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Editorial

Thanks to Harry we had a great time at the War Museum with a good turnout of Johannesburg members in their Triumphs and one member in a BMW who as the present owners of the Triumph name I suppose could be seen as acceptable. It was interesting talking to Dave Ball whose father was one of the warders at the Italian prisoner of war camp where I believe Gino's father was interned and one of the prisoners made a sculpture of Dave, his brother and father a picture of which is in the museum. Dave has the original at home, by the way.

It was great to see the Museum is being kept in such good condition as it is an important part of South Africa's heritage so it was really appropriate that we visited on the Heritage Day long weekend.

I am seriously thinking of taking a break from editing the newsletter as I think it is time for someone else to have a go with new ideas. Anyone interested? If so, the AGM is soon!

Safe Motoring,

John Dobbins

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

At our September Noggin we pitted our team knowledge to challenge Pretoria, at our Inter Club Quiz. At the halfway mark, it was anybody's chance to win the trophy, but the second half of the Quiz, Pretoria sorted us out. Well done to the Pretoria team. Thanks to our Quizmaster, Mike Gilchrist for preparing the questions and the evening.

The Piston Ring Swop meeting was held under pleasant sunny skies. Unfortunately, in my view, less and less interesting car spares are being displayed. Maybe local spares are becoming fewer, or those who have spares, are holding onto these treasures.

I believe the Sunday run to the SA War Museum was well attended. Thank you Harry for arranging this run.

Our next Sunday run is on 23rd October, to the Chequered Flag motor museum in Benoni. This is a bring and braai event.

Due to the imminent steep petrol prices expected over the next few months, we have decided to cancel our November month-end run so as to assist members wishing to attend our Year-end Christmas Lunch on the Sunday 2nd December at the excellent Kloofzicht Lodge in Mulderdrift. They always give us a 5 star delicious meal at a very affordable rate.

The planning for the 2020 National Gathering has taken a step forward with the event scheduled to take place from Friday 1st May 2020, through to 5th May 2020.

It will be held at the Golden Gate Hotels and Chalets Resort near Clarens in the Free State.

Cheers,

Norman

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	4th Ave - Parkhurst Show	VVC	optional
	Sun 16 th	Piston Ring Swop Meeting		
	Tue 18 th	Noggin		
	Sun 23 rd	Military & Transport museum	Jo'burg	official
October	Tue 16 th	Noggin/AGM		
	Sun 28 th	Chequered Flag	Benoni	official
	Sun 22 nd	Jacaranda Run	MG club	optional
	Sun 28 th	Checkered Flag museum	Benoni	official
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**

PTA vs JHB quiz night – Tuesday, 18th September



The victorious PTA team



Pictures of a rare Triumph Gloria

from Chris Harvey

Spotted recently in New Zealand.





WINTER WOOLLIES

WANDER - 2018

IDENTIFY THE TAIL LIGHTS



Run to Johannesburg Military Museum – 23rd September

A great success – lovely weather, great company, magnificent cars and military vehicles galore.



Tail End Giggle

Footballers' Quotes

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

'He's put on weight and I've lost it, and vice versa.' - Ronnie Whelan

'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

'We lost because we didn't win.' - Ronaldo

'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

'I was watching the Blackburn game on TV on Sunday when it flashed on the screen that George (Ndah) had scored in the first minute at Birmingham. My first reaction was to ring him up. Then I remembered he was out there playing.' - Ade Akinbiyi

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

'It was a big relief off my shoulder.' - Paul Gascoigne

'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

Interviewer: 'Would it be fair to describe you as a volatile player?'

David Beckham: 'Well, I can play in the centre, on the right and occasionally on the left side.'

'If you're 0-0 down, there's no-one better to get you back on terms than Ian Wright.' - Robbie Earle

'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 America, and the Ukranians will be more European.' - Phil Neville

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

'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

'The opening ceremony was good, although I missed it.' - Graeme Le Saux

'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

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

'I was surprised, but I always say nothing surprises me in football.' - Les Ferdinand

'It was like the ref had a brand new yellow card and wanted to see if it worked.' - Richard Rufus

'There's no in-between - you're either good or bad. We were in between.' - Gary Lineker

'Winning doesn't really matter as long as you win.' - Vinny Jones