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TF/XPAW 24005 con-rods with cap-screw little end bolts.

TD sump. TF oil pump and filter.

TC and TD/TF/W4/44 front engine mount plates.

Distributor, water pump, thermostat housing, rocker cover and side-plate.

Graham Russell-modified XPAW head. New TF 36/34 mm valves.

Head thickness approximate 74.5mm = 8.6:1 on standard bore. Thus with +030" overbore the c:r should be about 8.75:1

TD rocker cover.

TDII/TF (120/9 teeth) and TC (93/10 teeth) flywheel/ring gears.

Inlet and exhaust manifold.

XPAG 7227 block with main caps. Requires boring, one sleeve in place and could be taken to 72 mm for 1466 cc. Fasteners, camshaft and sundry parts included.

Pistons to suit: 4 off +0.100" with rings.

4 off casting No. 24005 TF balanced rods.

T-type cylinder head. Casting No.

6842, Late TD/TF/W4/44 with round water holes and long reach spark plugs . Approximately 75mm thickness. Fitted with new TF valves and enlarged seats 36mm inlet, 34mm exhaust. Ports un-molested. Rocker gear included. Cleaned and painted.

**TC bonnet side and tops with 3 hinges.** These parts must go and I am willing to discuss sensible offers for all or part of this list. Over \$8,5000 has been spent on the engine parts.

**Peter Finlay 0417 270 277**

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I can start this report with exactly the same words as last month - that was a brief report on the position of the property sale. Since then, at our last committee meeting, some members came along to ask some questions about the current situation with our land deal.

They were all answered and the questions have been repeated in this magazine along with those answers. (see Page 26) When you receive this magazine, entries for the Mattara Hill-climb will have just closed, if you haven't got your entry in you better get on the phone immediately.

For the event, as well as trophies, there will be Prize Money, conditional on the number of entries received in each class. Also there will be a "Target Time" set of runs during the event in which each competitor will nominate their Target Time they are aiming for and the three closest will share \$200.00 prize money.

**Remember that the "Set Up Day" for the event is Friday week 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010.** Clean up day on Monday after the event - 18<sup>th</sup> October. The other working bee dates are on page 31 of September's magazine. At the event we hope to have electronic results in the top pits similar to what we have working at Ringwood.

You may have seen in a special advertisement in last month's magazine that **John Cooper's** JWS Toyota Formula car was for sale. It was snapped up by our Treasurer, **Darval Thomas** and the car is being tailored to fit him by **Brian Morley**. Sue will now become the Number 1 driver of the MG F.

Those who were lucky enough to get seats on the coach to go to the Darling Harbour Motor Show will be looking forward to putting their feet up to enjoy the trip and the cars which will be on display. All for a few dollars and no effort to get to and from Sydney.

The last Ringwood event on the 5<sup>th</sup> September was sensational with **Amy MrCela** and **Francesco Mangano** fighting for the Fastest Time of the Day. It ended up with a win and class record for Francesco at 29.25 just 0.40 seconds ahead

Remember, support the supporters who support your sport.

**John Collins.**

### HIRING OF RINGWOOD COMPLEX FOR PRIVATE PRACTICE \$25

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### FOR SALE Khanacross buggy

**Price \$12,500 o.n.o.**

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The owner Graeme Lomas built the car in 2002.

The buggy has been used in NSW State Khanacross Championship events between 2002 and 2006 and gained a number of Outright top three placings.

The car is ready to run as is.

Fuel used must be 98 octane (no alcohol supplement like Shell V Power)

A Suzuki Cultus (Japanese version of Suzuki Swift GTi) front cut was purchased in 2001, it included the engine, radiator, gearbox, axles, front brakes, wiring harness and ECU.

The engine and gearbox are in standard form.

It has a fiddle handbrake which can lock one or the other rear wheel.

The trailer is a lightweight full metal construction unsprung trailer (hot dipped galvanised).

Contact Graeme Lomas mobile 0407912798 or Michael Snow 0432 772 044

### FOR SALE

Pair of wet race tyres Yokohama A-006B 210/45VR13 (Japan), circumference 1825mm, suit 13x10 rims, little use, \$50, **Mike 0403 022 351** [mjcole@tpg.com.au](mailto:mjcole@tpg.com.au)

### FOR SALE 1966 MGB Mk 1

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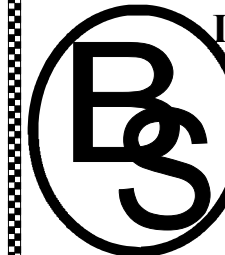
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WHEN ENTERING AN EVENT PLEASE CHECK ALL YOUR PAPERWORK EARLY IN THE WEEK SO IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD HAS BEEN HELD UP IN THE MAIL OR IF YOU HAVE MISLAID IT YOU HAVE TIME TO CONTACT ME. Please make sure you send it to my home address 11 Nathan Close METFORD 2323 so I can attend to it immediately.

**Joy Bower**



## Welcome New Members

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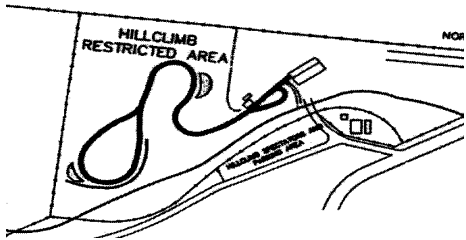
## HIGH OCTANE THRILLS

**THIS HILL HAS HISTORY**  
**53rd Hillclimb at King Edward Park**

**Saturday 16th October 2010**  
**SHANNONS MATTARA HILLCLIMB**  
**Rd 9 NSW HILLCLIMB CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**TOP DRIVERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE STATE**  
**Sunday 17th October 2010**  
**NEWCASTLE CHALLENGE HILLCLIMB**  
**Between local & surrounding Car Clubs**

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**WE MUST HAVE YOUR HELP**  
**For Supp Regs Phone**  
**Greg Dickinson 4959 5755**  
**John Collins 4961 1600 or from Website**

## LAND PANEL by Alan Bates



The crime prevention unit from Raymond Terrace visited the track the other week and inspected the facilities. As a result they believe anything that could be done had been done and very little would be gained by additional work due to the isolation of the property.

New signs have been installed on the spectator fencing at the request of the police.

Grading has commenced on the Khanacross tracks for the event at the end of October.

TO BE CONTINUED !!!!!

Things are slowing down at Ringwood at the moment as all the focus is now turning to King Edward Park.

Having said that, there is little on at Ringwood at the moment, Motorkhana in mid Sept. end of October (Khanacross) and early November (Hillclimb), as a result the maintenance is minimal.

It is anticipated that the last Official working bee for the year will be the 6<sup>th</sup> November, preceding the Hillclimb .the following day.

For the renewal of our track licence, 3 cubic metres of packing sand was used to fill the edges of the track, a requirement to make the runoffs a bit smoother for those vieing for the Leyland Brothers Award.

The head gasket has been replaced on the blue tractor by none other than Paul (squirrel) Bower, this appears to have resolved the problem the tractor was suffering.

What we now need to do is up the ante on the general maintenance of all the equipment.



**THE NEXT OFFICIAL  
WORKING BEE AT  
RINGWOOD PARK WILL  
BE HELD SATURDAY  
6th November  
PLEASE BRING GLOVES  
AND A HAT  
PLENTY OF KEP WORKING  
BEES (check page 31)  
Contact  
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## MEMBER'S JACKPOT \$200

**JACKPOT NOT WON LAST CLUB NIGHT.  
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**CLUB NIGHT FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER at 7.30PM**



**OCTOBER EVENTS DIARY 2010**

Date	EVENT	Time	Points
4/10 MON	MAGAZINE ASSEMBLY. MGCC Newcastle. Held at Club-rooms Cobby St Birmingham Gardens	7.00 PM	M
5/10 TUE	KEP ACCEPTANCE NIGHT - MGCC Ncle at clubwooms Contact Gregor Dickinson 4959 5755	7.30 pm	
8/10 FRI	CLUB NIGHT- MGCC Newcastle. Held at Clubrooms Cobby St Birmingham Gardens	7:30 pm	M
13/10 WED	SPEED PANEL MEETING -MGCC Newcastle Held at Clubrooms, Cobby St, Birmingham Gardens	8.00 PM	M
16/10 SAT	Rd 9 NSW Hillclimb Championships–MGCC Ncle. Held at King Edward Park		
17/10 SUN	Newcastle Challenge Hillclimb–MGCC Ncle. Held at King Edward Park		
17/10 SUN	CSCA SUPERSPRINT–TSOA Held at Wakefield Park Contact John Finch		
20/10 WED	COMMITTEE MEETING - MGCC Newcastle Held at Club-rooms Cobby St Birmingham Gardens PLEASE BE PROMPT	7:30 pm	M
24/10 SUN	BUS TRIP TO MOTOR SHOW organised by Rose Cogger Time schedule for day (See Page 29)		
28/10 THUR	NATMEET MEETING – Held at Clubrooms Contact Fran Hodgson Ph 4946 9989	7.30 pm	M
31/10 SUN	KHANACROSS MGCC Ncle–Postponed from 15/8 Contact John Roach 0422 558 278		K/C M N I/C

**PLEASE CHECK  
KING EDWARD PARK  
WORKING BEE DATES  
LISTED ON PAGE 31**

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C/C *Club Championship* M *Club Member* R *Register pointscore*  
N *Nams* N25 *Nams Anniv* T/S *Tar Speed Series* D/E *Dirt Event Series*  
M/K *Motorkhana /Khanacross* RT *Road Touring Series*  
N I/C *Nams Interclub* MG I/C *MG Interclub* T/C *Tri-Challenge*

**SPEED REPORT BY Rick Vincent**

Just to let all members know we are conducting our CAMS Officials Training program on the 6<sup>th</sup> November at the club rooms, a free lunch will be provided by Rose and John again thank you both, we are still requiring additional members to enter the Club Chief training program so please contact me if you can assist with this function without officials we can't run events it's that simple.

We are proposing to commence a club official's championship for 2011 together with incentives that should create interest in being a club official, more about this that later in the year.

Keep an eye on channel 3 news on the 10<sup>th</sup> October as your club will be well represented in the Mattara Grand Parade travelling along the foreshore to Nobbys, the main aim is to publicize the KEP event on the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October, just in case you haven't heard it was on again.

Following on from the last Speed Panel meeting it was agreed to implement the revised point scoring and

class system, for the Juniors Championship for 2011, this will be publicized during November 2010.

Also please note that there will be changes to the NAMS / MGCC Ringwood Park Entry Form, changes will include the provision for the Owner / Driver to indicate what class he / she intends to compete in, a class guide will be provided to assist with the selection, the intention is to reduce scrutineering time and assisting officials during registration.

Thanks to all those keen fathers that attending the last hillclimb during father's day it was surprisingly well attended.

Hope to see all members at the KEP working bees over the next couple of weeks don't forget by attending it can assist with your acceptance for the event, not that we are trying to bribe you guys but it might help, hope all entrants have a quick and enjoyable time.

Keep your tyres hot.

Regards, Rick



**Francesco Mangano new class record of 29.25 at Ringwood**

## Concours d'Elegance Australia

Sydney is set to host one of the world's great motoring events on Sunday 10th October 2010 when more than \$100 million worth of rare and exotic cars will go on display.

This is the first time that an event of this nature has been held in Australia. It will provide some of the best Australian rare and classic cars an opportunity to compete for the title of "Best of Show" against other prestige marques.

The owners of the best unique and classic automobiles and motorcycles from around Australia will be invited to submit an application for this inaugural event. The hours that have been spent by collectors repairing, restoring and preparing cars for this competition, will be demonstrated as they are made available on display for the general public.

**Date: Sunday 10 October 2010 (10-10-10)**

**Time: 10.00am to 5.00pm**

**Venue: St Patrick's Estate (overlooking Sydney's iconic Manly Beach)**

**151 Darley Road, Manly, Sydney**

## 2010 CAMS NSW Awards Dinner

When: Saturday 27th November 2010

Where: Waterview Function Centre, Bicentennial Park, Sydney Olympic Park Please ring Doreen (0417 363 126) for bookings.

**ALSO ON THAT WEEKEND**

TASMAN REVIVAL Thurs 25 November to Sun 28 November 2010 at EASTERN CREEK

Sir Jack Brabham has accepted the HSRCA's invitation to be the Patron of our biggest and most important race meeting. Sir Jack was invited some time ago but his health has not been good and he asked for time to consider our request. We are delighted that he can make it and appreciate the personal effort that his visit will require. Sir Jack and Lady Brabham will arrive in Sydney early on the morning of Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November and spend the day at Eastern Creek. More information next month.

## NOVEMBER EVENTS DIARY 2010

Date	EVENT	Time	points
6/11 SAT	CAMS Officials Course - Cobby St Birmingham Gardens Contact Rick Vincent 4945 5114	9:00 AM	
6/11 SAT	WORKING BEE-RINGWOOD Contact Alan Bates 0412 280 093	8.00 AM	M
7/11 SUN	HILLCLIMB - MGCC Ncle - Ringwood Contact Rick Vincent	10:00 AM	M C/C T/S5 N
8/11 MON	MAGAZINE ASSEMBLY. MGCC Newcastle. Held at Clubrooms Cobby St Birmingham Gardens	7:00 PM	M
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12/11 FRI	CLUB NIGHT AGM- MGCC Newcastle. Held at Clubrooms Cobby St Birmingham Gardens	7:30 PM	M
13/11 SAT	NATTER NIGHT - TBA next magazine	TBA	
14/11 SUN	THE SHORT RUN - TBA		C/C T/ R4 R
17/11 WED	COMMITTEE MEETING - MGCC Newcastle Held at Clubrooms Cobby St Birmingham Gardens BE	7:30 PM	M
20/11 SAT	Young Driver Development Course - Ringwood Contact Greg Hunter 0412 493 711	10:00 AM	
21/11 SUN	HILLCLIMB RINGWOOD - MGCC Ncle Contact Rick Vincent 4945 5114	10:00 AM	M C/C T/S6 N
28/11 SUN	MG CONCOURSE - MGCC Ncle Newcastle Foreshore Contact Darren Hodgson 4946 9989	10:00 AM	M C/C R13

Please contact the respective Panel Chairman or Michael Snow to confirm that an event is still being conducted. Also check the website as late cancellations do happen.

**ATTENTION**

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Don Anderson found a lunch bag (Black with red writing) that was left at Ringwood at the last Junior Driver development Day, It has the words Three Bond on the side.

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## REGISTER NEWS by David Walker

This year's runs 'have been quite varied, taking in some local sights and interesting venues. In August we went to "The Pottery" at Nulkaba, just outside Cessnock, for morning tea. In the past we have often driven past on the way to Pokolbin but didn't realise what a great place it is for a meal or even to stay.

Some say Cessnock was named after Cessnock Castle in Ayrshire, Scotland by John Campbell in 1826. Nulkaba was named in 1927 and the farmland to the west became known as Pokolbin. In 1856 coal was discovered by William Keene and the first colliery at Richmond Vale was opened in 1891. It closed in 1967 and is now a mining museum. The day being fine and warm, it finished with some staying on for lunch at "The Pottery", and most driving into Pokolbin and having a picnic lunch.

On September 19<sup>th</sup> the run from

the clubrooms was to Paterson for lunch at the tavern. Weather is becoming noticeably warmer and the roofs are now coming off. We had an outside area under big umbrellas with great Pub fare, such as large works hamburgers and chips which you couldn't jump over and great beef casserole in a warmed damper.

All the plates left clean. Mal and Ellen Davies in his recently restored Magnette adding to our car mix. Vice President, Bryn and Lady Helen had a test drive of our MGZT with a mixed reaction, still Lesley loves it.

For those that may be interested, a local caryard at Argenton has an MGF for sale, check out the details on our website.

(Loved the photo of my MGB at the Jaguar Club's All British Day in Hunter Regions Mag) 'B' seeing you

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT by Andy Peters

In my article last month I talked about the theft we suffered at Ringwood Park after the State Hillclimb Championship on 1<sup>st</sup> of August. Our insurance company has accepted most of our claim, and now comes the task of restocking the facility. If only the piece of works who made the mess and took all the gear that did not belong to him know the amount of work that he/they created for others they may think again. He/they really are a pain in the tail.

By the time you get to read my story the Armco should all be up, level and tight, and I really hope we get a good number of helpers turn up for the day! received an Email from an avid motor sport person trying to give peoples the exhilarating experience of driving a car fast on a circuit.

His name and contact details: --  
Aaron Klasen Ph. No. 0428 284 958  
Aaron heads up his article;

"Wakefield Park Private Practice" and writes;

*"I have recently booked Wakefield Park for Tues 02/11/2010 for private practice and would like to extend an invitation to the MG car club's members."*

*As I understand, many of your members are involved in motorsport and I thought this might be another great opportunity for practice without the structure and time limits of an officially timed trackday (i.e. Circuitclub, Speed Off the Streets etc.) At this stage, I have limited numbers to 25 cars and spots are filling up.*

*The cost has been set at \$250, with the only other requirement being the usual CAMS or AASA licence (available on the day).*

*If you feel any of the clubs members would be interested in this event (or would like more details), please let me know and I can email you some flyers etc.*

Look forward to seeing you all soon

Andy

### 2010 SHANNONS MATTARA HILLCLIMB

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**FRI 8TH OCT STARTING 7:30 PM**  
Officials Information Night at Club Rooms. All Officials should attend. Contact Gregor Dickinson 0413 595 755

**SAT 9TH OCT STARTING 8:00 AM**  
Fill Sandbags and place in position on track. Contact Gregor Dickinson 0413 595 755

**FRI 15th OCT STARTING 8:00 AM**  
Collect barriers, spectator fencing, garbage drums and other KEP equipment from Ringwood . Contact Alan Bates 0412 280 093

**FRI 15TH (cont)** Start Track set-up, erect spectator fencing, tents, marques, etc. Contact Gregor Dickinson 0413 595 755

**SAT 16TH OCT**  
**SHANNONS MATTARA HILLCLIMB**  
Rd 9 NSW Hillclimb Championship  
6.00am Finish Track Set up, place barriers in position. 8.00 am Officials briefing at Pinch exit area. Senior Track Official Dave Atkins 0403 091 139

**SUN 17TH OCT**  
**NEWCASTLE CHALLENGE**  
**HILLCLIMB 6.00 am** Finish set up track, place barriers in position. 8.00 am Officials briefing at pinch exit area, Senior Track Official Kenneth Atkins 0407 377 710

**MON 18TH OCT STARTING 8 AM**  
Remove spectator fences, garbage bins, clean up park, all equipment returned to Ringwood Park for storage. Contact Alan Bates 0412 280 093

**SAT 23RD OCT STARTING 8 AM**  
Empty, remove and clean up sand bags. Contact Alan Bates 0412 280 093

**SAT 30TH OCT STARTING 8 AM**  
Dismantle and remove armco back to Ringwood Park Complex. Contact Alan Bates 0412 280 093

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# EDITORIAL by Judith Rae



as spectator marshals, track marshals, pit Marshals. It also means you get close to the action .

Many thanks to the magazine team for getting the mag assembled and posted while we were away on holidays.

The AGM is being held on Friday 12th November and all details are listed in this magazine. Give some thought to whether you would like to be part of the team that guides the club into the future and perhaps take on a committee position.

Till next month

Judith

Well our busiest time of the year is ahead of us with the setting up of our 2 day hillclimb at King Edward Park. This is a popular event that many competitors from throughout NSW want to compete at.

There is lots of work to be done so if you can help out in any way if would be appreciated. Please register with Gregor Dickinson or Rick Vincent. Working bee dates on opposite page and we need lots of officials on both days

Articles can be submitted by mail, fax or email and must be a Word Doc. Letters to the Editor no more than 1 A5 size page.

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## Annual General Meeting SUPPLEMENT

### Notice to ALL members of MG Car Club Newcastle

**The Annual General Meeting & Election of Officers of MG Car Club Newcastle Incorporated will be held at the Club Rooms, Cobby Street, Birmingham Gardens, on Friday November 12, 2010, commencing at 8pm**

#### Agenda:

- Apologies
- Confirmation of the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- Summary of the Club's activities over the past 12 months
- Treasurer's Report and Report from the Auditor.
- **Proposed alterations to Rules and Objects:**
- A vote will take place to make alterations to "The Committee" of MG Car Club Newcastle.
- Changes to clause 15 (11 and 13)
- Position of EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE PANEL and LAND PANEL to be combined into one position MAINTENANCE AND LAND PANEL.
- A vote will take place to make alterations to "The Committee" of MG Car Club Newcastle.
- Changes to clause 15 from TWO ORDINARY MEMBERS to ONE ORDINARY MEMBER.
- A vote to take place to add to Clause 3 (ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP) to include (d) DAY MEMBERSHIP the fee to be set by the Committee and may vary from time to time.
- A vote will take place to make corrections to many cross references in the constitution. Inaccuracies which have evolved of time.
- Election of Officers for the Club Committee for the year 2011. (All positions become vacant).
- Any other business as submitted in accordance with the Club's Rules. (Members are reminded that Special Business needs to be submitted to the Committee before the Meeting.)

## SOCIAL NEWS by Rose Cogger

Well what an interesting September Club Night with a Highway Patrol Car parked right outside the front door of the Club House. Some amazing equipment is fitted to the car and with the new technology it would hard to get away with anything.

It had cameras that are able to detect unregistered vehicles and therefore have no insurance on the vehicle also if it is stolen, may have an unlicensed driver and it may be carrying weapons. Sen. Constable John Seddon gave a very interesting talk followed by questions and an inspection of the car which had been flood lit.

No winner of the Lucky Number Prize which now stands at \$200

**A Sales Representative from Pirtek and Michael Guest will be the guest speakers at the October 8<sup>th</sup> Club Night to be held at the Cobby Street Club rooms.**

Start getting your Rocker Cover Racer ready for the MG National Event to be held over the Easter weekend 2011. Come and have some practice at the club night.

Big thanks to Darren Hodgson and David Walker who have painted and perfected the track.

An enjoyable Natter night was spent at the Club Rooms with a variety of Lasagne and other Italian food being served. Good to catch up with members in a casual warm atmosphere. Annual Christmas Party/Presentation will be at the Club Rooms at Cobby Street Birmingham Gardens please keep Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2010 free. **Rose Cogger - Social Secretary - Ph 0413222828**

### PRESENTATION EVENT

**Saturday**

**11<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

**5.00pm— BYOG**

**soft drinks & light refreshments provided**

**Followed by**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**7.00PM - COST \$25**

**Venue: Clubrooms Cobby Street Birmingham Gds**

**RSVP for Christmas Party catering 03/12/2010**



### Annual Bus Trip

**Sorry but there are no tickets left for the bus trip to the Sydney Motor Show on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2010. The bus will be leaving the Cobby Street clubrooms at 8.00 am arriving in Sydney at approximately 10.30am. There will be a stop on the way home for dinner and be back at the clubrooms at approximately 7.30 to 8.00pm. Rose Cogger - Social Secretary – Ph 0413222828**

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## Annual General Meeting SUPPLEMENT Notice to ALL members of MG Car Club Newcastle

Members are reminded of the following:-

- Only **Full Members** are eligible to vote
- Both Full and Associate members can accept a nomination for a Committee position.
- **Members must be Financial to 28th February 2011 to be able to vote** – Current Financial Membership Cards should be produced in order to obtain Voting papers.
- Voting papers will not be issued after the current Committee positions are declared vacant.
- Nomination Forms should be completed and posted or handed to the Secretary prior to the commencement of the Meeting.
- **Associate members are permitted to cast Proxy votes** for a full member who is absent, only if the Proxy form is completed and posted to or handed to the Secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting
- **All Nomination Forms must be signed by the nominee.**

*Andy Peters* SECRETARY

Included on following pages is a list of Committee positions with an explanation of the duties involved.

### REGALIA

There is a small supply of T Shirts, caps, scarves and stickers available at very reduced prices. These are for sale at Club Night's the second Friday night of each month.

## NOMINATION FORM COMMITTEE POSITIONS FOR 2011

POSITION	NOMINEE	NOMINATED	SECONDED
PRESIDENT			
VICE PRESIDENT			
SECRETARY			
TREASURER			
REGISTER CAPT.			
REGISTER SEC.			
CLUB CAPTAIN			
SOCIAL SEC.			
EDITOR			
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY			
PUBLICITY			
EVENT CO-ORD			
SPEED EVENT			
AUTO TEST (MOTORKHANA)			
RALLY PANEL			
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### Q & A from members at the September Committee Meeting Regarding the sale of part of Ringwood Property.

Q1: Have any minutes of meetings & deliberations been kept?

A: Minutes of all called and committee meetings held have been taken. Casual discussions etc. - No.

Q2: What has been spent on legal fees and other costs for the sale and what is the budget?

A: About \$25,000 till now.

Q3: What is likely to be spent?

A: It cannot be defined - we are defending an action in the Supreme Court so that we are able to retain our Hillclimb facility.

Q4: How many hours has Turnbull & Hill Solicitors spent on the case at the moment?

A: Approximately 60 hrs.

Q5: Why did the club change solicitors?

A: Our original solicitors suggested we should do so as they considered that they were, possibly, in a conflict of interest situation with regard to the property sale contract.

Q6: Why are we in court with Italia Road Holdings (IRH)?

A: IRH wishes to enforce the contract, as written, which we believe doesn't reflect the intentions of IRH or the Club when the contract was drawn up.

Q7: Have any members formally contacted the club or committee asking information regarding the sale and its progress?

A: One member.

Q8: Seeing it was decided to sell a portion of the club's land in April 2009. Why is it not yet sold?

A: A boundary realignment is needed to be able to sell the portion of the property required by IRH and that has not been obtained yet.

Q9: Was the original boundary realignment rejected and why?

A: It was not rejected; there was a request for more details. When IRH became aware of this IRH made an offer too good to refuse and then we withdrew the application.

Q10: When did the committee resubmit the Boundary Realignment Application to council?

A: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

Q11: How is the new Boundary Alignment different to the first one?

A: It is still the same as it was as that is what we are defending in the Supreme Court. We have just included more information which was asked for originally.

Q12: There was a meeting with IRH reported in the August Clubtorque what is the present situation?

A: IRH is waiting on the Boundary Realignment decision or the result of the Supreme Court hearing before any further talks can take place

## COMMITTEE POSITIONS

### PRESIDENT

The leader, chairs committee meetings, and has the casting vote in case of a deadlock decision. Delegates jobs to committee persons, encourages members at events, and always acts with the best interests of the Club and its members.

### VICE PRESIDENT

Assists the President, stands in for him/her when the President is absent. Helps other committee members with any special projects.

### SECRETARY

Takes the minutes, deals with the incoming and outgoing correspondence, circulates information to members, via the magazine, passes on information to the various panels. Answers inquiries about the club and its activities. Is in touch with CAMS a lot. Processes new members and keeps a database of club members up to date. Can appoint an assistant as Membership Registrar if necessary.

### TREASURER

Handles the Club's accounts receives the money, deals with banking and investments. Is responsible for paying the accounts, keeping records, and making sure that the books are audited at the end of the financial year.

### CLUB CAPTAIN

Organises the Club Championship Structure and maintains the Club member pointscore, as well as the cal-

endar. Receives results and working bee records for the pointscore. Coordinates with panels to organise trophies after the events for distribution..

### EVENT CO-ORDINATOR

Is an important part of setting up the years calendar along with the Club Captain to construct the Club Championship pointscore. Helps other panel members to promote their events. Is responsible for maintaining current list of calendar with event changes that often happen and supply to Editor a list of coming events for the current magazine. Ideally a NAMS delegate as well.

### REGISTER CAPTAIN

An MG owner, someone who is likely to attend most of the Club Runs. Organises the monthly Register Runs and Natter Nights, also the annual Concours. Keeps the register pointscore for MG owners, contacts MG members for promotional parades or displays.

### REGISTER SECRETARY

Assists the Register Captain to plan and conduct MG events. Ensures inquiries and correspondence specifically relating to MG's are considered and answered. May act as National Meeting Co-ordinator organising accommodation and travel arrangements. Looks after the Club's Vintage Plate Registration Scheme. Keeps abreast of MG information in Australia and overseas.

**SOCIAL SECRETARY**

Provides supper for Club Nights each month (does not have to cook) **can be purchased**. Organise other social outings as well as Christmas/Presentation Dinner, form a social committee of helpers if necessary. Help with catering at events if required.

**EDITOR**

DOES NOT WRITE THE MAGAZINE, but receives articles written by others to edit and produce the magazine. Ensures the magazine is delivered to and from the printer. Organises the Magazine Assemblies and posting. Helps with the gathering of advertisers, artwork and invoices, along with Publicity Officer.

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

Processes new members and keeps a database of club members information up to date. Ensures new members receive relevant information on joining.

**PUBLICITY OFFICER**

Inform members and the general public of our activities. Always striving to keep a high profile of the Club whenever possible. Extra promotion for large events such as State Hillclimb events at Ringwood, King Edward Park etc. Endeavour to get Club information into newspapers, radios or magazines. May assist the Register Captain with displays and parades, and the Editor with advertisers for the magazine.

**SPEED EVENT CO-ORDINATOR**

Organises Tar Speed events such as Ringwood Hillclimbs, Supersprints etc. This persons does not have to Direct all

these events, but is responsible for making them happen and can assist Make sure event permits from CAMS are in place and supp regs are distributed to invited clubs. Make sure enough officials are organised and the venue is ready. Results to go to the Club Captain. Might keep mailing list of competitors.

**AUTO TEST (MOTORKHANA) CO-ORDINATOR**

Organises the Motorkhana/ Khanacross events for the year. Locate suitable venues. Once again does not have to organise all events, but responsible to organise officials, timekeepers, paperwork to CAMS etc. Send results to Club Captain.

**RALLY PANEL**

Organise Rallies/ Rallysprints/ Touring Road Events for the year. Can use other Directors, organise checkers, officials, liase with local authorities, Police, Forestry etc. paperwork to CAMS. Bring rally matters to committee for attention.

**LAND PANEL**

Is responsible for the maintenance of the Track and surrounding area at Ringwood. Organises any work to be done by other parties or organises and advertises working bees of club members for general maintenance of the Complex. Works closely with the Speed Event and Equipment maintenance Co-ordinators.

## Young Driver Development Course Conducted at Ringwood Park 20/11/10 Learn to be a competent driver

This course is designed for junior drivers from 12 to 18 years of age. The course will consist of tutorials on car control, safety and car preparation.

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Pupils under 18 years of age will require a parent or guardian to sign entry forms to give permission.

A scrutineering (safety check) will be carried out on all vehicles 30 mins before the advertised start. Vehicles must be in a safe and roadworthy condition, though it does not have to be road registered. Single seat and dedicated competition vehicles (Buggys) are not permitted without the

approval of the Chief Instructor Safety apparel required is neck to ankle cotton-based clothing with long sleeves. A safety helmet in good condition and thin soled shoes are preferred.

Drivers of open topped sports cars must wear gloves and goggles or a helmet with a visor. Cars should also be equipped with a fire extinguisher and seat belts in good condition.

Entry for junior members of MGCC Newcastle is free.

Entry for junior members of other car clubs is \$11.

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**EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**

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**COMMITTEE NO.1**

This person has no direct responsibilities, helps other committee members with projects., may have previously been on Committee.

**COMMITTEE NO.2**

Must be first appointment to the Committee, assists other committee members. Is a good introduction to the running of the Club and its business and activities.

**PROXY VOTING ORDER  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 12/11/10**

I.....being a Full Member of MG Car Club Newcastle Inc. hereby

appoint.....

of.....

**As my proxy to vote on my behalf at this meeting of the Club.**

**I authorise the Secretary of the Club to complete this proxy by filling in any blanks there may be within on my behalf.**

**As witness my hand.....Day of .....2010**

**Signed by the said.....**

## CAPTAINS REPORT By Scott Mc Garry

Another month has passed, some more events have been run, and some slight changes in standings for various championships have occurred. Having said that, not much has changed at the top of the Junior Championship, or indeed the competition for Outright Club Champion, with Dylan Grant still firmly in command of both.

But the Ladies Championship is quite close at the top with only 2 points separating the top 2 ladies. Danielle Bartlett is well placed for a shot at the Ladies Championship and is a Junior. Could we have a junior win both the Outright and the Ladies competitions this year? It seems highly possible at this stage, and might just be a first for the club. Very interesting!

The results below are as up to date as the information and results available, as of 17 September 2010.

### Chris Dodds Memorial Trophy for Outright Club Champion point score (top 10, including top 4 juniors):

Surname	First Name		Place	Total Points
GRANT	DYLAN	JUNIOR	1	144
HALL	BENJAMIN	JUNIOR	2	101
SNOW	MICHAEL		2	101
THOMAS	DARVAL		4	74
HAMMOND	KEITH	JUNIOR	5	72
TUCKER	MARK		6	66
MORDUE	TOBIE	JUNIOR	7	57
PETERS	ANDREW		7	57
BURGESS	RAYMOND		9	56
WALLIN	ANDREW		10	54

### Outright Junior Championship (top10):

Surname	First Name	Place	Total Points
GRANT	DYLAN	1	144
HALL	BENJAMIN	2	101
HAMMOND	KEITH	3	72
MORDUE	TOBIE	4	57
BARTLETT	DANIELLE	5	46
LEE	SAMUEL	6	41
BRAMBLE	JAKE	7	39
BATES	RYAN	8	23
GRANT	BEAU	8	23
BROMLEY HALL	JAKE	10	22

## CAMS DELEGATE REPORT by Doug Rae

At the recent CAMS State Council meeting, Geoff Arnold from Eastern Creek put forward his proposal to stage a COME & TRY event at the Creek on January 16th 2011. It will cover all disciplines of the sport which will include a mock race meeting, Supersprint, Drifting on the figure 8 track and Motorkhana displays.

The Tower will be open to observe race control, timing and administration, various official positions will be demonstrated such as flag, scrutineer, fire and rescue.

It will be organised by ARDC and they will be calling for expressions of interest to attend in the near future. Sounds like a great promotion idea for Motorsport,

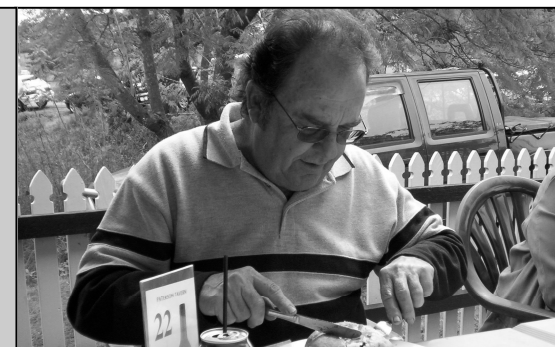
CAMS are proposing to restage CAR-NIVAL next year on the 21st-22nd May 2011. It was suggested that it would be better run in individual States similar to the CAMS CORROBOREE which was held in the distant past.

The deck chairs are still being shuffled around at CAMS Melbourne, with a new IT person being appointed, a new Office Manager, and a new Permit Clerk for NSW/ACT.

I will not be nominating for State Executive next year and will be standing down from my position of Marque Touring and Enthusiasts Commission for NSW.

Doug Rae

### REGISTER RUN TO PATERSON



ALAN BATES TACKLES LUNCH

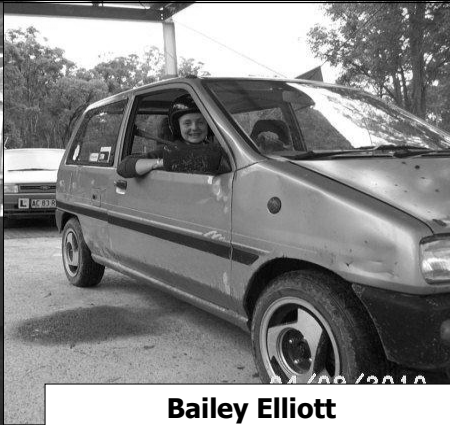


CATCHING UP FOR A CHAT

**Training Day**



**Juniors in Training**



**Bailey Elliott**

**Sen. Constable John Seddon bought along his Highway Patrol Car to the Clubnight**



**Marea & Graeme Semken with Lesley and David Walker at the Italian Night held recently at the Clubrooms**



**Outright Ladies Championship (all):**

Surname	First Name	Place	Total Points
THOMAS	SUSAN (D)	1	48
BARTLETT	DANIELLE	2	46
HODGSON	FRAN	3	34
ATKINS	KIMBERLEY	4	33
MRCOLA	AMY	5	15
ROBINSON	ELIZABETH	5	15
HARRIS	ANNMAREE	7	11
MEEK	JAMIE LEE	7	11
CONSTABLE	RENEE	9	9
MEEK	TEGAN	9	9
JOBBER	BRIDGET	11	7
SEMKEN	MAREA	11	7
THOMAS	SUSAN (R)	13	6

**Mick Neilson Memorial Trophy Club Member of the Year point score (top 10)**

Surname	First Name	Place	Club Member Points	No of Actions
SNOW	MICHAEL	1	152	63
COLLINS	JOHN	2	146	53
PETERS	ANDREW	3	135	52
BATES	ALAN	4	132	46
WALKER	DAVID	5	106	47
RAE	DOUGLAS	6	105	39
BAVERSTOCK	BRYN	7	98	34
RAE	JUDITH	8	94	37
COGGER	ROSALIE	9	80	31
BATES	RYAN	10	72	28
BOWER	JOY	10	72	31

**More next month.**

**Keep your eyes on the prize,  
Scott McGarry**

# FINAL TRI-CHALLENGE AT KEMPSEY



**JIM NORRIS**



**ADAM FORD**



**MARK TREES TSCC**

**Outright winners: 1st Neil Farr TSCC 2nd Dave Morrow KSCC 3rd Peter Robinson MGCCN**

**DARVAL THOMAS**

**THE PITS**

**JASON DIMMOCK**

