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Coming Events—November

Mon 1	MGCCN	NatMeet 2022 Meeting M 7pm	Cobby St
Thurs 4	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Sun 7	MGCCN	Khanacross D/T M ** New Date	Ringwood
		** KC5 CC14 9am	
Mon 8	MGCCN	Mag Assy 2pm	Cobby St
Thurs 11	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Fri 12	MGCCN	Club Night M 7:30pm	Cobby St
Sat 13	MGCCN	Hillclimb Priv Practice M 9am	Ringwood
Sun 14	MGCCN	Hillclimb A4 M ** New Date **	
		TS5 CC15 R10 9am	Ringwood
Tues 16	MGCCN	Board Meeting M 7:30pm	Cobby St
Wed 17	MGCCN	Register Run ** New Date **	
		R12 9am	TBA
Thurs 18	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Sat 20	HDCC	State Khanacross Rnd7 9am	Hampton
Sun 21	MGCCN	Concours + Pride of Ownership	Ringwood
		M CC19 R13 9am	SMSP Gar-
Sun 21	ARDC	NSW State S'Sprint Rnd7 and Nationals 9am	diner
Thurs 25	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Thurs 25	MGCCQ	Aust H/C Champ priv prac **	Mt Cotton
		CANCELLED **	QLD
Fri 26	Priv Hire	Hunter Valley Grammar School **	
		CANCELLED ** 9am	Ringwood
Fri 26	MGCCQ	Australian Hillclimb Champ prac-	Mt Cotton
		ti-ce ** CANCELLED **	QLD
Sat 27	MGCCN	YDDC-5 M	Ringwood
Sat 27	MGCCQ	Australian Hillclimb Championship	Mt Cotton
		** CANCELLED **	QLD
Sun 28	MGCCN	Hillclimb A6 TS6 M ** New Date	Ringwood
		** TS6 CC20 9am	Ringwood
Sun 28	MGCCQ	Australian Hillclimb Championship	Mt Cotton
		** CANCELLED **	QLD
Mon 29	MGCCN	NatMeet 2022 Meeting M 7pm	Cobby St
Mon 29	Priv Hire	Hunter Valley Grammar School **	
		CANCELLED ** 9am	Ringwood
Tues 30	SUPER-	Bathurst 1000 + ARG Mt Panora-	
	CARS	ma ** New Date **	Bathurst

Coming Events—December

Wed 1	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 + ARG Mt Panorama ** New Date **	Bathurst
Thurs 2	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 + ARG Mt Panorama ** New Date **	Bathurst
Thurs 2	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Bathurst Ringwood
Fri 3	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 + ARG Mt Panorama ** New Date **	Bathurst
Sat 4	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 + ARG Mt Panorama ** New Date **	Bathurst
Sun 5	MGCCN	Khanacross D/T M ** New Date ** KC6 CC21	9am Ring- wood
Sun 5	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 + ARG Mt Panorama ** New Date **	Bathurst
Mon 6	MGCCN	Mag Assy	2pm Cobby St
Mon 6	SUPERCARS	Newcastle	9am Newcastle 7:30pm Cobby St
Tues 7	MGCCN	Motorsport Panel M	8am Ringwood
Thurs 9	MGCCN	Dads Army	6pm Charlestown Bowling Club
Sat 11	MGCCN	Presentation Night	9am Ring- wood
Sun 12	MGCCN	Regularity Hillclimb M	12pm Ring- wood
Sun 12	MGCCN	AGM M ** Revised Date **	7:30pm Cobby St
Tues 14	MGCCN	Board Meeting M	8am Ringwood
Thurs 16	MGCCN	Dads Army	
Fri 17		School Term End	
Sat 25		Christmas Day	
Sun 26		Boxing Day	
Mon 27		Xmas Day Extra Holiday	
Tues 28		Boxing Day Extra Holiday	

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

We're Back!!!

October has finally seen restrictions lifted enough that we can have meetings and run events again. Whilst there are still some rules that need to be followed, it's been great to get outside the house and be able to see everyone in person again.

Finally getting back to Ringwood has shown that Dad's Army has been busy getting everything ready for us, although some of us have already done our best to sabotage their work with some off track excursions through the grass. Rusty skills from being in lockdown won't work as an excuse for too much longer.

As of writing there is still some entries available in our upcoming hillclimbs for those that want to finish off this year by making an attempt at the various championships, or just to re-sharpen those slightly rusty skills ready for next year.

For those of us that like to take it a little slower and enjoy the scenery, we have our Concours coming up on the 21st November. I'm sure most of you will be busy polishing everything to a mirror finish, ready for the colours to pop and the chrome to dazzle. This event is open to any and all vehicles, and if last year is anything to go by we could have an amazing array of vehicles to look at and admire.

Also coming up this month is a return to Cobby Street, with our monthly club night making a comeback. Our November club night will be the final one for 2021, before we head to Charlestown Bowling Club for our Christmas Presentation in December.

Following on from the Christmas Presentation will be the regularity hillclimb and AGM. Speaking of the AGM, now is the time to be getting those nominations in if you wish to join the Committee and have your say in the club's future.

As you can see there is a lot still to come, but not a lot of time left to fit it all in this year. It's going to be busy, it may even be hectic. But the main thing to remember, is to make sure it's fun.

Chris Fernance

PRESIDENTS REPORT



REGISTER CAPTAINS REPORT

It will be good to get back to having Register Runs and the next will be a mid week one on Wednesday 17th November 2021.

We will meet at the Club rooms at 9.00am and leave at 9.30am heading to McDonalds at Hexham for a coffee stop.

Then we will head to John Renshaw Drive turning onto the Freeway at Buchanan then off to Branxton via Sawyers Gully, instructions will be issued on the day.

Lunch will be at the Royal Hotel Branxton at 12.00 o'clock where they have a Special Lunch Menu plus a Special's Board and a good selection of some deserts. The hotel was built in 1890 but has been refurbished and there is plenty of room at the Bistro.

Depending on the day there is inside or outside dining and has good parking facilities.

The hotel has a lift to the 1st Floor Bistro.

The COVID 19 requirements of the time will have to be met which probably will be double vaccinated to attend QR code to be used and masks worn unless sitting down, eating or drinking.

Please advise your participation as we need to let the Hotel know the numbers for lunch.

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Finishing time is approx. 3.00pm, for all events

NOTE DATE CHANGE

EVENT 3 SATURDAY 11TH OF SEPTEMBER

EVENT 4 SATURDAY 9TH OF OCTOBER

EVENT 5 SATURDAY 20TH 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

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.mgcarclub.com.au.

POSITION VACANT

**THE YDDC TRAINING PROGRAMME HAS 2 VACANT POSITIONS
 FOR 2 EXPERIENCED DRIVING INSTRUCTORS TO TEACH
 CAR CONTROL TO OUR JUNIOR MEMBERS**

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SOME TEACHING ABILITY AND A PAST IN WORKING WITH CHILDREN

It will be necessary to have or apply for a Working with Children Check to comply with the Child Protection Act, a Motorsport Australia Licence and an NSW Road licence.

A desire to work for no money, BUT YOU WILL FIND JOB SATISFACTION WHICH CANNOT BE EQUALLED.

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SOCIAL SECRETARY

SOCIAL NEWS NOVEMBER 2021

Well at last the next Club Night on Friday 12th November 2021 will be at the Cobby Street club rooms.

I'm sure it has been a difficult time over the last few months for families and friends unable to see each other due to the COVID 19 Lockdown.

It will be good for members to share some of the activities they have been ABLE to do during this period. It was also good for Hillclimb events to start happening again from 31st October.

See you at the next Club Night.

PRESENTATION CHRISTMAS PARTY EVENING

Saturday 11th December 2021

CHARLESTOWN BOWLING CLUB

5 Lincoln St Charlestown.

The cost of the Christmas two course meal will be \$34

Please deposit in NPBS BSB 650000 account number 539493718 and note your name on the deposit.

Please let me know if you will be attending by 30th November 2021

Rose Collins

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CLUB CAPTAINS'S REPORT

Hi members,

Well, we're finally back to having some motorsport action!

I have shown the current standings in the Alan Bates Memorial Hillclimb & the Outright Hillclimb Championships @ 1/1/21. In TS4, there was two equal best lap times for both 5th position outright & 10th position outright.

By the time you read this, all the Series & Class results should be on our website. On another note, 3 competitors have been awarded 11 points in their hillclimb class for TS4, as they were excluded due to Covid 19 area rules.

Cheers, Gregg.

Alan Bates Memorial Tar Speed (HC) Trophy			
	Ran k	Points	Events
Adam Single	1	64	4
Rod Berwick	2	57	4
John Finch	3	55	4
Garry Christopherson	4	52	4
Jeff Newey	5	51	4
Bruce Ball	6	50	4
Rick Vincent	7	49	4
Colin Brookes	8	47	4
Darren Lindsay	8	47	4
Peter Ball	8	47	4
Rian Humphries	8	47	4
Martin McLoughlin	12	46	4
Robert Iles (J)	13	45	4
Connor Morley (J)	14	44	4
Ben Southcombe	15	43	3
David Walker	15	43	4
Rose Collins	17	42	4
Paul Whitworth	18	41	4
Adam Harris	19	40	3
Harry Harris	19	40	3
Graham Orr	21	39	3
Toby Banks	22	38	3
Brian Sutton	23	37	4
Peter Akers	23	37	3
Theo Poteris	23	37	3

OUTRIGHT HILLCLIMB CHAMPIONSHIP

	TS 1	TS 2	TS 3	TS 4	RANK	POINTS	EVENTS
						Best 4	Min. 3
Adam Single	13	11	13	9	1	46	4
Andrew Fraser	5	13	-	6	2	24	3
Theo Poteris	0	7	11	-	3	18	3
Steven Brydie	-	9	7	-	4	16	2
Dylan Gerrish	11	0	-	4	5	15	3
Garry Christopherson	11	2	1	1	5	15	4
Karen Wilson	0	5	9	-	7	14	3
Tim Blake	-	-	-	13	8	13	1
Peter Akers	0	6	-	6	9	12	3
Rick Vincent	7	0	3	2	9	12	4
Ron Hammond	-	-	-	11	11	11	1
Paul Bower	6	-	-	3	12	9	2
Robert Mitchell	4	-	4	-	13	8	2
Simon Nicholson	-	3	5	-	13	8	2
Adam Harris	0	1	6	-	15	7	3
Graham Roberson	-	-	-	7	15	7	1
Ben Southcombe	0	4	-	0	17	4	3
Amy Mrcela	3	-	-	-	18	3	1
Adrian Row	2	0	-	-	19	2	2
Harry Harris	0	0	2	-	19	2	3
Darval Thomas	-	0	-	1	21	1	2
Kenneth Atkins	1	-	-	0	21	1	2

1 st Outright	13 points	-	means did not compete
2 nd	11	0	means competed, but outside top 10
3 rd	9		(counted for minimum required events)
4 th	7		
5 th	6		
6 th	5		
7 th	4		
8 th	3		
9 th	2		
10 th	1		

2022 MG National Meeting

“MGs by the Lake”

Bulletin 2_- September 2021



Planning is progressing well for MGs by the Lake and much has happened since our first Bulletin. We have confirmed arrangements for all of our competition and social venues and detailed planning for all events is underway.

Expressions of Interest

Thank you to everyone who has visited the NatMeet 2022 website and provided your contact details via the “Express Interest” form. All of you should have received this Bulletin directly to the email address you provided.

If you are considering attending and have not yet completed an expression of interest then please go to the website, click on the “Express Interest” button and provide your email contact details.

At the time of writing this Bulletin we have received over 160 EOIs representing more than 300 people, including over 280 who have indicated that they are likely or very likely to attend.

Maximum Numbers of Registered Entrants

The very strong response received so far has prompted the organising committee to carefully consider the maximum numbers of entrants that we can cater for at each event. Assuming that covid-19 restrictions allow a “traditional-style” NatMeet event, then the limiting factor for overall full competition and social entries will be the capacity of Club Macquarie’s auditorium for the evening social events, which will vary depending on the specific covid restrictions in place at the time.

We may need to consider alternative registration options that might enable more people to attend and participate, but perhaps in different ways to those we have been accustomed to.

Given the uncertainty of predicting covid outbreaks, lockdowns and other government restrictions, we intend to make final decisions regarding the meeting towards the end of 2021. We are quite confident that the meeting will be able to proceed in some form, barring a lockdown affecting Lake Macquarie or closure of state borders.

Details of the registration options available and the process to be used, including payment and refund arrangements, will be determined and published at the time when registrations open.



2022 MG National Meeting Latest information



Covid-19 might have us in the grip of lockdown, but we are still working towards hosting the MG Car Clubs National Meeting over Easter 2022.

The planning committee has been meeting over Zoom and working through all the details that go into running such events.

We have now received expressions of interest through the NatMeet website from almost 300 people across Australia who are keen to attend. That is more than we could accommodate at Club Macquarie for social events, so we are exploring options for registrations that would enable more people to participate.

Bulletin 2 for the event has been finalised and appears in this magazine. 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.

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 future updates directly to your email inbox.

The planning committee are still very keen to find extra volunteers to help with preparation and running of the National Meeting. If you are interested, please contact myself, Fran Hodgson or Lyall Clarke. Meetings are held at the Cobby St clubrooms when covid allows, but otherwise via Zoom. Details will appear on the “coming events” pages in the magazine and on the club website.

The next meeting will be on Monday 27th September. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Bruce Fraser
Chair of the NatMeet Planning Committee
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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 Ringwood Park, Italia Road, Raymond Terrace, **on Sunday 12th December 2021. commencing at 12.00pm.**

Agenda:

- Apologies
- Confirmation of minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held Friday, 15th November 2020
- 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 2021 (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 2022 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.

BOARD POSITIONS SUMMARY OF ROLES

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 Motorsport Australia.

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.

BOARD POSITIONS

SUMMARY OF ROLES

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.

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 Motorsport Australia 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.

BOARD POSITIONS SUMMARY OF ROLES

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 Motorsport Australia etc. Sends results to Club Captain.

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.

The Nomination for is on the next page or can be downloaded from the website.

<https://mgcarclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/AGM-Nomination-Form-A4.pdf>



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 Sunday 21st November 2021 commencing at 11:30 AM at Ringwood Park, Italia Road, Raymond Terrace or at any adjournment thereof.

Signed _____ Membership No. _____

Seconded by _____ (Please Print)

Signed _____ Membership No. _____

I, _____ (Please Print)

Hereby, accept the nomination for the above position.

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REGISTER SECRETARY REPORT

No new vehicles added to our Historic Register since those recorded in the October magazine. I have processed 12 renewals this month. We now have 215 Historic Vehicles on our register.

With the relaxation of Covid restrictions we are able to gather again at Ringwood in line with Public Health regulation requirements. Our annual Pride of Ownership and Concourse Competition will be held at Ringwood on November 21st commencing at 9.00am. This is an ideal opportunity to bring out your vehicle; historic, classic, interesting or different, to display for the enjoyment of members and guests. Entry in to the Concourse competition is voluntary and classes will be determined on the day to suit vehicles entered. Last years event was well received, Ringwood is a great location with plenty of room to set up for a social morning tea and lunch picnic. Canteen will be open, hope to see many of you there with your cars for a fun morning.

Allan Evans

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“MGB SALES BROCHURE”

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“MGB SERVICE MANUAL”

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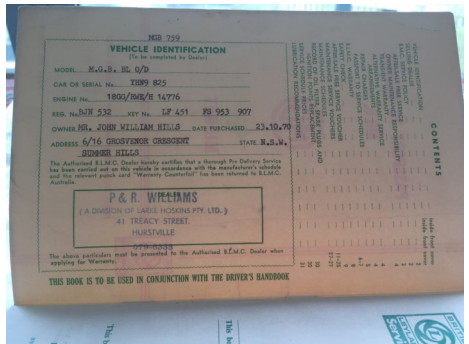
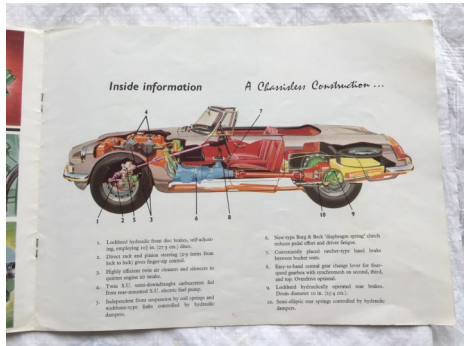
“Owner’s Manual”

for Diamond Dot car radio fitted to MGB BJJN 532 by Talent Car Radios at Kogarah on 22 October 1970. 16 A5 pages including the cover in good condition.

“Austin Morris Dealers and Service Centres in Australia” Leaflet listing all dealers, locations and tel. numbers. A4 in size but folded into eight panels. Printer’s code indicates 1970 in line with documents above.

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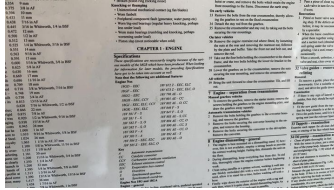


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The menu items across the top of the screen have drop down menus.

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.

By scrolling down the Home page, an Evnts 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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