



**MG NATIONAL MEETING 2015  
FUN AND FRIENDSHIP  
in the Yarra Valley, Victoria**

**Easter 2015: Friday 3rd April – Tuesday 7th April**

**BULLETIN 3.1**

Please note that this Bulletin supersedes Bulletin 3 and contains all the information from Bulletin 3 and amended procedures for using the electronic entry system. Kindly **disregard Bulletin 3.**

Following the issue of Bulletin 3 and the opening of the Internet base Registration facility using the CAMS Event Entry portal we have received useful feedback from some prospective entrants on several aspects of registration and licence requirements.

We have been working hard with CAMS to simplify entry via the portal and have used the constructive feedback from a number of people who have now registered. CAMS can see the value to member clubs such as ours of the Event Entry facility for a wide range of events in the future and are keen to fine-tune it so that it is both useful and user friendly. The amended procedures in this Bulletin should make the entry process easier. **We are pleased to advise that we have removed the requirement for multiple entrants to have separate email addresses.**

Several people have requested that we modify the licence requirements for the Observation Run. As this is a driving competition event it does require a competition licence, minimum Level 2 Non Speed. This licence enables us to have CAMS insurance cover for the event, which we view as essential. Some believe that, as the event is on the road and all cars are road registered, then the CAMS insurance and licence should not be needed. Unfortunately this is not the case. As the event is scored, and a part of the National Meeting competition, drivers do need a CAMS licence.

However, following our representations, CAMS has agreed to provide a "Level 2 Single Event" Licence, valid for the period of the National Meeting, for the sum of \$25. This may only be used for the Observation Run. Those wishing to obtain this licence are requested to contact the Registrar [nmregistrar@mgcc.com.au](mailto:nmregistrar@mgcc.com.au) who will arrange for the licence to be available for collection at Registration on Good Friday. Please be aware that this licence must be processed and issued by CAMS, in advance, and will not be obtainable at Registration if not pre-arranged and confirmed with the Registrar. Requests for the Single Event Licence are to be received by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015 to enable CAMS processing.

Social registrants will now be able to drive BUT NOT COMPETE in the Observation Run and will not require a CAMS licence. They will be provided with a running sheet for navigation purposes but not the competition questionnaire. Closer to Easter, to assist with catering, the Registrar will be requesting the numbers of participants and passengers of all cars taking the Observation Run (Competition and Social) and/or Kimber Run (Social).

### **AN UPDATE ON OUR MEETING FORMAT**

Before we tell you how much it is going to cost we thought you would like to know a little of what we will be providing. As mentioned in previous Bulletins we are very keen to ensure value for your National Meeting fees.

Firstly, we are supplying a light lunch for all Registrants at the Concours, and providing a bus to and from the nearby Healesville area through the day. Weblinks to the places to be visited along the route will be provided in a January newsletter.

Our speed event at the Historic Rob Roy Hillclimb will be a grass roots motorsport picnic day, with breakfast for early Competitors and their partners (Classes to be advised in the National Meeting Program booklet). All Registrants will be provided with a professionally prepared and wholesome takeaway lunchbox and there will be tea, coffee and snacks available throughout the day.

Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits will be available at the Motorkhana. A Local Rotary Club will be selling drinks, lunches and snacks.

We are working on discount dining opportunities for the Saturday evening. The optional gathering at our Clubrooms on that evening will be a Spit Roast at a cost of \$20 per head to those attending.

Registrants entering the Observation Run will be provided with tea/coffee at the start point and lunch as part of their entry. Kimber Run participants will be provided with lunch.

We are confident you will be happy with the food to be provided at the Noggin N Natter and the ultimate event, the Presentation Dinner.

Finally, our event photographers will be posting their images of all events on our National Meeting website and these will be available for download free of charge.

### **REGISTRATION**

**Registration is now open. Early Bird Discount Registration Fee is available – valid to 15th February 2015.**

Over the years National Meeting registration procedures have used an "in-house" program, which has needed to be modified year by year for each National Meeting. This has proved cumbersome and expensive and a disincentive to Clubs to take on the running of a National Meeting. The IT team that wrote the original National Meeting registration software have helped modify the CAMS Event Entry system to suit our National Meeting requirements and we have decided to use this facility to handle our 2015 registrations.

You will see that to do this you will first need to register as a CAMS Event Entry client, except Social Entrants who can log straight in. We believe that the instructions for registering provided are adequate but, in the event that you experience difficulty, please send an email to the registrar: -

[nmregistrar@mgcc.com.au](mailto:nmregistrar@mgcc.com.au)

Include your phone number and someone will get back to you to help you out.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

To enter the **CAMS Event Entry** portal go to [www.cams.com.au](http://www.cams.com.au) and click on "CAMS Event Entry" on the right side of the home page.

New to CAMS Event Entry? Just watch the two short tutorials; it's easy to get started.

**For Competition entries**, create an account or log in.

If you have special dietary needs make sure you select them under "My Details".

Select "My Cars" then add your car information making sure your car is in the correct MG Class under Motorsport Information.

When your personal and car details are correct you are ready to enter the National Meeting.

- Select "My Events"
- Select "Enter an Event"

**Or**

- From the HOME page select "Quick Enter Now"
- Event – Select "MG Car Club National Meeting 2015" and continue filling out the form.

If you wish to add an extra Concours vehicle, click the "Second Concours Car" button and add your second car. If you wish to enter more than 2 Cars in the Concours please contact the Registrar ([nmregistrar@mgcc.com.au](mailto:nmregistrar@mgcc.com.au)).

Print the Confirmation now for your records.

Select Payment. Payment can be made by credit card.

If paying by cheque please click and note ID Number. Forward this with your cheque to: **MGCC Registrar, 5 Edna Court Wantirna 3152**

For **Competition entrants** that would like to now add a **Social entrant**, click on "UPCOMING EVENTS" at the top of the screen, Select the "MG Car Club National Meeting 2015" and click on "Event Details" then click on "Social Entry (no log in)" Then fill in the required information on the entry form.

**For Social entries**, you can go straight in at the CAMS Event Entry home page without logging in.

At the top, click **UPCOMING EVENTS**, select MG Car Club National Meeting 2015, and then click **event details** RH side. Click **Social Entry (no Log in)**. Then fill in the required information on the entry form.

For all junior entries please email the National Meeting Registrar [nmregistrar@mgcc.com.au](mailto:nmregistrar@mgcc.com.au) as special discounted junior pricing applies.

Don't forget to enter your car's history and photo when you set up an account or edit your car details. We would love to know your car history and our commentator at the concours will appreciate and be able to use the information.

## ENTRY FEES

Early Bird Fees will be available until 15<sup>th</sup> February.

	Early Bird Fee	Full Fee
Competition Entry(Includes all social events)	\$290	\$320
Competition Entry Junior (Includes all social events)	\$220	\$240
Competition Entry (2nd Car)	\$100	\$110
Social Entry (Non-competitors)	\$260	\$290
Social Entry Junior under 5	\$0	\$0
Social Entry Junior 5 - 11	\$130	\$140
Social Entry Junior 12 - 18	\$195	\$210
Extra Concours Vehicle Entry	\$25	\$30

## SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS ARE ON OUR WEBSITE.

### NOGGIN N NATTER

Repeating info from previous Bulletins: We are replacing the theme night at the National Meeting by expanding the Noggin N Natter with a new exciting "Octagonal Olympics" style theme. Along with the traditional Meet and Greet and Rocker Cover Racing, there'll be more. We will be holding this in our newly expanded and refurbished Clubrooms and you will be in no doubt that **this is an MG event!**

The official opening of our event will entail the arrival of the Club Banners or Flags from each participating Centre, with a team representative as "Flag Bearer". We ask that each Centre's members wear a casual "team" uniform for the night and that each Centre arrange to bring a banner or flag.

We are making special efforts to ensure that nobody will leave the Noggin N Natter feeling hungry.

### CONCOURS JUDGES

We are looking for nominations for concours judges from both local and interstate members to form teams of 2-3 judges for each class. If you have a fair knowledge of particular models then please contact us by email letting us know of your availability. Please list the classes you would be prepared to judge, as this will help us fill all vacancies. Novice judges are also welcome and can be teamed up with experienced members. Please do not nominate for classes that you or a family member have entered. We look forward to seeing you there. If you would like to assist, please contact:

Concours Director, Paul Vermont: Email: [natmeetconcours@mgcc.com.au](mailto:natmeetconcours@mgcc.com.au)

Mobile: 0414 186 267,

or

Chief Judge, Matthew Magilton: Email: [mbmagilton@msn.com](mailto:mbmagilton@msn.com),

Tel: 03 9844 4677

We are also preparing guidelines to assist judges in assessing originality. This should make the job easier for judges, particularly newcomers to the role.

## **MOTORKHANA PATTERNS**

The Motorkhana patterns chosen are:

- Straight Slalom (with a reduced end circle width)
- Double Kidney
- Crossed Four Point

(One of these last two may be mirror-imaged to suit the arena)

## **REGALIA**

Smart, well-designed and well-priced regalia will be available by pre-order, in advance of the Meeting. Details of Regalia are now on our National meeting website along and the order form will be online shortly. The list of Regalia is also attached to this Bulletin.

## **NAT MEET SECRETARY AND COMMITTEE**

Your main contact for queries about the NatMeet, and to join our Bulletin email distribution list, is the National Meeting Secretary – Rod Wilson.

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And don't forget visit our website – <http://www.mgcc.com.au/natmeet2015/>

## **WHY SHOULD YOU COME TO THE 2015 NATIONAL MEETING IN THE YARRA VALLEY, VICTORIA?**

The M.G. Car Club Victoria is delighted to be hosting the 2015 National Meeting and is committed to providing a reasonably priced, enjoyable and friendly event.

The Yarra Valley area is famous for its food, wine, scenery and café society. Also, a chance to compete at the Historic Rob Roy Hillclimb is not to be missed.

Don't forget Sunday at Historic Rob Roy is a Family Picnic Meeting - your Registration Fee will cover the cost of lunch that day for all Registrants, and food will also be available at a reasonable cost for family and friends.

**Remember:  
FRIENDLY, FUN, FOOD, FAST AND ECONOMIC  
AT THE 2015 MG NATIONAL MEETING IN VICTORIA.  
It's a promise!!!**

Our Victorian Members are looking forward to hosting you!

Robin Page  
2015 NATIONAL MEETING EVENT DIRECTOR  
1st January 2015