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# **Cover Photo:**

The Tranquility of Franklin on a Beautiful Tasmanian Sunday morning. Only to be broken by the sound of MG's! Photo courtesy of Mark harrington

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# **MG Car Club State Committee**

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# **President's Report**

The events in Victoria certainly raise concerns that we may go back into lockdown just when we have re-started our social activities and providing some sense of normality in our lives.

I think that it's important that we take Victoria's situation as a warning that we too could have the virus regain a hold in our state as it takes only one careless action. Therefore with the re-start of activities it is important that we make sure that we adhere to the guidelines and not to forget that it's up to us all to look after each other.

When we start to organise events it is always with the thought that it could all come to nothing if the Covid 19 reinfection take off in our state so let's enjoy the relaxation of the lockdown and enjoy to social events but let's abide by the rules.

We are approaching the final period of the MG year and trying to see if we can have some events to fulfil some of the club's competition calendar to allow trophies to be competed for and won as there has not been a year that competition trophies have not been presented due to events not being held. 2020 is the last year that this MG Race Committee will run race meetings however we will still continue to run club days and our motorkhana's which form an important part of the junior development and maintain the competition program.

We will now return to where we were with competition some 15 years ago before we took on the running of a full race program.

These changes will give the club a chance to regroup so to speak and for us to concentrate on our core activities and who knows we may get back to having well supported club competition activities.

We have our second last race meeting over the weekend of  $22^{nd}$  and  $23^{rd}$  August at Symmons Plains and the final meeting will be the  $60^{th}$  anniversary year of Symmons Plains on  $24^{th}$  and  $25^{th}$  October which will be a two day race meeting with qualifying and practice on Friday  $23^{rd}$ .

The next matter is the AGM and annual concours weekend 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November in Launceston.

This also heralds the election of the new State Committee State for the next year and as we have mandated terms for the president of 2 years and my 2 years will be up at the end of this year we need a new president.

Our secretary is standing down after a long term in the position and we will need to have someone undertake those duties for the coming year.

Our Club Captain Craig Large is standing down due to work commitments so we need to have that position filled as our Captain oversees the running and paperwork for our competition events.

Therefore I'm looking to have those positions filled for next year and it would be good to have new blood so to speak on the committee which rejuvenates the club with new ideas and outlook.

I would like you all to consider filling a position on the new Committee for next year

CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING YOUR EXPERTICE TO OUR COMMITTEE.

Now the matter you all have been waiting for and that is the winner of the presidents Covid 19 lockdown coloring competition.

Firstly these are the finalist entries in the competition.



Entry 1



Entry 3



Entry 2



Entry 4





Entry 5 Entry 6

The judges spent considerable time on each entry and the names of each entrant were kept anonymous to overcome any favoritism and the possibility of any corruption .

The detail identified with the coloring pencil was paramount in that the winner has identified the rare Tilley mouse or was that a rat to be colored in and there was only one person to do so.

Therefore the winner is entry 5, Greg Bannon who identified the offending beast behind the back wheel.

Greg's substantial prize will be in the mail in due course. Well Done Greg!

Well that is all for this month so enjoy the resumption of activities.

President Mark Dilger



"I'm not sure you understand what we mean by next generation leadership..."

# Secretary's Report

From the State Committee meeting held on the 5th August (Meeting no.751)

# **Record of Property**

B Zuber and M Harrington have completed a stocktake of the clubs property held at the Civic Club, this has now been registered on a data base which is to be reviewed annually. And mentioned in a previous report was that we give consideration to purchasing a display cabinet that will be placed in the Civic Club. R Wilmot has now found a suitable cabinet and is negotiating for it's purchase.

# **Junior Officials Policy and Child Protection**

It has been recognised that, in this state, we need to have our working with vulnerable certificates especially with motorkhana's. On this matter the position of Motorsport Australia is that any adult official supervising a minor must hold a current Working with Vulnerable People license in their home state. It was hoped that our club could maybe do this as a group but as it's not possible the club will select members to supervise / work with vulnerable people. eg Club Captain. ( there were four members at the meeting that already have this certificate for personal reasons. GB)

# **Motorsport Australia COVID 19 Grant**

M Dilger has prepared a submission for presentation to Motorsport Australia for the purchase of items such as hand sanitiser, signs for club / race meetings / witches hats? etc that are a requirement for events such as the upcoming race meeting to ensure hygiene and social distancing regulations can be complied with.

**Greg Bannon** 

# **Ed Says**

Well isn't a month a long time in politics these days, just when we thought everything was going to get back to "a new normal" a major spanner has been thrown in the works. Having had the tight lockdown on the NW in April, we can sympathise with what many Victorians are now going through. However that does not stop us from sighing with relief that it is them and not us this time. Nothing like sharing the pain around!!

What it does do is give us more opportunities to enjoy our own backyard, and now more than ever our hotels, restaurants and tourism operators need our support. Our gestures may be well short of the tourist numbers that normally frequent our lovely state, but every little bit makes a difference.

And looking at the number of members attending our social runs at the moment we are all relishing the opportunity to get our cars out and about again.

Motorsport is also about to kick off with our first Motokhana at Symmons Plains over and done with when you receive this magazine, the new look with no spectators and self scrutineering will make for an interesting variation of what we call normal. Hopefully our race meetings will be able to have some spectator support.

And then we have this touch of real winter with snow down to 300 metres across most of the East of the state. Up here on the Sunshine Coast, the weather was a barmy 9° and clear blue skies. But hearing of Hobarts and Launceston's plight did bring back memories of our Tarraleah Winter Getaway back in 2014, so I included a couple of memory photos inside the front cover to jog others memories. (It was a hilarious weekend)

Which leads to another point, please send in your photos for the magazine, there are a couple of members who do this regularly, but I would prefer to have too many, than not enough, and preferably of a print quality please.

Ed.

# **Membership Report**

This month we welcome five new members:

Albert Schweitzer and Helen Polley, (Northern)

Albert owns a 1963 MGB Roadster Special and they are interested in old cars MG's and travelling.

Andrew and Michelle Biner, (Northern)

The Biners own a 1970 Midget and are interested in social outings, cars and motorbikes.

Jane Attard, (North West)

Jane owns a 1969 MGB and is interested in MG and British cars, gardens and social outings.

We hope these people enjoy our club organised activities.

Wayne Jessup, Membership Officer

# **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.

Webmaster: Craig Large

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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 (over 30yo) 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.

Geoff Dodge, 57 Evisons Road, Sassafras

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# **Motor Sports Chaplain**

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

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# WANTED ALIVE!

NOMINEES FOR THE VACANT POSITIONS ON THE STATE COMMITTEE.

- 1. VICE PRESIDENT
- 2. SECRETARY

YOU MAY CONTACT THE PRESIDENT MARK DILGER ON 0408271029 FOR FURTHER DETAILS.



# 2020 - Annual Events

The State Concourse, AGM and Presentation Dinner will be held by the Northern Sub-Centre of the MG Car Club of Tasmania on 7th & 8th Nov 2020.

#### State Concourse

The weekend will commence with the State Concourse which will be held at the National Automobile Museum, 86 Lindsey Street, Invermay. Cars are to be in place and registered by 9.30am to enable judging to commence at 10.00am and be completed by 1.30pm. Entry fee is \$10.00 and is to be paid on the day. All other members wishing to display their cars are welcome to do so free of charge, so please come along and join in on the day.

#### **AGM**

The AGM will be held in the nearby meeting rooms at *Yacht Club Fifty Five*, 7 Park Street, commencing at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, however only financial members can vote and hold proxies.

Please note that some members from the northern section will remain on site to keep an eye on the cars while the AGM if being held.

# **Annual Presentation Dinner**

The dinner will commence at 6.30pm at the Riverside Golf Club, 244 West Tamar Highway, Riverside. Entrance to the golf club is off Eden Street, next to the West Tamar Council Chambers. The cost of the dinner if \$60.00 per head for a two course buffet meal.

PLEASE NOTE payment for the dinner must be received by 31st October to secure your place.

Cheques can be posted to: Treasurer - Northern Section

MG Car Club of Tasmania

PO Box 682, Launceston, Tasmania 7250

Direct Deposit can be made to: Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 067 002

Account Number: 1037 3830

Reference: Dinner plus your surname

# **Breakfast**

A free farewell and thankyou breakfast will be held for all members at 8.30am at the Tailrace Park in Riverside.

For any further information please contact Andrew Merry on 0408 331 612.

# **Southern Sub Centre Committee**

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Southern Sub Centre Meeting	Meet every Tuesday night at 8pm Civic Club, 134 Davey Street, Hobart	
Postal Address	GPO Box 5, Hobart, Tas, 7001	

# **Southern Notes**

# **PAST EVENTS**

25th July – Working Bee at the Civic Club. The call to arms was very successful as we had 11 contenders for the cleanup of the Civic Club grounds. This is a commitment for the Southern Sub-Centre as "payment in kind" for the use of the club for our meetings and events. It was made all the more pleasant as the coffee shop opposite offered us free coffees which was much appreciated. Thanks to the helpers as we achieved a lot of work in a couple of hours.

# 26th July - The Moorings@Lady Franklin.

A beautiful calm and sunny day greeted us at the Civic Club for the commencement of our run to Franklin. The run followed a very scenic route via Taroona, Kingston, Blackmans Bay, Howden, Margate, Sandfly and Huonville where we stopped for coffee. We had 22 starters (mostly human Herbie! In response to his funny comment) in 12 MG's, 1 MX5, 1 Mercedes SLK and 1 Mustang. It was a very pleasant drive in mostly good road surfaces except for the section through Howden. Nobody got lost but Stephen Huntley had a minor mechanical issue.

Dimity and head chef Darion Mika had all in readiness for us on arrival with places set for 25 and coping with the Covid 19 rules as well as could be expected having just recently reopened. We had the front area facing the football oval pretty much to ourselves. We were spoiled for choice with 6 mains and 2 desserts on offer. Most commented that the meals and service were very good with orders and payment taken at the same time by the waiter with individual names.

Mark Harrington lost his name tag magnet at Huonville and was wondering how he could obtain a replacement. However it mysteriously re-appeared on the floor at Franklin as if by magic.

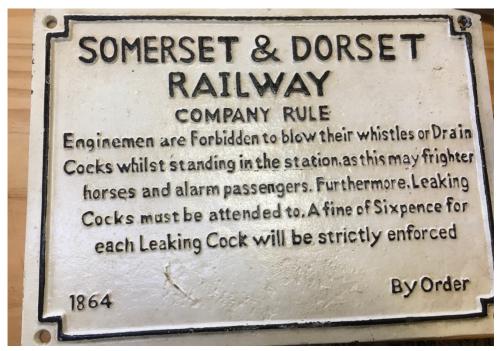
Photos courtesy of Mark Harrington

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Photos from franklin run courtesy of Mark Harrington

# **COMING EVENTS**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August - Mountain Breakfast.** We are departing the Civic Club at 8.00am **sharp** with an optional run to the Springs or beyond for the brave (**that means all of us of course Gurks!**). Fires are provided as well as coffee and tea facilities. Cost is \$10.00 per head. *For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296 006 or Chris Wagstaff: 0438 055 199* 

# Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - 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. Remaining runs are: 7th October, 4th November and 2nd December. For further information please contact Wayne Goninon: 0408 388 881

**Sunday 6th September – 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, but get there early.

For further information please contact Bob Leeson: 0362 296 006



**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Kempton Hotel.** Meet at the Civic Club at 9.45 am for a **10.00am sharp departure** to Kempton via Cambridge, Campania and Mud Walls Rd, with a stop for coffee at Puddleduck Vineyard. Two course meal (3main, 2 dessert) for \$25.00 per head. **RSVP to Mark Harrington by 8<sup>th</sup> September.** For further information please contact Mark Harrington: 0427 538 412

**Weekend 17/18/19<sup>th</sup> October – "Predominately Britain Burra car Show"** with Tony and Cheryl Gurnhill. This Run will replace the Southern Mid-Winter getaway. Time for Southerners to get on board. Need to book accommodation. Further details elsewhere in the magazine.

**7-8**<sup>th</sup> **November – Concours Weekend.** This is being organised by the Northern Sub-Centre this year. For details refer "Northern Notes" elsewhere in the magazine.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Bush Inn, New Norfolk**. Departing the Civic Club at 10.00am MG time. Further Details to follow. *For further information please contact Kevin McGuire:* 0409 315 014

**Bob Leeson** 

# **Northern Sub Centre Committee**

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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**

# ISO Busting Run

A group of 31 members assembled at the Road Safety Centre in Launceston on Sunday 12th July for their first post-isolation run. After the long awaited greetings, stories and tall tales plus admiring the MGA that Peter and Liz Harper are now the proud owners of, the group travelled through Riverside, along the Bridgenorth Road, to Westbury via Westwood. We travelled on from Westbury to Carrick where we met Chester and Sally McKaige and then on Longford via Bishopsbourne for lunch at JJs .

We were then joined by another three members and all enjoyed a fantastic meal and excellent service by the staff at this venue. It was a great day with the added bonus of fantastic weather for a Tassie winter. In all, it was a great outing and the camaraderie among the members was as strong as ever. Annie and I thank all who attended, a great group of folk.



Tillies looking Cool



Liz and Peter Harpers new toy.



John and Jill James



**Group of Happy members** 



Annie Saunders, Mary King and Sue Pain demonstrating safe distancing

Annie and Ian Saunders



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EXTERIOR

**Slack Pearl** 

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Phantom Red

York White† Non Metallic

# ESSENCE

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# **August 2020 Events**

**Wednesday Aug 12<sup>th</sup>-** Midweek dinner RSVP to M. Paine 0407271926 (by 8<sup>th</sup> Aug) at 6.30pm. Venue (Hogs Breathe).

**Sunday Aug 23-** Mystery run TBA (B. Keogh & F. Brooks 0418134262 RSVP 19<sup>th</sup> Aug.) Leave at 10.00am, mystery morning tea, lunch at Lords Hotel Scottsdale.

**Wednesday Aug 26**<sup>th</sup>- Meeting NSC at 7.30pm at VCCA. All Welcome. **Friday Aug 28**<sup>th</sup>- Coffee run RSVP by 24<sup>th</sup> Aug to M. Dilger 0408271029 at 9.30am (venue TBA).

**Wednesday Sep 9th-** Dinner get together (A. Merry RSVP 5th Sep. 0408331612 ) venue TBA.

**Saturday Sept 12th** - Run to Liffey Valley Market and lunch at Westbury Hotel - leave club rooms at 9.30am - our cars will be on display to those attending the market - there will be Devonshire Teas, sausage sizzle, home made produce/arts & crafts to purchase along with Liffey Bush Honey and lots more - bring your picnic chairs. Leaving 12 midday for lunch at Westbury Hotel. RSVP to Peter Harper, 0417597897 by Wed Sept 8th.

**Thursday Sep 20<sup>th</sup>-** Mystery run J. James, BYO food and drinks RSVP 0409432665 by 16<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1.30 Start.

**Sunday Sep 27<sup>th</sup>** MGA register run to Campbell Town. RSVP C. Cleaver 0419772554 by 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Wednesday Sep 30<sup>th</sup>-** Meeting NSC at 7.30 all welcome.

**Sunday Oct 4th-** BBQ Tony & Cheryl Gurnhill, meet at VCCA at 10.00am. ETC Elizabeth Town for coffee. Arrive at 31 Formby St Sheffield at 12.00. BYO food and drink, BBQ available. RSVP to G. Biggelaar by Sep  $30^{\rm th}$  0400356314.

Wednesday Oct 14th - Dinner M. Dilger.

**Weekend Oct 17-18-19th**: East Coast run Tony & Cheryl Gurnhill – All British Day

Friday Oct 23rd – Morning coffee run

**Wednesday Oct 28th -** Meeting NSC at 7.30 all welcome.

**Saturday Nov 7th**: at Royal Park, AGM held at Yacht Club55. Dinner at Golf Club Riverside.

Sunday Nov 8th-Tailrace Park for Breakfast.

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>- Lunch run by R. Ashley-Jones (TBA)

# ALL EVENTS LEAVE FROM THE VCCA CLUB ROOMS CAR PARK

# **North West Notes**

## **Past Events**

**July Dinner meeting – Bass and Flinders Motor Inn** – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July. A total of 21 members gathered for dinner and chat.

Roast Dinner - Black Stump Gowrie Park Sunday 19th July. A great time was had by all of the

18 NW members and 25 members from the North who joined us at Elizabeth Town and travelled with us to The Black Stump Restaurant at Gowrie Park for a roast dinner together with sweets served by Kate and Guy Thomson and staff. Photos courtesy of Sue-Anne Midgley





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**Coffee Run Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July** – 13 members motored to the Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm Café and enjoyed a - midmorning snack/coffee/wine and catch up. (Photos coutesy Lorraine Smith)



Margaret Bannon and Terry Sansom



Don and Susan Fraser, Colleen Jeffrey



Neville Smith, Jan and Richard Gamble

# **Upcoming Events**

**August Dinner Meeting – Thursday 13th August from 6pm** – Bass and Flinders Motor Inn – Ulverstone.

For the remainder of the year please text or email me if you are attending the dinner meetings as the restaurant is requiring numbers attending.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August – Mystery Morning Coffee and Luncheon Run** Departing Bunnings Car Park at 9.45 am for coffee and then continuing on our Mystery Run to the luncheon venue. Please text or email me if you wish to attend ASAP but before 27<sup>th</sup> August.

**September Dinner Meeting – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept from 6pm –** Bass and Flinders Motor Inn – Ulverstone.

**Coffee Run Thursday 17**th **Sept to Round Hill Café at Cethana** – leaving Bunnings car park 9.45 am.
RSVP by Wednesday 16th Sept if possible.

**Saturday 26th Sept** – Lunch Run to the Tasmanian Food and Wine Conservatory Cafe Parramatta Creek. Depart Bunnings car park 11 am. Please RSVP to me by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

# <u>Dates to Keep In Mind -</u>

**Sunday October 4**th. **BYO BBQ – 12 noon – Tony and Cheryl Gurnhill's** residence at Sheffield. Combined gathering with the Northern Sub Centre.

Weekend October 17/18/19 - Predominantly Britain Burra Car Show - East Coast of Tasmania. Organised by Cheryl and Tony Gurnhill. See May/July magazines for suggestions re accommodation venues.

**November – Sat, Sun 7**th **and 8**th - Concours/AGM/Presentation Dinner and Farewell Breakfast. Hosted by the Northern Sub Centre in Launceston. See July Magazine page 20 for suggested accommodation options and brief program breakdown for the weekend activities.

TC – Terry (Jeffrey) - NW Co-ordinator Mob: 0417 344 369 Email: northwest-coord@mgtas.org.au

# TJ's Humour for Month of August-- Perhaps us down the track !!!!!!!

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, '

Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great I would recommend it very highly.'

The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'

The first man thought and thought and finally said,

'What's the name of that flower you give to someone you love?

You know, the one that's red and has thorns.'

'Do you mean a rose?'

'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

Moe an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'

Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said Doc:

'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'

The doctor said:

'I didn't say that.. I said -

'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

TC - Terry (Jeffrey) - NW Co-ordinator

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# Car Enthusiasts Mid-Week Run

I know you're all itching to get out again after the July drive, so let's go. What's keeping you, other than the forecasted inclement weather?

The C3 Church is really pleased we will be back, as is the lunch venue for a large booking as it helps to inject a few dollars into the economy.

Please note the times are the same as last month.

- **Wednesday 5 August** – this run will have been completed when you receive this magazine, I hope you all enjoyed it. Full Report in next months magazine

As always, you are very welcome to join us even if your special car isn't going at the moment, or you are between toys or .....whatever. It doesn't matter, so bring your regular car – more the merrier. The only request is that regular cars be tail-end Charlie.

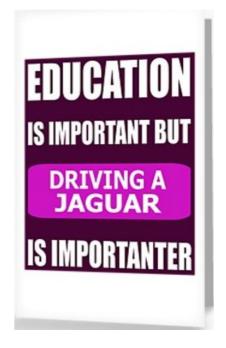
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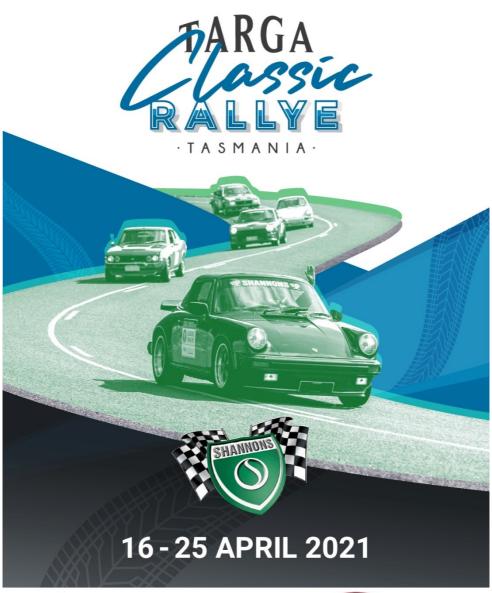
September – Wednesday 2nd October – Wednesday 7th November – Wednesday 4th December – Wednesday 2nd

Cheers for now, Wayne (XK 140 DHC)

Phone: <u>0408 388 881</u>

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# TARGA TASMANIA CLASSIC RALLYE 2021



TasVacations brings to the motoring enthusiast the Targa Tasmania Classic Rallye 2021; the best way to experience one of the world's most unique destinations and the ultimate tarmac Rallye - Targa Tasmania.

You will mix with Targa Tasmania competitors at the official start and finish of the event, leading the field in your classic car at selected stages throughout, in front of hundreds of adoring spectators.

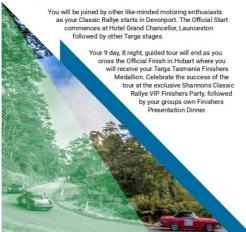


The Targa Classic Rallye is a non-competitive touring event that combines the best of Tasmania with an inside view of the competitive components of Targa Tasmania. This is only made possible through the great relationship TasVacations has with Targa Tasmania.

This magnificent 9 day Classic Rallye will guide you through Tasmania's natural wonders and quaintest of towns via some of Targa Tasmania's signature Rallye stages. You will stop along the way to marvel at Tasmania's great history, breathtaking scenery and indulge in the best of the state's award-winning food and wine.

To qualify, generally the car you bring on this classic rallye should be at least 30 years of age or eligible for historic registration in your state of origin, above average condition and capable of rouising easily at 90km per hour for the duration of the Rallye. Limited places are also available for more modern classic cars. However these spaces are limited based on final numbers and vehicle allocation. If you are interested in entering your modern classic car please enquire. Drivers must enter with a passenger/ navigator. Both driver and passenger must hold a CAMS L2 non speed licence and only 2 persons per vehicle are permitted in Targa Stages.

Tour places are strictly limited and will be filled based on the order of registrations received and accepted.



# TOUR ITINERARY | 16-25 April 2021

Subject to change and final confirmation from Targa Tasmania

#### **DEPART MELBOURNE TO DEVONPORT**

(Friday 16 April - cross Bass Strait on Spirit of Tasmania)

#### DAY 1 IN TASMANIA

(Saturday 17 April - overnight Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston)

- Arrive early morning into Devonport where you will be met by your tour leaders
- → Welcome breakfast at Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm
- → Touring Day "Dry Run" through selected Targa Stages which you will experience during the event
- → Visit to the NEW relocated National Automobile Museum of Tasmania in the afternoon
- → Rallye registration and pre Rallye briefing at Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston plus official welcome dinner this evening

#### DAY 2

(Sunday 18 April - overnight Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston)

- > Travel to the renowned Symmons Plains raceway
- → Hot Laps in Targa cars at Symmons Plains. Morning tea included
- → Travel to Josef Chromy Wines for a gourmet lunch
- → Afternoon official Targa drivers briefing
- → Vehicle scrutineering and preparation for Monday's Official Targa start

#### DAY 3

(Monday 19 April - overnight Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston)

- Attend the official start at Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston (your hotel) before driving to your first official Targa Closed Road Stages
- → Opportunity to view other Targa entrants vehicles
- > Return to Launceston in the afternoon

#### DAY 4

(Tuesday 20 April - overnight Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston)

- → Experience your second FULL DAY of Targa experiences touring Tasmania's famous East Coast roads
- → Official drivers lunch at St Helens is included
- → Return to Launceston in the afternoon

#### DAY 5

(Wednesday 21 April - overnight Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston)

- → Meet the field at the official drivers lunch followed by other selected Targa stages
- → Return to Launceston in the afternoon
- → A group dinner at the hotel is included for all entrants tonight

#### AY 6

(Thursday 22 April - overnight The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel, Hobart)

- → Tour through Tasmania's East Coast roadways as you make your way to Hobart
- Arrive into Hobart and check into your accommodation at The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel
- → A group function is included for all entrants tonight

#### DAY 7

(Friday 23 April - overnight The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel, Hobart)

- → Depart your hotel in the morning touring beautiful Southern Tasmania country roads before meeting the Targa field
- → Official drivers lunch is included
- → Drive the afternoon Targa stages ahead of the field
- → Finish in the historic town of Richmond for afternoon tea
- → Enjoy a relaxing afternoon before returning to you hotel
- → Join the Targa Vehicle Expo at Princes Wharf No 1 in the evening

#### DAY 8

(Saturday 24 April – overnight The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel, Hobart)

- → Drive selected morning Targa stages ahead of the field to the official Targa finish line
- → Join the official Targa Finishers Party and podium presentation
- → Your exclusive Classic Rallye presentation dinner is included tonight

#### **DAY 9 DEVONPORT TO MELBOURNE**

(Sunday 25 April – Hobart to Devonport. Cross Bass Strait on Spirit of Tasmania)

- → This morning will be free for you to relax or explore Hobart at your
- Depart Hobart by midday, passing through the historic towns of Oatlands, Ross and Campbell Town before arriving into Devonport
- → In the afternoon check in to Spirit of Tasmania terminal to board the ship for the overnight crossing of Bass Strait



#### **PRICES**

Base tour price is \$3700 per person twin share plus a Classic Rallye Registration Fee of \$1300 per car. The tour is restricted to maximum numbers and all spaces are usually fully allocated. Book early to avoid disappointment.

#### SHANNONS BONUS OFFER

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- → Official metal Targa number plates 'to keep'
- → Hire of Mandatory RallySafe GPS System (as required by CAMS)
- → Official entrant lanyards
- → A Hot Lap with a Targa driver at Symmons Pains, for you or your passenger
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- Selected Targa drivers lunches
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- → Official Shannons Classic Rallye Finishers Party
- → Targa post event official DVD
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Tasmanian entrants your tour price is only \$3080 per person and includes all of the above except Spirit of Tasmania return sea travel. If you live in Hobart or Launceston and do not require Spirit of Tasmania or accommodation in your own city please enquire about your price (vehicle registration still applies).

#### **BOOKING CONDITIONS**

#### **Entry Licencing**

Confirmation of CAMS L2 Licences for both Driver & Passenger must be provided at time of final booking confirmation and Targa Tasmania online registration. www.cams.com.au/get-involved/competitors/licence-forms

#### **Deposit and Payment of Fares**

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 per person is payable at the time of booking to confirm the itinerary, along with the applicable registration fee per vehicle. The balance of fares will be payable 60 days prior to your departure. If airfares or sea travel are part of the itinerary, these will need to be paid in full when booking in order to confirm and these components are non-refundable. Bookings made within 60 days of travel will require full payment at time of booking. Bookings paid for by credit card will attract a surcharge. Please contact our office for details.

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#### **East Coaster Weekend**

Some of you have been seeking updates-where are we meeting etc. This is the plan at this stage, and hopefully there won't be any new Covid 19 restrictions that will enforce changes to this. We have been assured that at this stage the Car Show and the market will go ahead.

- For information on accommodation check the July magazine, (This is available on the car club webpage).
- The Saturday evening **meal** will be two courses, with choice of each course: \$40.00 per person

Breakfast on Sunday is available for \$18.00 continental or \$25.00 cooked.

Sunday night meal will be pizzas. \$22.00 to \$25.00

• The other meals will be by own arrangement. If you have special dietary requirements, please contact The Eastcoaster direct. 6257 1172, or hello@eastcoastertasmania.com.au

On **Saturday we will meet** in Lyttleton St Longford to **leave** at 11.00 You will be given a "Spotto" quiz, plus route directions to follow. Lunch stop in Campbell Town; make your own arrangements-BYO or cafe etc. There are plenty of venue choices, plus the park for those who choose to BYO.

Leave at your leisure.

Following the evening meal, time to put on your thinking caps for a quiz.

 Prizes to die for will be awarded for the quiz and the "Spotto".

Cheryl Gurnhill

## The Village Triabunna & The Rover Car Club of Australia, Tasmanian Register will hold "The Predominantly From Britain To 'Bunna Car Show 2020"















The Annual Classic Car Show held at The Village Community Centre in Triabunna, is planned to be held, within the current COVID-19 guidelines.





Where: The Village 20 Melbourne Street Triabunna When:

Sunday 18th October 2020 9.30am-1.30pm,

People's Choice Awards 1.00pm.





Appropriate COVID-19 Social Distancing and Hygiene to

be followed.



The Triabunna Village: http://triabunnavillage.com.au/ Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/ VillageTriabunna

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### **MGA Register Notes**



## August 2020

#### **Forthcoming Events:**

#### MGA REGISTER RUN - SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

The MGCC Tas MGA Registers long awaited first run as fully outlined in last month's MGA Notes.

Plans are in place & Kel Aldred from the Southern Sub Centre's hard work for us at centrally located <u>Campbell Town</u> are set in place. Kel has unfortunately been hospitalised with a health setback & will be out of action for at least the next few weeks. Get soon well Kel.

All MGA owners who are intending to participate in the Run should RSVP to Col Cleaver at this stage by **20th Sept 2020**.

#### **MGA Register News:**

#### F1 WORLD CHAMPION'S FATHER AUCTIONS HIS MGA

Lewis Hamilton's father Anthony recently auctioned a number of cars from his private collection, at Silverstone in the UK, including his 1959 MGA Twin Cam:



#### MG Car Club of Tasmania - MG Monthly Motoring News, August 2020

The MGA went for a price of £56,250 GBP + 12% Commission +VAT or \$139,000 AUD – Wow!

It's all in the name folks. Best get out & check your MGA's heritage.

#### **MEMBERS MGA's No2**:

#### Phil Rollin's 1960 MGA 1600 Roadster

This month we have Phil's much loved 1600, photos from Phil tell the history & the comprehensive details kindly provided by Garry Kemm MGCC Vic – MGA Registrar.



This MGA was one of a batch of 8 CKD kits that were dispatched from the KD Department, Cowley UK, on 29<sup>th</sup> April 1960. The chassis number range for these 8 cars was 90382 to 90389.

#### MG Car Club of Tasmania - MG Monthly Motoring News, August 2020

Your MGA, chassis number 90386 was assembled by PMC, Enfield on behalf of BMC Australia, late July 1960 and was sold new in Victoria on 5<sup>th</sup> August 1960 with registration number HFE 597.

Your Car No is 8/90386/825.

8 = BMC code for 1960 model year

90386 = MG Abingdon assigned chassis number.

825 = Australian build number, which means your car is the  $325^{th}$  MGA1600 assembled in Australia.

16GA/U/21799 is the original engine number.

Col Cleaver.

MGA Register Co-ordinator - MGCC Tas. 0419 772 554 cleaver@bigpond.net.au



Two Aussies are out gold fossicking in the outback when they came upon a huge hole in the ground. They approached it and were amazed at it's size and depth.

The first Aussie said "Wow, that is some hole. I can't even see the bottom. I wonder how deep it is?"

The second Aussie said "There is an old gearbox over there. Let's throw it in and see how long it takes to hit the bottom."

Despite ti being very heavy, they picked up the gearbox, carried it over to the hole, counter one-tow-three and heaved it in.

As they were standing there looking over the edge of the hole, a goat came crashing through the undergrowth, ran up to the hole and without hesitation, jumped in headfirst.

They were so mystified by this that they stood staring at each other in amazement, peering in to the hole, trying to figure out what the hell had just happened.

Just then an old farmer sauntered up. "Say, you fella's didn't happen to see my goat?"

The first Aussie said "Funny you should ask, we were just standing here a minute ago when a goat came running out of the bushes doing a hundred miles an hour and then jumped head first into this hole."

The old farmer said, "Naw, that's impossible! I had him chained to an old gearbox."

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**Contact Andrew Midgley 0458 949 881** 

### **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
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	NSC Social Run	VCCT Clubrooms	Mike Paine
Sun 16th Aug	SSC Mountain Breakfast	Civic Club	Chris Wagstaff
Sun 23rd Aug	NSC Mystery Run	Civic Club	B. Keogh, F. Brooks
Wed 26th Aug	NSC Morning Run	VCCT Clubrooms	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	NSC Coffee Run	VCCT Clubrooms	Mark Dilger
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	NW Mystery Run	Bunnings Carpark	Terry jeffrey
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	Car Enthusiast Mid-Week Run	C3 Church	Wayne Goninon
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Classics on the Beach	Long Beach Sandy Bay	
Wed 9th Sep	NSC Dinner Run	VCCT Clubrooms	Andrew Merry
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Liffey Market	VCCT Clubrooms	Peter Harper
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep	SSC Social Run – Kempton Hotel	Civic Club	Mark Harrington
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	NSC Mystery Run	Civic Club	John James
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	A Register Run – Campbell Town	As Advised	Col Cleaver
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	NSC/NW BYO BBQ	Bunnings Carpark, VCCT Clubrooms	Geraldine Biggelaar
Wed 7th Oct	Car Enthusiast Mid-Week Run	C3 Church	Wayne Goninon
Wed 14th Oct	NSC Dinner Run	VCCT Clubrooms	Mark Dilger
17-19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Spring Getaway - Triabunna	Local Locations	Cheryl & Tony Gurnhill
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	NSC Coffee Run	VCCT Clubrooms	
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Concourse, AGM and Annual Dinner	Launceston	Andrew Merry
Sun 29th Nov	SSC Lunch Run	Civic Club	Kevin McGuire

## **Club and State Competition Events**

Date	Event	Meet At	Coordinator
22-23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Race Meeting	Symmons Plains	Robin Wilmot
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Club Day?	Baskerville	Robin Wilmot
Sun 4th Oct	Hill Climb?	Baskerville	Robin Wilmot

## **Square Rigger Notes**

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

A special presentation this month in a tribute to a successful race driver, strong competitor and an early Club Member Wayne Tyson who passed away recently. As many will know Wayne began motor racing from the later 50s to mid 60s and continued his interest right through to historic events and functions of recent times. Here is a small slice of the many tracks and many pics of Wayne and his MGs central to much of his success, the ex Lewis TF and old No.77, the well campaigned TC of those times. Competing in a standing quarter on the original Longford Mile start grid c1957, also at Quorn Hall and Brickmakers Beach with the Button TF leading the way



And three more events with the TC, competing on many of the Tas tracks, Trevallyn Hill c1960, Symmons Plains in strong company around 1961 and again on a hill, this time Penguin 1963 with a little extra under the bonnet. This but a brief glimpse of one side of Wayne Tyson who gave a great deal to both Club and open motor racing entertaining the many competitors and followers in the day. Square Rigger contacts:

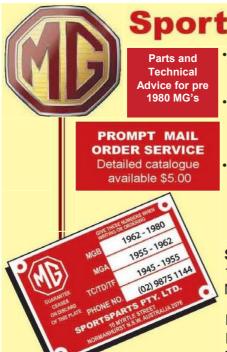
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