



# 2023 MG National Meeting 7-11 April

## June Update

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Hello again, more details on some of the events being organised for next Easter's National Meet in Adelaide.

As always, there's more info on the website shown at the top of this bulletin, and a reminder that expressions of interest are open. Please send names, e-mail contact and phone contact to our Registrar, Chris Bray, at [Registrar2023natmeet@adam.com.au](mailto:Registrar2023natmeet@adam.com.au)

If you have already done this, encourage your friends to make an expression of interest.

So here are just some of the events you can look forward to:

- **Noggin'n'Natter** – Festival Function Centre, Findon. This event, together with registration and scrutineering, gets the National Meet underway on Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>. Noggin'n'Natter is an MG tradition – a casual event to meet up with other registrants from around Australia, while enjoying some refreshments and entertainment.
- **Rocker Cover Racing at the Noggin'n'Natter** For those of you new to this, it involves racers made from MG rocker or cam covers. They must be self-propelled, relying on gravity for their pace. The maximum weight is 3kg and the competition is held over a launch incline 1.5m long and a level run of 6m. The competition is conducted in best of three heats of two racers at a time. Winning racers advance to the next round until all are eliminated except one racer, which will be the outright winner.
- **The National Meeting Kimber run** on Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> will wind through the Southern Adelaide Hills Wine Region with the cars entering the Hahndorf oval from Echunga for lunch to avoid the town's busy main street. The run is about 76km long and is planned to give you time for a wander through picturesque and historic Hahndorf before lunch.

- **Motorkhana – The Bend Motorsport Park, Tailem Bend** Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>. This will test the acceleration, braking and general manoeuvrability of your MG as well as the skill and judgment of its driver. A series of flags are placed on a sealed surface. The object of the competition is for each driver to complete the tests in the shortest time without incurring penalties. Although there are many ways to incur penalties, some of the most common ways are displacing a marker, traveling in the wrong direction or failing to stop within the "finish garage" boundaries.

The competition consists of 3 patterns with 2 attempts at each pattern. The worst time on each course is discarded. Class winners are determined on total elapsed time including penalties. No special equipment is needed.

- **Theme party** – Stamford Grand, Glenelg. The theme party is always a major social highlight of National Meets and next year will be no exception. We're working on a theme and details will be released in plenty of time for you to figure out how you'll dress. This is a really fun night, not to be missed.

And a reminder that Easter accommodation is always in high demand so please book early to avoid disappointment. MGCC SA cannot make bookings on your behalf.

**Please send your expressions of interest and enquiries to:**

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See you in Adelaide next Easter!!

Regards,  
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