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FROM THE HIGH CHAIR

For several of our members, the past ten days has been orientated more towards Austin Healey than MG. Charlotte's excellent description and pictures in the May newsletter of Brian Davidson's most enjoyable and gastronomically exceptional T Type Tour was followed by a visit all the way to KZN for the 2016 Healey National Tour. The long, three day 'tour to the tour' and back home afterwards was arranged and led by the ever efficient Lionel Hewitt. A group of eight Garden Route Healeys and Cooper Healeys included 6 MGCC members with me the most privileged to be driving Ricky Cooper's 100/6. Once again, Clive and Charlotte generously drove the sweep car with trailer and a spare Cooper Healey which came in handy when Ricky's car suffered some damage on the potholed and bumpy southern Free State roads. The tour itself allowed much 'free' time and was relaxed enabling us to enjoy both the Bulwer area where we first stayed and then the northern Drakensberg.

One special benefit came about while browsing through a second hand bookshop on the Midlands Meander where I found a superb book entitled 'The MG Collection, THE PRE-WAR MODELS'. This has particular interest for me with a section about the M Type.

Events to look forward to are this month's breakfast run to Sao Goncales at Plett on 26th June followed by our annual quiz night at Belvidere on July 12th and the GRMC 'passes run' to Storms River on 17th July. We look forward to seeing you at all of these.

Having shed my responsibilities on our estate, I look forward to concentrating more of my time on MG matters and especially making my M Type driveable with a new radiator. Hopefully modern technology will allow better cooling efficiency!

Enjoy your MGs and drive safely,

Bruce

EDITORIAL:

I am starting early with the June newsletter as the Healey Tour is coming up and when we return, we are here for just 3 days before we leave for the UK. If next months newsletter is a bit late, I am sorry about that - do not really feel like taking my computer with me to UK. It is rather nice not to look at emails or have a cellphone whilst I am on holiday. I do think the electronic side of life controls us too much and it is good to retake control over it.

All of you would agree that this Autumn is absolutely stunning. We have the most beautiful days, bright and sunny. It is hard to decide if Spring or Autumn is the best. The colours in Autumn are amazing and the new life in Spring full of promise. I guess the best is to enjoy every season as it comes and embrace each day anew.

We only had the one breakfast run this month as it was the Knysna Car Show and the Hill Climb. Both events were very well supported and I am sure enjoyed by everybody.

PAST EVENTS

Knysna Car Show:



I waited and waited but James Bond never came to collect his car :-)



Rather stately I would say!

Simola Hillclimb

I have to say that the month of May having come and gone is a bit of a relief!! With the exceptional Knysna Car show passed, members of the MGCC were thrust into the limelight again a week later as Marshalls at the Jaguar sponsored Simola Hill Climb where our main responsibilities included the presentation of the competitors cars to the Starter and crowd control within the Pit area. Neither task is easy and only possible

with the assistance of a number of willing volunteers. Seven members alone were required to control the crowds in the Pits plus another totally separate group to bring out the competitors in the correct order and at the correct time. Bearing in mind that racing started as early as 9.00am and only finished at around 4pm tells you how long the days were. I can tell you from personal experience that the spine and ears really do start to complain after only a few hours. That said, I know I speak on behalf of all volunteers that we enjoyed contributing to this awesome event and I'm sure we will do so again next year. As the Person in Charge of crowd control I would like to personally thank all those who assisted over the three days and hope that your experiences will not deter you from volunteering again next year, and of course to Sylvia and Charlotte for supplying us boys with a very tasty packed lunch and cool drink midday !!!!! *By Clive Holliday*



Zucchini Restaurant Timberlake:

Believed to be another very enjoyable breakfast run with a record amount of members and non-members joining in in what was a perfect MG day. Started off misty I believe, but the rest of the day was lovely and sunny and the breakfast was good as always. No photos this time, sorry, but will make up for it with extra next time if I can get some volunteers for a posing session.

FUTURE EVENTS

Regular breakfast runs are held on the last Sunday of the month. Please see under forthcoming events in the current newsletter for more detail.

Meeting Places:

KnysnaQuays: at the Waterfront end of Grey Street.

Sedgefield: Engen One-Stop

FM - Fred Mullany;	go.knysna@afrihost.co.za	044 381 0306
TC - Trevor Cooper;	trevcoops@gmail.com	044 382 3322
PP - Peter Pretorius;	peterp@afrihost.co.za	044 533 5114
BH- Bruce Henderson;	brucehenderson@gmail.com	044 382 1989

Sept	Day	Host Club			Event		Quays	Invited	Convenor
Date							Start		
3 Feb 2004		MG	National MG Indaba Pretoria					MG	National
11th	Sun	GRMC	AGM					GRMC only	
13th	Tues	MG	Red Bridge	Brewery Comp GRMC vs MGSC	Dominoes GRMC vs MG			GRMC	TC
24th	Sat	MG	National Aeromod ellers	eromodel ers Champs Oudsh	hamps Oudtshoo rn		7h30	GRMC	FM
25th	Sun	MG	Breakfast Run Zucchini Rest Timber Vill				9h00	GRMC	TC
Oct	Day	Host Club			Event		Quays	Invited	Convenor
Date							Start		
11/13th		GRMC	Technical Tour Port Elizabeth				9h00	MG	PP
16th	Sun	MG	Bring and Braai Slades Harkerville				10h30	GRMC	TC
30th	Sun	MG	Breakfast Run Sao Goncalo Plett				9h00	GRMC	TC
Nov	Day	Host Club			Event		Quays	Invited	Convenor
Date							Start		
13th	Sun	MG		Bring &Braai Ebb and Flow			10h30	GRMC	TC
20th	Sun	GRMC		Christmas Party			11h00	MG	PP

27th	Sun	MG	Breakfast Run Zucchini Rest Timber Vill				9h00	GRMC	TC
Dec	Day	Host Club			Event		Quays	Invited	Convenor
Date							Start		
2nd	Friday	MG	Prawn Braai				17h00	MG	TC
			Street Braai Bodge Street						
9th	Friday	MG	Frost BB Mus	ai Bodge	Frost BB Musuem	useum	16h00	GRMC	PP/TC

REGALIA

Current Regalia Prices

The following changes to regalia prices – due to new ranges now being supplied. All garments carry the MGSCCC badge and approved wording where applicable.

Item	Sizes	Price
Caps - two tone peak, navy/blue	-	R 90.00
Windbreaker - water shedding (roll-up hood in collar), navy	S, M,L	R 365.00
	2XL, 3XL	R 390.00
Golfer shirt - high quality, trophy-line navy-blue curved inset	S, M,L	R 280.00
	XL, 2XL, 3XL	R 295.00
Members can ask for a garment to be embroidered with club badge	-	R 80.00

Some stock is available, subject to prior sale, but allow 1 to 2 weeks for delivery please. All Regalia to be ordered via Marche Cooper – payment by EFT to Club a/c, send proof of payment please.

Normal club accessories (i.e. key rings, bumper badges, additional name tags etc.) via Ross Lawson direct or Ron at Bodge.

June Birthdays

JUNE	NAME	JUNE	NAME
1		16	
2	John Day	17	Brian Bruce
3		18	

JUNE	NAME	JUNE	NAME
4		19	
5		20	
6		21	
7		22	
8		23	
9		24	Mike Gregory
10		25	
11		26	
12		27	
13	Louw Hartzenberg Pam Waterston	28	
14		29	
15	Keith Burton Stuart Cox	30	Peter Vadas

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 ricky@cyberperk.co.za

Wanted - Ricky Cooper is looking to purchase scrap MG's and other sports cars for spares. Please contact him on 0828222346 or ricky@cyberperk.co.za

I am a member of the MGCC in Cape Town and need an original MGB factory hardtop for my 66 Roadster.

MGB Factory (works) hardtop wanted . Any condition but reasonable restorable condition obviously preferred.

Must be the original works version (not the modern aftermarket version)

Contact : Chris Dixon chrisd@synapp.com Mobile : 082-7803088

SERVICE PROVIDERS

(If members are aware of other reputable service providers not mentioned here, please let me know, Ed)

Car Care Products:

For all your **Autoglym** requirements contact Sylvia at : 082 958 2498

email: sylvia.vintagerose@gmail.com

Mechanical Repairs and Servicing

Bodge Engineering, Ron Hollis 0828598771

Classic Car Storage:

Ricky Cooper, 082 822 2146

ricky@cyberperk.co.za

Radiators and Fuel Tank repairs

Silverton Radiators, Knysna Industria

MG Spares

Sports Car Centre Alan or Denise 011 4860021

Teds Spares, Knysna (parts/consumables for older cars) Oscar 044 3821335

Panel beating, Spray painting.

Tino 0782543643 Sedgefield/Karatara area – (including full restorations)

Spotless Knysna Industria Hein 0824706213/0793807337 (including valet service)

Rubber seals/sections

ProAuto rubber 29 Hibernia St., George; 044 8740817

Rubberman 61 Albert St., George 044 8732502 sales@rubberman.co.za

Ash framing, dashboards, door cappings, veneer repairs & refinishing etc.

Classic-Dash Ray Mackey 0829226106 brmprojects@telkomsa.net

Chrome plating

African Electroplating Peter Posniak 0825535032

Supreme Bumpers Glen Brits 011 6262304/5/6 or 0834503745

Chromeworks Peter Tiles 041 4841533 / 0828558628 or chromeworks@yahoo.co.za

Exhausts, brakes, suspension, steering etc

De Graaf Undercar, Knysna Industria, Johan/Doreen 0820993164 / 044 3820806

Windscreens and Glass

Classic Car Windscreens - Contact julien@classiccarwindscreens.co.za

Disclaimer: The above list of service providers is included in good faith and no responsibility will be accepted for inferior workmanship or poor service. Members availing themselves of these services do so entirely at their own risk. Ed.

Engine Detailing: Give your engine bay a face-lift. Some experience with MG models- work done in secure carport area in Brenton- usually three/four days, dependant on scope of work.

Under-car “stone-chip” coating, can be done as well. Fred Mullany 082 321 4700

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Attendance Register Members name	Partner	YTD May. TOTAL				
Baker Lew	Heather	3		Lawson Ross	Antoinette 2	
Battison Dave		0		Le Feuvre Tim	Sheila 9	
Bechlars Philipp	Martina	1		Lodder Hugo		2
Bickley Fred	Cheryl	16		Lyons-Lewis Tony	Lorna	20
Brannon Janet	Bob	2		Mackey Ray	Angela	16
Bruce Brian	Gwendolyn	7		Macmillan Rosalind	Gordon	4
Burton Keith	Ella	18		Madeley Brian	Lyn	8
Bush Marion	Gavin	0		Marsden Susan		10
Cairns David	Susie	3		Marucci Oscar		2
Clary George	Carole	13		McCallum John	Louise	0
Cleland Jim	Glen	5		McMahon Tony	Vicky	6
Clough Pat	Ali	12		Mentz Bunny	Jan	9
Cool Wilhelm	Joeleen	4		Metelerkamp Neil	Norma	5
Cooper Ray	Pat	10		Miller Garth	Shirley	14
Cooper Ricky	Colleen	13		Milton Podge	Merrill	16
Cooper Trevor	Marche	19		Mullany Fred	Jo	17
Cox Stuart	Dottie	4		Orsmond Ret	Julie	0
Davey George	Margie	6		Page Gerry	Mary	10
Davidson Brian	Jose	14		Parfett Ed	Jennie	6
Davidson II Brian	Bernie	2		Parker Wilf	Jenny	12
Davies John	Babs	0		Paton Duncan	Lesley	15
Day John	Margaret	2		Posniak Peter	Patti	2
Douglas Murray	Anne	16		Pretorius Peter		5
Dunlop Denis		1		Putter Willie	Linnea	2
du Plessis Alex	Janet	7		Reitz Fritz	Madene	5
Etridge Derek	Jil	5		Reitz Karl	Tilly	9
Fisher Roger	Alva	8		Rosser Phillip	Amanda	0
Frost Norman	Jennie	2		Scheepers Bert	Renate	0
Gough Dave	Margee	3		Schnitzler Erwin		1
Gregory Mike	Jan	4		Slade Keith	Yvonne	11
Greyvensteyn Rudolph	Sharon	0		Smart Laurie	Kate	6
Hamilton Allan	Brenda	0		Spencer Mike	Jill	0
Hartzenberg Louw	Sarah	0		Stead Heyns	Ann	0
Henderson Bruce	Dianne	19		Stockdale Brian	Dawn	0
Henderson Mike		0		Swart Hendrik	Tina	0
Hewitt Lionel	Rose	9		Thornborough Jim	Maxine	0
Holliday Clive	Charlotte	18		Tops Paul	Barbie	6
Hollis Peter		0		Vadas Peter	Vivian	10
Hollis Ron	Dee	10		Vadas Robert	Annabel	0
Horak Leish	Ingrid			van Loggerenberg Johan	Shirley	4
Houseman Marilyn	Dennis	7		van Niekerk Charles	Carrol	0
Hunt Bob	Lindsey	0		von Zeil Margie		5
Jones Dave	Fay	4		Warne Alan	Jill	0

Jones Ian	Gay	2		Waterston Allan	Pam	7
Jones Nick	Sandie	5		Wessels Jane	John	0
Kells Trevor	Hilary	4		Whisken Doug	Irene	6
Koch John	Jillian	0		Whitehead Neville	Enid	2
Koncki Heinz	Paula	2		Williams Denny	Pat	8
Krahe Alexander		1		Winter George	Liesel	6
Kruger Johan	Ilse	0		Witzmann Otto	Rosy	4
Langman Frostie	Sue	10				

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.

No.	Event	Date	Mbrs.	Non Mbrs
1	Sundowner Picnic	12 Jan 2016	28	4
2	Zucchini's B'fast	31 Jan 2016	37	13
3	Glentana braai	7 Feb 2016	26	5
3	George Car Show	13 Feb 2016	37	
4	Old Nick's B'fast	28 Feb 2016	32	14
5	AGM	1 Mar 2016	35	
6	Zucchini's B'fast	20 Mar 2016	26	7
7	Bonnets Up	27 Mar 2016	18	
	Pepperboom Groot Brak	10 Apr 2016	18	4
8	Old Nick's B'fast	24 Apr 2016	25	5
	Knysna Motor Show	1 May 2016	30	2
	Knysna Hill Climb	6-8/5/2016		
9	Zucchini's B'fast	29 May 2016	33	11
10	Jubilee Creek braai	12 Jun 2016		
11	Old Nick's B'fast	26 Jun 2016		
12				
13				
14	Old Nick's B'fast	26 Jul 2016		
15				
16	Old Nick's B'fast	30 Aug 2016		
17				
18	Old Nick's B'fast	27 Sep 2016		
19				
20	Old Nick's B'fast	25 Oct 2016		
21				
22	Zucchini's B'fast	29 Nov 2016		
23	Prawn Braai	/12/2016		
24	Bodge Street Party	/12/2016		

Female Medical Examination

During the medical examination of a female patient, the British doctor says,

"Your heart, lungs, pulse and blood pressure are all fine. Now let me see the part that gets you ladies into all kinds of trouble."

The lady starts taking off her undies, but is interrupted by the doctor.

"No! No! ... Just stick out your tongue!"



This is a well established sequence.
What comes next?

1	3	5
2	4	?

but the answer is not 6!

Think about it... ..

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