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**Club Rooms:**

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**Monthly Gathering:**

2nd Friday of the Month, 7.30pm at the  
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# COMING EVENTS — SEPTEMBER

Thurs 1	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
<b>Sat 3</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Khanacross D/T D/N M KC5 CC17 R12 2pm</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
Sat 3	GME	State Hillclimb Rnd 8 Practice 9am	Gunnedah
Sun 4		<b><i>Fathers Day</i></b>	
Sun 4	GME	State Hillclimb Rnd 8 9am	Gunnedah
Mon 5	MGCCN	Mag Assy 2pm	Cobby St
Thurs 8	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
<b>Fri 9</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Club Night M - Fortress Newcastle Presentation 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
<b>Sun 11</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Hillclimb A4 M TS5 CC18 R13 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
Sun 11	NSW MX5	State Motorkhana Rnd8 9am	SMSP
<b>Tues 13</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Meeting Championship and Vehicle Rules Review M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
Wed 14	MGCCN	** Mid Week Club Run Lunch M 11am	Cobby St
Thurs 15	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
<b>Sun 18</b>	<b>WAC</b>	<b>Motorkhana and MGCCN MK5 10am</b>	<b>Awaba</b>
<b>Tues 20</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Board Meeting M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
Thurs 22	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Fri 23		<b><i>School Term End</i></b>	
Sat 24	WAC	State Rallysprint 2pm	Awaba
Thurs 29	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Fri 30	MGCCN	Mag Assy 2pm	Cobby St

**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.

# COMING EVENTS — OCTOBER

<b>Sat 1</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Tri-Challenge Ringwood M TRI4 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
Sat 1	SDMA	State Hillclimb Rnd 9 Fairbairn Park Practice 9am	Queanbeyan
Sun 2		<b><i>Daylight Savings Start</i></b>	
<b>Sun 2</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Tri-Challenge Ringwood M TRI4 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
Sun 2	SDMA	State Hillclimb Rnd 9 Fairbairn Park - 9am	Queanbeyan
Thurs 6	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Thurs 6	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama	
<b>Fri 7</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Club Night M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
Fri 7	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama	
Sat 8	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama	
Sun 9	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama	Bathurst
Mon 10		<b><i>School Term Start</i></b>	
<b>Wed 12</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Motorsport Panel M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
Thurs 13	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Sat 15	WAC	Rallysprint (Spare) 2pm	Awaba
Sun 16	AHRG	Touring Assy Evan Green Memorial Dirt & Tar CC19 TR5 9am	TBA
Sun 16	ARDC	National S'Sprint and Rnd6 9am	SMSP Gardner/GP
Sun 16	WAC	Motorkhana 10am	Awaba
<b>Tues 18</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Board Meeting M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St</b>
Thurs 20	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Thurs 20	MGCCQ	Aust H/C Champ priv prac 9am	Mt Cotton
Fri 21	MGCCQ	Australian Hillclimb Champ practice - 9am	Mt Cotton
<b>Sat 22</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Motorkhana Dirt M MK6 9am</b>	<b>Ringwood</b>
Sat 22	MGCCQ	Australian Hillclimb Championship - 9am	Mt Cotton
<b>Sun 23</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Register Run R14 9am</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Sun 23	JDCA	CSCA Supersprint Rnd7 North 9am	SMSP
Sun 23	MGCCQ	Australian Hillclimb Championship 9am	Mt Cotton
Thurs 27	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT — CHRIS FERNANCE

They say a rolling stone gathers no moss. With all the activity that's been going on at Ringwood over the last month, there shouldn't be a speck of moss to be seen. Unfortunately the wet weather is doing it's best to keep things a nice shade of green, with a bit of brown mud thrown in for good measure.

It's been great to see a number of new faces around the club over the last month. We've had several of our new members going up to do events, as well as others that are trying their hand at something new.

Our Hillclimbers have had a very busy month. As mentioned in last months Magazine, we had our round of the State Hillclimb in the beginning of August. The following weekend a number of our members made the trek North to Raleigh for Round 3 of the Tri-Series Challenge. From all the reports I've heard it was a great event, although there was some complaints about witches hats causing buckled wheels. Who would have thought they were put there as a warning and not just target practice?

Two weeks later they were back at home for our Tar Series 4 Hillclimb on Track A5. With the hairpin right hander, this is one of those tracks that people seem to have a love/hate relationship with. Those that get it right love it. Those that go the wrong way or mess it up hate it. And boy did some mess it up, with many left scratching their heads as to how a car could get all the way over there....

This weekend, many of them headed North again. This time to Gunnedah for another Round of the State Series. And next weekend we are back at Ringwood for Round 5 of our Hillclimb's. They'll get to have a short break after that, but not for too long, Mattara is coming up at the start of October.

It hasn't just been all Hillclimb's though. We had another round of our Motorkhana series which saw plenty of fun and enjoyment as drivers slipped and slid there way through a number of tests. Neil Ferry has been a force to be reckoned with this year, with another win leaving many wondering what it will take to unseat him from the throne.

We were also meant to hold a day/night Khanacross last weekend, however heavy rain overnight and into Saturday morning led to it's postponement. Stay tuned for a new date.

Don't forget that this Friday night see's the return of Bob Cook to Cobby Street, with a presentation on Fortress Newcastle. A night not to be missed for the history buffs, and those that have an interest in Newcastle's past.

In some personal news some of you may know I purchased an MGF earlier this year. It wasn't without it's flaws, and it ended up spending more time up on jackstands then it had any right to. The good news is its all back together and running again. It's no concours winner, so hopefully I can get a chance to make up for that on the track instead. I could write a report on what its taken to get it this far, but I'm not sure there's enough room in the magazine. Maybe in the near future.



## NEW MEMBERS

Dean McAuley -	Associate Member
Rick McAuley -	Associate Member
Mrs Ruve' McAuley -	Associate Member
Simon Howe -	Associate Member
Brendan Foot -	Associate Member.
David Burgess -	Associate Member.
Riley Brunner -	Associate Member.
Wayne Curtis -	Associate Member.
Dean Bamblett-	Associate Member.
John Stoddart -	Associate Member.
Jordan Roper -	Associate Member.
James Green -	Junior Member.

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# POINT SCORES

## Outright Hillclimb Championship

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Tim Blake	42	4	1
Adam Single	40	4	2
Peter Akers	38	4	3
Steven Brydie	30	4	4
Kevin Akers	29	4	5
Colin Brookes	15	4	6
Paul Bower	12	3	7

## Chris Dodds Club Champion

	Points	Events	Rank
Chris Burrows	98	9	1
Paul Bower	91	7	1
Fran Hodgson	88	7	3
Jeff Newey	85	7	4
Neil Ferry	70	6	5

## Judith Rae Ladies Championship

	Points	Events	Rank
Fran Hodgson	88	7	1
Amanda Single	21	3	2

## Paul Daley Junior Championship

	Points	Events	Rank
David Iles (J)	80	7	1
Robert Iles (J)	76	6	2
Josh Ferry (J)	39	3	3
William Dern (J)	29	3	4
Aiden Glew (J)	24	2	5
Charlie Gardner (J)	23	2	6
Thomas Alchin (J)	20	2	7

# POINT SCORES

## David Huck Trophy

	<b>Points</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Jeff Newey	72	7	<b>1</b>
Fran Hodgson	58	5	<b>2</b>
John Collins	57	6	<b>3</b>
Lyall Clarke	49	5	<b>5</b>
Michael Fraser	44	4	<b>4</b>
Darren Hodgson	39	4	<b>6</b>

## Lions Club Trophy

	<b>Points</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Fran Hodgson	88	7	<b>1</b>
Jeff Newey	85	7	<b>2</b>
Michael Fraser	53	4	<b>3</b>
Bruce Condron	48	4	<b>4</b>
Matthew Whitworth	48	4	<b>4</b>
John Collins	45	4	<b>6</b>

## Alan Bates Memorial Trophy

	<b>Points</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Adam Single	61	4	<b>1</b>
Mitch Craig	61	4	<b>1</b>
Steve Brydie	60	4	<b>3</b>
Tim Blake	59	4	<b>4</b>
Peter Akers	58	4	<b>5</b>
Toby Banks	57	4	<b>6</b>
Paul Bower	56	4	<b>7</b>
Garry Christopherson	56	4	<b>7</b>
Kevin Akers	52	4	<b>9</b>

## SOCIAL SECRETARY

### **CLUB NIGHT SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Guest Speaker Bob Cook will present a Video on Newcastle Fortress about the history of Newcastle during the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War

Supper will be served following the Guest Speakers Presentation.

### **PRESENTATION NIGHT & CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Will be held at Club Macquarie, Argenton on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

Cost will be \$29 per person for dinner.  
Please let me know by 30<sup>th</sup> November if you will be attending.

Rose Collins  
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# REGISTER CAPTAIN

**Mid-week Luncheon Register Run is on  
Wednesday September 21- 2022**

We'll meet at the Club Rooms from 9.00am and be leaving at 9.30am, travelling to the Golf Club at Hawks Nest.

This Club has nice views out onto the very green golf course and the meals are very reasonable at the restaurant.

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Looking forward to seeing you there.

John Collins

Entries are now open for the 2022 Australian Hillclimb Championship promoted by the MG Car Club of Qld.

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You can enter now via the Motorsport Australia online entry system  
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# YOUNG DRIVER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

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Finishing time is approx. 3.00pm, for all events

## EVENT SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER

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## Tri Challenge Round 3 at Raleigh International Raceway 13-14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Hosted by Kempsey Sporting Car Club, the event saw sixteen of our members venture north for the event, which received 64 entries, but with withdrawals for a range of reasons there ended up being 58 starters. Thirty-eight of those practiced on Saturday afternoon including our crew.

The track layout is quite tight, as one would expect from what is primarily a Go-Kart Track,. Unfortunately the owner has not kept up the maintenance required, so in some areas it was breaking up, which required a set of chicanes to be added, making it even tighter.

Practice got underway later than advertised, due to work required to get the track cleaned and set up, The morning weather wasn't good but thankfully things were OK by the time cars were running and drivers finding their way around what was for some, a new track. There were no incidents, and the weather was looking good for the Sunday's official runs.

After a lengthy briefing, drivers did a convoy tour of the course so that they could be updated on where the chicanes and other issues were around the track. Competition got underway about ½ hour late, and given the number of cars running, it became apparent that only three runs would be possible, so everyone was trying to get a good time set from the 1<sup>st</sup> run just in case things didn't work as well later in the day.

Darren Read was always going to be the man to beat and as expected took a significant lead into Run 2 and was able to lower his time by 2.17 second, which left him in the lead by about 3 seconds. He didn't contest run 3.

Second went to Jackson Haloran from TSCC, then Dave Morrow KSCC and a very good result from Adam Single (MGCCN) taking out 4<sup>th</sup> ahead of some Type 5 entries from Grafton.

The largest class was the SV AWD over 3 litre class, and it was to be where the toughest competition was seen with 17 entries. Two young guns fresh from Go Karting set the pace with WAC member Samuel Hadley taking a class win with a 47.363 second run to best one of our newest members Riley Brunner on 47.366, (how close was that!) next was Peter Akers on 47.679, Kenneth Atkins on 47.732, Troy Morley 48.240. Jim Hull in his GR Yaris won his class with a 47.983

Our members outright placings, were Adam Single 4<sup>th</sup>, Riley Brunner 8<sup>th</sup>, Peter Akers 9<sup>th</sup>, Kenneth Atkins 10<sup>th</sup>, Jim Hull 11<sup>th</sup>, Troy Morley 12<sup>th</sup>, Terry Lanesbury 19<sup>th</sup>, Colin Brookes 20<sup>th</sup>, Kevin Akers 23<sup>rd</sup>, Dean Mears 25<sup>th</sup>, Rick Yates 27<sup>th</sup>, Amanda Single 30<sup>th</sup> and First Lady, Connor Morley, 34<sup>th</sup>, Andrew Chandler 43<sup>rd</sup>, James Graham 45<sup>th</sup>, Simon Nicholson 48<sup>th</sup>. There were several class winners within the list.

With the final round of the Tri Challenge coming up at Ringwood on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of October at our “NAPA Autoparts Mattara Hillclimb”, the inter-club challenge points are quite close with MGCCN on 185 then KSCC 183 and TSCC on 122.

The outright Drivers Pointscore has Darren Read in the clear lead with 34 points followed by Kenneth Atkins and Peter Akers both on 25 and Jim Hull next on 15. Peter Akers has a two-point lead in the SV over 3 litre class over Kenneth but depending on the outcome of the State Championship Tin Top points after Gunnedah, Peter will have to decide if he is to contest the Tri Challenge award or the State “Tin Top” Award, unfortunately the Canberra Round of the State Championship clashes with our traditional Mattara Long weekend date.



Colin Brookes at the “Chicane”

Amanda Single - Ladies Class Winner

# NSW State Round 5 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022 Outright Placing

Place	No	Name	Vehicle	Time
7	96	Peter AKERS	Subaru WRX	74.09
11	9	Timothy WRIGHTSON	Morris Cooper	74.87
12	709	Michael FRASER	Chev Corvette	75.21
13	109	Andrew FRASER	Chev Corvette	75.80
14	56	James HULL	Toyota GR Yaris	76.04
16	5	Bruce CONDRON	MG B	77.22
17	95	David WRIGHTSON	Morris Cooper	77.28
20	11	Brendan FOOT	Ford Falcon	77.79
22	36	Rick YATES	BMW Mini Cooper S	79.19
24	40	Darren LINDSAY	VN Commodore	80.05
28	86	Denis RUSSELL	Kelly Suzuki	81.29
30	691	James GRAHAM	Hyundai Excel	81.51
31	951	Christopher WENSRICH	BMW E30	81.58
32	611	Rian HUMPHRIES	Holden SS Ute	81.70
33	180	Russell WEST	Datsun 180B	82.24
34	777	Garry CHRISTOPHERSON	Renault Clio	82.26
36	106	Grant LIDDELL	Datsun 1200 Coupe	82.96
38	103	Lewis PENFOLD	Audi A4	83.41
39	701	Brian SUTTON	Mazda MX5	83.91
42	108	Perry PENFOLD	Audi A4	85.00
44	710	Nathan APPS	Mazda RX7	85.18
45	20	Brendan JEFFRIES	BMW Mini Cooper S	85.34
49	47	Andrew WALKER	Turnham Bandit	86.70
52	67	Dave DURIE	Holden Torana XU1	92.50
53	7	Michael TAYLOR	Morris Minor	94.01
54	539	Elizabeth HOLROYD	MG F	97.47

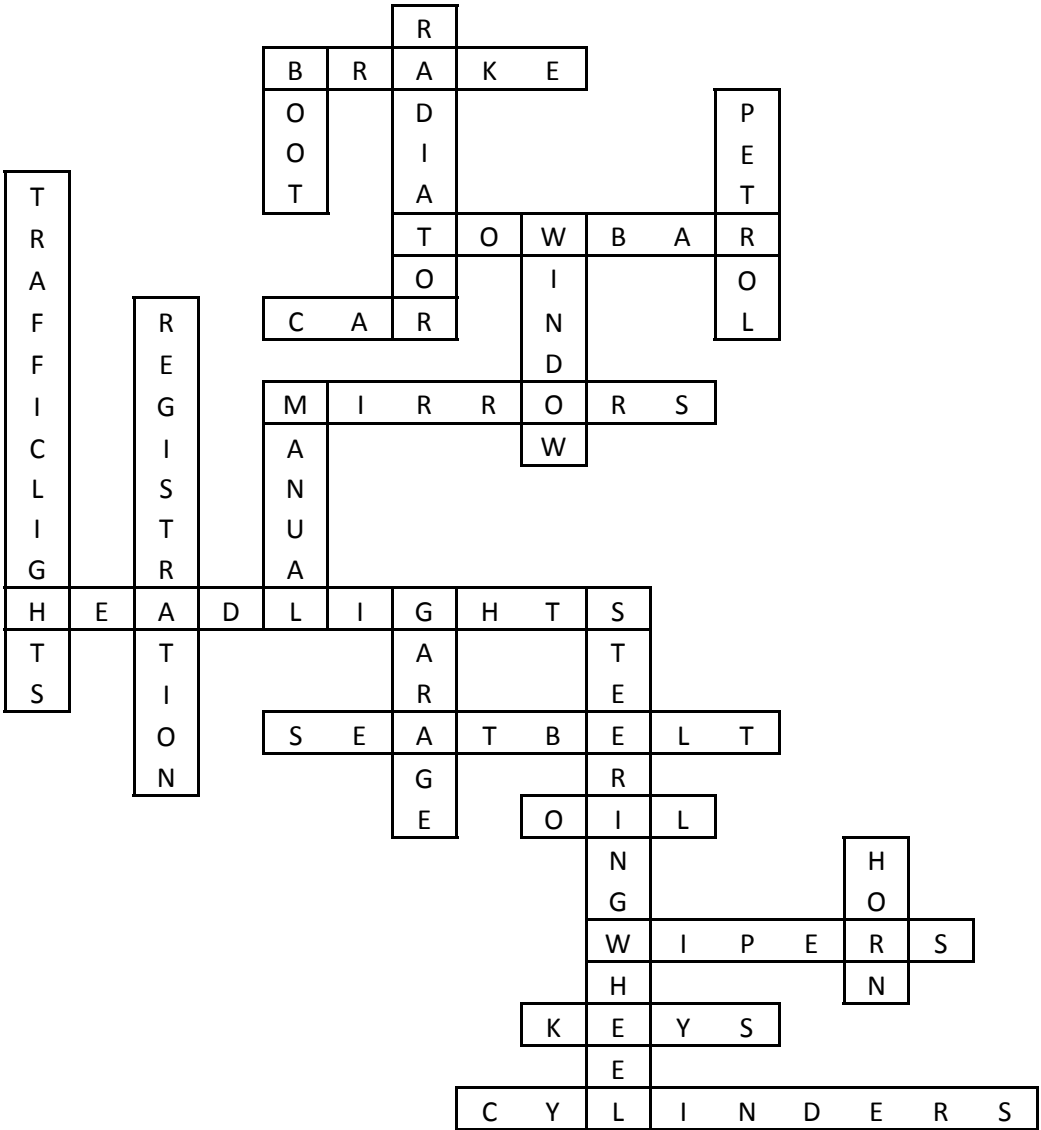
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# TS Round 4 Ringwood 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022 Outright Placing

Place	No	Name	Vehicle	Time
1	727	Tim BLAKE	Subaru WRX	56.71
2	189	Adam SINGLE	Subaru WRX	57.75
3	96	Peter AKERS	Subaru WRX	58.25
4	83	Steve BRYDIE	Datsun 1200	58.77
5	129	Colin BROOKES	US Legends 34 Chevy	59.15
6	29	Kevin AKERS	Carroll Clubman	59.25
7	43	David WYKES	Toyota Special EC5	59.97
8	45	Terry LANESBURY	Subaru WRX	60.11
10	27	Paul BOWER	Mazda MX5	60.40
11	56	James HULL	Toyota GR Yaris	60.45
14	97	Scott MILLER	PRB Clubman	61.06
15	34	Luke ARKELL (J)	Elfin	61.82
16	134	Todd ARKELL	Elfin	61.84
17	36	Rick YATES	BMW Mini Cooper S	62.30
18	89	Amanda SINGLE	Subaru WRX	62.45
19	99	Rick VINCENT	Lotus Elise 111R	62.75
20	201	Simon NICHOLSON	Mitsubishi Mirage	62.90
21	40	Darren LINDSAY	VN Commodore	63.11
22	444	Mitch CRAIG	Honda Civic Type R	63.48
24	11	Tom CLEMENS	VW Beetle	63.97
25	93	Toby BANKS	Toyota MR2	64.06
27	611	Rian HUMPHRIES	Holden SS Ute	64.61
28	103	Lewis PENFOLD	Audi A4	64.75
29	777	Garry CHRISTOPHERSON	Renault Clio	64.83
30	366	Mark DE GIOIA	Datsun Sunny	64.97
31	91	Leslie CRANDELL	Sierra Renault	64.98
32	744	Luke GARLAND	Ford Focus Zetec	65.59
33	48	Jeff NEWWEY	MG B	65.75
33	255	Daniel CRANDELL	Subaru WRX	65.75
35	369	Matthew BATES	Subaru WRX	65.81
36	23	Martin MCLOUGHLIN	Renault Clio	65.89
38	180	Russell WEST	Datsun 180B	65.93
39	701	Brian SUTTON	Mazda MX5	66.02
40	95	Jeremy RAUCH	Subaru WRX Hatch	66.64
41	108	Perry PENFOLD	Audi A4	66.81
42	20	Brendan JEFFRIES	BMW Mini Cooper S	66.83
43	305	Robert ILES (J)	Mazda MX5	67.16
44	28	Michael DERN	Ford Fiesta XR4	67.28
44	710	Nathan APPS	Suzuki Swift	67.28
46	942	Matthew WHITWORTH	MG B	67.31
47	94	Paul WHITWORTH	MG B	67.63
48	8	Charlie GARDNER (J)	VW Golf Gti	67.78
49	190	Fran HODGSON	MG ZR 160	67.89
50	351	Christopher BURROWS	Subaru Impreza	68.61
51	718	David ILES (J)	Mazda MX5	68.73
52	220	Thomas ALCHIN (J)	BMW Mini Cooper S	68.84
53	104	Hayley NIX	Suzuki Ignis	71.72
54	116	Allan EVANS	Triumph TR7	73.58
55	999	Ryan BATES	Subaru WRX	155.63

# CROSSWORD ANSWERS





## ACROSS

1. What pedal do you use to stop the car?
2. You need this to attach a trailer?
3. Monopoly Token?
4. Use these to see around the vehicle?
5. Use these to see the road at night?
6. This holds you in the vehicle safe?
7. Use as a fuel or lubricant?
8. Use these to clear the windscreen of rain?
9. You need this to access a vehicle?
10. Cars could have 4, 6 or 8 of these?

## DOWN

1. You put the shopping in the?
2. An engine cooling device in a motor vehicle?
3. What do you wind down to let air in the car?
4. Car transmission?
5. A car needs this to run?
6. Coloured circles that you either stop or go at?
7. You need this to legally drive your vehicle?
8. Where do you park a car at night?
9. Use this to control the direction the vehicle moves in?
10. This makes a loud noise when pressed?

## REGISTER SECRETARY

Three new vehicles have been added to our Historic Vehicle Register since the last magazine report: -

1982 Land Rover Series III

1963 MGB Roadster

1971 MGB Roadster

11 historic registration renewals have been processed throughout August. We now have approximately 236 Historic vehicles listed on our club register.

At The All-British Display Day organised by Hunter Jaguar held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July at Newcastle Foreshore Park, new member Bob Lyons 1939 MG TB Coupe won the people's choice award. It is a beautifully presented vehicle and obviously much appreciated by those who attended.

Allan Evans

The proud owner Bob Lyons  
with the trophy.  
(His MG TB is on the Front Cover)



# FOR SALE

Is there anyone interested in buying my 64B? Mark 1, 1964 rust-free pull-handle roadster in BRG. Used as daily runner. Comprehensive records and heaps of pics available if interested.

It's in good condition with a few small jobs to do, no rust, complete resto 20 years ago.

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Contact Peter on 0403554766 or email [petercarless49@gmail.com](mailto:petercarless49@gmail.com)



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