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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

the TC class.

chines have been displayed at our con- and hard working team. cours The problem is that there can only be one winner.

would not have to part of the decision review the wording of our rules to enjudging. (See report and photos else- sure that there are no Model Rules that where in this magazine.)

settlement to take place.

We have retained our 14 hecthe help of Graeme Jensen (our Solici- site please call and ask for a copy. tor).

World Wide Web there was no input support your sport. from Vince Sunter, who had caused unnecessary concerns to members by his circulated inaccurate and ill informed emails.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held in November and most of the Committee was re-elected

I have just left the Foreshore unopposed. Darren Hodgson, John down on the Harbour where a most un- Roach and Dave Durie and Jov Bower fair competition is taking place. It is our have retired and they have been re-Annual Concourse. I left before some- placed by Martin Reeves, Paul Bower one was nominated to be the judge of and Sue Thomas. At the last Committee Meeting Dave Atkins was appointed There are two magnificent exam- to the vacant portfolio of Motorkhana/ ples on display, owned by club mem- Khanacross. With the re-elected members Jeff Newey and Peter Finlay. This bers and the new members I feel that is the first time the fully restored ma- we have in place a very experienced

As there was a change to our Constitu-I'm glad I got out of there so I tion at the AGM, it is now advisable to ours do not already address.

This means that any thing in the All is now in place for the settle- Model has to be adapted for our purment of the sale of the annexed prop- poses. The committee is meeting to erty of our Ringwood Park holding. The review any of the rules that need to be Title Deeds are completed and re-considered, as well as the alignment of leased and a date has been set for the the cross reference errors that appear in ours at the present.

There is called an Extra Ordinary tare Hillclimb/Motorkhana/cross site as General Meeting to be held before our it was originally agreed more than 12 regular club night meeting on 14th Janumonths ago. The outcome was bro- ary 2011 to put our rules in order. Our kered by the club's negotiating team of constitution and the proposed changes Darval Thomas. Doug Rae. Bryn will be put onto our web site for your Baverstock, Peter Robinson and I with viewing. If you are unable to access the

As has been suggested on the Remember, support the supporters who

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we are hosting the MG NATIONAL MEETING next Easter THE CLUBROOMS NEED A LITTLE TLC



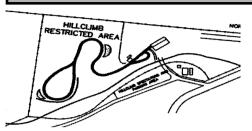
If you can use a hammer, saw, paintbrush or broom your expertise will be invaluable. The clubhouse needs painting inside and out and general repairs.

Please register with Alan Bates or Doug Rae
WORKING BEE DATES
Saturday 29th January 2011
Saturday 5th February 2011
at Cobby Street BIRMINGHAM GARDENS



DECEMBER 2010

LAND PANEL by Alan Bates



Another year has come and gone and the work never seems to go away. Progress at Ringwood has been regular DAD's ARMY (Doug Rae. Eric ongoing, with emphasis on preparing Chandler, Lyall Clarke, Ken Short and our safe house for use in the event of a Michael Snow) and the occasional rebush fire.

task is almost complete, only the ladies Darryl Gregory for his extra efforts. end of the building will need a finish coat on the door then locks can be fit- the majority of the committee were reted to both ends along with the draft ex- turned unopposed to continue with the cluders and the job is complete.

ject we will now concentrate on the re- dence, and we will endeavour to conpairs and refurbishment of the Club tinue with our quest for continued im-Rooms at Cobby St. whilst continuing provement into the future. with the ongoing maintenance and the upgrading of the Ringwood facility.

Change, will become evident over the next year as we continue with the upgrading of all our facilities. The new water tank has been connected to the guttering on the shower block.

The last of the KEP gear has been returned to the containers. Khanacross tracks have been prepared and the event was run. General maintenance of the grounds have been ongoing, whipper snipping, lawn mowing, filling edges of Hillclimb track, and roadwork's on the entry road etc.

The tyre barrier near the finish has been moved. Started on improve-

ment to overall safety of safe-house area. Establishing an asset protection zone. Stump removal in various areas to improve our usage of the land. Have pencilled in the following days as working bees for the club rooms for 2011.

Saturday January 29th / February 5th Could all available members please advise as soon as possible!!!

In closing I and the rest of the serves, appreciate the kind words re-The main focus has been on garding the presentation of the facility ember-proofing the toilet block. The at Ringwood. A special mention to

It is also pleasing to see that work and the running of the club, for With the completion of this pro- this we thank you for your vote of confi-Alan.

> **NO OFFICIAL WORKING BEES** WILL BE HELD AT RINGWOOD PARK FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR OTHER THAN THE OCCASSIONAL DADS **ARMY DAYS ON THURSDAYS. YOU** ARE WELCOME TO COME & HELP. **PLEASE BRING GLOVES & A HAT BUT** RING FIRST TO CHECK IF WE ARE THERE Contact: Alan Bates 0412 280 093

or Doug Rae 0434 141 501

OFFICIAL WORKING BEES FOR 2011 Saturday January 22nd **Saturday February 12th**

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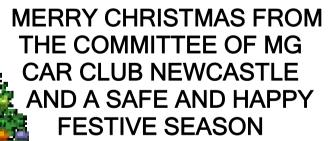
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	DECEMBER EVENTS DIARY 2010		
Date	EVENT	Time	Points
5/12 SUN	MOTORKHANA-MGCC Ncle Held at RINGWOOD Contact John Roach 0422 558 278	10.00 am	M/ C/C R14
6/12 MON	MAGAZINE ASSEMBLY. MGCC Newcastle. Held at Clubrooms Cobby St Birmingham Gardens	7.00 PM	М
8/12 WED	SPEED PANEL MEETING -MGCC Newcastle Held at Clubrooms, Cobby St, Birmingham Gardens	8.00 PM	М
10/12 FRI	CLUB NIGHT- MGCC Newcastle. NO CLUB NIGHT THIS MONTH		
11/12 SAT	MG CLUB PRESENTATION and CHRISTMAS PARTY–MGCC Newcastle held at Clubrooms Cobby St Birmingham Gds (See Page 27)	5pm 7pm	
15/12 WED	COMMITTEE MEETING - MGCC Newcastle Held at Clubrooms Cobby St Birmingham Gardens PLEASE BE PROMPT	7:30 pm	М
16/12 THUR	NATMEET MEETING – Held at Clubrooms Contact Fran Hodgson Ph 4946 9989	7.30 pm	М





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

Ewan Jones - Mitsubishi Evo 3
Class NM3 (o2lt) Round 7 Winner

Paul Wagner - PHS Sports
Class R3 Round 7 Winner

In 2011, once again all MGCC Newcastle members are welcome at any of the CSCA Supersprint Rounds, either as a competitor, volunteer official or spectator. The proposed dates for 2011 are as follows:

Sat Feb 19th Wakefield Park (Club Lotus Australia organising)
Sun May 1st Eastern Creek (Jaguar Drivers Club Aust. organising)
Sat Jun 25th Wakefield Park (Austin Healey Owners Club org.)
Sun Aug 7th Eastern Creek (Sprite Car Club Australia organising)
Sat Aug 20th Eastern Creek (Morgan Owners Club Aust. org)
TBA (Combined MG Sydney & MG Newcastle Organising)
TBA (Triumph Sports Owners Association organising)

Save the dates, and if you are interested in attending please feel free to contact the CSCA Delegate for our club early in 2011 for confirmed dates and vehicle/ class eligibility questions.

See you at the track, Brad Smith

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2010 Combined Sports Car Association Supersprint series Review



Another CSCA Supersprint series has been run and won with on average 18 MG Car Club Newcastle members competing at each event with the 2010 series comprising of 7 rounds/events in total - held at both Eastern Creek and Wakefield Park circuits. Our club as a whole placed 4th in the series out of 8 clubs that form the association.

MGCC Newcastle member's trophy winners for the 2010 are as follows:

Brad Smith - Mazda MX5

Class NM2 (u2lt) Series Winner [6 Class round wins]

Laurie Movigliatti - Chrysler Galant

Class NM3 (u2lt) Series 2nd Place [2nd, 2x 3rd, 2x 4th, 6th and 7th class round places

Troy Traeger-VW Beetle

Class NM3 (u2lt) Series 3rd Place [2nd, 3rd, 4x 4th, 12th class round places]

Kevin Edwards - Mitsubishi Evo X

Class NM3 (o2lt) Series Winner [2 Class round wins, 4x 2nd and a 3rd class round places]

Greg Hunter - Elfin 700

Class R3 Round 1 Winner



	JANUARY EVENTS DIARY 2011		
Date	EVENT	Time	points
12/1 WED	SPEED PANEL MEETING -MGCC Newcastle Held at Clubrooms, Cobby St, Birmingham Gardens	8.00 PM	М
14/1 FRI	CLUB NIGHT Extra Ordinary General Meeting— MGCC Ncle. Held at Clubrooms Cobby St Birmingham Gds	7:30 PM	М
19/1 WED	COMMITTEE MEETING - MGCC Nde Held at Clubrooms Cobby St Birmingham Gardens BE PROMPT	7:30 PM	М
22/1 SAT	NATTER NIGHT - Helen & Bryn Baverstock 147 Warners Bay Rd Warners Bay (see Page 27)	6.30 pm	
23/1 SUN	HILLCLIMB RINGWOOD - MGCC Note Contact Rick Vincent 4945 5114	10.00 AM	M C/C
26/1 WED	REGISTER RUN - AUSTRALIA DAY. To Riverside Park Raymond Terrace (see article page 12)	7.30 am	R
27/1 THUR	NATMEET MEETING-MGCC Ncle. Held at Clubrooms Contact Fran Hodgson Ph 4946 9989	7.30 pm	М
29/1 SAT	WORKING BEE—Clubrooms Cobby St Birmingham Gardens (see article 36/37) Contact Alan Bates	8.00 am	М
29/1 SAT	NAMS PRESENTATION—At Club Macquarie Argenton See Page 28 for details	7.00 pm	
	FEBRUARY EVENTS DIARY 2011		
Date	EVENT	Time	points
5/2 SAT	WORKING BEE-Clubrooms Cobby St Birmingham Gardens (see article 36/37) Contact Alan Bates	8.00 am	М
6/2 SUN	DIRT MOTORKHANA- WAC held at AWABAWAC	10.00 AM	M C/C MK1N
7/2 MON	MAGAZINE ASSEMBLY. MGCC Newcastle. Held at Clubrooms Cobby St Birmingham Gardens	7:00 PM	М
9/2 WED	SPEED PANEL MEETING -MGCC Newcastle Held at Clubrooms, Cobby St, Birmingham Gardens	8.00 PM	М

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.

	FEBRUARY EVENTS DIARY 2011		
Date	EVENT	Time	points
10/2 THUR	NATMEET MEETING-MGCC Ncle. Held at Clubrooms Contact Fran Hodgson Ph 4946 9989	7.30 pm	М
11/2 FRI	CLUB NIGHT- MGCC Newcastle. Held at Clubrooms Cobby St Birmingham Gardens	7:30 PM	М
11-13 FEB	FESTIVAL OF SPORTS CARS – Summer Invitation Held at Wakefield Park		
13/2 SUN	HILLCLIMB—MGCC Ncle held at Ringwood Juniors and Ladies	9.00 am	М
16/2 WED	COMMITTEE MEETING - MGCC Ncle Held at Clubrooms Cobby St Birmingham Gardens BE PROMPT	7:30 PM	М
19/2 SAT	CAMS COURSE. Club Chief held at Clubrooms Cobby Street Birmingham Gds. Lunch provided (see Page 36)	9am- 4pm	
20/2 SUN	REGISTER RUN – To be decided		R
24/2 THUR	NATMEET MEETING-MGCC Ncle. Held at Clubrooms Contact Fran Hodgson Ph 4946 9989	7.30 pm	М
26/2 SAT	NATTER NIGHT - at Bernadette and Brian FORD'S new home 25 Morse St Speers Point (see Page 27)	6.30 pm	
26/2 SAT	NSW HILLCLIMB-BLCC Round 1 Bathurst Esses		
26/2 SAT	NSW SUPERSPRINT-NSWRRC Round 1 Eastern Creek		
26/2 SAT	STATE MOTORKHANA – Renault CC Round 1 Nirimba		
27/2 SUN	NSW HILLCLIMB—BLCC — Round 2 at Bathurst Mountain Straight	_	_

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SECRETARY'S REPORT by Andy Peters

On this fine December day I would like to say "Thank you" for believing in me and showing a vote of confidence by electing me as Secretary for a further 12 months to represent you for another year on all club matters.

The competition year is fast running to a close, with the ever important concourse coming up very soon. This is one event that gives every Club Member the opportunity to enter their car, there is all the Marque classes, all the NAMS's classes, so there is a spot for all machines, so be proud of the vehicle you have driven either in completion or socially.

One might ask "Why Do It, Mine will never win" but you may be pleasantly surprised, and it is a great thrill to see your car lined up with all the rest in class order.

One of the major side benefits is that once a year you give your car a really good clean, from top to bottom and underneath then there is the engine bay, and one must not forget the inside as well.Be proud of our club let the public see just how big we are.

There has been a premium site booked on the foreshore, the best spot in town to show off your car, ask your mates to come along to see your car with all the rest.

The really exciting news for 2011 is that my little red car will be on the road again.

This year I have been doing a fair bit of official duties at events at Ringwood Park. If you are interested in doing this, the club is big enough to have an officials' group or subcommittee, without officials the events cannot go ahead.

One can have a very pleasant day being up close to the action, seeing the excitement on the competitors faces when it all comes together and they achieve a good or better time, of the shake of the head it doesn't go so well, or they cross the finish line rear bumper first (not the quickest way).

Looking forward to seeing you next year.

Andy Peters

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RAYMOND BROMLEY	MGCCN		49	1	5U 1
TOM CLEMENS	MGCCN		40	2	3U 1
JACK WIGHTMAN	NSCC		35	3	ClubRace 1
GLENN PARSONAGE	MGCCN		32	4	ClubRoad 1
KENNETH ATKINS	MGCCN		21	5	SVO 1
MICHAEL SNOW	MGCCN		20	6	5U 2
GRANT HALL	MGCCN		19	7	ClubRace 2
RAY BURGESS	MGCCN		8	8	30 1
DICK EDWARDS	MGCCN		7	9	Club Road 2
KEITH HAMMOND	MGCCN	J	6	9	
DYLAN GRANT	MGCCN	J	5	10	3U 2
BEN HALL	MGCCN	J	5	10	3U 2
DAVID ATKINS	MGCCN		5	10	MS2 1
KIMBERLEY ATKINS	MGCCN		5	10	SVO 2
LYALL CLARKE	MGCCN		5	10	MS1 1
MITCH CRAIG	MGCCN		5	10	4U 1
SUE THOMAS	MGCCN	L	5	10	

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Name	Club	Cat	Points Best 5	Plac e	Class Position
MICHAEL SNOW	MGCCN		58	1	G1
DYLAN GRANT	MGCCN	J	34	2	C1
KEITH HAMMOND	MGCCN	J	23	3	
NATHAN GRANT	WAC		19	4	C2
LEON SWAN	WAC		19	4	C2
TEGAN MEEK	WAC/MG	JL	9	6	B1
DANIELLE BARTLETT	MGCCN	JL	5	7	C4
BEAU GRANT	WAC	J	5	7	C4
JAMIE LEE MEEK	WAC/MG	JL	5	7	B2

If any members do not have access to the Internet to download any of this information from the website please contact Michael Snow on Ph 02 4020 3008 or mob 0432 772 044 to request a printed copy to be sent.

ATTENTION

The latest versions of Club Calendars is on the MGCC Newcastle website If anyone does not have access to the Club website please request a printed copy from :-

Michael Snow (H) 02 4020 3008 or (M) 0432 772 044
The NAMS point scores are also available on MG Car Club and Westlakes Auto Club websites If you do not have access to these websites contact Michael Snow for a printed copy

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The 2011 MG and NAMS calendar will be on the MG and WAC websites in Dec 2010															

The 2011 MG and NAMS calendar will be on the MG and WAC websites in Dec 2010. The 2011 NAMS rules will be on the MGCCN and WAC websites in Dec 2010. The 2011 MG Car Club Pointscore Rules (How it Works) will be on the MGCCN website in Dec 2010. A printed copy will be in the MGCC FEBRUARY Clubtorque (see over) →

DECEMBER 2010

REGISTER NEWS by David Walker

A very brief report for this month as the November Register Run to our and good company, who could ask for Concours at Newcastle Foreshore will anything more - well maybe sunscreen. be over by the time this is published. Traditionally there is no Run in Decem- chair.

ber because of the busy Christmas February Reguster Run may be a next vear.

Raymond Terrace Australia Day Cele- of them). brations at Riverside Park, across the On behalf of Lesley and myself may I road from the Junction Inn at Raymond wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Terrace. Leave the clubrooms at safe New Year. 7.30am for the run which is always a 'B' seeing you, relaxed way to spend Australia Day.

With entertainment, stalls, food hat, mozzie repellent and a comfortable

Season, so we will talk a little about breakfast run or a practise touring assembly (in readiness for our National January Register Run will be to the Meeting in April, since we don't do a lot

DAVID.

EDITORIAL by Judith Rae

Well I have filled in another job for 12 months. That's the trouble when you have held a lot of the positions on committee, they know you can do the iob.

As for Membership Secretary. when I was Secretary of the Club many years ago, it was part of the job then to do the memberships, so yes I know how to do the job. I have also helped Joy out a few years ago when she went on holidays.

I surprised myself with the computer skills I learned putting the magazine together this time, compared to when I did it last time. I use to print out a hard copy, take it into the printers who put the commercial ads in and the photos as I did not have the software or the skills to do these things. I was able to create some of the local ads myself which I have increased my talent there as well.

Now I am able to fully complete the magazine with Ads and photos

convert it into a PDF and email it to the printer. I might add that any assistance I needed along the way Mike Cole (Your new editor) was always there to help me out, also my son James was a great help as well...

Mike has been an important part of the editorial team printing out the labels and posting the magazine.

I hope the new committee support Mike by getting their articles in on time as they did for me (even if I had to give them a few gentle reminders.)

Bye for now.....Judith

PLEASE NOTE NO JANUARY MAGAZINE PRINTER CLOSED

Deadline for FEBRUARY Magazine Wednesday 26th January 2011

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.

NEWCASTLE AREA MOTOR SPORT PRESENTATION NIGHT

MGCC Newcastle Trophy Winners

Michael Snow	Mitch Craig	Danielle Bartlett
Amy Mrcela	Lyall Clarke	Peter Houghton
Raymond Bromley	David Atkins	Keith Hammond
Sue Thomas	Glenn Parsonage	Jamie Lee Meek
Dylan Grant	Kenneth Atkins	Grant Hall
Tom Clemens	Kimberley Atkins	Ben Hall
Tegan Meek	Ray Burgess	Dick Edwards

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Evan Vale	\$40		Peter Vale \$10	Tony Evans \$10
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Joshua Leask	\$50	Joshua Leask \$10	Steven O'Brien \$10
Jordan Boesel	\$40	Jordan Boesel \$10	Ben Hall \$10
Mark Boesel	\$40	Mark Boesel \$10	Dylan Grant \$10
Leon Swan	\$25	Kylie Inskip \$10	Leon Swan \$10
Willian Swan	\$25		

Grant Hall	\$100	Teams Prize Grant Hall \$50
Jack Wightman	\$80	Jack Wightman \$50
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Newcastle Area Motor Sport PRESENTATION NIGHT



SATURDAY 29TH January 2011
to be held at
CLUB MACQUARIE ARGENTON
in the Mountain View Room

Commencing at 7.00 pm for pre Presentation drinks
Presentation will commence at 7.30 pm

The evening will include

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PRESENTATION OF NAMS 25TH ANNIVERSARY CASH PRIZES

PRESENTATION OF NAMS 2010 COMPETITION TROPHYS AND AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF A SPECIAL NAMS AWARD

ALL TROPHY WINNERS EXPECTED TO ATTEND with partners, crew and family

Trophy winners are listed elsewhere in this magazine

No admission charge.

Finger food provided by the NAMS Committee.

Drinks can be purchased from a bar within the room.

Dress Smart casual, with enclosed footwear.

IMPORTANT NOTE

RSVP Due to the catering requirements RSVP is a must, please contact Greg Hunter O412493711 or Gregor Dickinson on 0413595755.



Rocker Cover Racing Night January Club Night 14/1/2011 At Club Rooms, Cobby St, Birmingham Gardens.

This will be a practice run for the MG National Meeting at Easter. However at our club nights your Rocker Cover Racer can be from

any vehicle, so long as it complies with the rules. Track surface is timber and well weathered so choose your tyres wisely. Bring along your Rocker Cover Racer and join in the fun. You will have plenty of time over Christmas to build your racer to your own spec.

Racing entry is free.

PS. Yes, helmets are optional.

RULES NEXT PAGE→



ROCKER COVER RACER RULES For MGCC Newcastle Club Nights

The Racers

The racers cannot have any power source. Gravity only!
The rocker/valve cover wheels must fit on 600mm start pad.
The racer shall not be more than 40 mm longer than the rocker/valve cover.

Racers shall have four wheels of not more than 155 mm diameter.

Wheel track shall be not more than 200 mm.

Maximum weight shall not exceed 3 kg.

The Course

The decline will be 1.5 metres long followed by a level run of 6 metres.

The decline shall be divided into 2 lanes each 450 mm wide. The decline shall be 600 mm high at the starting line. The front of the decline will be bevelled to give a smooth tran sition to the run-out area.

A mechanical starting gate may be employed.

The run-out section shall be of 2 lanes 900 mm wide. The lanes shall be clearly marked.

The finish line shall be marked 6 metres from the front edge of the launch decline.

The Race

One entry per racer.

Each heat will consist of 2 racers

The first round of heats shall be the best of 3 runs on alter nate lanes. Following heats shall be sudden death knockout. The racers will start with the front of the racer against the starting pin.

The first racer to cross the finish line within its lane is the winner. If neither racer makes it to the finish, the one going the furthest distance within its lane wins. Any racer that crosses a lane marker shall be deemed to have finished the race at that point. Winning racers will advance to the next round until all are eliminated except one which becomes the outright winner.

BUILD YOUR CAR, RACE AND HAVE FUN

SOCIAL NEWS by Rose Cogger

No lucky number winner at the November Club Night so it now stands at \$300.

Cost at club night from January 14th 2011 will be \$3.00 with a lucky door prize.

January 14th 2011 club night will see the start of the running of the Tappett Cover racing in preparation for the MG National to be held in Newcastle over the Easter weekend.

There was a large number raced at the 2010 Adelaide National Meeting and we expect this number to increase. So build one, come along and give it a go. (see Pages 13/14)

A fun night was held at Andy and Shirley Peters' home for the November Natter night. The weather was perfect and several participants were caught jumping into the pool,

even competing in lap pool races A thank you to Shirley and Andy for a pleasant evening.

The next Natter night will be held at Helen and Bryn Baverstock's home at 147 Warners Bay Road, Warners Bay, on Saturday 22nd January. Phone no: 49657137. Bring your barbeque supplies, desert and BYO drinks for what should be a very enjoyable evening.

The February Natter Night will be held at Bernadette and Brian Ford's new home at 25 Morse Street, Speers Point, on Saturday 26th February Phone no: 49530825.

Rose Cogger Social Secretary - m 0413 222 828

CLUB PRESENTATION

Saturday 11th December 2010
Venue: Clubrooms Cobby Street
Birmingham Gds
5.00pm— BYOG Cost Nil
soft drinks & light

soft drinks & light refreshments provided followed by

CHRISTMAS PARTY

7.00PM - Cost \$25 each
Venue: Clubrooms Cobby Street
Birmingham Gds
RSVP to 0413 222 828 by 7/12/2010
for Christmas Party catering



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FIVE THINGS YOU PROBABLY DON'T KNOW

Your mobile phone can actually be a life saver or an emergency tool for survival. Here are a few things that can be done in times of grave emergencies.

(1) The Emergency Number worldwide for a Mobile is 112.

If you find yourself out of coverage area of your mobile; network and there an emergency, dial 112 and the mobile will search any existing network to establish the emergency number for you, and interestingly this number 112 can be dialed even if the keypad is locked. Try it out.

(2) Have you locked you keys in your car?

Does your car have remote keyless entry?

This may come in handy some day.

Good reason to own a cell phone: If you lock your keys in the car and the spare keys are at home, call someone at home on their mobile phone from your cell phone. Next hold your cell phone about 300 mm from your car door and have the person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the mobile phone at their end. Your car will unlock.

Distance is no objective, you could be hundred of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other remote for your car, you can unlock the doors or the boot.

(3) Hidden battery power!

Imagine your mobile battery is very low.

To activate, press the keys *3370# your mobile will restart with this reserve and the instrument will show a 50% increase in battery.

This reserve will get charged when you charge your mobile next.

(4) How to disable a Stolen mobile phone?

To check your mobile phone's serial number, key in the following digits on your phone *#06#.

A 15 digit code will appear on the screen. This number is unique to your handset. Write it down and keep it somewhere safe.

When your phone is stolen, you can phone your service provider and give them this code.

They will then be able to block your handset even if the thief changes the Sim card, your phone will be totally useless. You probably won't get your phone back, but at least you know whoever stole it can't use/or sell it.

(5) ATM - Pin Number reversal, Good to know.

If your should ever be forced by a thief to withdraw money from an ATM machine, you can notify the police by entering your pin # in reverse.

For example, if your pin number is 1234, then you would put in 4321.

The ATM system recognizes that your PIN number is backwards from the ATM card you placed in the machine.

The machine will still process the money required, but unknown to the thief, the police will be immediately dispatched to the location of the ATM.

Regards Greg Hunter



COMMITTEE POSITIONS FOR 2011			
POSITION	ELECTED		
PRESIDENT	JOHN COLLINS		
VICE PRESIDENT	BRYN BAVERSTOCK		
SECRETARY	ANDY PETERS		
TREASURER	DARVAL THOMAS		
REGISTER CAPT.	DAVID WALKER		
REGISTER SEC.	DOUG RAE		
CLUB CAPTAIN	SCOTT MC GARRY		
SOCIAL SEC.	ROSE COGGER—COLLINS		
EDITOR	MIKE COLE		
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	JUDITH RAE		
PUBLICITY	PETER ROBINSON		
EVENT CO-ORD	MICHAEL SNOW		
SPEED EVENT	RICK VINCENT		
AUTO TEST (MOTORKHANA)	DAVE ATKINS		
RALLY PANEL	MARTIN REEVES		
LAND PANEL	ALAN BATES		
EQUIP/MAINT	PAUL BOWER		
COMMITTEE 1	RYAN BATES		
COMMITTEE 2	SUE THOMAS		

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Any idea who this young long haired lout is getting into his MG. The picture was taken 1976. Answer on Page 40

Hi all

I'm raising money for men's health. It involves a small part of my face between my upper lip and the bottom of my nose. If you ask me it looks damn awesome!

If you want to check out my magnificent moustache and/or wish to donate, please visit my mospace http://au.movember.com/mospace/541238/

Regards Michael Gigli

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CONGRATULATIONS AMY MRCELA

MG Car Club Newcastle member, Amy Mrcela won the Newcastle Challenge Mattara Hillclimb this year, (incidentally being the first female to do so!) and then finished the year off by winning the last Tar Speed Event at Ringwood with a stunning time of 29.42.

Having competed against Amy for the last three years, I know that these results are the well-deserved culmination of lots of hard work, practice, development (of car & driver) and determination, not to mention, of course, skill! (I had better add here also, the names of Dad, Grant Cook and engine builder, Ben Durie, who have developed the car mechanically).

Looking back at her results at events when the car was first run, shows what a remarkable achievement her recent results are. Interestingly enough, Amy is quicker than her competition at the difficult tracks - the ones that require courage and gritted teeth, like Kempsey and King Edward Park, not the "safe" and easy ones like Tamworth.

Having always been a driver who looks at every split time, analyses every corner, gear change point etc, I find it interesting to see where Amy has improved. Of course, the car has been developed with increased power, new tyres, suspension etc., but the times show more than that. It is the quicker reactions out of corners, mental resolve in the tricky bits and the willingness and skill to drive around any problems and deficiencies the car may have and then to make up for them.

Not to make too fine a point, to my knowledge, Amy joins a group of only four Club Members who have lapped Ringwood under 29.5 seconds - Peter Finlay (March 77B s/c - 28.8); the amazing effort of Frank Mangano in September this year (29.25) and yours truly in 2007 (29.45). (Errol Mayo, Greg Hunter, Ron Hammond and Ben Morley have also cracked the magic "under 30.00 second" barrier.)

I know that I and the other competitors in the Under 2 litre Formula Libre or type 5 classes will be looking at their cars and scratching their heads over the holiday break, thinking "What if I or Maybe I could just

Peter Robinson

2011 CAMS N.S.W. Hillclimb Championship Calendar

1. BLCC	26/02/11	Bathurst Esses
2. BLCC.	27/02/11	Bathurst Mt. Straight
Non Round	13/03/11	Gunnedah Revival Speed Week
3. SDMA	10/04/11	Canberra Hillclimb
4. TSCC	15/05/11	Tamworth
5. GSCC.	12/06/11	Grafton Mountain View
6. KSCC	03/07/11	Kempsey
7. MG New.	31/07/11	Raymond Terrace Ringwood
8. WSCC	18/09/11	Wollongong Huntley, Dapto
9. MG New.	02/10/11	Newcastle King Edward Park

To register for the NSW Hillclimb Championship either go to the website www.hillclimbnsw.com.au or ring Bob Wootton 0414 251 728

To the Hillclimb fraternity. We have been advised of the passing of long time competitor BEB FOX. Our condolences to his family.

ATTENTION OFFICIALS

IF YOU WORKED AS AN OFFICIAL AT KING EDWARD PARK PLEASE GET YOUR OFFICIALS BOOK SIGNED. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU KEEP A RECORD OF THE JOBS YOU DO. BRING IT ALONG TO THE NEXT CLUBNIGHT SOMEONE THERE CAN SIGN IT.



Welcome New Members

Daniel Geering Graham / Christopher Orr Ashtonfield Boat Harbour

Assoc Assoc

Hope to see you at an event in the near future EITHER COMPETITION OR SOCIAL



CAPTAINS REPORT By Scott Mc Garry

The year is almost over and all series championships have been decided. The outcome for the outright Club Champion, Ladies Champion and Junior Champions are also mostly decided, although at least two events are yet to take place. The Ladies Championship is still open, and it is mathematically possible that either of the contenders could win.

Please see below the lists of all trophy winners for the various series championships, and the leading contenders for the various outright championships. The below competition results are up to date as of 21 November 2010, although for the Club Member of the year a small number of sign on sheets are outstanding.

				Final
MotorKhana		Class	Points	Place
HAMMOND	KEITH	JS	61	1st
GRANT	DYLAN	JP	88	1st
GRANT	BEAU	JP	56	2nd
BARTLETT	DANIELLE	JP	48	3rd
SNOW	MICHAEL	G	66	1st

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	Class	Points	Place
PETER	3U	74	1st
GLEN	3U	46	2nd
BILL	4U	56	1st
MICHAEL	5U	66	1st
DYLAN	JP	89	1st
BENJAMIN	JP	63	2nd
TOBIE	JP	59	3rd
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GLENN		24	1st
DYLAN		22	2nd
LYALL		18	3rd
	PETER GLEN BILL MICHAEL DYLAN BENJAMIN TOBIE IIMb GLENN DYLAN	Class PETER 3U GLEN 3U BILL 4U MICHAEL 5U DYLAN JP BENJAMIN JP TOBIE JP	Class Points PETER 3U 74 GLEN 3U 46 BILL 4U 56 MICHAEL 5U 66 DYLAN JP 89 BENJAMIN JP 63 TOBIE JP 59 Iimb GLENN 24 DYLAN 22

Chris Dodds Memorial Trophy for Outright Club Champion (leading contenders):

		Points	Place
GRANT	DYLAN	175	1
SNOW	MICHAEL	128	2
HALL	BENJAMIN	115	3
HAMMOND	KEITH	107	4
THOMAS	DARVAL	85	5
BARTLETT	DANIELLE	84	6

Club Ladies Champion (leading contenders):

BARTLETT	DANIELLE	84	1
THOMAS	SUSAN (D)	66	2

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Pre MGA			
1	Jeff Newey	MGTC	MGCC N'cle
2	Peter Finlay	MGTC	MGCC N'cle
3	Maldwyn Davies	MG Magnette ZB	MGCC N'cle
MGBs & GT			
1	Ross Adams	MGB Mk2	MGCC N'cle
2	Peter Fellows	MGBV8	MGCC HR
3	Scott MacKenzie	MGB Mk1	MGCC N'cle
4	Phil Brown	MGB R/Bump	Pt Macquarie CC
5	David Walker	MGB Mk 1	MGCC N'cle
MGF			
1	Lyall Clarke	MGF	MGCC N'cle
2	Rose Cogger- Collins	MGF	MGCC N'cle
3	Graeme Semken	MGF	MGCC N'cle
MG Moderns			
1	Fran Hodgson	MGZS	MGCC N'cle
2	Fran Hodgson	MGZR	MGCC N'cle
3	Lesley Walker	MGZT	MGCC N'cle
Club Cars			
1	Danielle Bartlett	Commodore	MGCC N'cle
2	Kimberley Atkins	Subaru WRX	MGCC N'cle
3	Beau Grant	Charade	MGCC N'cle
4	Bill Pearson	Ford Ute	MGCC N'cle
4	Michael Snow	Jackson Special	MGCC N'cle
6	Nathan Grant	Gemini	MGCC N'cle
7	Dylan Grant	Honda	MGCC N'cle
Multi Marque			
1	Eric Marshman	Bentley	MGCC N'cle
2	Roger Dunstan	AH Sprite	MGCC N'cle
3	Gregor Dickinson	Volvo	MGCC N'cle
4	Alan Beatty	Chev	MGCC N'cle
Display	Tom Heard	Fiat	MGCC N'cle
Best T Type	Jeff Newey	TC	MGCC N'cle
Outright MG Winner	Ross Adams	MGB Mk 2	MGCC N'cle

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MG ANNUAL CONCOURS Alan Beatty—Chev Fran Hodgson— MGZS



Mother Nature was much kinder to us this year so the small number of cars that turned up was disappointing.

This great area will be the venue for the National Meeting at Easter so even if Concours is not your "thing", doesn't your pride and joy deserve a good detail at least once a year? Thanks to Darren for all his help setting up, Lesley for taking entries, Bryn for last minute judging and handing out certificates and Rose & Marea for trying to get the BBQ going even if not successful.

Trophies will be ready for Presentation Night.

Event Organiser: Fran Hodgson (Results next page)

				Final
Tar Speed		Class	Points	Place
BURGESS	RAYMOND	30	67	1st
CLEMENS	TOM	3U	74	1st
STOUT	LEIGH	3U	52	2nd
WALLIN	ANDREW	3U	44	3rd
CRAIG	MITCHELL	4U	59	1st
BROMLEY	RAYMOND	5U	65	1st
SNOW	MICHAEL	5U	54	2nd
CONSTABLE	LAWRENCE	5U	37	3rd
HALL	GRANT	C Race	55	1st
PARSONAGE	GLENN	C Rego	74	1st
EDWARDS	RICHARD	C Rego	52	2nd
GRANT	DYLAN	JP	83	1st
HALL	BENJAMIN	JP	55	2nd
HAMMOND	KEITH	JS	70	1st
ATKINS	DAVID	MSO	55	1st
NORRIS	JAMES	MSO3	46	1st
CLARKE	LYALL	MSU	67	1st
NEWEY	JEFF	MSU	61	2nd
VINCENT	RICK	MSU	51	3rd
ATKINS	KENNETH	SVO	63	1st
ATKINS	KIMBERLEY	SVO	55	2nd

Paul Daley Memorial Trophy for Junior Champion (leading contenders):

		Points	Place
GRANT	DYLAN	175	1
HALL	BENJAMIN	115	2
HAMMOND	KEITH	107	3
BARTLETT	DANIELLE	84	4

Mick Neilson Memorial Trophy for Club Member of the Year (leading contenders)

		Points	Place
SNOW	MICHAEL	232	1
PETERS	ANDREW	213	2
COLLINS	JOHN	208	3
BATES	ALAN	186	4

Congratulations to all those who will receive a trophy. I hope to see you at the presentation night on Saturday, 11 December, at the club room.

Keep your eyes on the prize,

Scott McGarry

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