

President's report – January 2024

Happy New Year everyone! And I hope you found good use for the Repco/Supercheap vouchers that Santa thoughtfully brought for you . . .

2024 looks like being another busy one for the Club. Centenary-wise, we've got a number of things coming up in the first half of this year, including:

- All MG Day at Glenelg, February 18<sup>th</sup>
- All British Day at Echunga, March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- British Classics Tour to Victor Harbor, March 17<sup>th</sup>
- Centenary National Meeting, Tamworth, March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>
- And perhaps a Centenary Grand Finale at Birdwood in May.

And in motor sport, the launch of MG Racing Australia in SA along with events at both Mallala and The Bend. As always watch the website and MG Motoring for dates and details. [Click Here](#) for the new MG Racing South Australia web page.

On the social side, Lunch Runs and Breakfast Runs continue and are always popular.

With my librarian's hat on, we've recently acquired a magnificent biography of Cecil Kimber, 'Kim – A Biography of M.G. Founder Cecil Kimber' by Jon Presnell (and the full stops after M and G are in the book's title). It is newly published to commemorate MG's centenary and I am sure it will prove to be hugely popular. This is a highly impressive tome of 536 pages with 750 images (weighing more than 3kg) and was a significant expense but well worth it.

And finally, a reminder that the AGM will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup>, which isn't that far off. One of the highlights will be the investiture of a new Club Patron, so please mark the date in your diary. Nominations for Committee positions, on the prescribed form, must be with Berry no later than the end of February.

That's all for this month – cheers!

Stephen Marlow  
President.