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EDITORIAL

My first year of editor of this newsletter is done and I must say I am really enjoying it. I love taking the photos and placing it for you all to see and I do appreciate all of you who contributed with articles, jokes and advice - thank you. As Christmas is just around the corner, may I make use of this opportunity to wish you all a day filled with the joy and love of Christ and may you all have a blessed time with your loved ones.

As there are no more functions after the Prawn Braai, I am including December's photos in this edition and will not have a newsletter in January. Hope you all will have a wonderful holiday even if you stay home - which I think is the best place to be this time of year. If you are travelling, drive safely and rest well so that we all have renewed energy for 2016.

Wishes of a speedy recovery to Bruce - trust by the time this newsletter is published that you are well.

FROM THE HIGH CHAIR

The end of another busy year has suddenly crashed upon us and the committee and I wish you and your families a very happy festive season and best wishes for 2015.

Our club continues to prosper with more new members and greater attendances at events. The committee remains hard at work to keep the club functioning as well as it does and I take this opportunity to thank them all for their efforts.

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Our year end events, the prawn braai and the street party, were again our most popular for the year and I was most disappointed to miss the prawn braai. Despite the wet weather, the street party was very well attended and enjoyed by all, and we thank Norman Frost, Ron Hollis and Brian Bruce for hosting us.

After many delays, our 2014 charity commitment to Sivuyela, the school for deaf children in Hornlee, has all but been completed with only the official opening still to be arranged. In the meantime, ably led by Duncan and Tony, we have completed our 2015 obligations by donating our Hillclimb contribution to Masithandane, an organisation in Sedgefield which, inter alia, assists disadvantaged individuals support themselves and their families. We have contributed to the costs of renovations to a workshop area and a PABX-type telephone system.

Charlotte and I have decided that we need a holiday and accordingly there will not be a January newsletter. Please refer to this edition for next year's calendar and information about events.

We look forward to seeing you all at next year's events which start with the traditional Brenton sundowner picnic on Tuesday 12th January.

Enjoy your MGs and drive safely over the holidays.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Bruce

PAST EVENTS

Braai at Ebb and Flow



What a lovely sunny Sunday it was. The cars just look good with the picnic baskets on the back. It was another great day in Africa.



Breakfast at Sao Goncalo - Plett



Always popular and always enjoyed by all



Sivuyela Christmas Party



You all know that the MG club is financially helping this school for the deaf. We were invited to attend their annual Christmas Party where a few kids from Oakdale School joined them and shared some gifts and eats with the kids. We were even entertained with a break dance item by two of the kids from Sivunyela School.



Don't you think the red TC's are the ideal car for Christmas Father - looks good with the Christmas caps. Thank you Brian and Tony for bringing your MG's and joining the kids.



Prawn Braai



The Heroes of the day - Trevor, Fred, Clive, Tony and Ron.

Need I say anything. Lovely company, lovely food and a lovely view.





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	044382 3322
PP - Peter Pretorius;	peterp@afrihost.co.za	0445335114
BH- Bruce Henderson;	brucehenderson@gmail.com	044 382 1989

MGCC Events Calendar 2016

December						
Date	Day	Host Club	Event	Quays Start	Invited	Convenor
4th	Fri	MG	Prawn Braai Angling Club		No	All
11th	Fri	MG	Street Braai - Bodge/Frost/BB Museum		GRMC	TC
January						
12th	Tues	MG	Sundowner Picnic Brenton on Sea	16h00	GRMC	TC
31th	Sun	MG	Breakfast Run Zucchini Rest. Timber Village	9h00	GRMC	TC
February						
7th	Sun	MG	Glentana Bring and Braai Special Event	10h00	GRMC	TC
13th	Sat	Both	George Old Car Show	8h00	Both	PP
28th	Sun	MG	Breakfast Run Sao Goncalo Plett	9h00	GRMC	TC
March						
1st	Tues	MG	MG AGM at Angling Club	18h00	MG only	TC
16th	Wed	GRMC	Pensioners Brunch - Enrico's Keurbooms	10h00	Both	PP
20th	Sun	MG	Breakfst Run to Zucchini Rest. Timver Village	9h00	GRMC	TC
27th	Sun	MG	Bonnets Up Waterfront 8h00 - 15h00	9h00	MG only	TC
April						
10th	Sun	MG	Peperboom Rest. Groot Brak River	10h00	GRMC	TC
13th	Wed	GRMC	Human Origins Gaves Pinnacle Point M/B		GRMC	PP
17 - 19th	Sun/Tues		Brian Davidson's T Type Tour		MG Only	BD
24th	Sun	MG	Breafast run to Sao Goncalo Plett	9h00	GRMC	TC
May						
1st	Sat	GRMC	Knysna Motor Show		MG incl	PP

6 - 8th	Fri - Sun	MG	Knysna Hill Climb @ Simola		GRMC	BH
14 - 15th	Sat - Sun	GRMC	Last night at the Proms	10h00	MGCC	PP
29th	Sun	MG	Breakfast Run Zucchini Rest. Timber Village	9h00	GRMC	TC
June						
5 - 10th	Sun - Fri		Austin Healey Tour Natal Midlands		Austin Healey	
12th	Sun	MG	Braai @ Jubilee Creek	9h00	GRMC	TC
26th	Sun	MG	Breakfast Run Sao Goncalo Plett	9h00	GRMC	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.

Came 1929 and the advent of the 6-cylinder. What was it to be called? Mark V? But not only was this Six something quite new; it was being built in a new works at Abingdon. The company was making a fresh start and, as the names Marks I, II and III had not been previously publicised, they were the natural choice for the new series. (*Maintaining the Breed - by John W. Thornley*)

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

Wanted - MGA 1600, in any condition as I am happy to undertake a rebuild. Graham Brown,
Cell 082 900 1021

BIRTHDAYS:

6th - Lorna Lyon-Lewis

13th - Kate Smart

14th - Jon Mentz and Laurie Smart

15th - Elva Fisher

23rd - John Davies

26th - Brian Davidson and Charles van Niekerk

27th - George Winter

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 9582498 or Sylvia.vintagerose@gmail.com
Official stockist.

Mechanical Repairs and Servicing

Bodge Engineering, Ron Hollis 0828598771

Classic Car Storage:

Ricky Cooper, 082 822 2148

info@rickycooperstorage.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 Sedgfield/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

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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Just for laughs

Did you hear about the girl that asked Santa for a thin body and a fat bank balance. Also Santa please don't swap the two like you did last year

Wanted to share this photo with you. Went up in a plane in East London, with a MG member there, and this is what we saw from above. Sorry if this looks like brag, but it was rather special



Attendance Register Members name	Partner	TOTAL
Baker Lew	Heather	6
Battison Dave		0
Bechlars Philipp	Martina	4
Bickley Fred	Cheryl	21
Brannon Janet	Bob	0
Bruce Brian	Gwendolyn	1
Burton Keith	Ella	23
Bush Marion	Gavin	0
Cairns David	Susie	3
Clary George	Carole	6
Cleland Jim	Glen	5
Clough Pat	Ali	17
Cooper Ray	Pat	2
Cooper Ricky	Colleen	29
Cooper Trevor	Marche	27
Cox Stuart	Dottie	8
Davey George	Margie	16
Davidson Brian	Jose	18
Davidson II Brian	Bernie	0
Davies John	Babs	0
Day John	Margaret	12
Doig Pete	Anne	0
Douglas Murray	Anne	32
Dunlop Denis		6
du Plessis Alex	Janet	4
Esterhuizen Tom	Jeanette	0
Fisher Roger	Alva	14
Frost Norman	Jennie	5
Gough Dave	Margee	11
Gregory Mike	Jan	4
Greyvensteyn Rudolph	Sharon	1
Hartzenberg Louw	Sarah	1
Hamilton Allan	Brenda	2
Henderson Bruce	Dianne	30
Henderson Mike		0
Hewitt Lionel	Rose	8
Holliday Clive	Charlotte	39
Hollis Peter		0

Hollis Ron	Dee	13
Horak Leish	Ingrid	2
Houseman Marilyn	Dennis	14
Hunt Bob	Lindsey	4
Jones Dave	Fay	13
Jones Ian	Gay	5
Jones Nick	Sandie	4
Kells Trevor	Hilary	1
Koch John	Jillian	0
Koncki Heinz	Paula	12
Krahe Alexander		4
Kruger Johan	Ilse	11
Langman Frostie	Sue	14
Lawson Ross	Antoinette	1
Le Feuvre Tim	Sheila	3
Lodder Hugo		4
Lyons-Lewis Tony	Lorna	29
Mackey Ray	Angela	28
Macmillan Rosalind	Gordon	6
Madeley Brian	Lyn	12
Marsden Susan		11
Marucci Oscar		0
McCallum John	Louise	0
McMahon Tony	Vicky	2
Mentz Bunny	Jan	8
Metelerkamp Neil	Norma	4
Miller Garth	Shirley	15
Milton Podge	Merrill	9
Mullany Fred	Jo	28
Orsmond Ret	Julie	2
Page Gerry	Mary	32
Parfett Ed	Jennie	10
Parker Wilf	Jenny	14
Paton Duncan	Lesley	30
Posniak Peter	Patti	0
Pretorius Peter		7
Putter Willie	Linnea	0
Reitz Fritz	Madene	1
Roff Anthony	Corrine	0
Rosser Phillip	Amanda	0
Scheepers Bert	Renate	0
Schnitzler Erwin		0
Slade Keith	Yvonne	11
Smart Laurie	Kate	21
Spencer Mike	Jill	0

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Steenkamp Don	Joan	0
Stockdale Brian	Dawn	0
Swart Hendrik	Tina	0
Thornborough Jim	Maxine	2
Tops Paul	Barbie	3
Vadas Peter	Vivian	13
Vadas Robert	Annabel	0
van der Hoven Hugo	Kath	0
van Loggerenberg Johan	Shirley	4
van Niekerk Charles	Carrol	2
von Zeil Margie		12
Warne Alan	Jill	0
Waterston Allan	Pam	18
Wessels Jane	John	0
Whitehead Neville	Enid	4
Williams Denny	Pat	7
Winter George	Liesel	5
Witzmann Otto	Rosy	1
Woodgate Geoff	Merceda	2

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	Attendance	
			Mbrs.	Non Mbrs
1	Sundowner Picnic	2015-01-13	34	2
2	Old Nick's B'fast	2015-01-25	25	8
3	George Car Show	2015-02-14	29	5
4	Zucchini's b'fast	2015-02-22	20	3
5	AGM	30/2/2015	33	0
6	Glentana Fun Run	2015-03-15	23	10
7	Old Nick's B'fast	2015-03-29	27	8
8	Zucchini's b'fast	2015-04-26	17	9
9	Old Nick's B'fast	2015-05-31	13	2
10	Sop ' Dop Eve	2015-06-09	16	2
11	Zucchini's b'fast	2015-06-28	26	6
12	Quizz at Bell	2015-07-09	12	5
13	B'fast Wilderness Hotel	2015-07-21	15	0
14	Old Nick's B'fast	2015-07-26	20	4
15	2 Passes Fun Run	2015-08-09	10	5
16	Zucchini's b'fast	2015-08-30	18	3
17	Bingo at Mitchell's	2015-09-08	10	0
18	Old Nick's B'fast	2015-09-27	13	3
19	Slade's Braai	2015-10-18	13	5
20	Zucchini's b'fast	2015-10-25	22	6
21	Ebb & Flow braai	2015-11-08	13	3
22	Old Nick's B'fast	2015-11-29	20	5
23	Prawn Braai	2015-12-04	41	0
24	Bodge Street Party	2015-12-11	33	12+



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