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

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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 EVENTSMARCH

- 30th Fri MEETING/ WORKING BEE at the Clubrooms 8p.m. re the EASTER MG NATIONAL MEETING - to assemble the registration bags.
- 31st HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOAN APPLEBY
- 31st Sat MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUB'S MIDNIGHT TO DAWN RUN - leaves Carindale Shopping Centre. Need C.T.P. extension on your insurance. Contact Stewart Cook Ph. 269 0680 (H) for further details on this event.

APRIL

- 8th Sun *Working Bee at Mt. Cotton Hillclimb. 8.30a.m. contact Terry Corbett 892 1151 for details. Last working bee before the National Meeting. Need people with whipper snippers, mowers etc.
- 13th-17th EASTER - 21st MG NATIONAL MEETING HERE IN BRISBANE
- Easter Saturday -- Concours at the Grammar School Oaklands Parade East Brisbane 9.00 - 3.30
- Easter Sunday -- Motorkhana and Hillclimb (see the cars in action Mount Cotton Driver Training Complex and Hillclimb
- Easter Monday Ring Route 45 (UBD Ref 58 J5) 9.30.

Entries for this week-end closed on the 9th March. For more details contact :- Terry Corbett 892 1151, David Robinson 848 0221, or Joan Appleby 857 1561.

Our club is hosting this event. MG's ranging from pre-war to the present day will be attending coming from all states of Australia.

If available to help throughout the week-end give one of the above persons a ring NOW.

- 22nd Sun * MGCC of Q HILLCLIMB - Mt. Cotton Sup. regs. available from Events Secretary Joan Appleby 857 1561 or from the Clubrooms. Entries usually close 1 week before event.
- 29th Sun MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUBS ECONOMY RUN - Contact Tony Galletly on (H) 848 5130 or (W) 225 4383 for further details. MG invited.

MAY

- 4th Fri Working Bee to collate next magazine at Clubrooms. Light work and a chat - your hand welcomed.
- 6th Sun DAWN BREAKFAST RUN for MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUB for full particulars contact Mike Ovens (H) 343 6727 (W) 2214000. (This was cancelled earlier in the year owing to inclement weather.) MG invited.
- 11th Fri *MGCC of Q. NIGHT RUN - leaves Clubrooms 8p.m. Enter on the night. You will need your Cams Licence, a Navigator pens UBD etc. Set by Brad Stratton.
- 13th Sun * MACLEANS BRIDGE - MOTHER'S DAY MEETING - Bring out your Sports Car or your Classic Car for a picnic. Don't forget the champagne and MUM. For further details contact Triumph representatives Martin Chambers (H) 390 6414 or Stephen Murphy 274 2828 (W) or 2777998(H). Cont'd..

CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONT'D

MAY

27th MARQUE SPORTS CAR SUPER SPRINT - Lakeside. For full particulars contact Peter Hayes (Porsche) 262 1233(W) 262 8640(H).

JUNE

3rd Australian Touring Cars Championships.

10th Grafton Hillclimb (round NSW C'Ships)

16-17th QUEENSLAND HILLCLIMB CHAMPIONSHIPS - Mt. Cotton organised by the MGCC of Q.

29th Fri MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUB NIGHT RUN - (2nd) for full details cont Andrea Wynn-Jones 870 3559.

JULY

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

2nd Sun *MGCC Q HILLCLIMB at Mt. Cotton details as before

27th Fri MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUB NIGHT RUN - (3rd) for full details contact Peter Hayes on (W) 262 1233 or (W) 262 8640.

AUGUST

5th Sun MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUB MOTORKHANA - bitumen - for full particulars contact Andrea Wynn Jones 870 3559.

31st Fri)

SEPTEMBER

IRON-MAN WEEK-END

1st Sat) Fri-Night Run; Sat Sprint & Motorkhana;

2nd Sun) Sun - Hillclimb; *MGCCQ organisers.

23rd Sun *MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUB/MGCCQ CONCOURS full details from Tony GALLETTLY on 848 5130 (H) 225 4383 (W)

OCTOBER

6/7 HISTORIC RACE MEETING LIR

28th Sun *MGCCQ HILLCLIMB

NOVEMBER

16th Fri *MGCCQ/MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUB NIGHT RUN - (4th) details to come.

24th Sun *MGCCQ RACEMEETING LIR

30th Fri MARQUE SPORTS CAR CLUB XMAS PARTY - contact Andrea as above.

DECEMBER

2nd Sun *MGCCQ HILLCLIMB

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

*denotes MGCCQ point scoring events toward specific trophies.

TRADING POST ITEM

FOR SALE - MGB Mk ii with overdrive. Excellent condition with low mileage. POA. Phone B & C Barnes on (077) 761107 (INGHAM).

CHEERS TO LES PLUNKETT - we hope that he will soon be on the mend - Les has to have an operation soon. Good luck LES. Hope to see you up and at Club events real soon. OK.

EDITORIAL

Dear Members,

COUNT DOWN - yes we are now on a count down well and truly - with only 3 weeks to-day, as we write, to go before our NATIONAL MEETING.

As someone put it last meeting, it's only a matter of weeks and all our years (for some of us it's been years) of planning - writing - gently plodding - spitting the dummy (our Assistant Secretary says) etc. - will be put to the test.

We feel we've covered all the nooks and crannies. But, it's those little things like - whether we've mentioned the actual car type and not necessarily the class on the Registration Label - that makes the meeting work - spot on.

It will be a huge success going by the attitude of those we have spoken to who are coming up from down south - it's really only the 'old diehards' that make it generally to these outlying Meetings.

For our members who will be going to this Meeting as their FIRST - go to everything - talk to people - for this is what these Meetings are all about....friendships, enjoyment MGs.

We know once you taste your first you will be hooked.

Sydney is 1991 then it will be held in Tasmania in 1992 - so plan ahead - we'd love your company.

However - back home here and Easter 90 - we still could do with a little bit of help at the Meeting - so if you feel that you might be able to sweep the track - scribe a time or whatever then contact a Committee person NOW and leave your name and phone number - and they'll be in contact.

After Easter - yes there will be an after Easter, we'd like to see a few different activities for our members. A couple of things we'd like to suggest are - a visit to the Marineland at Mooloobah; or a night out at the Woolshed; or a trip to Gympie to see the Gold Museum. What do members think. Let us know your views, so's we can lobby for you.

Well till next time....have a good Easter.

Peter & Delia Rayment.

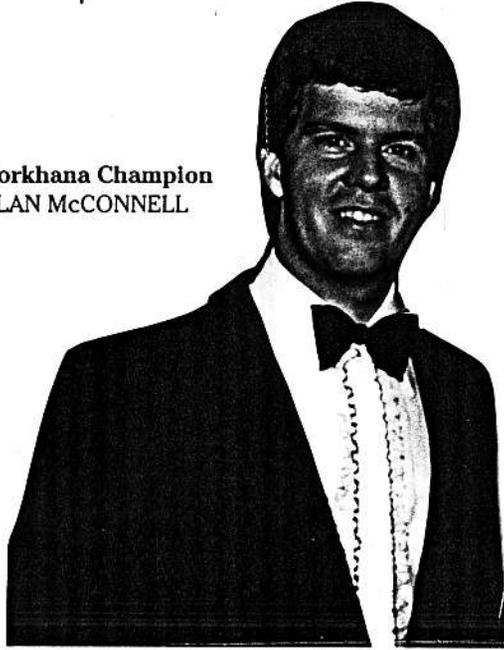
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RED X - if you have found a RED X on the outside of your wrapper this time - this means that your membership is DUE and that this will be your last magazine unless you renew.
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FOR SALE - FORD ESCORT SPORTS SEDAN - Maroon/Silver Paint, New fully worked 2 litre Race Motor, Full alloy roll cage with protrusion bars, fibreglass seat with aircraft seatbelt, fibreglass flares, bonnet, boot lid and front spoiler, adjustable aluminium wing, aluminium foam filled tank 13 X 9 inch wheels with slicks, fully adjustable front end £6000 ONO will consider trade. Phone Barry Smith 396 0823.

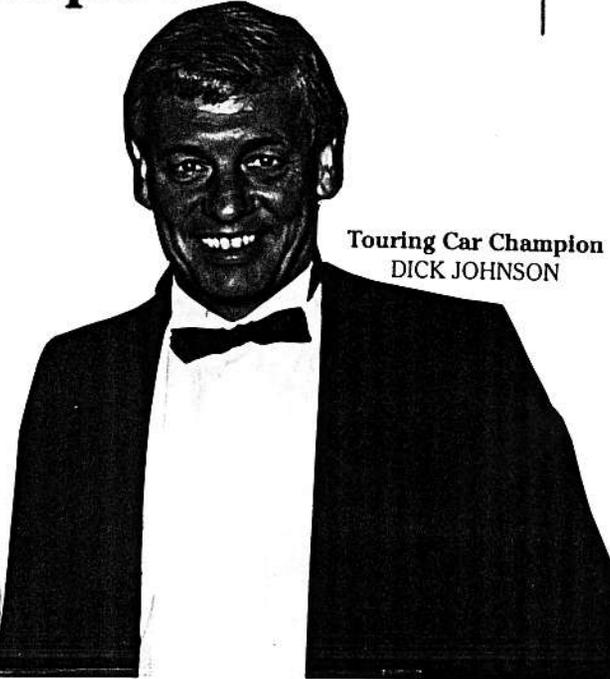
Clubmembers at the CAMS Presentation Evening
Parramatta Parkroyal 23 February 1990

1989 National Motor Sport Champions

Motorkhana Champion
ALAN McCONNELL



Touring Car Champion
DICK JOHNSON



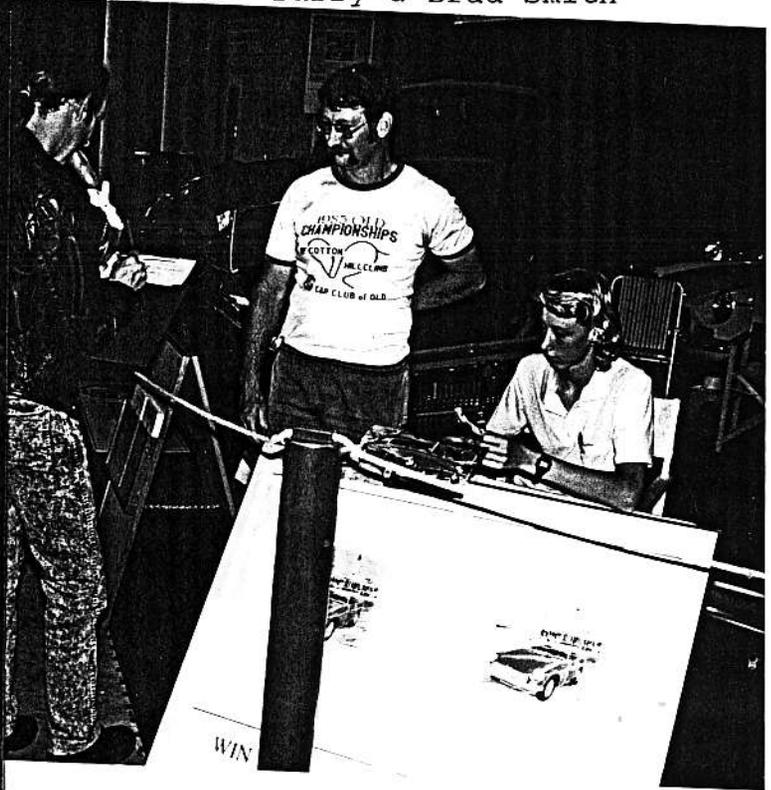
The raffle MGB on display at the February race meeting
Get your tickets now while you still can.



Samantha Raymer+ THE MOTORSHOW DISPLAY Barry & Brad Smith



Peter Rayment enjoying himself at the December Race Meeting



John & Pat Walker
"How do these numbers go?"



THANK YOU THANK YOU

To the following people for exhibiting their cars at the recent MOTORSHOW; -

Joan Appleby; John Boyce; Ian Costin; Alan McConnell; Graham Waters & Peter Whalley.

Also to all the members who helped man the stand and sell raffle tickets.

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WANTED WANTED WANTED

Use of 5 Umbrella bases for the Motorkhana at the National Meeting over Easter (Sunday & Monday). Contact John Walker on 300 2914.

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(and we don't mean trial)

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RAFFLE TICKETS RAFFLE TICKETS -your art union tickets should be returned SOONlike howabout the 1st week in April. Mark it on your calendar. It will save Linden a lot of time in having to chase people up.

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BODS & BENDS

Natural resourses - When returning from the coast over the Xmas holidays Ian Costin's family car developed a leak in the radiator. Being a 'wood' man from way back, Ian manufactured a plug out of a nearby piece of wood, to fill the hole. Then came the task of refilling the radiator - water could not be seen for some distance. Ian, being a straight forward chap, turned to his wife and daughters and said 'well girls feel like a wee?'. Need we go any further...

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PHOT BUGS PHOTO BUGS

Don't forget your photo entries for the National Meeting - there are 3 sections - Action Still and Novelty so there is plenty of room for scope.

Also if you have some for this magazine at any time be they of club members or their cars etc. they will be most welcome - just make sure you write the details down of the photo and we'll go from there.

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Hope BARBARA & ALWYN WHITE'S trip to Egypt has been most enjoyable - guess we'll see plenty of picks next time we see them.
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TRADING POST

FOR SALE

MGA 1957 1500 restored \$18,000 12months registration. For full particulars contact Kerry McBride Phone 071 215 950.

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FOR SALE

MGB Red-contact Donna Watts c/- Phone 071 213 020 (Maryborough)

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FOR SALE

1953 MGTD No. 29164 (very late) White with red Connelly leather interior. Fully restored. 780 miles only . POA Phone 378 4442.

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FOR SALE

1959 KM200 X Spencer Martin. Special Fully restored to 1969 spec. Enviabile racing history. CIMS log book. Only \$20,000 Phone Richard Croston 205 3073 (H) willing to trade for MG Midget.

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WANTED TO TRACE

MG TA 1936 Black English Reg. AFS 127. Sold 1962 Manager Burns Philip in Cairns. Contact Margaret Fletcher Phone 075 342 056. First registered in March 1936.

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FOR SALE

MGB Mk II 1971 Automatic. Chrome Roll bar. Hardtop \$11,000 Registered till May. Contact Tina Harkin Phone (071) 985192.

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FOR SALE

MGB MkI Roadster (1967) Red. Good Condition (mech & body) Reconditioned engine and gearbox. Luggage Rack. Tonneau and Soft Top. Cassette/radio. \$12,000. Contact Peter Maletz phone (B) 226 2113 (H) 395 1284.

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FOR SALE

MG J2 85% complete 70% restored. \$18,500 Phone Rob Hill 396 7591. 1932

FOR SALE

MG MAGNETTE 1957 GC still has English plates. Bearing gone in motor All original \$3000 Phone (07) 350 3185

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