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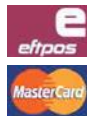
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## Coming Events - April 2013

- Fri 29M  
- Tue 2 **MG National Meeting**, Toowoomba, Qld. M
- Sat 6 Twilight Motorkhana - WAC - Awaba. MK3
- 6 - 7 State Hillclimb - Canberra
- Mon 8 **Magazine Assembly** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 7pm. M
- Tue 9 **KEP meeting** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. M
- Wed 10 **Speed Panel Meeting** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 8pm. M
- Fri 12 **Clubnight** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 7:30pm. M
- Sat 13 Khanacross - WAC - Awaba
- Sun 14 State Supersprint - SMP GP, Eastern Creek
- Tue 16 **Board Meeting** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 7:30pm. M
- Sat 20 **Natter Night** - Ken and Louise McLeod, Kotara South. See page 32.
- Sun 21 **Hillclimb** - MGCC Newcastle - Ringwood. M, TS2
- Sat 27 **Young Driver Development Course** - Ringwood. See page 30
- Sun 28 **Register Run** - Medowie Macadamia Farm. See page 12.

**Legend**

M - Club Member

R - Register pointscore

CC - Club Championship

KC - Khanacross

MK - Motorkhana

TA - Touring assembly

TC - Tri-challenge

TS - Tar Speed Series

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

## Coming Events - May 2013

- Sun 5 Euro Day - MG Car Club Hunter Region - New Lambton. See page 16.
- Sun 5 State Motorkhana - Nirimba
- Sun 5 CSCA Supersprint - Jaguar Club - SMP, Eastern Creek
- Mon 6 **Magazine Assembly** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 7pm. M
- Tue 7 **KEP meeting** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. M
- Wed 8 **Speed Panel Meeting** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 8pm. M
- Fri 10 **Clubnight** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 7:30pm. M
- Sat 11 Rallysprint - WAC
- Sun 19 **Register Run**
- Sun 19 State Hillclimb - Tamworth
- Sun 19 State Khanacross - Hampton
- Tue 21 **Board Meeting** - Clubrooms, Cobby St, Shortland. 7:30pm. M
- Sat 25 Motorkhana and Khanacross - WAC. KC1
- Sun 26 **Hillclimb** - MGCC Newcastle - Ringwood. M, TS3

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

G'day all,

I only hope I can stay awake long enough to finish this! After spending a lot of time at Ringwood helping out with the trackworks I have no trouble falling asleep. The people involved are doing a fantastic job and work is progressing well. A report on the works will no doubt be in the magazine for you.

At this time of writing just before Easter everyone seems to be heading off somewhere. If it's not to the National Meeting, there is the FOSC meeting or just holidays, me included. I'm sure our hardworking editor would like to have some reports from all these activities, so let's help him out and put pen to paper, or fingers to keys more like these days.

Next month there are some important dates to note, in particular is the first meeting for King Edward Park hillclimb. Come along if you feel you can help in any way. There are always plenty of jobs going. Last year's event was a very successful one for the club. I know the weather is always a big factor but it's the club members who make it happen.

It was good to see a good entry for the dirt Motorkhana. Ken Atkins is putting a lot of effort into getting the dirt events back onto our calendar and once the main work at Ringwood is finished we can turn our efforts to best utilising the dirt areas. So give Ken all the support you can.

Well that's it for now. A short report I know, but Helen says I have to go and pack!

Cheers Bryn





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Simon and Tahlia MacPherson	Associate	Daihatsu Charade
Alan Chandler	Associate	Hyundai Excel
Bill Revill	Associate	Triumph TR3
Aaron Wightman	Associate	Nissan Pulsar
Terry Campbell	Associate	BMW
Olivia Tehan-Campbell	Junior	BMW

We hope to see you all at an event in the near future, either competition or social.

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Some useful information for new and old members in filling out entry forms. Both Entrant and Driver sections MUST be completed, the entrant is the owner of the car. AS ABOVE is no longer acceptable, the same information must be repeated in full. Don't forget to sign the disclaimer.

Please remember there are many MG Car Clubs in Australia, always identify our club as MG Car Club Newcastle. Always have ready your current CAMS licence and your current financial club membership card.

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## **REGISTER REPORT David Walker**

As you might already be aware, the Easter National Meeting in Toowoomba, Queensland is classed as our March Register Run. The points allocation for the Register will be confined to those going to the National Meeting in Toowoomba.

I'm really excited about the Rocker Cover Racing scheduled at the Nat Meet as we have some really fast cars. A bit of practice at our clubrooms, and a competition at the Hunter Region clubrooms a couple of weeks ago, have us looking forward to the competition in Queensland.

In April, the **Register Run** will be to the Medowie Macadamia Farm, 672 Medowie Road, Medowie, on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. We are booked for lunch with a short tour and explanation of the plantation and growing cycle before we eat. As it will be cooler by then I suggest we meet at the clubrooms at 10am which gives us time to also purchase a few of the products before settling in. As usual, Lesley will email all those on the contact list a week beforehand to remind you of the event. Anyone who would like to be included on the list of contacts, please email us on [LWA04958@bigpond.net.au](mailto:LWA04958@bigpond.net.au).

### Discussion Point

Up to now the monthly run has been called a Register Run. As with a lot of names, it may no longer reflect what we are trying to do. Originally and still set up to allow cars on Conditional Registration (Club Rego) a legal monthly outing, we try to encourage all members, regardless of the car they drive, plus relatives and friends, to join in this predominantly social outing. It has been suggested that members would feel more comfortable in joining us if it was called something else (eg Social Run or Club Run). We welcome your feedback. Please email or talk to me at a club event.

Be seeing you,

DAVID

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## LAND PANEL Doug Rae

Finally our new shed has been completed, and the job of transferring our equipment from the containers will now take place after levelling of the gravel in the open section. Also Paul Bower in his capacity as Maintenance Director will be setting up the maintenance section for those jobs that turn up. Permission has been given by the Board for the purchase of a water tank which will be placed at the end of the new shed. This will greatly increase our water storage capacity for reducing the dust on roads and motorkhana areas.

Track wise everything is well under way with most top soil being removed and a start on replacing it with the gravel from our quarry. Drainage pipes have been laid along with conduit to carry timing and power to various points around the track. Gravel removed from the quarry will greatly extend the usable area in the quarry with the old dam at the end being enlarged to control run off from the area.

Doug Rae

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040534A	FUSE BOX COVER MGB 7FJ + TR	3.52 EA
040045	SWITCH FLASHER MGB 72 > 74 + LATE MIDGET	88.00 EA
37H8285	SWITCH WASHER WIPERS LS MINI + LATE MOKE	72.60 EA
080359	HORN PUSH MGA TF OVAL TYPE	29.70 EA
080360Z	SWITCH START SOLENIOD TD + F A B/EYE > SPDGT	36.30 EA
090614KIT3	BRAKE HOSE TD TF FRONT & REAR X 3	44.00 EA
050305	Q/WINDOW SEAL MGB TOURER RH	15.40 EA
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BMW MINI	CLUTCH MASTER CYL SUITS R50 > R60 MODELS	44.00 EA
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I am in the process of making electronic copies of MG Car Club documentation.

The electronic copies are being stored on Google Drive.

To date I have scanned the Committee/Board Minutes, Special Meeting Minutes and AGM Minutes from July 1957 to Dec 2012. This entails processing more than 3300 pages.

Some sets of minutes have not been processed as they are not in the folders.

	Mar 1976	Sep 1981	Dec 1982
Mar 1987	Jan 1990	Dec 1991	Dec 2000
Feb 2001	Mar 2001	Apr 2001	May 2001
Jun 2001	Jul 2001	Aug 2001	Sep 2001

If anyone has a copy of these missing sets, can you let me know?

I have also scanned Hillclimb Results for Ringwood from March 1992 and King Edward Park from 1995.

## **Some Changes and Explanations for the MGCCN 2013 Pointscores (and how they work) and the Vehicle Rules for 2013**

In the first version of the MGCCN 2013 Pointscores (and how they work), for the Junior Champion Pointscore, the Open or Closed Sports Cars Group 2A and Group 2C were included in the Junior Production Category. This was a mistake, as these cars should be included in the Junior Specials Category. This has been corrected in Version 2 on the website now.

For the Vehicle Rules for 2013, some additional wording has been added to make the rules easier to understand.

### 4.9 Open or Closed Sports Car

#### 4.9.1 General

Open or Closed 2 seater sports car, schedules A, B, C and Group 2A and Group 2C of the current CAMS Manual of Motorsport.

Drivers seat must be offset from the centreline of the vehicle.

For Group 2A engines are free.

For Group 2C forced induction is not allowed. Rotary engines are not permitted.

Wheels are free.

Tyres are free.

Mudguards to provide covering to at least 1/3 of the circumference of the tyre, and must cover the full width of the tread.

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Michael Snow - Club Captain

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Heather Wightman	L	C	15
Melanie Wightman (J)	JL	JP	13
Michael Snow		G	13
Peter Houghton		C	13
Kimberley Atkins	L	G	12
Alexander Reeves (J)	J	JP	12
Kenneth Atkins		E	11
Aaron Wightman		C	11
Martin Reeves		B	11

**MGCCN Club Championship points**

Name	Cat	Rank	Best 12
Kenneth Atkins		1	24
Kimberley Atkins	L	2	23
Gregor Dickinson		3	22
Simon MacPherson		4	16
Andrew Chandler		4	16
Rick Vincent		4	16
Heather Wightman	L	7	15
Ashley Birks		7	15
Lyall Clarke		7	15
Kevin Edwards		10	14

**MGCCN Junior Club Championship points**

Name	Cat	Rank	Best 12
Melanie Wightman (J)	JL	1	13
Alexander Reeves (J)	J	2	12
Keith Hammond (J)	J	2	12
Matthew Birks (J)	J	2	12
Camryn Edwards (J)	J	5	11
Kaylah Martin (J)	JL	5	11
Jarrold Woollard (J)	J	7	10



Club Member	Ranking	Points Total
Michael Snow	1	44
Doug Rae	2	42
Judith Rae	3	40
David Walker	4	38
Bryn Baverstock	4	38
John Collins	6	32
Kerry Woollard	7	30
Rose Collins	7	30
Jeff Newey	9	26
Christine Chappell	9	26
Paul Bower	9	26

**MG Lions Trophy**

Name	Cat	Rank	Score Best 10
Rick Vincent		1	16
Lyall Clarke		2	15
Jeff Newey		3	13
Alexander Reeves (J)	J	4	12
David Walker		5	11
Martin Reeves		5	11
Bryn Baverstock		7	9
Wayne Lewis		8	7
Christine Chappell	L	9	6

**Register Series**

Name	Cat	Ranking	Score Best 10 events
Lyall Clarke		1	12
Jeff Newey		1	12
David Walker		1	12
Bryn Baverstock		1	12
Christine Chappell	L	1	12
Doug Rae		1	12
Helen Baverstock	L	1	12
Jan Clarke	L	1	12
Judith Rae	L	1	12
Lesley Walker	L	1	12

# RINGWOOD PROJECT REPORT

Below is our third report to the members. There are a few photos to show that work is well and truly underway.

As indicated in the last report the only thing that will slow down or hold up the construction is the weather.

The commencement date was put back a week and a half due to the heavy rains experienced in the area at the beginning of March.

With that behind us we are now well into the earthworks.

Please remember, many hands make light work. No matter what your skills or abilities are, you are welcome to contribute to this one off event.

Come forward and step up to the plate, be part of the future of the Club. Remember, this is not likely to happen again!

Regards,

Alan and Martin

	Project	Status %
Phase 1	Subdivision	Complete
	Survey	100%
	Plan developed	100%
	Council approval	100%
	Sale of land	100%
	Realignment of fences/boundaries	40%
	Resurface of current Hillclimb	100%
Phase 2	Extension of Hillclimb	
	Plans drawn	100%
	Survey	100%
	Council approvals	100%
	Movement of containers and materials off IRH land	20%
	New storage facilities	100%
	Additional Water Tanks	10%
	Earthworks	50%
New access from Italia Rd	10%	



	Tree removal	100%
	Tree planting	100%
	Timing gear	20%
	Safety systems	0%
	Drainage	70%
	Armco railings	0%
	Ripple strips	0%
	Vehicle run off areas Sand & Gravel traps	0%
	Landscaping	0%
	Track approval	20%
Phase 3	Development of tar car park used for motorkhana area	
	Plans drawn Inc. roads	0%
	Survey	0%
	Council approvals if required	0%
	Earthworks	0%
	Drainage	0%
	Armco railings as required	0%
	Tar application	0%
Phase 4	Upgrade to Ringwood Facilities	
	Improved timing equipment (will be done in phase 2)	0%
	Increase hardstand areas around pits	0%
	Improve scrutineering and under cover areas	80%
	Installation of mains power	0%
	Provision of pit garages for hire	0%
	Improved canteen area	0%
	Improved administration area	0%
Phase 5	New Dirt Facilities Developed	
	Plans drawn Inc. roads for sprints, Khanacross	0%
	Survey	0%
	Council approvals if required	0%
	Earthworks	0%
	Drainage	0%
Phase 6	Machinery Upgrade	
	Not under consideration at this time	0%
Phase 7	Update of Clubrooms	
	Not under consideration at this time	0%

## **SPEED PANEL Rick Vincent**

Hi Guys,

Well a lot has happened during the last month and more news coming up for next month.

Firstly Brad Smith and I attended the Top Gear Festival at Sydney Motorsport Park (at Eastern Creek) on the 9<sup>th</sup> March. It sure was a festival of motor sporting activities with every sport well represented. The Top Gear show was full of all the crazy antics that Jeremy and James get up to, including a jet propelled glorified skate board for Captain Slow which sent the hair flying. However the best part of the day was when Mark Webber was driving his Red Bull Formula One car up against Casey Stoner and Jamie Wincup. Absolute brilliant driving by Webber. Flat out around corner one at 18K revs with no backing off like most of us have to do, even crazy Kev. Anyway Webber ended up lapping Wincup.

The day ended with a drama travelling to Goulburn for a CSCA event at Wakefield on the Sunday when one of my trailer wheels actually passed me causing a few hairy moments. This was a consequence of lending the trailer to a person who doesn't know how to tighten wheel nuts. However Alan, Bryn and Paul came to my rescue to get back to Goulburn in time for a well deserved Italian feast. My special thanks must go to Alan Bates for his brilliant efforts in obtaining trailer parts and fitting them on the Sunday. Great work.

Towards the end of the Sunday supersprint event our Kevin Edwards, as we know always trying to beat his previous best time, pushed the Evo just a little too hard causing a major engine haemorrhage, with various engine parts scattered over the track and surrounds. Sorry about the engine loss Kev. However knowing you, you will have the Evo up and running for the next event.

On another matter I am receiving a lot of enquires regarding the registration of competitor numbers for Ringwood events, so I thought I might outline how the system works.

Firstly visit our website [www.mgcarclub.com.au](http://www.mgcarclub.com.au), go to entries, select Reserved Numbers List, select a vacant number and send an email to my address at [mgccnspeedevent@hotmail.com](mailto:mgccnspeedevent@hotmail.com). Your name will then be included and the website updated. Now you must provide your own reserved numbers (2) to suit

the CAMS requirements being 245mm in length for single digit numbers and 450mm for two digit numbers, both being 310mm in height. The numbers should be black on a white magnetic background. For those competitors who have only one set of numbers will now need to provide two sets due to the upgrade of the Ringwood circuit.

The next Ringwood hillclimb is scheduled for the 21<sup>st</sup> April. The pre-entry forms will be available online early April. Due to the continuing earthworks the pit area will only have a limited access for cars and trailers. Additional parking will be available within the motorkhana area. By then all competitors will see how challenging the new track will be, so all the best for future events.

Look forward to seeing you all on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Keep your tyres hot,

Rick

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## Ringwood Park Motorkhana 10th March 2013 Outright results

CAR #	NAME	CLUB	CAR	CL	TOTAL	CLASS PL	O-R PL
5	PHILLIP EAST	MINI CC	MINI SPECIAL	F	194.32	1	1
15	MICHAEL SNOW	MGCCN	JACKSON SPECIAL	G	202.92	1	2
12	BEN SEMPLE	WAC	SUBARU	E	218.67	1	3
21	JAMIEWAY	WAC	HOLDEN ASTRA	C	220.90	1	4
3	SIMON MACPHERSON	MGCCN	DAIHATSU	C	221.29	2	5
201	KENNETH ATKINS	MGCCN	97 WRX	E	224.01	2	6
14	HEATHER WIGHTMAN	MGCCN	MITSUBISHI MIRAGE	C	226.08	3	7
13	JACK WIGHTMAN	NSCC	NISSAN SKYLINE	D	226.66	1	8
19	JIM SEMPLE	WAC	SUBARU	E	229.30	3	9
1	MARTIN REEVES	MGCCN	MGB	B	233.75	1	10
11	DEBORAH WRIGHT	WAC	MAZDA 121	B	235.00	2	11
10	KIMBERLEY ATKINS	MGCCN	JACKSON BUGGY	G	237.65	2	12
6	DAVE WRIGHT	WAC	HONDA SPECIAL	F	239.94	2	13
22	MELANIE WIGHTMAN	MGCCN	MITSUBISHI MIRAGE	JNR	250.17	1	14
2	PETER HOUGHTON	MGCCN	DATSUN	C	254.11	4	15
9	AARON WIGHTMAN	MGCCN	NISSAN PULSAR	C	257.55	5	16
7	ALEXANDER REEVES	MGCCN	MGB	JNR	259.80	2	17
16	BOB WAY	WAC	HOLDEN ASTRA	C	265.02	6	18
18	JARROD WOOLLARD	MGCCN	NISSAN PULSAR	JNR	267.18	3	19
20	CRAIG MASON	WAC	NISSAN SKYLINE	D	268.51	2	20
17	MARUECHA WIGHTMAN	MGCCN	MITSUBISHI MIRAGE	C	295.76	7	21
4	GREGOR DICKINSON	MGCCN	JACKSON BUGGY	G	296.28	3	22
8	TAHALIA MACPHERSON	MGCCN	DAIHATSU	C	343.63	8	23

Trophies Awarded to:

1st Outright & 1st Class F - Phillip East

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Further training in 3 club events will provide further education at the nominated Competition Events as listed below.

The less experienced students will concentrate on the Motorkhana and Khanacross events whilst those more experienced will receive further training at the Ringwood Hillclimb Come and Try Event. For further information on these events please consult the Club Calendar or contact

Greg Hunter 0412 493 711 or Gregor Dickinson 0413 595 755.

2/ Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, Starting time 10.30 sharp

3/ Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, Starting time 10.30 sharp  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August, Khanacross Event with Training.

4/ Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August, Starting time 10.30 sharp

5/ Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October, Starting time 10.30 sharp  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Hillclimb Event with Training.

6/ Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, Starting time 10.30 sharp





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## **SOCIAL NEWS Rose Cogger**

Next clubnight will be Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at the clubrooms in Cobby Street, Shortland. There should have a few tall stories told of the Easter National Meeting held at Toowoomba.

The following month on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2013 there will be a guest speaker from PJL Diesel Electric, Beresfield. This will let members know what Kenneth Atkins gets up to each day, which should create some interest. They will be bringing along some of their products to demonstrate which are applicable to automotive sport use.

Our next **Natter Night** will be on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, commencing at 6.30pm at Louise and Ken McLeod's home.

For details of address etc please call them on H 4943 6239 or Ken's mobile on 0408 682 420.

The usual food to bring is for a barbeque with BYO and dessert. I think perhaps instead of a garage inspection, it may be Louise's new outdoor hobby house. We will find out on the night.

If you would like a Natter Night at your home please contact me.

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## EDITORIAL Mike Cole

I am just back from the 2013 MG National Meeting in Toowoomba, Queensland. The Newcastle team performed very well individually and overall. Only photographs this month to tell the tale.

We have a new advertiser starting this month on the inside back cover. Luke from Lukey's Motorsports is a motorsports mechanic and front end specialist and has his certificate in chassis dynamics. He specialises in custom rebuilds including 4x4, suspension, brakes, engines, performance and servicing.

Photos this month are from Alan Bates, Chris Chappell and myself.

Mike

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