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General Meetings held at the Clubrooms on the third Tuesday of every month
(fellowship from 7:30, formal proceedings commence at 8:00 p.m.)
All members and visitors are welcome.

OOPS! AWARD



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This special award goes to our Club Secretary Alley Mulcahy who sent out the agenda for the Annual General Meeting with the correct date attached but then was amiss at the meeting as she thought it was the following week.



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President's Piece

President's Annual Report 2019:

I have now completed three years as Club President and if I am elected for a further year I give notice now that I would like to stand down at next years AGM and let another member take over the reins. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time serving the Members and being actively involved in our MaGiC club and of course joining with others, driving our MG's. For me, it has been pleasing to see the new MG model range being sold by John Hughes, to West Australians, being extended by the addition during 2019 of an upgraded MG3, a new HS model and soon to be available an all-electric ZS EV model. The latter car will have a approx range of 350Km and should be the cheapest all-electric car on sale in Australia. Although a life time owner of 'Classic' MG's I am very happy that SIAC have kept the marque MG in salerooms around the world.

During 2019 the club has seen a slow but steady increase in membership numbers with a total of 281 being reached in December. Some statistics: MG models registered with the Club include, 52 MGA's, 172 MGB's, 51 MGF/TF's and 33 Midgets. The Southern Chapter has grown to be a very active group of club members, under the very capable leadership of Ted & Robyn Mullins. Unfortunately, neither the MGA Register, or the MG Fast Forward group, currently have volunteer organisers. Surely amongst the 50 owners of MGA's and/or MGF/TFs, there must be at least one owner who is willing to have a go and take on the challenge. Lots of help will be provided re organising runs etc, this is your chance to give something back to your club and other owners. Please, all you MGA and MGF/TF owners, seriously consider my request.

2019 has provided members with the opportunity to partake in at least 37 Social runs and 31 competition events, as well as 12 Monthly General Meetings. During the year now finishing the club has been very well served [IMHO] by a small Committee of dedicated members. They certainly have made my job as President, enjoyable and fulfilling. It would be inappropriate of me to single out the individual members for mention as they have all played their part in ensuring that our members enjoy all the benefits of being members of the best MG Car Club in WA. Thus, I ask them all to stand up and accept what I trust will be hearty round of applause from all members in the room, for a job very well done.

Currently the club has 100 vehicles registered with us for the CODE 405 licence concession. Code 404 licencing offers participants a significant reduction in the costs of their annual vehicle licence and the owners are subject to a number of 'Conditions for Use'. It is essential that if we wish the 404 concession to continue, that all owners

strictly abide by the conditions listed in the CMC information Booklet. If you do not, in addition to driving the vehicle illegally and not thereby having Personal Insurance cover, you could lose your Concession for that vehicle and the MG Car Club could lose its 'Approved Status' to the detriment of all Club Code 404 licence holders. You have been warned.

As an MGCC WA member, I am very interested in the history of our cars and the MG Marque. I would like to ensure that the club database on members MG's is up to date. Would all members when renewing their membership, please fill in their car, year, Chassis/Vin & engine numbers and body colour, so that I can check it against the data held, thank you.

Many of us greatly enjoyed Saturday's club Xmas Party at the Pagoda. The majority of the revellers enthusiastically got into the Theme of 'Las Vegas Twenties Style' and dressed magnificently to enhance the night. Disappointingly, many pre-registered members, failed to follow through their intentions by actually going to the Party and they missed a very good and thoroughly enjoyable night. Unfortunately, this also resulted in an attendance of just 82, from the 132 pre-registrations, the club having to carry a financial loss of just over \$1000.00 above the budgeted figure

The challenges facing this club and the other MG Car Clubs around the world over the years ahead will be many. They will require our club to take on those challenges and ensure that our cars can continue to be driven on Australian roads, with the minimum of further restriction's. To do this we must continue to have a core of members who are prepared to be involved in the organisation and management of the Club. One challenge all clubs within the Classic Car Movement are facing is how to get younger MG owners to become involved both in Club activities and Management. All ideas/suggestions from members on this item, will be most welcome.

At the committee meeting last week it was agreed that the Club annual subscriptions should be raised with effect from the end of this AGM, by just \$5-00 for all classes of membership. We are experiencing rising costs on many essential items that include these premises, for which we now have to pay the leasing and many other costs. In 2017 we reduced the membership fees and they remained at the lower level for this year. We must maintain the financial viability of our club and thus the small \$5-00 increase in membership fees is being applied for 2020 subscriptions. Renewal reminders will go out to members tomorrow.

I now wish to publicly offer **my** sincere thanks to retiring Committee members, Julie McGrath, the Club Captain and Iain Trainor, Vice-President. They have both done excellent work for the club and I am sorry to see them step down from the committee.

I finish this by wishing all members and their families a

**Merry Christmas and a MaGic New
Year.**

YOUR 2020 COMMITTEE MEMBERS



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In this edition of the Octagon we have had several contributors who have taken photographs or supplied articles that were used throughout the magazine.

**Ted and Robyn Mullins, Bruce McLoughney, Annette Gusterson, Doug Bush,
Ian Campbell and Jeanette Smith**

If you have a story about your MG or an adventure with it, please sent it in to us.

Thank you M & G

The Southern Chapter's Lunch Run

Sunday 3rd November

Starting from "The Crooked Carrot " on Forrest Highway, Myalup 14 of the Southern Chapter members set off to meet up with the northern members.



Our meeting place has become so busy and our patronage so valued, the staff had set aside witches hats in the car park for our members.

Time to head off (to rid the flies) but they followed us into the cars. Those horrible little black bush ones, and all I could think of. " There was an old lady who swallowed a fly perhaps she'll die.'

Heading through this familiar part of the countryside, and by now our cars are on auto

pilot. It was great to see the fields harvested and bails of rolled hay in the paddocks, and it all looked so lush and green.

A big thank you to the Waroona shire for grading the gravel edges on the roads.





With very few cars, we had the roads to ourselves and Ted was able to opened up the Z. Don't worry they'll soon catch up. I've got David Blaxell in sight with a huge smile. Didn't we have a lovely drive the day we went to "Redcliffe on the Murray" but those pesky little black things just followed us there.

It was great to see 4 other members from the Southern group greet us at our venue. Nice to catch up the Northern Members today and I think we all had a great time.

Ted and Robyn Mullins



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TSOA Autotest

Sunday 1st December

The forecast for that Sunday was 33c, hot and dry and Kwinana Motorplex does not have a lot of shade available.

So I did the smart thing and picked up the club's "Shade Tent" to take with us and set it up so all our fellow competitors could get some respite from the heat. The only problem being the flies enjoyed the cover as well.

The cars were scrutineered and the drivers briefed and given an aerial map and watched one marshall drive slowly around the course.

There were 25 competitors in a variety of vehicles of which we had seven MG competitors: Sarah and Peter Fry, Rami Brass, Bruce Youngberg, Ross Humphrys, Moyra and Graham Mitchinson.

There was going to be 4 runs and everyone would be able to drop their worse time which was quite helpful seeing several competitors managed to mess up their first run by doing a wrong way.

The chart on the opposite page shows just how close the two groups were to each other. Rami had even

ROSS



PETER



RAMI



SARAH



offered Moyra a drive in his car for her last run just to see what she could do with some power but she reluctantly declined.

When you are driving around the course it feels like you are doing at least a 100mph into the corners but when you watch someone else they look like they are going so so slow.

Peter Fry was having a great day and really enjoying the course. He threw their green beast around with some great times only to be outdone by Ross.



MOYRA



BRUCE



GRAHAM

The event finished about 1300 with us all packed up and heading in a homeward direction.

I especially had a smile on my face this time as last year I managed to damage poor old "Bruiser" thus saving our friendly mechanic from more work and me from a word in my ear this year.

Graham

Driver	1st Run	2nd Run	3rd Run	Total	O/all
Ross Humphrys	111.28	109.92	108.53	334.73	7th
Peter Fry	111.97	111.91	112.55	336.43	8th
Rami Brass	115.28	112.47	113.84	341.59	9th
Sarah Fry	123.73	118.61	118.55	360.89	16th
Moyra M	123.13	122.01	121.44	366.58	19th
Graham M	123.39	122.29	121.78	367.46	22nd
Bruce Y	141.39	132.00	126.14	399.53	24th

SOCIAL EVENTS IN JANUARY

All Club members are welcome to participate in these social events. As they are listed on the Club's events calendar, your concessionally registered car can be driven to, from and during each event.

Midweek Brunch Run – Thursday 9th January

The January Midweek Run will be held as a Brunch Run due to the likely hot weather at this time of year. The Run will commence from the Olde Narrogin Inne in Armadale, meeting at **9:00am** for a 9:15am start (earlier than the usual time). Organiser is Eddie Preston, email prest100@iinet.net.au for any queries.

Austins Harvey Lunch – Sunday 12th January

The Southern Chapter will be holding a Lunch Run on Sunday 12th January, meeting at **10:00am** for a 10:30am start at the Crooked Carrot Café (Forrest Hwy Myalup) for a run to Austins Harvey. **Please advise your intention to attend** to organisers David and Ronice Lovett (davron11@westnet.com.au or 0417 922 350) by 9th January.

Nog'n'Natter – Tuesday 14th January

The monthly Nog'n'Natter will be held at the Clubrooms on Tuesday 14th January, meeting 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start. The usual convivial Nog'n'Natter and light supper will follow a short briefing on Club matters and events by Committee members.

THE SOCIAL YEAR AHEAD

As can be seen from the 2020 Events Calendar published elsewhere in this fine magazine, the Club has a good number and variety of social events planned for this year. As a new event, a Murder Mystery Night is proposed for September with the venue being the historic (and very atmospheric) Olde Quindanning Hotel, entailing a dinner and overnight stay.

The Southern Chapter will also be very active this year, with at least one and usually two events each month to look forward to. The very popular Classic Midweek Runs will also continue, with Brunch Runs in the warmer early months before the lunch runs organized with our friends in the Austin Healey Club re-commence in April.

Other perennial favourites such as the Twilight Run, Winter Woolies Run and Banton's Big Breakfast are again featured this year, while the Club will continue to support external events such as the Shannons Classic Car Show in March, the Busselton Auto Classic and the Curtin Radio Classic Car Spectacular in April, the iconic British Car Day at Gingin in May and the Brockwell Run in November.

The MGA Register will again organize great driving social runs during the year while the ever-popular MG Safety Fast Run will be a 3 day event in October, based in Bunbury.

Our monthly Nog'n'Natters at the Clubrooms are always well attended (possibly more for the supper and convivial chatter than the Committee members' briefings!) and new members and visitors are always welcome.

There is clearly ample opportunity for you to enjoy driving your MG and the camaraderie of your fellow MG owners this year, so make sure you put some MG dates in your diary!

Tony Ford

Social Co-ordinator

Meet your New Vice President

We'd like to welcome

David Hardie

back on the committee in his new role as Vice President.

David had previously served time doing a great job as Club Captain back in 2014 and 2015.

We thank you David for putting your hand up to take on the role (although I did see that Doug had him bailed up against the wall and I'm sure David was pleading for someone to help him, alas, no one came) and we all look forward to working with you.



Date	Event	Type	Club	MGCC Contact
<u>January</u>				
Tues 7 th	<i>Committee</i>			
Thur 9 th	Midweek Brunch Run	Social	MGCC	E. Preston
Sun 12 th	Austins Harvey Lunch	Social	MGCC S/CH	D & R Lovett
Sun 19 th	Jack's Hill Climb	Comp 2	WRXC	P McGrath
Tues 21 ST	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social	MGCC	
<u>February</u>				
Tues 4 th	<i>Committee</i>			
Thurs 6 th	Midweek Brunch Run	Social	MGCC	E Preston
Sun 9 th	Castle Rock Picnic	Social	MGCC S/CH	T & S Old
Fri 14 th	Valentine's Day Fish'n'chips	Social	MGCC S/CH	S & J McDonald
Sun 16 th	Twilight Sprint - Barbagallo	Comp2	TSOA	P McGrath
Tues 18 th	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social	MGCC	
Sun 23 rd	Twilight Run	Social	MGCC	D Bush
<u>March</u>				
Tues 3 rd	Jack's Hill Climb	Comp2	JCC	P McGrath
Tues 3 rd	<i>Committee</i>			
Sun 8 th	Preston Beach Picnic	Social	MGCC S/CH	T & R Mullins
Sun 8 th	Shannons Classic Car Show	Social	CMC	D Bush
Sun 8 th	Midvale Autokhana	Comp2	TSOA	P McGrath
Sun 8 th TBC	Come'n'Try Day Motorkhana	Comp4	MCC	P McGrath
Thurs 12 th	Midweek Brunch Run	Social	MGCC	E Preston
Sun 15 th	MGA Register Brunch Run	Social	MGCC	T Ford
Sun 15 th	Show'n'Shine Bayswater	S/Comp4	MGCC	P McGrath
Tues 17 th	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social	MGCC	
Sun 22 nd TBC	Point To Point Series Round 1	Comp4	WASCC	P McGrath
Sun 29 th	Jack's Hill Climb	Comp2	JCC	P McGrath
Sun 29 th TBC	State Motorkhana Champs Round 1	Comp2	MCC	P McGrath

NOTES: 1 MGCC contact person is not necessarily the organiser.

2 Competition event counts towards Club Championship

3 Competition event counts towards Vintage Club Championship.

4 Competition event is just for personal satisfaction.

Some of the Events marked TBC have yet to have their dates confirmed

Date	Event	Type	Club	MGCC Contact
<u>April</u>				
Sat 4 th	British Auto Classic/Busselton	Social	ROC	T & R Mullins
Sat 4 th	Minson Ave Motorkhana	Comp4	VSCC/SCBC	P McGrath
Sat 4 th	Mt Ommaney Hill Climb	Comp2	VSCC	P McGrath
Sun 5 th	Notham Flying 50	S/Comp3	VSCC/MGCC	P McGrath
Tues 7 th	<i>Committee</i>			
Wed 8 th TBC	Come'n'Try Day Barbagallo	Comp4	WASCC	P McGrath
Thurs 9 th	Classics Midweek Run	Social	MGCC	R Gusterson
Fri 10 th to Tues 14 th	2020 MG National Meeting Albury/Wodonga VIC	S/Comp2	MGCC VIC	D Bush
Sun 19 th	Curtin Radio Classic Car Show	Social	Curtin Radio	D Bush
Tues 21 st	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Sat 27 th TBC	Point To Point Series Rnd 2	Comp4	WASCC	P McGrath
<u>May</u>				
Sun 3 rd	Moondyne Joe Festival Toodyay	Social	MGCC	P Hagarty
Tues 5 th	<i>Committee</i>			
Sun 10 th TBC	Autokhana Midvale Speed Dome	Comp2	TSOA	P McGrath
Thurs 14 th	Classics Midweek Run	Social	AHC	R Gusterson
Sun 17 th	Balingup Tavern Lunch	Social	MGCC S/CH	S & J McDonald
Sun 17 th	British Car Day Gingin	Social	JCC	TBA
Tues 19 th	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Sat 23 rd TBC	Point To Point Series Round 3	Comp4	WASCC	P McGrath
Sat 30 th	State Motorkhana Round 2 Albany	Comp2	MCC	P McGrath
Sat 30 th	Mt Clarence Hill Climb Albany	Comp3	VSCC	P McGrath
Sun 31 st	Albany Classic Round the Houses	S/Comp3	VSCC	P McGrath
<u>June</u>				
Tues 2 nd	<i>Committee</i>			
Sun 7 th	MGA Register Run	Social	MGCC	T Ford
Tues 9 th TBC	Jag Track Day	Comp4	JCC	P McGrath
Thurs 11 th	Classics Midweek Run	Social	MGCC	R Gusterson
Sun 14 th	Coogee Autokhana	Comp2	TSOA	P McGrath

Date <u>June</u>	Event	Type	Club	MGCC Contact
Sun 14 th	Dwellingup Lunch Run/Blue Wren	Social	MGCC S/CH	B & P Pearl
Tues 16 th	<i>General Meeting Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Sun 21 st	Ladies Very Social Run	Social	MGCC	Alley Mulchy
Sat 27 th TBC	Point To Point Series Round 4	Comp4	WASCC	P McGrath
Sun 28 th	Social Lunch Run	Social	MGCC	TBA
<u>July</u>				
Tues 7 th	<i>Committee</i>			
Thurs 9 th	Classics Midweek Run	Social	MGOC	R Gusterson
Sun 12 th TBC	State Motorkhana Champs Round 3	Comp2	MCC	P McGrath
Sun 12 th	MGA Register Run	Social	MGCC	T Ford
Sun 19 th	Christmas in July /Quindanning	Social	MGCC S/CH	T & R Mullins
Sun 19 th TBC	Point To Point Series Round 5	Comp4	WASCC	P McGrath
Tues 21 st	<i>General Meeting Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Sun 26 th	Winter Woolies Run	Social	MGCC	L & I Campbell
<u>August</u>				
Tues 4 th	<i>Committee</i>			
Sun 9 th	<i>Economy Run</i>	S/Comp2	MGCC	T Ford
Thurs 13 th	Classic Midweek Run	Social	AHC	R Gusterson
Sun 16 th	Nannup Flower And Garden Festival	Social	MGCC S/Ch	S & J McDonald
Tues 18 th	<i>General Meeting Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Sun 23 rd	Banton's Big Breakfast	Social	MGCC	T Banton
Sun 23 rd TBC	State Motorkhana Champs Round 4	Comp2	MCC	P McGrath
Sun 30 th TBC	Cams Club Challenge/Hill Climb	Comp2	CAMS	P McGrath
<u>September</u>				
Tues 1 st	<i>Committee</i>			
Sun 6 th	York Motor Show	Social	YVCC	T Ford
Sun 6 th TBC	Come'n'Try Day Motorkhana	Comp4	MCC	P McGrath
Wed 9 th TBC	Come'n'Try Track Day	Comp4	WASCC	P McGrath
Thurs 10 th	Classics Midweek Run	Social	MGCC	R Gusterson
Sat 12 th TBC	Barbagallo Super Sprint	Comp4	TSOA/PCC	P McGrath
Sat12 th to Sun 13 th	Bridgetown Overnight	Social	MGCC S/CH	T & S Old

Date <u>SEPT</u>	Event	Type	Club	MGCC Contact
Sun 13 th	Spring Celebration Run	Social	MGCC	R Gusterson
Tues 15 th TBC	Track Day Barbagallo	Comp4	JCC	P McGrath
Tues 15 th	<i>GM & Nog'n'Natter/Rocker Cover Race</i>	Social		
Sun 20 th	MGA Register Run	Social	MGCC	T Ford
Wed 23 rd 24 th	Murder Mystery Night Quindanning Hotel	Social	MGCC	R Gusterson
Sun 27 th TBC	Port Denison Foreshore Sprint	Comp2	TSOA	P McGrath
<u>October</u>				
Sun 4 th	Northerners/Southerners Lunch Run	Social	MGCC/S CH	T Ford/T Mullins
Tues 6 th	<i>Committee</i>			
Thurs 8 th	Classics Midweek Run	Social	MGCC	R Gusterson
Sun 11 th	Brockwell Classic Run	Social	WAMM	D Bush
Fri 16 th - 18 th	WA All Historics Tour, Collie Motorplex	Comp3	VSCC	P McGrath
Fri 16 th -18 th	MG Safety Fast Run	Social	SFRC	T Banton
Tues 20 th	<i>General Meeting Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Fri 23 - 25 th	WA All Historics Barbagallo	Comp3	WASCC	P McGrath
Sun 30 th TBC	State Motorkhana Champs Round 5	Comp2	MCC	P McGrath
<u>November</u>				
Tues 3 rd	<i>Committee</i>			
Wed 11 th	Seniors Have a Go Day Display	Social	MGCC	V Goff
Thurs 12 th	Classics Midweek Run	Social	AHC	R Gusterson
Sun 15 th	Dunsborough Lunch Run	Social	MGCC S/CH	P & G Naisbit
Sun 15 th	Ladies Very Social Run	Social	MGCC	Alley Mulchy
Tues 17 th TBC	Jack's Hill Climb	Comp2	JCC	P McGrath
Tues 17 th	<i>General Meeting Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Sun 22 nd	MGA register Run	Social	MGCC	P Hagarty
Sun 29 th TBC	Vintage Stampede Barbagallo	Comp3	VSCC	P McGrath
<u>December</u>				
Tues 1 st	<i>Committee</i>			
Thurs 3rd	Classics Midweek Run	Social	MGCC	R Gusterson
Sun 6th	Autotest - Kwinana Motorplex	Comp2	TSOA	P McGrath
Tues 8 th	<i>AGM & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Sun 13 th	S/Ch Xmas Lunch Sanctuary Golf Club	Social	MGCC S/Ch	T & S Old



WACKY RACES

with Peter McGrath

As 2019 draws to a close, it seems strange to be writing 2020, but here we are folks, as another decade starts. 2020 has lots to offer as far as competition goes, with activities planned for every month except for January at this stage. There are a lot of provisional dates, so be ready for the usual date changes (29 events planned at this stage, with only 10 confirmed dates).

The usual mix of Motorkhanas, Autokhanas, Point to Points, Hill Climbs, track days and regularity events will be coming up thick and fast from February onwards, but we do now a January event to promote.

The first published date to look forward to is the WRX Club Hill Climb at **Jack's Hill** on **Sunday 19th January 2020**. Info is on their website (wrxclubwa.com.au). The event cost \$135 and runs from 7:30am. You will need a CAMS Speed licence for this event – plenty of time to sign up for one if you haven't got one (they usually take about a week to 10 days to come through). Let me know if you need pointing in the right direction.

The next published event for 2020 is the TSOA Twilight Sprint at Barbagallo on the 15th February – more details to follow. Advanced notice - The Albany Classic is being held earlier this year – moving to the end of May from the usual June.

December 2019 saw the VSCC Vintage Stampede take part at Barbagallo Raceway, as I understand it no MGs took part, but I'm happy to be corrected. Also, on the 1st December the TSOA had an Autokhana at Perth (Kwinana) Motorplex, this time we were well represented with MGs (article elsewhere in the Octagon).

In other news, CAMS will become Motorsport Australia as of the 1st January, so don't be confused to see this new branding.

It was great to be at the Pagoda on the 7th December for the Christmas Party and awards night. A brilliant night was had by all, with lots of competitive spirit at the Las Vegas style gaming tables, but back to real competition; Special congratulations go out to our Competition winners for 2019:

Vintage Sports Champion: *Rami Brass*

Ladies Champion: *Sarah Fry*

Intermediate Champion: *Graham Mitchinson*

Club Champion: *Sarah Fry*

2019 also saw our club regain the State Motorkhana Club Trophy. Well done to all those who made up our team this year; Sarah Fry took part in all five rounds; William Fry, Moyra Mitchinson and Graham Mitchinson took part in four rounds;

Bruce Youngberg and I also joined in a couple of times; with Peter Fry, Peter Harper and Jason Goff also joining the team for one round. Without our regular participation, we wouldn't have brought this trophy "home" for the year! There's always room for new team members too, so why not come along and join in with us in 2020.

As always, please let me know of any opportunities you hear about, let's fill up that calendar with as many competition events as we can.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Here's to a rapid and fun January 2020.



Life Member Award

Following The AGM Doug presented **Ian Campbell** with a much deserved 'Life Member Certificate'

For his years in the club with many of those holding various committee positions over the years.

Well done Ian



Ted Mullins awarded 'Presidents' Trophy at the AGM for all his and Robyn's work in organising the 'Southern Chapter



Rami Brass awarded 'Vintage Sports Champion'

2019 Awards

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|----|----------------------------|--|
| 1. | New Member of the Year: | Michael Marjot [R/U William Fry] |
| 2. | Octagon Award: | Liz Campbell |
| 3. | Outstanding Club Member | Daniel Leary |
| 4. | Vintage Sports Champion | Rami Brass [R/u Ray Morgan, 3 Sarah Fry] |
| 5. | Attendance Award | Ernie Whitehurst [2 GF & PH] |
| 6. | Presidents Trophy | Ted Mullins |
| 7. | Ladies Champion | Sarah Fry [R/U MM] |
| 8. | Intermediate Club Champion | Graham Mitchinson [R/ U McGrath] |
| 9. | Club Champion | Sarah Fry |



2019 WA Motorkhana Club Challenge Champions: MGCC of WA

Team Members:
 Jason Goff
 Sarah Fry
 Graham Mitchinson
 Moyra Mitchinson
 Pete McGrath
 William Fry

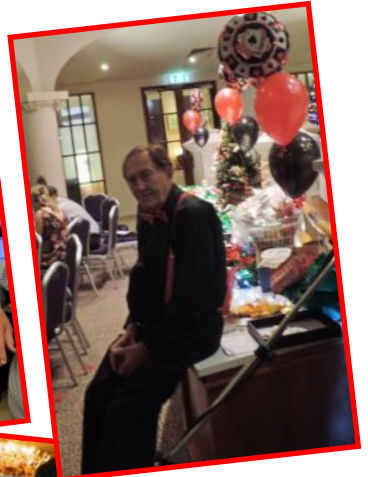


The Motley
 Motorkhana
 Crew before
 we got
 organised for
 a photo

Our sincere apologies for the photo quality, both Moyra and Christine had cameras set on Auto but unfortunately neither camera played nicely







MG Car Club of Western Australia Inc.

Minutes of General Meeting held on 10th December 2019

Meeting opened: 7.37 pm

Present: President Doug Bush and 65 others in attendance

Visitors: None

Apologies: Alley Mulcahy, Iain Trainor, Eddie Preston, Annette Gusterson, Mike Marjot and Val, Don and Renee Wylie, Graham and Heather Forbes,

Minutes of previous meeting: 19th November 2019 published in the Octagon. Motion to accept minutes: Proposed Doug Bush, Seconded Richard Gusterson. CARRIED

Correspondence:

2 x magazines from other Clubs

1 x invoice from Ocean Website Design for 1GB additional space on the Club's website

Business arising: Nil

REPORTS:

VP's Report: Iain Trainor an apology.

Secretary's Report: Alley Mulcahy an apology.

Treasurer's Report:

Chris Hart reported that the total Club funds in the cheque, reserve and SFR accounts is currently \$xxxxx.

Moved: Chris Hart Seconded: Richard Gusterson That the following accounts be approved for payment: Ocean Website Design \$88.00 for additional website space; D Bush \$36.00 for printer ink; D&C Hardie \$159.19 for supper; J McGrath \$9.00 for postage. CARRIED

Membership report:

Richard Gusterson advised that the Club membership currently stands at 282 members, compared with 265 members at the end of 2018. Richard advised that a membership application has been received from Heather Bentham and John Thompson (1970 MGB roadster, white) who were present at the meeting. Moved Richard Gusterson, Seconded Graham Mitchinson: That this application be accepted. CARRIED

Competition:

Peter McGrath advised that 2019 had been a good year for competition, including the MG team winning the State Motorkhana Championships Team Trophy for a second year and good attendances by Club members at the various events. The 2020 Competition Events Calendar is being finalised, although a number of dates remain unclear. There is one competition event proposed for January, being the WRX Club Hillclimb at Jack's Hill on 19th January.

Social Report:

Tony Ford advised following forthcoming social events:

9 Jan: Classic Midweek Brunch Run – Eddie Preston organising, starting 9:00am from Olde Narrogin Inne

12 Jan: Southern Chapter Run from Myalup to Harvey, organised by David and Ronice Lovett

He then provided an overview of the social events being planned for 2020.

Editors:

Graham & Moyra Mitchinson asked that members send them any photos and stories about their MGs for publication in the Octagon and thanked all who contributed photos and articles to the Octagon during the year.

Safety Fast Run:

Terry Banton advised that the 2020 SFR will be held at the Lighthouse Resort in Bunbury over Friday 16th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October and encouraged people to register for the Early Bird prize and to book their accommodation.

Club Captain:

Julie McGrath presented badges to the following new members who were present: Adrian Webley, Murray and Julie Dare, Mike and Margaret Softley.

Regalia:

Chris Hart advised that regalia stocks were good and no new purchases were required at this time.

Librarian:

Sarah Fry advised nothing to report.

Webmaster:

Ian Campbell advised that the Club's website had been kept current during the year and that all 2020 Competition and Social Events were now listed in the website Events Calendar. He requested that photos of events be sent to him for uploading to the website gallery.

Any Other Business: Nil

Meeting closed: 7.58pm

*Following the meeting, **Rami Brass** was presented with the Club Vintage Championship Trophy and **Ted Mullins** was presented with the President's Award.*

**The Deadline for items for the February edition of the
Octagon will be Thursday 23rd January 2020.**

Thank you

M & G

Editors

MG Car Club of Western Australia Inc.

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 10th December 2019

Meeting opened: 8:06 pm

Present: President Doug Bush and 65 others in attendance

Visitors: None

Apologies: Alley Mulcahy, Iain Trainor, Eddie Preston, Annette Gusterson, Mike Marjot and Val, Don and Renee Wylie, Graham and Heather Forbes,

Minutes of previous meeting: AGM held 11th December 2018. Motion to accept minutes: Proposed Doug Bush, Seconded Tony Ford. CARRIED

President's Annual Report:

President Doug Bush presented his Annual Report (printed on page 4-5 in this Octagon).

Financial Statement – Treasurer:

Treasurer Chris Hart presented and tabled a copy of the Financial Statement for the financial year 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019. The Financial Statements are available to Club members on request to the Treasurer.

Election of 2020 Office Bearers:

All Executive Committee positions were declared vacant. Club Patron John Goff announced that there was one nomination for **President**, being Doug Bush nominated by Tony Ford, and declared that **Doug Bush** is elected Club President for 2020.

Doug Bush took the Chair and advised the following nominations for Executive Committee positions:

Vice President: No nomination received and none from the floor – position declared vacant

Secretary: **Alley Mulcahy**, nominated by Peter McGrath and elected unopposed

Treasurer: **Chris Hart**, nominated by Doug Bush and elected unopposed

Club Captain: **Annette Gusterson**, nominated by Graham Mitchinson and elected unopposed

Competition Secretary: **Peter McGrath**, nominated by Sarah Fry and elected unopposed

Social Co-ordinator: **Tony Ford**, nominated by Doug Bush and elected unopposed

Editors:	Graham and Moyra Mitchinson , nominated by Chris Hart and elected unopposed
Membership Secretary:	Richard Gusterson , nominated by Doug Bush and elected unopposed
Safety Fast Run Co-ordinator:	Terry Banton , nominated by Chris Hart and elected unopposed
Webmaster:	Ian Campbell , nominated by Terry Banton and elected unopposed

The following non-Executive Committee positions were advised:

Librarian:	Sarah Fry
Regalia:	Chris Hart
Motorsport Australia Delegate:	Tony Ford
Building Maintenance Officer:	Chris Hart
Catering Organiser:	Christine Bush

The President closed the meeting at 8:25pm.

Following the meeting, the President announced that Ian Campbell had been awarded Life Membership of the Club and presented a framed Certificate to him.



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2020 MG National Meeting Albury / Wodonga

Bulletin No 4A

At Last !

Registrations are now open.

Use the following link – <http://mgccnatmeet.mgcc.com.au/registration/signup.aspx>

Or go to the National Meeting Website.

REGISTRATION

As advised previously Early Bird discounts will be available until Saturday the 1st of February 2020 with full Registrations closing on Sunday the 22nd of March.

Follow the instructions in the preamble and the process should be painless for you.
You will be able to do multiple entries with only one payment.

Payments can be made by secure online Credit/Debit Cards, Bpay or by off line Credit Card / Debit card and Cheques posted to the Registrars.

Due to the time constraints getting the system up and running we haven't be able to add the options for Dietary Requirements or a space for those with their own Dorians (transponders) to nominate the serial number.

We ask that you email the Registrars with this information.

natmeetregistrar@mgcc.com.au

Dorians will be provided free of charge on the day at the Speed Event for those who don't have one or forget to bring theirs along.

Day Licences will be available for purchase at Registration.

Thanks to Mike Herlihy, negotiations with CAMS have resulted in the Single Day Licence Fee for the Observation Run at \$25.00, significantly lower than recent years.

Please download the accompanying documents, the Supp Regs, now updated to version 4A and the Disclaimer, which must be signed and brought with you to Registration.

Please ensure you nominated for the Kimber Run, Observation Run or Social Observation Run if you intend attending so we can provide catering for you.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

The Supp Regs cover requirements but we remind you that all entries must be received by the 30th of January 2020 to allow for judging.

Send to 2020 MG National Meeting Photographic Competition, PO Box 273 Nunawading, Victoria 3131.

Please advise the National Meeting Secretary that you have sent an entry in so we can keep an eye out for your parcel. natmeetsecretary@mgcc.com.au

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

To enable the calculation of each Centre's "Fudge Factor" we ask that Club Secretaries forward their Club's membership numbers as at 31st December 2019 as per the National Meeting rules to the National Meeting Secretary by 30th of January 2020. natmeetsecretary@mgcc.com.au

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE DELEGATES MEETING

Please forward any Agenda items to the National Meeting Secretary at natmeetsecretary@mgcc.com.au by 30th of January 2020 to allow for circulation and discussions prior to the meeting.

MOTORKHANA PATTERNS

Attached are diagrams of the three patterns that will be used at the 2020 National Meeting.

There are -

1. Historic Slalom (Part A Championship Test)
2. Bulls Eye (Part A Championship Test)
3. Double Hat (Part B Non Championship Test)

We look forward to receiving your Registrations

Regards

Ian Prior

Event Director

2020 MG National Meeting

Albury Wodonga

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Removable Hard Top

Contact: Lyndon Mason 0478 111 623

lyndon.mason@outlook.com

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Complete refurbishment 2000

For further information contact:

Gordon Lucas 0419 944 307

Price Reduced





1963 MGB British Racing Green

\$15,000

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Contact: Bernadette O'Brien

bernadette2017@optusnet.com.au

Wanted - 1978 - 1980 MGB

would like manual convertible with overdrive, chrome bumpers,
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Contact: Neil Magee 0408 603 012 neil.t.magee@gmail.com

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Please contact: David Lovett 0417 922 350

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