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EDITORIAL - APRIL

Greetings All,

Now that I am able to do a little work on the cars, both the Midget and the MGA continue to give me up hill!!!! It looks like the A blew the head basket. Hope to have it up and running soon.

The breakfast run to Impala Ridge was very successful with more than 20 members supporting. Believe it or not there were more MGA's than B's. 5 A's in all !!! See pics in the Pictorial review.

The RAF run went to Hayway's Pizza Pub in April. The event was well supported but not a single MG was in sight!!! See pics in Pictorial review

Richard Holmes and I are currently planning a weekend away down the South Coast for mid-October. We have several venues in mind but will only finalise Date and cost mid-June. More details when we have finalised the plans!!

Cars in the Park is on Sunday 21st May. An MG stand has been allocated. Those wishing to gain entrance must register on the VSCC cars in the park website. Select the pull down MG option for site registration. Cut off is 26th April so register now!!

I will be away for 3 weeks in May so the running of everything is in the safe hands of the rest of the committee. (Mauritius beckons!!!)

Drive your MG's!!
Lawrence Sysum

Chairman's Chat

The month of April has been "MG less", having spent the month in Australia. I hope all your cars are running smoothly and that you enjoyed the organized runs.

The new Chinese built MG's offer a 7 year guarantee with a predetermined service cost, I had a look at a SUV a friend of my son bought for his wife, build quality looks good but mechanics are outdated, maybe they are doing it on purpose as they appear to be concentrating on their EV program, as, of course everyone else is.

This month is a busy month for us MG Owners, please join us for the lunch and then Cars in the Park, Show Day thereafter and then the British Sports Car Run and of course our RAF and monthly runs.

Till we meet again please enjoy and use your MG's

TREVOR BURNETT

SECRETARY'S NOTES - APRIL

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

- 5th Terry Cowan and Marlini Sukhnandan
- 8th David Cobbledick and Rodney Hall
- 10th Doug Zeeman
- 13th Richard Sawkins
- 18th Ken Duncan
- 21st Jill Brown
- 28th Stephen Nel and Derek Spavins
- 30th Margaret Cowan

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

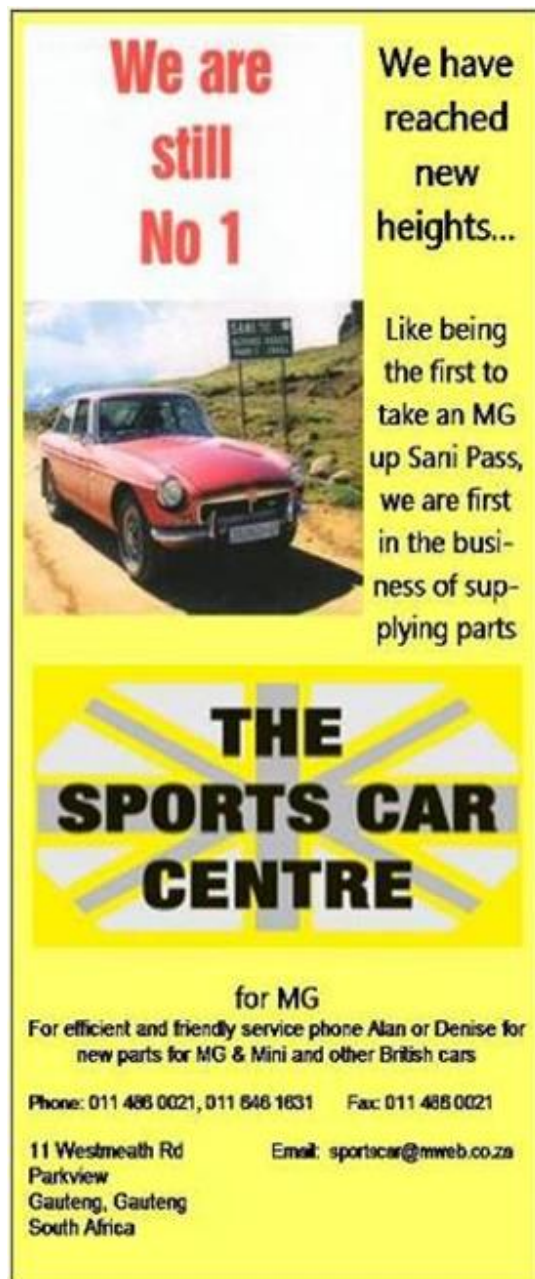
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscription renewals are still outstanding for a few members. At the time of writing subscriptions from 7 members were outstanding. Don't forget that the cut-off date **was 31 March**. If you decide to terminate your membership, please notify me accordingly.

That's it for this month - stay well and enjoy your MG's

Chris B

UPCOMING EVENTS



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What: **Plowman's Lunch**, (Cheese & Wine)

When: Sunday 7th May

Where: The Burnett's Residence
18 Woodside Avenue, Kloof
Please bring your wine and cheese (and any other beverage you may choose).
The rest is on the house including pudding!!

Bring your own crockery and cutlery as well as a chair.

Doors open at 11.30. It's however important to book

Bookings only open from 2nd of May. Contact Trevor on 083 652 5151 or Margie on 083 654 7644

What: **Annual Show Day**

When: Sunday 4th June from 9.00am

Where: **VCC Club House** - Old Main Rd, Kloof
We will be having a Spit Braai lunch at the nominal price of **R50 per person paid up front**. The Club will carry the balance of the costs



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Those wishing to be judged please be there by 9.00am.
The bar will open at 11.00am

Please put this in your diary

Booking essential!! To book, please WhatsApp or call Chris Brown on 083 440 1136 or land line 031 764 1399

What: Run to Baynesfield Estate open day

When: Sunday 2nd July

Where: Meet at Maytime Centre to leave by 8.00am sharp, Bacon & Egg rolls will be available at the airfield at +-R30 per person including tea or coffee.

Then on to the Baynesfield Estate.
Come in your MG then entry is free

What: Best of British

When: 20th August

Where: VCC Kloof

- The MG Car Club KZN will be celebrating 100's year of MG.
- Entry will be R50 per person which will include a meal.

- We have a few ideas for the day!!!

More details next month!!

Diarize this date!!

RETIRED AND FREE !!

Next RAF Run – Tuesday 16th May – Details to be advised. North Coast probably

Please contact Richard on 083 409 6053 for catering purposes

Other events:

Sunday 21st May

Cars in the Park

See secretary's notes for more info

PICTORIAL REVIEW

Breakfast Run to Impala Ridge



Some of the cars waiting for the off!!



MG Special and lots of chatting!!



More chatting!!!



Breakfast orders being taken



Breakfast being consumed



More happy munchers!!



Shop inside the restaurant



In the parking lot outside the restaurant



In the museum there were over 1000 motor bikes (mostly modern)

RAF Run to Hayway's Pizza Pub



Members enjoying good food and a couple of refreshments !!



Our efficient smiling waitress.



The only Classic on the run. Ernie's Karmann Ghia.

FOR SALE



MGC 1968 Fair Condition - Left Hand Drive. Spare engine (No Head)**

Asking R150,000 Contact Caroline on 082 777 1271

MGB GT 1957***

MGBGT 1967 for sale at Lake View in Scottburgh. It's red with painted spoke wheels but the overdrive is not working. It's a non-runner and the owner is asking R35 000. If you are interested, phone Roy Pollock 082 459 1809. (No time wasters, wine tasters or tyre kickers please!).

MGBGT PARTS***

- 2 x older model rear quarter lights. Good condition, No hinges
- 2 x later model rear quarter lights. Tinted. Frames require re-chroming. No lower hinges.
- 2 x Front quarter lights, tinted. Chrome needs polishing, fair condition

Price to be agreed after viewing

Contact Trevor Burnett on 083 652 5151

MGB GT 1975***

- Rubber Bumper
- Super Charger
- Parabolic Rear Springs
- Mag Wheels
- Original Service Book

Asking R120,000

Contact Chris Swale on 082 920 3914

MGB GT***

1972 MGB GT for sale.R80 000.00 onco. Engine overhauled 8000kms ago. Needs some fettling.

Email reception@chrisswalemotors.co.za



MGB GT 1967**

1967 MGB GT Damask Red. Block upholstery wire wheels

One Owner since 1985

Sound mechanics but will require a re-spray otherwise very presentable and in good running order. Robin Taylor 0829573720

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Asking R110,000