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## NEWSLETTER - July 2009

### MG Classic Race Meeting 14-15 November 2009 Manfeild Park

This year marks the 24<sup>th</sup> Classic Race meeting organized by the MG Car Club (Wellington Centre) Inc. A feature will be the welcome return of the Formula 5000s, a thundering demonstration of one of the few international race series where New Zealand continues to maintain a dominating presence.

Other invited classes include the classic sports and saloon cars that form the heart of the event, historic sports-racing cars, the BMW E30 series, Muscle Cars and Pre '65 saloons. Other classes may be invited if the programme allows.

It is expected that there will be at least three classic sports/saloon fields defined as closely as possible to Appendix 6 of MotorSport NZ Manual 34, Book 2, Schedule T&C. A Schedule T&C Certificate of Description will assist classification within these fields. Cars will be divided into groups according to speed.

A fourth group of classic sports and saloons may be formed that will include a combination of the fastest entrants and vehicles that might not strictly meet Schedule T&C requirements in areas such as interior or exterior trim or age. This group will be permitted to use slick tyres. *As usual slicks will not be permitted in the other classic and sports fields.* However, groups such as Muscle Cars, Pre '65 saloons, historic sports and race cars and BMW E30 series will be subject to the rules agreed for their series or group.

Regulations/entry forms should be available from the first week in September. These will be circulated by a combination of email, post and the MG Club website <http://www.mgcarclub.org.nz> If you have not located one by the end of September please ask us!

It is expected that Manfeild will be available for scrutineering and testing on the Friday, although testing will, as usual, be subject to a fee. There will be a Dinner and Prizegiving on the Saturday evening, including some presentations from The Surgery's Mike Baucke. As usual drivers will get one ticket to this included in the entry fee of \$200, additional tickets will be available to entrants for \$40 each. Access to dinner tickets will close when entries close to allow for catering arrangements to be finalised and will then only be available from competitors who may not be able to use those allocated.

Next year will be the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the MG organised event, the longest continuous running classic race meeting in the country. It is planned that this meeting will celebrate some of the classic and historic cars that have previously featured at the event, mark this in your calendar now for the second weekend in November 2010.

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