



Newsletter January 2017



60th Anniversary of Fiat 500

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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
- SEDGFIELD – Engen 1 Stop

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2017

		<p><i>17th</i> <i>MG Sundowner Picnic Brenton on Sea.</i> <i>16H00 start at Quays</i> <i>GRMC Invited</i> <i>Trevor Cooper</i></p>		<p><i>29th</i> <i>Breakfast Run Berlin @ Plett Keurbooms.</i> <i>09h00 Quays start.</i> <i>GRMC invited</i> <i>Trevor Cooper</i></p>
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	<p><i>5th Sun</i> MG Club host Glentana Bring & Braai 10H00 start @ Quays GRMC invited Trevor Cooper</p>	<p><i>11th Sat</i> GRMC Host George Old Car Show. 07H00 Quays start. MG invited. Cedric Parker & Peter Pretorius</p>	<p><i>19th Sun</i> GRMC Host New Members Braai - Plett Angling Club. 10H30 Quays start. GRMC only. Peter Pretorius</p>	<p><i>26th Sun</i> MG Host Breakfast Run to Zucchini Timber Lake Quays start 09H00. GRMC invited. Trevor Cooper</p>
	<p><i>7th Tuesday</i> MG Club Host AGM - Angling Club. Boerie Roll. 18H00 MG ONLY Trevor Cooper</p>		<p><i>17/18/19</i> GRMC Host Prince Albert Theatre Show Quays start 09H00. MG invited Peter Pretorius</p>	<p><i>26th Sun</i> MG Host Breakfast Run Plett - Berlin @ Plett Keurbooms. Quays start 09H00 GRMC invited Trevor Cooper</p>
	<p><i>9th Sun</i> MG Host Bring & Braai Kobus Halliday Quays start 10H00 GRMC invited Trevor Cooper</p>	<p><i>12th Wed</i> GRMC Host Pensioner's Brunch - Enrico Quays start 11H00. MG invited Sylvia Harvey/ Peter Pretorius</p>	<p><i>23rd Sun</i> MG Host Breakfast run to Zucchini Timber Lake. Quays start 09H00 GRMC invited Trevor Cooper</p>	<p><i>30th Sun</i> GRMC Host Knysna Motor Show Quays start 08H00 MG invited Peter Pretorius</p>
	<p><i>5/6/7 Fri - Sun</i> Both Clubs Jaguar Simola Hillclimb GRMC/MG Peter Pretorius</p>		<p><i>20th Sat</i> GRMC Host Last Night of the Proms (R140 pp) MG invited June Turner/ Peter Pretorius</p>	<p><i>25 - 28th Fri - Sun</i> MG Host Cape Centre's Gathering - Wilderness Quays start 09H00 MG ONLY Trevor Cooper</p>
	<p><i>8th Thurs</i> MG Host Sop & Dop - Pembrey's Quays start 18H00 GRMC invited Trevor Cooper</p>	<p><i>16th - 17th Fri - Sat</i> GRMC Host Explore Stilbaai - Gin Factory Quays start 8h30 MG invited BG / PP</p>		<p><i>25th Sun</i> MG Host Breakfast Run Berlin @ Plett Keurbooms Quays start 9H00 GRMC invited Trevor Cooper</p>

		<p>16th Sun GRMC Host Stormsriver Graham Yendall Memorial Run Quays start 9H00 MG invited SH/PP</p>		<p>30th Sun MG Host Breakfast Run Zucchini Timber Lake Quays start 09H00 GRMC invited Trevor Cooper</p>
<p><i>Holy shit it's already</i> AUGUST</p>		<p>13th Sun GRMC Host Plett Angling Club Braai Quays start 10H00 MG invited Peter Pretorius</p>		<p>27th Sun MG Host Breakfast Run Berlin @ Plett Keurbooms Quays start 09H00 GRMC invited Trevor Cooper</p>
	<p>1-6th GRMC Annual Tour - to be advised. MG Invited Peter Pretorius</p>		<p>17th Sun GRMC Host AGM 13H30 GRMC ONLY DM/PP</p>	
		<p>14th Sat GRMC Host Diaz Express / Lunch Mosselbay Quays start 8H00 MG invited BG/PP</p>		<p>29th Sun MG Host Breakfast Run Berlin @ Plett Keurbooms Quays start 09H00 GRMC invited Trevor Cooper</p>
		<p>11th Sat GRMC Host Plett Wine Tour/ Lunch (organised transport) MG invited SH/PP</p>	<p>25th Sun GRMC Xmas Party GRMC ONLY SH/PP</p>	<p>26th Sun MG Host Breakfast Run Zucchini Timber Lake Quays start 09H00 GRMC invited Trevor Cooper</p>

	<p><i>Fri....</i> <i>MG Host</i> <i>Prawn Braai</i> <i>MG Members</i> <i>Only</i> <i>Trevor Cooper</i></p>		<p><i>Fri.....</i> <i>MG Host</i> <i>Street Braai</i> <i>Bodge/Norman</i> <i>Frost/Brian</i> <i>Bruce</i> <i>GRMC invited</i> <i>Trevor Cooper</i></p>	
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CHAIRMAN'S CHIRP.

We have a new look newsletter !!! Thanks to Sylvia for always going the extra mile -- greatly appreciated. If you would like to comment please send a note to Sylvia .

I hope that you have had an enjoyable break and things are getting back to normal. There is a saying if you have had a houseful of your children, grandchildren and family for a couple of weeks - it is fantastic when you see the headlights arrive and the same when you see the taillights disappear !! - But I am sure that we are all missing them very soon afterwards.



2017 has started off with a “bang”, with January done and dusted we are fully into an exciting selection of events for the year. Let’s make it a year of lots of fun, enjoyment and good memories. Your committee works hard at making these events happen and while it seems like they just happen a lot of hard work goes into the planning. These events are for all of our members to enjoy, so get the wheels turning on your classic or modern classic and join us. For those members who are not participating I would encourage you to join in the fun!!! Take your calendar out and save the dates.

Towards the middle of December a small group of 10 cars supported a small motor show in Mossel Bay. The organiser is an enthusiastic person who has a holiday home in Mossel Bay and is a real petrolhead. While the cars on display, excluding our 10, were not fantastic, an enjoyable and relaxing day was had by all. Several prizes and awards were handed out, Brian Bruce’s Daytona was selected as the best and most exciting car on display. The car club with the best display of cars was awarded to GRMC. Our support was greatly appreciated by the organiser and it certainly generated a lot of interest in our club. To those who joined us many thanks.



MG Sun-Downer Picnic - Brenton

To kick the year off we enjoyed the MG sun-downer picnic at Brenton. It was very well supported by GRMC members and thoroughly enjoyed.





Enjoy every moment of your life, laugh when you can, apologise when you should, let go of what you can't change and buy that car if you want it!



The next couple of months are going to be very hectic. A jam packed breakfast at the Berlin restaurant was thoroughly enjoyed and for a first event the restaurant did extremely well and will get better.



The George Old Car show on Feb 11 will be supported by more than 50 cars from GRMC & MG. This should be a relaxed day of chatting, looking at cars, eating and enjoying the occasional liquid refreshment. Thank you for the support. This will be followed by a *New Member's Braai* to meet the committee on Feb 19. We then have two major events. *The trip to Prince Albert to see the Andrew Young rendition of the Beatles*. This mini tour exceeded all expectation with a group of 60 members joining in a fun filled weekend. To organise it for this size group has been a logistical challenge, but all is sorted !! . The planning for the *Knysna Motor Show* taking place on April 30 is already in full swing with the committee hard at work. We will no doubt be calling on members for assistance as we progress and it will be appreciated if you can make yourself available.

PS - Some members are still directing certain things to Mike Griffiths . Please note that he no longer is a committee member.

Until next time – enjoy all the activities

Peter



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KNYSNA MOTOR SHOW 2017

From my side....



Leave footprints of kindness wherever you go..... Sylvia.



Birthdays

BEST WISHES TO THE FOLLOWING WHO CELEBRATE THEIR BIRTHDAY DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY:

JANUARY:

1st Frans Gerber
 5th Louise McCallum
 8th Elize Grobbelaar
 11th George Clary
 20th Ron Hollis
 23rd Anne Douglas
 30th Bridgette Le Patourel

2nd Sheila Le Feuvre
 7th Richie Jute
 8th Lionel Hewitt
 12th Brian Gibson
 21st Paul Falla
 25th Mike Bird

5th Bob Hunt
 7th Stuart Lottering
 8th Paul Dugmore
 12th Michael Hornby
 21st Sue Wragg
 30th Clive Le Patourel

FEBRUARY:

3rd Meg Gerber
 7th Heather Baker
 13th Jean Allan
 17th Mike Wilde
 22nd Don Forsyth
 25th Lawrence Wachter

4th Fred Mullany
 7th Rika Fouche
 13th Jo Mullany
 18th John Fraser
 22nd Brenda Hamilton
 28th Natalie Carr

5th Brian Davidson
 8th Beth Rist
 13th Carole Clary
 21st Elize Ecksteen
 23rd Marion Forsyth

Every word has consequences...every silence, too.

*Thank you....*we raised a fantastic R4220 at our annual Xmas lunch in Dec 2016. The money was used to purchase food parcels for the underprivileged....I obtained a list of what a typical food parcel consisted of:

Item	Grootte
Samp	1kg
Rys	1kg
Pasta	2 x 500g
Soya Mince	4 x 200g
Mieliemeel	1kg
Baked Beans	2 x 410 g
Koekmeel	2,5kg
Olie	750ml
Kitsgits	5 x 10 g
Sout	1kg
Jelly	2 x 80g
Tee	1 x 26 bags
Suiker	1 kg
Soppoeler	3 x 50g
Konfyt	1 x 450g
Aanmaak koeldrank	2 x 35g
Kerriepoeler	50g
Seep	2 x 175g
Tandepasta	2 x 50ml
Toiletpapier	4

Apparently this feeds a family of four for two weeks...I manage to buy 19 food parcels with the money collected. Thank you to each and every one for your donation....



Peter and I handed over the food parcels to an organisation for distribution to the poor....for obvious reasons we have not identified the recipients.



Thank you to each and every one for your donation....

Truly appreciate life, and you'll find you'll have more of it.

A very warm welcome to our new members;

**Machiel and Johanna van Niekerk
James and Natalie Caw**

We wish you many happy miles and smiles with our Club.

ADVERT:

Welcome to 2017. Trust we all had a well deserved break, but now its time to get back to work and to get all our projects going once again.

I fabricate panels for most classic cars with steel and aluminum using an English Wheel and other fabrication tools. Importing panels from the US or UK is expensive, takes long from ordering to actually receiving the panel and sometimes the panel you receive, is either wrong, or doesn't fit. Contact me for custom panels, skins, replacement panels, etc.



Please follow my Facebook link for references and projects completed and in progress.

I hand built this recreation of the 1957 Ferrari 315s from scratch using a Ferrari 400 as donor car (engine and chassis). It is almost ready for paint. Feel free to follow the progress on Facebook as well.

Kind regards ...Dean van der Walt – The Fabricator

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