



**BULLETIN #1**

**2019 sees**

**THE 50<sup>TH</sup> GOLDEN JUBILEE AUSTRALIAN MG NATIONAL MEETING**

**being held at**

**REDLANDS QUEENSLAND**

50 National Meetings is something worth celebrating, and this is what we, the MG Car Club of Queensland want to do with your help over the Easter long week-end of 2019.

Plans are well under way for a fabulous, fiftieth, fun filled MG week-end, so put the date in your calendar to come to the Redlands area of Queensland to help us celebrate and have a holiday whilst you are here.

Redlands City is within easy reach of many attractions in the South Eastern part of Queensland, from large sand islands with their natural beauty, theme parks, wineries, little towns, to cities and whatever is in between. The only thing we don't have is snowfields.

April is usually quite pleasant, weather wise, the heat and humidity of summer have usually gone, the rains have usually gone leaving everything nice and clean and green.

So here is your personal invitation to come to this historical event.

The format for the long week-end will be:-

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Registration and Scrutineering	Redlands Performing Arts Centre, Cleveland
	"Time Line of National Meetings"	Redlands Performing Arts Centre
	Noggin & Natter	Redlands Performing Arts Centre
	Rocker Cover Racing	Redlands Performing Arts Centre
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Concours de Elegance	GJ Walter Park, Cleveland
	"Time Travellers" Night	Sheldon Event Centre, Sheldon College
	Concours trophies presentation	Sheldon Event Centre, Sheldon College
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Hillclimb (Speed Event)	MGCCQ's Hillclimb, Mt. Cotton
	Observation & Social Run	Redlands and surrounding area
	Sunday Night	Free night
Monday 22nd April	Motorkhana	Sleeman Sporting Complex, Chandler
	Kimber Run	Redlands and surrounding area
	Golden Jubilee Dinner	Sheldon Event Centre, Sheldon College
	& Trophy Presentation Night	
Tuesday 23rd April	Farewell Breakfast..boohoo	Alexandra Hills Hotel Conference Centre
	Delegates Meeting	Alexandra Hills Hotel Conference Centre

Because a good number of country Queensland Club members will be staying at the Alexandra Hills Hotel which is only 3.3km from Cleveland, we are calling it the command centre for the week-end.

The Redlands Bay Performing Arts Centre is within an easy walk to the town centre of Cleveland where we have bulk booked some accommodation.

For those wanting to explore Brisbane there is a regular train service into Brisbane from Cleveland.

Those wishing to explore some of the islands in Moreton Bay, regular vehicular and passenger ferries run from Cleveland also.

Time Line of National Meetings – We envisage creating a time line of photographs of people and their cars taken over the 5 decades. This will bring back memories for you all. So start looking back through your old photos now and earmarking them in readiness. We will need them in photocopied or digital format only with the who, what, where and when details. Just a couple of very select photos per decade, thanks.

More details on that to come in future bulletins.

The Concours will be held at Cleveland in a bay-side park adjacent to Queensland's 1<sup>st</sup> Pub "The Grand". This historic and quirky pub would make an idea gathering spot for those wishing to organise a Pre War or a V8 gathering on the free night, as it has character, and has cooling sea breezes most nights on the verandah.

Mt Cotton Hillclimb has been owned and operated by the MGCCQ and has just celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> year this year. Many consider it as one of Australia's most challenging Hillclimbs with both uphill and downhill sharp turns. It is a good spectator hill as all the track can be viewed from the spectator area. It is civilised with flush loos and a wonderful canteen. Set in a treed environment we often have some of the local wildlife visit whilst the hill is in progress. Plenty of information is on our club website regarding Mt Cotton for you to view.

The Observation, Social and Kimber Runs will take you to places where you can have the opportunity to view historical places, Moreton Bay, Harbours, wineries, our wonderful trees etc.

### **Accommodation –**

MGCCQ have made bulk bookings on 3 Motels all of which are in easy reach of the activities. They are the Alexandra Hills Hotel, Pacific Resort, and the Cleveland Motor Inn.

Once you have decided which motel/hotel you would like to stay at, then, all you have to do is simply ring the motel, quote the following with the dates you require, your credit card details and you are all booked in. :-

Group Name: The Australian Golden Jubilee MG National Meeting Easter 2019.

Function Date: -18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April (you can book either sides of this of course)

<u>Group Booking Number:-</u>	Alexandra Hills Hotel	MGE042019
	Pacific Resort	115367
	Cleveland Motor Inn	LH1709218037845

For further details on each motel and other motels in the area see attached list from the Redland City Council Tourist Information Centre. #redlandsanyday [www.redland.qld.gov.au](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au) 1300 667 386

Attached also is a list from the Wynnum Manly Tourism & Visitor Information Centre. [info@manlyharbourvillage.com](mailto:info@manlyharbourvillage.com) (07) 3348 3254 (Manly is just up the road on Moreton Bay too so to speak.)

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

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