



The MG Car Club Capricornia Chapter is the most active in Queensland.

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MG Car Club goes north

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A procession of 19 cars started their trip up north on Monday, 7 August, as the MG Car Club completed their biennial run.

Coordinator Jim Armstrong said it was the club's fifth trip, with previous expeditions including Western and South East Queensland.

"The chapter has what we call a long run every two years," he said.

"Each year, I delegate that job to one of the club members to organise.

"This year has been Gordon Kelsey and Phil Henry. They have done an immense amount of work while I have been in the background."

Mr Armstrong said the chapter will break into two groups, with Mr Kelsey leading one and him the other for safety reasons.

"Our trip is to Mackay, Townsville, Cairns and Port Douglas before we turn around and go through Mareeba and down to Charters

Towers, Clermont and Emerald," he said.

"We've got chapters all the way up and down the coast. The next one is at the Whitsunday's, where one of the members might come up to Bowen with us before going home.

"The next group is in Cairns, who will join us around the Atherton Tablelands."

The Capricorn chapter of the MG Car Club is the most active in Queensland, with Mr Armstrong saying they have 50 members.

"In this trip, we have three couples from Brisbane joining us and even a couple from New Zealand," he said.

"The remainder are from around the region.

"While the MG Car Club caters to MG's, we also allow other marks into the chapter.

"We have Jaguars, BMWs, a Daimler and an Audi."

For more information about the MG Car Club Capricorn Chapter, visit their website at www.mgccq.org.au/capricorn-chapter.



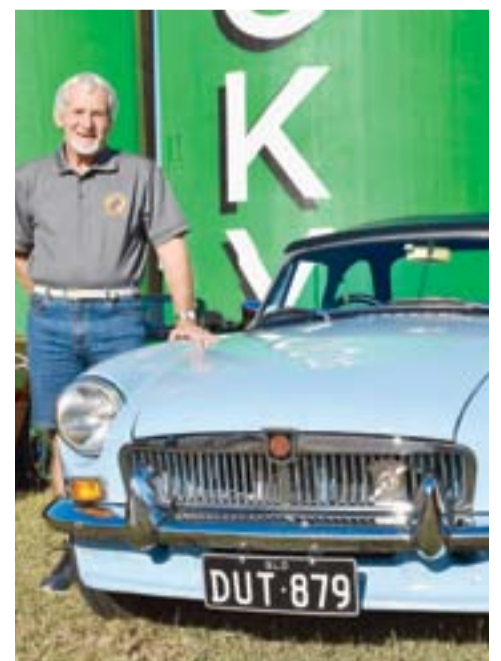
Nineteen cars were making the trip up north.



Trevor waves goodbye in his 1963 Daimler SP250 Convertible.



MG Car Club members in their 1973 MG B Convertible.



Ray with his 1965 MG MGB Roadster.