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MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

EDITORIAL - October 2026

Greetings All,

4th October - Sadly we were forced to cancel the event due to a lack of support

1st November - The next event is the Fun Run to be held on Sunday 1st November
Let's see some good support

See Pictorial review for the above events (The filler pic was taken at the Sysum house in Jhb in August 1984!!)

And some new bring back the past pics

Drive your MG's !!!!

Lawrence



Jill's Midget, the Fielding A, Lawrence's A, A TC and the Magnette rebuild



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Chairman's Chat October 2026

Unfortunately, at the time of writing this chat, it would appear that the Build a Burger at Augusta will be cancelled due to lack of Members interest, a crying shame, Lawrence has and had gone to lot of effort and time organizing the event only having to cancel it due to lack of numbers

In discussion with Lawrence about organizing events, if you have not done one yourself you don't realize the effort and then the disappointment to have to cancel, we, that's him and I, will see what the November run brings in numbers, if the Members are lethargic as they were with the Build a Burger event, both Lawrence and myself, we will stop organizing runs/events completely and have one or two events a year to keep the Club on the map, sorry guys but the Club is run by a few individuals/enthusiasts who are now getting gat vol!

We are presently organizing the Christmas Lunch on the 5th December 2026 at the same venue as the previous year, price is R 250.00 per Member with all the trimmings as we had last year, again, if we are not supported by the Members this year, this event will be off our calendar for next year and the years thereafter.

The MG Indaba put 15 Delegate in a 10 day quarantine and one Delegate in hospital with a covid type virus but with worse symptoms, it is rumored that one of the delegates from the UK affected those that were in close contact with him, we wish them all a speedy recovery.

My V8 front shocks are still under repair, one heck of a job to get various oil seals in this country, I now have to sleeve the shock body to accept the seals that are locally available.

That's my chat, well actually a bitch and a moan, cheers for now

TREVOR BURNETT

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SECRETARY'S NOTE - OCTOBER

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

5th Sab Fernandes
7th Ian Gates
10th Bernard Beaumont
18th David Stephen
23rd Ernie Young
30th Peter Hall

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

OUTSTANDING SAMCA INDEMNITIES

A number of members who were requested to complete and return SAMCA indemnities have still not complied and are asked once again to complete the form/s and return them without delay. Thank you, all the members who have sent their forms, back.

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

Chris B.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2026

- **What: Fun Run**
- **When: Sunday 1st November**
- **Where: Meet at Maytime Centre 10.00am**
The run will end at the Burnett's where braai fires will be lit or bring a picnic lunch. Bring your own refreshment, Cutlery & Crockery. Also a chair if you can fit it in

More details closer to the time



XMAS LUNCH:

***FULLY CATERED XMAS LUNCH
(With all the trimmings)***

SPECIAL NOTIFICATION!!

When: Saturday 5th December

Arrive from 11.30 - 12.00

Lunch served at 1.00pm

**What: Xmas Lunch at the Springside Cafe
20 Springside Rd Hillcrest**

In order to book your place we are asking for R250 per person, deposited into the Club bank account.
Your booking will be confirmed once the payment of R250 per person has been received
The Club will be sponsoring the balance!!

Details below:



The lunch will be a fully catered lunch with all the trimmings and we will be supplying the following;

- Champers & Orange Juice on arrival!!
- Wine on the tables! A choice of red or white
- Crackers, Choccies and Nuts on the tables
- As the venue is not licenced, you can bring your own beer or spirits.

However soft drinks can be purchased from the restaurant

BOOKING CUT OFF IS FRIDAY 20st NOVEMBER!

WhatsApp Chris Brown : 083 440 1136 or

Lawrence : 083 785 0340 or email

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Please pay into the following account:

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Please send proof of payment to either
Lawrence
or Chris Brown. Please include your name!!

The full menu will be sent out next week.

RETIRED AND FREE !!

OCTOBER 2026

When: Tuesday 20th October.

Where: Olive & Oil Restaurant in the grounds of the
Westville Country Club

Lunch: 12.30 for 12.45

More details on the RAF Run group

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

FIRST Flyer from the organizers of the 2028 MG Indaba



The Fairway Indaba, hosted by the Johannesburg Centre, has come and gone. It was another great MG event well planned and based at the beautiful Fairways Hotel & Spa in Randburg. For many not familiar Johannesburg and fuelled by social media, the thought of an Indaba in Johannesburg was a little daunting and off-putting. The experience however was the exact opposite; having travelled from Knysna in my MGB Roadster, I am pleased that I made the effort, as I have no doubt all who took part are. As the saying goes nothing ventured nothing gained.

A vote of thanks and appreciation must go to the team that put it all together under the guidance of Roger Pearce.

2028, what, it's a long way off! Well, that's we all thought about the Fairway Indaba when it was mentioned at Houw Hoek in 2024 and its now history.

The dates have been set for the **2028 DIAZ INDABA** hosted by the South Cape MG Car Club, **1st to 3rd May 2028**, yes, we must get through the last few months of 2026 and then 2027, but May 2028 is only 19 months away. At the rate that time passes we will soon be looking forward to the next Indaba (2030) and an opportunity to meet up again with the MG FAMILY from across our beautiful country.

Pull out that diary, or open the calendar on your cell phone, iPad, tablet or computer and make a note of the dates of the **2028 DIAZ INDABA** in **big bold letters**, build your travel plans around these dates to ensure that you don't miss this one.

The venue for the event is the Diaz Hotel and Spa, located at Diaz beach Mossel Bay. All rooms overlook the bay, enabling you to soak up the gentle rhythm of the sea while enjoying a refreshing drink in the bar or lazing on the private veranda off your room.

Entry forms and registration documents will be sent out early in 2027 and we would like to ask that these are completed and returned as soon as possible to facilitate planning.

As with all Indabas we will be asking for a deposit and the intention is to spread the cost over four tranches, with a view to easing the financial burden.

We will be setting up a Facebook page and information will be available from the South Cape website as we go forward. However if you need any further information at this stage or at any time, drop us a mail to southcapemgcarclub@gmail.com or southcapemgcarclub+2028diazindaba@gmail.com or have a look at our website <https://www.mgcarclubsc.co.za/>

Allan Waterston

Chairman - 2028 Indaba Committee

PICTORIAL REVIEW

Durban Early Car Club Potjie Competition



Some of the competitors (Rob Carpenter & Ernie Young!!)

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