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EDITORIAL - November 2026

Greetings All,

1st November – The Fun Run organised by myself proved to be a great success and was enjoyed by all. Not everyone could work out how my mind worked !!!Thanks all of those who came to support the event.
Results as follows:

1st	Rob & Sandy carpenter	20 out of 24
2nd	Claus Pille & Julie	18
3rd	Norman Edwards & Trevor Burnett	18
4th	Vivi Taylor & Jessica Hart	18
5th	Chris & Jill Brown	17
6th	Kim & Lynda Hammond	
7th	Paula, Joe & Maria Varges	
7th	Glenn & Sheila Reed	

See Pictorial review for the above events

And some new bring back the past pics

Drive your MG's !!!!

Lawrence



The Atlanta Magnette, Some year ago!!!



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Chairman's Chat November 2026

Eish, with the price of petrol as it is at the moment, one can only sit in your MG and savour the smell of oil and leather, leave the keys in the house with the temptation to start your beautiful MG, **IT WILL BREAK THE BANK!**

Thanks to all the Members who attended the RAF Run to the Olive & Oil in Westville, the turnout was superb and the venue/food was excellent, Chris does a lot of homework, including expense in petrol money choosing the correct eatery so hats off to him, I could not make it as one of the Port of Durban tugs sank at its moorings in the early hours of that morning and was summoned to attend.

Arrangements for the Christmas Lunch are well on their way, we have changed the menu slightly and insisted on plate warmers!

There are no runs in December and January, our next run is Lawrence's famous run, let's hope we can twist him arm to carry on the tradition.

My V8 front shocks have been overhauled and fitted to the car, this and a prayer mat, so hopefully the seal modification keeps the oil in.

Chris Swale and myself collected the late Ray Bester's car from Peggy at their house in Amberfield, the car started missing as soon as we left (me driving) and broke down of Alveston Hill with trucks stretching past the corner before Hilton behind the broken down MGB, we eventually bought a tow strop from a guy and towed the MGB to Chris's workshop, behind his hybrid MG 3, what a journey, in 32 degrees heat and behind a hybrid, the MG3, every time Chris lifted off to run against compression, the electric motor cut in for battery regeneration, hence NO COMPRESSION, our nerves were ragged when we arrived at Chris' workshop, he took me home and we quaffed a cold beer out my fridge in seconds, I hate old cars especially the ones that breakdown on Alverston Hill!

Well, that's all the news, see you guys and dolls at the Christmas Lunch

TREVOR BURNETT

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SECRETARY'S NOTE – NOVEMBER

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

16th Janet Sawkins
19th Lydia Gates
26th Lynda Hammond

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

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

This month it is a pleasure to welcome three new members to the Club. Firstly there is Ms Vivi Taylor who lives in Winston Park and who drives a Citron 2CV. Secondly there is Mark Battson and his partner Ashley who live at Salt Rock and who have a 1976 MGB Roadster. We look forward to getting together at future events.

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

Chris B.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2026



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



RETIRED AND FREE !!

NOVEMBER

When: **Tuesday 17th November**. 12.30 for 12.45

Where: Al Firenze Ristorante, Durban North?

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

Lawrence's Fun Run ending at the Burnett's
Sunday 1st November





Some of the cars at the event











Members enjoying a drink and a good old chat!!





Some of the ladies!! Some disappear when the camera comes out!!

Bring Back the Past!!!!!



We were a lot younger then !!



Not sure where?





Again, not sure where. Might have been on route to Midmar Museum

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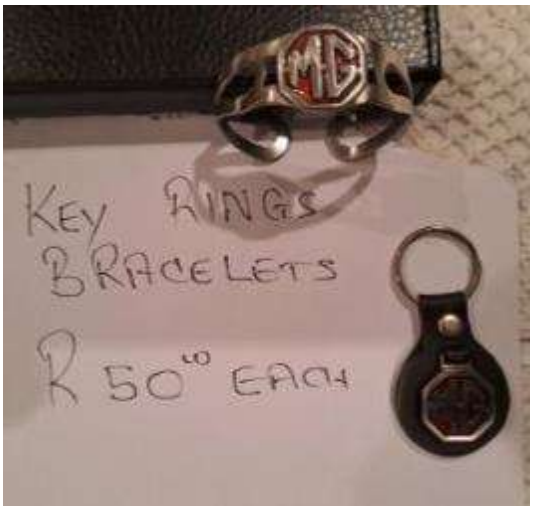
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