



MG Pre-War and TYme Event 2021 - July Update



Greetings MG Pre-War and MG T & Y Type Enthusiasts. This is an Event Update Bulletin concerning the MG Pre-War & TYme Event to be conducted in Canberra from Friday 1 October to Monday 4 October 2021.

Event Planning. Planning continues with the expectation of proceeding with a full event. To date we have over 150 registrants and some extra-ordinary cars are being prepared for their weekend in Canberra. It promises to be something very special for all MG enthusiasts. Our venues are firmly booked and the advice from the principal Motel (The Alpha Motel) is that only a few rooms are not currently taken.

The core Event plan is below, but you will, of course, be most welcome to extend your stay in Canberra if you wish:

<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Morning</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>	<i>Evening</i>
Fri 1 Oct 2021		Registration from 5.00 pm	Noggin n natter
Sat 2 Oct 2021	Display and MG market stall	Free	Optional sub-register functions
Sun 3 Oct 2021	Social Run to lunch	Lunch & explore	Event dinner with guest speaker
Mon 4 Oct 2021 (QLD/NSW/ACT/SA Public Holiday)	Optional 'Embassy Run'	Free	Traditional Pre-War Register dinner

We are delighted to announce that John Young has accepted our invitation to be our guest speaker on Sunday evening. John is an enthusiastic owner of a Y Type which he will bring to the Event, and also a very experienced and well-known commentator at historic racing events. If you have been to Wakefield Park or Sydney Motor Sport Park, you know John! He has owned and raced many MGs and has promised to tell us a few stories about MGs in historic motor racing, particularly from France.

COVID19. We are aware of the potential impact of COVID19 restrictions in Canberra and we are developing options for the parts of the Event that could be affected. While the ACT is currently considered to be managing the COVID situation very well, we are of course aware that things can rapidly change. There will be no fudging of the published rules or guidelines, and we will be ready to comply with whatever is thrown at us, if this happens. What we can assure all Registrants is that if COVID restrictions prevent anyone's participation in the Event, then a full refund of the Registration fee will be provided.

What to bring. Please remember to bring:

- your Club name tag
- a fold up chair for the picnic
- any clean (Pre 56) items, books or memorabilia that you would like to sell at the Saturday Display Day market stall
- your most colourful Flat Cap to wear on the Display Day which will be open to the public and media. Your Flat Cap is our media hook, so if you have one that you only wear on special or private occasions; we would love to see it.



MG Pre-War and TYme Event 2021 - July Update



Display Day Template. We expect that many participants will want to bring their own splendid display boards for their cars. We know how much visitors to the display love to read about the particular history of a car on display. In the Canberra Club we promote the use of a 'standard template' that takes most members less than 20 minutes to complete and print at home. It can be printed on A4 or A3 paper or card and laminated or otherwise presented to meet the individual wishes of the displayer.

A template is attached. On an entirely voluntary basis, please use it if you wish.

Carbon Off-Set. The Canberra Club has been overwhelmed by the response to our 'Net Carbon-Zero' event, and it has been an influential factor in our discussions with the ACT Government. Our Club only commenced collecting 'carbon off-sets' in January, and while we are a small Club, we will be forwarding over \$500 to *Greenfleet* for the financial year just ended. The voluntary contributions of participants in the MG Pre-War and TYme Event to the total is significant and appreciated. Thank you.

Post-Event Activity. For registrants who wishes to stay a bit longer and explore Canberra and its environs more deeply, some tourist activity and interesting driving is being planned to fill in the three days Tuesday 5 October to Thursday 7 October. This activity will be on a pay as you go basis, but you will be in good MG company. Please email Malcolm Robertson (musgrovemedi@netspeed.com.au) to register your interest.

Queries and Contacts. You may email to: mg-pre-war-tyme@mgcccanberra.org.au, or phone to:

- Pre-War Registrants: Malcolm Robertson ph. 0408 627 685
- T Type and Y Type Registrants: Kent Brown ph. 0412 558 029

MGCC Canberra looks forward to welcoming you to your National Capital in October.

