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## EDITORIAL

I was recently directed to a UK website which is a world wide classic car site. Merely click on the country of your choice and hey-presto a list of cars being offered from that country. What is mind boggling is the number of SA cars from both dealers and private vendors on offer on that website. I have had recent first hand experience of this trend when enquiring about a Triumph TR3 , a Morgan +4 and an MG TD, all three sadly are on their way to the UK and will probably never return. All good if you are in the selling market, not so good if you want to buy and I guess a reflection of the exchange rate.

This is being written having just returned from the George Old Car Show. Despite getting wet on the way to George the day turned out to be as big as ever with some very nice cars on show. Unfortunately my new-fangled windows 8.1 computer operating system has so far got the better of me and I am still struggling to download pictures from my camera.....yes it's an age thing, I know.. The auction didn't attract many market-related bids except for a very good MGA Coupe which went to R170k plus buyers commission and I guess that supports the observation in the first paragraph.

Keep the revs up, Ray

## FROM THE HIGH CHAIR, February 2014:

A large group of our members in twenty-four MGs has just spent a lucky and enjoyable day at the George Old Car Show. I say lucky because of the weather. Those of us travelling top down had to speed up as we left Knysna to avoid becoming drenched and the rain accompanied us most of the way. Fortunately, despite somewhat threatening clouds hanging on the Outeniquas, the day at the show was dry and pleasantly cool. Thanks to Peter Pretorius's association with the organisers, the parking for the MGCC and the GRMC was again well organised and well positioned. As usual, there was a large variety of interesting cars and the







**FUTURE EVENTS:**

**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

<b>FEB</b>					
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		
<b>MARCH</b>					
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
<b>APRIL</b>					
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
<b>MAY</b>					
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
<b>JUNE</b>					
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

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## MAINTAINING THE BREED

A couple of useful things I picked up in a magazine which might well fall into the "Granny's cure" category :-

**Hammerite Paint.** If you are a user of this product for painting of small items, beware that unleaded fuel is a great paint stripper when applied to Hammerite

**Corrosion Prevention.** You can stave off corrosion on your boat trailer – the springs, hubs and so on by painting them with Jeyes Fluid – presumably the same applies to MG chassis and underside ?

**Cleaning Brass.** Mix a tablespoon of tartaric acid (cream of tartar) with a squirt of dishwashing liquid and a few litres of hot water (the kitchen sink would be a good place to do this). Soak the brass object in this solution for a few minutes, then rinse off and dry. For larger items, mix the same ingredients into a paste (obviously using less water), rub on, rinse and dry. (Alternatively immerse in neat pool acid. *Ed.*)

### **SAVVA Technical Tip 82 - Dirty Bulbs**

Recently I had the task of replacing a tail light lens in an elderly car and was quite surprised at the dirt that had accumulated on the bulb. As can be seen in the photograph the dirty one is next to a new one and the difference is quite obvious. When it was re-assembled with a new bulb I compared it with the other side rear light which still had it's dirty bulb and to say the least the volume of light emitted was dismal in comparison.

On the road, especially on freeways, we are usually travelling slower than the mainstream traffic. It is imperative therefore that we offer whatever warning possible to passing cars of our existence on the road – especially at night. Over the years there have been some ugly accidents in which cars have smashed into the rear of slower cars – not necessarily older cars but there have been a few cases.

Let's ensure that at least our tail and stop lights are operating 100%.

When last did you clean the bulbs on your car?



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### **THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY –**

1. If you take an Oriental person and spin him around several times, does he become disoriented?
2. If people from Poland are called Poles, why aren't people from Holland called Holes?
3. Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?
4. If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?
5. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
6. Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
7. When cheese gets its picture taken, what does it say?
8. Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist but a person who drives a racing car not called a racist?

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A woman takes her 16-year-old daughter to the doctor. The doctor says "Okay, Mrs. Jones, what's the problem?" The mother says, "It's my daughter, Debbie. She keeps getting these cravings.

She's putting on weight, and is sick most mornings."The doctor gives Debbie a good examination, then turns to the mother and says, -"Well, I don't know how to tell you this, but your daughter is pregnant - about 4 months, would be my guess.

The mother says, "Pregnant?! She can't be. She has never ever been with a man! Have you Debbie?"

Debbie says, "No mother! I've never even kissed a man, I'm still a virgin!"

The doctor walked over to the window and just stood there staring out of it.

About 5 minutes pass and finally the mother says, "Is there something wrong out there doctor?"

The doctor replies, "No, not really, it's just that the last time anything like this happened, a star appeared in the east and 3 wise men came over the hill.

*And there's no way I'm going to miss it this time!"*

### 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://www.mgcarclubsc.co.za)

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

[www.mgcarclub.co.uk](http://www.mgcarclub.co.uk)

[www.motoring.co.za](http://www.motoring.co.za)

[www.mgcc-north.co.za](http://www.mgcc-north.co.za)

[www.motorheads.co.za](http://www.motorheads.co.za)

[www.motorheadsdiary.com](http://www.motorheadsdiary.com) (for motorsport/Historic racing diary)

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



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### REGALIA NEWS FLASH

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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



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

MG Key Rings and License Disk Stickers



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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Baker Lew	Heather			
Battison Dave				
Bechlars Philip	Martina			
Bickley Fred	Cheryl	2		2
Bruce Brian				
Burton Keith	Ella	2		2
Bush Marion	Gavin			
Cleland Jim	Glen	1,1		2
Clough Pat	Ali	2,2		4
Cooper Ray	Pat			
Cooper Ricky	Colleen	2,2		4
Cooper Trevor	Marche	2,2		4
Cox Stuart	Dottie			
Dabner Len	Sonia			
Davey George	Margie			
Davidson Brian	Jose	1,2		3
Day John	Margaret			
Douglas Murray	Anne	2		2
Dunlop Denis	Gill	1,2		3
Esterhuizen Tom	Jeanette			
Fisher Roger	Alva			
Frost Norman	Jennie			
Giggins Barry	Joan			
Gough Dave	Margee			
Gregory Mike	Jan			
Grevensteyn Rudolph	Sharon			
Hamilton Allan	Brenda			
Henderson Bruce		2,2		4
Hewitt Lionel	Rose	2		2
Hogg John	Gill			
Holliday Clive	Charlotte			
Hollis Peter				
Hollis Ron	Dee	2,1		3
Houseman Marilyn	Dennis	1		1
Hunt Bob	Lindsey	2		2
Jones Dave	Fay			
Koch John	Jillian			
Koncki Heinz	Paula	2		2
Krahe Alexander				
Kruger johan	Ilse	2,2		4
Langman Frostie	Sue	2		2
Lawson Ross	Antoinette	1		1
Le Feuvre Tim	Sheila			
le Grange Poena	Rika			
Lodder Hugo				
Lyons-Lewis Tony	Lorna	2,2		4
Mackey Ray	Angela	2,2		4
Madeley Brian	Lyn	2,2		4
Mangan Geoff	Chris	2		2
Marsden Susan		2		2
Marucci Oscar				
McCallum John	Louise			
Metelerkamp Neil	Norma			
Mentz Bunny	Jan	2		2
Miller Garth	Shirley	2		2
Mulder Chris	Ludy			
Mullany Fred	Jo	2,2		4

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Orsmond Ret	Julie			
Parfett Ed	Jennie	2		2
Parker Wilf	Jenny	2		2
Paton Duncan	Lesley	2		2
Posniak Peter	Patti			
Pretorius Peter		1		1
Putter Willie	Linnea	2		2
Reitz Fritz	Madene			
Rolf Anthony	Corrine			
Rosser Phillip	Amanda			
Scanlen Errol	Iorr			
Scheepers Bert	Renate			
Slade Keith	Yvonne	2,2		4
Smart Laurie	Kate			
Stead Heyns	Anne			
Stockdale Brian	Dawn			
Thornborough Jim	Maxine			
Tops Paul	Barbie	2		2
Urbanc Mirka				
van den Bor Frans	Ellen			
van der Hoven Hugo	Kath			
Vadas Peter	Vivian	2		2
Vadas Robert	Annabel			
von Zeil	Margie			
Warne Alan	Jillian			
Waterston Allan	Pam	2		2
Wessels John	Jane			
Whitehead Neville	Enid	2		2
Williams Denny	Pat	2		2
Wilsher Martin	kim			
Winter George	Liesel			
Witzmann Otto	Rosy			
Woodgate Geoff	Merceda			
Yendall Graham	Sylvia	2		2
Zerwick Rick	Dolla			
Zerwick Karel				

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	14-Jan-13	33	10
2	Bistro breakfast	26-Jan-13	19	7



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