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Chairman's Chat

Well, it's nearly time to say good bye to 2019. What a year it has been; politics, pockets being filled, Eishkom, drought and best of all...the Ellis Trophy. At least for the next year, we only have to remember two numbers.....2020!!!!!! Let's hope 2020 can only improve.

Pretoria hosted the Christmas lunch at the home of Eddie and Giselle......thank you Eddie and Giselle for opening up your home for this event. What a delicious meal and wonderful company. The day ended with some mouth-watering desserts.

The trophy recipients for 2019 were presented to:

Chairman's Trophy......Pierre Cronje

CONGRATULATIONS

Our January Sunday run on the 26th will be our traditional braai at the wonderful Glenburn Lodge Lapa. Hope to see you ALL at this event.

The 2020 Triumph Nationals at Golden Gate is *only five months away....*.don't forget to book your accommodation....it is filling up fast. Details are in the last Sabrina newsletter.

Finally, Hannelize and I wish you all a blessed and peaceful Christmas and may 2020 bring health and happiness.

Drive safely.

Cheers.

Norman

Events Calendar

MONTH	DAY/DATE	EVENT	HOST	STATUS
January	Tue 15	Noggin		
	Sun 20	Glenburn Lodge	Jhb	official
February	Sun 17	Valentine run-Uncle Tim's	Jhb	official
	Tue 19	Noggin		
March	Sun17	Piston Ring Swop Meeting		optional
	Tue 19	Noggin		
	Sun 24	Michelotti Centenary run	Pta	official
April	Fri 05-Mon 08	Stars of Sandstone		optional
	Sun 7	Angela's Picnic	SAMCA	official
	Tue16	Noggin		
May	Tue 01	Dambusters	Sunbeam Club	official
	Tue 21	Noggin		
	Sat 26	Just Wheels	Muriel Brandt	optional
	Sun 26	Cars in Park-Pietermaritzburg		optional
	Sun 26	Cars on the Roof	Pta/POMC	optional
	Sun 26	Classic car show, Kenjara Lodge	Jack Hewetts	optional
June	Tue 18	Noggin		
	Sun 30	"Cars & Coffee on the dam"	Jhb	
		at Modderfontein		
July	Sun 7	Scottburgh Classic Car Show		optional
	SATURDAY 20	Bring and Braai. Starting at 12h00	VVC clubhouse	
	Sun 28	Rotary Hartbeespoort Classic Meander	RotaryBrits	official
August	Sun 4	Cars in Park-Zwartkops	POMC	optional
		Noggin		
	Tue 20	Pta/Jhb combined Concourse		
			Silver Oaks Mall,	
	Sun 25		Pretoria	official
September	Sun 01	Wheels at the Vaal		optional
	Sun 08	4th Ave -Parkhurst Show	VVC	optional
	Sun 15th	Piston Ring Swop Meeting		
	Tue 17	Noggin		
	Sun 29	TBA		
October	Tue 15	Noggin/AGM		official
	Sun 20 or 27	Jacaranda RunPta	MG club	optional
	Sun 27	TBA		
November	Tue 19	Noggin		
	Sun 24	TBA		
December	Sun 01	Year-end Function	Pta	official

Dates and events subject to change

Christmas lunch























Who are they? from John Dobbins



1981 National Classic Car Concours

Answer

Left to right:

Liz Dobbins

Jenny Grant

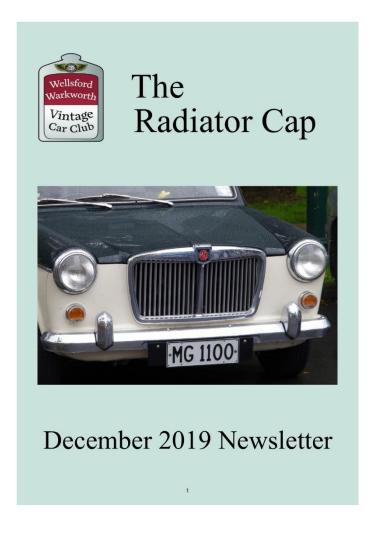
John Liddelow (Natal)

Denny and Dave McQueen (Healey Club I think)

Graham Cheetham

Alan Grant and the tie breaker Susan Trott

From our New Zealand contributor



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https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/62941667/radiator-cap-december-2019

I was intending to insert this article last month – but I forgot !!

from Eric Fletcher

In the following analysis the French Professor Bruno Dubois Director of the Institute of Memory and Alzheimer's Disease (IMMA) at La Pitié-Salpêtrière - Paris Hospitals, addresses the subject in a rather reassuring way:

"For some time now, I have been stuck and I do not know what we were talking about. Before, I was afraid it was the beginning of Alzheimer's ... but today, after reading this article, I am reassured. If anyone is aware of his memory problems, he does not have Alzheimer's."

- 1. I forget the names of families
- 2. I do not remember where I put some things

It often happens in people 60 years and older that they complain that they lack memory. The information is always in the brain, it is the "processor" that is lacking. This is "Anosognosia" or temporary forgetfulness.

Half of people 60 and older have some symptoms that are due to age rather than disease. The most common cases are: - forgetting the name of a person, going into a room in the house and not remembering why we were going there, a blank memory for a movie title or actor, an actress, a waste of time searching where we left our glasses or keys.

After 60 years most people have such a difficulty, which indicates that it is not a disease but rather a characteristic due to the passage of years. Many people are concerned about these oversights hence the importance of the following statement:

Those who are conscious of being forgetful have no serious problem of memory. Those who suffer from a memory illness or Alzheimer's, are not aware of what is happening. Professor Bruno Dubois, reassures the majority of people concerned about their oversights: The more we complain about memory loss, the less likely we are to suffer from memory sickness.

Now for a little neurological test: Only use your eyes!

1. Find the C in the table below!

2. If you have already found the C,

Now find the 6 in the table below.

3. Now find the N in the table below.

Attention, it's a little more difficult!

If you pass these three tests without problem:

- you can cancel your annual visit to the neurologist.
- your brain is in perfect shape!
- you are far from having any relationship with Alzheimer's.

Tail End Giggle



Two cannibals were eating a clown. One said to the other: 'Does this taste funny to you?'

ANON

I had an operation, and the surgeon left a sponge in me.
Is it painful?
No, but, gosh, I get thirsty.

At the AGM of the Clairvoyants' Association they read out the minutes of next year's meeting.

At the age of four
I was left an orphan.
I ask you - what could
I do with an orphan?

A girl phoned me the other day and said, 'Come on over. There's nobody home.' I went over. Nobody was home. My wife is an angel. Lucky you. Mine's still alive.

I was doing some decorating, so I got out my step-ladder. I don't get on with my real ladder.

My wife will buy anything marked down. Last year she bought an escalator.