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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.



*Maxine Robbins
took out the raffle prize
for this month.*



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President's Piece

First of all, I wish all members a **A Merry Christmas and a MaGic New Year.**

I M H O it has been a good year for the MGCC of WA and our members. Our membership has increased during the year to over 270, thanks to the good work by our Membership secretaries Richard & Annette Gusterson.

The Competition year has seen quite a lot of activity by a small number of members, who have got out there and used their MG's as they were intended whilst having fun as well. It would be good if more members tried their hands at competition events.

Further 'Come & Try' Motorkhana days will happen in 2019. It is non-damaging, driving where one's skills are tested. You can also enjoy some track time at one of the calendared "Track Days". You decide how much and how fast you want to drive your MG. Make your New Year's Resolution, to use your MG more in 2019.

It is good to see the new MG models now available from John Hughes, the range of cars are sensibly priced and with a 7-year warranty and roadside assistance to boot.

Rumours still abound regarding a new MG sports car, but as yet they are unconfirmed.

Our Social Secretary, Tony Ford has been working on the 2019 Events Calendar and has come up with a comprehensive Programme of events, with a good mixture of Social & Competition. Next year's Natmeet is being held over the Easter weekend at Redlands, a suburb of Brisbane Bayside area.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the AGM on Tuesday 11th December, at the clubrooms commencing at 18:30 with a Sausage Sizzle and salad. The AGM is an important meeting as not only do attendees receive reports on the years activities and finances etc, but it is also the occasion at which the Committee members for 2019 are elected. As I am writing this we still have two vacancies on the Committee, namely, Vice-President and Club Captain, please think seriously about volunteering and giving something back to your Club. Neither positions are too onerous.

I wish to publicly record my sincere thanks to all the Committee members for their hard work and support during the past year. Also, I thank those members who have helped by organising and/or attending the events of 2018. I hope that you have enjoyed being involved and will continue to do so next year.

My second year as your President has been challenging but enjoyable, I have agreed to being nominated for another year, however the club does need to find a new V-P to be ready to take over from me in due course.

The Club also needs member views/opinions on how the club is being run, your views will be welcome at the AGM.

Reminder: the Club Christmas Party is on the 14th Dec at the Glen Iris Country Club.

Doug Bush

December 2018



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On Sunday 28th October,
we had the final round of the State Motorkhana.
There's been good representation from our club at
every round, with round 5 having five club



members taking part. Moyra and Graham Mitchinson in Bruiser, the blue MGB, Sarah Fry in her MGB-GT, Peter Fry in his green MGB and me in my green MGF.

The usual mixed bag of other cars (Mini Mokes, Mazda MX5, Ford Escorts, Toyota Corollas and the front drive specials) offered a combination of awe and comedy as they either skilfully manoeuvred around the various circuits, or left tyre smoke and chaos behind. The usual 12 circuits were set out, the first two being the Straight Slalom and Double Kidney, these later morphed into the Waltz Slalom, Dollar, Hopscotch and Noughts & Crosses.

We all had our moments throughout the day. Posting some impressive times as we challenged each other to better a time set. The most constant driver of the day was Sarah Fry with no penalties, meaning she had the best total time out of the five of us. See results below taken from the Motorkhana WA website, times in green were the quickest in each round, penalties shown in red.

Driver	Car	Straight Slalom 1 & 2	Double Kidney 1 & 2	Waltz Slalom 1 & 2	Dollar 1 & 2	Hop Scotch 1 & 2	Noughts & crosses 1 & 2	Total
Sarah	MGB GT	23.38 23.13	30.70 31.06	24.06 23.38	24.36 24.83	37.92 37.46	32.08 31.91	344.26
Pete Mc	MGF	22.06 31.15 2F	28.86 28.67	21.48 25.93 nfg	23.81 22.50	35.97 36.86	38.53 ww 32.19	348.00
Graham	MGB	22.32 22.66	30.08 35.65 F	22.05 21.71	23.51 23.69	37.72 37.53	43.73 39.88	360.53
Moyra	MGB	21.17 21.04	30.09 30.78	21.58 21.48	34.11 2F 24.85	36.78 38.33	45.94 42.32	368.46
Peter F	MGB	24.49 21.84	34.90 ww 32.70	21.79 21.99	24.12 23.46	54.97 ww 39.66	36.25 34.05	370.21

Penalties shown as ww means wrong way, f is hitting a cone (2f is hitting 2 cones)
nfg is overshooting the garage at the end of a circuit.

It was a glorious day in full sunshine, which meant a lot of pink faces by the end, due to the minimal shade at the Tiger Car Club. It was also nice to have President Doug Bush come along to watch the action. A great day was had by all.

Pete McGrath



Team MG



Sarah

Moyra



Sarah

Peter

Pete



Graham



Peter Fry



Pete McGrath



Moyra's 'Pit Bitch'

MIDWEEK RUN

Thursday 8th November

The penultimate run for the year headed north from Ginger's Roadhouse in Upper Swan, on an excellent fine sunny morning. In total, 28 cars of which 12 were from our club, comprising 7 MGBs, 1 MGA, 1 RV8, an MGTF, an MX5! and Annette's MG3! Arthur Wallis and I had earlier considered travelling in 2 groups, if numbers were as high as the previous month. Maybe, closing in on the festive season meant some regular participants were otherwise engaged and we were able to depart safely in one group.

Our first turn was right into Chittering Road - through Chittering Valley which remains such an attractive drive - and so close to Perth. We continued on with the route taking us back to Gt Northern Highway for our 1st break at Bindoon. New maps were then distributed.

Then further north for a short period and another right turn into Dewars Pool Road, then connecting to Bindi Bindi Road to Toodyay for a further break and the 3rd map! Initial sheets having been handed in containing the guestimate of the total run to the secret destination for lunch, which turned out to be the Mundaring Hotel. (Not the Mundaring Weir Hotel)! This was achieved along Toodyay Road, Lillydale Road and Gt Eastern Hwy.

Total run was 179kms/112miles and the best estimate came from Peter Hagarty who took home the prize! Must have some of the Midas touch, having also won the Early Bird prize at this year's Safety Fast Run. Well done Peter!

Overall, it was somewhat of a longer run, but mainly on attractive rural roads with little traffic and very enjoyable. We've not used the Mundaring Hotel before. They looked after us very well with good service and excellent food and can expect to see us again on a future run.

Important - The December Run will be one week earlier than usual on Thursday 6th December. This final run will also be shorter than usual to allow more time to relax in a cool pub for a pre Christmas celebration. Departing from Narrogin Hotel, Armadale, cnr of Albany Hwy and South West Hwy. Usual timing - 10am for a 10.30am start.

The Austin Healey Club are holding their Natmeet here in Perth in April next year and as we are well aware, the organising of a national event is huge and demanding and understandably, as a result AHC themselves will not be involved in midweek runs in 2019 until after April.

Our Club will continue to organise them during that period for your continued enjoyment. One MGCC member has already volunteered to organise 2 of those 2019 runs - how about volunteering for one of the other 2 runs involved?? Please contact Tony Ford, Social Co-ordinator 0400 202 474. Assistance will be available - Tony would appreciate hearing from you.

Richard & Annette Gusterson



'A' Register Run, 11th November



Those that came were treated to a splendid picturesque drive in perfect 'top down' driving conditions through the hills before arriving at the "Last Drop" Elizabethan Tavern where we commandeered the large gazebo on the grassed area and were serenaded by a musician with a guitar.

We had 18 MGs and a Spitfire turn up for the MGA Register run. There were only 8 MGAs, unfortunately due to the MGOc having a clashing event. We also had 2 midgets, an MG3, a modern TF and 6 MGBs.

Well done Peter Hagarty on a great run with weather to match.

Sorry it's short and sweet but we didn't receive the promised write-up for the event.



SOCIAL EVENTS IN DECEMBER

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.

Classic Midweek Social Run – Thursday 6TH December

The December Midweek Run will start from the Old Narrogin Inne in Armadale, meeting at 10am for a 10.30am start – note that it is a week earlier this month. Join the usual collection of assorted MGs, Austin Healeys, Jaguars, Triumphs, Aston Martins and sundry classic cars for a pleasant drive and lunch at a country pub. This is the last run for the year and will be shorter than usual.

Contact is Richard Gusterson (richgus@bigpond.com).

Annual General Meeting and Nog'n'Natter – Tuesday 11th December

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held in conjunction with the monthly Nog'n'Natter at the Clubrooms on Tuesday 11th December (a week earlier than usual). There will be a complimentary BBQ sausage sizzle with salads and drinks (wine, local beer, soft drinks) for members from 6.30pm, followed by a brief General Meeting at 7.30pm and the AGM at 8pm.

Club Christmas Party – Friday 14th December

The Club's Christmas Party will be held on 14th December at the Glen Iris Country Club in Jandakot from 6pm until 11pm. **This is a ticketed event and is fully booked.** Enquiries to Mike Smith, mobile 0403 574 815 or email m7rs@icloud.com.

MGF Register Run – Sunday 16th December

This will be the final Club run for the year. Meet at the Mundaring Shopping Centre off Stoneville Road (just behind KFC at the Great Eastern Hwy traffic lights) at 10am for a 10.30am start. The run will cover 100km and finish at a country pub for lunch. For booking purposes, please advise your participation to Tony Ford, mobile 0400 202 474 or email tonyford@westnet.com.au before 13th December.

Southern Chapter Events

Sunday January 13th 2019

Meet at Crooked Carrot Café on Forrest Highway, 9.45 am to leave at 10.15.

The Deck Restaurant, Busselton is booked for lunch at 12.00.

All are welcome. Steve and Jessie 0409 958 589

Valentines Night Run

Thursday February 14th 2019 at 4.30 pm

Turn at Eelup roundabout into Koombana Drive, Bunbury then turn right into

Anchorage Cove. Parking near Koombana Sailing Club.

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The Deadline for articles to be included in the January 2019 edition
of the Octagon will be Sunday 16th December 2018

Thank you **M & G** Editors

Have A Go Day 14th November



On yet another fine, warm and dry day, ten MG owners turned up very early at Burswood for the annual club display to the hundreds of 'Seniors' who attended. Ably organised by Val Goff, who unfortunately was unable to attend herself, the cars were soon organised in display format, together with the club banners. The oldest MG was a top-notch TD and the youngest a new [Red of Course] MG3.



There was much interest in the cars and naturally most members of the public who stooped to look and chat to our owners, 'had one like that many moons ago'. Thus, our display brought back many good memories for the passers-by. It reinforced my view that the MG marque is part of motoring history and due to SIAC, will be there for many years to come.



There were many other attractions and lots of 'freebies'. Three of our 'Westcoast Eagles' fans got their picture taken with the grand final winner's Trophy and also snapped up the best of the Eagles give-aways, before the public realised there were such items. Thanks to all those who took their cars along and helped to promote the marque and the club.

Doug Bush



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who has contributed in any way to the Octagon throughout the year, without your input it would be very boring and with more people writing articles it makes it that bit more interesting.

Cheers, Moyra and Graham



MG CHRISTMAS PARTY / AWARDS NIGHT **FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER 2018**

Thank you to all our Club members who have paid to attend our end of year function. The venue is at the Glen Iris Country Club, Dean Rd (off Berrigan Drive) Jandakot. There is ample secure parking including the grassed area.

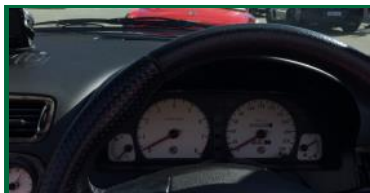
Dress in your best Christmassy smart casual outfit and you may even win a prize! Looking forward to a fantastic evening – see you there - doors open at 6pm.

Mike Smith 0413 837 282 m7rs@icloud.com

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

**Robyn and Ted Mullins, David Hardy, Doug Bush, , Peter Hagarty,
Anne and John Dawson,
Richard and Annette Gusterson, David Rose and Sarah Fry .**

Thank you



WACKY RACES

with Peter McGrath

This is the final edition of Wacky Races for the year. It's been a great year for Competition, with a good variety of competitive events including track days, hill climbs, sprints, regularity races, motorkhanas and autokhanas. We've had solid representation at all of the main events throughout the year including Northam, Albany and Port Denison. It's great to see so many enthusiastic MGeers taking part. Well done to everyone for getting your MG out there doing what it was designed to do., whether it was your first "Come and try" motorkhana or your 15th event for the year.

I've contributed a separate article for Round 5 of the State Motorkhana, which took place of the 28th October. (*pages 6 and 7*)

There is one final competitive event for the year. The TSOA (Triumph Sports Owners Association) are organising an Autokhana on December the 2nd (Sunday) at Kwinana Motorplex. Entry details on their website, but if you have any queries, please let me know. All of the TSOA events are well run and great fun, so I'd recommend them to everyone. You still have time to register if you fancy taking part.

It was awesome to hear that the MG Motorsport team, lead by James Brock finished the season on a high in the Australian Production Cars Group E. They were regulars on the podium throughout the season and went on to win the category. This is excellent news for the future of MG here in Australia. The current MG6 that the team entered is obviously a superb track car. Hopefully this means that MG will release the next generation of MG6 to Australia which looks to be an absolute belter of a car.

And beyond that – who knows? Maybe even a roadster!



The current MG 6 as raced by James Brock this season

Thanks to everyone for your support this year, my first as Competition Secretary. It has been an honour and a pleasure taking on this role. The calendar of events for 2019 is already comprehensive, with hopefully more to be added. There's certainly no shortage of opportunity to take your MG.

Here's to a rapid and fun December and an exciting 2019!

The 2019 MG 6 - not yet confirmed for Australia



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GENERAL MEETING. 20th November 2018: Minutes

Meeting opened at 20.01pm.

Club President in the chair.

Visitors: Neil & Judith Magee – looking to buy 1971 – 74 MkII MGB & Robin & Elizabeth Holmqvist – looking to buy MGB

Apologies: Tony Ford, John Goff, Peter Fry, David & Marion Pitcher, Heather Forbes

Minutes of previous meeting: 16th October 2018 published in the Octagon: Motion to accept Minutes: Proposed by Alley Mulcahy seconded by Sarah Fry and agreed as a true record.

Correspondence: 2 x Magazines from other clubs, 1 x Flyer from Pitstop Bookshop, 1 x Invoice from Snap Print.

Business arising: Nil

REPORTS:

VP's Report: Nothing to report

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report: Chris Hart advised that the club funds as of the 30th October 2018, total of all accounts is approx. \$xxxxx (Including the Safety Fast account). Chris then advised that the following cheques be proposed for payment; Snap Print - November Octagon \$193.92, D Bush – Supper \$52.00, Print Ink \$17.10 Total \$69.10, Allsports Trophies – Badges \$60.00 & A Mulcahy – Raffle Prize \$30.00.

Proposed by Chris Hart seconded by Annette Gusterson and agreed as a true record.

Membership Sec's Report: Richard advised total membership is 268 year to date.

Competition: Pete McGrath advised final round of Motorkhana is on 2nd December – Triumph Owners Association Kwinana Motorplex, cost \$110 to enter.

Pete mentioned point of interest - James Brock MG Racing Team just won their category in touring cars, they run a podium in every race and won the championship.

Doug mentioned the in the UK the British MG racing team are just putting a third team in for the British Touring Car Championship.

Social Report: Doug advised on behalf Tony regarding the following events
Thursday 6th Dec - Midweek run starting from Armadale Narrogin Inn (Note - one week earlier)

AGM / Nog & Natter Tuesday 11th Dec

Friday 14th Dec Christmas Party – Glen Iris Golf Club : fully booked

Sunday 16th Dec MGF register meeting at Mundaring

John Bell mention last one

Sunday 25th Nov – Bell Boy's Bash - meet at Club room 10am for 10.30am start – details in Octagon

Editors: Graham mention next month Octagon will be a short one, if you have any articles that need to go in, they must be in by the 16th December, so they can get them to the printers.

Safety Fast Run: Terry advised first edition of SFR 1# has been emailed, 72 entries have been registered for Albany.

Tony Ford has organised a run on the Friday and Tim Hartland will be driving down on this run too. If anyone is interested to join this run leaving from BP Karragullen, then Brookton, Pingelly, Narrogin, Wagin, lunch at Katanning, Cranbrook, Mount Barker and Albany.

Club Captain: Nothing to report.

Regalia: Chris advised new red jackets are now in stock.

Librarian: Nothing to report.

Webmaster: Ian mentioned he has got a provisional events calendar on the web

Any Other Business: Alley mention if there any interest in a ladies run possibly in mid-May – details to follow

Shaun offered assistance to anyone need auto electrical help – details in Octagon.

Doug reminded about the AGM Tuesday 11th December – free eats and drinks before meeting and then AGM.

We still have two positions up for nomination, however all position are available.

Meeting closed at 20: 30pm



Was awarded to Mike Smith for his destruction of club property. Mike sat on a chair at the committee meeting and said chair collapsed underneath him.

CONCESSION LICENCE HOLDERS IMPORTANT REMINDER

To those members who have vehicle concession licence(s), please note carefully the following reminder:

- Remember, the Dept of Transport do *not* allow any DAYS of GRACE on concession licences, for payment of your membership renewal.
- In simple terms, you need to pay your membership renewal before 31st December, to keep your vehicle registration and very importantly, the third party injury covers in force. Otherwise the vehicle needs to be off the road and not used.
- Renewal notices will be distributed towards the end of November for you to act on please.
- We know, December and New Year is a time when members can be away on holiday and particularly important they make Arrangements to pay before departing, as we are required, under regulations, to report any concession licence memberships which are unpaid.

This we want, obviously, to avoid in everyone's interest.

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Competition Events 2019

January	
20th	TSOA - Midvale Speed Dome Autotest
March	
2nd/3rd	Collie Icebreaker Sup Regs - Collie Motorplex
14th	WASCC Come and try Track Day - Barbagallo Arceway
17th	Motorkhana Come 'n' try day - Tiger Kart Club
27th	Jaguar Car Club track Day - Barbagallo Raceway
April	
6th	VSCCWA Northam Flying 50 - Hill Climb & Motorkhana
7th	VSCCWA Northam Flying 50 - round the houses
21st	Round 1 - State Motorkhana - Tiger Kart Club
May	
26th	TSOA - Coogee Autotest
June	
1st	State Motorkhana round 2 (as part of the Albany Classic weekend)
1st	Albany Classic - Hill Climb
2nd	Albany Classic - Round the houses
26th	Jaguar Car Club track Day - Barbagallo Raceway
July	
14th	Round 3 - State Motorkhana - Perth (Kwinana) Motorplex
28th	TSOA & HSV Clubs - Barbagallo Supersprint
August	
4th	TSOA - Midvale Speed Dome Autotest
25th	CAMS Club Challenge - Jacks Hill Climb
September	
1st	Round 4 - State Motorkhana - Barbagallo Raceway
8th	TSOA & Porche Clubs - Barbagallo Supersprint
15th	Practice Motorkhana - Tiger Kart Club
15th	Port Denison Foreshore Sprint
22nd	<i>Grass Gymkhana - Pending finding a suitable venue</i>
25th	Jaguar Car Club track Day - Barbagallo Raceway
October	
18th - 20th	WASCC All Historics Tour - Collie Motorplex
25th - 27th	WASCC All Historics Tour - Barbagallo Raceway
27th	Round 5 - State Motorkhana
December	
1st	TSOA - Kwinana Autotest



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Action Update # 2 - Safety Fast Run
18th, 19th, 20th & 21st

October 2019

DAY 1 – Friday 18th October – Transit to Albany – Overnight at the venue. Those preferring convoy Tim Harland will be with this group. Multiple stops on route to Albany including lunch.

DAY 2 – Saturday 19th October - SFR starts. Dinner at Night at Le Grande – more details to follow

DAY 3 – Sunday 20th October – SFR continues – Dinner at night at Le Grande - more details to follow

DAY 4 – Monday 21st Transit to Perth or Home.

More details as the Planning Process develops.

Your **FIRST** task will be to register for ***The Early Bird Prize***

(Reimbursement of your Entry Fee - \$400.00)

terwan@iinet.net.au is the email address for your official registration for this prize to assist both Wanda and myself in the planning process PLEASE register your interest by return email – please note this is **only an indication of your interest and to allow us some idea of the SFR entrants for 2019.**

MOTEL Le Grande – 08 98413600 – 1800 113 600 – MG Car Club Bookings. – 479 Albany Hwy.

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Deluxe Room (15 units) - \$115.00.

Twin Room (6 units) - \$125.00

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Executive Two Bed Suite (5 units) – with separate lounge - \$158.00 (2 max) or \$178.00 (4 max) – good value.

Three Bed Apartment (3 units) - \$224.00 (6 max).

Breakfast will be available at \$15.00 – \$18.50 per person

Additional Available Accommodation

HOTEL Ibis Styles – 08 98411177 – MG Car Club Bookings – 369 Albany Hwy.

20 X Rooms available at \$125.00.

Breakfast will be available at \$15.00 – \$20.00 per person

For persons registering at Ibis Styles we are investigating the possibility of booking a bus to transport you to and from the dinners on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The Committee of the 2019 MG Safety Fast Run realise that by extending the days of the SFR additional expenditure will be incurred BUT we can ensure you ALL have a “Whale of a Time” enjoying the Fellowship and Fun of yet another combined MG Car Clubs annual event.

Entry Forms should be available early April – we will keep you informed.

Terry & Wanda Banton

2019 MG Safety Fast Run Coordinators

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M – 0407 452 910

Wednesday, 28 November 2018



Better Late Than Never

2017 yes 17 Octagon Award

We finally had **Maxine Roberts** at a meeting so Graham was able to present the trophy to Maxine for all of her contributions throughout 2017 .

Thank you Maxine and to all our other Contributors.



Birthday Calendar

If anyone would like to add their name to the birthday book, please just send your information through to the Editors, Thank you.

So for those celebrating a December birthday, the committee would like to wish you a **MaGic** Day

December Birthdays

Sunday 2nd

Annette Gusterson

Thursday 20th

Daniel Leary

Sunday 23rd

Nick Hunt-Davies



Wishing you all a very
On your special day

Apologies to Don Wylie who's birthday I missed on September 21st, we wish you a belated Happy Birthday.

Happy Birthday

MG Car Club of WA - 2019 Events Calendar

Date	Event	Type	Organising Club	MGCC Contact ¹
January				
Tue 8th	<i>Committee</i>			
Thurs 10th	Midweek Brunch Run	Social	MGCC	Tony Ford
Sun 13th	Southern Chapter Run	Social	MGCC	S & J McDonald
Tues 15th	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Sun 20th TBC	Autotest - Midvale Speed Dome	Comp ²	TSOA	Peter McGrath
Sun 20th	Sundowner Run with Rolls Royce OC	Social	MGCC	Tony Ford
February				
Tue 5th	<i>Committee</i>			
Sun 10th	Southern Chapter Run	Social	MGCC	T & R Mullins
Thurs 14th	Southern Chapter Valentine's Day Run - Bunbury	Social	MGCC	S & J McDonald
Thurs 14th	Midweek Brunch Run	Social	MGCC	Eddie Preston
Tue 19th	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Sun 24th	Twilight Run	Social	MGCC	TBA
March				
Sat 2nd/Sun 3rd TBC	Collie Icebreaker - Collie Motorplex	Comp ³	VSCC	Peter McGrath
Tue 5th	<i>Committee</i>			
Sun 10th	Southern Chapter Run	Social	MGCC	Lovett & Eastick
Thurs 14th	Midweek Brunch Run	Social	MGCC	Eddie Preston
Thurs 14th TBC	Come & Try Track Day at Barbagallo	Comp ⁴	WASCC	Peter McGrath
Sun 17th	MGA Register Brunch Run	Social	MGCC	Tony Ford
Sun 17th	Show and Shine	Social/Comp ⁴	MGCC	Peter McGrath
Sun 17th TBC	Come & Try Day - Motorkhana (Tiger Kart Club)	Compe ⁴	Mini CC	Peter McGrath
Tues 19th	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Sat 23th	British Auto Classic Busselton	Social		T & R Mullins
Sun 24th	Shannons Classic Car Show (Ascot)	Social	CMC	Doug Bush
Wed 27th TBC	Track Day at Barbagallo	Comp ⁴	Jaguar CC	Peter McGrath

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MG Car Club of WA - 2019 Events Calendar

Date	Event	Type	Organising Club	MGCC Contact ¹
April				
Tue 2nd	<i>Committee</i>			
Sat 6th TBC	Mt Omnamey Hillclimb - Northam	Comp ³	VSCC	Peter McGrath
Sun 7th TBC	Northam Festival of Speed/Flying 50	Social/Comp ³	VSCC/MGCC	Peter McGrath
Thurs 11th	Classics Midweek Run	Social	MGCC	R Gusterson
Sat 13th	Bunbury Show	Social		T & R Mullins
Tue 18th	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Fri 19th to Tue 23rd	2019 MG National Meeting - Redlands QLD	Social/Comp ²	MGCC QLD	Doug Bush
Sun 21st	MGF Register Run	Social	MGCC	TBA
Sun 21st TBC	State Motorkhana Championship Round 1	Comp ²	Mini CC	Peter McGrath
May				
Sun 5th	Moodyne Joe Festival Toodyay	Social	MGCC	Peter Hagarty
Tue 7th	<i>Committee</i>			
Thurs 9th	Classics Midweek Run	Social	Austin Healey Club	R Gusterson
Sun 12th	MGA Register Run	Social	MGCC	Neale Cooper
Sun 19th	Southern Chapter Run	Social	MGCC	Peter Naisbitt
Sun 19th TBC	British Car Day - Gingin	Social	Jaguar CC	TBA
Tue 21st	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Sun 26th TBC	Autotest - Coogee	Comp ²	TSOA	Peter McGrath
June				
Sat 1st	State Motorkhana Championship Round 2 - Albany	Comp ²	Mini CC	Peter McGrath
Sat 1st	Mt Clarence Hillclimb - Albany	Comp ³	VSCC	Peter McGrath
Sun 2nd	Albany Classic	Social/Comp ³	VSCC	Peter McGrath
Tue 4th	<i>Committee</i>			
Thurs 13th	Classics Midweek Run	Social	MGCC	R Gusterson
Tue 18th	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Wed 26th TBC	Track Day - Barbagallo Raceway	Comp ⁴	Jaguar CC	Peter McGrath
Sun 30th	MGF Register Run	Social	MGCC	TBA

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July				
Tue 2nd	<i>Committee</i>			
Thurs 11th	Classics Midweek Run	Social	MGOC	R Gusterson
Sun 14th TBC	State Motorkhana Championship Round 3	Comp ²	Mini Car Club	Peter McGrath
Tue 16th	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Sun 21st	MGA Register Run	Social	MGCC	Tony Ford
Sun 21st	Southern Chapter Xmas in July - Quindanning Hotel	Social	MGCC	T & R Mullins
Sun 28th TBC	Barbagallo Supersprint	Comp ²	TSOA & HSVC	Peter McGrath
Sun 28th	Winter Woolies Run	Social	MGCC	I & L Campbell
August				
Sun 4th TBC	Autotest - Midvale Speed Dome	Comp ²	TSOA	Peter McGrath
Tue 6th	<i>Committee</i>			
Thurs 8th	Classics Midweek Run	Social	Austin Healey Club	R Gusterson
Sun 11th	Economy Run	Social/ Comp ²	MGCC	Tony Ford
Tue 20th	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Sun 18th	Banton's Big Breakfast	Social	MGCC	Terry Banton
Sun 25th TBC	CAMS Club Challenge - Jack's Hillclimb	Comp ²	CAMS	Peter McGrath
September				
Sun 1st TBC	State Motorkhana Championship Round 4	Comp ²	Mini CC	Peter McGrath
Tue 3rd	<i>Committee</i>			
Sun 8th TBC	Barbagallo Supersprint	Comp ²	TSOA & Porsche CC	Peter McGrath
Thurs 12th	Classics Midweek Run	Social	MGCC	R Gusterson
Sun 15th	MGA Register Run	Social	MGCC	Tony Ford
Sun 15th TBC	Practice Motorkhana - Tiger Kart Club	Comp ⁴	Mini CC	Peter McGrath
Sun 15th TBC	Port Denison Foreshore Sprint	Comp ²	TSOA	Peter McGrath
Tue 17th	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Sun 22nd TBC	Grass Gymkhana	Social/ Comp ⁴	MGCC	R Gusterson
Wed 25th TBC	Track Day - Barbagallo	Comp ⁴	Jaguar CC	Peter McGrath

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October				
Tue 1st	<i>Committee</i>			
Sat 5th/ Sun 6th TBC	Coalfields 500 - Collie Motorplex	Comp ³	VSCC	
Sun 6th	MGF Register Run	Social	MGCC	TBA
Thurs 10th	Classics Midweek Run	Social	MGOC	R Gusterson
Tue 15th	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Fri 18th/ Mon 21st	MG Safety Fast Run - Albany	Social	SFR Committee	Terry Banton
Fri 18th/Sun 20th TBC	All Historics Tour - Collie Motorplex	Comp ⁴	WASCC	Peter McGrath
Fri 25th/Sun 27th TBC	All Historics Tour - Barbagallo Raceway	Comp ⁴	WASCC	Peter McGrath
Sun 27th TBC	State Motorkhana Championship Round 5	Comp ²	Mini Car Club	
November				
Tue 5th	<i>Committee</i>			
Sun 10th	Northerners & Southerners Lunch Run	Social	MGCC	Tony Ford & Ted Mullins Val Goff
Wed 13th TBC	Seniors Have-A-Go Day Display	Social	MGCC	
Thurs 14th	Classics Midweek Run	Social	Austin Healey Club	R Gusterson
Tue 19th	<i>General Meeting & Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		
Sun 24th TBC	Vintage Stampede - Barbagallo TBC	Comp ³	VSCC	Peter McGrath
December				
Sun 1st TBC	Autotest - Kwinana Motorplex	Comp ²	TSOA	Peter McGrath
Tue 3rd	<i>Committee</i>			
Thurs 5th	Classics Midweek Run		MGCC	R Gusterson
Tues 10th	<i>Annual General Meeting/Nog'n'Natter</i>	Social		

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Bell Boy's Bash [North]

Sunday 25th November 2018.



No! We were not the last to arrive at the Bayswater clubrooms for this run but selected at random by our president at the luncheon to write this report. Thus be warned, with this break from tradition, the last to arrive may no longer be required to prepare a report for the Octagon.



A total of 23 people gathered, on what appeared to be a fine Sunday morning, with the usual collection of MGA'S, B'S, Midgits and some modern models.

All eyes were on the black threatening clouds to the south as members pondered whether or not to put their hoods up. The group was briefed by John Bell and route sheets distributed. All appeared excited about the planned two hour drive across the Darling Escarpment to Yunderup to meet up with the Southern Chapter.



As we fired up our engines Doug Bush was locking the clubrooms and fortunately heard a voice from within. We could have had a repeat of the Bernie Dorizzi incident when, some time ago, he was in the toilet when the rooms were locked and everyone drove off!

The convoy departed at 10.30 sharp, the first few cars however bolted away out of sight with my brother Ken next in line. Being without a navigator and confused by the signage, Ken took the

second entry onto Tonkin Hwy which took him heading north. Hence I gave chase and we were both able to make a U-turn before arriving in Morley, albeit about fifteen minutes behind the group.

With Michelle as navigator we followed the route to the top of Welshpool road then followed Canning road through Carmel and Karragullen to the Brookton Hwy before descending through Roleystone to Albany Hwy. After veering left in Armadale we continued along Albany Hwy for quite a distance, in fact we joked about catching up

with relatives in Williams. It was on this stretch that the heavens opened and hoods were erected. Eventually we turned right onto Jarrahdale road. With the rain now steady the trek through the forest was exhilarating as we made our way to Jarrahdale, then over the Serpentine dam wall, past Karnet prison to the South West Hwy.

The rain cleared near Pinjarra and we drove on to South Yunderup in glorious sunshine. The carpark at Jetty's Bar and Grill was a sight to behold, jam packed with an array of gleaming, colourful MG'S, most of which were red. We were the last to arrive and found the restaurant full of northern and southern members all seated, drinking, eating and engaged in jovial chatter.

The location was superb with fine food, an extensive bar, friendly service and beautiful views down the Murray River.

The luncheon concluded with some brief speeches and both John Bell and Ted Mullins were thanked as the organisers. By the rousing applause I think everyone present had enjoyed another MaGic club run. It was

at this point that my name was drawn to write this report and I was informed of one mishap. Ian Trainer it seems encountered tyre issues on the Freeway, a flat or blow-out, he required RAC assistance and decided to return home.

This was the last Bell Boy's Bash as both men are retiring. Surely we can continue to bring the Northern and Southern dwellers together for the final club run of the year, as it is one many look forward to.



Cheers, David Rose





Southern Chapter
Bell's Boys Bash
Sunday 25th November

Yes it rained and rained again, but the group from the south ventured ever onward.

It was a very pleasant drive throughout the Harvey country side. Nice to see some green paddocks and freshly cut hay.

We appeared to have the backroads to ourselves which was great for country slow relaxed lazy Sunday driving. Nice work Ted.

17 members from southern chapter arrived at the Jetty's bar and Grill.

(A great turn out) with a special thankyou to Geoff and Erica Ward (founder member of the MG club) who had another stay in hospital last week and a big shout out to David Blaxell on a speedy recovery. To Brian (Marion's brother) hope you enjoyed your stay in WA and maybe we can have the pleasure of your company next time you visit.

Great company and venue.

Wishing all a "Merry Christmas" and safe driving.

Ted and Robyn Mullins





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