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EDITORIAL - June 2026

Greetings All,

Not much to say about my own cars. The MGA continues run beautifully although running a bit rich at the moment, Jill's Midget is in use a least once a week but now badly in need of come TLC!!

May was a quiet month but the Fun Run organised by Chris Swale and myself caused quite a lot of head scratching with all the clues at the new Westtown shopping centre!!

The RAF Run to the Outlook Café was reasonably attended, mostly by members living on the area. Food was good and the company great

See Pictorial review for the above events

Drive your MG's !!!!

Lawrence (Below a space filler from my archives)



Some of the cars I collected in the earl days!!



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Chairman's Chat June 2026

The days between receiving this report and SHOW DAY are going to hopefully busy by Members putting the final shine to their cars, the turnout has been fantastic, Lawrence had to contact the caterers for more grub, as always the venue at the VCC Clubhouse is outstanding and the weather this time of the year is the best in the world.

Talking about car shows, there are car shows popping up all over the place all the time now, some years gone by, Cars in the Park was all a great day for us, especially when the MG's could park in the cricket oval, one year we had a few MGB's short of 50 MGB's, never mind the multitude of MGA's and "T" Types, now this show is a flea market with modern souped up Escorts, Cortina's and modified American cars, such a pity, well at least for us at the VCC, we still have Bonnets Up on that day.

It is sad to see our Members due to age and health selling their cars that we have associated them with for so many years, I can remember chasing Terry Cowan up Kei River Pass with my MGB, forgetting that his MGA had a warm MGB engine fitted, and the late Peter Mc N, always ready for a dice, only memories now, as one can't drive on our roads never mind at speed with a MG, oh yes, and the time I had to tap off with the V8 chasing Chris Swale in his supercharged MGB, on the way to Clarence, speedo was hovering around the 180 km/hr mark., those were the days.

The next event after SHOW DAY is the RAF RUN for brekkie at the nursery in Kloof, the venue and food is fantastic,

The Sunday run in July is a skottle brekkie at the nature reserve in Hillcrest, Chris Swale did a recce and said the place is clean and has been well maintained with toilet paper still in the loos.

See you on SHOW DAY and enjoy these beautiful winter days in Natal

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SECRETARY'S NOTE - JUNE

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

6th Lucky Ndlovu
12th David Crookes
14th Brian Richards
17th Angela Plows
20th Sally Beaumont and Roy Salzwedel
30th Peggy Bester

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

2026 CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS

Two members' subscription payments remain outstanding at the end of May and attempts to contact them are proving difficult, but we will persist.

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

Chris B

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 2026

What: SHOW DAY at the VCC

When: Sunday 7th June 2026

By the time you receive this Newsletter Show day will have been and gone !!

JULY 2026

What: Skottle Breakfast

When: Sunday 5th July - from 8.30am

Where: Springside Nature Reserve

- Bring your bacon / eggs / mushrooms / onions and anything you might fancy for brekkie
 - If you have a skottle bring that along as well
 - You will also need to bring your tea / coffee etc.
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AUGUST 2026

What: BEST OF BRITISH

When: Sunday 16th August -

Where: Hosted by the VVC this will be our official monthly run for August

More details next month

RETIRED AND FREE !!

JUNE

Tuesday 16th June.

Breakfast at the Steam & Cream Café in Kloof

Meet there 8.45 for 9.00am

All the details are on the new RAF Run group

**Please confirm your participation with Chris Cardwell on
082 774 6196**

JULY

Tuesday 14th July

Venue to be decided

More details next month

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PICTORIAL REVIEW

Chris & Lawrences Fun Run May 3rd



Drivers briefing



The Crookes V8 & the Carpenter A



Trevor checking the igniter!!



Members enjoying the afternoon



RAF Run to the Lookout Café 19th May



Lots of happy members enjoying an excellent lunch

Bring Back the Past!!!!

Nothing this month!!!

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