

MGC REGISTER *MG Car Club (Auckland Centre) Inc.*

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Welcome to the MGC Register News Letter.

Hello and welcome to another update on our progress with the **MGC Register**. The register logo above is now our official badge and we must thank the UK MGC Register for allowing us to adopt their design. This issue includes a number of reports, photos, details of the new MGC Register regalia and more importantly the list of cars currently held on our register.

As you will know, the **MGC Register** is part of the MG Car Club Auckland Centre. If you are not already a member you may wish to consider the advantages of being part of this world wide MG club. Your membership will give you access to our meetings, a wide range of social and motoring activities including motor sport events, circuit racing and technical advice plus you will receive our impressive monthly magazine. So why not join this friendly group of like-minded MG owners. Please check out the MG Car Club website at www.mgclub.org.nz

MGC REGISTER LIST containing details of Ninety (90) MGCs in New Zealand.

This is probably the most important piece of information for all you "C" owners. Attached is the latest list of cars we hold on the register. You will see that some of the details are still sketchy but we hope to add this missing information with your help and further research. Ian Grant, our Register Historian who I am sure must be related to Sherlock Holmes, has done a fantastic job investigating the missing details and searching out more elusive cars. Please check your car's details to ensure they are correct and forward us any corrections or additional information you may have. If you know of any other Cs that are not listed please tell us.

The attached list is in Microsoft Excel, if you do not have this program we will be pleased to send you a hard copy by post.

Please check out the MGC Register WEBSITE

Please don't forget to check out the MGC Register website which is within the MG Car Club Auckland Centre's website. Just go to the club's main site www.mgclub.org.nz and click on "Registers" or search for "**MGC Register**". We have included a good photographic selection of owner's cars, why not add yours?

MG Car Club REGISTER RUN REPORT SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2011

What a great run and an excellent turn out for our part of the MG Car Club's annual register run. The day started with all entrants in our group meeting at Kaye Maxwell's Golf Retreat, Ramarama for a mix and mingle plus refreshments. Kaye had kindly allowed us to park the cars on her events lawn providing a great opportunity for photos and a good excuse to



admire the row of Abingdon's "big horse power" machinery prior to departure. Our entry comprised four MGCs including, Tony Barbarich's Tartan Red GT, Harvey Heath's Mineral Blue GT, Nick Wilcox's Mineral Blue Roadster, and my Snowberry White GT, this was our best turn out so far. The group also included two BGTV8s and two RV8s. Unfortunately Ian's newly acquired Tartan Red MGC roadster was not ready in time for the run so his trusted MGF stood in at the last moment.

We started just after 11 o'clock to drive the 55Km route which had been expertly plotted by Ian and took us through the beautiful farming country side and rolling hills of the Waikato. The leisurely cruise was thoroughly enjoyed by all members and our arrival at the Onewhero Rugby Club timed perfectly for lunch. The Rugby Club provide the perfect venue and the food surpassed our expectations. Each group was asked to nominate one of their members for the "chocolate fish award". In our case there was only really one guy who deserved this very special prize and that was Nick Wilcox. Nick had driven up from Taupo and we felt would probably require some additional sustenance for his journey home!

It was a great day and especially nice to see the four gleaming MGCs sitting proudly together!



Peter Dunlop KOOLMG, Harvey Heath MGC 3L, Tony Barbarich ED3683 and Nick Wilcox I MGC Iour best group so far!

“BRITS at the BEACH” REPORT, TAIRUA Sat 8th OCTOBER 2011

This was yet another excellent weekend featuring the widest range of British built cars and all sorts of very British activities. We had a good turnout of MGs but unfortunately only one MGC.....mine! Still it was a great day and good fun, maybe we will see you there next year?



MGC REGISTER REGALIA

We are delighted to advise you that we now have an “MGC Register” screen sticker priced at \$5.00 plus postage.



We will also be importing a range of regalia from the UK Register and our thanks goes to Ginny Cartmell, the register secretary, for allowing us to adopt these items. Please see the **REGISTER REGALIA** list and prices attached to this email.



Tee Shirts, Baseball Caps, Polo Shirts, Fleece, Jumpers and Jackets (all to order)

Ian Grants MGC Roadster update

As you know, Ian bought the tartan red **MGC** roadster from the John Fernyhough Classic Car Museum, Auckland in June this year. The car has now undergone a complete service and mechanical check by Terry Kelk of Mechanical and Heritage Auckland and is now very close to being on the road. So far Ian has only driven up and down his drive way.....the temptation to head down the open road just under control!



"Ian will report on front suspension overhaul issues in the next newsletter"

MG Car Club Concours, Vellenoweth Green, St Heliers, Auckland. SUNDAY 11th December 2011

Once again this excellent event is just around the corner. Over 70 MGs attended last year and the club is hoping for an even larger turn out this year. I would like to make this one of our main **MGC** gathering and ask you all to please make a very special effort to bring your car along. Last year we had three "Cs" and I am sure we can easily double this figure this year. You can enter the concours or not, as you wish, or just come along and enjoy the day.

To have a significant group of **MGCs** for our annual group photo would be wonderful!

(Photo from last year's event)



"C" is for Christmas.....Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas!



And finally, I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on **Sunday 11th December** at the MGCC Concours in Auckland and wish you all safe and enjoyable motoring in our favourite MG.
Take care and best wishes,

Peter & Ian

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"Romeo" Sebring GTS at UK MGC Register meeting

