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you have any queries then contact
a Committee member or write to above)

ADDRESS OF CLUBROOMS
18 Nash St., Rosalie
(These are open most
Friday nights for a
natter)

<u>REGALIA</u>	CLUB T/SHIRTS\$8
	CLUB CLOTH BAGS.....	\$4 (suitable for small places)
	MG POSTERS.....	\$5
	MCCOfQ GRILL BADGES.	\$25

These are on sale at the Clubrooms.

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CONSTITUTION - a copy of the Club's constitution is available,
for club members perusal at the Clubrooms. Copies are available
from the Hon. Secretary for a nominal fee.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 9th-17th MTAQ MOTORSHOW AT THE RNA SHOWGROUNDS - Come help man the display by our Club. Help sell raffle tickets in the MGB. Ring Linden Cooper 341 3942 or Terry Corbett 892 1151 and ask to be put on the roster.
- 11th Sun *Working Bee at Mt. Cotton Hillclimb Circuit. 8.30a.m. contact Terry Corbett 892 1151 for details.
- 18th Sun *MGCC of Q RACEMEETING AT LAKESIDE - for sup. regs. contact Event Secretary Joan Appleby 857 1561 or collect from club rooms.
- 23rd Fri 1990 MG National Meeting - Meeting Clubrooms 8p.m.
- 24th Sat Working Bee at The Rayments, 70 Bromwich St., The Gap 5p.m. to print signs etc. for the National Meeting. For further details phone Peter or Delia 3003148 AH.

MARCH

- 4th Sun GRASS MOTORHANA organised by Marque Sports Car Club MG invited. For details ring Ken Philips (W) 229 0494 (H) 378 2676. ++++++
- 9th Fri *Working Beet at Mt. Cotton Hillclimb details as before
- 11th Sun *Working Beet at Mt. Cotton Hillclimb details as before
- 16th Fri MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUB Night Run for details contact Ken Philips as above
- 9th Fri MGCCQ NIGHT RUN set by Phil Hutchison & Graham Harvey
- 18th Sun *MGCCQ HILLCLIMB AT MT. COTTON For sup. regs. contact Event Secretary as above or from club rooms.
- 23rd Fri Working Bee at the Clubrooms to collate the next magazine

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APRIL

- 8th Sun *Working Bee at Mt. Cotton details as above
- 13th - 17th MG. NATIONAL MEETING here in Brisbane. Organised and hosted by our club. Registrations are open now and must be in the hands of the Registra by the 9th MARCH ++++++
- 22nd Sun *MGCC of Q HILLCLIMB - Mt. Cotton details as before
- 29th Sun MARQUE SPORTS CARS CLUB ECONOMY RUN details from Ken Philips as before MG invited.

MAY

- 11th Fri *MGCC of Q NIGHT RUN - leave clubrooms 8p.m. You will need your Club membership card, Cams Card, a Navigator, pencil UBD the like. Set by Brad Stratton.
- 13th Sun *MACLEANS BRIDGE MOTHER'S DAY SPORTS & CLASSIC CARS MEETING - contact Ken Philips for details as before.

JUNE

- 3rd Australian Touring Cars Championships
- 10th Grafton Hillclimb (round NSW C'ships)
- 16th-17th QUEENSLAND HILLCLIMB CHAMPIONSHIPS - Mt. Cotton organised by MGCC of Q.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONT'D

JUNE

29th Fri MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUB NIGHT RUN - details from Ken Philips as previous. MG invited.

JULY

13th Fri *MGCCQ Q NIGHT RUN details as before set by Paul Van Wijk and Peter Helihen.

22nd Sun *MGCCQ HILLCLIMB Mt. Cotton details as before

27th Fri MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUB NIGHT RUN

AUGUST

5th Sun MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUB MOTORKHANA - bitumen details from Ken Philp as previous.

31st Fri)
SEPTEMBER }

1st Sat) IRON-MAN WEEKEND
2nd Sun) Fri-Night Run; Sat - Motorkhana & Sprint;
Sun-Hillclimb. *MGCCQ organisers.

23rd Sun *MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUB/MGCCQ CONCOURS

OCTOBER

6/7 HISTORIC RACE MEETING LIR

28th Sun *MGCCQ HILLCLIMB Mt. Cotton details as before

NOVEMBER

9th Fri *MGCCQ NIGHT RUN

16th Fri MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUB NIGHT RUN

24th Sun *MGCCQ RACEMEETING LIR

30th Fri MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUB XMAS PARTY

DECEMBER

2nd Sun *MGCCQ HILLCLIMB - Mt. Cotton

Dates will be subject to some alteration and additions as the year progresses - just consult your recent magazine.

*denotes MGCCQ point scoring events towards specific trophies.

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TRADING POST ITEMS

FOR SALE 4X 85mm MAHLE Sandcast flat top Pistons. These pistons are in good condition and come with near new Hastings rings. \$100 ONO contact Gary Goulding Phone 379 8692.

FOR SALE LOTUS TWIN CAM FLYWHEEL. Surface ground, lightened and balanced with new ring gear fitted \$85. Contact Bill Norris phone 376 6906.

THAN YOU

to the following people for their photos - this issue
John & Dominique Crane. John & Robert Clatworthy.

CORRECTION THE WINNER FOR THE 1989 SPEED TROPHY WAS JOHN BOYCE - our apologies to John. Pete left the Racing Cars class points out of the last Hillclimb for the year. Congratulations John and thanks for your understanding.

EDITORIAL

Dear Members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR.... and all the very best to each and everyone of you for this new decade.

As with all Clubs, ours is formed of people from all walks of life and of all different ages.

We all have a different opinion, which as Club Members we should be allowed to express - in particular, if it is constructive.

If anything, whether it be a mere household or a multi-million dollar business, is to be run successfully, then rules have to be formulated. These rules are not only guidelines for the managers but guidelines of what the employee/clubmember will expect.

Within most societies and depending on the length of time one has been involved therein certain rules (because they have always been done that way) go unwritten.

This makes it hard for the newcomer.

This problem can be overcome though, simply by writing them down and making them known to the newcomers.

Communication is an ongoing thing - we have to keep communicating.

Most people are not offended if you tell them some information twice - but - it's when they are not informed that the problems arise.

Verbal communication goes so far -depending on how many other persons/activities are around/taking place, Whereas written communication is there for everyone to consult at any time, at their convenience.

So -- if you have anything to communicate - please write it down. From the Manager/Chairman to the humble clubmember - everyone will benefit by the written word.

Our first Night Run for the year bought with it several problems. Problems which could **have** been overcome -- if simple rules were followed.

Our Management Committee have informed us that in future all Night Runs will be prechecked by an independant person. This is a positive step towards some uniformity - but still we feel guidelines should be drawn up for the benefit of both the organisers and the participants alike.

Well till next magazine see you...
Peter & Delia Rayment

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BULLETIN 3, has just been released for the MG NATIONAL MEETING to be conducted over Easter (13-17 April) HERE IN BRISBANE. FOR A FULL COPY CONTACT THE SECRETARY TO-DAY. ENTRIES CLOSE FOR THIS EVENT on the 9th MARCH.....

POINT SCORE FOR 1990

Hereunder is listed details of our Club's various Perpetual Trophies and how to obtain them.

If you have any questions, please contact your Club Captain - Peter Rayment.

CLOSED TOURING ASSEMBLIES (DRIVER and NAVIGATOR TROPHIES).

Points allocated to both Driver and Navigator on the basis of outright position for the first 7 placegetters. Refer Table A.

*****Points gained are transferred to the.....BEST: T Type - MG - All Rounder - Ladies Award. (were applicable)

MOTORKHANA TROPHY.

Club Motorkhanas held during the year. Run over 5 classes as per Queensland Motorkhana Code.

Class A - Production vehicles with a wheelbase 1800mm to 2150mm B - 2151mm to 2380mm C - 2381mm to 2650mm
D - greater than 2651mm

F - 1/ Motorkhana Specials 2/ Production Vehicles fitted with a fiddle brake (not a Hydraulic hand brake.)

Points allocated for positions in the various classes as per Table A. Plus 2 points for Fastest Time of Day.

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SPEED TROPHY.

Points allocated from Club hillclimbs plus Iron Man Sprints and any other notified events.

To be eligible for this trophy the competitor must have actively participate at a minimum of two (2) Official Working Bees and it is the competitors responsibility to ensure that he has signed the Working Bee Register to ensure there is no confusion over his/her eligibility to this trophy.

Points allocated for positions in the various classes as per Table A.

Plus 2 for Fastest Time of Day, Overall. Plus 2 for breaking a club record. Plus 1 for equalling a club record.

*****Points gained are transferred to the.....BEST: T Type - MG - All Rounder - Ladies Award. (were applicable)

Points for Working Bees shall be 3 points per working bee with a maximum of 12. These will only be added to your speed trophy points but not carried to Best All Rounder.

MARQUE SPORTS CAR SPEED TROPHY.

Eligible: Marque sports cars as listed in CAMS Manual. Points and events as per speed trophy.

LADIES AWARD.

Points gained from all events. To gain award, competitor must have competed in at least 1 Closed Touring Assembly, 1 Motorkhana and 1 Speed Event.

BEST T TYPE

Points gained from all events.
2 points for all social functions.

BEST MG

Points gained from all events.
2 points for all social functions.

CONCOURS

Class placings plus 2 points for Outright (However determined). Points allocated for class positions as per Table A.

*****Points gained are transferred to the.....BEST: T Type - MG - All Rounder - Ladies Award. (were applicable)

BEST ALL ROUNDER

Points gained from all events. To gain award competitor must have competed in at least 2 Closed Touring Assemblies, 2 Motorkhanas and 2 Speed Events. If there are insufficient events in each category then trophy will be awarded on those events conducted.

RALLY TROPHIES (Drivers and Navigators)

Points allocated for outright positions..... 1st-10 points, 2nd-9 points, 3rd-8 points, 4th-7 points, 5th-6 points,

Points can be scored from Open Rallies & Closed Rallies 6th-5 points, 7th-4 points, 8th-3 points, 9th-2 points, 10th-1 point to which MGCC Inc. is invited, that is not from events Competing-1 point.

excluding any particular grade of driver (Novice, Clubman, Recognised or Classified).

To be included in Rally Trophy will be Sprint Rallies with the following points being awarded:

1st- 5 points, 2nd- 4 points, 3rd- 3 points, 4th- 2 points, 5th- 1 point and 1 point if competing.

RACE CAR POINT SCORE

Groups as listed below:

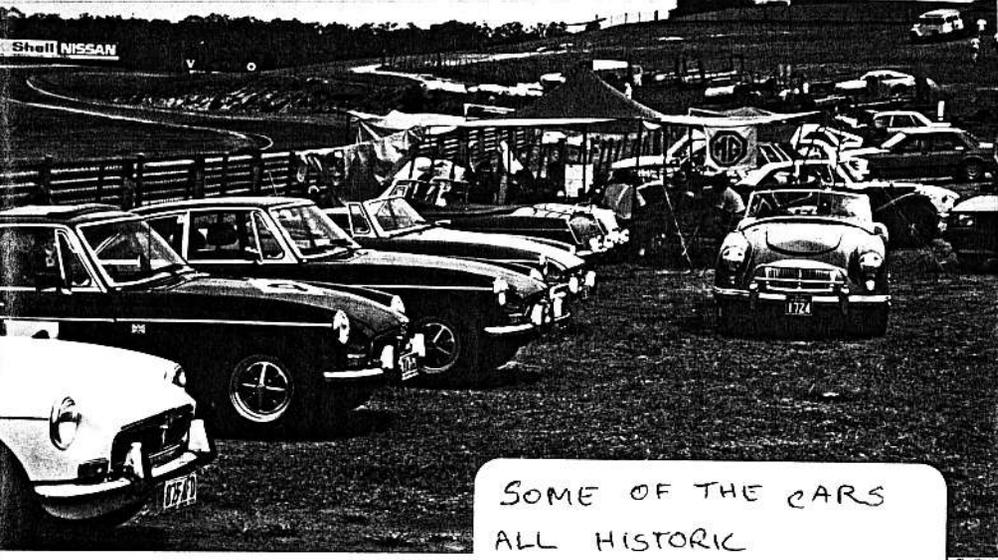
Sports Cars	Sports Sedans & Group A	Category 1	Touring Cars - 2E Club Cars and
Up to 1300cc	Up to 2000cc	Formula Ford	3F Street Sedans
1301cc and over	2001cc and over	Formula Vee	3F Road Registered.
		Racing Cars other than above	Up to 2000cc
			2001cc and over
			Gemini
			Appendix J

Points scored for positions in respective classes per race. Best result scored on the day in any one race only.

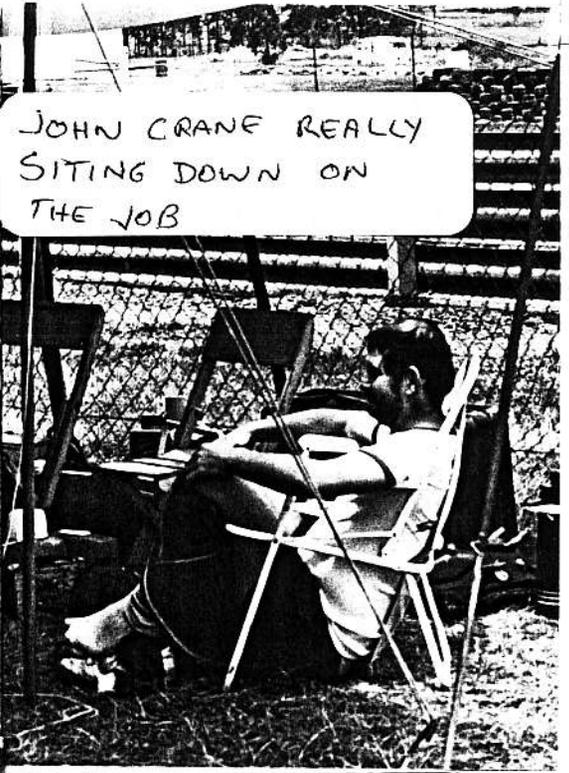
For Finishers: 1st 5 points 2nd 4 points 3rd 3 points 4th 2 points 5th 1 point 6th to end of field 1 point. DNF Nil (0)points

TABLE A

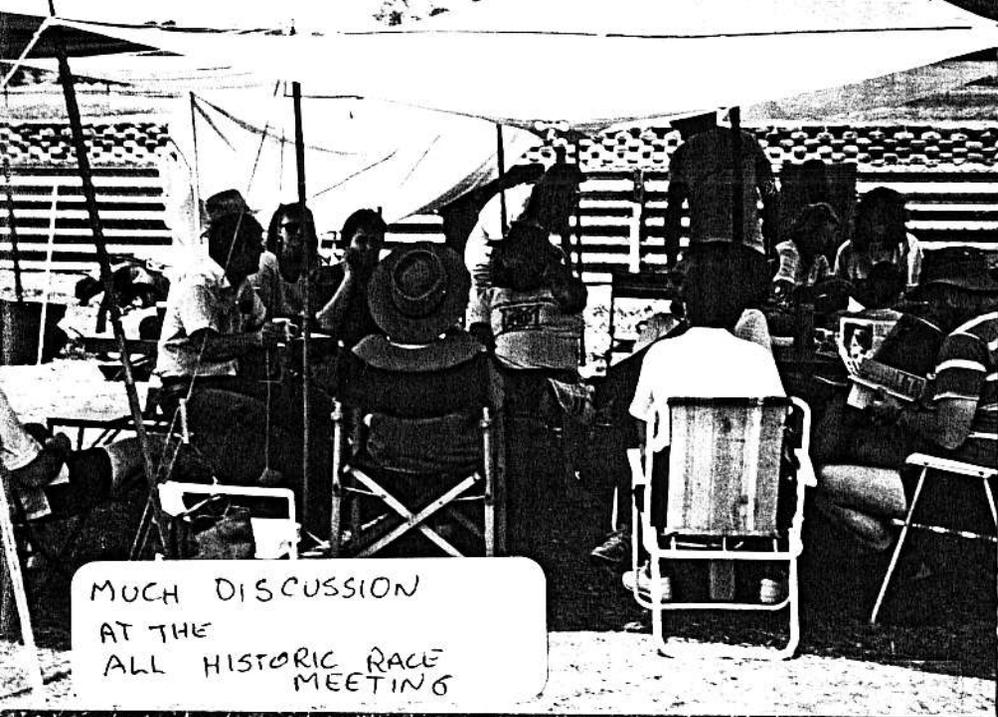
1st 10 points, 2nd 8 points, 3rd 6 points, 4th 4 points, 5th 3 points, 6th 2 points, 7th 1 point plus one for competing.



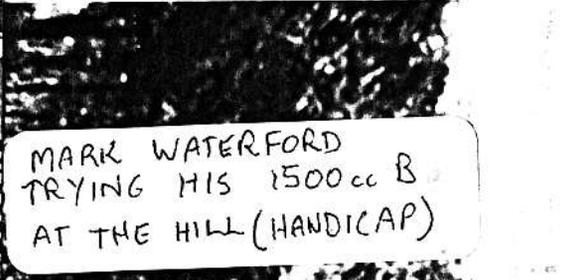
SOME OF THE CARS ALL HISTORIC LAKESIDE



JOHN CRANE REALLY SITING DOWN ON THE JOB



MUCH DISCUSSION AT THE ALL HISTORIC RACE MEETING



MARK WATERFORD TRYING HIS 1500cc B AT THE HILL (HANDICAP)



RAY EDWARDS CHECKING THE CORNER FROM ALL ANGLES

????????QUESTIONNAIRE????????????????

REGARDING THE MG NATIONAL MEETING (13th-17th April) EASTER BRISBANE

HELP will be needed through-out this week-end. Please fill in the following Questionnaire and return to the Club Secretary, GPO Box 1847, Brisbane. A.S.A.P.

Please circle relevant answer.

- (a) Will you be in Brisbane over Easter 1990 YES
NO
(if YES OR NO please read on)
- (b) Will you be participating in the National Meeting YES
NO
(if YES OR NO please read on)
- (c) Would you be willing to work before Easter YES
-work required is i.e. helping assemble NO
Registration bags for each registrant;
bagging regalia etc.
(if NO to question (a), then go to the bottom of form)
- (d) Would you be willing to work as an official/helper at any of the following days activities;- YES
NO
 - 1. Registration Day(Fri) --(a)helping register participants
(b)selling regalia (c)ticket checker
 - 2. Concours Day(Sat) --(a)setting up road signs
(b) Parking cars
(c) judging
(d)selling regalia
(e)preparing food & selling same
 - 3. Dreamworld Trip(Sat night) (a)ticket checkers -- on buses
-- at Dreamworld
 - 4. MOTORKHANA (Sun & Mon) (a)setting up courses
(b)setting up street signs
(indicate which day) (c) timing
(d)selling regalia
(e)selling food
 - 5. HILLCLIMB (Sun & Mon) (a) setting up street signs
(indicate day) (b) timing
(c) selling & preparing food

(the above two events will be run concurrently - at Mt. Cotton Driver Training Centre & Mt. Cotton Hillclimb)

- 6. Presentation Dinner (a) helping set up trophies
tables etc.
(b) door keeper

NAME.....ADDRESS.....

.....PHONE NOS.....

We of course will not hold you to this information, but it would assist us with the organisation of the week-end if our members could give us some indication of their participation. YOU CAN ENTER & HELP TOO. Your details shall be passed on to the respective organiser of the event you've indicated, he/she shall contact you in due course.

TRADING POST

WANTED - Use of - set of metal alphabetical and numerical STENCILS for working bee re National Meeting Saturday 24th February. Contact Peter or Delia Rayment. Phone 3003148. (we need a 2" set and possibly a 6" set)

FOR SALE

MGA 1600cc Roadster. Concours condition BRG \$22,000 Neg. for further details contact Scott Ramsay (079) 551 445 AH.

WANTED

Brake and park lights (2 sets) off Magnette. Contact Tony Galletly on 848 5130 (H).

WANTED

to suit MGA 1588cc - any condition - radiator, jack and handle and crank handle. Contact Alan Bonney 079 821 100 ext. 210(W) or 079 822 495 (H).

+ WANTED MOTOR TO SUIT ABOVE FOR ABOVE

WANTED TO SWAP OR SELL

Restored MGTC for MGA. Contact Michael Schodel 07 379 6974.

WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED

Set of 5 1/2 inch X 14 knock-on rims for an MGB. Contact John Crane on Phone 07 891 1166 (H) or 07 393 1390 (W).

FOR SALE OR SWAP

1 set of new pistions suit 5 bearing MG 1800 \$250 or swap for MGB bits (i.e. oil cooler/gearbox bits etc.) Contact Mark Waterford on Phone 075 917405(AH)

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MGB 1967, Red, excellent condition, fully reconditioned motor, new clutch, near new hood and tonneau, 10 months rego, \$12,500 . ONO. Contact Michelle or Mel 263 5939.

FOR SALE

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