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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 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

SPARES: as you all probably know, Rene de Villiers, who has done a great job over the last huge numbers of years, cannot continue providing this valuable service thanks to SARS *et al* wanting to get involved in his personal matters which are unrelated to the spares service he has so kindly provided us with. To date no one has come forward to do this task so we have approached Alan and Denise at the Sports Car Centre in Parkview, Johannesburg to help us out and they are very happy to do so and will arrange delivery when needed so if you, like I, need help with spares, contact them on 011 486 0021 or 011 646 1631.

As I write this, due to transformer catching fire, I believe 40% of Jo'burg, the economic hub of our lovely county, is without water. Surely a portable power source can provide power to a pump station to give all of us what is our right as a tax payer?

On a lighter note, it is always difficult to dispose of unwanted large items at no cost, such as car bodies. So I thought I would share the pictures I took at a workshop recently disposing of an unwanted Triumph Chicane body, all you need is an angle grinder and a willing self-employed scrap collector!

Enjoy the upcoming spring weather.

Safe Motoring,
John Dobbins



Chairman's Chat

It seems that our short winter has come to an end. Nothing better than, this week driving down the road and seeing the trees showing signs of new foliage....hurray for spring... Perfect time to polish the Triumph, ready for a Sunday run.

The first Sunday of August saw 4 Jo'burg members take the effort to display their cars at the Zwartkops Cars in the Park, together with the Pretoria members. A pleasant sunny day, and some very original classics to be seen. Unfortunately leaving the grounds was still a time consuming process.

A very jovial noggin was held in August to celebrate a milestone birthday with Gary. Thank you Gary and Joan for the delicious snacks.

Piston Ring Swap Meet takes place on Sunday 16th September, at the regular Modderfontein venue.

Our next Noggin is scheduled for Tuesday 18th, where we are hoping to have our Inter club Quiz....awaiting for Pretoria to accept the invite.

Our September run will be on Sunday 23rd September to the War Museum, where braai facilities will be made available.....thank you Harry for arranging this event.

The October run will be to the Chequered Flag, in Benoni, on Sunday 28th. An excellent example of pristine classics, bikes, model cars and prized racing memorabilia.

The AGM originally scheduled to take place at our October Noggin, is to be rescheduled to 20th November, due to yours truly being out of the country.

Cheers,

Norman

POMC Cars in the Park Zwartkops 5 August 2018

Photos from *John Austin-Williams* in dropbox (see a selection on page 6)

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3n3r1o52zkupmm1/AABSstgy23Mu72RKxCEukKgba?dl=0>

The trick of course is to get to Zwartkops at about 05h45, which I did, that way it's a breeze getting in. Getting out at around 14h30 was also easy.

Unfortunately I do not know precisely who was PTA and who was JHB.

A delightful day; excellent company, loaded with classis cars, great variety of food and drink, usual flea-market stalls, I purchased two caps, a "Triumph" and a "British Leyland".

Superbly laid out and managed in my opinion.

Triumphs on display in the official Pretoria and Johannesburg stands, numbers 62 and 63 respectively, were:

Type	Qty
2000 Mk1	1
2500 PI Mk2	1
Roadster	1
Spitfire	4
GT6	1
Herald 13/60 convertible	1
Triumph 2000 mk1	1
Triumph 2500 PI mk2	1
TR3	1
TR3A	1
TR4A	1
TR5	1
TR7	6
TR8	1
Total Triumphs in PTA and JHB display stands:	22

Triumphs in the pits:

Stag(Bill Flynn)
 Spitfire Mk3..... (White)
 TR7(Red DHC for sale Mario)

Triumph driving around the track, not part of JHB or PTA?:

Spitfire Mk2 (?) Red with white stripes. "R" badge on side of bonnet.

So, grand totals:

Stands22
 Pits.....3
 Spotted on the track ...1

Total Triumphs seen and photographed = 26



Happy 60th birthday Gary

Celebrations at the August noggin.
A well-attended evening and enjoyed by everyone.
Many thanks for the pastries – much appreciated!



Answers to last month's Headlight quiz



MG 1100



CITROEN TA 1952



DODGE DU 1935



SUNBEAM ALPINE



ZODIAC 1965



VW 1968



HUMBER 80 1956



CHRYSLER 1957



MGB



MUSTANG



HUMBER 80 1963



TRIUMPH 2500

AUSTIN BL 1971

CHEV 1939

WYVVERN 1964

Tail End Gigue

Football Dim Wits

'My parents have been there for me, ever since I was about 7.' - David Beckham

'I would not be bothered if we lost every game as long as we won the league.' - Mark Viduka

'Alex Ferguson is the best manager I've ever had at this level. Well, he's the only manager I've actually had at this level but he's the best manager I've ever had.' - David Beckham

'If you don't believe you can win, there is no point in getting out of bed at the end of the day.' - Neville Southall

'I've had 14 bookings this season - 8 of which were my fault, but 7 of which were disputable.' - Paul Gascoigne

'I've never wanted to leave. I'm here for the rest of my life, and hopefully after that as well.' - Alan Shearer

'I'd like to play for an Italian club, like Barcelona.' - Mark Draper

'You've got to believe that you're going to win, and I believe we'll win the World Cup until the final whistle blows and we're knocked out.' - Peter Shilton

'I faxed a transfer request to the club at the beginning of the week, but let me state that I don't want to leave Leicester.' - Stan Collymore

'Without being too harsh on David Beckham, he cost us the match.' - Ian Wright

'I'm as happy as I can be - but I have been happier.' - Ugo Ehiogu

'Leeds is a great club and it's been my home for years, even though I live in Middlesbrough.' - Jonathan Woodgate

'I can see the carrot at the end of the tunnel.' - Stuart Pearce

'I took a whack on my left ankle, but something told me it was my right.' - Lee Hendrie

'I couldn't settle in Italy - it was like living in a foreign country.' - Ian Rush

'Germany are a very difficult team to play...they had 11 internationals out there today.' - Steve Lomas

'I always used to put my right boot on first, and then obviously my right sock.' - Barry Venison

'I definitely want Brooklyn to be christened, but I don't know into what religion yet.' - David Beckham

'The Brazilians were South American, and the Ukrainians will be more European.' - Phil Neville

'All that remains is for a few dots and commas to be crossed.' - Mitchell Thomas

'One accusation you can't throw at me is that I've always done my best.' - Alan Shearer

'I'd rather play in front of a full house than an empty crowd.' - Johnny Giles

'Sometimes in football you have to score goals.' - Thierry Henry