



BULLETIN 2

July 2011

Planning is well in hand for the 2012 National Meeting. Contained in this bulletin is some information that may be of assistance in helping you plan and enjoy your trip to Tasmania.

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Firstly a thank you to Lindsay from the MG Car Club of NSW for his fantastic artwork on the banner to this page which he provided to MGCCT. We loved it as it complements our ideas on the Natmeet logo that will be finalised shortly.

1. Accommodation options

WREST POINT CASINO www.wrestpoint.com.au

410 Sandy Bay Road 1800 139 760

3.5 to 5 star accommodation, security monitored undercover parking Location for a number of Nat Meet activities

Quote **481 406 MG Car Club National Meeting** to receive discount rate

THE OLD WOOLSTORE www.oldwoolstore.com.au

1 Macquarie Street, Hobart (03) 6235 5355

Central City location, off street parking, 4 star accommodation, restaurant on site

RIVERFRONT MOTEL & VILLAS www.riverfronthobart.com

11 Strathaven Avenue, ROSETTA (03) 6272 6721

Adjacent to Derwent River, wide range of accommodation options and off street parking,

ARGYLE MOTOR LODGE www.arglemotorlodge.com.au

2 Lewis Street, NORTH HOBART (03) 6234 2488

Good Secure Parking (some under cover), variety of accommodation options, close to restaurants, coffee shops etc

HOBART TOWER MOTEL www.hobarttower.com.au

300 Park Street, NEW TOWN (03) 6228 0166

Good secure parking, 3 star accommodation, Close to city, restaurants and coffee shops etc

WATERFRONT LODGE www.leisureinnhotels.com

153 Risdon Road, NEW TOWN BAY (03) 6228 4748

3 star budget accommodation, good parking, close to city

Note: Fully booked by MGCC Victoria Victorians please contact Doug Hastie.

TREASURE ISLAND CABIN & CARAVAN PARK

www.caravancampingnetwork.com.au/tas/south/hobart_treasure_island.com

1 Alcorso Drive, BERRIEDALE (03) 6249 2379

Range from Powered Sites/ Tent Sites to On Site Vans and Cabins Good waterfront location
Approx 14 km from CBD

HADLEYS HOTEL www.dohertyhotels.com.au

34 Murray Street, HOBART (03) 6223 4355

Central City location older style secure off street parking

HOBART CABINS and COTTAGES www.islandcabins.com.au

19 Goodwood Road, GLENORCHY (03) 6272 7115

Range of Cabins and Cottages Secure parking on site 10km north of CBD

MERCURE www.mercure.com.au

156 Bathurst Street, HOBART (03) 6232 6255

Hobart CBD, 4 star, off street parking, restaurant on site

MAYFAIR ON CAVELL www.mayfaironcavell.com

17 – 19 Cavell Street, WEST HOBART (03) 6231 1188

Very private, quiet street, off street parking. 3.5 star accommodation, one and two bedroom apartments.

GRAHAM COURT APARTMENTS www.grahamcourt.com.au

15 Pirie Street, NEW TOWN (03) 6278 1333

3.5 star accommodation, clean and tidy, self contained with range of one, two and three bedroom apartments.

BAY VIEW VILLAS www.bayviewvillas.com.au

34 Poets Road, WEST HOBART (03) 6234 7611

Recently upgraded, very private with secure off street parking, 4 star accommodation with pool, BBQ, games Room. Range of one and two bedroom, self contained apartments

MOTEL 429 www.motel429.com.au

429 Sandy Bay Road (03) 6225 2511

Very close to Wrest Point Casino, Off street parking, Modern deluxe and standard accommodation, leisure centre.

WOOLMERS INN www.leisureinnhotels.com

123-127 Sandy Bay Road , SANDY BAY (03)6223 7358)

Good location between Wrest Point and city, Close to restaurants, coffee shops and boutique stores off street parking with 3 star accommodation

SEVEN MILE BEACH CABIN and CARAVAN PARK www.comfycabins.com.au

12 Aqua Place, SEVEN MILE BEACH (03) 6248 6469

Close to Hobart airport, golf courses and beaches. Range of self contained cabins, powered sites and tent sites.

HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR www.ghihotels.com

1 Davey Street, HOBART (03) 6235 4535

4.5 star accommodation, central CBD location, secure undercover parking

2. Availability of trailers at Devonport

To offset cost of bringing trailered cars across Bass Strait we are proposing to have a number of trailers available for use - Devonport to Hobart to Devonport. Participants taking advantage of this offer would drive concours / competition cars on and off the ferry as an accompanied vehicle and pay the relatively low fee. We are suggesting that, for unregistered cars, a limited use registration be purchased from the appropriate licensing authority. MGCCT is investigating limited registration options and will provide more specific information in a later bulletin. One option that may be available is a trailer storage area close to the Melbourne Ferry Terminal. Our expectation is that people taking advantage of loan trailers in Tasmania will be bringing a tow vehicle across on the Ferry.

3. Spirit of Tasmania

To arrange a booking on the Spirit of Tasmania passenger/car ferry refer to <http://www.spiritoftasmania.com.au> where you will be able to check out accommodation options, sailing dates and various aspects of the two ships.

4. Longford Revival

Octagon, promoters of the well known Targa Tasmania has scheduled the 2012 Longford Revival for the weekend of 31st March and 1st April. First held in 2011, the Longford Revival is an international event that takes place on 30 acres of farm land on Pateena Road (the Flying Mile) in Longford Tasmania. Cars, motorbikes, drivers and riders from the Longford racing years as well as competitors and vehicles from the modern era will compete in the speed demonstration show along the famous Flying Mile.

The festival is an opportunity to view an array of cars whilst enjoying fine food and wine, and live sixties entertainment. For further information visit

http://www.longfordrevival.com.au/LongfordFestival/longfordfestival_about.html.

You should also note that Octagon will be conducting the 2012 Targa Tasmania from 17th April through to Sunday 22nd April. Attendees planning to remain in the state until that time might like to view the event or plan travel around extensive road closures. Information on Targa Tasmania 2012 can be found at http://www.targa.org.au/Tasmania/targatasmania_home.html.

5. **Post Natmeet track day at Symmons Plains**

Subject to sufficient expressions of interest we will arrange a track day at the Symmons Plains circuit on the outskirts of Launceston on the Wednesday following the National Meeting. Symmons Plains is the Tasmanian venue for a round of the V8 Supercar series and provides totally different driving challenges to Baskerville, the circuit we are using during the National Meeting..

If you are interested in taking part in this day, either as private practice, lap dash or circuit sprint please contact MGCCT via dennis.burgess@cams.com.au.

6. **Confirmation of Natmeet events and venues**

Friday 6th April Registration & Scrutineering Wrest Point Casino, Sandy Bay
Noggin n' Natter Wrest Point Casino, Sandy Bay
Rocker Cover Racing Wrest Point Casino, Sandy Bay

Saturday 7th April Concours Hobart Regatta Ground
Theme Night Wrest Point Casino, Sandy Bay

Sunday 8th April Speed event – Timed Laps Baskerville Motor Racing Circuit
Observation Run leaving from Wrest Point Casino, Sandy Bay
Free Night

Monday 9th April Motorkhana Derwent Entertainment Centre, Glenorchy
Kimber Run leaving from Wrest Point Casino, Sandy Bay
Presentation Night Wrest Point Casino, Sandy Bay

Tuesday 10th April Breakfast Wrest Point Casino, Sandy Bay
Delegates Meeting Wrest Point Casino, Sandy Bay

The Hobart Regatta ground has been chosen for the Concours due to its close proximity to the Hobart CBD and the very popular Salamanca Saturday Market.

The organisation committee is investigating some options in assisting attendees moving to and from the Concours site while cars are on display.

We are using a number of venues at Wrest Point to suit whatever activity is taking place and we are confident that you won't get bored with the range of venues we have chosen.

Two good destinations have been chosen or under consideration for the two road events. The Kimber Run will finish at the Historic Town of Oatlands with plenty of opportunity for participants to sample the town's ambiance and enjoy some of Tasmania's wonderful foods, beers, wines and country hospitality.

The Observation Run is also heading to another very historic location but I'm afraid I'm on an oath of silence at this stage, suffice to say that the member organising the event has a well deserved reputation for designing interesting, challenging and very enjoyable events of this nature.

7. Theme Night

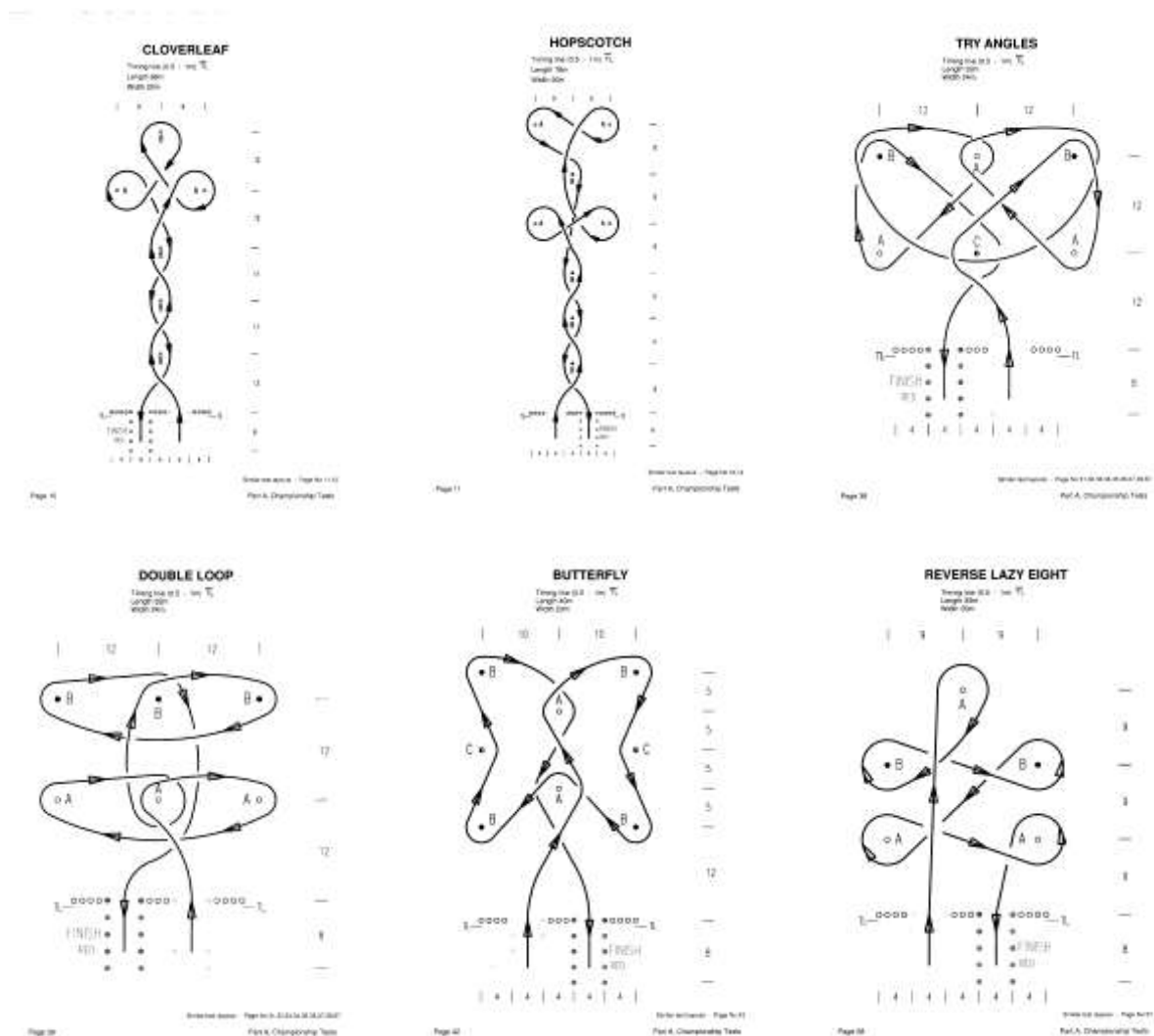
Given that the overriding theme for the National Meeting is the 50th anniversary of the MGB why not have a birthday party to celebrate 50 years of magnificent MG motoring?

The old girl might be 50 years old but on a good day she can still turn a head.

Appropriate dress for the occasion would be early 60's clothing (I think most of us still have some in the wardrobe) or something gold coloured to celebrate the golden anniversary of a vehicle that has given many of us so much motoring enjoyment.

8. Motorkhana Tests

Our Motorkhana Director has been out and about measuring up our chosen motorkhana site and has come up with a short list of six tests from the CAMS motorkhana code. Three tests from the short list will be selected for the National Meeting. The six tests are shown below to allow plenty of opportunity for centres to do some pre National Meeting practice.



9. The National Meeting Team

Our team consists of a mix of old and new, competition and non competition orientated, members with National Meeting and Club organisational experience dating back longer than some of us would like to remember.

Dennis Burgess	Natmeet Director and Delegates Meeting
Ian Wade	Event Secretary & Concours
Ches Bogus	Financial Controller
Dianne Bogus	Rocker Racing
Mark Dilger	IT and Results
Mike Ellis	Social Events
Cheryl and Tony Gurnhill	Regalia and Event Program
Bruce Hills	Scrutineering and Kimber Run
Kevin Knight	Speed Event
Andrew Kuzniarski	Concours and Gofer
Tony and Wendy Lansdell	Registration
Craig Large	IT and Results
Kevin McGuire	Motorkhana
Phil Rollins	Photo and Magazine Competitions
Peter Shaw	Observation Run
Craig Twining	Event Setup & Pull down, Gofer and Delegates Meeting

The MG Car Club of Tasmania is pleasantly surprised at the number of positive expressions of interest received to date and we remind potential attendees that there may be a limit placed on the number of registrations that will be accepted. We suggest that prospective attendees register as early as practical.

Expressions of interest will assist us with our planning / bookings / budget. Please forward expressions of interest to iwa85237@bigpond.net.au or GPO Box 5, Hobart, Tasmania, 7001.

National Meeting Contact Persons

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