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## Coming Events—August

Thurs 5	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
<b>Sun 8</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Hillclimb Track A3 M 8am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
Sun 8	MCC	State S'Sprint Rnd5 9am	Wakefield
Mon 9	MGCCN	Mag Assy ** CANCELLED ** 2pm	Cobby St
Thurs 12	MGCCN	Dads Army ** CANCELLED ** 8am	Ringwood
<b>Fri 13</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Club Night M Guest Speaker ** CANCELLED ** 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
Sat 14	KSCC	Tri-Challenge Rnd3 Practice 9am	Raleigh
Sat 14	MOCA	CSCA Supersprint Rnd5 ** CANCELLED ** 9am	SMSP
Sat 14	AHRG	Touring Assy Heart of the Hunter Tar Only CC11 R9 TR4 9am	** Cancelled ** Raleigh
Sun 15	KSCC	Tri-Challenge TRI3 9am	
<b>Sun 15</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Motorkhana Dirt M MK4 CC12 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
<b>Mon 16</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>NatMeet 2022 Meeting M 7pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
<b>Tues 17</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Board Meeting M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
Thurs 19	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Sat 21	WAC	State Khanacross Rnd5 2pm	Awaba
Sat 21	JDCHR	All British Day ** CANCELLED ** 9am	Foreshore Park
Thurs 26	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
<b>Sun 29</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Hillclimb A5 M TS4 CC13 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
Sun 29	NSW MX5	State Motorkhana Rnd7 9am	SMSP

# Coming Events—September

Thurs 2	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
<b>Sat 4</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Khanacross D/T D/N M KC5 CC14 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
Sat 4	GME	State Hillclimb Rnd 8 Practice 9am	Gunnedah
Sun 5		<b>Fathers Day</b>	
Sun 5	GME	State Hillclimb Rnd 8 9am	Gunnedah
Mon 6	MGCCN	Mag Assy 2pm	Cobby St
Thurs 9	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
<b>Fri 10</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Club Night M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
<b>Sat 11</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>YDDC-3 M** new date** 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
Sat 11	WAC	Rallysprint 2pm	Awaba
<b>Sun 12</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Hillclimb A4 M + Come &amp; Try TS5 CC15 R10 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
Sun 12	RCC	State Motorkhana Rnd8 9am	Nirimba
<b>Wed 15</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Mid Week Club Run Lunch M R11 11am</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
Thurs 16	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Fri 17		<b>School Term End</b>	
<b>Sat 18</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>State Hillclimb Rnd 7 Ringwood Track A3 Practice ** Proposed New Date ** M 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
Sat 18	TSOA	CSCA Supersprint Rnd6 9am	Wakefield
<b>Sun 19</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>State Hillclimb Rnd 7 Ringwood Track A3 ** Proposed New Date ** M 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
<b>Sun 19</b>	<b>WAC</b>	<b>Motorkhana MGCCN MK5 10am</b>	<b>Awaba</b>
Sun 19	NSWRRC	State S'Sprint Rnd6 9am	SMSP Druitt/North
<b>Tues 21</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Board Meeting M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
Thurs 23	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
<b>Sat 25</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Winter Run Touring Assy Rnd3 Tar Only M** Date Change ** CC9 R7 TR3 9am</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
Sun 26	WAC	State Khanacross Dirt Rnd 2 10am	Awaba
Thurs 30	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood

## 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

COVID. That dreaded virus which destroys our hopes and dreams. Forces us to isolate through lockdowns, separates us from our family and friends. And once again it has taken away our beloved racing and club events from us.

Unfortunately it has escaped the Sydney area and made its way into regional areas, particularly within the Newcastle area. This has regrettably forced the club into postponing or cancelling a number of upcoming events.

Still work has been carrying on behind the scenes over the last month in preparation for those now cancelled events. Dad's Army have been busy with maintenance around Ringwood. The recent windy weather has caused some issues, and this has necessitated the removal of a couple of dangerous trees.

They have also been busy on the track itself, completing the drainage project on the outside of turn three. This should remove that dreaded wet patch that always seems to persist after we have had a period of wet weather.

Planning still continues for our upcoming events. We plan on getting everyone back to the track and other events as soon as possible, but in the meantime please keep an eye on the calendar for what events are or are not running.



# PRESIDENTS REPORT

One 'bonus' to this unfortunate situation is the more time available to us to work on our projects. Looking around on Facebook shows a number of our members doing some extra maintenance or modifications on their race cars. Hopefully that results in some faster times when we all get back on track. I'm sure it will give us all plenty to talk about when we can all get back together.

**Chris Fernance**

## **The COVID times we are in!!!!**

Register Run to Nundle for a Christmas in July Dinner was held on 24th July 2021.

After leaving the Club Rooms on a beautiful sunny morning we headed off up the New England Highway and we stopped at the Hunter Belle Cheese Company, just north of Muswellbrook for Brunch. Then continuing on to Nundle turning off the highway about 50 Klms south of Tamworth and travelling east about 60 Klms into the Great Dividing Range.

After booking into our accommodation we visited the Wool Factory for an inspection and made some purchases of products on display. This was followed by a chat at the local Coffee shop. Then we visited a couple of specialty/souvenir shops.

We all met at the Peel Hotel where a superb Christmas Dinner was provided. There they had a couple of display cabinets. Being a gold fossicking town there was a few gold nuggets on display as well as an interesting coin. I pointed it out to Paul Bower and he was a bit nonchalant about it, till he Googled it and that got his attention, he looked it up and was quite surprised – 1930 penny valued at \$26,000. He was heard mumbling something about going home and checking out a coin jar.

Sunday was breakfast at the Peel Hotel and Hills of Gold Motel we headed off higher into the mountains to Hanging Rock. Stopped and checked out the lookout, cold, windy but NO snow. Further along we stopped at a dam there were campers there, even around an open fire they looked very cold, they had been sleeping in one man mini tents, not our scene

We then headed home, a bit slow at times but stayed together arriving in Murrurundi and we stopped at an Art/Souvenir/Coffee shop, the Michael Reid which also has galleries in Sydney and Berlin, it was very interesting stopover. We all then headed for home after a very enjoyable and interesting weekend.

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Finishing time is approx. 3.00pm, for all events

\*NOTE DATE CHANGE\*

**EVENT 3 SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER**

**EVENT 4 SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OF OCTOBER**

**EVENT 5 SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER**

**Late entries will NOT be accepted**

All documents will be forwarded by email for you to complete.

Return completed, ENTRY & SCRUTINY FORMS, FORWARD BY email to  
[gh.hunter@bigpond.com.au](mailto:gh.hunter@bigpond.com.au)

GATE OPENS 7.30 AM DRIVERS BRIEFING 8.40 AM EVENT STARTS 9.00 AM

PLEASE BRING A PREPARED LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE A TAKEAWAY LUNCH FROM RAYMOND TERRACE OR MEDOWIE SHOPS DRIVERS YOU MUST BRING YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD AS WELL AS YOUR MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA LICENCE. Without both, your entry cannot be accepted.

Confirmation can also be checked by using the club's website, [www.mgearclub.com.au](http://www.mgearclub.com.au).

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## SOCIAL SECRETARY

**This has been postponed until a later date**

13th August will have Bob Cook sharing the history of the heritage boat. William Fourth is an accurate operational replica of Australia's first steam powered ocean-going paddlewheel ship.

William the Fourth still serves as a faithful testimony to that tough pioneering and maritime heritage and how lucky we are to have it in Newcastle.

Hoping to see you at this club night...Yes it will be held at the club rooms at this stage unless our area changes with COVID restrictions. The Website and Facebook will let you know if this occurs.

Rose Collins

# Club Captain's Report

## CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Hi members,

With events being postponed due to Covid restrictions, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Khanacross is the only competition event held since the last point score publication. The Ladies, Junior, & Club Championships as at the 1/8/21 are shown.

Cheers,  
Gregg.

### Judith Rae Memorial Ladies Championship

	Rank	Points (best 12)	Events (min. 4)
Rose Collins	1	54	5
Katie Moy	2	34	4
Karen Wilson	3	30	3
Amanda Single	4	21	3
Tracy Witcomb	5	19	2
Raewyn Perkins	6	18	3
Amy Mrcela	7	16	1
Fran Hodgson	8	13	1
Robyn Carmody	9	10	1

### Paul Daley Memorial Junior Championship

	Rank	Points (best 12)	Events (min. 6)
Robert Iles (J)	1	91	7
David Iles (J)	2	49	4
Connor Morley (J)	3	45	4
Meredith Nicholson (J)	4	41	4
Lachlan Hales (J)	5	26	2
Hayden Little (J)	6	25	2
Aiden Glew (J)	7	23	2
Josh Ferry (J)	8	20	2
Ella Movigliatti (J)	9	16	2
Fletcher Elliott (J)	10	15	1
Brendon Wood (J)	11	13	1
Thomas Alchin (J)	12	12	1
Zach Harris (J)	13	10	1



**Chris Dodds Memorial Club Championship**

	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points (best 12)</b>	<b>Events (min. 8)</b>
Simon Nicholson	1	70	6
Martin McLoughlin	2	60	5
Rose Collins	3	54	5
Chris Burrows	4	53	5
Adam Harris	5	51	4
Adam Single	6	48	3
Colin Brookes	7	47	4
John Finch	8	44	3
Rod Berwick	8	44	3
Rick Yates	10	43	4
Harry Harris	11	40	3
Garry Christopherson	12	39	3
Jeff Newey	13	38	3
Rick Vincent	13	38	3
Bruce Ball	15	37	3
Theo Poteris	15	37	3
Rian Humphries	17	36	3
Darren Lindsay	18	35	3
Peter Ball	18	35	3
Katie Moy	20	34	4
Russell West	20	34	3
Aidan Trlifaj	22	32	3
David Walker	22	32	3
Paul Whitworth	22	32	3
Brian Sutton	25	31	3
Steven Brydie	25	31	2
Ben Southcombe	27	30	2
Karen Wilson	27	30	3
Alex Frodl	29	27	2
Ben Hales	29	27	2
Robert Mitchell	29	27	2
Toby Banks	29	27	2
Troy Morley	29	27	3

# For the August Club Night Friday 13th

a guest speaker will talk about  
from William B. Fourth,  
a re-creation of the original  
steamer built in  
1850 will talk about the  
ship and its history





*\* Incorporating the inaugural Australian Junior Hill Climb Championship.*

**Thursday 21 October 2021 -  
Sunday 24 October 2021.**

The 76<sup>th</sup> Australian Hill Climb Championship is being held at the Mount Cotton Hillclimb in Redland City, Queensland. This event draws the best vehicles and best drivers from all over Australia to seek the prestigious title of Australian Hill Climb Champion. The circuit will provide the ultimate test of strategy and skill with a 946m track which features varying inclines, corners and cambers challenging drivers to achieve the elusive sub 40 second run.

The current outright record stands at 35.25 seconds set by Malcolm Oastler (Vic.) at the 2017 Qld Hillclimb Championships.

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## Pictures from our members





# Membership Secretary's Report

I have been a bit slow to update the welcome to the following new members, I apologise for that.

**We welcome the following new members to the Club in the period May, June & July.**

<b>MAY</b> Peter McLean – Associate Member	Lachlan Arnold – Junior Member
<b>JUNE</b> Shae Mitchell – Associate Member Cathy Viles – Associate Member Grant Cooper – Full Member (MGF) Barry Taylor – Associate Member Shayne Buchanan – Associate Member	Cassandra Mitchell – Associate Member Iain Viles – Associate Member Zane Cooper – Full Member (MGF) Ben Martin – Associate Member Jason Keil – Associate Member
<b>JULY</b> Todd Arkell – Associate Member Jack Fraser – Associate Member Richard Dyason – Associate Member Scott Brydie – Associate Member Joshua Cullen – Associate Member Hal Moloney – Associate Member Aidan Chu – Associate Member	Luke Arkel – Junior Member Mathew Wootten – Associate Member Brendan Jeffries – Associate Member Tanya Craig – Associate Member Peter Saul – Associate Member Faye Moloney – Associate Member

This brings the total of the new members to 81 this calendar year.

We now have reached 550 current members, so things are looking good for another strong year in the lead up to the 2022 National Meeting that we are hosting.

Let us all hope that the Covid -19 Delta strain that is impacting the lives of so many people in the Greater Sydney area. (including many members of MGCCN.) doesn't spread to the regions and cause us to go into the same lockdown situation as those in Sydney are.

Dave Atkins

Membership Secretary.2021

## 2022 MG National Meeting Update and call for volunteers

Preparations are going well for the National Meeting that we will be hosting around Lake Macquarie over Easter 2022.

Since my last article we have had a number of meetings with Lake Macquarie City Council, Westlakes Auto Club (who have agreed to run the motorkhana for us) and Club Macquarie where all the social events will be held. The planning committee has also met several times and arrangements for the competitive events, social events, regalia, trophies, signage etc are gradually coming together.

We have already received expressions of interest through the NatMeet website from well over 250 people across Australia who are keen to attend, so it appears we may need to cap numbers, especially if covid "square metre" rules are still in place next year.

If you are interested in attending and have not yet completed an expression of interest, PLEASE GO TO THE NATMEET WEBSITE AND DO SO. It will help us to better judge numbers and will also ensure you receive all updates for the event directly to your email inbox.

Bulletin 2 for the event is now being prepared and should go out during August. It will be emailed to everyone who has registered their interest, and will also be available for download from the "documents" page of the NatMeet website.

The planning committee are very keen to find extra volunteers to help with preparation and running of the National Meeting. If you are interested in being involved, please contact myself, Fran Hodgson or Lyall Clarke, or simply come along to a meeting. These are held at the Cobby St clubrooms and details will appear on the "coming events" pages in the magazine and on the club website.

The next meeting will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Bruce Fraser  
Chair of the NatMeet Planning Committee  
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## **Latest MGCCN News**

To All Competitors.

The MGCCN State Round Hillclimb has been postponed. A new date is being requested

Keep an eye on the website and Facebook for updates.

It is proposed to run a Multi-Club Hillclimb on Sunday 8th August instead of the State Round. This will be a non Club Championship round. The entry fee will be \$75.00

### **This event has also been postponed**

Only entrants who reside in non locked down LGAs will be accepted.

If you have entered the State Round, you will need to enter this event separately.

If you wish to enter, please send documentation to

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## MG Pre-War and TYme Event 2021

Event Information and Registration is now available for the MG Pre-War and TYme Event to be held in Canberra from 1 to 4 October 2021. The information and registration form can be found at: <https://mgcccanberra.org.au/>

Inquiries concerning the event may be sent by email to [mg-pre-war-tyme@mgcccanberra.org.au](mailto:mg-pre-war-tyme@mgcccanberra.org.au), or by phone to:

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- T Type and Y Type Registrants: Kent Brown ph. 0412 558 029



# REGISTER SECRETARY REPORT

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There have been 3 vehicles added to our Historic Register since those recorded in the July Magazine.

Vehicle details are follows: -

1971 Morris Mini 1100K

1954 MG TF

1974 Kawasaki Z1 Motorcycle

As car shows have again been cancelled due to COVID restrictions I have delved back into my archives to continue my theme of rare and interesting vehicles seen at local shows. The three following vehicles came along to our appreciation day at Ringwood last



Morris Minor – Low Light - Convertible

# REGISTER SECRETARY REPORT



Datsun 1600 a rarity in original condition



MKI Land Rover

Great to see nicely presented vehicles in original unmolested condition.

**Allan Evans**

## For A Laugh!

Too good to not share 🤔

1. When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.
  2. To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.
  3. Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.
  4. It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.
  5. The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
  6. When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
  7. I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.
  8. I had my patience tested. I'm negative.
  9. Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.
  10. If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"
  11. When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.
  12. I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.
  13. I run like the winded.
  14. I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.
  15. When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"
  16. When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery?
  17. I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
  18. When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east."
  19. Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.
  20. Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.
  21. My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.
- Which one is YOUR favorite?



## Member's Projects



Toby Banks building a fast city!



Andrew Fraser Lockdown project



Scott Brydie's RX7 Sports Sedan project



Jeff Schmitt's new toy!



Simon Nicholson shed lockdown





**Are you using Motorsport Australia EVENT ENTRY to help your event officials run better events?**

Our Event Secretaries have now got an increased work load for setting up events, you can help greatly by: -

- a) Making sure that all of your details are up to date, like: -
  - 1) Your address.
  - 2) Your email address
  - 3) Your contact phone number
  - 4) Your emergency contact person and their contact details.
  - 5) Your Club (Make sure you put MGCCN as your 1<sup>st</sup> Club if you wish to be scored for our championships)
  - 6) Update the expiry date of your membership (now 28/2/2022)
- b) List your car appropriately.

Many people compete in various types of events and at different levels, the classes are different for each of these as you know. Unfortunately, "Event Entry" lists every class you link to your car, this can be too many and the event organiser has to go through and sort your entry into the appropriate Class and that may not concur with your preference.

Make sure that you have the car listed with just one class showing.

How do you do that??

First, delete the vehicle that you have listed, then you add the vehicle as a new vehicle for each type of event you wish to enter.

The EVENT ENTRY list of your vehicles as shown below. (For example)

MY CARS

+Add Car

<b>MAKE</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Photo</b>
<b>NISSAN</b>	<b>370Z (HC)</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>White</b>	
<b>NISSAN</b>	<b>370Z (KC)</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>White</b>	
<b>NISSAN</b>	<b>370Z (SHC)</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>White</b>	

So, if you are to enter an MGCCN Hillclimb you select the "370Z (HC)" listing which will have the Class "MGCCN Marque Sports over 3000" as its Class.

If you are entering a Khanacross you select the “370Z (KC) which will have Class E attached as it’s Class.

If you are entering a State Hillclimb and have registered for the series, you would select “370Z (SHC) which you may be running in the Class “Road Registered Non-Log Booked over 2500 cc Excl FI and AWD” (as an example)

IF you do put this little bit of effort into setting up your details, it will certainly be appreciated by the busy volunteers who do the work to make your participation possible. Once you have done the update, entering an event will be just as quick and easy as it is now. You will not have to sort out any details later.

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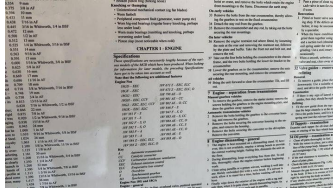
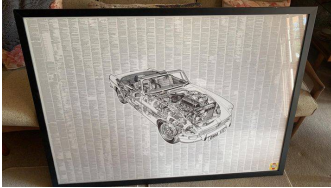
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Here is the top menu layer of the website.

**About Us   Club Runs   Motorsport   Club Info   Ringwood Hire   Contact**

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.

By scrolling down the Home page, an Events Snapshot bar will become visible showing the next few events. At the bottom, click on View All Events to see events set further in the future.

Michael Snow

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