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Photo Credits

Various Club Members

United Kingdom



Coming Events - October 2019

Thurs 3	MGCCN	Dads Army	Ringwood
Fri 4	MGCCN	Mattara Tri-Challenge R4 Practice	Ringwood M
Sat 5	MGCCN	Mattara Tri-Challenge R4 Track A2A	Ringwood M
Sun 6	MGCCN	Mattara Tri-Challenge R4 Track A4	Ringwood M
Wed 9	MGCCN	Motorsport Panel	Cobby St 7.30pm M
Thurs 10	MGCCN	Dads Army	Ringwood
Fri 11	MGCCN	Club Night	Cobby St 7.30pm M
Tues 15	MGCCN	Board Meeting	Cobby St 7.30pm M
Thurs 17	MGCCN	Dads Army	Ringwood
Sat 19	MGHR	Concours	Lambton Park
Sat 19	MGCCN	YDDC	Ringwood M
Sun 20	MGN/ HR/SYD	Multi Club MG & Sports Car Regularity Hillclimb A2A	Ringwood M R15
Sun 20	ARDC	State Hillclimb R6	SMSP GP
Thurs 24	MGCCN	Dads Army	Ringwood
Sat 26	MGCCN	Club Run	TBA M R14
Sun 27	MGCCN	Khanacross Dirt/Tar	Ringwood M
Mon 28	MGCCN	Magazine Assembly	Cobby St 2pm
Thurs 31	MGCCN	Dads Army	Ringwood

Coming Events - November 2019

01 Nov	BLCC	Australian Hillclimb Championships—Pr	Bathurst
02 Nov	BLCC	Australian Hillclimb Championships	Bathurst
03 Nov	BLCC	Australian Hillclimb Championships	Bathurst
03 Nov	MGCCN	Concours CC20 R16	TBA M
07 Nov	MGCCN	Dads Army	Ringwood
08 Nov	MGCCN	Club Night AGM	Cobby St 7.30pm M
10 Nov	MGCCN	Motorkhana—Dirt CC21 MK6	Ringwood M
10 Nov	TSOA	CSCA S'sprint R7	Wakefield Park
14 Nov	MGCCN	Dads Army	Ringwood
16 Nov	AHRG	Evan Green Memorial T/R Dirt/Tar	TBC/TBA TR5
19 Nov	MGCCN	Board Meeting	Cobby St 7.30pm M
21 Nov	MGCCN	Dads Army	Ringwood
23 Nov	HDCC	State Khanacross R6	Hampton
25 Nov	MGCCN	Magazine Assy	Cobby St 2.00pm
28 Nov	MGCCN	Dads Army	Ringwood

MAJOR EVENTS

14 Nov	17 Nov	WRC	Coffs Harbour
22 Nov	24 Nov	Supercars	Newcastle

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 Michael Snow to confirm that an event is still being conducted. Also check the website as late cancellations do happen.

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PRIVATE PRACTICE & TESTING AT RINGWOOD.

Available most Thursdays, check in advance to ensure track works are not planned by the Land Panel on that day. Other days can be arranged, provided a suitably qualified "Supervisor" is available. CAMS have now implemented the MIDCAR protocols under which we must operate to be covered by their insurance policy.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

This report is being written as Westlakes Auto. Club have just completed running the Australian Khanacross Championship, this was run over both days of the weekend with 6 Tar courses being run on Saturday at Ringwood followed by 8 Dirt courses at Awaba on Sunday. It will be interesting to get feedback on how this concept was received by the 50 odd competitors who participated. I was present for the pre event activity on Saturday at Ringwood and must complement Westlakes on how well they presented the event, with support from their sponsor.

Early reports are that the event was a great success and the tar /dirt mix was enjoyed. Also, by the time you are reading this the Mattara Hillclimb will be about to happen or over, (depending on how inefficient the mail delivery is to your area.) I have grave concerns about the future of the "Mattara Hillclimb" as there is general lack of interest since it ceased to be at King Edward Park. I personally don't want to see this event name disappear from the calendar as the "Mattara Hillclimb" is possibly the longest running Mattara event. Perhaps I enjoy looking back too much!!

This event is still one of our major fund raisers and it will be a shame to lose that income. Next year we have been allocated the last round of the State Championship and that is scheduled for the October Long weekend, so I guess that may help with the viability of that event. Unfortunately, it means we have one less major event for the year. This comes at a time when the routine income v's expenditure balance is not looking very positive unless some real changes are made. Something the Board must consider over the next couple of months.

On a positive note, the next upgrade to the standard of presentation at Ringwood is coming together and will hopefully be up and running for the October long weekend. The upgrade is another case of funds raised by the running of the State Hillclimb being ploughed back into the venue. Competitors and spectators will get to see what I am writing about, hopefully you will make the effort to be there and witness this for yourself! We are always looking for Officials too, so please give me a call if you can help on any of the days.

2019 is fast disappearing, you will receive the documentation relating to the AGM in this magazine, please make an effort to come along to this most important meeting. There are a few of us on the Board who won't be standing for election, so the big question is, who is going to step up for the various Board positions at the AGM in November?

The 27th of January 2020 will see the Club will reach a milestone of 65 years since the

NEW MEMBERS

DARREN BLAKE – ASSOCIATE MEMBER – SUBARU WRX

MATTHEW MCDONALD – ASSOCIATE MEMBER – LANDCRUISER

ALICIA MCDONALD – ASSOCIATE MEMBER – LANDCRUISER

TIMOTHY HANDS – ASSOCIATE MEMBER – SKODA



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

first member signed up way back in 1955. We have become one of, if not the largest regional club in NSW and continue to be the most active when it comes to promoting motorsport events. It seems hard to comprehend that we have now enjoyed the stability of having our own club rooms for over 20 years and likewise, ownership of the Ringwood property. Who can believe that the contract to sell part of the Ringwood property to IRH was signed 10 years ago?

Work on organising the 2022 MG National Meeting has commenced. We last ran the MG National Meeting in 2011, thankfully there are still a few very active people who lived through that and can bring that experience to the table as we plan for Easter 2022. We all know how quickly time goes by so Lyall Clarke is to be congratulated for pushing this early start to what is the major exercise, that lies ahead.

This club is very strong, and I'm sure has a great future, however I also believe the next decade will see significant changes to the environment in which we operate. (and I don't mean just Climate Change!) It is time for the Board to do some serious thinking about where we are at right now and how we can manage the progression into and through the next decade. Following the last Board meeting I have had a long discussion with a semi-retired consultant, with whom the Executive will meet shortly with a view to having him facilitate us in the process of preparing for what may lie ahead. I know some will be questioning why we need to be doing this extra work, because the Club is running pretty well at present. I believe we have a very bright future but that isn't likely to be achieved if we don't do a better job of planning ahead, anticipating things that may or may not have an impact on the Club. I am looking forward to this exercise, I just hope we can develop a collective clear vision for the future.

PLEASE consider how you can contribute to the Club; the Board needs your support and I sure new faces on the Board would be welcomed by all.

There will be a brief outline of what each position involves printed in this edition of Clubtorque, should you be interested in any position, but require more information, I would love to hear from you and feel that I can answer most questions that you might raise.

Yours in MG's & Motor Sport,
Dave

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice to all members of MG Car Club Newcastle Inc.

The Annual General Meeting and Election of Board of Directors of MG Car Club Newcastle Incorporated will be held at the Clubrooms, Cobby Street, Shortland, on Friday November 8th, 2019. commencing at 7:30pm.

Agenda:

- Apologies
- Confirmation of minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held Friday, 9th November 2018
- Summary of the Club's activities over the past 12 months
- Treasurer's Report and Report from the Auditor
- Election of the Board of Directors for 2020 (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 Board before the meeting.

Rules: Members are reminded of the following: -

- Only full Members are allowed to vote
- Both Full and Associate Members can accept a nomination for a position on the Board of Directors
- Both Full and Associate Members can nominate any Club Member for a position on the Board of Directors
- Associate Members will be granted Full Membership if elected to the Board of Directors
- Members must financial to 28th February 2020 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 Board positions are declared vacant
- Nominations should be completed and posted or handed to the Secretary at least 7 days 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 Proxy forms must be signed by the member appointing the proxy and must comply with our constitution.

YOUNG DRIVER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

DATES AND INFORMATION FOR 2019

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

YDDC TRAINING EVENTS TEACHING CAR CONTROL

For students who wish to try the art of driving in Motorkhana's then move forward to the more testing Khanacross events. Held on unsealed and sealed surfaces.

DOCUMENTATION COMMENCING 8.00 AM, with the EVENT STARTING at 9.00 am sharp. All events are conducted on Saturdays.

NEXT YDDC event is Saturday 19th of October

LAST YDDC event for 2019 is Saturday 16th of November

COMPETITION EVENT CONDUCTED WITH INSTRUCTOR

These events will be conducted in COMPETITION with rules and regulations, students will be timed, with results. These events are to encourage students to compete in motorsport with the assistance of having a YDDC Instructor to give advice and help.

NEXT Motorkhana is Sunday 27th of October.

DOCUMENTATION commencing 8.00 am with the Drivers Briefing 9.30 am
EVENT STARTING at 9.45 am sharp.

Minimum age 12 years of age. Footwear must be enclosed shoes, not work boots, bare feet, thongs, or sandals. Please refer to the both the CAMS National Motorkhana and Khanacross Codes for full Rules and Regulations 2019, and General Requirements of Automobiles Schedule D Apparel.2019.

Please advise your verbal confirmation to enter an event one week before the advertised date by using the contact information below or leave a message.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR ALL YDDC STUDENTS

COMMENCING FROM THE FIRST EVENT IN 2019 ALL YDDC TRAINING EVENTS WILL ATTRACT AN ENTRY FEE OF \$ 20 PER DRIVER FOR CURRENT FINANCIAL JUNIOR MEMBERS. HOWEVER, THE CLUB WILL MAINTAIN ITS LONG TIME COMMITMENT TO THE JUNIOR PROGRAMME WITH FREE ENTRY TO CLUB COMPETITION EVENTS.

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.

If in doubt please call on 0412493711 or email Greg Hunter

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BOARD POSITIONS SUMMARY

President - the leader, chairs Board meetings, and has the casting vote in case of a deadlock decision. Delegates jobs to Board persons, encourages members at events, and always acts with the best interests of the Club and its members. Supports Board members in the performance of their roles. Is the Public Officer of the Club.

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

Honorary Secretary - takes the minutes, deals with the incoming and outgoing correspondence, circulates information to members, via the magazine and passes on information to the various panels. Answers enquiries about the club and its activities. Is the Club's primary contact with CAMS.

Honorary 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. Prepares the Annual Financial Reports and has them audited for presentation to the AGM and subsequent lodgement with the Department of Fair Trading.

Publicity Officer - informs 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 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.

Club Captain – Receives event results, working bee records and attendance sheets for the point score. Keeps the point score for the Club and Event Championships and maintains the Club Member point score, assists with preparation of the calendar. Co-ordinates with the various panels to organise trophies for distribution after the events.

Social Secretary - provides supper for Club Nights each month, (does not have to cook, supper items can be purchased.) Organise other social outings as well as Christmas/ Presentation Dinner and Natter Nights. Ideally forms a social committee of helpers.

Magazine 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. Co-ordinates the gathering of advertisers, artwork and invoicing.



MG CAR CLUB (NEWCASTLE) INCORPORATED. - PROXY VOTING FORM.

I, _____ (Full Name)

being a financial member of MG Car Club (Newcastle) Incorporated

(Membership No. _____)

Claim that I am entitled to Vote at Club Meetings, and by this notice

I HEREBY APPOINT: -

(Insert proxy's name and details) _____ (Name)

of _____ (Address)

Or ALTERNATIVELY

I appoint the Chairperson of the meeting (Indicate with a tick) _____ as my proxy to vote on my behalf and in the manner specified herein.

This proxy is to be exercised at the Annual General Meeting to be held on the 8th of November 2019. (or any adjournment thereof, unless withdrawn in writing by me prior to that meeting or adjournment.)

I direct my proxy holder to vote in the manner indicated in relation to each Resolution proposed. (please tick the appropriate column)

The voting member wishing to appoint a Proxy shall complete this proxy by filling in

Resolution #	Vote for	Vote against	Abstain	Vote as my proxy determines.
1				
2				
3				

any blanks there may be herein, otherwise the proxy holder is directed to complete this proxy form on my behalf.

As witnessed by my hand this _____ Day of _____ 2019

Signed by me _____

(Signature of member giving this proxy)

In the presence of (Print witness's name) _____

Signed by witness _____



**MG Car Club (Newcastle) Incorporated.
NOMINATION FORM
Annual General Meeting**

I, _____ (Please print)

Being a current member of MG Car Club Newcastle Inc. hereby nominate

For the position of _____

At the Annual General Meeting of the club to be held on Friday 8th November 2019 commencing at 7.30 pm at the Clubrooms. Cobby Street, Shortland or at any adjournment thereof.

Signed _____ Membership No. _____

Seconded by _____ (Please print)

Signed _____ Membership No. _____

I, _____ (Please print)

Hereby accept nomination for the above position.

Signed _____ Membership No. _____

NB This form must be lodged with the Honorary Secretary at least 7 days before the scheduled date for the Annual General Meeting.

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BOARD POSITIONS SUMMARY

Register Captain - Someone who is likely to attend most of the Club runs. Organises the monthly Register Runs, also the annual Concours. Keeps the register point score for MG owners, contacts MG members for promotional parades or displays. Maintains a close liaison with the Register Secretary to promote the interests of MG owners. Works with the Event Co-ordinator to ensure activities are included in the calendar.

Register Secretary - assists the Register Captain to plan and conduct MG events. Ensures enquires and correspondence specifically relating to MGs are considered and answered. Looks after the Club's Historic Registration Scheme. Keeps abreast of MG information in Australia and overseas. Maintains a close liaison with the Register Captain to promote the interests of MG owners. May act as National Meeting Co-ordinator organising accommodation and travel arrangements.

Event Co-Ordinator – Works with all Panel Co-ordinators to set up the year's calendar along with the Club Captain to construct the list of Club Championship point score events. Helps other panel members to promote their events. Is responsible for keeping the calendar current with event changes that often happen, and supply to Editor a list of coming events for the current magazine.

Chairman of Rally Panel – Keeps abreast of Rallies, Rallysprints, Touring Road Events and Touring Assemblies that are scheduled for the year. Works with Event Co-ordinator to schedule "Rally" events in the calendar. Ensures that scheduled events are organised in a timely manner, does not have to set or run them himself. Brings "rally" matters to the Board for attention as required.

Chairman of Speed Event Panel – Co-ordinates a panel of like-minded members to organise Speed events such as Ringwood Hillclimbs, Supersprints etc. This person does not have to direct the events, but is responsible for making them happen and can assist. Ensures event permits from CAMS are in place and supp regs are available and distributed in a timely manner. Make sure enough officials are organised and that the venue is ready. Results to go to the Club Captain. Works with the Event Co-ordinator and Publicity officer to maintain accuracy of the calendar and promote the events.

Chairman of Autotest Panel - Co-ordinates a panel of like-minded members to organise Motorkhana/Khanacross events for the year. Locate suitable venues. Once again does not have to organise the events, but ensures events are organised in a timely manner and arrange for officials, timekeepers, paperwork to CAMS etc. Sends results to Club Captain.

BOARD POSITIONS SUMMARY

Membership Secretary - processes new membership applications for presentation to the Board for approval. Processes member renewals. Keeps the database of club members up to date. Ensures new members receive relevant information on joining.

Chairman Land Panel- Co-ordinates a panel of like-minded members and is responsible for the maintenance of the Track and surrounding areas 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 Event and Equipment Maintenance Co-ordinators. Makes recommendations to the Board on improvements and works at Ringwood.

Chairman of Equipment Maintenance Panel - Co-ordinates the work required to maintain of mechanical equipment at our Ringwood Complex. Does not have to fix it personally, and may organises necessary work to be done by others, so that equipment is fully functional. Makes recommendations to Board regarding equipment.

Member No.1 - This person has no direct responsibilities, helps other Board members with projects, and may have previously been on the Board.

Member No.2 - Must be first appointment to the Board, assists other Board members. Is a good introduction to the running of the Club, its business and activities.

The Board positions are covered by the Club's Constitution, which should be read in conjunction with the above.

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AUTOTEST REPORT

The past month has seen two Autotests being held at Ringwood. The first was one of our popular Day/Night Khanacrosses. As usual for these events the racing started around lunch time. However, this time we saw a varied field that included many of our regulars, and some new faces out to practice for the Australian Khanacross Championship. After completing four dirt and four tar tests competitors stopped for dinner whilst some new tests were organised to be raced on in the dark. Another four dirt and four tar tests were completed in the evening.

In the combined dirt and tar event it was an all Westlakes Automobile Club/Subaru podium with Ben Semple taking the top step, followed by Brad Clarke in the same Impreza and then Evan Vale in the Forester.

In the Tar Only event Ben and Brad were once again on the podium, however, they were both one step lower with Robert Mitchell in his Toyota Corona taking the outright honours.

The following weekend saw Westlakes Automobile Club hosting the 2019 round of the Australian Khanacross Championship. After their last two attempts at holding this event were washed out, they made the decision to waterproof the event by holding Saturdays racing at Ringwood on the tar. Once again the weather turned it on with some torrential rain in the week before the event. There was a quite visible water line on the guard rail at turn three where part of the track had been flooded. Thankfully by Saturday the rain had cleared and there was only a few damp patches to worry about.

On Sunday we made the trek out to Awaba Park for a second day of racing in the dirt/mud. Whilst many were happy to be on familiar ground, most competitors I spoke to enjoyed the change and the extra challenges the tar brought. One competitor actually went as far as changing all the suspension in his car on Saturday afternoon just to suit the different surfaces. It was also great to see a heap of new faces and some interesting vehicles at the event. For some of these people it was their first time ever at Ringwood, having made the trek from as far away as Tasmania and Northern Queensland.

Once again it was proven that the home ground advantage and knowledge of the tracks was too hard to beat, with Westlakes members taking the first three Outright positions. First went to Christopher Granger in the Mozzie, Second to Bill Brown in the Jackson Special, and Third to Brad Clarke borrowing Ben Semple's Impreza for a second week in a row.

By the time the magazine comes out we will have also completed our next event, a dirt Motorkhana, so you'll have to read all about that in the next issue.

For those still looking to compete we still have a couple of events left for this year. A dirt and tar khanacross which will be held on the 27th of October, and a dirt motorkhana to be held on the 10th November.



REGISTER CAPTAINS REPORT

Our last Register Run for the year will take place on Saturday 26th October and we will be visiting a member's private car collection of Jaguar XK's, Chev Corvettes, Austin Healeys and a few others.

As this collection is located at a private property in the greater Wyong general area, we will be meeting at the Swansea "Maccas" and the address will only be given out to those attending the meeting place.

So the plan is to meet at Maccas for coffee at 9.45am for a 10.15am departure arriving at the location prior to 11.00am.

The owner has advised there is a BBQ available on site so I am suggesting that everyone brings a BYO everything for a relaxing lunch at this spacious location.

Don't miss this opportunity to view this special collection.

I hope you can join us on this day

Ken McLeod

Register Captain

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SOCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Club night will be held on Friday 11th October, 2019 commencing at 7.30pm. We are looking for guest speakers for 2020 for the Club Night so if you know of anyone who would be prepared to attend please let the President or myself know.

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The Natter afternoon held at Joy and Paul Bowers home was well attended and. It was good to see Ken and Robyn Short and to see Ken getting around now and Robyn back to attending some social outings.

Paul invited members to the garage for a car inspection and I believe this was very interesting for those who attended.

A thank you to Joy and Paul for inviting us to their home.

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Just a reminder that the Presentation-Christmas Party will be held at Cardiff RSL club on **Saturday 7th December 2019**. Please let Chris Finch know if you will be attending.

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Rose Collins Social Secretary M 0413222828

MG MUSTER

This years MG Muster is planned for Sunday 27th October. MG Owners are invited from Taree historic Motor Club, Great lakes Club, MG Club hunter region, MG Car Club Newcastle & Sydney MG Car Club. The following is an agenda for those Sydney MG Car Club members that may wish to take in the whole weekend.

Accommodation

Reserved 10 rooms for Saturday 26th October for O/N stay at:

Island palms Motor Inn

15 The lakes Way

Forster

02 6554 5555

Cost: \$104 for Queen bed & \$139 for a twin share.

Members need to make their own booking. More rooms are available if required, book early as it's a popular location, fuel outlets and a shopping centre close by.

Program

It is suggested that Sydney Club members attending arrange a meeting start point to travel in convoy to arrive at Heatherbrae Pie Shop by 12 noon on Sat 26th October, for a light lunch. Your host and guides for the weekend, John and Brenda Fletcher, will meet the group for lunch.

After lunch we will travel to Nabisac to visit a planned location of interest and then on to Palms Motor Inn, Forster.

Dinner at the Sporties Club, Tuncurry. The atmosphere and the food are good. A courtesy bus has been arranged.

Breakfast hopefully at the Forster Rock Pool, subject to weather, followed by a guided tour of Forster and morning tea at John Wright Park., where we will meet other northern and local MG owners who will be participating in the Muster.

The entire group will the proceed to the Junction hotel in Raymond Terrace, where we will meet up with MG owners from the Hunter & Newcastle clubs for lunch with a few surprises thrown in. All cars will be parked for public display. The function will be closed around 2.30pm so the Sydney group can make an early departure South.

Contact

John Fletcher from MG Car Club Hunter Region

0407 704 853

Please note we will be away from Friday 13 September until 21st October. Enquiries please before and after these dates.

2020 MG Nat Meet

Albury - Wodonga



Your Invitation

This is your personal invitation to join the MG Car Club Victoria for the 51st running of the MG National Meeting.

The event will be held in the twin cities of Albury – Wodonga over the Easter Weekend, 10th to 14th of April 2020.

The location has been especially chosen for its central position to encourage all our friends from interstate to join us in celebrating 50 years since Victoria ran its first National Meeting in Melbourne.

We look forward to welcoming you and your MG for a fun filled weekend in Albury – Wodonga

All the traditional activities and events will be included over the weekend.

The Concourse will utilize Gateway Park on the mighty Murray River shoreline.

Social events will be held in top class Council owned facilities in both Albury and Wodonga.

Our competitive comrades won't be disappointed with the 1.6km track at the Wodonga TAFE where the Sprints and Motorkhana will be held.

Accommodation is plentiful and ranges from Resorts along the Murray River, Caravan Parks and Hotels / Motels in Albury – Wodonga, some within easy walking distance to the social events.

However, please book early, as the area is very busy over Easter



Contacts for more Information

Website - www.mgcc.com.au/natmeet2020

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John Lane – natmeetsecretary@mgcc.com.au

Allan Fabry – president@mgcc.com.au

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All Venues Centrally Located

The Regional location will ensure close proximity and short commuting time to all events and activities.

Friday - Registration & Noggin n Natter

Will be held at "The Cube" in Wodonga. This Council multi-purpose facility will be ideal for Friday Registration and Noggin n Natter including the Rocker Cover Racing plus Tuesday's Farewell Breakfast.



Saturday - The Concourse

Gateway Lakes Park is halfway between the two cities on the banks of the Murray River. It is a wide-open space with plenty of room for all our cars. The adjoining Arts Precinct is also worth exploring.

Sunday and Monday - Speed Events

Wodonga TAFE Logic Centre will be the centre of activities and boasts a tight very technical 1.6km track, which will test even the best drivers.



Sunday and Monday - Touring Events

The quaint historic hamlets of Yackandandah, Beechworth, Myrtleford, Rutherglen, Corowa and Yarrawonga await participants of the MG Touring events. You will enjoy the scenic landscape and the questions won't be too cryptic.



Saturday and Monday - Social Events

The Theme Night and Presentation Dinner will utilize the Albury Entertainment Centre in the heart of Albury.

MG CAR CLUB WEBSITE TIPS

Here is the top menu layer of the website.

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The menu items across the top of the screen have drop down menus.

Just below the top menu, the sliding pictures show adverts for the next few events.

Clicking on the picture will take you to the event page where the Supplementary Regulations and Entry Form are stored and can be downloaded.

On a number of the menus, the Calendar selection displays different event items depending on whether the event is categorised as Motorsport, Club Runs (non motor-sport). The Motorsport events are additionally filtered by event discipline of Hillclimb, Motorkhana, Khanacross, Supersprint, Circuit Racing, Young Driver Training and MG National Meetings.

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