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President's Report

Firstly I would like to thank my 2019 committee for all their assistance over my first term as president.

We have had a number of matters that required input from everyone, from Treasurer Robin Wilmot, Secretary Greg Bannon, Editor Cheryl Gurnhill, Club Captain Craig Large and Membership Officer Wayne Jessup which are all very much hands on with defined duties which meant they need to dedicate their time to meet the requirements of the job.

I need to also thank Don Fraser and Tony Gurnhill our general members who get the jobs that don't fit the other position descriptions and finally but by no means least Phil Tilley and Bronwyn Zuber for their assistance and advice over the year.

One of my aims this year was to have more combined events in the hope that we would get to know our fellow members from the other centres.

Whilst we were able to have some combined events this year I'm hoping that we can utilise community events such as the St Mary's Car Show, Britain to Bunna Car Show and the Shannon's Classic to better achieve this objective in 2020.

The highlight of our club year was the 60th anniversary celebrations at Campbell Town on 4th July which is the French Bastille Day.

We had 165 current and past members meet at the Grange at Campbell Town over lunch and shared many stories.

For me the highlight was the attendance of two foundation members, Brian (Humphrey) Roberts and David Hallam and there would not be many clubs that have been running 60 years and can come up with two foundation members.

Our Editor produced a 60th Anniversary Magazine highlighting many of the past activities and was a credit to her and those who took the time to contribute articles and photos to share with both current and past members.

Of particular interest in the August and September magazines were the article by Brian Roberts providing a summation of the early years and some facts on the formation of the club.

The 60th Anniversary Magazine and the articles from Brian will be important documents in future years providing a record of the club's history up to the 60th anniversary year.

I thank those involved, Cheryl and Tony Gurnhill, Kevin McGuire were the main hands on organisers but there were many that contributed photos, articles and cars, down to those that attended as all contributed to a great day.

A further issue for the club was the race committee's decisions to cancel the June race meeting at Symmons Plains due to the lack of competitors. This has forced the race community to review how they approach their involvement going forward.

From this the MG Race Committee has advised that as from the end of 2020 the current race committee will no longer run race meetings at Symmons Plains.

This will allow the race committee to concentrate on the usual club activities of Motor Khana's, Hill Climb's etc.

The major asset acquisition this year to streamline the running of Motorkhana's and Hill Climbs was the new electronic timing gear. This new system links electronic beams to a lap top so all becomes automated and records the time and one person can run that operation making it very efficient in determining competitors positions.

I enjoyed attending the two sub centres AGM's and to see all positions being filled on the night of the meeting.

All committees are now made up from a mix of existing committee members and some new which is important in building the future knowledge of the club.

This also provides a transfer of knowledge to ensure the continued effectiveness of the committees over time.

We also updated our Members Handbook and Membership Directory which enables a club such as ours to keep "singing from the same handbook" so to speak and the membership directory helps keep us informed on the membership around the state.

The social activities of all centres are alive and well and we have very healthy numbers attending all events so you socialites keep up the good work.

We have the M.G. National Meeting over the Easter weekend of 10th – 14th April 2020 which is presented by The M.G. Car Club Victoria and if the grape vine is correct we have a contingent of approx. 20 going at present.

This is an all MG event and usually has around 300 to 400 members in attendance and consists of a Concours, Speed event and a motorkhana and each club gains points for each member that participates and we are competing for trophies which Tassie has been quite successful in the past.

We that about all I have to say for the 2019 year so Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Mark Dilger,
President

Life Members

Joe Paul (dec)	1969	Robin Wilmot	1998
Bob Moore (dec)	1974	Bill Griffiths	2007
Arthur Twining (dec)	1976	Tony Gurnhill	2009
Ian Wade	1984	Cheryl Gurnhill	2013
Terry Atkinson	1984	Greg Bannon	2013
Dennis Burgess	1984	Bronwyn Zuber	2013
Chris Ellis (dec)	1985	Craig Twining	2014
John Sluce (dec)	1994	Phillip Tilley	2017

MGCCT Facebook Page

The MG Car Club of Tasmania Inc

For those members who are Facebook users, we have an MG Car Club Tasmania Facebook page. Feel free to add events, photos, and videos, but remember that anything offensive or not relevant to the Club may be removed at the discretion of the administrator.

MGCCT Website

www.mgtas.org.au

Copies of this magazine can be downloaded from the MGCCT website. Membership forms and change of address forms are also available for download. Links to other car clubs are also available.

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VC Registrations, Inspections and Renewals

Vehicle Club registration allows members of a recognised car club (approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles) to use their vehicle in either a club sanctioned event or for general use 30 days outside of club events. These vehicles attract a reduced rate of registration and third party insurance.

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Secretary's Report

The MG Car Club 90th Anniversary

We have received an email from Peter Cook, the MGCC Overseas Director explaining that on October 12th 2020 will mark the 90th anniversary of the founding of the MGCC. It explains that the club's origins lie in an advert placed in the Light car magazine suggesting the formation of a club for MG owners. The venue was the Roebuck Hotel, Broadwater, Stevenage, Hertfordshire in England. To celebrate this Anniversary it suggests that every club organise a run or rally be held on Sunday 11th October, 2020.

Jaguar Car Club Speed Event

The MGCCT has been asked by the Jag. Car Club if consideration would be given to running a speed event at Baskerville in March 2021, this item will be ongoing.

Greens Beach, Kelso Motorkhana Sunday 9th February

Discussion on this event centred around trying to make it social as well as competition with planning underway for a BBQ, porta loo etc.

Kimber House

Andrew and Debby Kuzniarski have visited Kimber House and noted that some MGCCT badges are missing. Eg 40th, 50th and now the 60th Anniversary along with the MGCCT Shield, Robin Wilmot to follow up on this and forward these items on.

Membership Renewals

All members who have not renewed your membership for the coming year, this magazine will be your last as well as your last reminder. If you have chosen not to continue your membership, the clubs wishes you well and hopes you will consider re-joining in the future.

Greg Bannon (Esquire)

Ed Says

Well here we go again, I find myself back in the editors chair. Cheryl has done a great job last year taking on the job after the late John (Jack) Frost did it for the previous 2 years. So that's 3 years not being Editor, but everyone still called me Ed, maybe they were trying to tell me something? And who says I can't take a hint.

So what will change, not much, as always you send it in, I will print it, provided it doesn't break any laws and is not offensive or derogatory towards the club or its members. That can be a grey area, so I will back Sue-Anne's judgement on that, she as always is my moderator. And if it is humorous, all the better.

So in this months magazine you will find a new addition is the A Register report sent in by Col Cleaver as well as all the usual reports. A feature is a wrap up of the clubs Annual events Concours, AGM and Annual Dinner along with a couple of social events held around that day. Next year these will be held in Launceston, so why not make a note now and be there to be part of the annual events. Our club has a long distinguished history and the opportunity for the 3 sub-centres to come together only happens a couple of times a year. It's a good reason to spend a little care and attention on you MG and you never know you may even make some new friends.

Since I was last editor we have become a 2 MG family, Sue-Anne has expanded her collection to include a 2002 MG F Trophy 160 (Miguel), it's a fun little car with a few luxuries thrown in like A/C, power windows and power steering. So picking our ride on club runs may cause a debate, but her Maggie (B Mk1) will still be the favourite. Those astute readers will notice the names Sue-Anne has picked for her cars, both have MG in the name and they both happen to be cooks/chefs of some notoriety, I'm not even sure of the connection? Maybe it's just coincidence?

So to finish I wish all members a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New year.

Ed

Membership Report

This month we welcome ten new members,

Brian Roberts, (Southern)

Brian owns a MG3 and is interested in social outings.

Brian was one of the original founding members of the club.

Laurence Bellchambers, (Northern)

Laurence owns a MX5 and is interested in his shack, gardening and social outings.

Alex and Lois O'Grady, (Northern)

The O'Grady's own a MG TD and are interested in most things associated with the club.

Leon Laskey and Sharee Marshall, (Northern)

They own a MGB and are interested in horse racing, social outings and resource sharing.

Damian Whybrow, (Northern)

Damian intends to navigate in Targa, and is interested in horse racing and cricket.

Chris and Liz Vernon (North West)

The Vernon's own a 1954 MG TF which they are restoring and are interested in social outings, horses and Jaguar cars.

Roger Lockett (North West)

Roger owns a MGB and is interested in competition and resource sharing.

We hope these members enjoy many of our club arranged activities.

When nominating a new member please ensure you have used the 2019-20 Application Form as the membership fees have changed.

Wayne Jessup,

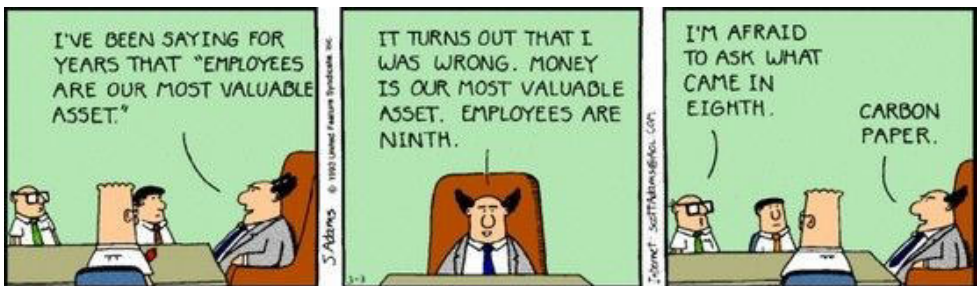
Membership Officer,

MG CAR CLUB of TASMANIA

MGCCT Years of Loyalty Badges

This year the following members were mentioned for their continuous membership of the club. Badges were presented at the annual dinner or sent to the member via other means.

Badge Years	Recipients
40 Years	Lynne Barwick
30Years	Anthony Gurnhill John Hartley Margaret Hartley Kevin Jacobson
20 Years	Mark Dilger Michael Gyles Andrew Kuzniarski Jerry Locatelli Robin Phillips
10 Years	Graeme Hillard Kim Hillard Anthony Farrell Ruth Jessup Peter Johnston Sue-Anne Midgley Andrew Midgley



Dilbert Humour:

MG Car Club of Tasmania Annual Events

22 – 24th November 2019

Well, our State Meet is done and dusted for another year. Our thanks to members from the North and South sub centres who motored through to the North West for two days of MG ing, resulting in a most enjoyable and successful meet.

Friday night we gathered at Bass and Flinders Motor Inn for Noggin and Natter – An informal social get together to start off the weekend.

Saturday despite having to contend with some heavy spring showers early morning our Concours attracted a good selection of MG's for judging.

Late morning some of the female gender walked or motored to 26 King Edward Street Ulverstone and enjoyed coffee, lunch and each other's company at Thirty - Three Cups Café.

After minor awards were announced at the Concours, it was back to Bass and Flinders Motor Inn for the Annual General Meeting which was well attended.

Saturday night the Ulverstone Golf Club provided the venue for our Presentation Dinner. Members sat down to a three-course meal with wine and fellowship added to the mix. Some exercised their dance skills on the dance floor, others claimed the lucky ticket numbers and tins of chocolates came their way; all enjoyed the important trophy presentations. A total of 66 members attended the Presentation Dinner.

Sunday morning - most members came together for the usual barbeque breakfast – egg and bacon roll, toast & jam, with coffee, tea, juice at Otto's Grotto Park, Ulverstone.

Thankyou to all members who assisted me, in whatever way, before and during the Meet.

Special acknowledgements to Greg Bannon (Concours); Andrew Midgley (Concours and Breakfast); Robin Wilmot & Bronwyn Zuber (Trophy's) and Donald Fraser (Breakfast).

Terry Jeffrey
NW Co-ordinator

MGCCT Perpetual Trophies 2019

Award or Trophy	Achievement	Recipient
Shannons Award	Peoples Choice – Concours	Frank Brooks (TC)
Spinner Award	Presidents Choice (5 WD's 2019 National Meeting)	Don Fraser
Craig Gillespie Trophy	Members Choice – Concours	Wayne Jessup (MG A)
David Cooper Trophy	Best MG – Concours	Wayne Jessup (MG A)
Stroud Trophy	Outright Winner – Concours	Wayne Jessup (MG A)
Rick Jones Memorial Trophy	Symmons Plains – Competitor of Choice	Not Awarded
D.B Roberts Trophy	Square Rigger Champion	Not Awarded
Nick Lockyer Trophy	Clubman Champion	Not Awarded
Bob Moore Trophy	Hillclimb Champion	Michael Sullivan
Dennis Burgess Trophy	Motorkhana Champion	Damien Midgley
Craig Twining Trophy	Junior Champion	Cameron Howie
Judy Rowbottom Trophy	Ladies Champion	Janet Sutcliffe
John Waterer Trophy	Best performance by an MG	Duncan Bearup
Barry Harbottle Trophy	Club Champion	Damien Midgley
C.C Bloomfield Trophy	1 st Year Clubman	Rod Hales & Maryanne
W.H Allison Trophy	North West Clubman	Terry Jeffrey
VIP Menswear Trophy	Northern Clubman	Col Cleaver
Robyn & David Wells Trophy	Southern Clubman	Peter Shaw
Russell Reynolds Trophy	Official of the Year	Don Fraser
Arthur Twining Memorial Trophy	Clubman of the year	Mark Dilger

MGCCT Concourse 2019

Class	Position	Class Description	Name	Car
1	First	Square Rigger	Peter Richards	TC
1	Second	Square Rigger	Alan Briggs	TC
1	Third	Square Rigger	Terry Jeffrey	TC
2	First	Coupe, MGA Twin Cam	Wayne Jessup	A
2	Second	Coupe, MGA Twin Cam	Don Fraser	A
4	First	MGB, MGC, Roadsters Mk1 & 2	Michael Baxter	B Mk1
4	Second	MGB, MGC, Roadsters Mk1 & 2	Sue-Anne Midgley	B Mk1
5	First	MGB – Roadsters BL and Later	Chris Wagstaff	B LE
5	Second	MGB – Roadsters BL and Later	Peter Harper	B BL
5	Third	MGB – Roadsters BL and Later	Cathie Cleaver	B LE
6	First	MG Midgets	Cameron Howie	Midget
7	First	MG Saloons (Post MGY)	Bronwyn Zuber	1100
7	Second	MG Saloons (Post MGY)	Rod Hales	Magnette
7	Third	MG Saloons (Post MGY)	Iwan Griffiths	Magnette
8	First	MG Specials (Including non-factory V8)	Mark Harrington	B GT Supercharged
8	Second	MG Specials (Including non-factory V8)	Philip Tilley	TC Special
8	Third	MG Specials (Including non-factory V8)	Duncan Bearup	B GT V8
9	First	MGF, MGTF, MGR V8	Mark Dilger	RV8
9	Second	MGF, MGTF, MGR V8	John Irving	TF
9	Third	MGF, MGTF, MGR V8	Bruce Keogh	TF
10	First	Non Marque Sports Cars	Jim Brown	Porsche 930
10	Second	Non Marque Sports Cars	Shane Manley	Astra Cabriolet
12	First	Post 1980 MG Saloons	Tony King	6
12	Second	Post 1980 MG Saloons	Terry Sansom	ZT250
12	Third	Post 1980 MG Saloons	Steve Huntley	ZS180



Sue-Anne Midgley's F Trophy 160



John Irving's TF



Chris Wagstaff's B LE



Mark Dilger's RV8



Alex O'Grady's TD



Bronwyn Zube's 1100



Michael Baxter's B Mk 1



Frank Brook's TC



Jim Brown's Porsche 930



Tony King's 6



Rod Hale's Magnette



Iwan Griffth's Magnette

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Southern Sub Centre Meeting	Meet every Tuesday night at 8pm Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, Hobart	
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Southern Notes

PAST EVENTS

2nd November – Working bee at the Civic Club. This is payment in kind for the use of the Civic Club for our regular Tuesday meetings and for the starting point for our car runs. Late notice meant that all the work was completed with only a few volunteers. Thanks to those that were able to help out.

22-24 November – State Concours/AGM/Dinner, Ulverstone. Congratulations must go to the North West for organizing a great event with almost equal attendance from the three Sub-Centres (66 in total I believe). Luckily the rain cleared to allow judging in ideal conditions. Congratulations to all the trophy winners, especially Wayne Jessup who cleaned up! Report and photos elsewhere in the magazine.

COMING EVENTS

8th December – Shannons Classic Car Charity Run. It is proposed to conduct a combined charity run to Campbelltown featuring non-perishable food donations. Refer to enclosed flyer for details. Southerners will meet at Brighton's Best Bakehouse at 8.30am to be at the Campbelltown Memorial Oval at 10.30 am. Finish is at 2.30 pm. We will endeavour to meet with the Northerners at Campbelltown so that we can arrive at the venue together and park in a group. *For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296 006*

10th December – Christmas BBQ 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. \$10.00 entry with the first drink free. *For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0438 055 199*

5th January – 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 296 006*

18th January – South East Rally. A fantastic event not to be missed.

Commencing at Wrest Point from 8.00am. This event is arranged by the Post Vintage Car Club of Tasmania and is held in January each year. It is a timed event with competitors leaving at 30 second intervals from the Wrest Point car park. If you are interested entry forms available at the Civic Club or for download from their website. *For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296 006*

? February – Wayne Goninon’s mid-week run:

These runs all commence at the Rivulet Café, 64 Anglesea St, South Hobart where we partake of a coffee before heading off to our destination around 11.30am. Next run will be in February 2020 date to be advised. *For further information please contact Wayne Goninon: 0408 388 881*

9th February – “Maxie’s Motorkhana” and BBQ: This has traditionally been one of the club’s significant events, combining both the competitive and social aspects. The venue has changed and it once again falls on a southern long weekend making it easier for us to attend. The event enables the “socialites” the opportunity to observe the competitors’ confusion as they try to negotiate the **correct** course at speeds faster than the (elderly) brain can function. We were recently reminded that WD means “wrong direction” not “well done”. Finishing with a BBQ and recap of the day’s fun. *See Northern Notes for details.*

23rd February - BBQ/Picnic at Tynwald Park, New Norfolk via Hobart’s historic hillclimbs.

Meet at the Civic Club at 10am and join us for a drive on a variety of highways and byways which includes 4 of the hillclimb venues which have been used in and around Hobart from the late 1950s to the present day. These hillclimbs have all been on public roads and as we tour them at a leisurely pace, try to imagine those who drove them at competitive speeds. We will finish with a reverse direction drive down one of the Targa hillclimb stages, on the way to Tynwald Park for a BBQ.

The club will provide meat for the BBQ, but BYO salads, drinks, and chairs. There are a limited number of picnic tables available. *For further information contact Kevin McGuire 0409 315 014*

15th March – My Slice of Pie, Mountain River. This venue is under new management but the new owner (Tracey) will honour our booking with a menu similar to the one we are used to. Cost is \$25.00 per head. We will depart the Civic Club at the usual time of 8.10am. to be there by 9.00am. *For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296 006*

21st March – Bream Creek Show. Departing the Civic Club at 10.00am MG time. *For further information please contact Chris Wagstaff: 0438 055 199*

Bob Leeson

Mid Week Report and pics from Phil Rollins Esq.- *many thanks for these and arranging the lunch, Phil.*

This month due to renovations at our normal South Hobart venue we all met for coffee at the Wrest Point Boardwalk Café. The run after turning out of Wrest Point took us over the Bonnet then tracking the coast via Kingston Beach, Blackmans Bay, Tinderbox, including the Targa Stage, then after a 3 km of gravel (sorry to those who had just washed their cars) and on to Kettering where the lunch venue was the Oyster Cove Inn overlooking the Marina and D'Entrecasteaux Channel. For the 50 people who sat down to lunch the service was prompt and the food great.





The final drive for 2019 is the Christmas lunch on Wednesday 4 December

It is a venue that we haven't been to before which is \$40 a head for a two course alternate drop. The food should be excellent. I'm expecting prompt service and it's a great place to linger on after lunch for those who have time.

You are all most welcome to join us for the Christmas lunch even if we haven't seen you for a while, or your special car isn't going at the moment, or you are between toys orwhatever. It doesn't matter, so bring your regular car – we would love to see you.

I'll be sending out an email on 25 November for an RSVP by 28 November, which is a longer time from the lunch than usual but I need to confirm numbers. It's the busy Christmas period and I hope as many of you as possible are able to join us.

Cheers for now,

Wayne (*cream XK 140 DHC*)

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Northern Sub Centre Meeting	Committee meeting and social night: Last Wednesday night of the month at 7.30pm VCCA Rooms 67 Lawrence Vale Rd, Launceston	
Postal Address	PO Box 682, Launceston, Tas, 7250	
North West	Meets Second Thursday night of the month: 6.00pm for meal and social evening. Bass & Flinders Motel, Ulverstone	

Northern Notes

Upcoming Events

Sunday Dec 8th : Shannon's Classic Car Charity Run, Campbell town in aid of Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. This event is sanctioned by State Committee. Show from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. Leave old Motor Museum at 9.30 am. Meet southern members outside gate.

Sunday Dec 15th: North and North west Christmas party venue Deloraine Caravan Park. BYO everything. Further info contact Andrew Merry 0408331612.

Each person to bring a gift to the value of \$5.00. Named "Male" or" Female".

Friday 20th Dec: Coffee run Longford, leave Old Motor Museum at 9.30am. Contact Frank Brooks 0418134262.

At Oct Committee Meeting a motion was passed that as from Jan 1st 2020 ALL NSC Events will leave from VCCA Clubrooms, Lawrence Vale Road, Launceston.

Sat 18th Jan: model "A" Register gathering at Col Cleaver's. Contact Col Cleaver 0419772554.

Sunday 19th Jan 2020: Carrick House Soiree. Picnic BBQ from 5.00pm. This event BYO everything. Meet at the VCCA at 4.00pm for a short run. Chester & Sally McKaige . 0407113516.

Members from other Sections who would like to attend can stay at Hawthorn Villa Estate.

This was once the family home of the Mond's family, who ran the Carrick Mill back in the 1800s.

Now owned by Nicole and Innes Pearce, this residence offers 4 cosy loft type accommodation units situated in their lush private garden about a 2 minute drive from Carrick House.

Booking phone Nicol Pearce 0427936150.

Friday 31 Jan 2020:Coffee run 9.30am leave VCCA Club Rooms. John Biggelaar. 0408125199.

Sunday 9th Feb: John James run to Kelso RSVP by the 6th Feb. 0409432665.
Leave VCCA Club Rooms 10.00am.

Wednesday 12th Feb: Run and evening dinner 6.00pm. Richard Jones
0419350811.

Sunday 16th Feb: Deloraine Car Show.

Friday 28th Feb: Coffee run Mark Dilger, 0408271029.

March 6-7-8 : Longford Motorama, Longford Village Green.

Wednesday 11 March: Mike Paine run and Evening dinner

Sunday 22 March: Devonport Motor show- new venue northern end of
Victoria Parade. Entries and enquiries www.devonportmotorshow.com.au

10th April 2020: .MG National Meet, Albury, Vic.

North West Notes

Past Events

Coffee/Lunch Run – Thursday 8th November - to the Blue Berry Coffee
House at Frankford 5 members travelled to Frankford for this outing.

November Dinner Meeting – Bass and Flinders Motor Inn, Ulverstone –
Thursday 14th November.

16 Members gathered for dining and fellowship.

State Meet – 22 – 24th November - 22 NW members attended the
Presentation Dinner on Saturday night. Thank you to our NW MG members
for your help and guidance given over the weekend events. (See full report
elsewhere in magazine).

Coming Events

December Christmas Dinner Meeting has been changed from Thursday 12th December to Saturday 14th December at the Bass and Flinders Motor Inn – from 6.30 pm. Bring a present for Santa to give out to the value of approx. \$5.00 each marked male or female accordingly. As this will be a set 2 course Christmas dinner we need numbers attending for catering purposes before but no later than noon Friday 13th December.

Cost: Two Course Meal = \$36.00 per person.

North and North West Christmas get together – Sunday December 15th – venue Deloraine Caravan Park. Bring a gift for Santa to value of approx. \$5 – marked M or F accordingly.

Meet at Bunnings car park for departure at 11 am.

January Dinner Meeting - Thursday 9th January 2020 - Andrew Midgley has organised a twilight run and dinner to *Earthwater Café, Liena Road, Mole Creek*. The Café is not licensed, but we are able to BYO and the meal choice will be from their menu.

We will leave Bunnings car park at 6pm.

Please contact Andrew or myself if you wish to be part of this run by

Wednesday 8th January.

TJ's Humour for Month of December

A bloke walks into the second hand shop. "Can I get a windscreen wiper for my Volkswagen?"

"Sounds like a fair swap," replied the grinning salesman.

What's the fastest liquid on earth?

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What does FIAT stand for? "Fix It Again Terry"

TC – Terry (Jeffrey) - NW Co-ordinator

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The Square Rigger Run

Sunday and Monday 24 and 25th November

It was noted that Nine (9) T types formed part of Concours this year. A great turn out.

After breakfast on Sunday morning Ten (10) T types headed to Tullah via stop overs in Burnie, Wynyard, Hellyer Gorge and Waratah. Ten assorted coloured body TC's, roofs down, roaming through the country side back roads, formed a pleasant sight. Greg and Margaret Bannon joined us to the Hellyer Gorge rest area stop in their MG B. The Hellyer Gorge stage was very special manoeuvring the bends amongst the rain forest terrane.

Fellowship and dinner were enjoyed at Tullah Lakeside Lodge and a pleasant dusk walk to the landing at Tullah saw breathtaking views overlooking the lake before members retired for an early night. After breakfast, Monday morning, we said good bye to Alan and Trish who headed south via Strahan and the remainder proceeded in convoy up the Murchison Highway through the Vale of Belvoir taking a Coffee stop at Moina. From here NW and Northern members ventured home via their desired routes. A great Run – thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was suggested we make our combined Square Rigger Run each year coincide with the State meet weekend.



T's bedded down for night at the Tullah Lakeside Lodge



T's at Moina Coffee Break



Phil Tilley's TC Special



Peter Richards TC



Terry Jeffrey's TC



Alan Brigg's TC

The MG Car Club 90th Anniversary.

October 12th 2020 will mark the 90th anniversary of the founding of the MGCC. The club's origins lie in an advert placed in the *Light Car* magazine suggesting the formation of a club for MG owners.

The venue was the Roebuck Hotel, Broadwater, Stevenage, Hertfordshire in England which still exists. Over thirty cars and their drivers and passengers attended the inaugural event and a club was quickly formed.

The following year the first club dinner was held with Cecil Kimber as the guest speaker. In 1932 the first dinner-dance was held at the *Café Royal* in London where Sir William Morris, George Eyston, and Earl Howe were among the guests.

To celebrate the 90th year of the MG Car Club, we would like clubs to mark the occasion by organising a contribution to a world-wide event on the following lines:

- I. The celebratory event to be organised is a run or rally by every club, register and centre in both the UK and across the world.
- II. The date for the event will be Sunday 11th October, 2020.
- III. The run or rally should be as far as possible different from the usual runs put on by the club, register, or centre. One suggestion is that an approximate 'octagonal' route is devised. Another could be passing over a river on a bridge or a ferry. Essentially something which is different, acts as the focal-point for the run, and enables some memorable photos to be taken.
- IV. Mid-day local time should be used as the start of the run, or the point at which an unusual feature is crossed, passed, seen etc. – the focal point. In this way the event becomes a 'whole day' global event from New Zealand, Australia and Japan in the east, to Brazil, California and Hawaii in the west.
- V. As far as possible local and national media should be alerted and used as a means of raising both the MGCC's and the *marque's*

profiles. Local media especially is often open to a prepared ‘feel good’ human interest story.

- VI. Consideration could also be given to video and photos being uploaded to Facebook, Instagram, You Tube etc. which have a wide reach and enable comment and participation.

As we get closer to October 2020 I hope to provide more information on the founding meeting and those involved in getting the MGCC off the ground in 1930.

Peter Cook
MGCC, Overseas Director.
14/11/2019

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MGA Register Notes



December 2019

Welcome, MGA owners, to the first edition of the MGCC of Tas – **MGA REGISTER NOTES**, an occasional missive designed to cater for the local Tasmanian owners of the **MGA**.

Past Events:

MGCC OF TAS – CONCOURS / AGM & ANNUAL DINNER – 22ND – 24TH NOVEMBER 2019

A great weekend of fun & frivolity was had with some very serious, quality, MG Concours competition.

The Presentation Dinner was held at the Ulverstone Golf Course with the stunning OEW MGA 1600 of Wayne & Ruth Jessup scooping the silverware, including Outright Concours, Best MG & Members Choice. Well done Wayne, you are an inspiration to all the MGA owners struggling with their restorations out there in a cold garage.



Forthcoming Events:

MGA REGISTER – INAUGURAL GARAGE MEETING - 18TH JANUARY 2020

The first event for the newly formed MGCC Tas MGA Register will take place at Col Cleavers garage in Blackstone Heights on Saturday afternoon at 2.00pm 18.01.2020. Please email or text me if you are able to come by Saturday the 11th Jan & bring a chair. This is intended to be an informal get together of MGA owners to discuss the general function & direction of the new Register & knock up a calendar to fit in with the other main Club fixtures.

At this stage we have details (mostly sketchy) of some 30 MGA's on the Register, which is an encouraging start.

The date for this get together has been designed to complement the very popular NSC annual event, the **Carrick House Soirée Picnic/BBQ** to be held on Sunday 19th January at 5.00pm, kindly hosted by **Chester & Sally McKaige 0407113 516** & view Chester's magnificent car collection. So if you are coming to Launceston, why not make a weekend of it? Accommodation is available for other Sub –Centre attendees at the **Hawthorn Villa Estate** on **0427 936 150**.

Octagonally,

Col Cleaver.

MGA Register Co-ordinator - MGCC Tas.

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I know it looks rough, but it has potential!





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for the Entry and Indemnity Form**

The Secretary,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Post Vintage Car Club to invite members of your club to participate in the **TWO-WAY TAXI TRUCKS SOUTH EAST RALLY** to be run on Saturday 18th January 2020.

This is a timed event for veteran, vintage and classic cars and motorcycles, pre 2010 for approximately 180 km. A BYO lunch is advised.

There are several categories for entry from veteran through post vintage, classic and modern. Please see entry form for all categories.

Winners will be announced and trophies awarded at a lunch on Sunday 19th January at Riverfront Motel, Rosetta.

Entry forms for the rally are available from the club website, www.postvintage-tas.org

Further information please call: Rally Director on 0407 052 063 or 0409 189 800 or check the website for details and any updates.

Would you please forward a copy of this invitation to each of your club members and include it in your forward calendar of events. We look forward to hearing from you.

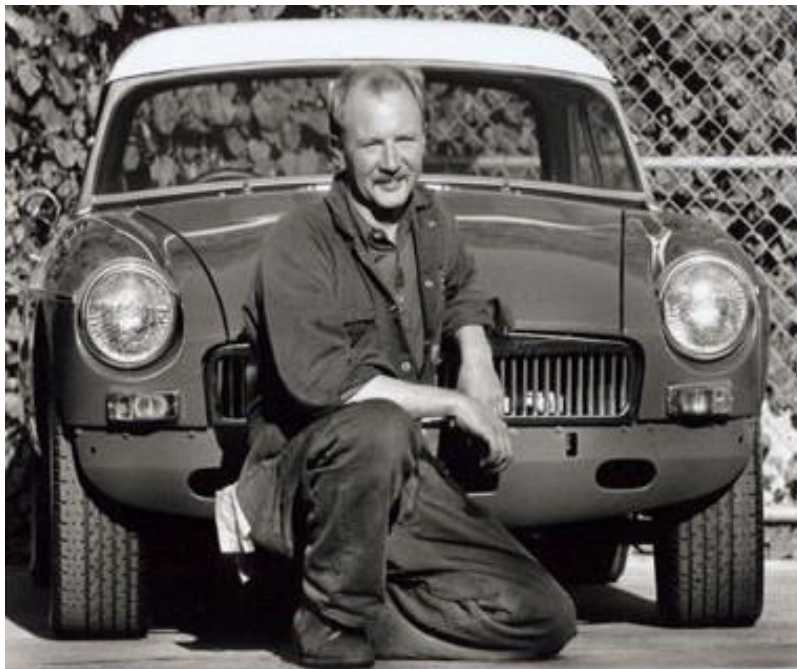
Sincerely,

Brendon Adams

Rally Director

Ps. A display of cars will be held on the lawn at Parliament House on Saturday 11th of January. Bring your car along, enjoy the day and perhaps visit the market.

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*Don't forget to put your name in the 'reference' otherwise we may not
know you have paid.*

*RSVP and payment by Wednesday 4 December to Yvonne (0418 593 302) or
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*If you have any special dietary requirements please contact Yvonne on the
details above.*

Club Social Events

Events in red do not attract Club Points

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

Date	Event	Meet At....	Coordinator
Tues 10 th Dec	SSC Christmas BBQ	Civic Club	Bob Leeson
Sat 14 th Dec	NW Christmas Dinner Meeting	Bass & Flinders, Ulverstone	Terry Jeffrey
Sun 15 th Dec	NSC & NW Christmas Party Deloraine	TBA	Andrew Merry
Fri 20 th Dec	NSC Coffee Run	VCCT Clubrooms	Frank Brooks
Sun 5 th Jan	Classics on the Beach	Sandy Bay	Bob Leeson
Thurs 9 th Jan	NW Twilight Run & Dinner	Bunnings Carpark	Andrew Midgley
Sat 18 th Jan	"A" Register Gathering State	See notice elsewhere in the magazine	
Sat 18 th Jan	South East Rally	See notice elsewhere in the magazine	
Sun 19 th Jan	Carrick House BBQ NSC	VCCA Clubrooms	Chester McCaige
Fri 31 st Jan	NSC Coffee Run	VCCT Clubrooms	John Biggelaar
Sun 9 th Feb	John James Mystery Run	VCCT Clubrooms	John James
Wed 12 th Feb	NSC Twilight Run and Dinner		Richard Jones
March 6/7/8 th	Longford Motorama	TBA	TBA
Sun 16 th Feb	Deloraine Motor Show	TBA	TBA

Club and State Competition Events

Date	Event	Meet At....	Coordinator
Sat 14 th Dec	Hillclimb	Highclere	NWCC
Sat 14 th Dec	Khanacross	Powarana	MSCT
Sat 18 th Jan	Khanacross (Twilight)	Andersons Block	NWCC
Sun 19 th Jan	Summer Series Khanacross – Rnd 3	Baskerville	500CC
Sun 19 th Jan	Motorkhana	Bothwell	Club Captain
Sat 8 th Feb	CAMS Tasmania Awards Dinner	Launceston	CAMS
Sun 9 th Feb	Maxies Motorkhana	Greens Beach	Club Captain
Sat 22 nd Feb	Tas Hillclimb Series – Rnd 1	Highclere	NWCC
Sun 23 rd Feb	Summer Series Khanacross – Rnd 4	Baskerville	500CC
Sun 1 st Mar	Tas Circuit Racing Championships – Rnd 1	Baskerville	HSCC

Square Rigger Notes

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

Well! There was another great event for the MG Car Club of Tasmania, the Concours, AGM and Annual Dinner. Congratulations to those organisers of the w/e, culminating in the Sunday breakfast. And who wouldn't show a photo of the Concours Square Rigger Class winning TC of Peter Richards in the final judging assembly, not to mention the extensive array of T Types on display. Following on from breakfast on Sunday, T Types departed on an extended run, ably escorted till mid-day by Secretary Greg and Margaret B, not to make sure we left town! The Gillam family of Burnie were very welcoming with the progress of their TD project on display.



The various locations visited had the appearance of an invasion with this colourful line of MGs and crews standing out among the West Coast touring crowds! And the West Coast weather was kind and accommodating.

Square Rigger contacts:

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