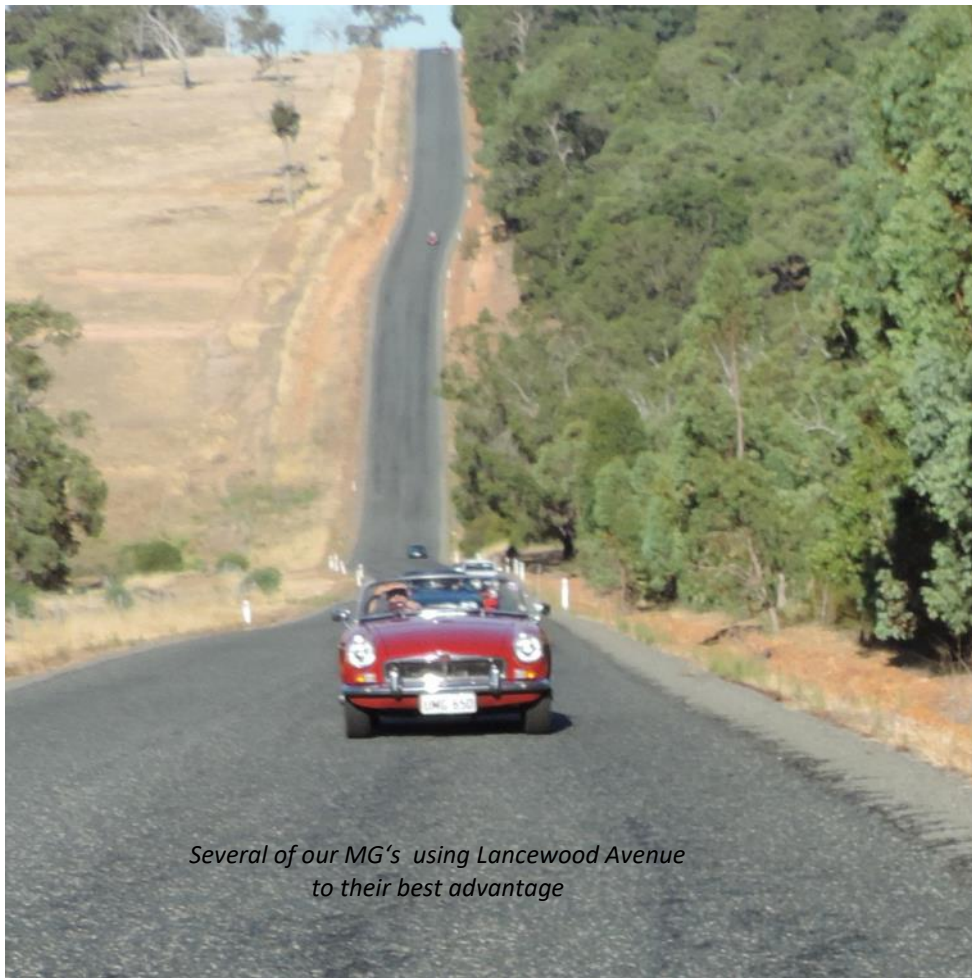


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**General Meetings held at the Clubrooms on the third Tuesday of every month
(fellowship from 7:30, formal proceedings commence at 8:00 p.m.)
All members and visitors are welcome.**



Rami Brass won the oops award for this month. By failing to negotiate a corner on the Barbagello Raceway. We are all very glad he is OK.

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President's Piece



This year is the 90th anniversary of the introduction of the 'M' Type to the MG range. Thus, my picture is of 'Double Twelve' M type being used in a UK Gymkhana test. 2019 is also the 70th anniversary of the TD, of which there are a number here in WA, including my Red 1953 model, first registered on 14 April and it still has the original Leather covered seats, due to the regular application of 'Connolly Hide Food' [*end of Commercial*]

Sunday 17th March is our annual MG 'Show n Shine' day, including Concours. The gates will open at the Bayswater Riverside Gardens at 11:30 and Concours entrant MG's have to be in place by 13:30. There is no entry charge for the Concours and general admittance is by a 'Gold Coin Donation' at the entrance gate. I do hope that members with their MG's will come along and enjoy the afternoon. If any members intending to attend, have a good working knowledge of any particular model of MG and they are prepared to be a Concours Judge, please let me know. We also need a small number of other volunteer helpers to assist us with parking and general marshalling duties for the initial part of the event. This is your chance to help your club, so please step forward and volunteer. There will be a 'People's Choice' competition as well. We also offer an MG 'Swap Meet' on the day, thus if you have any parts/books etc that you wish to sell, just bring along and display them.

This month has a very busy events calendar, with something on most weekends, the weather is still good, so there is no excuse for you not to get your MaGic cars on the road and join the other members at any/all of the events organised for YOU.

The weekend of 16/17 March also sees the start of the Formula 1 2019 season at Melbourne. This year the Drivers parade will be in in MGA's provided by MG club members. I just hope that they get some TV exposure.

The Club has purchased some engraved Pens. There is one for each paid-up member as a gift from the club. They are available at the General Meetings and we are also looking at an alternate distribution method. The pens are also on sale at \$2-00. As you may well know the Club operates a membership database using a commercial system called 'Our Car Club' [OCC]. Part of that database is a record of the Chassis/Vin, engine number and REGO of your MG's. This information also serves as a historic record for our MG's. I maintain the database information and would very much appreciate if when you change/add any such data for any of your MG's, please send me an e-mail with the information. This is of particular relevance if you own more than one MG. Please help to keep the Club MG database up to date, thanks.

Doug Bush



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AUTOTEST Sunday 3rd February



Our first competitive event for the year, was a roaring success. Superbly organised as usual by the Triumph Sports Owners Association, with an excellent turn out as usual. Well done to TSOA Comp. Sec. Andy Hamilton and his team at TSOA, you guys run excellent comps.



Bob Schrader

A good turn out from the MGCCWA saw Sarah and Peter Fry in their green MGB, Rami Brass in his orange MGB, Bob Shrader in his Sylvia open wheeler and me in my green MGF. We had a few member spectators too come along too, to offer support, encouragement and a little sarcasm (no names here, but I bet you can guess who at least two of them were!).



Rami Brass

There were 37 competitors in all, including plenty of Triumphs as you'd expect, Porsches, Lotus's, Minis, Alfas, classic Holdens and a few open wheelers.



Pete McGrath

Rami was volunteered to be the first car out on the circuit, which none of us were allowed to walk beforehand. The map was clear enough, but the circuit looked slightly tricky. Well done to Rami for not only being the first car out, but posting an excellent time too of 66.29 seconds. In fact, his time was so good on his first run that none of Peter, Sarah and my runs could beat it even after three attempts.

Next out for the MGCCWA

was Peter Fry, who looked neat and tidy and posted a respectable 72.12 on his first run. Sarah followed 12 competitors later (not too taxing a driver change). She posted a quick 70.67 on her first run. I immediately followed Sarah and as luck would have it, posted exactly the same time as Peter on 72.12.

Then came Bob in his open wheeler. Leaving us all miles behind as he posted 60.62 on his first run. The chatter was around whether he could get under 60 seconds on subsequent runs.

It was fun to watch the other cars tackle the circuit, most followed the correct line, but a few went the wrong way and even had some spectacular off-road adventures too. No obvious damage to any cars though, with grins still intact as the timing beam was crossed. Loads of banter between the drivers of various car clubs, had us all in a good mood. The weather being kind too – warm, dry, no wind, but not too hot.

None of us MGBers had any time or wrong way penalties, which was great to see. Bob had the best overall combined time, Rami was 9th. With me, Sarah and Peter in 21st, 22nd and 23rd (our three combined times within 7/10ths of a second). See results below.



Sarah Fry



Peter Fry

Pete McGrath

Name	Car	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Total	Overall Placing/37
Bob Schrader	Sylva Riot	61.26	57.94	60.08	178.28	1
Rami Brass	MGB	66.29	64.22	64.13	194.64	9
Pete McGrath	MGF	72.12	68.00	67.17	207.29	21
Sarah Fry	MGB	70.67	68.34	68.59	207.60	22
Peter Fry	MGB	72.12	69.06	66.75	207.93	23



ALBANY 2019
“HAVE A WHALE OF A TIME”

Action update # 5 - Safety Fast Run – 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st October 2019

Due to overwhelming Interest the 2019 MG Safety Fast Run
Early Bird Registrations are now CLOSED

We apologise for the early close off but the maximum number of persons we can accommodate in the conference room at the LeGrande has been exceeded and as ALL of the accommodation has been booked at LeGrande with the overflow at The IBIS we have decided to close off any further registrations. If, at a later date, there are any cancellations we will advise.

The Committee of the 2019 MG Safety Fast Run have decided that once the **Official Entry Forms and Registrations** have been received we will recalculate the number of Entries and if there are spare places we will re – open the registrations. If by chance you have **not** registered for the Early Bird and still wish to attend the 2019 SFR please notify Terry Banton terwan@inet.net.au and I will place you on the **Waiting List**.

Tony Ford has prepared an alternate route to Albany via Katanning (Lunch Stop) and leaving from Karragullen (near junction of Canning Road and Brookton Hwy) and the alternate route will be supported by The Sports Car Garage follow up vehicle. Keep this in your mind when completing the required information on the Entry Forms as you will have to **“Tick”** the box if you are going with Tony. Details of this Friday Run will be published in later Updates. We would envisage leaving Karragullen at 0930 hrs.

*The following details are **only proposed**.*

Friday - ETD Karragullen 0930 hrs. – ETA Albany 1630 hrs. – Distance 440 kms.

(Including ALL stops)

Friday – 1730 hrs. – Informal Nog & Natter at LeGrand.

Saturday Morning – Free Morning to visit Albany Main Street – casual walk around.

Saturday – 1200 hrs – Lunch at CWA Hall

Saturday – 1300 hrs – Depart CWA Hall for 2019 SFR Event.(MGCC)

Saturday Evening – 1830 – 1100 hrs. SFR Dinner & Theme Night.

Sunday – 0900 hrs. MG Car Display – Depart 1000 hrs. for 2019 SFR Event (MGOC) – Lunch at CWA Hall.

Sunday Evening – 1830 – 1100 hrs. SFR Presentation Dinner.

Monday – Routes back to Perth.

Tony Ford has prepared TWO alternate routes back to Perth with both offering Scenic Drives. We will discuss the “Support Vehicles” at a later date.

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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Sunday, 17 February 2019



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Notice Board

This has brought to our attention by one of our members and we feel everyone should be aware when purchasing parts on the internet.

Hi all,

It's been brought to my attention that a scammer has recently been operating on MG Buy Swap Sell. Going by the name of 'Mike', and using an email address beginning with m.pike04l, he had the following ads listed on the site:

MGB seats and passenger side

1967 MGB 1800cc motor

MG TC 19" wire wheels and tyres

These ads, along with his account, have now been removed.

Unfortunately, several users have already sent him money, with some paying for the exact same item. I urge you not to send any money to a 'Greater Bank' account under the name 'Lucila Pike', and also to end any communications with him.

If you have been in contact with 'Mike', or have sent money, then please contact me. You are also welcome to report this scam to your local police, liaise with your financial institution in order to retrieve funds, and also report this online to the Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network (www.acorn.gov.au), which I too will be doing.

I do my best to ensure all users receive a fair and just service through MG Buy Swap Sell, but it is unfortunate that people like 'Mike' are out there, trying to take advantage of others. To help reduce the likelihood of this type of scam re-occurring in the future, all ads placed on MG Buy Swap Sell must now have a valid Australia phone number listed, along with an email address.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Andrew McCurdy
MG Buy Swap Sell

Attention Ladies

We would appreciate any of the Ladies out there that would be available to cover one of the nights of the General Meeting to provide the supper, for which you will be reimbursed.

The months needed to be covered are: MAY, JUNE, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER and NOVEMBER.

Please contact Christine Bush if you are willing.

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The Deadline for articles to be included in the April edition
of the Octagon will be Thursday 28th March

Thank you **M & G** Editors

SOCIAL EVENTS IN MARCH

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.

Southern Chapter Run - Sunday 10th March

Meet at the **Crooked Carrot Cafe** on the Forrest Highway at Myalup at **10:00am** for a 10:30am start. The route covers some 109 kms, all on sealed roads, and finishes at the Waroona Hotel for lunch at around noon. Contact: David Lovett

davron11@westnet.com.au

Midweek Brunch Run – Thursday 14th March

The March Midweek Brunch Run Thursday 14th March, will start from Stirling Square in Guildford (just over the Meadow Street level crossing - opposite the Stirling Arms Hotel - turn left into Stirling Street opposite the Old Guildford Post Office), **meeting at 8:45am** for a prompt 9:00am start. The Run will travel 77km via the scenic Chittering Valley for brunch at Bindoon. The Morgan Owners Club will again be joining us on this run. Contact is Eddie Preston (0402 135 090).

MGA Register Brunch Run – Sunday 17th March

The MGA Register will be hosting a Brunch Run on the morning of the Show'n'Shine, meeting at the Mundaring Shopping Centre (eastern end off Stoneville Road behind KFC) at **8:30am** for a prompt 8:45am start. The run will cover a leisurely 63km and finish at Oakover Grounds in the Swan Valley for breakfast, handy to the Show'n'Shine venue at Bayswater Riverside Gardens. Contact is Tony Ford, mobile 0400 202 474 or email tonyford@westnet.com.au. ***For booking purposes, please advise Tony if you are intending to join this Run.***

MG Show'n'Shine and Concours d'Elegance – Sunday 17th March

This premier annual event will be held on Sunday 17th March at **Bayswater Riverside Gardens**, commencing at 1:00pm with the access gate (at the end of Milne St) open from 11:30am. A good number and variety of MGs from our Club as well as the MG Owners Club and the MGTC Owners Club will be displayed for an admiring public. All members are encouraged to come along to this prestige event to display their cars (entering the Concours is optional) and enjoy some MG fellowship with other owners. Vehicle entry is by 'Gold Coin' charity donation at the gate. Contact is Doug Bush

dougmga@msn.com

Nog'n'Natter – Tuesday 19th March

The monthly Nog'n'Natter will be held at the Clubrooms on Tuesday 19th March, meeting 7:30pm for an 8:00pm start. The usual convivial Nog'n'Natter and light supper will follow a short briefing on Club matters and events by Committee members.

Shannons Classic Car Show – Sunday 24th March

The Council of Motoring Clubs of WA is again holding its annual Classic Car Show at Ascot Racecourse. More than 40 clubs will be there showcasing over 700 cars and assorted vehicles. There will also be displays by automotive traders as well as exhibits of vintage radios, prams, clothing and collectables. Our Club has booked a site and if you intend to take your MG along to display please let Doug Bush know (email dougmgwa@msn.com), as space is limited. *Cars for display need to be in place before 9am.*

ADVANCE NOTICE

British Auto Classic Busselton – Saturday 6th April

The Southern Chapter will meet at Signal Park in Busselton by 9:30am, before proceeding down Queens Street then turning left into Marine Terrace. There will be direction signs placed along the route.

Contact is Ted and Robyn Mullins (0419 925 632).

Northam Flying 50 – Sunday 7th April

The Northam Festival of Speed is organised each year by the Vintage Sports Car Club of WA over two days. This year the event is being held on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th April, with the Minson Motorkhana to be held at twilight on Saturday (the Mt Ommaney Hillclimb will not be held this year due to development works) and the main event, the **Northam Flying 50** 'round the houses' regularity event, being conducted on Sunday. Our Club traditionally organises a run and Club display on the shaded lawn by the Avon River near the pits on the Sunday, to enjoy the classic and historic vehicles running in the Flying 50 event and to support our members who will be competing.

A convoy run to Northam will start from the shopping area carpark in **Sawyers Valley**, meeting at **08:30am** for 9.00am departure. Bring your folding chairs & picnic hampers!

Organiser is Tony Ford, mobile 0400 202 474 or email tonyford@westnet.com.au

MGCC Forthcoming Events in 2019

March

Tues 5 th	<i>Committee Meeting</i>		
Sun 10 th	Southern Chapter Run	Social	MGCC
Tues 12 th	Track Day Barbagello	Comp JCC	
Thurs 14 th	Midweek Brunch Run	Social	MGCC
Sun 17 th	MGA Register Brunch Run	Social	MGCC
Sun 17 th	Show'n'Shine / Swap Meet	Comp/Social	
Tues 19 th	<i>General Meeting & Nog & Natter</i>	Social	MGCC
Sat 23rd	British Auto Classic Busselton	Social	
Sun 24th	Shannons Classic Car Show	Social	CMC
S 30 th S 31 st	Collie Icebreaker Collie Motorplex	Comp	VSCC
Sun 31 st	State Motorkhana round 1	Comp	MCC

Southern Chapter Run

Sunday 10th February

Hot or not too hot for a run. Decision made during the week and it's a yes.

Only 5 cars (but all enthusiastic drivers) departed Waroona Bakery.

Apart from instructions there was a questionnaire sheet to follow as we took off along the countryside roads.

Driving through Coolup and back into Pinjarra, we then continuing back down the South Highway and going through Coolup once again turning right and heading over to the Forrest Highway then over to Preston Beach.

The Fremantle doctor the arrived which was most welcome to everyone's delight.

The car park was really busy with 4 wheeled drives.

I believe we all enjoyed our Sunday drive.

Ted and Robyn Mullins



Southern Chapter Twilight Run

Thursday 14th February

Please find attached some photos from the Southern Chapter's fish n chip evening at Koombana beach in Bunbury on Thursday 14th February.

Shown in the photos are Steve and Jess, Peter and Glennis, Cyril and Karen, and Ronice. Ted Mullins made the journey all the way from Yunderup to be with us - top effort!



The new beachfront upgrade made a beautiful backdrop to an evening of good fun and good fellowship.

Hoping for more local members to join us next year.

David Lovett



MGCC SHOW n SHINE

Incorporating the MGCC's Concours d'Elegance

Sunday 17th March 2019

The 2019 Show n Shine is being held at Bayswater Riverside Gardens again this year (same venue as the past few years). This is a very pleasant and attractive location on the banks of the Swan River. Entrance off Milne St off Guildford Rd

We wish to encourage as many MGs to be displayed as possible - of all varieties and whatever condition. It would be great to have a wide variety of MG models represented. So please bring out all your Midgets, MGAs, J Types & T Types, Classic Sedans, moderns etc and put them on display! We would love to see you there and allow others to have an opportunity to admire your car.

The event is a great opportunity to socialise and chat with fellow MG enthusiasts, as well as compete in the event if you wish. It is also a great time to invite your friends and family to join in as well. The event can be enjoyed with a BYO picnic under the trees on the banks of the river.

For the serious Concours buffs, the usual formalities and procedures will apply. A copy of the Judging Sheet and Entry Form have been provided with this flyer. The Judging Sheet has been provided to allow entrants to be familiar with the criteria used in judging so that they can present their cars appropriately. This should help achieve a "level playing field" for those new to Concours competition. **Please note that an entry form is NOT required if you only wish to display your vehicle and do not want to participate in the formal Concours.**

All Concours entrants will be eligible for trophies should they gain a 1st or 2nd place in the competition.

The event is covered by a CAMS permit, which provides public liability cover. If you are displaying your MG and not participating in the formal Concours, entry will be free - but you will need to sign an attendance sheet for insurance purposes. If you are not a member of the MGCC and wish to participate in the formal Concours, a small fee of \$5 will be charged. This very modest fee will be levied to help us offset some of the costs of the formal event (trophies, equipment hire, etc).

Please note that vehicles are required to be in place by 1-00 pm (gates will open by 11:30 am) with trophy presentation at approx 4:30 pm for those entering the formal Concours. To alleviate pressure on the volunteers running the event.

Concours entries will not be accepted after 1-30pm and display-only vehicles may be refused entry after 2.00 pm.



Help the organisers – if you wish your car to be judged, please submit entry form ASAP (not required for display only).

Contact Doug Bush on 0452 561398 should you have any queries.





Concours d'Elegance 2019 Entry Form*

*** Only required if you wish your vehicle to be judged**

Gates Open 11:30 am

Event Details	
Date:	Sunday March 17 th
Start Time:	1:30pm - Formalities done and car in place by then please
Prize Giving:	Approximately 4-30 pm
Location:	<u>Bayswater Riverside Gardens</u> . Entry off Milne Street
Entry Fee:	Gold coin donation is requested for all cars. [<u>Concours Entry \$5-00</u>]
BYO:	Picnic
Judging:	Can you help on the Day? <input type="checkbox"/> YES
Mars hals:	Can you help on the Day? <input type="checkbox"/> YES

Please enter my MG in the "MG Concours d'Elegance"	
Name:	
Phone Home:	
Phone Work:	
Email:	
MG Model:	
Rego No:	
Year:	
Colour:	
Class:	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-War MG's <input type="checkbox"/> MGA SERIES <input type="checkbox"/> MGB SERIES <input type="checkbox"/> MG MIDGET SERIES <input type="checkbox"/> MG's 1995-2018 <input type="checkbox"/> MG SPECIALS <input type="checkbox"/> MG CLASSIC SEDANS <input type="checkbox"/> TC's/TD's & TF's <input type="checkbox"/> MG RV-8's <input type="checkbox"/> MG Modern Sedans & SUV's
Are you a member of:	<input type="checkbox"/> MG Car Club of WA <input type="checkbox"/> MG Owners Club <input type="checkbox"/> MGTC Owners Club

If you are NOT a member of the "MG Car Club of WA" you must sign the Honorary Day Member Sign-on Sheet on the day.

Signature:	Date:
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Please Post or email your entry form to Doug Bush, 29 Horseshoe Circuit, Henley Brook, 6055, or e-mail to: dougmgwa@msn.com . Helpful hints: 1) to email: save form to a separate file in your computer before completing it and then email to Doug as an attachment. 2) To fill in check boxes on your PC, Double click on a check box and select "checked"

Concours Entry will be \$5-00 payable on entry [please have a \$5-00 note ready.]



Concours d'Elegance Judging Form 2019

Name:	Entrant No:	
Model:	Year:	Rego:
Class:	Club Name:	

#	Item	Max Points	Score	Total Score
1	<u>EXTERIOR:</u> Paintwork: 20 Body Condition: (excluding paint) 20 Chrome & Bright Work: 20 Rubber & Seals: 20 Windscreen/Glass & Side Curtains: 20	20		/100
2	<u>INTERIOR:</u> Seats & Trim: 20 Carpets & Mats: 20 Soft Top or Head Lining: 20 Boot/Tool Compartment: 20 Dash & Instruments: 20	20		/100
3	<u>TOOL KIT:</u>	10		/10
4	<u>ENGINE BAY:</u> Paintwork: 34 Cleanliness: 33 Wiring: 33	34		/100
5	<u>UNDER SIDE:</u> Floor Pan / Chassis: 30 Wheels & Tyres: 30 Suspension: 30	30		/90
6	<u>ORIGINALITY & AUTHENTICITY:</u> Exterior & Underside /100 Interior inc under Bonnet & in Boot. /100	200		/200

TOTAL:

/600

THIS SHEET MUST REMAIN ON THE WINDSCREEN OF THE NOMINATED CAR UNTIL REMOVAL BY THE JUDGES.

COMBINED MG & MORGAN CAR CLUBS VALENTINES DAY BRUNCH RUN

14h February 2019

It proved to be “Just another Lovely Day in WA” when the combined MG & Morgan car Clubs met in the car park at the “Ye Olde Narrogin Inne” at Armadale, for the Valentines Day Brunch Run to Dwellingup. There were 23 MG’s, 6 Morgans and some 50 people in total.

Tony Ford and Lesley very thoughtfully shared “Forrero Rocher” chocolates with everyone at the start location to celebrate this special day.

Eddie Preston gathered us all around to distribute the route sheet and give us all some general instructions. He also passed on a warning to everyone regarding the possibility of gymnastic kangaroos possibly being a hazard.



We all headed off for a lovely country drive, with only a minimum distance on main roads to ultimately finish up in Dwellingup, without any traumas along the way. After parking the cars, we made our way to the Blue Wren Café and the 50 or so of us managed to find a table in the shade for the meal.



The menu was very comprehensive and the staff

managed the orders and the number of people very well.

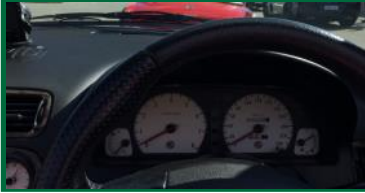
It was a glorious run on a beautiful day and great to meet up with members of the Morgan Club.

I am sure that we will continue to have further joint runs in the future.

Thank you Eddie Preston for organising the great outing on a romantic day.

Happy Motoring
Lis Campbell





WACKY RACES

with Peter McGrath

We had our first competition event this year at the start of the month at the TSOA Autokhana in Midvale. I'm happy to advise that our club was well represented again (full report elsewhere in the Octagon). The Triumph Sports Owners Association really do run excellent events, you won't be disappointed should you decide to join in one of their Autokhanas or Motorkhanas.

March is about as busy as it could be for competition, which happens to coincide with the freshly resurfaced track at Barbagallo Raceway. It would appear that this resurfacing has had an effect on the dates planned for multiple events at the circuit and even elsewhere due to date clashes. All dates published this month are now current. If you haven't been on the full circuit before, then now is the time to try it out.

The Jaguar Track day on Tuesday the 12th would be the perfect opportunity (information already emailed out). This is a superb event which you can participate in even if you don't have a CAMS Licence. Temporary licences are available on the day (you can even borrow a helmet). The only thing you need to do to your car is fit a fire extinguisher. If you need any further info, please let me know. Also, if you plan to attend, please also let me know, so I can keep Laurie and his team at the JCCWA informed of likely numbers.

Also, in March (please note, some of the dates have changed from those previously advised):

2nd and 3rd is the Barbagallo Raceway 50th anniversary race weekend. It's too late to enter any of the actual racing events, but it should be a great weekend of action on the newly resurfaced track. There will also be car displays, which should be of interest.

3rd also has the TSOA Motorkhana in Coogee (info already emailed out).

10th has the Motorkhana Come 'n' Try day at the Tiger Car Club – give it a go, you might get hooked! - check out the Motorkhana WA website for more info.

On the 17th, is a competitive event of a different nature, our very own MGCC Show 'n' Shine, incorporating the Concours d'Elegance at Bayswater Riverside Gardens. It's not too late to enter, in fact we encourage as many entries as possible – trophies are available for the winner in each of the ten categories.

30th has the first round of the Point to Point series at Barbagallo Raceway – info on the WASCC website.

The Collie Icebreaker Sup regs at Collie Motorplex is on the 30th and 31st.

Round 1 of the State Motorkhana is on the 31st at Tiger Kart Club – info on the Motorkhana WA website.

March also has the start of the V8 Supercars season on the first weekend in Adelaide, followed two weeks later by the start of the Formula 1 Grand Prix season in Melbourne.

This year promises to be a bumper year for competition, with multiple events each month for the remainder of the year. Many dates have changed, so keep an eye out in the Octagon and on our website for up to date information – I'll advise of any further changes, should they happen.

As always, if you hear of a competition that your fellow MG drivers could participate in, please let me know.

Advance notice for April: Northam Flying 50 weekend on the 6th and 7th and the Barbagallo "Come and Try Day" on the full circuit. More info to follow.

Here's to a rapid and fun March – loads of excuses to get your car out doing what it was designed to do, this coming month!

Up-Dated Competition Calendar

March	
2nd/3rd	WASCC Barbagallo Raceway Golden Jubilee - 50th Anniversary race weekend (new event)
3rd	TSOA - Coogee Motorkhana (previously 26th May)
10th	Motorkhana Come 'n' try day - Tiger Kart Club (previously 17th March)
12th	Jaguar Car Club track Day - Barbagallo Raceway (previously 26th March)
17th	MGCCWA Show 'n' Shine - Bayswater
30th	WASCC Point to Point series at Barbagallo (new event)
30th/31st	Collie Icebreaker Sup Regs - Collie Motorplex (previously 2nd/3rd March)
31st	Round 1 - State Motorkhana - Tiger Kart Club (previously 21st April)
April	
6th	VSCCWA Northam Flying 50 - Hill Climb & Motorkhana
7th	VSCCWA Northam Flying 50 - round the houses
10th	WASCC Come and try Track Day - Barbagallo Raceway (previously 14th March)
27th	WASCC Point to Point series at Barbagallo (new event)
May	
12th	TSOA - Midvale Autokhana (previously 4th August))
25th	WASCC Point to Point series at Barbagallo (new event)
June	
1st	State Motorkhana round 2 (as part of the Albany Classic weekend)
1st	Albany Classic - Hill Climb
2nd	Albany Classic - Round the houses
11th	Jaguar Car Club track Day - Barbagallo Raceway (previously 26th June)
29th	WASCC Point to Point series at Barbagallo (new event)
July	
14th	Round 3 - State Motorkhana - Perth (Kwinana) Motorplex
21st	WASCC Point to Point series at Barbagallo (new event)
28th	TSOA & HSV Clubs - Barbagallo Supersprint (not yet confirmed)

August	
25th	Round 4 - State Motorkhana - Venue TBC in Perth region (previously 1st September)
TBC	CAMS Club Challenge - Jacks Hill Climb (previously 25th September, not confirmed yet)
September	
8th	Practice Motorkhana - Tiger Kart Club (previously 15th September)
11th	WASCC Come and try Track Day - Barbagallo Raceway (new event)
14th	TSOA & Porche Clubs - Barbagallo Supersprint (previously 8th September)
17th	Jaguar Car Club track Day - Barbagallo Raceway (previously 25th September)
22nd	Grass Gymkhana - Pending finding a suitable venue
29th	Port Denison Foreshore Sprint (previously 15th September)
October	
18th - 20th	WASCC All Historics Tour - Collie Motorplex
19th - 20th	VSCCWA - Collie Coalfield 500 (new event)
25th - 27th	WASCC All Historics Tour - Barbagallo Raceway
27th	Round 5 - State Motorkhana - Tiger Kart Club
November	
19th	JCCWA Hill Climb - Jacks Hill Climb (new event)
30th	VSCCWA Hill Climb - Jacks Hill Climb (new event)
December	
1st	VSCCWA - Vintage Stampede at Barbagallo Raceway (new event)
1st	TSOA - Kwinana Autotest (not confirmed yet)



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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 March birthday, the committee would like to wish you a **MaGic** Day



March Birthdays



Friday 1 st	Richard Gusterson
Saturday 2 nd	Pamela Lambie
Monday 4 th	Ian Campbell
Wednesday 21 st	Ernie Whitehurst
Saturday 23 rd	Kerren Stokes
Sunday 24 th	Heather Forbes
Wednesday 27 th	Lis Campbell
	& John Hagarty



Wishing you all a very

Happy Birthday

On your special day

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

Doug Bush, Christine Bush, Ted & Robyn Mullins, Lis Campbell, Peter Hagarty, Peter McGrath, Bruce McLoughney and David Lovett

Thank you

Twilight Run

Sunday 24th February

Instead of writing about a social run, I have decided to write about organising one. So here goes.

The hardest part is deciding where to start and finish, the rest is easy.

We decided to start this run at a place where we finished once before, in a reserve down by the river in Middle Swan just past Bandyup prison.

The finish point was the playing fields in Guilford by the bridge over the Swan river, luckily there are two areas to choose from one on either side of the road, as there is always a cricket match taking place on Sundays, that means many cars.

Up to now we have avoided using this area, due to lack of toilets, but luckily towards the end of last year toilets appeared. Next we had to decide on the route from A to B and this time we decided to cover some roads we had used in the past, plus a few points of interest in case a leg stretch was needed.

We started the run down the Reid highway and turned left on the Toodyay road, quickly turning left into the lovely peaceful roads of the Swan Valley. Past the Gomboc gallery, with many sculptures in the gardens, more in the gallery.

Ron Gomboc always creates a sculpture for Cottesloe's sculpture by the sea, including this year.

Then on to the Toodyay road until we came to a left turn up O'Brien, which was a long uphill road passing a couple of large horse stud properties.



Turning left, now became the fun part (*check the front cover*), up and down hill into the Avon Ridge area of Brigadoon, where new houses are always appearing on big lots, many with lovely views over the Swan Valley and towards the city skyline.



Back down into the valley we join the Gt. Northern to pick up the West Swan road, passing Yagan's memorial park which was created to reunite Yagan's severed head with his body, to release his spirit. Murals on the walls depict the arrival of the first settlers and onwards.

The route passed the oldest church in Western Australia, All Saints, that was built between 1838 -1840 with the first service taking place in 1841.

Cruising down West Swan road we passed, vineyards, breweries, Supagolf, galleries, Margaret River Chocolate Factory, a coffee tasting house and the odd Police breathalyser to name a few of the attractions.



Crossing over the Reid Highway heading down to Guildford we cross the river to the roundabout and back over the bridge. We decided this was the safest way to get into the park by the river for the picnic. Job done!



One of the friendly visitors keeping an eye on the food

PS: Sunday arrived, with 15 MG's plus 1 Mini-Cooper taking part in the run.

Christine Bush

GENERAL MEETING. 19th February 2019: Minutes

Meeting opened at 7.58 pm.

Club President in the chair.

Visitors: Michael Marjot

Apologies: Paul Bowerman, Dani & Barry Woodhouse, David & Marion Pitcher

Minutes of previous meeting: 15th January 2019 published in the Octagon: Motion to accept Minutes: Proposed by Alley Mulcahy seconded by G Forbes and agreed as a true record.

Correspondence: 4 x Club Membership Renewals, 2 x Magazines from other clubs, 1 x Invoice from Snap Print, 1 x Email from CAMS re: Directors & Officers Insurance & 1 x Invoice for Subs for MGCC UK.

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 31st January 2019, total of all accounts is approx. \$xxxxxx (Including the Safety Fast account).

Chris then advised that the following cheques be proposed for payment;

Snap Print – Printing of Welcome Packs \$426.12, C Hart – Subs for MGCC UK \$140.00,

C Bush – Supper \$40.60, Allsports Trophies – Name Badges \$240.00.

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

Membership Sec's Report: Richard advised total membership is 225 renewals paid so far,

44 outstanding : 16 lapses (due to sold, moved away and work commitments)

Richard also nominated the following new members –

Denise Patrick – silver 2018 MG3

George & Margaret Mills – monza red 1962 MGA & TF

Keith & Kate Dunatis – red 1970 MGB

Michael Marjot & Valerie McDuff – bronze 1998 MGF

Seconded by Graham Mitchinson and approved by the meeting.

Competition: Pete McGrath advised March is pretty busy.

WA Sports Club

Saturday 2nd March Barbagallo Raceway

Sunday 3rd March Motorkhana TOSA Coogee

Sunday 10th March Motorkhana - Tiger Kart Club

Tuesday 12th March Jaguar car club track day-Barbagallo-raceway

Sunday 17th March Show n Shine

Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st March Collie Ice Breakers -motorplex

Saturday 30th March point to point Barbagallo

Sunday 31st March Motorkhana – tiger Kart Club

Social Report: Tony advised the following events - All event advertised in Octagon
Sunday 24th February organised by Doug & Christine Bush 4pm / 4.30pm start leaving from West Swan

Southern Chapter Run Sunday 10th March – leaving from Crooked Carrot Cafe

Thursday Mid week 14th March – 8.45am / 9am start Stirling Square Guildford lunch at Bindoon

Sunday 17th March MGA register run ending at Oakover Estate

Sunday 17th March Show n Shine riverside Gardens from 11.30am

Saturday 23rd March Southern Chapter run Busselton

Sunday 24th March Shannon's Classic Car Show

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th April Northam Flying 50's convoy to leave on Sunday from Sawyers Valley 8.30am

Doug asked for volunteers to judge for Show n Shine, if you can help, please contact Doug.

Editors: Graham advised that the closing date is early due to short month.

Safety Fast Run: Terry advised registrations are now closed as we have 160 people intend on going, entries will be available mid April.

If you are interested in the Friday run organised by Tony Ford leaving from Karragullen Ocean themed

Club Captain: Julie had these badges to present to the following new members – James Tziros, Michael Marjot & Valerie McDuff, Paul and Sandi Bowerman Ian Sangston and Elaine Myers, Kevin Rumble, Keith and Kate Dunatis Leslie and Celine Harrison, Brad and Debbie Gilchrist, Kaylene and Graeme Carey Graham and Angela Cluning

Regalia: Chris advised plenty of stock except number plates surrounds.

Librarian: Doug advised on behalf of David, please return outstanding books to the library.

Webmaster: Ian asked if we have any photo's of run's, please send to website.

Any Other Business: Doug asked if we have anybody wanting to volunteer for supper roster for general meetings, please see Christine Bush as we have some vacancies.

Doug also mention 2019 is the 90th anniversary year of the M type which was the first of the overhead cam shafts for midgets produced but we don't appear to have one on the MGCC register, also 70th anniversary of the TD 1950 of which we have on register 1949 and 1950 with the MGCC.

Tony advised we now have a Morgan dealership now in Forestdale.

Meeting closed at 20.37pm

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