

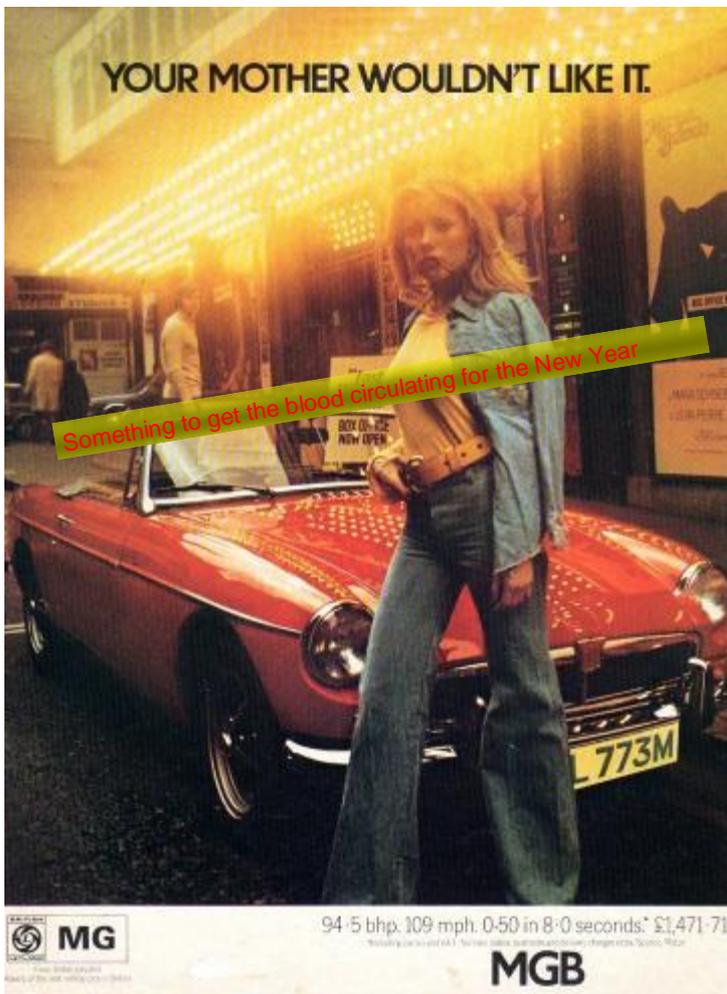
# Newsletter

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# Happy New Year Edition



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## MG Car Club - Northern Centre

PO Box 35765, Menlo Park 0102

Clubhouse c/o Umgazi Road & 26th Avenue, Menlo Park, Pretoria.

Meetings usually on first Monday of Month, check by phone.

[www.mgcc-north.co.za](http://www.mgcc-north.co.za)

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# Forthcoming Events

January 2011

Mon 3	Natter & Noggin	NC	Clubhouse @ 19h30.	c
Thur 6	Natter & Noggin	JHB	Old Edwardians Club @ 20h00	
Mon 10	Exco	NC	Clubhouse @ 19h30	
Sun 16 Changed	SAMCA run to the Vaal.	JHB	Meet at the Engen @ Blockhouse at 08h30.	
Sun 16	Baylis Bash	NC	Bob's place in Midrand. Leave Clubhouse at 09h30.	c
Fri 28—Sun 30	David Piper Weekend		Zwartkops - See invitation in this newsletter.	

February 2011

Thur 3	Natter & Noggin	JHB	Old Edwardians Club @ 20h00	
Mon 7	Natter & Noggin	NC	Clubhouse @ 19h30.	c
Sat 12	George Old Car Show & Auction		See details in this Newsletter	
Sun 13	CMC Autumn Rally	RR	SAVVA Sealed ODO, Pierre Cronjé 072 513 9432	
Mon 14	Exco	NC	Clubhouse @ 19h30	
Sat19/Sun 20	Awards Lunch or run	NC	To be confirmed - Suggestions welcome.	
Sun 20	SARRA Chics Rally	RR	Detail to follow. Larina McGregor 084 949 0937	

RR = Regularity Rally; c = Clubman event; v = Victor/trix event

## Subscriptions

As published in last month's Newsletter, your 2011 membership fees are now due. As stated there has been no increase for 2011 and the club is in good shape financially. Help keep it that way and pay now!! Thanks.

The views, comments and opinions expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the Club or Executive Committee.

## Castrol 9hour at Kyalami

### Bob's Report

#### T Type Run to 9 Hour Endurance Race at Kyalami on December 4

I had the idea that it was about time we saw some T Types out on a run. The 9 hour at Kyalami provided the ideal



venue so I contacted Peter Lindenberg. He thought it was a good idea as well.

I then started tracking down all the T Type owners in Gauteng. Eventually I located about 30, not all of whom were willing, or able, to attend the run.

I twisted Jeremy Salter's and Gary Chapman's arms, into driving two of my T Types. They were understandably nervous about driving a **REAL MG**. I had to let them practise in my garden before they had the confidence to venture out by themselves!

Eventually about 20 cars turned out. We were graced by one lady, being Meghan Baillie. **Thank you Meghan!**

We were supposed to complete 2 laps but after one the safety car came out and blocked the main straight preventing us from driving further. This gave Stewart Cunninghame some nerve wracking moments as he had to take sudden avoiding action. Using his vast experience in these sorts of occasions he managed to avoid a collision.

We were a bit disappointed as there was not much of a crowd. We spent the rest of the day wandering around the track and pits generally enjoying ourselves.

Thanks to all the T type owners who came, and a special thanks to Kevin Loader for interrupting his lunch to come and take photographs and compile the collage in this article.

(Thanks to Bob for the article & Kevin for the collage. I wonder why the turn out of spectators was so low especially if you consider the crowds that will be at Zwartkops in January. Steve)

# Event Detail

## **Natter & Noggin - January 3, 19h30 at the Clubhouse**

The first Noggin of the New Year, if you have recovered from your Hogmanay Celebrations come down for a chat.

The winner of the lucky draw from the membership survey will be announced.

## **SAMCA Run to the Vaal - January 16. Note the date change**

Final venue: Don Lindsay's Estate on the Vaal.

Directions & further instructions to follow in early January . It will be essential for folk to bring their own picnic &/or braai food plus drinks.

Rather go to the Baylis Bash.

## **Baylis Bash—January 16—from 10h00 19 Summerset Estate, Garden Road/Seventh Avenue, Midrand**

A re-incarnation of a previous event. Bob Baylis will host us at his spread in Midrand. As Bob is now a man of leisure (I doubt it), the previous free drinks **will not be available, so please bring your own.**

Braai fires will be provided. Please bring your own food and drink, plates and utensils for a pleasant social event in Bob & Tanya's garden. Bob is borrowing tables and chairs from the Clubhouse so you need not bring those.

Parking is limited, so please only one MG per family on this occasion, no parking is allowed on the roads

Meet @ the clubhouse at 09h00 to leave at 09h30, or make your own way.

## **Zwartkops 10th International Race Day & David Piper Weekend 28,29 & 30 January 2011**

See advert elsewhere in this edition. Hopefully we will put a "Display" on at the Kart Circuit and/or find a suitable location for members to socialise and watch the racing.

Friday - Cars - Practice from 08h00-11h30, Qualifying 13h10-17h00. Historic Motorcycles 11h45-12h30

Saturday - Classic & Historic Cars 08h00-17h00 (Bike demo @ 08h30)

Sunday - Bikes

Weekend Pass:

R150 at the gate on Friday / Saturday, students R70.

Or VIP If you book at Computicket or purchase your ticket from the track office before Thursday 27th January 2011, the ticket will be at a discounted rate of R110 per adult and R60 per student.

Sunday entrance only: R70 per adult and R40 per student. The tickets for Sunday can be purchased at the gate or track office before Thursday 27th January 2011

## **Future Planning**

Polana Rally - Easter Weekend, April 23-26 a night in White River, two nights in Maputo, what more could you want.

Cape Centres Gathering - October 27 30 - Graaf Reinet.

Dear Motoring Clubs

As promised, please see below for the special all-inclusive accommodation packages we have created for the Midas George Old Car Show. Please can you send this on to all members and clubs so that they are in the know if they are going to the show. When taking into account all the extra benefits we are throwing in to make your motoring weekend away as fun and easy as possible (car wash, welcome braai, shuttle, etc) this really is great value!

Please also see attached for your invitation for the Protea Hotels Classic Car Auction, an event set to become the most exclusive and elegant event on the back of the best classic car show in the country. We would love to host you in style on the night and if anyone in your club are wanting to sell their car, we invite them to do so at our auction. Details attached.

We look forward to seeing you there...

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**PROTEA HOTELS**  
GEORGE OLD CAR SHOW

## Going to the Midas George Old Car Show?

Why don't you take advantage of our special all-inclusive packages, tailor-made for the show...

**PROTEA HOTEL KING GEORGE**  
**R395** per person sharing  
For luxury 4-star accommodation which includes:  
• Welcome drink on arrival • Free car wash on arrival • Free parking with 24hour security • Welcome braai on the Friday • Full English Buffet Breakfast each morning • Free shuttle between Protea Hotel King George and PW Botha College • Free Weekend Pass to the show • VIP Pass to the Protea Hotels VIP marquee overlooking the show  
To book, contact: +27 (0) 44 874 7859 or book online [www.proteahotels.com/georgeoldcarshow](http://www.proteahotels.com/georgeoldcarshow)  
T&C's: Single rate R495. Minimum 2 night stay. Valid 9-15 February 2011. Full pre-payment required. Subject to availability.

**PROTEA HOTEL OUTENIQUA**  
**R300** per person sharing  
For convenient 3-star accommodation which includes:  
• Welcome drink on arrival • Free car wash on arrival • Free parking with 24hour security • Full English Buffet Breakfast each morning • Free shuttle between Protea Hotel King George and PW Botha College • Free Weekend Pass to the show • VIP Pass to the Protea Hotels VIP marquee overlooking the show  
Tickets for the Protea Hotel King George welcome braai can be purchased at an additional R160 per person.  
To book, contact: +27 (0) 44 874 4488 or book online [www.proteahotels.com/georgeoldcarshow](http://www.proteahotels.com/georgeoldcarshow)  
T&C's: Single rate R475. Minimum 2 night stay. Valid 9-15 February 2011. Full pre-payment required. Subject to availability.

Prokard discount applies

While you are at the show we suggest you get your tickets to the most elegant and exclusive event of the Midas George Old Car Show weekend, the Protea Hotels Classic Car Auction, SEE ATTACHED.



**PROTEA HOTELS**  
GEORGE OLD CAR SHOW

## Protea Hotels Classic Car Auction at the Midas George Old Car Show

Dear classic enthusiast

Protea Hotels and Aucor invite you to participate in an evening of exciting entertainment – with some of the world's most collectable cars crossing the auction block and some of the country's most prolific enthusiasts imparting their knowledge over dinner – all in the name of charity.

Date: Saturday, 12 February 2011  
Time: 19h00  
Venue: Protea Hotel King George, King George Dr, King George Park

While being a smart-casual affair (we don't expect you to don a tux after a long day at the show after all, GUESTS will be spoiled with an evening of festivities fit for a classic king! Expect to have your tastebuds tantalized with a superb blend of classic and contemporary cuisine while being entertained with high energy auction action.

A wide variety of only the finest vintage, collector, muscle and specialty vehicles will make it under the hammer which will be wielded by Aucor – with more than 40 years of industry experience, both sellers and bidders will be in the capable hands of a company that has earned the reputation as Africa's auction authority.

The catalogue of vehicles will be announced once the selection has been made, so keep an eye on the official auction website, [www.proteahotels.com/georgeoldcarshow](http://www.proteahotels.com/georgeoldcarshow), to find out which vehicles will be crossing the block.



Tickets are R200 and the money raised will be divided between the Southern Cape Old Car Club and Reach for a Dream. To purchase tickets, contact Lizel at Protea Hotel King George on 044 874 7859 or [marketing@phkinggeorge.co.za](mailto:marketing@phkinggeorge.co.za).

Set to become the annual luminary event on the back of the Midas George Old Car Show, we look forward to hosting you on the Saturday evening of show weekend for the first Protea Hotels Classic Car Auction.

For more information, go to [www.proteahotels.com/georgeoldcarshow](http://www.proteahotels.com/georgeoldcarshow).

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# MG Mart

<p>MGA Coupe 1959 Concours condition, includes personalised number plate MGA1959GP R170000 Phone 0823363715 Benoni (2)</p>	<p>For Sale: MGB GT – 1967 – White with red interior – New interior trim and carpets – original leather seats – flawless respray – all mechanical and electrical items in excellent working order – you don't have to do anything – just get in, drive and enjoy! – asking R85000.00 – Charles Thompson on 012 645 1284 (1)</p>
<p>1967 MGB GT. Restored 4 years ago by EMGEE WORKSHOP for R 127 000. Prizewinner. converted to ride on unleaded fuel. Fitted with modern clutch thrust bearing. New tyres. Full service history since restoration. MG club valuation R 100 000. Price R90 000-not neg. Contact danie 082 5539954 (3)</p>	<p>FOR SALE: ZB MAGNETTE – 1958* - ex late Errol Battison – all body rust removed – complete down to bare metal respray in Damask red with beige leather interior and new red carpets. A complete engine and clutch overhaul just run in – brakes and propshaft overhauled – new tyres and electrical wiring. Including many spares. This has to be one of the best ZB Magnettes in the country – all you have to do is drive it and enjoy! R70000.00 – contact Peter on 012 998 0361 or 083 267 3457 or e-mail <a href="mailto:noethj@tekomsa.net">noethj@tekomsa.net</a> (2)</p>
<p>2004 MG TF 160 1.8L Power Grey Metallic Exterior with Black Leather Interior. Soft-top. Mileage: 52,500km. Asking price R90,000. Contact Philip 083 296 6123.</p>	<p>MGB Roadster for sale It is completely original. 1800cc twin carburettor. Stainless steel pipe (Front to back). Maroon in colour (Original paint job still). One owner. Imported directly from the UK in 1974. Rudi JJ Pretorius [mailto:rudi.pret2686@hotmail.com] .083 396 9002.(2)</p>
<p>2004 MG TF 160 Manual Metallic Grey 36 000Km FSH, ABS, Adjustable seats, Adjustable steering column/wheel, Air bags, Air conditioning, Alloy wheels, Armrest, Central locking, Electric mirrors, Electric windows, Power assisted steering. R97,500 Contact: 0725343828 (2)</p>	<p>1980 MGB roadster, flame red, rostyle wheels, recently resprayed in original colour, 2 owners, excellent original condition, with RWC R80 000. 1980 MGB Roadster, yellow, rostyle wheels, Chrome bumper conversion, recently resprayed in original colour, gas flowed head, fast road cam, extractor manifold and alloy tappet cover. Excellent condition all round. With RWC. R85 000 Contact: Rod Paxton 083 458 0148 (East London) (3)</p>
<p>FOR SALE - Tel Alan Farndell 011 849 7355 or 082 875 5446. (3) 48 - 62 original Lucas 'Windtone', pair high and low note, as fitted to 'Y' Saloons, TD, TF, Magnette and MGA, plus single examples of high or low note; (All hooters refurbished, and in Concors or excellent condition). Wipac Halogen headlamp unit, for r/bumper MGB; Tonneau cover for Midget Mk I or II, Hood stowage cover for same; Cylinder head for 'A' Series, e.g. Midget;</p>	<p>For sale: Book entitled "Practical M.G. TD – maintenance update &amp; innovation" by Jonathan Goddard &amp; endorsed by the UK T-Register. A recommended buy for anyone who owns a T-series MG. Limited stocks available from Kevin Loader @ R85 + postage, email <a href="mailto:KLoader@worldonline.co.za">KLoader@worldonline.co.za</a> . All profits to be donated to the Firlands Salvation Army Children's Home.(2)</p>

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The National For Sale and Wanted list is available on request.

# MG3

To be shown at the Guangzhou Motor Show in China, along with an MG6 Saloon.



## MG - The Marque of Friendship