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FROM THE HIGH CHAIR,

It is with some hesitation that I even put pen to paper this month. My disablement following the kudu incident has meant that I have been almost completely out of action missing even last month's breakfast run and this month's committee meeting. I therefore apologise for the lack of news on my part. Diane and I are going away for a week from tomorrow to 'chill' and I look forward to continuing improvement and the ability to write something of value next month.

With apologies,

Bruce.

EDITORIAL;

I really do hope that Bruce and Dianne will have a wonderful time of rest and building up of strength after his collision with the kudu. Nothing like laying in the sun and relaxing and just enjoy being, include a lovely venue and beautiful views, and you have a winner.

It's time for filling the biscuit tins and baking fruitcake - and the excitement of waiting for a Christmas present. I know I am probably too big for that, but it is lovely to look forward to getting something special from someone special - just to make you feel special, and to remind us of the greatest Gift we have ever received. Buying presents is just not the fun part of this whole event - baking I can do, eating I can do, but going into town with all the tourists already here, I found hard work. Every year I decide that this is the last year, but it never is or at least start early, but I never do.

For all of you I do wish you a very enjoyable time of fun with family and friends. I do hope too that all of you will have a lovely Christmas day, filled with love and laughter. This message does sound a bit early, but by the time the December newsletter is published, it will be just about New Year.

PAST EVENTS
Braai at the Slade's



What a wonderfully relaxed and enjoyable day at Yvonne & Keith's.

Think everyone recharged their batteries and chatted to all around.

Well done everyone – here's a few shots of some of crowd & Keith's Immaculate A- rare car!!

Breakfast in Plett



Sadly not the best breakfast ever, but what a lovely day for a ride in the MG's and nothing wrong with the company.



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:

Knysna Quays: at the Waterfront end of Grey Street.

Sedgefield: Engen One-Stop

TC - Trevor Cooper; trevcoops@gmail.com 044 382 3322

PP - Peter Pretorius; peterp@afrihost.co.za 044 533 5114

BH- Bruce Henderson; brucejhenderson@gmail.com 044 382 1989

MGCC Events Calendar 2016

Nov	Day	Host Club			Event		Quays	Invited	Convenor
Date							Start		
13th	Sun	MG			Bring & Braai Ebb and Flow		10h30	GRMC	TC
26th	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
9th	Friday	MG	Street Braai Bodge Street 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 120.00
Fleece Beanie - navy		R 80.00
Windbreaker - water shedding (roll-up hood in collar), navy	S, M,L	R 450.00
	2XL, 3XL	R 480.00
Golfer shirt - high quality, trophy-line navy-blue curved inset	S, M,L	R 340.00
	XL, 2XL, 3XL	R 380.00
Members can ask for a garment to be embroidered with club badge	-	R 50.00

Please note that the above pricing includes the embroidery of one logo only

Some stock is available, subject to prior sale, but allow 1 to 2 weeks for delivery please. All Regalia to be ordered via Gerry Page, – 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.

November Birthdays

2nd - Keith Slade

8th - Bunny Mentz

11th - Wilf Parker

15th - Nick Jones

29th - Marchè Cooper

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 0828222146 or ricky@cyberperk.co.za

Wanted : MG MIDGET - chrome bumper model with wind-up windows. I'm not opposed to some work - I still have my spanners - but not looking for a basket case. Contact Peter Morse on 0744748368 or petermorse101@hotmail.co.uk***

Wanted: Looking for Yellow-spot (Fog-lite) LUCAS for an A p'se.. Will consider buying pair, if avail.Fred 082 321 4700 - home 044 3810171***

Wanted 6" foglite Lucas – will consider pair to purchase Fred 082 321 4700 Thanks**

For Sale - Sean Mansfield is stripping a MGB GT and have an engine, complete body, front suspension, rear axle, oil cooler and radiator plus numerous other items for sale. He can be contacted per email sean@wispernet.co.za or tel on 0825522244 for any further info. ** *

For Sale - The car is in Johannesburg, is a 1968 model and asking price is R135 000.

Garth Miller, our member, will pass on any enquiries. His cell number is 0725967022.**



For Sale -I Have a early 1968 MGB GT gear box three gears + overdrive, this has been overhauled with new seals and bearings by Ricky Cooper, this has not been used since . Anybody interested please contact:- Derek Etridge 0443827036 cell 0722436540 *

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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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.

Attendance Register Members name	Partner	YTD Oct. TOTAL				
Baker Lew	Heather	6		Lawson Ross	Antoinette	2
Battison Dave		0		Le Feuvre Tim	Sheila	10
Bechlars Philipp	Martina	1		Lodder Hugo		2
Bickley Fred	Cheryl	26		Lyons-Lewis Tony	Lorna	32
Brannon Janet	Bob	2		Mackey Ray	Angela	22
Bruce Brian	Gwendolyn	13		Macmillan Rosalind	Gordon	4
Burton Keith	Ella	22		Madeley Brian	Lyn	18
Bush Marion	Gavin	0		Marsden Susan		12
Cairns David	Susie	3		Marucci Oscar		2
Clary George	Carole	20		McCallum John	Louise	0
Cleland Jim	Glen	8		McMahon Tony	Vicky	6
Clough Pat	Ali	17		Mentz Bunny	Jan	13
Cool Wilhelm	Joeleen	11		Metelerkamp Neil	Norma	7
Cooper Ray	Pat	14		Miller Garth	Shirley	18
Cooper Ricky	Colleen	21		Milton Podge	Merrill	24
Cooper Trevor	Marche	37		Morse Peter	Jill	6
Cox Stuart	Dottie	6		Mullany Fred	Jo	31
Davey George	Margie	15		Orsmond Ret	Julie	0
Davidson Brian	Jose	22		Page Gerry	Mary	19
Davidson II Brian	Bernie	2		Parfett Ed	Jennie	9
Davies John	Babs	0		Parker Wilf	Jenny	16
Day John	Margaret	4		Paton Duncan	Lesley	29
Douglas Murray	Anne	27		Posniak Peter	Patti	2
Dunlop Denis		1		Pretorius Peter		10

du Plessis Alex	Janet	14		Putter Willie	Linnea	2
Etridge Derek	Jil	10		Reitz Fritz	Madene	8
Fisher Roger	Alva	11		Reitz Karl	Tilly	13
Frost Norman	Jennie	3		Rist Beth	Chris	1
Gough Dave		3		Rosser Phillip	Amanda	0
Gregory Mike	Jan	4		Scheepers Bert	Renate	0
Greyvensteyn Rudolph	Sharon	0		Schnitzler Erwin		1
Hamilton Allan	Brenda	0		Slade Keith	Yvonne	15
Hartzenberg Louw	Sarah	0		Smart Laurie	Kate	10
Henderson Bruce	Dianne	33		Spencer Mike	Jill	0
Henderson Mike		0		Stead Heyns	Ann	3
Hewitt Lionel	Rose	9		Stockdale Brian	Dawn	0
Holliday Clive	Charlotte	31		Swart Hendrik	Tina	2
Hollis Peter		1		Thornborough Jim	Maxine	0
Hollis Ron	Dee	15		Tops Paul	Barbie	6
Horak Leish	Ingrid	3		Vadas Peter	Vivian	17
Houseman Marilyn	Dennis	8		Vadas Robert	Annabel	0
Hunt Bob	Lindsey	1		van Loggerenberg Johan	Shirley	4
Jones Dave	Fay	9		van Niekerk Charles	Carrol	0
Jones Ian	Gay	2		von Zeil Margie		12
Jones Nick	Sandie	5		Warne Alan	Jill	0
Kells Trevor	Hilary	4		Waterston Allan	Pam	15
Koch John	Jillian	0		Wessels Jane	John	0
Koncki Heinz	Paula	6		Whisken Doug	Irene	12
Krahe Alexander		6		Whitehead Neville	Enid	2
Kruger Johan	Ilse	4		Williams Denny	Pat	14
Langman Frostie	Sue	14		Winter George	Liesel	12
				Witzmann Otto	Rosy	4

No.	Event	Date	Attendance	
			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	
8	Pepperboom Groot Brak	10 Apr 2016	18	4
9	Old Nick's B'fast	24 Apr 2016	25	5
10	Knysna Motor Show	1 May 2016	30	2
11	Knysna Hill Climb	6-8/5/2016	21	9
12	Zucchini's B'fast	29 May 2016	33	11
13	Jubilee Creek braai	12 Jun 2016	5	
14	Old Nick's B'fast	26 Jun 2016	28	10

15	Quiz Nite Bell	12 Jul 2016	10	3
16	Zucchini's B'fast	31 Jul 2016	40	9
17	Addo Combined Tour	23-12/8/2016	17	2
18	Old Nick's B'fast	28 Aug 2016	15	7
19	Red Bridge Competition	13 Sep 2016	11	1
20	Zucchini's B'fast	25 Sep 2016	33	3
21	Braai @ Slades	16 Oct 2016	18	
22	Sao Gonzales B'fast	27 Oct 2016	26	7
23	Braai Ebb & Flow	13 Nov 2016		
24	Zucchini's B'fast	27 Nov 2016		
25	Prawn Braai	2 Dec 2016		
26	Bodge Street Party	9 Dec 2016		
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How do you tell the difference between an Australian Police Officer, an English Police Officer, an American Police Officer and a Scottish police officer? The answer is found below.

QUESTION: You're a policeman, on duty by yourself. You are walking on a deserted street late at night.

Suddenly, an armed man with a huge knife comes around the corner, locks eyes with you and screaming something that sounds like obscenities, raises the knife and lunges at you.

You are carrying your truncheon and are an expert in using it. However, you have only a split second to react before he reaches you. What do you do?

ANSWERS:

English Police Officer:

Firstly, the Officer must consider the man's human rights.

- 1) Does the man look poor and/or oppressed?
- 2) Is he newly arrived in this country and does not yet understand the law?
- 3) Is this really a knife or a ceremonial dagger?
- 4) Have I ever done anything to him that would inspire him to attack?
- 5) Am I dressed provocatively?
- 6) Could I run away?
- 7) Could I possibly swing my truncheon and knock the knife out of his hand?
- 8) Should I try and negotiate with him to discuss his wrong-doings?
- 9) Why am I carrying a truncheon anyway and what kind of message does this send to society?
- 10) Does he definitely want to kill me or would he be content just to wound me?

11) If I were to grab his knees and hold on, would he still want to stab and kill me?

12) If I raise my truncheon and he turns and runs away, do I get blamed if he falls over, knocks his head and kills himself?

13) If I hurt him and lose the subsequent court case, does he have the opportunity to sue me, cost me my job, my credibility and the loss of my family home?

Australian Police Officer:

BANG !

American Police Officer:

BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG !

'Click'...Reload...

BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG ! BANG !

Glasgow Police Officer:

"Haw, Jimmie....! Drop the wee knifie son; rite noo,unless ye want it stuck up yer arse!"



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