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Coming Events - September 2018

Sat 1	MGCCN	Khanacross	Ringwood M KC5 CC17 Dirt/Tar D/N R13
Sun 2		Fathers Day	
Thurs 6		Dads Army	Ringwood
Sat 8	SCCA	CSCA S'Sprint Rd6	SMSP South
Mon 10		Magazine Assy	2:00pm Cobby St
Wed 12		Speed Panel	7:30pm Cobby St M
Thurs 13		Dads Army	Ringwood
Fri 14		Club Night	7:30pm Cobby St M
Sat 15	LBMCC	State Motorkhana Rd 9	SMSP Skidpan Tar
Sun 16	WSCC	State Hillclimb Rd 8	Dapto **Date Changed** Huntley
Sun 16	MX5 Club	State S'Sprint Rd 6	Wakefield Park
Tues 18		Board Meeting	7:30pm Cobby St M
Thurs 20		Dads Army	Ringwood
Sat 22	MGCCN	YDDC 5	Ringwood M
Sun 23	MGCCN	Club Run	Alison Homestead Wyong M
Thurs 27		Dads Army	Ringwood
Fri 28		School Term Finish	
Fri 28	MGCCN	Mattara Tri-Challenge R4 Prac	Ringwood M
Sat 29	MGCCN	Mattara Tri-Challenge R4	Ringwood M TC4
Sun 30	MGCCN	Mattara Tri-Challenge R4	Ringwood M TC4

Coming Events - 2018

Mon 1		Labour Day	
Thurs 4		Dads Army	Ringwood
Sat 6	MGCCN	Natter Night	6:00 pm Ken McLeod
Sun 7		Daylight Saving Start	
Sun 7		Bathurst 1000	Bathurst
Mon 8		Magazine Assy	2:00 pm Cobby St
Thurs 11		Dads Army	Ringwood
Fri 12		Club Night	7:30 pm Cobby St M
Sat 13	MG HR	Concours	Lambton Park Invite
Sun 14	MGN HR SYD	MG Veh Hillclimb A2A	Ringwood M
Sun 14	ARDC	STATE S'sprint Rd 7	SMSP - GP
Mon 15		School Term Start	
Tues 16		Board Meeting	7:30 pm Cobby St M
Thurs 18		Dads Army	Ringwood
Sun 21	MGCCN	Motorkhana	Ringwood M MK5 CC19 Dirt
Sun 21	TSOA	CSCA S'sprint Rd 7	Wakefield Park
Sun 21	TCC	STATE Khanacross Rd 7	Hampton
Thurs 25		Dads Army	Ringwood
Fri 26		Aust Hillclimb Champ'ship Pract	Bryant Park Victoria
Sat 27	MX5 Club	Private Hire Hillclimb	Ringwood
Sat 27		Aust Hillclimb Champ'ship	Bryant Park Victoria
Sun 28		Aust Hillclimb Champ'ship	Bryant Park Victoria

Legend

M - Club Member

R - Register pointscore

CC - Club Championship

KC - Khanacross

MK - Motorkhana

TA - Touring Assembly

TC - Tri-Challenge

TS - Tar Speed Series

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NEW MEMBERS

New members approved by the board to join the club: 2018

BROCK PLINT – JUNIOR MEMBER – MAZDA MX5

TIMOTHY PLINT – ASSOCIATE MEMBER

DAVID PALMER – ASSOCIATE MEMBER – FALCON XR8

JARROD CRAMP – ASSOCIATE MEMBER –

JAMES O’SULLIVAN – ASSOCIATE MEMBER – 1946 MORRIS 8 UTE

PHILLIP WEBB – ASSOCIATE MEMBER – MAZDA RX7 FD

KIEREN BROWN – FULL MEMBER – MGBGT

GREGORY VENTICINQUE – ASSOCIATE MEMBER – 1954 FIAT TOPOLINO/1965 MUSTANG

CATHERINE VENTICINQUE – ASSOCIATE MEMBER – 1979 CORVETTE

ROBERT QUINN – ASSOCIATE MEMBER – MISUBISHI MIRAGE

TIMOTHY JUNGE – ASSOCIATE MEMBER – MISUBISHI MIRAGE

KEN MOORE – ASSOCIATE MEMBER – ALFA ROMEO

BANJO SPACKMAN – JUNIOR MEMBER

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT A CLUB NIGHT OR EVENT SOON

PRESIDENTS REPORT

We await official word from CAMS on who will be assigned the 2019 Australian Hillclimb Championship for 2019. However, I have (unofficially) been made aware that the NSW Hillclimb Panel will be recommending that Bathurst Light Car Club run the event at Mount Panorama. I suspect that they wished to share the event around the different potential promoters, and since we had the last AHC to be conducted in N.S.W. it was someone else's turn. Perhaps we will be considered again when next the AHC comes to N.S.W. in 2021.

On August 19th, Ken McLeod arranged for us to visit the "Lost in the 50'S" car museum at Cameron Park. We were invited to display 10 MG's in the forecourt of the museum. We ended up having 11 MGs on display ranging from Jeff Newey's TC to Dale Powell's ZR. The turn out of MGCCN members was the largest I can recall for a designated Club (Register) run with well over 50 being recorded and who knows how many didn't make it onto the sign on sheet. In a way, it is a shame to see yet another car collection broken up, but I guess to take over the whole operation intact, would require an investor with very deep pockets. If you haven't been to see this collection, the September opening is the last chance you will have. Going by the crowd at the penultimate opening, you will need to arrive early or be prepared for a long walk from where you get to park.

On the previous weekend we had the 4th Event in our Khanacross series. It was the usual, "Dirt & Tar" or "Tar Only" format and attracted a good field of 24 starters, several of whom were new members having their first go at competition, as usual a great time was had by all, with those doing the combined Dirt / Tar event having 16 runs for the day and all for just \$40. Greta Value!

On Saturday 25th we combined MGCC Sydney to conduct Rd. 5 of the CSCA Supersprint Series at Sydney Motorsport Park (Eastern Creek). We were very well represented with 17 of our members competing (equal highest with Club Lotus). Our Club also supplied our share of officials on the day and I thank them for making the effort to go down to Sydney.

Unfortunately concerns expressed by some people with a long and close relationship with the CSCA series, proved to be correct and with just 72 entries, it appears that the event will become the biggest loss-making event the club has been involved with. (Nothing to be too concerned about as we are quite strong financially).

This is disappointing for all who put work into organizing these events and will no-doubt result in new discussions on the viability of running a round of the CSCA series in Sydney. I'm sure the delegates at the CSCA will be trying to find a solution to this question also.

Won't it be good when we can run our round at Circuit Italia!

Saturday 1st September saw the running of the second of our Day/Night Dirt/Tar Khanacross events, this one being less eventful than the one earlier in the year - NO HAIL!

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The rain that fell on Friday afternoon coupled with the westerly breeze resolved any issues with dust on the dirt sections and made for another fun evening for the 26 starters.

Last month I finished off with "One thing about MGCC(Newcastle) there is always something happening!" September/October will be no different.

We have another Motorkhana on 16th September at Ringwood.

For Sunday 23rd, Ken McLeod has arranged for yet another Club Run that sounds like it will be an enjoyable and interesting trip. (I'm sure there will be details elsewhere in the magazine.)

Preparation for "Shannon's Mattara Hillclimb" (just 5 days later) on the long weekend, is progressing well with entries now coming in. We have again, had the support from our loyal sponsors. and with the return of Shannon's as the "Naming Rights Sponsor", we will be able to present an event worthy of the "Mattara Hillclimb" name tag.

With the event running over 3 days, we ask that if you can help as an official on any of the days, that you let John Finch know so that we can be sure we have the optimum number of people on hand at all times.

For the Club Night on 12th of October, we have lined up a significant motorsport personality as a guest speaker, so please make a note in your diary and come along to hear from a true motor sport legend, Bob Holden.

The next 3 months continue to be busy with two more Motorkhanas, another Khanacross, and the final round of the Hillclimb Series (4/11/18). Add to that the "MGs & Clubman Cars Only" Hillclimb on 14th October, YDDC days the annual "Concours" and social events.

The Annual General Meeting will be upon us before we know it and with it comes the election of Board Members to take the Club onward through, and hopefully, well beyond 2019. There will be vacancies on the Board that will need to be filled and there is absolutely no shame in standing against current incumbents, should you feel you can contribute in any area. Obviously, there will be more about that event in the October and November magazines.

I hope to see you at an event soon.

Dave Atkins

Thankyou! Mattara Hillclimb Sponsors (as at 2nd september 2019)

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BULLETIN #1
THE GOLDEN JUBILEE MG NATIONAL MEETING
2019 - REDLANDS QUEENSLAND

Fifty National Meetings is something worth celebrating, and this is what we, the MG Car Club of Queensland want to do with your help over the Easter long week-end of 2019.

Plans are well under way for a fabulous, fiftieth, fun filled, MG week-end, so put the date in your calendar to come to the Redlands area of Queensland to help us celebrate and have a holiday whilst you are here.

Redlands City is within easy reach of many attractions in the South Eastern part of Queensland, from large sand islands with their natural beauty, theme parks, wineries, little towns, to cities and whatever is in between. The only thing we don't have is snowfields.

April is usually quite pleasant, weather wise, the heat and humidity of summer have usually gone, the rains have usually gone leaving everything nice and clean and green. So here is your personal invitation to come to this historical event. The format for the long week-end will be:

Friday 19th April	<i>Registration and Scrutineering</i>	Redlands Performing Arts Centre, Cleveland
	<i>"Time Line of National Meetings"</i>	Redlands Performing Arts Centre
	<i>Noggin & Natter</i>	Redlands Performing Arts Centre
	<i>Rocker Cover Racing</i>	Redlands Performing Arts Centre
Saturday 20th April	<i>Concours de Elegance</i>	GJ Walter Park, Cleveland
	<i>"Time Travellers" Night</i>	Sheldon Event Centre, Sheldon College
	<i>Concours trophies presentation</i>	Sheldon Event Centre, Sheldon College
Sunday 21st April	<i>Hillclimb (Speed Event)</i>	MGCCQ's Hillclimb, Mt. Cotton
	<i>Observation & Social Run</i>	Redlands and surrounding area
	<i>Sunday Night</i>	Free night
Monday 22nd April	<i>Motorkhana</i>	Sleeman Sporting Complex, Chandler
	<i>Kimber Run</i>	Redlands and surrounding area
	<i>Golden Jubilee Dinner</i>	Sheldon Event Centre, Sheldon College
	<i>& Trophy Presentation Night</i>	
Tuesday 23rd April	<i>Farewell Breakfast</i>	Alexandra Hills Hotel Conference Centre
	<i>Delegates Meeting</i>	Alexandra Hills Hotel Conference Centre

The MG Car Club of Queensland invites you to come and help us celebrate 50 years of National Meetings at Easter 2019.

Expression of interest and enquiries to: mgccq@mgccq.org.au

Because a good number of country Queensland Club members will be staying at the Alexandra Hills Hotel which is only 3.3km from Cleveland, we are calling it the command centre for the week-end.

The **Redlands Bay Performing Arts Centre (RPAC)** is within an easy walk to the town centre of Cleveland where we have bulk booked some accommodation.

For those wanting to explore Brisbane there is a regular train service into Brisbane from Cleveland.

Those wishing to explore some of the islands in Moreton Bay, regular vehicular and passenger ferries run from Cleveland also.

Time Line of National Meetings – We envisage creating a time line of photographs of people and their cars taken over the 5 decades. This will bring back memories for you all. So start looking back through your old photos now and earmarking them in readiness. We will need them in photocopied or digital format only with the, who, what, where and when details. Just a couple of very select photos per decade, thanks. More details on that to come in future bulletins.

The Concours will be held at Cleveland in a bay-side park adjacent to Queensland's 1st Pub "The Grand". This historic and quirky pub would make an idea gathering spot for those wishing to organise a Pre War or a V8 gathering on the free night, as it has character, and has cooling sea breezes most nights on the verandah.

Mt Cotton Hillclimb has been owned and operated by the MGCCQ and has just **celebrated its 50th year** this year. Many consider it as one of Australia's most challenging Hillclimbs with both uphill and downhill sharp turns. It is a good spectator hill as all the track can be viewed from the spectator area. It is civilised with flush loos and a wonderful canteen. Set in a treed environment we often have some of the local wildlife visit whilst the hill is in progress. Plenty of information is on our club website regarding Mt Cotton for you to view.

The Observation, Social and Kimber Runs will take you to places where you can have the opportunity to view historical places, Moreton Bay, Harbours, wineries, our wonderful trees etc.

Accommodation MGCCQ have made bulk bookings on 3 Motels all of which are in easy reach of the activities. They are the Alexandra Hills Hotel, Pacific Resort, and the Cleveland Motor Inn. Once you have decided which motel/hotel you would like to stay at, then, all you have to do is simply ring the motel, quote the following with the dates you require, your credit card details and you are all booked in. :-

Group Name: *The Australian Golden Jubilee MG National Meeting Easter 2019.*

Function Date: 18th – 23rd April (you can book either sides of this of course)

Group Booking Number: Alexandra Hills Hotel MGE042019

Pacific Resort 115367

Cleveland Motor Inn LH1709218037845

For further details on each motel and other motels in the area see attached list from the Redland City Council Tourist Information Centre. #redlandsanyday

www.redland.qld.gov.au 1300 667 386

AUTO TEST CO-ORDINATOR

There have been two Khanacrosses held since the last magazine came out, a 'normal' one on Sunday the 12th August, and the second of our Day/Night events on Saturday the 1st September.

At the 12th August event we had 28 competitors, which included a reasonable number of new club members competing in their first event, bringing out a few 'movie star' cars which made for exiting viewing for spectators. Andrew Fraser ended up winning the Tar event in his Corvette, with junior Harry Kiel in a Commodore and President Dave Atkins in the 240Z having a close battle for second and third.

For the combined Dirt and Tar competition it was an all Subaru affair with the first six places being taken by a Subaru, proving there is no match for AWD on the dirt. The winner of this competition was Jake Bramble, who was followed onto the podium by Ben and Nick Rowsell.

The Day and Night on the 1st September also had a good showing with 26 competitors starting the event, and once again a couple of first timers joined us. The competition started after lunch, and the first eight tests were completed in daylight. After stopping for dinner the glow sticks came out, the driving lights got turned on and competitors took to the track for another eight night tests. Thankfully the weather was good for this event and we didn't have a repeat of the storms that ruined our last Day/Night event.

This was also another event where AWD vehicles showed their abilities, with the first four Tar, and first three Combined positions going to an AWD vehicle.

Adam Glew comfortably won the Tar event in his RS Impreza. Dylan Gerish in his Focus RS managed to hold on to second just beating home Ben Semple in another Impreza.

On the Dirt Ben Semple absolutely blitzed the rest of the field by over 30 seconds. This gave him an easy victory in the Combined competition. Second place was a much closer battle with the next three cars separated by less then half a second. Troy Morley was slightly quicker for second place in his Impreza, closely followed by Ben Hall in a Liberty. A BIG thumbs up goes to Caleb Turner in his front wheel drive Lancer who managed to come home fourth and only missed out on a podium position by the slimmest of margins.

Our next Autotest event will be a Motorkhana on Sunday the 16th September and if we get another great field like the last couple of Khanacrosses it will be a great event. I'm looking forward to it and hope to see you there.



Age is no barrier to having fun. Dave, Christian and Howard.





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REGISTER CAPTAINS REPORT

Wow! What a day that was when we visited the American Classic Car Museum on Sunday 19th August with more than 50 of our members responding to the Register Run.

Special thanks to Noel Parkinson, Lyall Clarke, David Walker, Bruce Fraser, Jeff Newey, Andy Peters, Dale Powell, Jacob Mottram, Alex and Louise Reeves, Darren and Fran Hodgson, Wayne and Bronwyn Lewis for providing their cars for display in the fore-court at the Museum (cover pic). Wayne and Bronwyn drove down from Taree in the early morning to be there by 8.30am in the MGB with the roof down!

There were some lovely American cars in the Museum and I think my favourite would have to be the black 1955 Chev Corvette but I haven't got a lazy \$110k lying around! It will be interesting to see what the cars bring at auction later this year.

Thanks again to everyone for supporting this event which was the largest attendance achieved for a Register Run.

Our Next Register Run is on SUNDAY 23rd of September.

On this occasion we will be visiting historic Alison Homestead and Museum at Wyong for Lunch. I will require numbers for catering purpose so please let me know of your attendance as soon as possible. This facility is run by volunteers and for \$15 a light lunch is provided and this includes entry to the museum. The arrangements for the day are as follows:

Meet at Maccas at Swansea for coffee at 11.00am and depart for Wyong at 11.30am to arrive Wyong at 12.30pm.

Proceed down the highway and once you go through the traffic lights at Doyalson, turn left at the NEXT set of traffic lights to Charmhaven and Wyong. Follow this road to Wyong and in Wyong CBD, turn right into Anzac Parade at the Nissan dealership and this road becomes Alison Road. Keep going and Alison Homestead will appear on your right. It is well marked.

Some of you may elect to go down the highway to the Tuggerah exit and backtrack to Wyong but with all the roadworks going on, it may not be any quicker. I hope you can join us for this event and please get in touch with me asap with your attendance advice.

There won't be a Register Run in October because of lots of other Club events going on so I will organise something for early November and that will be it for the year! Hope to catch up with you soon.

Ken McLeod

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SOCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Hi to all club members,

NATTER NIGHT

Firstly, thank you to Ken and Louise for offering to host a Natter Night for club members at their home next month.

Date: Saturday 6th October 2018. (Bathurst Weekend)

Time: 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.

BYO drinks, food for the evening. Further information Call Ken 49436239

XMAS PARTY 2018

We have booked the Cardiff RSL Club once again for this year's **Xmas Party/ Presentation Night**.

Date: FRIDAY 8th December, 2018.

Cost will be \$25 per person for the Buffet Meal, with lucky door prizes and trophies to be offered to the winners on the night. Payment can be made to myself by cash at the September, October or, November Club Nights.

Cheers,
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From the MOCA event on the GP Circuit. John Finch at turn 1, while Gregg Noonan is at 4



YOUNG DRIVER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

DATES AND INFORMATION FOR 2018

NOTE ALL Events are conducted at Ringwood Park Motor Sport Complex
Finishing time is approx. 3.00pm, for all events.

REGULAR YDDC TRAINING EVENTS

Event Five/Sat 22nd September

Held on sealed and unsealed surfaces.

DOCUMENTATION COMMENCING 8.15 AM

TRAINING COMMENCING 9.00 AM SHARP

REGULAR YDDC COMPETITION DRIVING FOR “KHANACROSS” EVENTS

One event only 17th of November

Held on unsealed and sealed surfaces.

DOCUMENTATION COMMENCING 8.00 AM.

EVENT COMMENCING 9.30 am sharp

No late arrivals please be on time.

Minimum age 12/13 years, Helmet must be worn, and clothing and enclosed foot wear to Speed Event Regulations. In-car instruction will be conducted by YDDC instructors at all above events.

There are only two more YDDC training days left for this year. However, if you can comply to the Khanacross regulations you could also take part in the Khanacross event on the 17th of November. Both parent or student should speak with an instructor regarding the possibility of competing.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR ALL YDDC STUDENTS

ALL STUDENTS TO ADVISE AND CONFIRM THEIR ATTENDANCE 6/7 DAYS before the dates LISTED ABOVE-----FAILURE TO ADVISE COULD LEAD TO THE EVENT OVER SUBSCRIBED----IN WHICH CASE YOU COULD MISS OUT.

For NEW STUDENTS please note **ENCLOSED** footwear must be worn. DRIVERS YOU MUST BRING YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD AS WELL AS YOUR CAMS LICENCE. Without both, your entry cannot be accepted.

It's possible that above programme can change during the year, please check the above list, it will be updated as soon as changes come to hand. However, it is not always possible to meet the Club Torque magazine deadline, event confirmation can also be check by using the club's website, www.mgcarclub.com.au. In if doubt please call on 0412493711 or email Greg Hunter at gh.hunter@bigpond.com.au

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TIME FOR A LAFF

Finding your lost luggage at the airport should be easy. However, that's not the case.

My Grandad recently had to start using Viagra. Grandma took it pretty hard.

My son asked: "Dad, are we pyromaniacs?" Yes, we arson.

Just found out my mate has been shot with a starting pistol. Police think it's race-related.

My son asked me: "Is it true, Dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?" "That happens in every country, son," I replied.

My girlfriend has me locked down whenever she's around. I call her Guantanamo Bae.

I ordered a chicken and an egg off of Amazon. I'll let you know.

I hate my job as a waiter. But it puts food on the table.

What happened to frog who parked illegally? He got toad.

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CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Hi members,
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Mick Nielson Memorial

Club Member of the Year

	Rank	Pts
Chris Fernance	1	132
Libby Fernance	2	92
David Atkins	3	89
Doug Rae	3	89
John Finch	5	76
Greg Hunter	6	70
Michael Snow	7	64
Darrell Gregory	8	60
David Walker	8	60
Lylla Clarke	8	60
John Collins	11	58
Kevin Akers	12	56
Bryn Baverstock	13	54
Rose Collins	13	54
Gregg Noonan	15	50
Ken McLeod	16	48
Leo Frodl	16	48
Jason Gregory	18	46
Steven McLeod	18	46
Allan Evans	20	42

Chris Dodds Memorial Club Championship

	Events Min. 8	Rank	Points Best 12
Steven Woods	10	1	125
David Atkins	10	2	113
John Finch	6	3	79
Wayne Lewis	5	3	79
Warwick Berge	5	5	77
Kevin Akers	6	6	73
Rick Vincent	6	7	72
Harry Harris	5	8	71
Matthew Granger	5	9	67
Tim Blake	5	10	66
Bronwyn Lewis	5	11	61
Steven Brydie	4	12	60
Andrew Fraser	5	13	59
Matt Whitworth	5	13	59
Matt Landesmann	4	15	58
Paul Whitworth	5	15	58
David Miller	5	17	57
Mark Granger	4	18	56
Adam Harris	4	19	55
Richard Grant	5	19	55
Paul Martin	5	21	54

Judith Rae Memorial Ladies Championship

	Events Min. 4	Rank	Points Best 12
Bronwyn Lewis	5	1	61
Rose Collins	3	2	24
Madelon Corbett	2	3	23
Raechel Fraser	2	4	22
Leanne Woods	2	5	18

Paul Daley Memorial Junior Championship

	Events Min. 6	Rank	Points Best 12
Christian Thompson	10	1	124
Harry Keil	4	2	51
Thomas Alchin	4	3	43
Alex Frodl	3	4	37
Hayden Little	3	5	35

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