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EDITORIAL

If it's not too late - Compliments of the Season to all Members and their families!! The Committee wishes you all a healthy and happy 2014.

At the time of writing this, Rickie Cooper is busy trying to add to his collection and Tony Lyons-Lewis has acquired a 1929 MG M type. There are apparently only 3 M types in the country so the forthcoming restoration will be an important one and we will, I am sure, all look forward to seeing the results of Tony's endeavors in due course. (Tony, see "Maintaining the Breed" - when you get it all out of the boxes, that's what it's supposed to look like!!)

By the time you read this we will have started the New Year with the ever popular Sunset picnic at Brenton on Sea. In February the George Car Show will be the main attraction for most. Please support this event by registering your intention to participate through Peter Pretorius who will be submitting a combined entry list on our behalf. This is followed late in February with the more serious business of our annual AGM. As this is the last opportunity to address all members under one roof prior to the 2014 MG International Indaba which takes place over the second weekend in May. We will be looking for volunteers to assist in the implementation of various activities. Please assist your committee to make this an event we can be proud of.

No sooner will the Indaba be over than we will be involved once again with the staging of the 2014 Simola Hill Climb making Knysna a very busy motorsport venue for May. I hear that there will again be a day set aside for Classic Cars and this is likely to be even more competitive than last

year - if Ron Hollis' vow to beat last year's winning Cooper S is anything to go by.

Keep the revs up, Ray

FROM THE HIGH CHAIR

Following a very busy and hot, dry holiday season, Knysna is enjoying introducing 2014 with welcome, soaking rains interspersed with real Highveld thundershowers. These have done nothing to dampen the spirits of the Indaba committee which is hard at work and getting stuck into the myriad of detail involved in the organisation. I sincerely thank them all for their on-going efforts. We are most grateful for assistance from non-committee members and especially Bob Hunt who has played an enormous part in the organisation of our regalia which is about to be advertised. Peter Hollis has put together an impressive, highly sophisticated electronic timing device for our rocker cover races in addition to all the other help he provides.

We have a list of a wide variety of manpower requirements leading up to and during the Indaba and need to start adding members' names to the list. This will require more 'hands' than we have on the committee and this is an appeal to those of you who have not already offered your services to let Ray Mackey (brmprojects@telkomsa.net 082 922 6106) or myself (brucejhenderson@gmail.com 082 568 7976) know if you are available to help. Please come back to one of us. This will avoid the unpleasant, time-consuming task of us having to go out and press-gang you, the members, into the workforce!

The club heralds the New Year with our regular sundowner picnic overlooking Brenton beach. Fred has arranged ideal weather for the evening and we look forward to greeting you there! The year will be a full one and details of the first half are in the calendar later in the newsletter. As you will see, we have elected to provisionally use Zucchini at Timberlake as our alternate month, west side, Sunday breakfast venue starting at the end of February.

Most of you will know now that the 2014 Knysna Hillclimb will take place the weekend after the Indaba. No details have yet been published and their website is "under repair" but we will let you know as soon as further information is available.

May everything that you wish for happen in 2014; enjoy your MGs and drive safely.

Bruce

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NEW MEMBERS: A very warm welcome to several new members – Trevor and Marche Cooper, Mike & Jill Spencer (Bloemfontein based), Stuart & Dottie Cox, Brian & Bernie Davidson and Johan & Ilse Kruger. We hope to see you all at our future events.

CONGRATULATIONS to Neil and Norma Metelerkamp on the momentous occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary celebrated on Saturday 14th December.

PAST EVENTS:

The event at Bodge Engineering was very well attended by both MG and GRMC members. So much so that it is proposed to repeat it at the end of this year. Thanks to Ron, Norman and Brian Bruce for the hospitality.



From the sublime to the ridiculous



Progress on the 1928 Bentley being restored by Pat Clough



The brains trust debating Austin Healeys



..... and E types galore at Bodge Engineering

FUTURE EVENTS

CARS IN THE PARK (PIETERMARITZBURG) - We have been invited to attend and whilst this is not an MG Car Club event it is one of the biggest and best shows in the country. If you are in that neck of the woods on the 18th May make sure you don't miss it.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE TOY BOX

Ricky Cooper and Charles van Niekerk have very kindly invited us to join them for the official

opening of 'The Toy Box' at 16h00 on Friday 24th January 2014. If you have not already seen the toys, the pleasure awaits you! A taste of Mitchell's brew and a boerie roll will be provided but please bring a chair to sit on.

Directions: First left off Vigilance drive in the Industrial Area to Sandpiper, right at the barrier to Uil, pass Frost Bros, Bodge Engineering and VIP Motors on your right, turn right and the Toy Box is on your right on the corner of Uil and Meeu.

R.S.V.P. to Ricky at ricky@cyberperk.co.za or 082822 2146 for catering purposes PLEASE.

MGSCCC EVENTS CALENDER 2014

Regular breakfast runs are held on the last Sunday of the month
 Meeting places: KNYSNA – The Quays at the Waterfront end of Grey St.
 SEDGEFIELD : Engen One - Stop

JAN

Date	Day	Host Club	Event	Quays Start	Invited
14th	Tues	MG	Sundowner picnic, Brenton On Sea	16h00	GRMC
26th	Sun	MG	Breakfast Run Sao Goncalo's (Old Nic's, Plett)	09h00	GRMC

FEB

Date	Day	Host Club	Event	Quays Start	Invited
8th	Sat	both	George Old Car show	08h00	
19th	Wed	GRMC	Pensioner lunch at Enrico's	10h30	MG incl.
23rd	Sun	MG	Breakfast Run Zucchini's @ Timberlake Village	09h00	GRMC
25th	Tues	MG	MG AGM at Angling Club		

MARCH

Date	Day	Host Club	Event	Quays Start	Invited
16th	Sun	MG	Fun Run to Glentana: Bring 'n Braai	10h00	GRMC
9 - 14th			Healey Nationals		
30th	Sun	MG	Breakfast Run Sao Goncalo's (Old Nic's, Plett)	09h00	GRMC

APRIL

Date	Day	Host Club	Event	Quays Start	Invited
7-9 th	Mon		Brian Davidson's TC Tour		
10th	Wed	MG	B Bruce's Museum; Cheese & Wine - MGA video		
13th	Sun	GRMC	Storms River - Passes run - lunch Tsitsikamma		MG incl.
18 -23rd			EASTER WEEKEND		
27th	Sun	MG	Breakfast Run, venue TBA (Long weekend)	09h00	GRMC

MAY

Date	Day	Host Club	Event	Quays Start	Invited
9 - 14th	Fri	MG	MG INDABA		
11th	Sun	GRMC	Car Show Day		MG incl.
16 -18th	Fri		Hillclimb + Scrutineering+ Parking+ Marshalling		
25th	Sun	MG	Breakfast Run Sao Goncalo's (Old Nic's, Plett)	09h00	GRMC

JUNE

Date	Day	Host Club	Event	Quays Start	Invited
7th ?	Sat	GRMC	Last Night of the Proms. PE		
8th	Sun	MG	Braai Ebb & Flow	10h30	GRMC
29th	Sun	MG	Breakfast Run, venue TBA	09h00	GRMC

MAINTAINING THE BREED



The 1928-32 MG M-type was the first of the beloved Midget line and is considered by most to be the first true MG sports car. This cheap and cheerful roadster was built to a tiny scale and its chassis carried an Ash framed body that was paneled in fabric covered plywood with a steel bonnet and mudguards and luggage space in the boat-tailed trunk.

The M type was powered by a 27hp 847cc four with an advanced single overhead camshaft and was mated to a 3 speed gearbox.

Just 3235 M type Midgets were built in two body styles, open 2 seater (which included the double twelve replicas) and closed Sportsmans Coupe... and finally, a bit of useless information - the very first MG to be exported to America was an M type and was bought by none other than Edsel Ford.

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THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY – IT'S AN AGE THING

The Mens Club

A group of chaps, all aged 40, discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the waitresses there were gorgeous, with tight skirts, perky breasts and nice bums. Ten years later, at age 50, the friends once again discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the food and service was good and the wine selection was excellent. Ten years later at the age of 60, the friends again discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because they could dine in peace and quiet and the restaurant had a beautiful view of the ocean. Ten year later, at age 70, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the restaurant was wheelchair accessible and had an elevator. Ten years late at age 80, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because they had never been there before and had heard it was quite good.

And one for the ladies -

“WHERE IS MY SUNDAY PAPER?” the irate customer calling the newspaper office, loudly demanded to know where her Sunday edition was.

“Madam” said the newspaper employee, “today is Saturday, the Sunday newspaper is not delivered until tomorrow on SUNDAY.”

There was quite a long pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition as she was heard to mutter... “well that explains why there was nobody at church either”

THE CLUB CAR REGISTER

Would new members please let Keith Burton have their car's details asap. We wish to keep the club car register up to date and the information is passed on to the relevant model registers. Please send details to Keith (keiella1@telkomsa.net)

WEBSITES WORTH VISITING:

www.mgcarclubsc.co.za

<http://gallery.mac.com/djwardell> (website for MG 80 gallery)

www.mgcarclub.co.uk

www.motoring.co.za

www.mgcc-north.co.za

www.motorheads.co.za

www.motorheadsdiary.com (for motorsport/Historic racing diary)

<http://www.myclassics.co.za/clubs.aspx>

REGALIA

For all regalia items please order directly from Ron Hollis (e-mail ron@bodge.co.za).

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1	South Cape Windcheater	S to XL	R 300.00
2	South Cape Windcheater	XXL	R 310.00
3	South Cape Windcheater	XXXL	R 320.00
4	South Cape Golf Shirt - short sleeve	S to XL	R 210.00
5	South Cape Golf Shirt - short sleeve	XXL	R 220.00
6	South Cape Golf Shirt - short sleeve	XXXL	R 230.00
7	South Cape Cap	Fits all	R 70.00
8	South Cape Cloth Badge (to sew onto personal clothing)		R 20.00
9	Club Name Tag (Please specify required name & surname)		R 70.00
10	Bumper Badge (Brass) Lower tongue for drilling/mounting		R 150.00
11	Bumper Badge (Brass) 2 rear studs for grille mounting		R 150.00
12	South Cape Licence Disc Holder (permanent type)		R 30.00
13	South Cape Licence Disc Stickers		R 10.00
14	South Cape Club Sticker (smaller size than licence disc stickers)		R 8.00
15	South Cape Lapel button (approx 12mm)	12mm	R 20.00
16	South Cape Lapel Badge (approx 25mm)	25mm	R 40.00
17	South Cape Club Key-ring		R 80.00
18	MG Key-ring (please state colour preferences)		R 80.00



South Cape Golf Shirt



South Cape Wind Cheater



South Cape Cap



MG Key Rings and License Disk Stickers



South Cape Bumper Badges, License Disk Holder,
License Disk Sticker, Sticker, Lapel Badges



South Cape Name Tags and Key Ring

FOR SALE & WANTED

(Would members please contact the Editor if they have any MG cars or spares for sale).

For Sale For used MGA and MG Magnette spares, contact Ricky Cooper on 0828222146 or rcooper@cyberperk.co.za

Wanted Looking for a restoration project, - anything considered, Ray 0829226106 or brmprojects@telkomsa.net *

Wanted Hugo Lodder is looking for air filters for the MGA he is restoring, contact him on 0832777123 or hugo.lodder@eskom.co.za

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MEMBERS NAME	PARTNER	THIS MONTH	ACCUM	TOTAL
Albisser Tony	Elsbeth	1,1.	2	13
Baker Lew	Heather			1
Battison Dave				
Bechlars Philip	Martina	1,1.	2	4
Bickley Fred	Cheryl	2,2.	4	20
Bruce Brian		2	2	5
Burton Keith	Ella	1,2.	3	29
Bush Marion	Gavin			
Cleland Jim	Glen	1.,1.	2	19
Clough Pat	Ali	1,2.	3	24
Cooper Ray	Pat			4
Cooper Ricky	Colleen	1,1.	2	37
Cox Stuart	Dottie	1,1.	2	3
Dabner Len	Sonia			
Davey George	Margie	2	2	15
Davidson Brian	Jose	1	1	18
Day John	Margaret	1,1.	2	10
Douglas Murray	Anne	2	2	24
Dunlop Denis	Gill	1,1.	2	15
Esterhuizen Tom	Jeanette			8
Fisher Roger	Alva	2	2	7
Frost Norman	Jennie	1,2.	3	7
Giggins Barry	Joan			3
Gough Dave	Margee	1,2.	3	16
Gregory Mike	Jan			4
Grevensteyn Rudolph	Sharon	1	1	8
Hamilton Allan	Brenda	2	2	6
Henderson Bruce		1,2.	3	50
Hewitt Lionel	Rose	2,2.	4	20
Hogg John	Gill			10
Holliday Clive	Charlotte	1,2	3	4
Hollis Peter				4
Hollis Ron	Dee	1,2.	3	26
Houseman Marilyn	Dennis	1	1	10
Hunt Bob	Lindsey			8
Jones Dave	Fay	2	2	6
Koch John	Jillian	1	1	2
Koncki Heinz	Paula	1,1	2	10
Krahe Alexander				5
Kruger johan	Ilse	1,1.	2	2
Langman Frostie	Sue	1	1	25
Lawson Ross	Antoinette	1	1	3
Le Feuvre Tim	Sheila	1,1.	2	5
le Grange Poena	Rika			
Lodder Hugo				4
Lyons-Lewis Tony	Lorna	1,2.	3	39
Mackey Ray	Angela	1,2.	3	25
Madeley Brian	Lyn	1	1	15
Mangan Geoff	Chris			14
Marsden Susan		1,2.	3	5
Marucci Oscar				

MEMBERS NAME	PARTNER	THIS MONTH	ACCUM	TOTAL
McCallum John	Louise			2
Metelerkamp Neil	Norma	2	2	6
Mentz Bunny	Jan			11
Miller Garth	Shirley	1,1.	2	14
Mulder Chris	Ludy			
Mullany Fred	Jo	2,2.	4	43
Orsmond Ret	Julie			2
Parfett Ed	Jennie	1,2.	3	14
Parker Wilf	Jenny	2	2	10
Paton Duncan	Lesley	1,1.	2	38
Posniak Peter	Patti			1
Pretorius Peter		1,1.	2	14
Putter Willie	Linnea	1,2.	3	6
Reitz Fritz	Madene			3
Rolf Anthony	Corrine			
Rosser Phillip	Amanda			2
Scanlen Errol	Iorr			
Scheepers Bert	Renate			2
Slade Keith	Yvonne	2,2.	4	23
Smart Laurie	Kate			24
Stead Heyns	Anne	1	1	4
Stockdale Brian	Dawn			
Thornborough Jim	Maxine			4
Tops Paul	Barbie			2
Urbanc Mirka				
van den Bor Frans	Ellen	1	1	3
van der Hoven Hugo	Kath			
Vadas Peter	Vivian	1	1	10
Vadas Robert	Annabel			
von Zeil	Margie	1,2.	3	16
Warne Alan	Jillian			4
Waterston Allan	Pam			12
Wessels John	Jane			
Whitehead Neville	Enid			
Williams Denny	Pat			8
Wilsher Martin	kim			
Winter George	Liesel	2	2	12
Witemann Otto	Rosy			
Woodgate Geoff	Merceda			2
Yendall Graham	Sylvia	1	1	22
Zerwick Rick	Dolla			1
Zerwick Karel				1

Note: Numbers above refer to each entry on attendance sheet and do not take account of passengers or spouse. Members with one MG which is under restoration can be awarded 2 points for attending in a "modern" if the editor is made aware of it.

EVENT NO.	EVENT	DATE	ATTENDANCE	
			MEM.	NON MEM.
1	Sundowner picnic	15-Jan-13	29	6
2	Bistro breakfast	27-Jan-13	32	12
3	George Car Show	09-Feb-13	30	1
4	Old Nicks	24-Feb-13	18	5
5	AGM	05-Mar-13	20	1
6	Bistro breakfast	24-Mar-13	15	5
7	Pensioners Brunch	24-Apr-13	14	5
8	Old Nicks	28-Apr-13	16	4
9	GRMC Car Show	04-May-13	48	0
10	Littlewood braai	19-May-13	13	0
11	Old Nicks	26-May-13	14	1
12	Glentana Braai	09-Jun-13	9	1
13	Bell Quiz	18-Jun-13	13	3
14	Old Nicks	30-Jun-13	14	9
15	Christmas in July	20-Jul-13	15	4
16	Bistro breakfast	28-Jul-13	15	8
17	Darts Challenge	13-Aug-13	17	1
18	Pensioners Run	14-Aug-13	16	2
19	Old Nicks	25-Aug-13	20	4
20	Cape Centres	20-23-Sept-13	9	0
21	Bistro breakfast	29-Sep-13	15	5
22	Baker braai	06-Oct-13	13	0
23	Old Nicks	27-Oct-13	22	3
24	De Vaselot braai	10-Nov-13	15	7
25	Views breakfast	24-Nov-13	23	9
26	Prawn braai	06-Dec-13	42	2
27	Bodge Garage Visit	13-Dec-13	38	16

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