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**NEWSLETTER OF THE
M.G. CAR CLUB - PORT ELIZABETH CENTRE**

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**Monthly Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the EPVCC CLUBHOUSE,
Conyngham Street, PE from 18.30H onwards.**

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Chairman's Chirp February 2024

Greetings and Salutations to my MG Family.

The month of love has come and gone and was another busy month for club members. We had three most enjoyable and well attended events.

The committee arranged for boerrie rolls to be served at the noggin. It was well attended and as usual the morale was good.

For our midweek run we went to one of our old favorites, Ziggies. Of course, as not all members are able to attend the midweeks, these runs are not viewed as official events where we earn points for attendance. Notwithstanding, we again attracted a good number of members for an enjoyable social outing.

EPVCC invited us to join them for their All Clubs day on Sunday the 25th at their clubhouse. This was our official monthly run for February and judging by the attendance it is popular amongst our members. There were twenty one members and 10 club MGs. We were especially pleased to see our country member from Port Alfred, Kenny Bosch, in his beautiful mint green MGA. Ray and Claire Ballinger, who are not yet club members, brought an immaculate red MGTC. This will become a club car soon (see the newspaper clipping below). Once again we wish to congratulate and thank EPVCC for putting on a good show for all car enthusiasts.

We also had a most enjoyable unofficial outing to Jan Enslin's car museum in February. What an eye opener that was, most of us did not know that such a venue existed in PE. Jan was most accommodating and took us on a guided tour through the museum. Thanks to Ronnie for arranging this outing.

We posted photos of all the above events on our Facebook page, go and check it out and "like" it.

We will again be pretty active during March and we invite all our members to participate in the events we have arranged.

Our noggin takes place on Wednesday 6 March and is a "bring and braai". The midweek will be announced in due course. Our monthly run on 17 March is going to be a highlight. We have thrown down the gauntlet to the Alfa club and challenged them to a game of bowls. Judging by our previous bowls day, this will be a very popular event and we would like to see as many members as possible participate. Even if you don't want to participate in the game come and join us for a "bring and braai" lunch. This event takes place at the Moths Bowls Club in Albany road. Due to the popularity of the event, only club members may participate in the game. Your guests are welcome to join us for the "bring and braai".

A reminder that the annual 2024 club subscriptions are now due and we ask all members to pay it at your earliest convenience to enable the treasurer to balance the books. Chris has sent out the invoices to all members. The 2024 subscription fees have been communicated on various communications platforms.

I again wish to remind you to diarise 3 April when our Annual General Meeting will take place at the EPVCC club house. We urge all members to attend the meeting as we would like everyone to be informed and have a say in who they would like as their committee for 2024. A formal announcement in terms of the conditions of the constitution will be sent out closer to the time. The annual prize giving will take place at the AGM.

While in my January chirp, I mentioned that all committee members are willing to serve on the 2024 committee, Thijs Lindeijer has indicated that he will not be available re-election.

The other two members who are willing to stand down is Chris Hanekom (treasurer) and Andre Nienaber (member). They have both indicated that they are available for re-election.

Octagonally yours, until next time.



Prospective new MGCCPE members Ray and Claire Ballinger feature in the local newspaper

February Events

Monthly Noggin

The February Noggin was held on the 7th and was well attended. The Committee served boerrie rolls.



James and Don. The club Elders



The club "Youngsters" (Chris and Dirk) – and two Elders



VIPs!!!



The naughty tables



Smiles all round

Wednesday 21st Midweek - Ziggies

An old favourite with club members. It was a very windy day so we sat inside, but this did not detract from the enjoyment of sharing food, liquid refreshment and time together.



Sunday 25th Monthly Run – EPVCC All Clubs Day

A very good turnout of 21 members. There were 10 club MGs and two others, both of whose owners indicated that they will be joining the club soon. It was especially good to see our Country member, Kenny Bosch, from Port Alfred and his immaculately prepared mint green MGA.

Once again a very well organised event by EPVCC and most enjoyable to see so many participants of the various PE and surrounds clubs. Thanks to the organisers.





Misbehaving members – again!!! (one culprit is missing Lynne?)





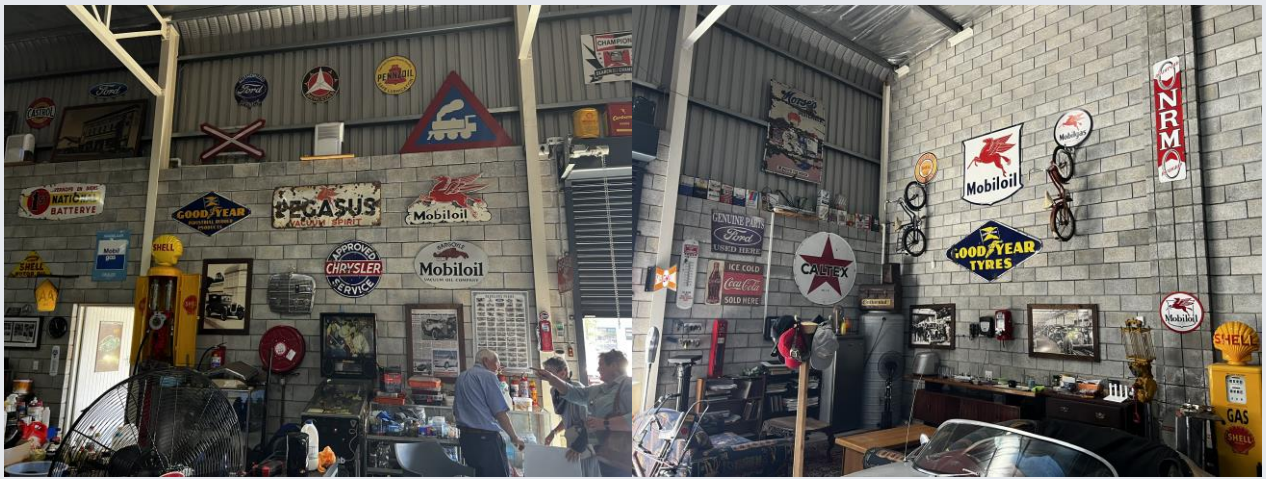
These pictures were taken under cover (can I say that???) at the EPVCC All Clubs day. You can use your imagination and come to your own conclusion about this!!!!!!

Sunday 5 February – Visit to Jan Enslin’s Car Museum

Ronnie van Eyk arranged with charismatic Jan Enslin that club members visit his museum on Sunday morning 5 February. This was not an official club run, but the interest shown from club members was high and there was a good turnout. We met at EPVCC on Sunday morning to drive in convoy to the museum. Jan is found to be a very interesting person and highly regarded in social circles with a lifetime of experiences and some fascinating stories. He took us on a guided tour of his facility and shared interesting facts about the cars. Jan not only treated us to his cars and stories, but also spoilt us with some sumptuous refreshments and good banter. A big shout out to Jan for treating us on this most enjoyable Sunday morning. Also to Ronnie for arranging it. Thanks.







George Car Show 10 February

Dirk and Sharleen were the only MGCCPE members who attended the highly acclaimed George car show in George of course. Chris and Mientjie also attended in their Carman Ghia, as members of EPVCC. The reason they took the Carman Ghia was that the theme of the show was German cars which they supported. We also bumped into Deon Rosseau, also not in his MG. We used the opportunity to introduce ourselves to some members of the MG Southern Cape Centre and had some good idle chatter with them. They are a very strong club and had a good number of MGs on display. This is a very well organised show and well worth a visit. There were well over a thousand cars, bikes, tractors and even static engines from all over the country.



On the way at Groot Rivier Pass Natures Valley







Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 6 March	Noggin EPVCC - Bring and Braai
Wednesday 27 March	Midweek - TBD
Sunday 17 March	Bowls day – Moths Bowls club
Wednesday 3 rd April	MGCC AGM
Wednesday 17 th April	Midweek at PEDSAC
Sunday 28 th April	Chairman's Run

Wanted/For Sale

Club members can use this space to advertise items for sale as well as to ask for items wanted. Please contact Alan Froom with relevant details.

Service Providers

Service Provider and Address	Telephone	Email/Website	Type of Service
Ace Auto Electrical 3 Todd St North End P E	0414842640		Good diagnostics (Paul Allen)
Bearing Man 320 Kempston Road Holland Park P E	0414537330		
Cableman, 303 Kempston Rd Sidwell PE	0414536007	cablemanpe@ telkomsa.net	Cables for speedos rev counters and Accelerator
Cape Parts Distributors 11 Paterson Rd North End PE	0414871471		Brake & Clutch Hydraulic Components
Chromeworks,(Peter Rist), 6A Sidwell Avenue Sidwell	0414841533 0828558628	chromeworkspe@ yahoo.co.za	Chroming (PETSCC Member
D N Automotive, 25 King Edward Street Newton Park PE	0413641017 Dave Heckroodt	dnauto@lantic.net	Service and repairs on modern MG's(F & TF)Also Electronic diagnosis
East Cape Clutch and Brake	17 Rundle Street Sidwell	0414511669	clutch and brake components fitment
East Cape Mountings, 39 Rundlell St Sidwell PE	0414515968		Re- manufacture of engine mountings
Edwards (John), 20 Murrel Cresc. Framesby PE	0724444398		Retired autoelectrician Experience with classics
Emgee Workshop Cameron or Paige	0828220175 071 938 8027		MG Spares
Generator House, 5 Goldsmith St North End PE	0414845867	www.theauto.co.za/ generator-house	Aubrey Autoelectrical Repairs
Guscott's Engine Rebuilders 55 Kempston Road Sidwell.	0413747300		Specific engineering work on engines of classic cars by Jeff Guscott
Holden- Jones (Russell), MGCC Member	0832566927	russellholdenjones@gmail .com	Water pump and other components repair
Industrial Rubber, 15 Richard Street sidwell	0414534437/0837491876	peindrubber@telkomsa.net	wide selection of rubber profiles
Lokhose, (A & A Murphy), - MGCC Members, 18 Sutton Rd Sidwell PE	0414532974 0825683605		Hydraulics & Pneumatics
Motor Mod		Fettes Road N End P E	Mechanical Modifications
Nel's Motor Trimmers, 21 Hancock Street N End	041484222	nelsmotorspe@gmail.com	Upholsterer
P E Hydraulics, 46 Sidwell Ave. , Sidwell P E	041451 4332	rakesh@pehydraulics.co.za	Hydraulics components
Powerflow, Frank Street Newton Park P E	0413655855	newtonpark@powerflowexhausts.com	Stainless steel exhausts and repairs
Pro Seals and Bearings, 2 Commercial Centre Commercial Rd PE	0414534678	sales@proseals.co.za	Good selection of seals & Bearings Take sample
Pro Tek Heads, 6 Hammond Street Sidwell	0414539765		aluminium welding ie. Thermostat housing
Ronnie Reed Clutch	75 Haupt Street Sidwell	041 4532227	brake and clutch
The Sports Car Centre, 11 Westmeath Rd Parkview Jo'brg	0116461631 0114860021	sportscar@mweb.co.za	MG Parts Alan & Denise Uzell
Tyler (George) 17 Gonubie St. Sherwood	0829617601		Upholsterer
Wheeltech, 31 Fettes Road N End P E	0413733052		bushes etc
Classic Car Windscreens		julien@classiccarwindscreens.co.za	
Pop's Auto Shop	0829012442 041 0040349	www.popsauto.co.za	Vehicle Repair and Maintainance Club Member
Instrument Technician Richard Grover	011 8962627 082 650 2079	RichardGrover@me.com	MGCC Northerns Member Ex Aero Instr. Technician
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