

EDITORIAL

Dear Members,

This month's Octagon is to take the form of a newsletter as it is late in being typed and printed and we are still looking for an Editor.

Delia has done this task for us (as a temporary measure) for a couple of years now, and feels that someone else may like to try getting the "Octagon" to press for a change. We thank her for all the work she has done and I personally know from previous experience that it takes a lot of effort and chasing about to get news to print.

Let us all start the New Year by deciding we will each contribute something to the Octagon and so keep the magazine one of personal involvement.

Everyone who helped with the renovating of the Clubrooms is especially thanked by the Committee, and we hope that we are going to see a lot more members "socially" on a Friday night. The opening night was a real success, and if it is an indication that members are still interested, I feel that we are really on "the up and up" this year.

Hoping that every night that I am at the Clubrooms I see more of you rallying around.

Joan the Typist.

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P R O G R A M M E . . . . .

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| 15th February | Night Navigation Run - This will be held starting at the Q.M.S.C. Clubrooms, IONA Building, Cnr Barry Parade and St. Paul's Terrace at 8.p.m.                       |
| 17th February | Sprints at Lakeside. Run by Q.M.S.C. Regs are available at the Clubrooms.   |
| 22nd February | Natter night at the Clubrooms   |
| 24th "        | Working Bee at the Hillclimb. See Jon Finn regarding tools needed for that day. All welcome.  |
| 24th "        | B.S.C.C. Autocrosse (Regs at the Clubrooms.   |
| 23/24         | C.S.C.C.A. Midnight to dawn run (See Peter Rayment at Clubrooms.  |
| 29th "        | Bowling night. Please let us know by Friday 22nd if you wish to go. We will meet at the Clubrooms and then go in convoy to Milton Bowl. Lanes will be booked ahead. |
| 7th March     | Preparation night for Rally   |
| 8/9th "       | Stanthorpe Apple and Grape Rally. Those who would be prepared to act as officials or give a hand in any way please contact any of the committee.                    |
| 14th March    | Film Night  |
| +21st March   | Night Run - Start from Clubrooms  |
| 28th March    | Natter night  |
| 29/30         | Race Meeting at Lakeside International Raceway  |
| 4-7th April   | National Meeting on the Gold Coast. For details see article in the inside of this newsletter  |
| 13th          | Hillclimb -   |
| +16th March   | Closed Hillclimb.   |

GOLD COAST

The following is the programme for the National Meeting ..

Friday 4th April - 12 Midday - 8 p.m. Registration

8-12 p.m. Noggin 'N' Natter

This will be held at the Pacific Hotel Southport

Saturday 5th April 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Concours

Free night to see the "Gold Coast" refer to your folder for brochures.

SUNDAY 6th April

8 a.m. Motorkhana at Pacific Fair Shopping Centre, Broadbeach

7 p.m. Tropicana Cruise - depart Fishermans Wharf for BBQ  
at Stradbroke Island (Late arrivals swim)

Monday 7th April

8 a.m. Horizontal Hill Climb at Surfers International Raceway

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10 a.m. For those not competing in above a Trouing Assembly will be held departing from S.P.I.R.

7 p.m. Presentation Dinner and Ski Show at Sea World

Tuesday 8th April

8 a.m. Chicken and Champagne Breakfast at Pacific Hotel followed by Delegates meeting

Accommodation We have limited accomodation available at the Pacific Hotel, \$22 double \$12 single old style hotel facilities. Please let us know if you are requiring accomodation over the Easter Period. \$25 deposit secures your accomodation.

Please see Peter Rayment if you are going down and if you need accomodation. We hope that all members will consider going to have a good time, meet other M.G. owners from other States and to gain points for our Club.

The weekend following the Easter meeting, there will be a Hillclimb and the invited clubs will be the other M.G.Clubs throughout Australia. So I hope that all our members will be there to welcome them.

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PRESIDENT

Unfortunately, the President elected at the Annual meeting Peter Rayment, has found it necessary to withdraw from the Presidency and it was with regret that at the last Committee meeting the Committee accepted his resignation. We are very sorry that Peter had to resign as President, but I hope that we shall still see plenty of him around at the Clubrooms and anywhere else the Clubs meets.

Jon Finn is carrying on as Vice President for the time being but we are looking for someone who is willing to tackle this responsible task and steer the Club through 1980. Please consider whether it is YOUR duty to do something about this.

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ROCKHAMPTON WEEKEND

The Central Queensland Motor Sporting Club is having an Easter Weekend and have sent us a programme for same. This includes a Car Rally on Saturday night and a Motorkhana on Sunday, followed by a Bar-B-que and presentation of trophies. Anyone interested may contact Mark Williams, Director of the Event, on 079 282 261.

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Club cards are required for at least one person in the car.

The start is at K Mart Chermside at the entrance which is at the lights on Webster Road. You meet there at 11.00 p.m. Drivers Briefing will be held at 11.30 p.m. The finish will be at approximately 7.0 a.m.

The run will finish with a BYO Bar-b-cue Breakfast. There are bar-b-cue plates and toilet facilities available.

The distance is about 250 kms. in 3 sections. There will be 40 kms of dirt spread over three short sections.

Cost to enter will be \$2.

All sports and marque cars welcome so come along and enjoy yourselves.

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PROGRAMME FOR C.S.C.C.A.

February	23/24th	Midnight to Dawn Rally
March	23rd	Social Day Run
April	13th	Hillclimb
May	11th	McLeans Bridge - Mothers Day Meeting for gathering of Classic and Sports cars
August	24th	Economy Run
Sept.	21st	Motor Khana
October	26th	Social Day Run
November	15/16th	Historic Race Meeting
	30th	Hillclimb
December	6th	Christmas Party

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NATIONAL MEETING - EASTER 1980 - Gold Coast

Don't forget we need all members to enter in the National Meeting at Easter. Let us go down in force and have a good time as we have had at previous National Meetings.

Supplementary Regulations for events have now arrived and Peter Rayment (30 3148) has copies of these if you wish to read all about the events and what is required of your car.

Hope that we shall see all of you there.

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STANTHORPE APPLE AND GRAPE HARVEST FESTIVAL RALLY

We desperately need the help of all Club members in the running of this Rally. If you are not entering please come along to help with the official side of the event.

For further information contact either Mrs. Ann Thomson (378 1368) or Mrs. Joan Appleby (57 1561) after hours.

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WANTED Mini SC/CR gearbox either complete or just gears

contact Tony Jay Phone 207 2558

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FOR SALE

"Lynx MGB Manifold for conversion to 1 3/4 in S.U's \$25.  
Phone Bruce 378 2097 (Home)

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Late 67 MGB reconditioned motor G/Box. new hood \$4100 ono  
Work Phone 443 987 Jack Tol Has Oct. Reg.

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WANTED

Cortina 1500 GT or Escort or similar extractors condition  
unimportant

G.Beaumont 391 2631

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SELL

2 - 9 x 13 and 2 - 10x 13 4 stud Mawer Rims Brand new. Suit  
Datsun, Toyota, Ford, MGB \$275 ono Phone 391 2631

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BODA AND BENDS

Congratulations to Jack and Colleen Adams on the birth of a  
lovely daughter.

Brian and Kath Aspin are now fair dinkum Aussies. Congratulations  
to you both on your renewed status through naturalisation.

Have heard a whisper that John Fraser is very pleased with the  
performance of the Renmax in its trials at Lakeside. You're not  
too old to go fast after all.

Good to see Dale and Annette Johnstone back in the Clubrooms. As  
Dale himself said, our coffers will swell a little now.

I was also pleased to see some of our longstanding members at the  
Clubrooms on the night of the opening. I hope we see a lot more of  
you all.

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COMMITTEE

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