



Newsletter July 2017

Chairman's Chirp

September is nearing and that is the month for the dreaded meeting that most of us take pains to avoid -- **yes it is the GRMC AGM which will take place on Sunday September 10 (more details will be provided closer to the time.)** . Please diarise this date as we need you to attend and give your input on what you think the club could do in the upcoming year. Some of our committee members have served the club for 8 years and have indicated that they would be stepping down. In last month's newsletter I highlighted this point and asked for members to put their names forward. Regrettably the response has been zero. The task is not a demanding one and GRMC cannot function without an active committee . As members we have seen the club grow and have had another great year of enjoyable events. Please give this request some thought.

During July we had a very successful event to the Tsistsikamma Inn where 76 GRMC and MG members enjoyed lunch . This memorial run is now established as an annual event in memory of the initiator, Graham Yendall and we have also now included the loss and suffering of the GRMC and MG members who lost so much in the fire storm. Unfortunately the weather did not play its part and many came in their "plastic cars " . Some however did brave the elements and also took the scenic route through the Groot River and Bloukrans passes.

A big thanks to all who participated in this event and pleasing to see that everyone enjoyed the outing. Those who did not make it this year please join in the run next year -

Stormsriver Memorial Run:



I will be attending the 2nd Sun City Concourse SA which will be held in the first week of August. Following the successful event of last year it has grown substantially and I believe that there will be some great cars on display in various categories.

The target is to establish this event as the Pebble Beach of SA, hence the Sun City venue with cars displayed close to the Golf Course . The judging panel of Wayne Harley (from the Franschoek Motor Museum) and Stuart Grant (Classic Car Africa magazine) will be joined by two UK visitors ---- Robert Coucher of the highly rated Octane magazine and Chris Routleage , CEO of Coys Auctioneers . I will report on the event in next month's newsletter.

NB – If you have not paid your annual subs as yet , please assist .

We have seen a decline of articles received from our members. I am sure there are some interesting stories out there. Please let us have them!!! and E-mail them to Sylvia at sylvia.vintagerose@gmail.com .

Keep the wheels turning.

Peter

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FOR YOUR INFO.....

- Regular Breakfast Runs are held on the last Sunday of each month
- Meeting places – KNYSNA – The Quays at the Waterfront at the end of Grey Street
- SEDGEFIELD – Engen 1 Stop

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2017

 	<p><i>8th Thurs</i> MG Host Sop & Dop - Pembrey's Quays start 18H00 GRMC invited Trevor Cooper</p> <p><i>4th Tues</i> MG Host Belvidere Supper /Quizz night GRMC Invited Trevor Cooper</p>	 <p><i>16th Sun</i> GRMC Host Stormsriver Memorial Run Quays start 9H00 MG invited SH/PP</p>	 	<p><i>25th Sun</i> MG Host Breakfast Run Berlin @ Plett Keurbooms Quays start 9H00 GRMC invited Trevor Cooper</p> <p><i>30th Sun</i> MG Host Breakfast Run Zucchini Timber Lake Quays start 09H00</p>
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<i>Holy shit it's already</i> AUGUST	6th Sun MG Host Competitive Run TBA 09h00 GRMC invited Trevor Cooper	12th Sat GRMC Host Plett Wine Tour 10.45 BP garage The Craggs. MG invited Peter Pretorius		27th Sun MG Host Breakfast Run Berlin @ Plett Quays start 09H00 GRMC invited Trevor Cooper
 24th Sun MG Host Breakfast Run Zucchini at Timberlake 09h00 Quays	10th Sun GRMC AGM 11h30 GRMC ONLY DM/PP	13th Tues MG Host Steak Evening Blend Rest & Dominoes 18h00 GRMC invited	15/16/17th Stillbay Tour Closed Group as Previously booked Peter Pretorius	23rd Sat MG Host Aeromodellers Nat. Champs Oudtshoorn 07h00 GRMC invited
		14th Sat GRMC Host Diaz Express / Lunch Mosselbay Quays start 8H00 MG invited BG/PP	22nd Sun MG Host Picnic/Braai The Slades Harkerville 10h30 GRMC invited	29th Sun MG Host Breakfast Run Berlin @ Plett Quays start 09H00 Quays GRMC invited Trevor Cooper
		One Month To Christmas	25th Sun GRMC Xmas Party GRMC ONLY SH/PP	26th Sun MG Host Breakfast Run Zucchini Timber Lake Quays start 09H00 GRMC invited
	1st Fri.... MG Host Prawn Braai MG Members Only Trevor Cooper	16th Dec Mosselbay Wheels Gathering	8th Fri..... MG Host Street Braai Bodge/Norman Frost/Brian Bruce GRMC invited	

Sometimes the strength within you is not a big fiery flame for all to see, it is just a tiny spark that whispers ever so softly "You got this". Keep going.

	August 2017		
	1 st Sue Simms	5 th Bruce McCurragh	6 th Hugh Cordell
	8 th Anne Parker	9 th Viv Vadas	
	10 th Margaret McDonald	11 th Gail Turner	14 th Shirley Hornby
	19 th Peter Pretorius	20 th Alistair Gibb	22 nd Duncan Miller
	25 th Carol van Niekerk	29 th Jeannette Esterhuizen	
	29 th Allan Hamilton	31 st Elsbeth Albisser	

Breakfast at Zucchini

As usual the MG Club's breakfast run to Zucchini was well attended by both members of the MG Club and the Garden Route Motor Club.





Welcome to our new members:

Roger and Gayle Newby – lives in Knysna and owns a 1989 Merc 300CE

Stuart and Sheila McAllister – lives in Wilderness and owns a 1992 AC Cobra replica.

Jan du Rand and his partner Jani Klomp – lives in Stormsriver and owns a 1966 Cortina GT, 1970 Cortina GT, 1999 Cortina Super, 1965 Cortina Estate, 1960 Vauxhall Velox, 1964 Vauxhall VX490, 1959 Chev Impala, 1953 Buick Super, 1970 Renault R8 Alcino, 1970 Renault R10 Alconi, 1970 Ford Capri and a 1976 Chev Elcamino.

We wish many happy miles and smiles with our club.

The secret to staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly and lie about your age



Dear Members /Friends, our very grateful thanks and appreciation, For all the good wishes and condolences at our loss, in the recent fire in Knysna.
Thank you all very much.
Jo & Fred.



To Richie Jude and Veronica....our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time....May you find peace and comfort.

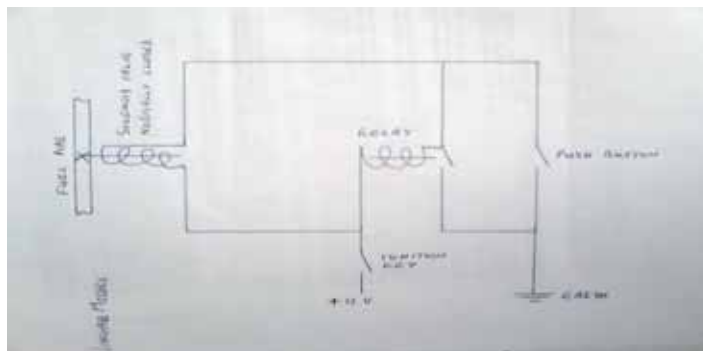
Dianne Henderson wishing you a speedy recovery...we miss you at our functions. Get well soon.

SAVVA Technical Tip 122 – Fuel cut-out solenoids

In response to Technical Tip 118 on the use of fuel cut out solenoids as a security item Ron Gush sent in the following.

“Tech Tip 118 is very good but the problem is that, if you are like me, you switch the tap on when you start up and then, when you switch the ignition off, you forget to switch the tap off. So the thief drives away blissfully unaware that there is a clever immobilizer installed.

This wiring diagram, was given to me by my electrical engineer cousin Andrew Gush. After you have switched the ignition on, you press the hidden button. The tap opens and the relay maintains the circuit closed and the tap stays open and off you go. When you switch off, the tap closes automatically. The thief then starts the car, drives until the carburettor is dry and abandons the stalled car so that you can sleep soundly and still find it in the morning.



This week's to seek for list....

Good coffee....quality company....Aha moments....A warm hand or two to hold...Heart smiles.....Belly laughter...The sun setting the sky alight...The stars and moon at midnight...The simple things.

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