

President's report – February 2024

Greetings, and a reminder that the 2024 AGM will be held immediately after the March monthly general meeting – that is, Tuesday March 12th. Nominations for Committee positions are open, the nomination form is on the website, and completed forms must be with Berry by the end of February. At this year's AGM Ed Ordynski will be standing down as our Patron after 18 years and a new Patron will be installed, so I encourage all members to come along for this special occasion.

Completely unrelated, we are all very well aware of the scourge of computer hacking, identity theft etc. With this in mind, your Committee will be looking at the Club's data safety – partly so you can feel relaxed about paying your annual fees and any other transactions with the Club; and partly to ensure we are compliant with changes to Federal legislation. Look out for updates to this on the website and in MG Motoring.

The Committee has also resolved that there will be a short video presentation at an upcoming Monthly General Meeting on the correct use of the defibrillator in the Clubrooms. It's one thing to have it, but it's important that members know how to use it. It's pretty straightforward and it's a valuable thing to know.

When Arthur Ruediger's subcommittee updated our constitution last year they also reviewed and revised the Club Activities Booklet (the red covered one). This is largely to advise new members how to get the most out of their membership but it's also a handy guide for all members. It's on the website or you can get a hard copy from the Clubrooms.

Just having a quick look through the calendar for coming months, there's a lot on with motorsport, social events and centenary events and it's good to see so many members turning out for these. Upcoming include:

Lunch Run, February 8th

MGF and Moderns Run, February 11th

SA Motorkhana Championship Round 1, Mallala, February 18th

All MG Day at Glenelg, February 18th (Club event).

Breakfast Run, February 25th

MSCA 50th Anniversary Club Display Day & Presentations, February 25th

MG Racing SA Round 1, The Bend, March 1st

MSCA Super Sprint Rd 1, Mallala, March 3rd

All British Day at Echunga, March 3rd (MGs are the featured marque to recognise our centenary; entries are closed but come along and support the day).

British Classics Tour to Victor Harbor, March 17th (again, MGs are the featured marque in recognition of our centenary and entries are now open. MGCCSA is co-organiser of this event).

Centenary National Meeting, Tamworth, March 29th – April 2nd.

And we're looking at a Centenary Grand Finale at Birdwood in May.

Something for everyone!

That's all for this month – cheers!

Stephen Marlow
President.