



Contact the Editor by email at kryckt@gmail.com All articles, photographs and ideas are encouraged



Current Account: "MG Car Club-Northern Centre" FNB Bank Account Number 623 6328 4359 Branch Code 250655 Menlyn Square The opinions expressed in this Newsletter do

not necessarily represent the views of the

MG Car Club Northern Centre. The Editor or

the Executive Committee.



The Umgazi Mag: January

About This Issue

I cannot tell a lie

Like George Washington who is credited with the words above, after he supposedly chopped down a cherry tree, which to my knowledge had done NOTHING at all to him personally, I cannot tell a lie (well, in this case accept credit where credit is not due).

The name of our marvellous magazine is none of my doing, I'm afraid. Credit has to go to "he who must be obeyed", aka Steve, who came up with the name all on his own!

For a moneybags treasurer he certainly has a way with words! So all hail to Steve Eden. namer in chief of the uMGazi Mag. Let 2019 be a peaceful and prosperous one for all the MG family, wherever you may be. Love Hazell

PS I would also like to add that for me one of the highlights of 2018 was the 40th Anniversary weekend away. It was such fun, I think Steve might be persuaded to do it all over again!

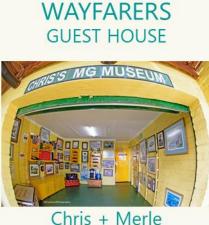
First

Our First Newsletter for 2019.

We started the year with some MaGical Memories and our first Noggin, Enjoy an evening inspired by Cape Malay culinary flavours prepared by the First Lady

We visit the Leeferinks for the first time where we meet some first time members + have three V8s for the first time. The first date for the AGM is changed and our first look at some exciting events lined up for the year.

With so many firsts, 2019 is sure to be a blast!



92 MALIEVELD STREET, SABIE, MPUMALANGA 013 764 1500 076 614 4027

www.wayfarers.co.za stayover@wayfarers.co.za





Specialising in MG, MG Classics and Restorations Tel: 011 973 4005 or VOIP: 087 985 2623

Still the Number 1 Specialist suppliers OF CLASSIC BRITISH MOTOR PARTS



In the business of supplying parts for your MG

For efficient and friendly service contact Alan or Denise

> 011 646 1631 011 486 0021

(2

sportscar@mweb.co.za



P O Box 72045 Parkview 2122

Northern Center's 41st year started exceptionally well with 3 excellent events in January to usher in 2019. The first event being a successful end to the series of 4 **MaGic Memories** evenings spread over the last 5 months, the second a well-attended **Club Night** had members asking for more with an excellent Cape Malay menu cooked up by Annette and Tony Craddock. This was followed soon after by an equally well attended **Club Run** to Jane and Gerald Leeferink's beautiful home on the banks of the Muldersdrift Se Loop, besides 25 MG's in attendance there were 3 V8's on one run, something not seen for a long time.

ISOMNIA

Chairman's Letter

On behalf of the club I would like to thank the Leeferink's for opening their exquisite home to the club and generously providing all the tasty salads as well as making us feel completely at home to make it a memorable run to start the year. We can truly say welcome to the MG family to Jane and Gerald we look forward to seeing you on runs this year as well as Tim studying at Tukkies, just down the road from the clubhouse.

Another big thank you goes to the Craddocks for once again volunteering and catering a Club Night and then generously donating the food contribution for the evening to the club which was in excess of R1000. Both events setting high standards be it for the quality of food, the special memories created, and the infectious enthusiasm generated by all. One such moment was seeing Trevor and George in the MGB, to me it captured the essence of what this club is about and once again proves that MG is the Marque of Friendship, the combined age in that car including the MGB was over 200 years! Surely a good starting position for the Centenary Run later this year.

In the early part of February we hope to put out a calendar of events for the whole year, which will allow you to facilitate your planning and hopefully be a basis for all the clubs to coordinate MG events on a national level, ensuring major events don't clash with club events but also allowing MG members from out of town to attend local events if they are traveling.

Last year Cape Town celebrated their 70th anniversary, this year KZN are 80 years old and Johannesburg turn 50, two mile stones celebrations. Once we have their dates we will publish and coordinate to ensure our club has representation at both events. We are planning a weekend away as a club event later in the year. In addition, the theme at the **Scottburgh Classic Car** show in KZN this year will be MG.

Peter Fielding the organizer has indicated that this could be the last show, besides a cause well worth supporting the car show is an excellent event. Roger Pearce is organizing a **Durban Dash** run that will be ending at the show, information and entry forms for the Durban Dash will be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

One of our major events for this year the **Brooklyn Mall MG Time Line 2019** is coming up on the 23rd + 24th February. Planning is well in hand and details with regards to cars required for exhibition will follow shortly. This year the 4th year the Time Line exhibit will be held, we are fortunate that Jacque Debeil has consented to exhibit the Harry Pierce MG special, FLO, a car with extensive history when it originally competed as well as after it was rebuilt and competed in Historic racing more recently. We have also been fortunate to make contact through social media with the Pierce family who are very keen to attend the exhibition with the focus on T Types, FLO having started out life as an MG TC.

We will need a large number of members to man the exhibition and this year a roster will be prepared and managed by an appointed exco member. If you are keen to help with a two-hour shift during the weekend please let me know. The cheese & wine (and beer for Jeremy) will be on the Saturday evening at 18h00, all members and families are welcome, we only need to know if you attending to ensure sufficient catering is provided.



The next event will be the Zwartkops Passion for Speed at the beginning of February followed by the Noggin which will address the proposed changes to our Club's Constitution to bring it in line with how the club has evolved. Please ensure your subs are paid up and attend the March AGM Noggin on the 4th, not only to have a voice and let us know what your opinion is but also to support your exco that have worked tirelessly this last year.

Octagonally Pepi



Change of Date for our Annual Prize Giving and AGM

AGM + Awards Evening Revised Dates

Please be aware that due to an administrative oversight we have had to move the AGM to the Noggin on the 4th March.

However the Exco would still encourage you to attend the Noggin on 4th February where we would like to address some proposed changes to the Club's Constitution.

Exco are of the opinion that there are some changes that need to be made to updated the current constitution to bring it in line with how the Club operates. The proposed changes take into account how the Club has evolved over the years as well as looking forward towards future opportunities.

Raising and discussing the proposed changes will allow the committee to consult with members, get valuable input and feedback and provide sufficient time to formulate any agreed changes before proposing them at the Annual General Meeting on 4th March.

The Agenda for the AGM will be formalized to allow country members and those who are unable to attend the AGM an opportunity to express their opinion on any such proposed changes.

The Agenda and notice of AGM will be sent out by the 15th February 2019.

REVISED DATES

Natter n' Noggin 4 th February:	Presentation + Discussion of proposed changes to the Club's Constitution
Natter n' Noggin 4 th March:	AGM + Resolution of any agreed changes to the Club's Constitution
Club Night 15 th February:	Awards Evening + Prize Giving

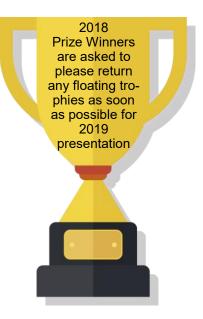


A plea from the Treasurer

The AGM is approaching, as is the due date for renewing your membership of the best MG Centre in South Africa if not the world!

> Full membership R390 Country membership R230 (Home address over 100km from Clubhouse) R40 discount if paid by EFT

MG Car Club-Northern Centre : FNB Branch Number 252045 Account Number 62363284359



Muldersdrift Picnic



Our January Club Run: A picnic graciously hosted by Jane + Gerald Leeferink at their country retreat. Article by Pepi.

The Leeferink picnic was an ideal way to start the year. After the holidays and before the inevitable onset of work mode, the picnic proved to be the prefect way to enjoy that holiday feeling one more time.

Jane and Gerald, our gracious hosts, made us all feel at home in their beautiful piece of heaven. Not only by opening up their home but also providing salads, cutlery, crockery tables and chairs to make sure all we needed to do was bring a " dop and a chop".

The pool and the Jacuzzi were well used by young and old, contributing to the convivial atmosphere on a day that started overcast and ended in perfect sunshine.

The convoy that set off from our clubhouse just after 10am was made up of 12 MG's representing a range of models from Miss Daisy, an immaculate ZB, at the head of the convoy to the tatty TF160 used as a daily car "sweeping" the convoy. (Note on the side, my mom loved the idea that I spent part of my day sweeping!)

Miss Daisy set a leisurely pace and setting the tone for the relaxed day that lay ahead. When the convoy arrived a number of cars from the South side of the Jukskei had already received a warm welcome. All told we had 25 MG's on the run.

Jane not only welcomed each car at the entrance but had made warning signs to ensure no damage was done to the low MGs on the water channels along the driveway.

Just before setting of from the clubhouse, I received a surprise call from Dave Westaway asking to join the convoy. I thought it odd as Dave lives within a few kilometers of the Leeferinks but the question was answered when he arrived with a new face in the passenger seat and promptly introduced me to Linde. It all made sense, who would not want to drive 130km odd there and back with a pretty lady at your side instead of a few short kilometres? Especially as this was her first MG run.

In fact there were a number of firsts on the first run of the year, for the first time in memory we had a trinity of V8 MGs, two chrome bumper and one rubber bumper which brings us to the next first. It was great to welcome back Gavin and Bernadette Noeth with their twins, Curtis and Ronan who I met for the first time at the run, although only 6 years old they can look forward to a V8 each when they grow up. Their grandfather, Peter was one of this clubs stalwarts and an MG enthusiast to the core! We now have two families in our club stretching into a third generation, the Noeths and the Grovers. This can only bode well for the future of MG and this club.







Muldersdrift Picnic



Our January Club Run: A picnic graciously hosted by Jane + Gerald Leeferink at their country retreat. Article by Pepi.

Another first Jane and Gerald hosted the MG family and organized an event for the first time, we must have behaved ourselves and not broken too many glasses as we have been offered the use of their beautiful home again. It is worth pointing out that Jane and Gerald first met us at the Brooklyn Mall MG Time Line exhibit in 2017 and shortly after that went off to buy the late Rudi De Groot's beautiful MGB and subsequently have purchased an MGA and the next will be an MG TC or TD. Gerald had promised Jane that a long time ago and you know what they say about promises!

The stunning vision of 25 MGs ranging from a TD trough to ZR's in the beautiful setting along the banks of The Muldersdrift Se Loop was one of the highlights, the other being the enthusiasm of each person, young and old on a day that once again brought the marketing slogan "MAINTAINING THE BREED " to life.

Thank you Jane and Gerald for making the day a truly MaGical one.









January Club Night

Tony + Annette Cradock, spoilt our club members with Cape Malay inspired Club Evening Mervyn Finaughty displayed the "Grey Lady" on the stoep



Our first Club Night of 2019 was hosted by Tony and Anette Cradock. As usual the evening was wonderful display of delicious food and surprises from Anette. Her Malay inspired boebetie and curry + rice were certainly enjoyed. For afters, the Malay inspiration was evident in the mini Melkterts, koeksisters, apricot + coconut Hertzoggies and chocolatey Ystervarkies!

Thanks to Tony and Annette and Avril for all the hard work.

Mervyn Finaughty displayed the beautiful "Grey Lady" on the stoep. The MGB GT is beautifully kept and a testament of Mervin's dedication to the MG Family. The evening was filled with the laughter of our returning members, catching up on Christmas holidays and discussing the optimistic 2019! We did miss members who were unfortunately unable to attend but hope to see the whole family at the Clubhouse soon!





Durban Dash

A n exciting trip to the Scottburgh Classic Car Show has been arranged by Classic Car Event! Entry Forms are at the end of the Newsletter



Some years ago a character by the name of Hugh Anderson put on an event called the Durban Dash. This was a fun, cheap and no rules way of getting to Cars in the Park in Pietermaritzburg. Sadly Hugh passed away some years ago and the Durban Dash went with him.

We have decided to resurrect this run but in true Hugh fashion the Durban Dash 2019 will not end in Durban but in Scottburgh where we will attend the 2019 Scottburgh Classic Car show.

Another name for this event could be the JD run as the recommended route will faithfully follow the route that the upward DJ run for motorcycles take from Durban to Johannesburg but in reverse, hence JD, from Heidelberg to Hillcrest. If you have ever wondered where and how the DJ run goes now is your chance to follow the same route.

The event will start from Randburg on Friday the 5th July 2019, overnight in Newcastle and spend two nights in Scottburgh leaving Monday the 8th. The recommended route has a distance of 372km on day one to Newcastle and 449km from Newcastle to Scottburgh. Entrants are free to follow any route they wish and also to overnight wherever they wish from camping to an overnight package that we offer as an option for the night in Newcastle and two nights in Scottburgh.

The term vehicle covers any form of motorised road transport from bike to cars to tractors. Arrangements can be made if you wish to join us in an aeroplane of suitable vintage.

The cost of entry is R500.00 which will include a Rally Plate for your vehicle, a printed recommended route schedule, a file of the route to load into a GPS Garmin device if you desire and entry. A percentage of the entry fee will go towards a charity of the Scottburgh Classic Car Show's choice and will also covers the cost of a driven survey of the route recorded on a GPS file. We can offer you accommodation, if available, in Newcastle and Scottburgh but that is your choice. See attached entry forms.

There are no rules and any vehicle can take part however only pre 1975 vehicles are allowed into the Scottburgh Classic Car show arena and later model vehicles have to park in the public parking areas. Whilst there are no rules, as we always do with the events that we organise, we recommend that you take along a fire extinguisher, a tow rope, two high visibility safety vests and 5L of water. Entrants are also encouraged to dress up in period fashion on the show day.

So for a weekend of fun join us for the Durban Dash (which actually goes to Scottburgh) in July 2019.

Regards,

Regards, Roger Pearce Classic Car Events

0828970771 roger@afriod.co.za





MAGIC Memories

MAGIC MEMORIES

Episode 4 of Magic Memories was held after the January Noggin. The crew spoke about their experiences in organizing rallys and Driving Tests. Thank you to Alan Uzzell, Jay Westaway

> and Esra Martin.



Jay + Alan



Nostalgic Pictures from the photo albums shared by Alan + Jay #NoFilter



Patron Saint of the Icicle Rally



213

Icicle Rally route Schedule 2002



Cullum's first Club visit

MAGIC Memories was recorded in front of a live audience by Mike Brown. DVDs are available of all four evenings. If any club member would like a copy, please contact Pepi to make arrangements.



February Runs + Club Night



BROKLYN MALL MG TIME LINE | 2019 ALL DAY DISPLAY 23 + 24th FEBRUARY

DISPLAY INSTALLATION: FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY from 5pm

CHEESE + WINE: SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY from 6pm

Detailed Instructions + Information to Follow

www.zwartkops.co.za



Is

Welcome!



² Join the MGNCC in Supporting our Racing Drivers on Saturday 2 February

MG Regalia Shows Support!

Enjoy the MG Marque of Friendship!

Convoy departs Sasol Garage corner Trichard + Selborne Road, Lyttelton Manor Tickets available at the gate for R220

Tickets are valid for Friday (Practice), Saturday (Motor Cars) and Sunday (Motor Bikes)



February Run to Zwartkops Programme



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME - 18TH PASSION FOR SPEED ZWARTKOPS

OFFICIAL RACE DAY - SATURDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY 2019

RACING	RACE	START	DURATION
Midvaal Historics / INV Production Saloons	1	07:45	8 Laps
INEX Legends	2	08:10	8 Laps
Charlies Super Spar Pursuit Series	1	08:30	8 Laps
Historic Single Seaters 1950 - 1974	1	08:55	8 Laps
SKF LITTLE Giants	1	09:15	8 Laps
SKF Legends U2 Class / Nomads	1	09:35	8 Laps
Pre 1980 Historic Saloons A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H	1	09:55	8 Laps
On track Demonstration - DAF	Demo	10:20	10 Min
Auto Truck & Tyres Pre 1974 International Sports Racing Prototypes/Trans Am	1	10:35	10 Laps
On track Demonstration	Demo	11:00	10 Min
SKF Pre 1966 Legends of the 9 Hour Production Cars "V8"	1	11:15	8 Laps
On track Demonstration - DAF	Demo	11:35	10 Min
G & H Transport Extreme Supercars	1	12:00	15 Laps
Castrol Pre 1966/68 SA TT Le Mans Sebring Sports & GT	1	12:30	45 Min
On track Demonstration		13:15	10 Min
Historic Single Seaters 1950 - 1974	2	13:30	8 Laps
Auto Truck & Tyres Pre 1974 International Sports Racing Prototypes/Trans Am	2	13:50	10 Laps
SKF Pre 1966 Legends of the 9 Hour Production Cars "V8" / U2 Class / Nomads	2	14:15	8 Laps
SKF LITTLE Giants	2	14:40	8 Laps
G & H Transport Extreme Supercars	2	15:05	15 Laps
Midvaal Historics / INV Production Saloons	2	15:30	8 Laps
Charlies Super Spar Pursuit Series	2	15:55	8 Laps
INEX Legends	3	16:20	8 Laps
Pre 1980 Historic Saloons A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H	2	16:45	8 Laps

REVISION 2 - 24.01.2019



Forthcoming Events in Brief

Point allocation C=Clubman, V= Victrix/tor Ludorum, RR=Regularity Rally, HR=Historic Racing					
	FEBRUARY				
Weekend 2-3	Club Run	NC	18th Passion for Speed at Zwartkops		
Monday 4	Natter 'n Noggin	NC	Clubhouse 19:30 for 20:00		
Friday 15	Club Night Awards Evening	NC	Clubhouse 17:30 onwards		
22-24	Club Run	NC	Brooklyn Mall Timeline 2019	С	
MARCH					
Monday 4	Natter 'n Noggin AGM	NC	Clubhouse 19:30 for 20:00	С	
Friday 15	Club Night	NC	Clubhouse 17:30 onwards		
Sunday 17	Club Run	NC	Checkered Flag Club Museum, Benoni Bring + Braai		
	APRIL				
Due to the Easter Holidays, April Dates will be Confirmed					
Monday 8	Natter 'n Noggin	NC	Clubhouse 19:30 for 20:00		
Friday 19	Club Night	NC	Clubhouse 17:30 onwards		
Sunday 28	Club Run	NC	Condition Concourse + Boot Sale		

Please Note that the AGM has been postponed to Monday 4 March



An MG Question submitted by a member:

Two cars stand before you. At first glace, with only looking at the front of the cars, how do you determine the earlier model?

Trading Post for Wanted Items and Those For Sale

Wanted

- 1 MG Related Magazines, General Classic Car Books + Magazines
- 2 MG, Motoring + Motorsport Related Books
- 3 TA / TB / TC parts for long term build project. Bare chassis + body have been acquired...
- 1 MGB GT V8 Gearbox
- 2 EMCO Lathe

Stephen Grover 082 818 0540 stephendgrover@gmail.com

For Sale

MG Midget Boot Rack Stainless steel OE pattern Midget boot rack. Never fitted. £204 from the owners club. Yours for R1200

Steve Eden 0823728740

For Sale

Two piece Rotisserie to rotate bodyshell Bodyshop Dolly

Bob: 011 468 2848

For Sale

MGB Roadster

White roadster in immaculate condition for sale. Records available from Dave Wheeler. Asking R 250 000 which is what has been spent on the car.





Large Scale Industrial Flater and Special sed Restarction Division Nickel, Chrome, Zing and Speciality Fhishes 13 Marasburg road Industria Veri, Joharnesburg, 5098 Tel: (011) 474 8767, Fax: 011 474 8177, Mail: Integrationarchisticaceaes

For Sale

1 C C C

Custom made number plates. Priced from R150, depending on Artwork.

Pepi 082 410 1569



.

Wanted

MGA and/or Magnette gearbox Robin at 082902 5119

Wanted

Restoration of Roof Lining Ian Grace is looking for assistance/recommendations with the restoration of his roof lining. Assistance greatly appreciated. iang@xsinet.co.za



Specialising in :-

Full body restorations

- Spray Painting and polishing to detail
- Mechanical repairs

Carel Wilken 083 391 1611 012 386 2136 105 Industrial Road Pretoria West

Corner of Roger Dyason and Industrial Road

ALAN'S AUTO ELECTRICAL

Generator, Alternator, Wiring Spares and Repairs

ALAN ZEEDERBERG

Tel:012 347 7326 - Cell: 083 310 9580

LUCAS AND ALL OTHER MAKES

Should you wish to advertise items For Sale, Wanted or To Swop please e-mail the editor at kryckt@gmail.com call on 083 601 5712

Durban Dash Entry Form 5th July 2019 Entry No:

Entrant: E-Mail Address: Phone Numbers: Entrant/ Driver :(W/H)...... (Cell)...... Emergency Contact Person: Emergency Person Contact Number: Car Make: Car Type/Model: Year of Manufacturer: I, the entrant, do not hold Classic Car Events responsible for any loss or misfortune, which may take place during the Durban Dash 2019.

Signed at	Date //2019 .
Entrant Sign:	
Co-Driver Sign:	
Passenger 1 Sign:	
Passenger 2 Sign:	
Passenger 3 Sign:	

Roger Pearce: roger@afriod.co.za 0828970771

Entry:		Durban Dash 2019 Accomodation Booking			
Name					
Date	Venue	Туре	Price	Qty	Total
		Entry Fee per vehicle	R500,00	1	R500,00
05/07/2019	Newcastle Country Lodge	Double Twin Room DBB	R1 200,00	1	
05/07/2019	Newcastle Country Lodge	Single Room DBB	R900,00		
6&7/07/2019	Blue Marlin Hotel Scotburgh	Double Twin Room DBB	R3 480,00	1	
6&7/07/2019	Blue Marlin Hotel Scotburgh	Single Room DBB	R2 800,00		
Bank	FNB				
Acc Name	Classic Car Events				
Acc Number	62015502075				
Branch	254-005			Total	
	Name	Name			
Room 1					
Room 2					
Room 3					
Room 4					
Room 5					