

2018 EASTER RALLY NEW PLYMOUTH

After an enjoyable drive down from Pokeno the day before, staying at our Son Craig's new family home in New Plymouth, I joined some 37 MG's and their Drivers & Navigators at the Flamingo Motel for a barbeque welcome dinner. They came from all over the North Island, one or two even travelling up from the National Rally in Timaru! Upon arrival, I was looking forward to stimulating company and a refreshing beer, imagine my horror when I realised that I was only to get the stimulating company! The Motel was not licenced, plus it was Good Friday! Anyway, the barbeque dinner was great.

On the Saturday morning we displayed our cars down by the beach for the Concours judging. An impressive concours display, won by Alan & Maria Thorn. Congratulations well deserved.

In the afternoon we took off for the Trial. Mostly hood down initially... surprisingly, this was my first trial! I had my 14-year-old petrolhead grandson, Conrad, navigating for me, which he thoroughly enjoyed. We set off toward Inglewood, the route becoming more and more convoluted as we went. Some short and violent heavy rainfall severely tested the waterproofing of soft tops, and even brought us briefly to a stop, but conditions soon improved. However, soon we found ourselves entering a very dark and evil looking valley. Next, we were in a long and narrow tunnel, where our headlamps seemed next to useless! Having survived that, the rest seemed easy, the fertile countryside benevolent. We did not score well, as our only ballpen refused to work, we got lost at one stage, but I could not blame the navigator. But we had fun! Den Williams, and Ree Langdon topped the points in their MG ZR's.

Sunday Morning found us having an early start in Stratford for the Motorkhana and Autocross events. Well, I was a little late, having been watching a certain Kiwi Boxing for a world title. I was kindly forgiven and allowed a late entry for the Motorkhana courses. Great fun. Even better, the Autocross course felt exciting, high revs, wheelspins. Loved it. I'd better look out for similar club events! A certain MG Midget, driven by about a dozen members of the Walbran family, seemed to be quickest!

The excellent prizegiving dinner was held at the Plymouth International Hotel, where I received a prize for trying to get into the wrong car. Well, it was cleaner than mine!

All in all, a well justified waste of a perfectly good Easter.

Paul Innes

Easter 2018 - Overall

Name	Car	Class	Concours	Motorkhana	Autocross	Trial	Total	O/a	Cls	L
Den Williams	MG ZR	4	83.8	89.6	96.1	100.0	369.5	1	1	
Ree Langdon	MG ZR	4	83.8	75.9	89.9	100.0	349.6	2	2	1
Larry Jones	MG ZR	4	99.4	69.3	88.4	88.2	345.3	3	3	
Barry Hare	MG TF	4	92.5	74.1	82.3	85.8	334.7	4	4	
Nick Wilcox	MGC	3	99.4	65.1	82.5	87.1	334.1	5	1	
Andy Lowe	MGBGT	3	73.1	66.7	79.2	99.6	318.6	7	2	
Mike DeWit	MGB V8	3	76.6	68.0	70.9	98.3	313.8	6	3	
Barry Carrington	MGA TC	1	67.7	66.5	74.0	84.9	293.1	9	1	
Evan McCarthy	MGF	4	59.3	70.8	87.6	63.4	281.1	16	5	
Andrew Walbran	MG Midget	2	0.0	100.0	99.2	78.4	277.6	19	1	
Paul Innes	MGF	3	79.0	72.1	70.7	53.0	274.8	12	6	
Graeme Collet	MGBGT	3	73.1	63.3	75.2	60.2	271.8	13	4	
Chris Rodliffe	Escort	5	0.0	80.6	90.4	99.6	270.6	18	1	
David Hector	MGA TC	1	67.7	59.8	53.9	84.9	266.3	10	2	
Jennie Walbran	MG Midget	2	0.0	83.3	90.4	78.4	252.1	23	2	2
George Walter	MG TF	4	94.0	75.1	0.0	62.5	231.6	8	7	
Gay Baxter	MGA	1	83.8	64.4	0.0	62.5	210.7	11	3	3
Jane Hector	MG ZB	1	73.7	65.0	56.6	0.0	195.3	27	5	4
Alan Thorn	MG TF	4	100.0	0.0	0.0	94.2	194.2	14=	8=	
Maria Thorn	MG TF	4	100.0	0.0	0.0	94.2	194.2	14=	8=	5
Paul Walbran	MG Midget	2	0.0	88.5	100.0	0.0	188.5	29	3	
Susan Jones	MG ZR	4	99.4	0.0	0.0	88.2	187.6	17	10	6
Christine Hare	MG TF	4	92.5	0.0	0.0	85.8	178.3	20	11	7
Carina Miles	MGB V8	3	76.6	0.0	0.0	98.3	174.9	21	6	8
Sharon Wilcox	MGF	4	83.2	0.0	0.0	87.1	170.3	22	12	9
Peter Holden	MGTF	1	87.4	0.0	0.0	58.5	145.9	24=	4=	
Justin Holden	MGTF	1	87.4	0.0	0.0	58.5	145.9	24=	4=	
Paul Nagel	MGB	3	78.7	0.0	0.0	60.2	138.9	26	7	
Joanne McCarthy	MGF	4	59.3	0.0	0.0	63.4	122.7	28	13	10
Andrea Evason	MGB	3	77.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.8	30=	8=	11
Colin Evason	MGB	3	77.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	77.8	30=	8=	
Charles Clark	MGB V8	3	74.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.3	32=	10=	
Wendy Williams	MGB V8	3	74.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.3	32=	10=	12
Kate Hector	MG ZB	1	73.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.7	34=	6=	13=
Michaela Carrington	MG ZB	4	73.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.7	34=	6=	13=
Lily Walbran	MG ZS	4	65.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.3	36=	14=	15=
Devon Walbran	MG ZS	4	65.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.3	36=	14=	15=

Easter Concours 2018 - East End Reserve

Name	Car	Class	Engine	Exterior	U'side	Interior	Total	O/a	Cls	L	Points
Alan Thorn	MG TF	4	43	43	40	41	167	1	1		100.0
Maria Thorn	MG TF	4	43	43	40	41	167	1	1	1	100.0
Nick Wilcox	MGC	3	42	43	41	40	166	2=	1		99.4
Larry Jones	MG ZR	4	44	39	43	40	166	2=	2		99.4
Susan Jones	MG ZR	4	44	39	43	40	166	2=	2	2	99.4
Graeme Collet	MGB	3	39	41	41	38	159	4	2		95.2
George Walter	MG TF	4	44	40	34	39	157	5	3		94.0
Barry Hare	MG TF	4	38	41.5	39	36	154.5	6	4		92.5
Christine Hare	MG TF	4	38	41.5	39	36	154.5	6	4	3	92.5
Peter Holden	MGTF	1	36	43	35	32	146	7	1		87.4
Justin Holden	MGTF	1	36	43	35	32	146	7	1		87.4
Den Williams	MG ZR	4	36	37	30	37	140	8=	4		83.8
Ree Langdon	MG ZR	4	36	37	30	37	140	8=	4	4=	83.8
Gay Baxter	MGA	1	32	41	30	37	140	8=	2	4=	83.8
Sharon Wilcox	MGF	4	40	39	26	34	139	10	5	6	83.2
Paul Innes	MGF	3	40	37	23	32	132	11	6		79.0
Paul Nagel	MGB	3	33	40.5	29	29	131.5	12	3		78.7
Andrea Evason	MGB	3	33	39	27	31	130	13	4	7	77.8
Colin Evason	MGB	3	33	39	27	31	130	13	4		77.8
Mike DeWit	MGB V8	3	33	38	25	32	128	14	5		76.6
Carina Miles	MGB V8	3	33	38	25	32	128	14	5	8	76.6
Charles Clark	MGB V8	3	32	35	24	33	124	15	6		74.3
Wendy Williams	MGB V8	3	32	35	24	33	124	15	6	9	74.3
Kate Hector	MG ZB	1	34	32	26	31	123	16	3	10	73.7
Jane Hector	MG ZB	1	34	32	26	31	123	16	3	10	73.7
Michaela Carrington	MG ZB	4	34	32	26	31	123	16	3	10	73.7
Andy Lowe	MGBGT	3	30	34	30	28	122	17	7		73.1
David Hector	MGA TC	1	33	31	19	30	113	18	4		67.7
Barry Carrington	MGA TC	1	33	31	19	30	113	18	4		67.7
Andrew Walbran	MG ZS	2	20	35	22	32	109	19	7		65.3
Jennie Walbran	MG ZS	2	20	35	22	32	109	19	7	11	65.3
Lily Walbran	MG ZS	4	20	35	22	32	109	19	7	11	65.3
Devon Walbran	MG ZS	4	20	35	22	32	109	19	7	11	65.3
Evan McCarthy	MGF	4	23	31	22	23	99	20	8		59.3
Joanne McCarthy	MGF	4	23	31	22	23	99	20	8	12	59.3
Paul Walbran	MG Midget	2					0				0.0
Chris Rodliffe	Escort	5					0				0.0

Easter Autocross 2018 - Stratford A&P Showgrounds

Name	Car	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3	Run 4	Best	O/a	Cls	L	Points
Paul Walbran	MG Midget	70.25	55.91	49.70	47.27	47.27	1	1		100.0
Andrew Walbran	MG Midget	55.93	52.37	49.76	47.44	47.44	2	2		99.2
Den Williams	MG ZR	59.18	50.00	48.86	48.14	48.14	3	1		96.1
Jennie Walbran	MG Midget	57.42	55.79	52.81	49.48	49.48	4	3	1	90.4
Chris Rodliffe	Escort	57.87	54.98	51.09	49.49	49.49	5	1		90.4
Ree Langdon	MG ZR	56.40	53.54	51.31	49.61	49.61	6	2	2	89.9
Larry Jones	MG ZR	59.76	56.84	53.07	49.99	49.99	7	3		88.4
Evan McCarthy	MGF	57.39	53.14	51.68	50.19	50.19	8	4		87.6
Nick Wilcox	MGC	60.17	55.11	52.25	51.58	51.58	9	1		82.5
Barry Hare	MG TF	56.37	57.42	52.23	51.66	51.66	10	5		82.3
Andy Lowe	MGBGT	67.33	55.38	52.57		52.57	11	2		79.2
Graeme Collet	MGB	58.28	57.11	53.82		53.82	12	3		75.2
Barry Carrington	MGA TC	60.06	57.85	54.21		54.21	13	1		74.0
Mike DeWit	MGB V8	63.23	55.26			55.26	14	4		70.9
Paul Innes	MGF	65.47	58.23	56.51	55.33	55.33	15	6		70.7
Jane Hector	MG ZB	63.46	61.23			61.23	16	2	3	56.6
David Hector	MGA TC	65.46	62.59			62.59	17	3		53.9

Easter Motorkhana 2018 - Stratford A&P Showgrounds

Name	Car	Test 1 Propellor		Test 2 Slalom T		Test 3 Longnose		Test 4 Slingshot		Total %	O/a	Cls	L	Points
		Best	%	Best	%	Best	%	Best	%					
Andrew Walbran	MG Midget	38.5	93.8	15.9	100.0	32.4	100.0	21.1	100.0	393.8	1	1		100.0
Den Williams	MG ZR	38.0	95.0	16.6	95.8	33.6	96.4	26.8	78.7	365.9	2	1		89.6
Paul Walbran	MG Midget	37.7	95.8	17.2	92.4	34.2	94.7	26.4	79.9	362.9	3	2		88.5
Jennie Walbran	MG Midget	39.8	90.7	17.9	88.8	34.8	93.1	27.8	75.9	348.5	4	3	1	83.3
Chris Rodliffe	Escort	36.1	100.0	18.2	87.4	36.3	89.3	32.7	64.5	341.1	5	1		80.6
Ree Langdon	MG ZR	46.0	78.6	17.9	88.8	34.0	95.3	32.5	64.9	327.6	6	2	2	75.9
George Walter	MG TF	39.7	90.9	19.6	81.1	38.2	84.8	30.8	68.5	325.4	7	3		75.1
Barry Hare	MG TF	39.3	91.9	19.0	83.7	39.4	82.2	32.6	64.7	322.5	8	4		74.1
Paul Innes	MGF	37.7	95.8	18.5	85.9	38.0	85.3	42.4	49.8	316.7	9	5		72.1
Evan McCarthy	MGF	39.9	90.5	19.8	80.3	39.4	82.2	35.3	59.8	312.8	10	6		70.8
Larry Jones	MG ZR	39.3	91.9	21.1	75.4	40.2	80.6	34.8	60.6	308.4	11	7		69.3
Mike DeWit	MGB V8	40.3	89.6	19.9	79.9	42.0	77.1	36.5	57.8	304.4	12	1		68.0
Andy Lowe	MGBGT	41.8	86.4	20.5	77.6	43.3	74.8	34.1	61.9	300.6	13	2		66.7
Barry Carrington	MGA TC	41.5	87.0	19.0	83.7	47.0	68.9	35.0	60.3	299.9	14	1		66.5
Nick Wilcox	MGC	41.4	87.2	21.2	75.0	41.8	77.5	37.7	56.0	295.7	15	3		65.1
Jane Hector	MG ZB	41.5	87.0	21.1	75.4	42.1	77.0	37.6	56.1	295.4	16	2	3	65.0
Gay Baxter	MGA	38.3	94.3	23.3	68.2	41.2	78.6	40.1	52.6	293.8	17	3	4	64.4
Graeme Collet	MGB	42.3	85.3	21.0	75.7	42.3	76.6	40.1	52.6	290.3	18	4		63.3
David Hector	MGA TC	43.5	83.0	21.4	74.3	44.9	72.2	42.1	50.1	279.6	19	4		59.8

Easter 2018 - Trial

Name	Car	Checks	Time penalty	Total	O/a	L	Points
Den Williams	MG ZR	0	12	12	1		100
Ree Langdon	MG ZR	0	12	12	1		100
Andy Lowe	MGBGT	0	18	18	2		99.6
Chris Rodliffe	MGBGT	0	18	18	2		99.6
Mike DeWit	MGB V8	0	39	39	3		98.3
Carina Miles	MGB V8	0	39	39	3		98.3
Alan Thorn	MG TF	1	45	105	4		94.2
Maria Thorn	MG TF	1	45	105	4		94.2
Larry Jones	MG ZR	1	141	201	5		88.2
Susan Jones	MG ZR	1	141	201	5		88.2
Nick Wilcox	MGF	1	159	219	6		87.1
Sharon Wilcox	MGF	1	159	219	6		87.1
Barry Hare	MG TF	2	121	241	7		85.8
Christine Hare	MG TF	2	121	241	7		85.8
David Hector	MGA TC	2	135	255	8		84.9
Barry Carrington	MGA TC	2	135	255	8		84.9
Andrew Walbran	MG ZB	4	120	360	9		78.4
Jennie Walbran	MG ZB	4	120	360	9		78.4
Evan McCarthy	MGF	7	180	600	10		63.4
Joanne McCarthy	MGF	7	180	600	10		63.4
Gay Baxter	MG TF	7	195	615	11		62.5
George Walter	MG TF	7	195	615	11		62.5
Paul Nagel	MGB	7	232	652	12		60.2
Graeme Collet	MGB	7	232	652	12		60.2
Peter Holden	MGTF	8	200	680	13		58.5
Justin Holden	MGTF	8	200	680	13		58.5
Paul Innes	MGF	12	48	768	14		53
Lily Walbran	MG ZS						0
Devon Walbran	MG ZS						0
Paul Walbran	MG Midget						0
Kate Hector	MG ZB						0
Jane Hector	MG ZB						0
Michaela Carrington	MG ZB						0
Charles Clark	MGB V8						0
Wendy Williams	MGB V8						0
Andrea Evason	MGB						0
Colin Evason	MGB						0