

As this has been written, plans are well advanced for the Johannesburg Triumph Concours. All new territory for me as I have never really been involved in a Concours and for that matter, neither entered a car nor participated as a judge. So it's been quite a learning curve so far for this coming Sunday 18th August, whereupon members from Johannesburg and Pretoria descend upon Brightwater Commons in Randburg to face the wrath of the judges. Thankfully Eddie Steele, Rob McLeod and John Crowther have stepped in as usual to save the day and handle all the technical aspects of the rules and scoring sheets etc. Thanks too, to Alan Grant for holding a very informative judging workshop at the clubhouse during late July. This wealth of information is of great value not only to new members who have volunteered to judge but for the very same newcomers to understand what is needed in order to improve their cars.

For myself, the months of June and July have been busy with quizzes; the Inter-Marque Quiz sponsored by **Classic & Performance Car Africa** magazine, where eleven teams participated and as reported elsewhere in this magazine. The Boffins from Triumph in Pretoria flew the flag taking the honours. Johannesburg Centre?well to be kind to ourselves, we tied with the one team that didn't show up.

Then, soon afterwards we had our own Triumph Inter-Club quiz of a different nature using photographs projected onto a large screen. That went down well with lots of inter action and the Pretoria Centre emerging the victors once again. The tally over the years has been a closely fought battle with the score now 9-8 to Pretoria. Well done chaps!

I did another quiz for Austin Healey who were hosts to the Jaguar Northerns and Porsche 356 Clubs – a noisy affair, lots of fun with Jaguar coming out tops.

Over the last couple of months we have had the pleasure of welcoming new members into our club.

David and Fiona Dalziel (Edenvale) a white Triumph Spitfire. Arthur and Amanda Wassenaar (Hyde Park) who have a TR3, Len Ward (Merridale) ; he owns a BMW Z3. Hansie Terblanche, finally joining membership with Lisa; a Ford Capri and Ken Frost (Benoni) a TR3. Alistair Stalker of Discovery, is the owner of a TR7. Welcome to you all and let us meet you all at our functions.

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