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Events Calendar

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

Dates and events subject to change

April 2019 Fri 5th - Mon 8th Stars of Sandstone - Ficksburg

Editorial

It is most irritating that SARS and Customs have decided to terminated the GREAT work that Rene has being doing with IN HIS OWN TIME AND WITH NO FINANCIAL benefit to provide us ordinary members with a convenient source of spares to keep our beloved Triumphs on the road. Pity that SARS does not worry about rather underhand political and business leaders.

Thank You Rene!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

For those of you like I who do not want the hassle of importing spares, The Sports Car Centre at 11 Westmeath Road, Parkview JHB 011 486 0021 011 646 161631 import once or twice a month from the UK and will deliver and give Club members a 20% discount. I have used them when Rene could not help so speak to Alan or Denise and say I recommended them even if they are MG car Club members!

Sunday 5th August is Cars In The Park at Swartkops Raceway Pretoria which is a great event and the Triumph Club usually has a good presence but JHB has been a bit thin recently so guys please support our Pretoria neighbours who are great at supporting our events.

JUST GET THERE EARLY TO AVOID TRAFFIC.

See you at Swartkops.

Safe Motoring,

John Dobbins

Chairman's Chat

Pending

Cheers,

Norman



WINTER WOOLLIES

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IDENTIFY THE HEAD LIGHTS



Tail End Giggle

Elegant Insults

"Nothing has more retarded the advancement of learning than the disposition of vulgar minds to ridicule and vilify what they cannot comprehend." - Samuel Johnson

"A graceful taunt is worth a thousand insults." - Louis Nizer (1902 - 1994) English lawyer

"Fine words! I wonder where you stole them." - Jonathon Swift

"What's on your mind? If you'll forgive the overstatement." - Fred Allen

"You have all the characteristics of a popular politician: a horrible voice, bad breeding, and a vulgar manner." - Aristophanes

"The Gods too are fond of a joke." - Aristotle

"She was a large woman who seemed not so much dressed as upholstered." - James Matthew Barrie

"Why are we honouring this man? Have we run out of human beings?" - Milton Berle

"I feel so miserable without you, it's almost like having you here." - Stephen Bishop

"He is a self-made man & worships his creator." - John Bright

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." - Winston Churchill

"A modest little person, with much to be modest about." - Winston Churchill

"Atlee is a very modest man. And with reason." - Winston Churchill

"I may be drunk Madame, but in the morning I will be sober, and you will be just as ugly." - Winston Churchill (when asked if he was drunk)

"I've just learned about his illness. Let's hope it's nothing trivial." - Irvin S. Cobb

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure." - Clarence Darrow

"She has been kissed as often as a police-court Bible, and by much the same class of people." - Robertson Davies

"He was distinguished for ignorance; for he had only one idea and that was wrong." - Benjamin Disraeli

"He was one of the nicest old ladies I ever met." - William Faulkner

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary." - William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway)

"He has sat on the fence so long that the iron has entered his soul." - David Lloyd George

"He has every attribute of a dog except loyalty." - Thomas P. Gore

"Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it." - Moses Hadas

"Poor Faulkner. Does he really think big emotions come from big words?" - Ernest Hemingway (about William Faulkner)

"Nature not content with denying him the ability to think, has endowed him with the ability to write." - A.E. Housman

"His ears made him look like a taxicab with both doors open." - Howard Hughes (about Clark Gable)

"God was bored by him." - Victor Hugo

"He's a nice guy, but he played too much football with his helmet off." - Lyndon Baines Johnson (about Gerald Ford)

"He is not only dull himself, he is the cause of dullness in others." - Samuel Johnson

"He is simply a shiver looking for a spine to run up." - Paul Keating

"Her only flair is in her nostrils." - Pauline Kael

"He had delusions of adequacy." - Walter Kerr

"There's nothing wrong with you that reincarnation won't cure." - Jack E. Leonard

"I wish I'd known you when you were alive." - Leonard Louis Levinson

"He can compress the most words into the smallest idea of any man I know." - Abraham Lincoln

"His speeches left the impression of an army of pompous phrases moving over the landscape in search of an idea." - William McAdoo (about Warren Harding)

"You've got the brain of a four-year-old boy, and I bet he was glad to get rid of it." - Groucho Marx

"I never forget a face, but in your case I'll make an exception." - Groucho Marx

"From the moment I picked your book up until I laid it down I was convulsed with laughter. Some day I intend reading it." - Groucho Marx

"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it." - Groucho Marx