



BULLETIN # 6

THE GOLDEN JUBILEE MG NATIONAL MEETING

2019 - REDLANDS QUEENSLAND

APRIL 2019

“Rallye to Redlands”

It is getting close, and by now you should have planned your trip, serviced and washed your MG, found someone to look after the cat/dog/mother-in-law and be getting ready to head to sunny Queensland.

I need to mention the Registration and Scrutineering process details. Although all this information is in the Programme, unfortunately you won't get the Programme until after you have registered. So here it is:

Registration:

**Good Friday 19th of April 2019
Alexandra Hills Hotel and Conference Centre,
cnr McDonald Rd & Finucane Rd, Alexandra Hills.**

Registration and associated activities will take place in the Cleveland Room of the Alexandra Hills Conference Centre **commencing at 10.00am and running till 3.30pm**. You will be unable to have your car scrutineered without first registering.

Upon arrival at the venue, volunteers (in marked vests) will direct you to the room and answer any of your questions.

Those competitor entrants requiring a **Single Event Speed Licence** will need to get this first from the CAMS desk, **before registration**. As mentioned in Bulletin 5, We made a mistake in the registration process when we quoted a price of \$25 for a L1 licence, which is not valid for the National Meeting. The correct licence is L2 at a cost of \$90, which will be available for purchase at Registration. Those that have paid only \$25 will be asked to pay the balance of \$65 before being issued with the licence.

Please bring with you your club membership card , CAMS licence (if applicable), civil licence, and CTP extension (for Qld registered cars only). Registration desks are set up alphabetically to process people in a timely way. Please proceed to the appropriate desk, according to your surname.

At registration you will be provided with your welcome pack, programme, scrutineering sheet, concours parking map and your ID tag and lanyard which will include a list of the events that you are registered for. Your ID tag and lanyard **must be worn** to all events for entry including Noggin 'n' Natter, Theme Dinner, Presentation Dinner and Farewell Breakfast. Also included in your welcome pack will be local information and discount vouchers.

Scrutineering

Scrutineering will commence at **10:00am and run until 4:00pm**. No car will be allowed to enter the scrutineering area until they have completed registration. When you have completed registration, proceed to this area with your appropriate paperwork and an official will guide you to the correct lane. It will be conducted in the driveway lanes at the front of the foyer; both lanes are under cover.

If your MG is on a trailer, it can be scrutineered on the trailer. Please do not unload your MG unless requested to do so by the Scrutineer.

For those competing in the hillclimb, you will be guided to the inside lane for inspection for compliance to Schedules as per the Supplementary Regulations.

Please present race clothing, helmet, fire extinguisher (max age 3 years) and tow point locations identified front and rear. CAMS log books and 'Certificate of Description' if applicable are to be presented at the same time. All vehicles competing at the hillclimb and motorkhana will have a brief check prior to competition starting on each day.

All other vehicles will be directed through the outside lane to be processed in an expected efficient manner.

Food and Refreshments

There will be complimentary coffee and tea available in the registration room. The hotel restaurant and public bar meals area will be open and available to purchase food and drink.

Photographic Competition

Please take your entries to the photographic competition desk in the Cleveland Room. Each entry will be labelled with your name, Club and division of the competition for which it is entered. Your entries will be available for collection after the trophy presentation on Monday night.

Perpetual Trophy Returns and Hard Luck Stories will also be handled on this desk. Clubs that provided printed copies for the Magazine Competition can collect their magazines from this desk.

Regalia

Regalia that has been pre-purchased will be available for collection from the Regalia trailer located in the driveway outside the entrance foyer. A limited amount of National Meeting regalia will be available for purchase on the day

While we are talking about Regalia and National Meeting shirts, how many of you have one from the early days? Bring it along, and there may even be a prize for the oldest one or best condition!

Urgent call for Concours Judges

We are still very short of judges for the National Meeting Concours.

To make the day a success we need at least another 30 volunteers. No experience is required just a keen eye for detail. If you have not judged at a concours before let us know and we will put you with experienced judges.

This is a good learning experience so we would encourage ANYONE to have a go.

If you can help please contact the Concours Director Matt Johnson at mdj78@outlook.com or Ph 0402 314 947 (After 6PM please).

Let us know what classes or type of vehicle you would feel comfortable judging and we will accommodate you as best we can.

REMEMBER we can't Judge your car if we don't have enough judges, so if you are able to help please let us know.

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 your specific needs so that we can make the appropriate allowances.

2020 National Meeting – Albury Wodonga

In the foyer of the Alexandra Hills Hotel, you will find the friendly Victorian members trying to entice you to attend next year's national meeting in Albury Wodonga. Please take the time to put your name down on the expression of interest form, that way you will receive all the information first, and should you end up not attending at least you knew what was on offer.

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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