



## MG Nationals 2012 News update

20 January 2012

Hi MG'ers

Well, just 2 weeks from now we'll all be assembling in the Wairarapa to enjoy another amazing MG National Rally weekend.

Please check out our website [www.mgcarclub.org.nz](http://www.mgcarclub.org.nz) for the full programme and Supplementary Regulations for the Rally. More information will be appearing there over the next few days; please read before you leave home.

In the meantime you need to know the following so you'll be there on time to register at the headquarters, Solway Copthorne Hotel in Masterton.

- a. **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb:** Registration is from 2pm followed by a briefing session and the welcoming BBQ at 6pm for all entrants. If you are arriving later than 6pm **please let us know** so we can ensure you get your registration pack in time for the morning.
- b. **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>:** Assembly begins at 9:45am for a street parade through Masterton township to Hood Aerodrome where the car show/ concours will be held until 4pm. All cars are expected to be shown but some have opted to not be judged. We have confirmed seven of the nine Brayshaw MGBs will attend as part of the show. One is in Aussie and we are working on the #5 to attend.
- c. Don't forget the themed dinner will be held that evening at Hood. You are expected to dress for the occasion, think of Vintage Aviators, drivers or any kind of dress from the 1930s to 1950s.
- d. **Sunday's balloon trial** will be a highlight of the weekend. After extensive consultation with the appropriate people in the Wairarapa we believe this should go ahead, subject to favourable weather conditions that is. An early start that day, 6am at the airfield for breakfast and safety briefing and the balloons are set to fly at 6:30-7am. Competitors will then follow the flight path of the balloons and collect a playing card from each one. The best poker hand wins but a few other tests will be added in to make it more fun. An alternative trial programme is in place with Monday as the back up day. **Note – you must have a navigator for this rally.** We are arranging co-pilots for those of you who are flying solo over the weekend.
- e. We are running 4 classes over the weekend. A: Pre56 and period saloons, B: Midgets, C: MGB/C and GT varieties and D: Moderns, including RV8s.

Don't forget binoculars are essential as is a period costume for Saturday night of fun.

None of this would be possible without all our great sponsors to whom we are all hugely indebted. Thank you one and all.

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