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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	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 Ringwood
Sun 5	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 + ARG Mt Panorama ** New Date **	Bathurst
Mon 6	MGCCN	Mag Assy	2pm Cobby St
Tues 7	MGCCN	Motorsport Panel M	7:30pm Cobby St
Thurs 9	MGCCN	Dads Army	8am Ringwood 6pm Charlestown Bowling Club
Sat 11	MGCCN	Presentation Night	Bowling Club
Sun 12	MGCCN	Regularity Hillclimb M AGM M ** Revised Date **	9am Ringwood
Sun 12	MGCCN		12pm Ringwood
Tues 14	MGCCN	Board Meeting M	7:30pm Cobby St
Thurs 16	MGCCN	Dads Army	8am Ringwood
Fri 17		School Term End	
Sun 19	Private Hire		9am Ringwood
Sat 25		Christmas Day	
Sun 26		Boxing Day	
Mon 27		Xmas Day Extra Holiday Boxing Day Extra Holi- day	
Tues 28			

Coming Events—January

Sat 1		New Years Day	
Thurs 13	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Thurs 13	Life Without Barriers	Private Hire 8am	Ringwood
Fri 14	MGCCN	Club Night M 7:30pm	Cobby St
Tues 18	MGCCN	Board Meeting M 7:30pm	Cobby St
Thurs 20	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Wed 26		Australia Day	
Wed 26	MGCCN	Club Run M Breakfast R1	TBA
Thurs 27	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Fri 28		School Term Start East	
Sun 30	MGCCN	Hillclimb A3 M TS1 CC1 R2 9am	Ringwood
February			
Thurs 3	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Fri 4		School Term Start West	
Mon 7	MGCCN	Mag Assy 2pm	Cobby St
Thurs 10	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Fri 11	MGCCN	Club Night M 7:30pm	Cobby St
Sun 13	WAC	State Motorkhana Dirt Rnd1 & MGCCN MK1 10am	Awaba
Tues 15	MGCCN	Board Meeting M 7:30pm	Cobby St
Wed 16	MGCCN	Motorsport Panel M 8pm	Cobby St
Thurs 17	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Sun 20	WAC	State Khanacross Dirt Rnd 1 10am	Awaba
Thurs 24	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Sun 27	MGCCN	Hillclimb A4 + Come and Try M TS2 CC4 R4 9am	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

Well its been a very busy month, and although the weather wasn't kind to us we still managed to run the majority of our events in November.

The end of October saw a busy weekend, with both a Motorkhana and Hillelimb held over the weekend. Conditions proved to be dry, and even a little dusty during the motorkhana. Unfortunately that proved to be our last fully dry weekend.

November had us all thinking of Guns N' Roses, with November Rain being the tune stuck inside our heads on repeat. The first weekend saw the successful running of a khanacross, with a few light showers throughout the day having many trying to strategise the best time to run. Unfortunately even the best plans can come undone, when muscle memory sees you steering the wrong course, or forgetting to stop in time for the garage.

Weekend number two saw us start the Mattara hillelimb with some light showers. Eventually the rain cleared, the track dried, and the times started to fall. It appears the drainage work that Dad's Army has been undertaking has worked a treat, with numerous records falling throughout the day. Unfortunately dry track doesn't always equal dry grass, as some found out during the day.

The following weekend was our planned Concours. Early risers were greeted by grey clouds and miserable weather. A few hardy souls made their way to Ringwood, only for the skys to open and have us seeking shelter. Those that hung around swapping idle chit chat, but it soon became clear that the event would be a washout.

The end of November and early December saw me heading to Bathurst for what was said to be the biggest motorsport event that Australia has seen. There plenty to be told of my experiences, however it's getting late and I really should be heading to bed. You'll just have to wait to hear about it all.

Chris Fernance

REGISTER SECRETARY REPORT

No new vehicles added to our Historic Register since those recorded in the November magazine. I have processed 23 renewals this month. We now have 215 Historic Vehicles on our register.

Sadly, the Annual Car show and Concourse held at our Ringwood Motorsport Complex was abandoned due to wet weather. Three brave souls turned up including Ian Eddleston, in his wife's Mustang, who drove up from the Central Coast determined to get a drive in after months of Covid lockdown.

The Club has received an invitation to provide a display of vehicles at Bunnings Heatherbrae as part of their Christmas Family Event. It will be on the evening of 15th December from 6.00pm to 7.30. Bunnings are providing refreshments, if you would like to display your vehicle, please confirm your attendance in advance with our club contact John Collins.

Allan Evans

REGISTER CAPTAINS REPORT

The last Register Run for the year was to Branxton in the Hunter Valley, there were 10 cars and good attendance of members and the weather was perfect.

Leaving the club rooms, the first stop was for morning tea at McDonalds at Hexham then onto the Kurri Kurri area and then a very enjoyable country drive through Sawyers Gully to Branxton.

The Royal Federal Hotel at Branxton was the venue for lunch where they provided a couple of lunch specials plus the regular menu. The hotel was built around 1870 but has been updated, with a lift, wrap around verandah and plenty of parking.

The 2022 calendar is being finalized and I will let you know in the next magazine the date for the next Register Run.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable Christmas and happy driving in 2022

John Collins. Mob. 0412260343



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Developments

Regularity Hillclimb Scoring Changes for 2021

Name	O Track A3		Club	Nominated										Team Time	Team Place
	No.	Vehicle		Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Time 4	Run 5	Run 6	Run 7	Run 8	Run 9	Run 10		
							5	2.79	19.09	35.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.09	7
							435.55	438.34	454.64	470.76	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Robert ILES	305	Mazda MX5	MGCCN	88.47	87.33	87.72	87.50	87.39	86.91	84.91					
Chris FERNANCE	314	Kia Picanto	MGCCN	89.33	89.34	89.31	89.35	89.20	88.64	87.70					
Robert MITCHELL	184	Toyota Corolla	MGCCN	82.85	81.65	81.56	81.20	81.28	81.34	80.65					
Chris BURROWS	351	Ford Fiesta	MGCCN	94.76	90.93	91.42	92.00	93.69	112.00	112.00					
James GRAHAM	691	Excel	MGCCN	87.08	85.36	84.93	85.50	86.78	85.75	105.50					
							5	0.66	0.13	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.10	1
							467.93	467.27	468.06	469.23	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Rose COGGER-COLLINS	4	Toyota Echo	MGCCN	105.64	104.22	104.43	104.43	103.97	106.53	107.56					
Raewyn PERKINS	162	Mazda MX5	MGCCN	101.57	101.70	101.51	101.50	102.13	100.84	99.19					
Terry PERKINS	161	Mazda MX5	MGCCN	91.54	91.81	99.03	91.50	91.53	89.30	89.64					
Paul WHITWORTH	246	MG B	MGCCN	88.28	85.89	87.77	87.00	87.49	88.06	90.26					
Matthew WHITWORTH	359	Impreza WRX	MGCCN	84.57	83.46	83.12	83.50	82.15	83.34	82.59					
							5	0.48	36.34	34.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	71.23	8
							420.00	419.52	456.34	454.40	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Jeff SCHMITT	46	BMW 330i	MGCCN	86.67	85.25	85.00	85.10	86.30	83.29	82.06					
Peter AKERS	2	Carroll Clubman	MGCCN	80.29	77.66	74.96	75.00	75.85	95.00	95.00					
Bruce BALL	282	BMW 330i	MGCCN	93.46	92.35	90.98	91.30	90.85	91.53	91.74					
Kevin AKERS	29	Carroll Clubman	MGCCN	777.00	73.82	74.15	74.00	73.07	94.00	94.00					
Peter BALL	262	BMW 330i	MGCCN	94.77	95.97	94.63	94.60	93.44	92.52	91.60					
							3	0.62	5.37	1.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.52	5
							284.00	284.62	289.37	282.47	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Gary PIPER	296	MG B	MGHR	93.18	90.03	91.01	91.00	91.82	90.47	91.32					
Paul SMITH	74	MG F	MGHR	106.66	103.98	103.63	104.00	103.32	103.32	103.65					
Stephen JONES	6	MG B	MGHR	88.59	88.62	88.81	89.00	89.48	95.58	87.50					

The time penalty for a Did Not Finish, Did Not Start or Wrong Direction will be 20 seconds added to the Drivers nominated time.

For each team, the nominated times will be added together and the total shown just above the nominated times for the team.

The times for the team in a particular run will be added and the total just above the actual times (including penalties) for the team

The difference between the teams nominated total and the total for a particular run is calculated and shown above the teams actual total for the run.

This will make it easier to calculate if the last Driver is the team should drive quicker or slower to minimise the penalty for the particular run.

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SOCIAL SECRETARY

SOCIAL NEWS DECEMBER 2021

The November meeting was held in the Club rooms at Cobby Street Birmingham Gardens and it was good to get back and meet members with their stories of what they had been doing during the COVID 19 lockdown.

Hopefully next year meetings will be back to normal and we will advise if there are still any COVID restrictions in place.

There will be regular guest speakers and if you know of any who would be willing to visit our club rooms as a guest speaker please let me know.

The next Club night will be on Friday 14th January 2022.

PRESENTATION & CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Presentation & Christmas Party will be on Saturday 11th December 2021 at Charlestown Bowling Club at 6.30pm.

The two course dinner is \$34 each. If you would like to go please contact me as soon as you can and I will see if it will be okay with the club to add to the number.

Rose Collins - Social Secretary M 0413222828

CLUB CAPTAINS'S REPORT

Hi Members,

By the time you read this all the Champions, winners & placegetters in all the competitions will be decided.

However, at the time of writing, there is one event yet to be run, which is the Khanacross on the 5th December. This event not only determines nearly all the Khanacross trophies, but it's possible that it could determine the Club Championship & minor places in other major awards.

The Chris Dodds Club Championship has Simon Nicholson leading from Martin McLoughlin, with Rose Collins third. All 3 have entered the Khanacross.

Rose Collins has easily won the Judith Rae Ladies Championship, with Amanda Single & Katie Moy fighting for the minor places.

Likewise, Robert Iles has well won the Paul Daley Junior Championship, with Connor Morley & David Iles vying for 2nd & 3rd.

David Walker is the 2021 David Huck Register Champion for MG drivers (MG Midget).

Jeff Newey is once again the Lions Club Trophy Champion for MG drivers (MGB) in Club Championship events.

Adam Single has won the inaugural Outright Hillclimb Championship, with Tim Blake second & Peter Akers third.

Adam Single has also won this year's Alan Bates Hillclimb Championship. He also won his Tar Speed Class (SV over 3L), so it was a very successful competition year for Adam.

Chris Fernance, our President, continues to attend a very large number of events & meetings, & he has won the Mick Nielson Club Member of the Year award for the 4th year in a row! Great effort Chris.

Second & third place is a family tussle between Rose & John Collins, with John 1 point ahead. However, Rose has entered the Khanacross, which gives her 2 member points!

I will have all the final point scores, including all the class results, placed on our website once finalised.

On another note, after 5 years as Club Captain, I am stepping down from the position, & am not standing for a position on next year's committee.

I'd like to sincerely thank the members of all the committees over the past 6 years for their help & friendship. I am not going anywhere, & if the new Club Captain wishes, I am only too happy to help with the point scores.

Merry Christmas & best wishes for the New Year to all,

Cheers,
Gregg.







MGCCN Tar Speed Series RND 6 Ringwood 28/11/2021

Thanks to **Gears and Wheels Photography** for taking some excellent photos!

ELECTRIC CAR REVIEW

In the Financial Review on Saturday 20th November, motoring journalist Tony Davis reviewed the new Polestar 2 electric vehicle which is about the same size as the Tesla 3 and retails for \$69,900 plus on-road costs. Car as tested was \$88,900 which included the various enhancement packs. Polestar is a new purely electric brand spun off from Volvo and Volvo's Chinese parent Geely and built in China. It is now available in Australia and aimed squarely at the Tesla 3 and marketed as a direct-to-consumer model via the internet. The base Polestar 2 is a sedan shaped hatchback and runs off a single motor front wheel drive with a projected range of 470km. A long range dual motor model increases the range to 540km for an extra \$5,000 and will do 0-100km/h in 4.7 seconds.

Whilst Tony Davis was generally impressed with this vehicle, he was surprised that the Polestar 2 did not come with a blind spot warning system, which was a Volvo invention and is now available on most brands these days.

However, it was the final comments in his review that I found interesting and I quote.

" This car has a world first in Android Automotive. This is not be confused with Android Auto, the Google equivalent of Apple Car Play. Android Automotive is, to quote it's developer "an operating system running platform directly on the in-vehicle hardware. It is a full-stack, open-source, highly customisable platform powering the infotainment experience. Android Automotive supports apps built for Android as well as those built for Android Auto". Unquote. Tony Davis didn't fully hook into the app experience which allows you to enter and start the car via your phone, or monitor it from afar.

I haven't a clue what he is talking about, because I have trouble navigating my mobile phone!

Ken McLeod

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 dead-lock 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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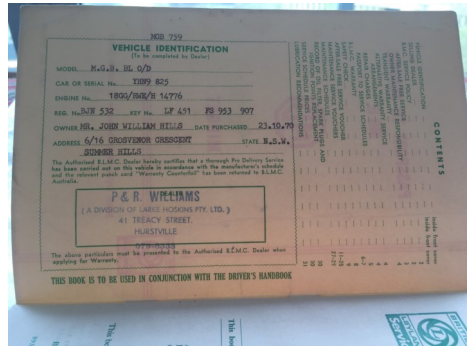
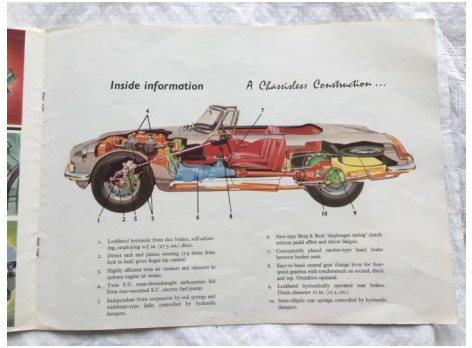
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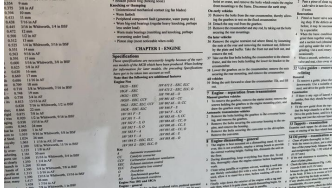


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The menu items across the top of the screen have drop down menus.

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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