



BULLETIN #4

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE MG NATIONAL MEETING

2019 - REDLANDS QUEENSLAND

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If you were wondering about the numbering, **Bulletin #3** comprises the Supplementary Regulations for the meeting and is available on our website.

Entries are open on our website www.mgnationalmeeting.org.au and spaces are filling up fast. If you have delayed registering because of the busyness of the festive season and holidays – don't leave it any longer. Remember Early Bird closes on 1st February, and final entry closes on 8th March, unless fully subscribed earlier. Remember also that we have had to cap numbers at 350 entrants. Don't miss your opportunity to celebrate this special event, 50 years of MG National Meetings, with us and perhaps stay on and enjoy further travel in sunny Queensland: Beautiful one day, perfect the next (or so the advertisers like to tell us).

The Theme Night is 'Time Travel'

The theme reflects the fact that both we, and our cars, have stood up to the test of time (some better than others!) but this is an opportunity to 'let it all hang out'. And that is really showing my age! So, for a costume, let your imagination go wild. Remember we have had a lot of "Time Travelers" over the years. Google any movie that has a Sci-Fi theme for ideas: - 'Star Trek', 'Star Wars', 'Dr Who', 'Back to the Future', 'The Time machine'... the list goes on.

All these themes travel back and forward in time and provide many suggestions for a costume, or simply come dressed in the era of your car.... you have then "Time Travelled". Now is the chance to get out that old pair of flares, or that purple Kaftan. The night is not necessarily about good taste, but more about a good time for all.

Ladies' Luncheon

To all the MG ladies, following the success of the 2018 Ladies' Luncheon on Concours Day, Easter Saturday, we have organised a literary lunch with a Canape Feast at the Grand View Hotel, the oldest PUB in Queensland. Assemble at 11:30 am at the concours and take either a few minutes' walk up the hill or a short drive to park in their car park. There are magnificent views of Moreton Bay from the hotel. We have guest speakers and a delicious selection of savoury and sweet canapes for \$30 per person, with drinks available for

purchase at hotel prices. The function will start at 12.00 pm and continue for a few hours, ending just in time to head back down and see the Concours results.

Our guest speakers are Helen Goltz and Chris Adams, joint Authors of the “Grave Tales” series. Their research into interesting historical deaths up and down the east coast of Australia is sure to entertain, no matter which part of Australia you're from, which suits a National meeting, don't you think?

Please advise us of your interest and payment on the Registration data base form when registering for the 2019 MG National Meeting'

Regalia

We are still working on prices and availability and details will be on our website, and will also form part of the next Bulletin.

Volunteers

Of course, the success of any function depends on the hard work of a multitude of people. Even though you may have committed yourself as an entrant, you may still have time to help us in the running of the meeting. While some of the tasks could be somewhat menial, such as helping with marshalling cars at one of the events, others could be quite specific, such as judging in the Concours. Any assistance will be gratefully accepted. Drop us a line now, or leave your contact details at Registration.

Trailer Parking

Your entry form included a question on trailers. Some of you will be bringing your MGs on a trailer to save wear and tear, but once in Redlands will be driving to all the events. This is not a problem. However we need to know the number of trailers that will be used to carry MGs to events such as the Concours, Motorkhana and Hillclimb, so that we can allocate pits and provide sufficient space for trailer parking at each venue.

Please advise me of your specific needs so that we can make the appropriate allowances.

The MG Car Club of Queensland invites you to come and help us celebrate 50 years of National Meetings in naturally wonderful Redlands at Easter 2019.

Regards,

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