet Cafe	Wayne Goninon	WED 12 SEP
NSC – Midweek Meal	TBA	John Biggelaar	WED 12 SEP
SSC – Marquis of Hastings	Civic Club	Lyn Cengia	SUN 16 SEP
NSC – Convicts to Clasics	Car Museum	Andrew Merry	SUN 16 SEP
Baskerville Historics	Baskerville	SSC – NSC - NWSC	21-23 SEP
Square Riggers	Baskerville Historics	Brooks/Briggs	SUN 23 SEP
NSC – Coffee Run	Car Museum	Brian Ralph	FRI 28 SEP
NSC – Run and Lunch	Car Museum	Wes Saunders	SUN 7 OCT
SSC – Annual area meeting	Civic Club	Chris Wagstaff	TUE 16 OCT
SSC - Midweek	Rivulet Cafe	Wayne Goninon	WED 17 OCT
NSC - Midweek	Car Museum	Col Cleaver	WED 17 OCT
Square Riggers	Extended Tour	Frank Brooks	19-21 OCT
SSC – Hartzview Winery	Civic Club	Bob Leeson	SUN 21 OCT
NSC – Annual area meeting	Veteran Car Club	Brian Ralph	WED 31 OCT
NSC – MX5 Track Day	Symmons Plains	Round And Round	MON 5 NOV
SSC - Concours	Parliament House	Chris Wagstaff	SAT 10 NOV
SSC - Midweek	Rivulet Cafe	Wayne Goninon	WED 14 NOV
NSC - Midweek	Car Museum	Chester McKaige	WED 14 NOV
Square Riggers	North	Brooks/Scott	SUN 2 DEC
SSC – Shannons Charity Run	Campbell town	See Flyer, Page 17	SUN 9 DEC
NSC - Shannons Charity Run	Campbell town	As above, car museum	SUN 9 DEC
SSC – Christmas BBQ	Civic Club	Di Leeson	TUE 11 DEC
SSC - Midweek	Rivulet Cafe	Wayne Goninon	WED 12 DEC
SSC – Cryptic Run	TBA	Peter Shaw	January 19

First aid kits and defibrulators 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.

List of Advertisers

C&M Blake Engineering Services
Carline, Devonport
David Short Automotive, Hobart
House of Anvers, Latrobe
MG Centre of Sydney, Seven hills NSW
Shannons Insurance
Sportsparts Pty Ltd, Normanhurst NSW

SQUARE RIGGERS

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

Historic pics from years past to whet your appetite for the Baskerville Historics later this month, some cars can be recognised although you might not see them at this meeting?? Square Riggers please note the plan to assemble 9.00am Sunday 23rd at Richmond or by arrangement as needed to arrive en-mass at Baskerville spectator area.



Square Rigger contacts:
Launceston
Hobart
NW

Frank Brooks Ph 0418 134 262, silverglade@bigpond.com.au
Alan Briggs Ph 0475 089 560, alan.trish@optusnet.com.au
Peter Scott Ph 6426 7321, 0418 599 676, petermsscott5@bigpond.com

HOUSE *of* ANVERS

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

Come and see us at 9025 Bass Hwy, Latrobe.
Ample parking for the loved one, whilst we look after the family.



Sportsparts Pty Ltd

Parts and
Technical
Advice for pre
1980 MG's

PROMPT MAIL ORDER SERVICE

Detailed catalogue
available \$5.00

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

Sportsparts Pty Ltd

10 Myrtle Street
Normanhurst NSW 2076

PO Box 2
Thornleigh NSW 2120

Phone: 02 9875 1144

Fax: 02 9875 1906

Web: www.sportsparts.com.au

