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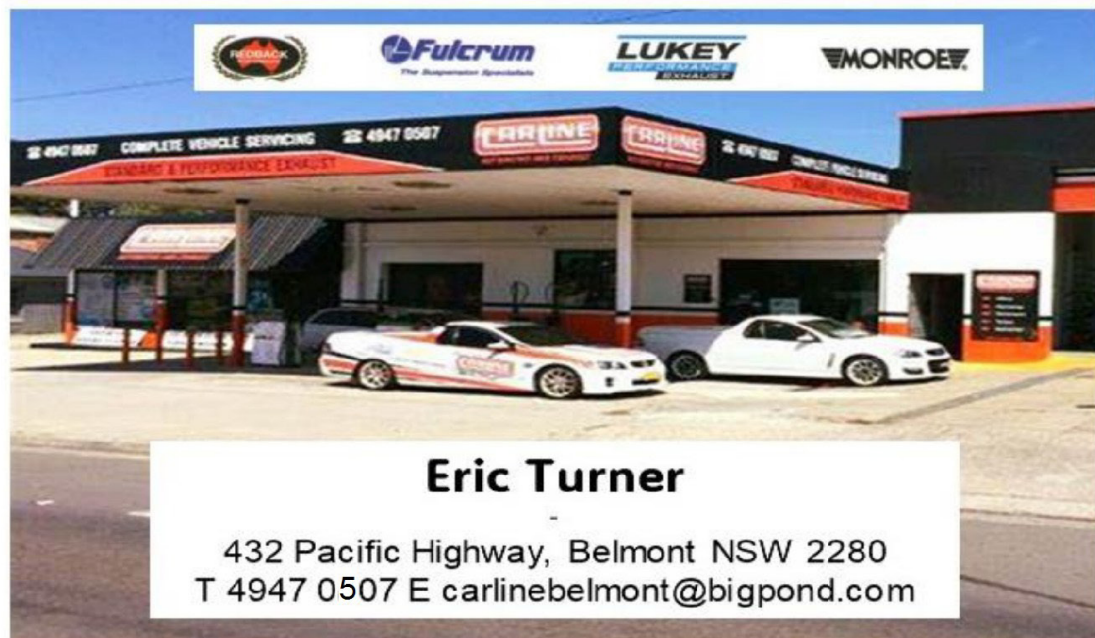
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Monthly Gathering:

2nd Friday of the Month,
7.30pm at the **Club Rooms**

Club Rooms:

Northcott Park, Cobby Street,
Shortland

**Ringwood Park Motorsports
Complex:**

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NO PHONE CALLS AFTER 9.00PM

COMING EVENTS -- OCT

Thurs 1	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
Sat 3	MGCCN	Tri-Challenge Mattara Practice M TRI4a 9:00am	Ringwood Park
Sun 4		Daylight Savings Start	
Sun 4	MGCCN	Tri-Challenge Mattara Track A3 M TRI4b 9:00am	Ringwood Park
Mon 5		<i>Labour Day</i>	
Thurs 8	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
Thurs 8	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama	
Thurs 8	Hillclimb SA	Aust H/C Champ priv prac 9:00am	The Bend MS Park
Fri 9	MGCCN	Club Night M 7:30pm	Cobby St Shortland
Fri 9	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama	
Fri 9	Hillclimb SA	Australian Hillclimb Champ practice 9:00am	The Bend MS Park
Sat 10	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama	
Sat 10	Hillclimb SA	Australian Hillclimb Championship 9:00am	The Bend MS Park
Sun 11	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama	Bathurst
Sun 11	Hillclimb SA	Australian Hillclimb Championship 9:00am	The Bend MS Park
Tues 13		<i>School Term Start</i>	
Wed 14	MGCCN	Mid Week Club Run Patonga Beach 10:00am	Cobby St Shortland
Thurs 15	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
Sat 17	MGCCN and WAC	National Khanacross Champ M 9:00am	Ringwood Park
Sun 18	WAC and MGCCN	National Khanacross Champ M 9:00am	AWABACC
Tues 20	MGCCN	Board Meeting M 7:30pm	Cobby St Shortland
Thurs 22	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
Sun 25	MGCCN	Club Plate Cars Gathering M	Ringwood Park
Thurs 29	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park

COMING EVENTS -- NOV

Sun 1	MGCCN	Hillclimb A3 M TS6 CC20 R15 9:00am	Ringwood Park
Sun 1	MSCA	State S'sprint Rnd6 9:00am	One Raceway
Mon 2	MGCCN	Mag Assy 2:00pm	Lesley Walkers House
Thurs 5	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
Sat 7	MGCCN	M YDDC-5 9:00am	Ringwood Park
Sun 8	MGCCN	Khanacross Dirt/Tar M AT7 CC21 10:00am	Ringwood Park
Sun 8	AHRG	Evan Green Memorial Tour Dirt & Tar TR5 9:00am	TBA
Wed 11	MGCCN	Motorsport Panel Meeting M 7:30pm	Cobby St Shortland
Thurs 12	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
Fri 13	MGCCN	Club Night & AGM M 7:30pm	Cobby St Shortland
Sat 14	TSOA	CSCA Supersprint Rnd 6 9:00am	SMSP Druitt
Sun 15	WAC	State Khanacross Rnd 7 9:00am	Awaba
Sun 15	MGCCN	Concours M CC22 R16 9:00am	Cobby St Shortland
Tues 17	MGCCN	Board Meeting M 7:30pm	Cobby St Shortland
Thurs 19	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
Sun 22	MGCCN	Regularity Hillclimb M A2A RH2 R17 9:00am	Ringwood Park
Mon 23	WAC	Rallysprint 10:00am	Awaba
Thurs 26	MGCCN	Dads Army 8:00am	Ringwood Park
Fri 27	MGCCN	Presentation Night M ** Change of Date ** 6pm	Club Macquarie
Sun 29	WAC	Rallysprint 7:30pm	Awaba
Mon 30	MGCCN	Mag Assy 2:00pm	Lesley Walkers House
Mon 30	HV Grammar	School Training Track Hire 9:00am	Ringwood Park

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,

Now I know you will find this hard to believe, but I made a mistake in last month's magazine! I stated that the **Club Plate Gathering** was on Saturday the 24th of October—it is actually **Sunday the 25th of October**. I know there are hundreds of you keen to come along to **Ringwood Park**, so please make sure to correct that date in your diaries.

On the motorsport front, the **State Khanacross** went off exceptionally well. A huge bonus is that we now have our own dedicated **electronic timing system** for khanacross-type events. It is a massive step up from the old handheld stopwatches!

The next major event on our calendar is the **National Khanacross Championships**, which we are hosting jointly with **AWABA MC**. It is running across both **Ringwood and Awaba on the 17th and 18th of October**. It promises to be an exciting weekend watching the country's best drivers do their thing.

Finally, if you missed our last club night, you missed a fantastic, highly entertaining guest. **John Setori** gave us an incredible inside look into the world of Formula 1. Personally, I was fascinated to learn exactly what every crew member does during a pit stop. The level of precision is amazing, not to mention the outright speed—it takes me longer just to get the jack under my car!

Cheers,
Bryn



NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following ten new members this month.

Louis Cassar AFSM	Associate Family Member
Maria Cassar	Associate Family Member
Kevin Parker	Associate Family Member
Robyn Parker	Associate Family Member
Andrew Bell	Associate Member
Glenn Frendo	Associate Member
Troy Hourn	Associate Member
Carolyn Kimber	Associate Member
Hunter Schwarzler-Nicholson	Associate Member
Grant White	Associate Member

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

One of the less well-known membership categories is Honorary Member. We have just one - George Price, who regularly volunteers the services of himself and his tilt tray / tow truck at our major Hillclimb events at Ringwood Park.

Hi George!!

John Garroway
Membership Secretary



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we need a few more hands.

CAN
 **YOU** HELP?

WHAT?
NO SANGAS?



IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT:

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~~LEADED PETROL.~~
~~HOLDEN.~~

DON'T LET THE CANTEEN
BECOME A THING
OF THE PAST


**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



SOCIAL REPORT

A successful September club night with the Guest Speaker John Sertori providing us with highlights of his experience working with F1 teams.

John worked in F1 for 25 years (first race Melbourne 2001 with Williams) and with various teams in some form. Most recently it was with McLaren (13 Years) as their “F1 Expert” – especially his role to explain the sport tactics and processes what teams went through every weekend.

He would conduct tours through the garage and explain the various areas and behind the scenes that TV can’t get to. He would also commentate for them from McLarens perspective with exclusive access to team radio and racing strategy.

It was interesting to see how the pit lane is managed and how cars are refuelled etc.

We are hoping John can return to a club night next year.

Next Club night Friday 9th October 2026

PRESENTATION NIGHT

PRESENTATION NIGHT will be held this year on **Friday 27th November 2026 at Club Macquarie Argenton commencing at 6.30pm.**

The cost is \$35 per person, \$20 for children for a Buffet dinner with desert. (if you have any special food requirements) please let me know.

Bank details are: **Mutual Bank BSB 646000 Account no: 000000905**
Please make sure you add your name to this deposit

Rose Collins
Vice President
M 0413222828

**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 13th November 2026.

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 2027 (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 2027 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

BOARD POSITIONS - SUMMARY OF THE ROLES

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 13th
November 2026 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)
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Hamilton, 2303
Or emailed to: - jennifer.fernance@yahoo.com.au

SPEED EVENT CO-ORDINATOR

The last Hillclimb on the A2A Track was Rd 5 of the Club Speed Series which was Sunday 30th August 2026. With Motorsport Australia still coming to terms with the implementation of the Version 2 of the Event Entry System, the Event ended up being successful.

There were 51 starters with the very slick cars of Ben Jackson and Adam Single battling it out for FTD. Ben came out on top in his Radical SR3 with Adam in his Williams Sports Racer fighting to keep the Bates Boys behind in their Subaru WRX, with Ryan beating Matthew in this event.

Garry Christopherson in his Reno Megane shaved five hundredths of a second of his own record. Anthony Collins in his Honda Civic 1.6lt who won his class and there was one hundredth of a second between his last three runs, he decided to go home. Dennis Roohan, on his last run, managed to break his Class Record in his HSV GTO Coupe by five hundredths of a second and put the Turbo cars behind him, SO NOW he will be able to save some money on his rear tyre bill. Andrew Fraser in his MG Midget with both rear axles still in one piece, broke a nine-year-old record which belonged to Ernst Luthi in a Reno Alpine A110.

The final round of the Tri Series Hillclimb, was held on Saturday and Sunday 3rd and 4th October, which was the start of Day Light Savings and the Monday Labor Day long weekend. Full Report in the next magazine.

Also, with our clubs upcoming Shared National, on 17th and 18th October, Khanacross Championships, our Hillclimb Fraternity should be putting some time aside to help with the running of the events on those days in return of those members who help out at our Hillclimb Events.

Remember, we are all in the same boat (Car Club) and we should be all rowing in the same direction.

John Collins. Speed Event Co Ordinator.

REGISTER CAPTAIN

August Recap:

Seems like a long time ago but haven't had a chance to report on the August run to Cook-a Barra Café. We had almost 20 people attend even though the weather took a turn to cold breezes and light showers. I thought it would be good to sit on the veranda to enjoy lunch but by the time we had conducted the tour, it proved to be a cold option and called for coats. However, the food was excellent and the conversation flowed. I ordered some Barramundi fillets to take home, and they were the best fillets I've cooked and eaten for many years, so fresh. We had a good line up of 5 MG Z cars (you might have noticed on the cover of the Sept magazine) to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Z cars. We have 6 in total so Michael F you need to get yours back on the road.

September Recap: weekend Run Sunday 27th Sept

At time of writing, we have yet to travel to Stroud to view the Historic Courthouse Museum and lunch at the Country Club. Report will follow in next month's Magazine.

Looking Ahead this month: This will be a midweek run Wednesday 14th. This month, we are swapping valley views for the beach, now that the weather is warming. We are driving south to Patonga Beach. It's just over 100 km away if we head straight down the F1 and as far as we can go and still be on the Central Coast, so we will meet at the Clubrooms at 10am. Darren & I have been on a reconnaissance run to that area and there are great sweeping views from surrounding hills as well as the Hotel.

Looking Ahead to November: Second Save the date for our Annual Concours to be held at the Clubrooms Shortland Sunday 16th November. I'd like to be able to commence the judging at 10am sharp so please have your cars in place before then. Volunteering to assist with judging is greatly appreciated. Don't worry if you think you are not the "expert" in any car other than your own (no you can't judge your own car), you are always teamed with a knowledgeable person and have the hints on the judging sheet to help guide you. The Concours is a great end of year event to boost some points if you are interested in the various championships and at the very least the opportunity to get the car clean – ready for the next year ahead. Members

own a great variety of cars so let's see them. The Clubrooms will be available for shelter in the event of heat or inclement weather, and we'll be organising a sausage sizzle for lunch.

Historic Registration: Darren has been filling in for Allan Evans while Allan has been holidaying back home in England as well as Ireland and Scotland. The last time Darren had this role, the Club had approximately 30 cars on "Club Plates" and mostly MGs (T Types, MGAs and early MGBs). Now there are nearly 400 cars of all makes including car trailers!

Regalia: We haven't had a dedicated position overseeing Club logoed clothing for some time and the last Regalia we really ordered was for the 2022 MG National Meeting. I raised this with the BOM and Ken Atkins and I have been looking into options and have come up with some recommendations for a long-sleeved cotton polo (that can be worn in competition that requires neck to wrist), short sleeved polyester collared polo and a short or long-sleeved chambray type shirt. So, watch this space - hopefully, we will be advising costs, details and ordering procedures soon.

On a personal note, we are waiting the arrival of a new requisition which seems to be literally on the "slow boat from China". We are down to 2 cars (both MGs of course) but 2 cars! Unprecedented in the history of our 40 years of being together. We sold our red MGZR a few months ago, and recently our car trailer and then the MGHS in preparation for the new arrival. Just explaining a bit of a downturn in our enthusiasm for competition at present – parts for the RV8 can be expensive to replace and if we break the 20-year-old grey MGZR, then we don't have a car with a back seat or boot space. So, we continue to play the waiting game. I've also been active in my other hobby: Directing in the world of community theatre and have a production commencing from the 16th of this month at Newcastle Theatre Company in Lambton. A Broadcast Coup. There are evening shows starting at 7:30pm and Matinees at 2pm over a 2-week season. If you're not stuck under a car or behind the wheel, then come along and support the creative arts.

Hope to see you at a Club event soon... Fran & Darren Hodgson



Cook-a Barra Café.



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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OCTOBER 2026

TWO BIG KHANACROSS EVENTS COMING OUR WAY

The 2026 Motorsport Australia Australian Khanacross Championship, proudly sponsored by NAPA.

Hosted jointly by Westlakes Automobile Club and MG Car Club Newcastle, the championship will be contested over the weekend of 17–18 October at Ringwood Park Motor Sport Complex and Awabawac Park.

The two-day format will provide competitors with a genuine all-round challenge, featuring tests on both dirt and sealed surfaces. Australia's best Khanacross drivers will need to demonstrate speed, accuracy and adaptability as they compete for the honour of becoming an Australian Champion.

This event will provide excellent opportunities for members to become involved—whether competing, officiating, volunteering or simply coming along to enjoy the action.

Mark the dates in your calendar and keep an eye on the club's website and Facebook pages for supplementary regulations, entry information, spectator details and calls for volunteers.

Australian Khanacross Championship
Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October 2026
Ringwood Park Motor Sport Complex & Awabawac Park

Kenneth Atkins
Autotest Coordinator



FOR SALE

J & S fibreglass hardtop for an MGB

4 points: two J-hooks at the windscreen, two bolts at the rear tonneau rail and only weighs about 18-20kg, much lighter than the factory steel hardtop.

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My name is Julian Beville-Anderson, and I live in Queensland Australia, and I am in the process of selling the following parts. Anyone interested in photos are available on request. All pricing is in AUD.

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1. Alloy bodied SU fuel pump	\$150	
2. 2 x original 12V coils	\$40 ea	
3. Oil pressure gauge TC with small chip in glass, new glass is available	\$150	
4. D-lights TC, 1 re-chromed body and 1 body original, one body damaged. The correct annulled screw is with them, with 2 good backing plates.	\$50	
5. Original TC D-light glass lens (RED)	\$30	
6. Oil line XPAG, cylinder head to block	\$35	
7. 2 x Baker lite screw down nuts for rocker cover XPAG	\$15	
8. Rear suspension hangers TC	\$50	
9. Oil line pump to block XPAG	\$40	
10. Wiper motor switch	\$20	
11. Altette horn working in original condition, comes with re-chromed dome nut and locking nut plus 2 Spare discs.	\$275	
12. TC fog lamp SFT462 complete and original with original glass and brass mounting nut to badge bar	\$420	
13. TC fog lamp with correct mounting nut to badge bar, missing the retaining ring that holds the fog light glass in place. The glass fits this light but is incorrect.	\$150	
14. Brackets that mount to the radiator going through the sides of the radiator shell, Quantity 4	\$20 ea	
15. TC ignition switch retaining clamp & gasket	\$20	
16. TC windscreen top corner R & L Chromed drilled & tapped brackets new.	\$35	
17. 1 TC grease gun, original and in working order	\$65	
18. 1 TC original adjustable spanner	\$65	
19. TC steering box mount – original with bolts, part no S951287	\$55	
20. Battery cables to suit TC. Part no 332.050. Made in UK. Still in packaging.	\$45	

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FOR SALE

1997 MGF Hillclimb/SuperSprint Car. Log Booked.

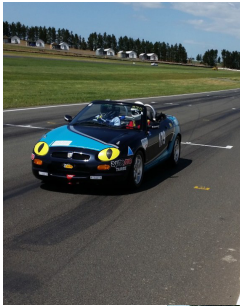
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