

Profile – Professor Peter Cundy – Our new Patron

Peter Joined the MG Car Club in 1992 and has been active in the Pre-War & T- Register section of the club for many years.

Peter is married to Jenny, and they have 3 adult sons and 5 grandchildren.

Peter's current fleet of vehicles on our Club Registration scheme consist of a 1934 MG NA supercharged racer, 1953 MG TD, 1953 C-Type Jaguar, 1960 MG A, 1964 MGB and a 1973 Austin London Taxi.

In recent years Peter has raced the MG NA in Hill Climb events at Collingrove, and in Sprints and Regularity events at Mallala, The Bend, Winton and Philip Island.



Profession

Title - Associate Professor Peter Cundy MBBS, FRACS, FAICD

Peter is an Orthopaedic Surgeon with over 35 years of experience treating all forms of paediatric and adult orthopaedic conditions and injuries. He practises both privately at Orthopaedics SA (North Adelaide) and publicly at the Women's and Children's Hospital, where he headed the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery 2005 - 2019.

After completing his medical student training in Adelaide in 1980, he adventured to the UK where he worked in Plymouth, London and Bath. He returned to Adelaide in 1983 and completed his training as an Orthopaedic Surgeon in 1988. His time at the Adelaide Children's Hospital spiked an enduring interest in the care of children and he again travelled overseas – this time to the USA where he undertook a Paediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital/ Harvard Medical School. He returned to Adelaide in 1989 and joined The Women's and Children's Hospital as a Specialist in Orthopaedic Surgery and has since held many senior positions including President of the Australian Paediatric Orthopaedic Society and Chairman of Orthopaedics SA.

He has been active in supporting developing countries in the South Pacific, with regular visits to educate and operate especially in the Solomons Islands as well as Samoa and Fiji. His work on children with clubfoot deformity has facilitated the Solomon Islands and Samoa to now be self-sufficient in treating this condition.

In addition to his clinical practice, Peter has developed broad experience supporting surgery, developing standards of excellence, and sharing and promoting research in paediatric orthopaedic surgery. He has over 80 publications in peer-reviewed Journals and is on Editorial Boards. He was an Examiner in Orthopaedic Surgery for the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (2003-2012) and Senior Examiner for Australia. Following this he joined the Board of MIGA, a leading medical defence insurer in Australia, for 9 years and now is on the Board of the Medical Devices Committee for the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA, Federal Government) and the Board of ACHA which owns Memorial, Ashford and Flinders Private Hospitals.

Peter's other interests include road cycling and travel. Apart from strong family ties, his current passion is Historic sports car racing. The racing 1934 MG acquired in 2016 has tolerated a running restoration with the assistance of many MG Car Club enthusiasts, who have extended Peter's skills beyond the human body.

In 2024 Peter is taking his Pre-War MG to the UK for racing and we look forward to hearing of his adventures in the home of MG.

Welcome to your new role as Patron of the MG Car Club of South Australia.