



**TRIUMPH SPORTSCAR CLUB
PORT ELIZABETH CENTRE**

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FERGIE - Triumph Karretjies Talk

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CHAIRMAN'S CHIRP

I will keep this short, because I know Bob is waiting.....

What a good turnout we had at the noggin. I still insist that there were 27 not 26, but what the heck, it was a record, I'm sure.

Thanks to all of you that make the effort to attend the noggins. I, for one, really appreciate it. It makes me feel good, even if it is to listen too the not-so-pure English, as long as we get the message through, understand and **respect** each other!

It is also interesting, that some members only attend a noggin, and then you get the members that only or seldom attend an outing, and then you get the members that never attend anything, and then the cream of the crop..... Members attending everything Triumph.

Special mention to our new members, Pierre Swanepoel , also attending the noggin, and Marchant Taylor, with a Spitfire and a Stag! ,respectively. I hope that you will enjoy the club, and become active members. Welcome to our family.

And to an old hand - Jean de May - re-joining again after

Also a big thank you to our Cousin Brothers of the MG club, making our last outing an unforgettable experience. It was great, leading the pack up Buffelsfontein, and turning into Glendingvalle Rd, looking back and as far as I could see, *it was British sports cars galore!*

Great friends, great weather and "*lekker karretjies*" talk, surely made my day. (*Even without Yvonne*).

Lastly, I do apologise to Les and Dave for again forgetting to thank them for getting the fires ready and Dave for keeping us from dehydrating. (*Especially after a hot meeting*).

Cheers and enjoy your Triumphs,

Deon

PS: I will be involved in the 2010 SWC with every PE match and match day -1, which will give me little time for anything else, so please be patient with me for the next 5 weeks!

FROM THE DESK OF THE SCRIBE

With Noggins taking place on the first Monday of a particular month...it meant that the June Noggin only took place in the second week of the month (i.e 7 June) ..And then *Fergie will* only reach members in the third week of the month. This is a long delay. By then the news, could be stagnant. For this reason the Scribe decided that more use should be made of e-mail NEWS FLASHES, especially if information requiring member's attention is considered to be urgent or noteworthy. When we made use of this mode of communication last month complimentary comments were received and more info poured in. It is envisaged that more use will be made of this facility (i.e. short and sweet) in future.

The 2010 WCS fever is amongst us and the country is festooned with South African flags, Rainbow Nation insignia fluttering from aerial projections and side mirrors of vehicles. Our new road demarcations and RBT lanes are harassed with enthusiastic tourists inflicted with soccer fever and frustrating new robot signals at vital interchanges. Nevertheless it is pleasing to report that the new road systems are in place and that much new traffic paint has been spread on road markings. The Scribe has been most fortunate in having had a bird's eye view of the construction of the new Baakens River bridge at the foot of Brickmaker's Kloof. The bridge was opened to traffic on 2 June 2010 and we now can enjoy the *Baakens flowing through it and the traffic passing over it* to the Soccer

Fan Park at St George's. It was quite a thrill putting *Ole Yella* (and the Z3) through their paces over the bridge and up the hill to St George's. With this scenario playing out in our midst and having been bombarded with WCS indoctrination and propaganda on radio, TV and the printed media, the Scribe is considering avoiding the chaos and maddening crowds and to get *involved* by watching the round ball game in TV.

With the mid winter Solstice beckoning (i.e the longest night and shortest day)...it makes us realise that the year is flying by.....so in the next month "*Take care and enjoy the round ball bonanza*"

Scribe

OFFICIAL OUTING – BRUNCH AT SCHOENIES

It was a *lekka* outing in balmy Indian autumn weather of a Sunday, on the cliffs at the seaside village-Schoenmakerskop, overlooking a calm blue Indian Ocean.

The **local Triumph and MG Club combine** to enjoy a Brunch outing. It was an impressive display of classics and vintages with 9 Triumphs and 9 MG's in attendance. Not forgetting the Porche, BMW, and Volvo.

All enjoyed the *skottel* breakfast relaxing in their deck chairs facing the cool on-shore ocean breeze. The camaraderie between the Triumph and MG members was appreciated by all.

Surely a magnificent setting, with the best weather we could wish for, resulting in a perfect day.

7th JUNE NOGGIN NOTES

- Chairman Deon welcomed a record **26 members** to the Noggin meeting, with apologies tendered by Dorita and Harold. This was certainly the best attendance this year.
- New members, **Pierre Swanepoel**, owner of a red Spitfire Mark3, and Marchant Taylor with the ex Bob, Peter Leyland Stag was welcomed to the club. Jackie indicated that the membership now stood at 36 with **Jean de May** also having re-joined the Club after purchasing another Triumph. We trust that they will enjoy our support and the fellowship.
- A special word of thanks was expressed to the Terry Estment and the **MG Club** whose members joined the Triumph Club for the Brunch at Skoenies. Their presence is greatly appreciated.

- Deon has a **DVD of the Good Year Race Day** at Scribante which he will make available to members to copy. Rob and Jimmy (*and the Good Year gals*) in the red Triumph TR7's feature prominently.
- The next official outing will be the **FUN GYMKHANA** on Saturday the 19th June (*see details in this edition of Fergie*)
- Deon announced (and showed) that he and the TR4 had received a **Silver Medal** in the Concours de Elegance held at Drakensville. It appears that there had been an addition error in the score sheet.
- Confusion regarding the **2011 programme was clarified** as follows:
 - ❖ The **George Show** (Feb 2011) arrangements would be co-ordinated by Heinz, Beyers and Tom (from TSCC-CT). This will not be an official outing, although members were encouraged to attend, especially after the great show put on by the Triumph contingent in 2010.
 - ❖ A **Mini 2011 Triumph Nationals** (*similar to the MG Club's Southern cape Gathering*) will be organised by Tom of the TSCC-CT. Deon will liaise with Tom regarding dates, but this will **not be combined with the George show**. This will be an open invitation, and we hope that the Border guys, who initiated this thought, will also join in the fun!
 - ❖ The **Port Elizabeth Centre TSCC 30th Anniversary** will also be staged in 2011. This item will be placed on the agenda for the next July Noggin. Members are requested to give this event some thought. But it was mentioned, that if CT do not have an problem with the idea, it will be combined with the "mini Nationals of 2010" .
 - ❖ Beyers suggested a visit to **Steytlerville Weekend** be included in the programme. Set for next year.
- It has been requested that Lorinda make **cloth badges** for the Drakensville Nationals. Deon will liaise.(*Details to follow*)
- Mike Koch, our webmaster, has located a new service provider to service the **web site** at a reduced cost. (*This made Poor Godfrey very happy*) . The website is experiencing a large number of visits.
- Deon has also found another sponsor for our Website, in the name of GBS Building Society. We want to welcome them on board, and I

am sure the financial manne in the club, will be aware that they are giving great returns on fixed investments, but is also in property and bonds. *For further detailed info, give them a call and talk to Desire.*

- **Garage news** was imparted by various members. (*see In the Garage news*).
- **Triads, sales and miscellaneous items were announced** (*see TRIADS and Sales.*)
- Future events on the Calendar as they appear in Fergie were emphasized. It was pointed out that the ladies were treated to a night drive and a *dinner out* in 2009 for the **Travelling Supper**. This year it would be their turn to provide. Yvonne and the ladies present took note.

FURTHER DISCUSSION- RE SPOUSE/ PARTNERS MEMBERSHIP OF TSCCC SA

It seems as though this issue caused some confusion in the minds of some members.

THE OFFICIAL POSITION as far as one can deduce from the Master list and information forwarded to the Scribe (on my request, by National Secretary of the TSCC SA, Judy Harris) is as follows:

Members pay R110 for 4 copies of Sabrina

Registered membership subscription is R20 as a National Levy

A spouse to register as a member of TSCC SA needs to pay R20 subscription to be a member.

The balance of the R250 paid in to the TSCC –Port Elizabeth Centre and is then utilized by the Port Elizabeth centre as they see fit.

NOTE:

- All those who pay the R20 will get a membership cards and will get Public Liability Cover through SAMCA and are members of SAMCA for the particular year.
- In 2011 the members will be required to pay an addition R20 if they wish their spouses names (i.e. numbers) to appear on the national Master list. Godfrey will arrange that they complete membership forms which will be forwarded to TSCCSA.

NATIONALS 2012

It is now a fact that Eastern Cape will be responsible for organising the 2012 NATIONALS. Chairman Gavin Turner and the East London committee members will soon convene a meeting with the Port Elizabeth committee members to visit possible venues along the South western shores of the Eastern Cape (*as well as some rural villages*).

In the meanwhile members are requested to seek out possible sponsors (big and small) for donations and prizes. Members are requested to liaise with Frikkie in this regard.

NEWS FROM OTHER CLUBS

MG Club

- The MG Club's **Southern Cape Indaba** scheduled for August at Klein Plaas near Oudsthoorn.
- Ronnie van Eck is once again organising a **Patensie Weekend** at Ripple Hotel, with the same format as in 2010....but with a NOVELTY RUN. (*It was a GREAT Weekend with GREAT Comestibles and plenty of fellowship and comestibles*). Interested members must contact Ronnie at 041 371 1306 .

IN THE GARAGE

It appears that the trip to and from the Drakensberg Nationals has taken its toll on the Triumphs as well as members who attended. After a long wait participants in the Concours have received their respective score sheets and are perusing them and planning improvements to their Triumphs.

Members who attended Nationals have been fired up with new enthusiasm to improve their cars....so let's hear what is happening in the Triumph garages around Madiba bay.

Beyers arrived back from Nationals and immediately got stuck into the TR3A....stripping the engine and gearbox compartments and trailer-ing the body to be re-sprayed black by Tobie. He envisages that it will be back for re-assemble at the end of June. Good luck Beyers.

Jon has decided to start making more garage space by selling the LHD TR7 Spider and then considering whether or not doing an engine

transplant on the white TR7 coupe by inserting the Rover V8 from his blue donor car or just restoring the blue V8...and having a Triumph to drive around in. (*it is a question of Decisions, Decisions Jon !*)

BOB remains undecided as to what the future holds...after being awarded 3 successive gold medals (by expert authentic Spitfire experts) Ole Yella had been down graded to a bronze. Concours score sheets over the past 4 years just don't correlate and are inconsistent. But as Naas says: *Cowboys don't cry...*Madonna says: *Don't Cry for me Argentina* and BOB says: *Pay up and play the game.*

DEON is said to be preparing 3 Triumphs for the Eastern Cape Nationals in 2012 and attending to the TR4's faulty water pump, and excessive oil consumption during the recent Nationals. (*2l oil on 2000k's*). Frikkie suspect a broken ring, but time will tell.

OPPIE is progressing on the black TR3. He has suffered a setback when burglars removed roof sheets to enter his garage where the blue Porsche was stored, and ripped out the wiring loom to acquire the cooper wiring. (*we sympathize*)

PETER is busy on the TR6's. Peter is busy acquiring spares in Uk . The latter will be placed in a container and brought to SA. For more information if you want to order 2'nd hand body panels and share costs, contact Peter.

PIERRE SWANEPOEL (new member) is involved in chrome plating. Members can contact him at Pierre.swnpl@gmail.com or info@chrome-worx.co.za for further details.

DAVE has acquired the new overdrive switch for the TR2. Fitting the new box will commence later this year.

CARL is busy with *other* retirement jobs ..and giving the Triumphs a rest.

ROGER is progressing with the STAG.

Marchant Taylor has purchased ex BOB-ex Peter's red Stag and has joined the club.

Oppie met a guy that also chrome anything, and is currently awaiting his TR3A over riders. This will be discussed at the next noggin, but all of a sudden, we got choices! (With chroming).

TITBITS (UK) or TIDBITS(USA) OF THE MONTH

- **Late Jon Willets**

Missed out in the May issue to mention the tragic passing of **John Willets** in a motor cycle accident in Target kloof in May. Many of the TSCC members had in the past made use of John's expertise on classic and vintage cars at his shop **Hastings Motor Parts** in Main Road ,Walmer. We will miss him. (*Especially Jon and Bob who regularly made use of his expertise and service*) . Note the shop is still open for business.

- **E – Mail from Judy Harris, Secretary TSCCSA**

Hi Bob and fellow PE Members,

Just a quick thank you for sending me the latest issue of "Fergie".

I really like the changes you have made to its appearance and have noted all the contact details for the members of your Committee.

The new format allows the reader to see immediately where the Club is situated, its webpage address and also the details of the Committee. It all looks extremely professional and also was its usual good read.

It was nice meeting several of the PE members at the Nationals and putting faces to names.

Thank you once again.

Best Regards

Judy

NOTE: Its always GREAT receiving correspondence from Judy . Thanks for your interest.)

TRIADS----TRIUMPHS....needsand a Sweat Shirt

- **Beyers needs – 165x15 Dunlop SP99 – Contact 072 413 2246**
- **Peter Benyon in Grahamstown is looking for a steel cubby hole cover for a TR4. (his got lost at the pannelbeaters)**
- **TR-ad News from Heinz Koncki in George**

I´m selling my TR4A!

Two times d´Elegance Silver at Nationals 2004 and 2006 and two times d´Elegance Gold at Nationals 2008 and 2010.

A pretty complete list of all details is available at our Members cars page: <http://www.tscpcpe.co.za/membercars/heinz/heinz.htm>
There is also a comprehensive photo record and a build certificate from the British Motor Heritage Trust.

Price is R200.000 neg.

Regards

Heinz

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- **Jon Rademan** has decided to sell his LHD black TR7 SPIDER special edition.(ex Ken Boss). This Triumph was specially built for the USA Californian market equipped with aircon. Jon has fitted new tyres ,exhaust system and wiring etc.

Price R60 000

Contact: Jon Rademan 041 581 503 8

Cell 082 569 2080 0

- A lady in Knysna has a blue **1300 Triumph Sedan** for sale. The asking price is R3750. The vehicle is in good condition and apparently rust free. Pictures have been forwarded to members by Deon. Contact Deon for details. 082 370 1732
- **FOR SALE – TRIUMPH SWEAT SHIRT**
Deon has a XXL dark blue V necked Drakensville Sweat Shirt for sale. It is brand new . Going price R140. Contact number 082 370 1732. (*sorry sold*)

NEW SUPPLIER - Chrome Work

New member Pierre Swanepoel has indicated that he does chrome work.

Contact: info@chrome-worx.co.za

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

The following will be celebrating

28 June Paula in George
29 Godfrey in Kragga Kamma
30 Yvonne in Lorraine Manor

INVITATIONS

UITENHAGE ROTARY CLUB – MOTOR SHOW in October 2010

Last year the Uitenhage Rotary Club staged a very successful Motor Show, with classics and vintages coming from the far corners of the Eastern Cape. There is to be a repeat performance in 2010. This year Beyers has again agreed to co-ordinate the TSCC participation.

The invitation reads as follows:

Hello everybody

Our Apologies for not contacting you sooner.

The Annual ROTARY East Cape Car Show will not be taking place in May 2010 as you all hoped, due to the fact that the 2010 Soccer World Cup is creating a lot of confusion and drawing a lot of attention.

The School holidays and our normal working routines are also affected.

The ROTARY Car show is to be postponed until October 2010.

We will however keep you up to date about the exact date and the venue, as the event proved to be very popular. We also hope to secure a national sponsor by the time of the event.

Please feel free to contact me anytime regarding suggestions and requirements.

Regards in motoring

HENNIE DU TOIT

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Roger Sutton: ROGER.SUTTON@ALINDIGO.COM

NEXT OFFICAL OUTING IN JUNE

EVENT : FOOTIE FUN GYMKHANA...

.....*Triumph Club vs MG Club Annual Challenge*

DATE: Saturday, 19 June 2010

TIME: 14:15

VENUE : EPVCC Clubhouse

Requirements : This is a WSC Bonanza so get fit and practice:

Toss the coin

Blow your horn – vs –vu-vu-Vusela

Goal scoring

The tackle

Pop the bubble

Shoot out

Throw in's

Hand ball...

The Diski.....and much more fellowship

Refreshments : Available on the Field

Evening Bring and Braai;

TV available for other Sport Activities

PROPOSED 2010 CALENDER

JUNE				
Monday 7 June	Noggin			
Sunday, 13 June	MG Club Paterson Braai at Paterson			
Saturday 19 June	FUN GYMKHANA TRIUMPH CLUB VS MG CLUB			
JULY				
Monday 5 July	Noggin			
Sunday 18 July	BACK TO BACK DRIVING TEST			
Sunday, 24 July	Ron Bellingham Art Gallery with MG Club(details to follow)			
AUGUST				
Monday 2 August	Noggin			
Sunday 29 August	SMARTIES RUN- Bridges in Madiba Bay			
SEPTEMBER				
Monday 6 September	Noggin			
Sunday 19 September	TRAVELLING LUNCH			
OCTOBER				
Monday 4 October	Noggin			
Saturday 23 or 30 October	ABSA CURRIE CUP RUN			
NOVEMBER				
Monday 1 November	Noggin			
Saturday 20 November	AWARDS DINNER			
DECEMBER				
Monday 6 December	Noggin			

Thursday 16
December

WHEELS 2010

TRIUMPH SPORTS CAR CLUB - PE CENTRE - CLUBMANS TROPHY

NO OF POINTS		NO OF POINTS	
	07/06/2010		07/06/2010
BOB PRETORIUS	58	MILE VERMAAK	42
BEYERS VERMAAK	55	DARIA SHEARD	40
DEON DE KOCK	55	YVONNE DE KOCK	38
CARL BUTLION	52	JACKI GERICKE	34
JON RADEMAN	52	CAROLYN VILJOEN	29
JIMMY SHEARD	48	DORITA PRETORIUS	21
GODFREY GERICKE	43	JANET RADEMAN	21
DAVE PATTEN	35	BARBARA BUTLION	21
LES RUDMAN	33	CAROL V LOGGERENBERG	19
FRIKKIE VILJOEN	30	PAULA KONCKI	16
ROB ELLIOTT	27	ANTOINETTE HEUNIS	13
HEINZ KONCKI	25	LORINDA KOCH	9
LEON V LOGGERENBERG	25	ELSA OPPERMAN	9
MIKE BUTLION	22	SUE PATTON	6
MICHAEL KOCH	20	DELPHINE LEYLAND	6
OPPIE OPPERMAN	20	ANITA O' DONOGHUE	4
PIETER LEYLAND	15	YVETTE NEL	3
ANDREW MCKENZIE	12	LEE-ANN ELLENBEGER	0
MIKE O'DONOGHUE	12	JULIE HARTMAN	0
HAROLD HEUNIS	11		
ROGER SUTTON	9		
KARL ELLENBERGER	8		
HUGH RADEMAN	6		
FRED KELLER	6		
COLLIN SKINNER	5		
ROY NEL	5		
PIERRE SWANEPOEL	3		
MARCHANT TAYLOR	3		
JOHN HARTMAN	0		
KEITH MARSH	0		

ENJOY YOUR TRIUMPH ...with Winter solstice in the air.....and the WSC.....

The Scribe

