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**Eric Colley 1935-2018**

from Keith Kelly

*Eric passed away on the afternoon of 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at the age of 83.*

*He was a member of our club for some years up until 2009 and attended many cutings in one of his two immaculate Mk2 Spitfires.*

*As a removals contractor he greatly assisted in our move from the Melville clubhouse and offered premises for a new clubhouse at his house in Weltevreden Park before the club eventually relocated to the Alfa clubhouse at Shanahan Park in Edenvale on the East Rand. We enjoyed many noggins at his bar before moving.*

*A hard-living ex-Rhodesian Special Forces member, he entertained us with his hair-raising stories when in the cramped bomb aimer's cockpit of a Canberra bomber.*

*Go well, Eric.*

*R.I.P.*

## Events Calendar

| Month     | Day/Date                                   | Event                                              | Host          | Status   |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| January   | Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>                       | Noggin                                             |               |          |
|           | Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>                       | Glenburn Lodge                                     | Joburg        | official |
| February  | Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>                       | Post Valentine - Bosveld Lounge                    | Pta           | official |
|           | Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>                       | Noggin                                             |               |          |
| March     | Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>                       | Piston Ring Swop Meeting                           |               | optional |
|           | Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>                       | Noggin                                             |               |          |
| April     | Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>                        | Angela's Picnic                                    | SAMCA         | official |
|           | Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>                       | Noggin                                             |               |          |
|           | Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> -Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> | TSCC National Gathering<br>-Maselspoort            | Pta           | official |
| May       | Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>                        | Dambusters                                         | Sunbeam Club  | optional |
|           | Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>                       | Noggin                                             |               |          |
|           | Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>                       | Inter club Quiz...braai                            | Joburg        | official |
|           | Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>                       | Just Wheels, Brakpan                               | Muriel Brandt | optional |
|           | Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>                       | Cars in Park-Pietermaritzburg                      |               | optional |
|           | Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>                       | Cars on the Roof                                   | Pta/POMC      | optional |
| June      | Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>                        | Mampoer Rally                                      | POMC          | optional |
|           | Tue 19 <sup>th</sup>                       | Noggin                                             |               |          |
|           | Sun 23 <sup>th</sup>                       | Hartebeespoort - Rotary event                      |               | optional |
| July      | Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>                       | Noggin                                             |               |          |
|           | Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>                       | Scottburgh Classic Car Show                        |               | optional |
|           | Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>                       | Event to be announced                              |               | official |
| August    | Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>                        | Cars in Park-Zwartkops                             | POMC          | optional |
|           | Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>                       | Noggin                                             |               |          |
|           | Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>                       | TBA                                                |               | official |
| September | Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>                        | Wheels at the Vaal                                 |               | optional |
|           | Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>                        | National Classic Car Concourse<br>- Mall of Africa | SAMCA         | optional |
|           | Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>                        | 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave - Parkhurst Show               | VVC           | optional |
|           | Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>                       | Piston Ring Swop Meeting                           |               |          |
|           | Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>                       | Noggin                                             |               |          |
|           | Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>                       | Chequered Flag, Benoni??                           |               |          |
| October   | Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>                       | Noggin/AGM                                         |               | official |
|           | Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> or 28 <sup>th</sup>   | Jacaranda Run                                      | MG club       | optional |
| November  | Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>                       | Noggin                                             |               |          |
|           | Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>                       | TBA                                                |               |          |
| December  | Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>                        | Year-end Function                                  | Joburg        | official |

Dates and events subject to change

**April 2019 Fri 5<sup>th</sup> - Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Stars of Sandstone - Ficksburg**

## Editorial

It has certainly cooled down recently so I guess winter has arrived but at least there are no mozzies like at the Nationals in Bloem! Talking about Nationals, Johannesburg Centre is hosting the next one in 2020 so it is time to start saving the pennies to finish the rebuild you are working on. Research is presently being done regarding a suitable venue which is obviously important but another issue is costs so any help with cash, goodies and so on will be a great help; so you successful people see what change you have in your money pocket!

As we are in June if you are on the Club insurance it falls due at the end of the month so please make sure your valuation is relevant to present cost of repairing and market value! For example a TR3 nose cone will cost you about R65 000 also a nice original Stag was recently bought by a dealer for R225 000 and there is a good TR6 at a dealer for sale for R350 000!

That is all for now

Safe motoring,

*John Dobbins*

## Chairman's Chat

After the pleasant weather at the Nationals, we now feel the wrath of winter approaching—with rain?? and frost.....no top down driving!!!!

On the way to Maselspoort, I noticed that the Engen Service Stations use the Triumph wording in their latest forecourt ad.

No outing is currently planned for this month, although we have received an invitation to the *Wesrand Wieliefees* on the 16<sup>th</sup> June at Laerskool Horison, Roodepoort—with plenty of food stalls and live music.



Our July outing will be to the *Coffee and Cars* at the Boulevard Café in Illovo, to support their charity drive with blankets and dry food, for the less fortunate.....15<sup>th</sup> July.

Cheers,

*Norman*

And now for something completely different . . . .



## Tail End Giggle

### *Doctor, doctor . . . .*

Doctor, doctor, I keep thinking I'm a bridge  
What's come over you?  
Three lorries, two cars and a motor bike.

Doctor, doctor, I keep thinking I'm shrinking  
Well, you'll just have to be a little patient.

Doctor, doctor, I keep thinking I'm a pack of cards  
I'll deal with you later

Doctor, doctor, I keep thinking I'm a teaspoon  
Well, sit down there and don't stir

Doctor, doctor, I keep thinking I'm a pair of curtains  
Come on, pull yourself together

Doctor, doctor, I've got a cricket ball in my ear  
How's that?  
Oh, don't you start.

Doctor, doctor, I've got a strawberry stuck in my ear  
I've got some cream for that.

Deja boo: The feeling that I've been frightened like this before

Deja coup: The feeling my government has been overthrown like this before.

Deja clue: The feeling that colonel mustard has done it in the billiard room with the lead pipe before.

Deja do: The feeling my hairdresser has given me this cut before.

Deja eau: The feeling I've smelled this perfume before.

Deja fu: The feeling I've been kicked in the head like this before.

Deja who: The feeling I've known who was on first before.

Deja jew: The feeling I've wandered in the desert like this before.

Deja knew: The feeling that I remembered this information before (before the test, that was).

Deja loo: The feeling I've been to this bathroom before.

Deja moo: The feeling I've drunk this milk before.

Deja mu: The feeling I've calculated the mean of this population before.

Deja new: The feeling I haven't experienced this before. (aka "Vuja De" - nothing like this HAS EVER happened to me before.)

Deja ooh: The feeling I've exclaimed at these fireworks before.

Deja poo: The feeling I've stepped in this before.

Deja Q: The feeling I've encountered this entity before.

Deja rue: The feeling I've regretted this day before.

Deja stew: The feeling that this is made from the goulash my mum served the week before.

Deja too: The feeling that I've experienced this before, also.

Deja two: The feeling that I've experienced this before, twice.