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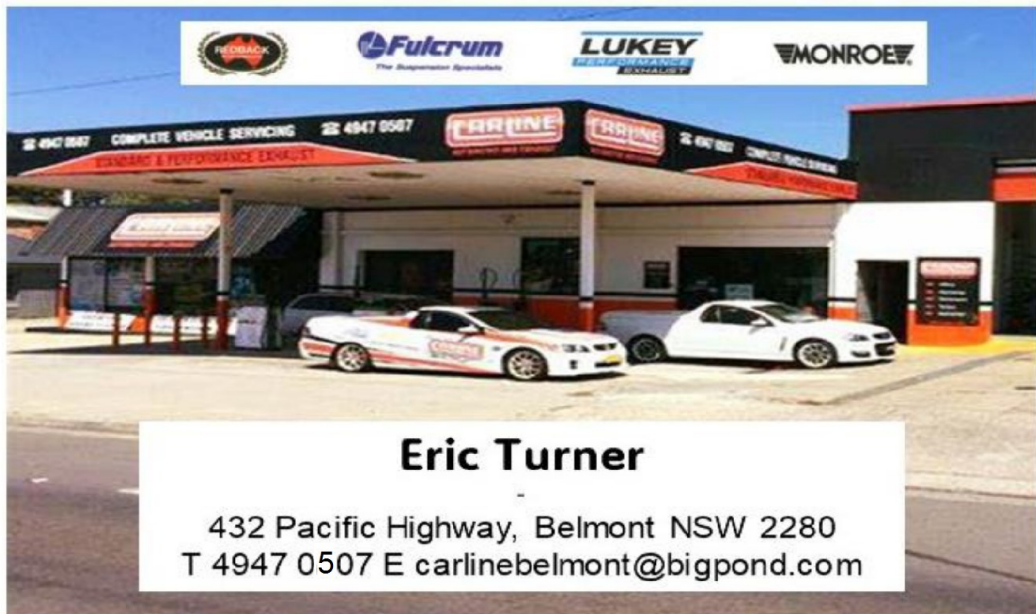
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# COMING EVENTS — OCT

Thurs 2	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
<b>Sat 4</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Tri-Challenge Mattara Practice M TRI4a 9:00am</b>	<b>Ringwood Park</b>
Sun 5		<i>Daylight Savings Start</i>	
<b>Sun 5</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Tri-Challenge Mattara Track A3 M TRI4b 9:00am</b>	<b>Ringwood Park</b>
Mon 6		<b>Labour Day</b>	
Thurs 9	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
Thurs 9	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama	
Thurs 9	Hillclimb SA	Aust H/C Champ priv prac 9:00am	The Bend MS Park
<b>Fri 10</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Club Night M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St Shortland</b>
Fri 10	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama	
Fri 10	Hillclimb SA	Australian Hillclimb Champ practice 9:00am	The Bend MS Park
Sat 11	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama	
Sat 11	Hillclimb SA	Australian Hillclimb Championship 9:00am	The Bend MS Park
Sun 12	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama	Bathurst
Sun 12	Hillclimb SA	Australian Hillclimb Championship 9:00am	The Bend MS Park
Mon 13		<b>School Term Start</b>	
<b>Tues 14</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Mid-Week Run to Hunter Valley 9:30am</b>	<b>Cobby St Shortland</b>
Thurs 16	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
Sat 18	NHCC	Cycling Event 1:00pm	Ringwood Park
Sat 18	??	National Motorkhana Champ 9:00am	The Bend MS Park
Sun 19	TSOA	Nat Meet Come and Try 9:00am	Ringwood Park
Sun 19	JDCA	CSCA Supersprint Rnd 6 9:00am	SMSP North
Sun 19	AHRG	Evan Green Memorial Tour Dirt & Tar TR5 9:00am	TBA
Sun 19	??	National Motorkhana Champ 9:00am	The Bend MS Park
<b>Tues 21</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Board Meeting M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St Shortland</b>
Thurs 23	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
Sat 25	??	Aust Motorkhana C'Ship	Neerabup WA
<b>Sun 26</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Club Plate Cars Gathering M</b>	<b>Ringwood Park</b>
<b>Sun 26</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Concours M ** Venue and Date Change** CC20 R16 9:00am</b>	<b>Ringwood Park</b>
Sun 26	??	Aust Motorkhana C'Ship	Neerabup WA
Thurs 26	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park

## COMING EVENTS — NOV

<b>Sat 1</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>M YDDC-5 9:00am</b>	<b>Ringwood Park</b>
Sat 1	??	National Khanacross Champ 9:00am	Bendigo
<b>Sun 2</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Hillclimb A3 M TS6 CC21 R17 9:00am</b>	<b>Ringwood Park</b>
Sun 2	??	National Khanacross Champ 9:00am	Bendigo
Thurs 6	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
<b>Sun 9</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Khanacross Dirt/Tar M ** New Date ** AT8 CC22 9:00am</b>	<b>Ringwood Park</b>
<b>Sun 9</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Club Run to Fighter World Wil- liamtown M ** New Date ** 10:00am</b>	<b>Cobby St Shortland</b>
<b>Wed 12</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Motorsport Panel Meeting M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St Shortland</b>
Thurs 13	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
Thurs 13	HV Grammar	School Training Track Hire ** New Date ** 9:00am	Ringwood Park
<b>Fri 14</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Club Night &amp; AGM M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St Shortland</b>
Fri 14	HV Grammar	School Training Track Hire ** New Date ** 9:00am	Ringwood Park
Sat 15	NHCC	Cycling Event 1:00pm	Ringwood Park
Sun 16	WAC	State Khanacross Rnd7 2:00pm	Awaba
Mon 17	MGCCN	Mag Assy 2:00pm	Lesley Walkers house
<b>Tues 18</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Board Meeting M 7:30pm</b>	<b>Cobby St Shortland</b>
Thurs 20	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
<b>Sun 23</b>	<b>MGCCN</b>	<b>Regularity Hillclimb M RH1 R18 9:00am</b>	<b>Ringwood Park</b>
Sun 23	WAC	Rallysprint 10:00am	Awaba
Thurs 27	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
Sat 29	AHRG	Christmas Run TR6 9:00am	TBA

**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.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

G'day all,

I can't believe how fast a month goes past! Plenty has been happening in the motoring world over the last month, the Torque club had a hill climb day at Ringwood and unfortunately, I couldn't be there, but I believe they had a successful day. Be interesting to see how another club runs there day at Ringwood.

October is shaping up to be a busy month for the club, as usual on the October long weekend we have the Tri challenge Mattara Hillclimb over the two days of the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. This event takes the place of our long lost Mattara Hillclimb at King Edward Park in the good old days! I don't miss the work but I do miss the event!

Also coming up as I mentioned last month is the Historic plate day on the 26<sup>th</sup> October, now if you came last year we hope to see you again, if you didn't well you missed out on a great day mixing with like minded people and a chance to get the old cars out for a run, so get the car ready and come and join us at Ringwood for a good leisurely day out. Much the same format as last year, a table for bring and buy stuff, tea coffee and biscuits on all day, and a run around the hill climb to finish the day.

This year we will also be running the clubs concours event at the same time, these cars should you wish to enter will be lined up on the left hand side as you come in, so get those polishing rags out!

You will get reminders of all this by our email system which is up and running well. As a matter of interest how do you find the system of emails for club events? I have always wanted a way of getting information out to club members on a regular basis and the Mailchimp system seems to fit the bill.

The club board would be interested in any feedback or thoughts on the system you might have or ways for it to be improved. Only by letting board members know can things change!

Cheers, Bryn

# NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members.

Alex Boyle	Associate Family Member
Lee Boyle	Associate Family Member
Jayden Collins	Junior Member
Petar Dabelic	Associate Member
David Dand	Associate Member
Michelle Jones	Associate Member
Greg Warren	Full Member
Kevin Wilson	Associate Family Member
Angel Wilson	Associate Family Member
Owen Longstaff	Associate Member
Phillip Spencer	Associate Member

We look forward to having you join us at future events, be it a Club Night, Social Outing or a Competition Event.

John Garroway

MGCCN would like to THANK all the Photographers that took the photos in this Magazine.

Smart Artist  
AJGreen Photography  
Shitluck Motorsports

# SOCIAL SECRETARY

Our September club night was attended by 29 members who listened with interest to Senior Constable Samuel Northe's presentation. Sam is the Aged Crime Prevention Officer from the Crime Prevention Unit, Newcastle Police District. As well as tips to keep vulnerable people safe, Sam's talk was sprinkled with some surprising statistics. My personal take-out was to make a detailed report of suspicious or anti-social behavior. With quality information the police can more effectively deploy their resources. The novelty ice cream & popcorn supper was well received and supplemented by Faye Moloney's delicious scones. Thanks to Chris for getting *The Plank* up on the big screen. The jackpot progresses to \$150.00.

Coming Club Nights:

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** Greg Blades, new member, ex-Qantas pilot and motor bike enthusiast

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** AGM (and surprise supper)



# CHRISTMAS DINNER/DANCE & PRESENTATION NIGHT

Featuring resident DJ music, a carvery buffet, trophy presentations to attendees and dancing till (not quite) dawn!

To book make a direct bank deposit into the club's account and clearly **mark your name and MG Dinner on the deposit.**

**When: Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: Club Macquarie**

**Time: 6pm**

**Cost: \$39**

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# RAFFLE AND JACKPOT DRAW

## How to get to do the Jackpot draw

1. Come to the Club Night
2. Purchase some Raffle tickets
3. The winning Raffle tickets are drawn and prizes are picked
4. The first prize winner then nominates a number between 1 and the total of the balls remaining in the bucket  
If the nominated number is drawn the winner collects  
If not, the highest number ball is removed for the next month

Three Prizes to be won with a total value \$60.00.  
Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

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*If the Jackpot is not won, it will increase to \$200 next month.*

The Jackpot is guaranteed to go off before or on the  
19<sup>th</sup> Draw of \$1000.00

When the jackpot is won, the Jackpot starts again at \$100

## GUEST SPEAKERS WANTED

If you know of someone who could do a presentation, 25-30 minutes, please let us know, it can be on any subject such as local history, car restoration, health issues etc, please get back to me so I can follow up.



## RINGWOOD PARK CANTEEN NEEDS HELP!

Many volunteers kept the canteen going throughout 2025. The canteen needs an anchor person to coordinate supplies and to roster volunteers.

### Could that person be you in 2026?

Do you like organising?

Do you like interacting with people?

Do you want to do something for fun and  
at the same time help your Club?

Do you have some free time just waiting for fulfillment?

This could be the role for you.

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# YOUNG DRIVER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

In a perfect world today's driver education is great, but we all know this world isn't perfect! Damaged roads, wildlife, obstacles are just some of the things we as drivers need to be aware of on our day to day driving, and if we aren't taught to avoid and manage these the consequences can be dire

No matter how safe or futuristic a car is drivers still need to be able to control a car when the unexpected happens, and this is what I love to teach

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2025 dates are:

- November 1st
- All dates subject to change

## Frequently Asked questions

- **Age** - 12 to 18 year olds
- **Cost** - \$25 per participant
- **Licence** - Motorsport Australia Junior Speed (or better) Licence and Mg Car Club Membership required - entries will not be accepted if the student doesn't hold the required licence
- **Vehicles** - We recommend each student uses their own or parents' vehicle, we reserve the club cars for one-on-one beginner training or in case a student's vehicle has problems.

Pre- booking required, no on the day signups, all interested booking to email [cody@codymckaymotorsports.com](mailto:cody@codymckaymotorsports.com)

Long sleeve, long shirt, enclosed shoes, and helmet are required

For more information, Please visit

<https://mgcarclub.com.au/young-driver-training/>

Cody McKay— 0422 034 400

## MAGAZINE EDITOR

Every month the Clubtorque Magazine is a costly expense for the club.

This year we tried a new routine with only printing the Magazine every second month & an email/online copy ever other month.

This seemed to be well receive this year, but cost could still be improved for next year.

A few option we are considering, so your feedback would be greatly appreciated: -

The same as this year with bi-monthly printed/online magazines.

Monthly email/online copies only.

A yearly subscription to receive printed & online copies every month.

Unsubscribe from receiving the magazine.

Please provide your feedback or any other suggestions to [magazine@fernance.au](mailto:magazine@fernance.au)

## SPEED EVENT CO-ORDINATOR

Our next event will be the Mattara – Tri Challenge Event between Tamworth Sporting Car Club, Kempsey Sporting Car Club and us on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.

If you have missed your entry, I will be holding closing open till midnight 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025. This event will be run on the October Long Weekend and will be run on the first day of Day Light Saving, don't be late.

At a Motor Sport Panel meeting, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 discussions were continued about changes which may help club participation at events.

A report is now being prepared in order to make recommendations to the Board.

John Collins

## REGISTER CAPTAIN'S

A drive to a fellow club member's café 'Tabnabs' at the old Newcastle Railway Station.

John Cohen the owner of the TabNabs Cafe will have available an area on the old station platform to show attending members cars.

Grant Liddell will provide a short discussion on his involvement regarding the changes required to convert the old railway station to the present structure.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Travel to the Hunter Valley, more information will be available soon.

Further information will be provided once I receive your attendance registration, so please contact me on - 0418 494 663 or [rickrevhead3@gmail.com](mailto:rickrevhead3@gmail.com)

Thanks Rick Vincent

# 2026 MG NATIONAL MEETING – HAHNDORF



Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

## Bulletin #3 – July 2025

Hello again, and we've already had a great response of expressions of interest for next year's MG National Meeting.

Expressions of interest are now open and should be sent to the Registrar, Chris Bray, at the special email address [registrar2026natmeet@outlook.com](mailto:registrar2026natmeet@outlook.com) Chris will just need your name, email address and club for now.

The organising committee meets monthly and a couple of items of interest for you from the most recent meeting . . .

As reported earlier, the hub for the 2026 MG National Meeting is the Adelaide Hills Convention Centre, and they have advised that there is ample trailer parking at that venue. There is limited accommodation still available there, to make a booking phone Sarah on (08) 8388 7921 and she will be happy to take your details. Please do NOT try to book online. And of course, there are many other accommodation options in Hahndorf too.

The Kimber Run on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April and the Discovery Run the following day will both start at the Adelaide Hills Convention Centre.

The concept for the Theme Night on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April will revolve around a Magical Evening . . . details still being finalised.

The famous and historic Oakbank Racecourse, which will be the Concours venue, is only a few minutes' drive from Hahndorf and 30 minutes from the Adelaide CBD. There's a bridge over a river from the racecourse to Karkoo Nursery, three acres of plants, pots, garden art, antique finds, a clothing boutique and home/gift store set amongst beautiful historic buildings. As this bulletin is being written we're working with Karkoo on a scrumptious High Tea option which would really make the Concours a magical day.

There will be another bulletin in a couple of months, in the meantime check out the event website at [2026mgnationalmeeting.com.au](http://2026mgnationalmeeting.com.au)

Any general enquiries should be made to Tim Edmonds at [Chairman2026nat-meet@outlook.com](mailto:Chairman2026nat-meet@outlook.com)

## REGISTER SECRETARY

We have had 2 new historic vehicles added to our register since the publication of the September magazine, up to 4<sup>th</sup> September, when I took off on a driving holiday. Ted Dial took over Historic Registration duties in my absence, thanks Ted.

1970 Porsche 911  
1995 Ford Courier Van

There were 10 registration renewals processed in August and a further 4 prior to my setting off on holiday.  
There are approximately 256 vehicles listed currently on our Historic Register.

The driving holiday was a round trip; Newcastle to Canberra to visit family, Canberra to Mungo National Park in SA, Mungo to Jamestown, to do some research with my wife Louise into her family history, Jamestown to Adelaide for more family history research, and then on to Melbourne to visit our daughter and back home to Newcastle. Not much short of 5000 kilometres.

We drove our Kia SUV and I was impressed with how good the road surfaces were in SA. Mungo and Jamestown are both somewhat remote, and we covered a few 100Klm on dirt roads, with no problems. Although we had booked two nights in Mungo NP we did bale out after the first night as bad weather was forecast for the next day. Did not want to push our luck, in a two-wheel drive vehicle, it was a good decision as they had rain and hail.

On road trips into the country, we try and organised a mixed programme of activities, family and general history for Louise and anything old and mechanical for me. When you go bush it is amazing what can be found in miscellaneous paddocks and in the yards of business premises. There are usually one or two car or truck museums to be found.

Before we exited NSW we called in to the Mildura Holden Motor Museum. What a great collection of vehicles from the early post war era through to 2017 when Holden ceased manufacture. Today with all the talk of sovereign capabilities this is a graphic example of skills that Australia has lost. All vehicles are now fully imported, with only minimal Australian engineering and manufacturing input from a few surviving component manufacturing export companies. We can thank Tony Abbott the smirking assassin for driving the final nail into Australia's vehicle manufacturing heritage.



All the vehicles at the Mildura Holden Museum were beautifully presented. I later learnt that a friend of mine had been a good mate with the museums founder, Ron Morello, who achieved his ambition to establish this tribute to his favourite marque. Sadly, he succumbed to cancer before it reached its first anniversary. A portrait of Ron is proudly displayed in the entrance of the museum, a memorial tribute to the founder and the Australian Holden brand.

As we travelled further into remote regions of SA, I kept my eye open for interesting historic machinery that can be spotted deserted in paddocks, stashed in the yards of miscellaneous engineering and agricultural businesses, or occasionally still in everyday use on the roads. I was not disappointed, finding a wide selection of trucks and tractors and a little old Mini van.



Scammell twin steer truck carrying a C1600 International and an old favourite, Furgeson tractor spotted in and around Jamestown South Australia.



Driving in Nhill SA on Sunday afternoon to find the IGA Store, the only one still open, so I could purchase some fresh milk to make a cup of tea, cannot have UHT milk in tea, I spotted this little beauty. I turned around and parked up to take a photo. As I was positioning myself for the shot, I heard some laughter from behind. Approaching was the car's owner and his son who were both delighted that I was showing interest in their car. The Mini van was purchased new by the dad in 1972, the only modifications being fitting of the rear side windows early in its life. It has been in regular local use and has only 46,000 miles on the odometer. The owner mentioned that it is completely original and is only on its second set of tyres! I am all for originality but running on potentially 25-year-old tyres is pushing the limits I feel!

So put 26<sup>th</sup> October into your diary and bring your special vehicle out to our car display at Ringwood. We are hoping for a repeat of last year's event with over 100 vehicles on display. See you there.

Allan Evans

## 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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**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 Club Rooms, Cobby Street, Shortland on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

**Agenda:**

- Apologies
- Confirmation of minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
- 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 2026 (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 be financial to 28th February 2026 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, emailed 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 THE ROLES

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

The Constitution is available via the Club's website.

### **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 of Board Meetings.  
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 financial accounts.

Receives the money.  
Deals with banking and investments.  
Is responsible for paying the accounts.  
Keeps the financial records.  
Prepares the Annual Financial Reports and has them audited for presentation to the AGM and subsequent lodgement with the Department of Fair Trading by the Public Officer.

### **Publicity Officer** - informs members and the general public of our activities.

Always striving to keep a high profile of the Club whenever possible.  
Organises 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** – Keeps the Point Scores.

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.

## BOARD POSITIONS - SUMMARY OF THE ROLES

### **Social Secretary** - Organises social outings.

Arranges for the provision of supper for Club Nights each month, (does not have to cook, supper items can be purchased.)

Organise other social outings as well as Christmas/Presentation Dinner and Natter Nights. Ideally forms a social committee of helpers.

### **Magazine Editor** - Compiles the magazine.

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** – Co-ordinates activities for the MG owning members and others.

Someone who is likely to attend most of the Club runs.

Organises “Register” or “Club” Runs.

Plans for 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 for MGCC(N) members.

### **Event Co-Ordinator** – Co-ordinates the formulation of the Club Calendar.

Works with all Panel Co-ordinators and the Club Captain to set up the year’s calendar.

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.

Supply to the Editor a list of coming events for inclusion in the magazine.

Provides the Webmaster with updates as they occur.

### **Chairman of Rally Panel** – Co-ordinates and Promotes Rally type events.

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 any MGCC(N) promoted and 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.

Provides information and reports to the Editor on “Rally” events

**Chairman of Speed Event Panel** – Co-ordinates a panel of like-minded members to organise Speed events.

These include Ringwood Hillclimbs, Supersprints etc.

This person does not have to direct the events but is responsible for making them happen and can assist.

Ensures event permits from CAMS are in place and supp regs are available and distributed in a timely manner.

Make sure enough officials are organised and that the venue is ready.

Results to go to the Club Captain.

Works with the Event Co-ordinator and Publicity officer to maintain accuracy of the calendar and promote the events.

**Chairman of Autotest Panel** - Co-ordinates a panel of like-minded members to organise Motorkhana/Khanacross events for the year.

Locate suitable venues.

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.

Works with the Event Co-ordinator and Publicity officer to maintain accuracy of the calendar and promote the events.

**Membership Secretary** – Keeps the register of members.

Receives new membership applications for presentation to the Board for approval.

Processes membership renewals.

Liaises with the Treasurer on the recording of membership payments.

Prints and distributes Membership Cards.

Keeps the database of club members up to date.

Ensures new members receive relevant information on joining.

Provides a list of members who are to receive a hard copy of the Magazine.

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 infrastructure at Ringwood.

Organises any work to be done by other parties.

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 organise 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. This is a good introduction to the running of the Club, its business, and activities.



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

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

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

Nominate \_\_\_\_\_

For the position of

\_\_\_\_\_

At the Annual General Meeting of the club to be held on Friday 14th  
November 2025 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Club Rooms, Cobby  
Street, Shortland 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.

Signed: - \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

MG Car Club (Newcastle)

P.O. Box 632

Hamilton, 2303

Or emailed to: - [jennifer.fernance@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jennifer.fernance@yahoo.com.au)

Annexe to Club Constitution. #1.

**MG CAR CLUB NEWCASTLE INCORPORATED**

**PROXY VOTING FORM**

..... (full name) being a financial Voting

member of M.G. Car Club (Newcastle) Incorporated (insert) Membership number:.....)

claim that I am entitled to Vote at Club Meetings, and by this Notice I **HEREBY APPOINT**

(a) (insert proxy's name and details) .....(name)

of.....(address)

**Or ALTERNATIVELY**

(b) I appoint the Chairperson of the meeting (Ind cate with a tick) .....  
as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf and in the manner specified herein.

This Proxy is to be exercised at (indicate which) the Annual meeting .....or General Meeting .....  
of the Club (if the meeting is not indicated this Proxy will apply to the meeting at which it is  
presented)

to be held on the .....(day) of .....(month) 20 .....(year)

(or any adjournment thereof, unless withdrawn in writing by me prior to that meeting or  
adjournment)

**I direct my Proxy holder to vote in the manner indicated in relation to each Resolution  
proposed**

(please tick the appropriate column)

<b>Resolution</b>	<b>vote for</b>	<b>vote against</b>	<b>abstain</b>	<b>vote as my proxy determines</b>
(1)	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
(2)	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
(3)	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
(4)	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)

The Voting member wishing to appoint a Proxy shall complete this proxy by filling in any blanks  
there may be herein, **otherwise the proxy holder is directed and authorised to complete this Proxy  
form on my behalf.**

As witnessed by my hand this .....day of .....20.....

Signed by me .....  
(Signature of Member giving this Proxy)

in the presence of .....  
(PRINT witness's name)  
.....  
(Signature of Witness aged 18 or over)

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## WANTED

I'm looking for a drivers door for my 1967 MgB. My door was damaged in an accident and I'm having trouble sourcing another door to replace it.  
If somebody has one laying around, I would be happy to buy it from you.

Regards  
Peter Vaessen  
0428650484  
Tea Gardens & Hawks Nest Car club.

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## FOR SALE

Free, front windscreen, rear window, and side hinged windows for 1960's vintage Mini.

Phone 0409498750 or [allen.lg2024@gmail.com](mailto:allen.lg2024@gmail.com) for details.

**Thanks Lindsay Allen**

4x Mazda RX7 16"x8" turbo wheels suit NC MX5 with Yokohama Advan semi slicks tyres 50% tread \$350  
1x MGB 5 brg block with bearing caps ..Free  
1x Morris Major head .. Good condition ...Free  
2x 14"x5.5" Morris Major wheels ...Free

**Ph Carl Stevenson .. 49731705**



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# FOR SALE

1974 Jensen Healey MK1 4 speed

Interior needs to be put back together

Would be a great track car

Please call me, Peter for a chat on 0412 361 408

\$8,000 ONO



## FOR SALE

\*Original MGB, with MGC & MGB Gt V8, restorers guide to all Roadster and GT models 1962-1980

\*MGB Tourer and Gt handbook

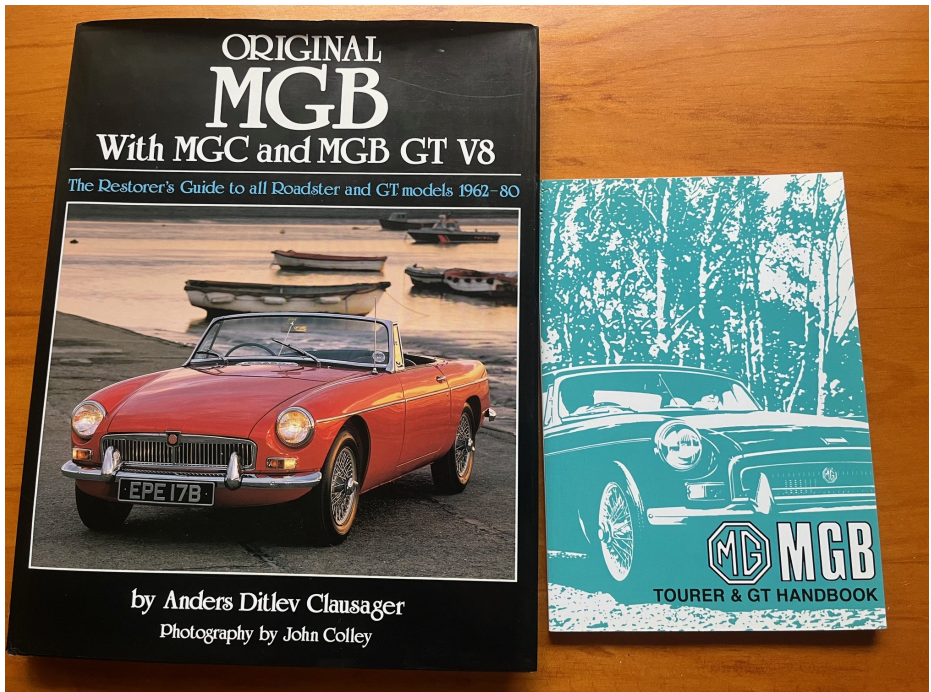
Both in near new condition

Looking for \$50.

Located at Cessnock

Geoff Garlick

0428 321 533



## FOR SALE

MG TD 1952—Incomplete restoration.

Receipts held for all engine reconditioning and body parts including new wiring loom and timber components.

Engine had been running but not recently started.

Some chrome work to be completed.

Majority of upholstery completed. Hood and side curtains require new paint and materials.

Colour matched hidem binding ready to instal.

Asking price \$18,500

Contact: Robert Goldfinch

0419 149 640

The car is located in Penrith





## FOR SALE

## 1971 MGB GT

Great condition, new set of mags, new seat belts. Car has mostly been used for club runs and displays. On club plates which don't go with sale.

Contact Doug Rae  
0434141501



## FOR SALE

MG - B roadster, 1967. Colour - Champion Red. Very original unmolested condition. Does have some damage on bonnett. Previously country car with no known rust. \$19,500. Price negotiable after inspection. Full registration until February 2026. Genuine mileage 89,300.

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