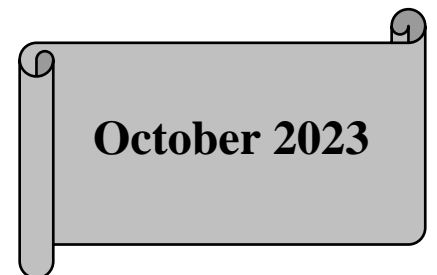




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EDITORIAL - OCTOBER

Greetings All,

Not a lot to report this month. Trevor's Chairman's chat has covered all the important points.

There will be no other events during October as the weekend away takes precedence. On that note, due to the poorer than expected response to the weekend away we will not be considering organising anything similar in the future. You may also be interested to know that KZN will not be hosting another National Indaba in the future.

Drive your MG's!!
Lawrence Sysum

Chairman's Chat

Eish, how time has flown, we are already formulating plans for the MG Christmas Lunch.

The Show Day was a HUGE success, so many beautiful cars and happy members and guests, the day was perfect, a tad warm for those coming from the coast, the beer and wine was expertly chilled and Hans again excelled with the food. Thanks to those who formed the organizing team, the judges and of course those who attended, the day would not have worked had it not been for the members and the MaGnificent cars.

The website is currently being professionally updated, the site will be modernized with the latest technology to make it USER FRIENDLY, we are hoping to have it up and running by the end of next month and what will be included in the New Year will be inclusion of the UK Club's Safety Fast Magazine once it goes digital.

The weekend away with Richard & Lawrence's planning is going to be a cracker, the hotel has been most accommodating with requests including a quiz master for the Friday evening quiz. We did a recce to confirm all is in place including a visit to Gerald Payn's farm at which we will enjoy a "borrie roll" on the Saturday afternoon,

On the above, I must sincerely thank Gerald and Heather for their kindness of hosting the afternoon, also, Lawrence and myself during our recce visit were treated to a scrumptious home lunch prepared by Heather together with the most interesting stories by Gerald about the farm which was established in 1879 and the area in general. The farm and the flora are beautiful and together with the lunch, history of the farm and area, Gerald showing us his fabulous watch collection, Lawrence and I were sad to bid farewell. Again, many heartfelt thanks to Gerald and Heather for a fantastic few hours.

We are arranging a competitive run for November which will end at our home for a braai, even if it rains or the weather is miserable, please participate as we can braai under shelter and we can seat, again under shelter, 30 people comfortably.

We are planning to have the MG Christmas Lunch on the 2nd December at the White House in Hillcrest, Caroline the owner goes out of her way to make this day special, we have in the past enjoyed her hospitality on two occasions for Christmas Lunch. Please be guided that seating is limited to 40 guests so when the notice is sent advertising the lunch, please book soonest to avoid disappointment.

On a sad note, Brian Woodhams, the Africa Overseas director of the UK MG Car Club passed away during September. Brian and his wife Janine spent some time in South Africa when he worked for Eskom in the eighties, he enjoyed our Indaba's and was a good MG friend.

Well, I think I have written enough, off to Stokers for the Thursday special lunch so have to say cheers, please drive your MG's and remember "SAFETY FAST".

TREVOR BURNETT

SECRETARY'S NOTES - OCTOBER

The Club wishes all the best to the following members who have birthdays in October:

- 1st Peter Banks
- 5th Sab Fernandes
- 7th Ian Gates
- 10th Yvonne Aspden
- 18th David Stephen

We hope you all have a very happy birthday and a good year ahead.

That's it for this month, no new members to report on. Stay well and enjoy your MG's.

Chris B



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UPCOMING EVENTS

What: Weekend Away

When: 13 - 15th October

Where: (South Coast - Scottbough)

What: Spring Competitive Fun Run

Ending at the Burnett's, 18 Woodside Ave, in Kloof for a bring & braai.

Please bring your own cutlery & crockery, and a chair if you can fit it into your car! Please confirm your participation with Trevor on 083 652 5151. Salads & puds are R50 pp

When: Sunday November 5th

Where: Maytime Centre, Kloof 10.30am to leave at 11.00

What: XMAS LUNCH

There will be a restriction on numbers and will be limited to 40 heads. Cost will be R100 per head. Club will cover the balance which will include Champers & Orange juice on arrival, plus White and Red wine on the tables and all the usual Xmas bits & pieces!

A formal notification will be sent out next week and bookings will then be taken

When: Saturday 2nd December

Where: The White House, Kloof

RETIRED AND FREE !!

RAF Run – Tuesday November 21st

North Coast. Details to be confirmed

Please advise Richard Holmes of your intention to attend on 083 409 6053

PICTORIAL REVIEW

Annual Show Day at the VCC, Kloof



TF 1500, TD, TC, Y Type



Most of the MGA's



Some of the B's

Some Folk you Might recognize!!



John & Anne Collinge meeting up with Bruce & Dale Nuttall in Oz

RAF Run to Ilovo Nursery

Regret no Photos

Best of British at the VCC



The MG's took up center stage (33 cars in total!!)

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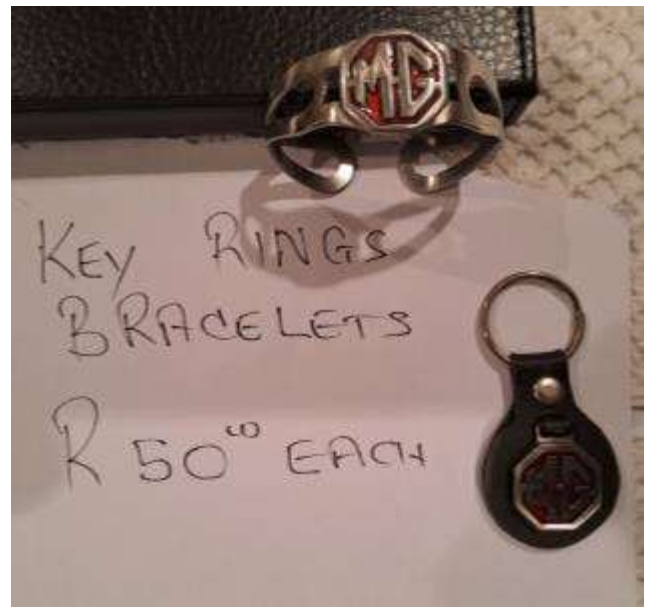
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Golf Shirts



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