

Club Assets and Items:

A List Of Conventions For The Ottawa MG Club

(created & managed for The Ottawa MG Club)

[AKA The Haines Manual]

[so named, to remind us of the issues surrounding the incident at The Swan On The Rideau Pub

and the well-known automotive Chilton Books Haynes Manual]

[**Conventions** are defined as: *statements / agreements dealing with specific subjects OR acceptance of certain practices or attitudes*]

The club has a number of photograph albums containing pictures of club members, club members' cars and club events from 1990 through 2006. [currently with Len Fortin] More photographs are on the club web site in the *Photo* pages.



The club has a wooden, single sided sign (with an opposing support leg) with the OMGC logo painted on it. It is approximately 24" X 36". [currently with Len Fortin]

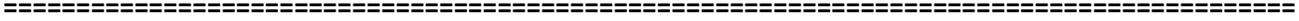


The club has several wooden traffic barriers (5) built by Nick Roberts. (generally for use at driving and display events). They are approximately 8' long X 2' high. [currently with Len Fortin]



The club has a flexible, waterproof material sign/banner (with tie ropes) with the OMGC name and logo on it. It is approximately 2' X 8'. [currently with Len Fortin]

[no picture available]



The club has a small propane powered bar-b-que (approx 14" X 18" mounted on 4 steel legs) [originally donated by Mark Evenchick] [currently with Len Fortin]

[no picture available]



The club has a small 30-cup coffee maker (obtained by Len Fortin from a previous career and donated to the club) [currently with Len Fortin]



The club has 2 flexible, waterproof material signs (with grommets for tie ropes) [formerly for the MGB 40th Anniversary celebrations] and OMGC logo on it. One now has the appropriate logos and information for NAMGAR GT-39; the other has yet to be updated. They are approximately 2' X 8'. [currently with Len Fortin]



The club has a licensed copy of Microsoft Office Publisher 2007 that is used to create the newsletter and the event calendar. [previously installed on a laptop computer with Len Fortin] (item scrapped; no longer operational March 2024)

The club has a 'traveling spares' bag containing a variety of parts and material, originally supplied by Miniman, to be used by club members on driving events in the event of automotive problems and/or breakdowns. Replenishment of the parts and material is managed under the honour system by those that use them. [currently with Len Fortin]

The club has an 'emergency stuff' bag containing a variety of items to help in various situations, originally supplied by club member Phil Carney, to be used by club members on driving events in the event of automotive problems and/or breakdowns. Replenishment of the parts and material is managed under the honour system by those that use them. [currently with Len Fortin]

The club has a flexible, waterproof banner with text as shown below. It was first displayed for the 50th Anniversary Celebrations of the MGB [June, 1962 – June, 2012]. [currently with Len Fortin]



The club has a flexible, waterproof material sign/banner (with tie ropes) with the NAMGAR GT-39 information and logo on it. It is approximately 2' X 8'. [currently with Len Fortin]



The club has a flexible, waterproof material sign/banner (with tie ropes) with the **Silver Jubilee** emblem on it.

The Adobe Illustrator file for the **Silver Jubilee** emblem was created/paid for by Mark Evenchick. A copy of the AI file is held by Familiar Faces Ltd [banner manufacturer] and Len Fortin [for historical purposes]

It is approximately 2' X 8'. [currently with Len Fortin]



An Adobe Illustrator file for the **OMGC LOGO** was created from an already existing JPG file. The club paid for the Technical work to create the AI file, as well as JPGs, PDFs and EPS files. A copy of the AI file (and other formats) is held by Impression Printing [technical work supplier] and Len Fortin [for historical purposes].



An Adobe Illustrator file for the **OMGC – Canada 150 emblem** was created from a selected submission from Robert Giroux. The club paid for the Technical work to create the AI file, as well as JPGs, PDFs and EPS files. A copy of the AI file (and other formats) is held by Impression Printing [technical work supplier] and Len Fortin [for historical purposes].

the adjusted OMGC – Canada 150 emblem: is pictures on the right hand side



Ottawa MG Club

MG drivers and navigators are people of all ages, demonstrating enthusiasm for their vehicles, at tech sessions, monthly meetings & social events. Come and join us!

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Not your average car club!

the club has 2 boxes of business cards for distribution as necessary (currently with Len Fortin)

The club has a large sized MG flag (MG octagon and MG letters in MG company format). This item was donated to the club by Susan McLeod, shortly after the passing of Paul Williams, in memory.



This item is currently with Len Fortin.

The club has a variety of tools and equipment, owned by the club either through purchase or by donation. The list of Tools and Equipment in the online Tool Library identifies these owned items, as well as other tools and equipment that are owned by club members but are available for sharing among members.

Owned Tools & Equipment:

* engine hoist & tilter – donated to the club by Jim Nunn

* kingpin reamer

* kingpin bushing drift - bushing extraction/insertion tool; donated to the club by Pete Carss



* wire wheel knock-off wrench – donated to the club by Deane Corniel



* Whitworth wrenches – purchased by the Club in 2017



The booklet included in the kit is a wonderful example of an archival booklet to be preserved. The booklet is to be kept in a Zip-Lock bag in the carry case; anyone who does borrow the kit must be exceptionally careful about handling the booklet.

* torque wrenches – one donated by Wayne Kilrea; another donated by Roger Pickell

* XPAG rocker arm bushing re&re/reamer tool

* MG-T Type body dolly – donated to the Club by Mike O'Brien



* SU Synchronometer Carburetor Flow Meter (similar to UniSyn device) – donated by Deane Corniel



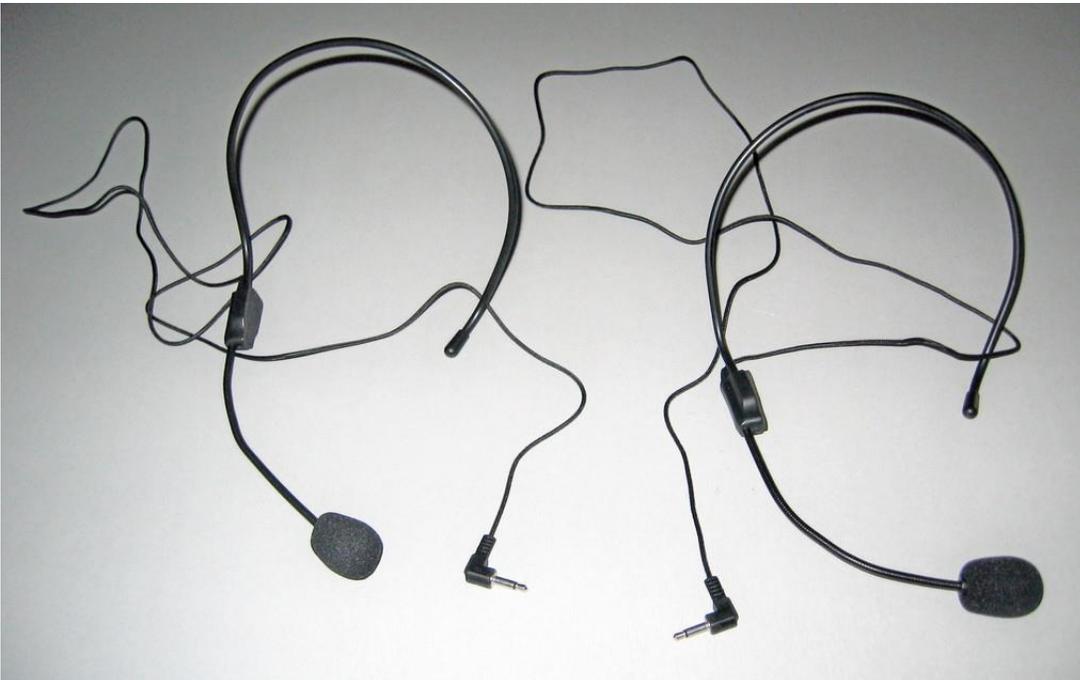
* engine stand – donated to the club by Andre Charron



*** Alvoxcom Wireless Microphone System – donated to the club by Peter Sanderson**



This item is currently with Len Fortin



Compatible to Alvoxcom wireless microphone system 2 over-the-head wireless microphones

Owned by Len & Deb Fortin – on loan to the Ottawa MG Club





The club has a framed award presented by the North American MGA Register. This award was presented to the members of the Ottawa MG Club to recognize NAMGAR Chapters, calculated on points based on the following criteria: hosting a GT; hosting a Regional event; having a complete chapter profile at www.namgar.com; providing annual financial reports to Chapter Coordinators including the number of NAMGAR members and total number of members in the Chapter by December 31st each year; having submitted their chapter newsletter to NAMGAR; for GT attendance with greater percentage of chapter membership; for article submission and publication of an event or activity to either MGA! or website; and for each new NAMGAR member. Currently with Andy Bounsall.

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The club has a very special award, presented by Michael Gaetano of the British Invasion at Stowe, Vermont in 2018. This "Humanitarian Award" was named in honor of Manny Cunard, a former Field Marshal of the British Invasion event. This specific presentation surrounded the incident where the Ottawa MG Club members demonstrated their support and efforts in making sure that Polly Blue and occupants arrived safely and in good running order at the 2017 British Invasion. That particular occasion was not the first time club members have helped other club members to get to their destinations, nor will it be the last, and over the years, there are hundreds of untold examples of when club members have helped each other with the provision of parts, labour, knowledge, and hugs too, as necessary. It is now dedicated to all past, present and future folks who help others. Currently with Trish Adams.

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The club received a wonderful plaque from Gary & Wendy Croker of the MG Car Club Hunter Region in Australia. This was during their visit to Canada at the request of their dear friends, club members Bill & Joy Curnoe, during the month of September 2019. A Special Monthly Meeting was conducted to welcome Gary & Wendy to the Ottawa MG Club. The friendship between these folks started about 20 years ago when Joy and Wendy became pen-pals and Bill was seeking a hat from an Australian MG Club. (Wendy was the Regalia Director at the MG Car Club Hunter Region at the time). The plaque is currently with Joy & Bill Curnoe.



The club has a framed certificate from the MG Car Club of Toronto. Presented to the Club when the MGCCT visited Ottawa as part of their annual "Road Warriors" event. October 2021. Currently with Mike Price.

The club has a medium size cardboard box containing a variety of smaller items:

- * plastic & paper plates
- * plastic & paper cups (incl. coffee cups)
- * plastic/vinyl table cloths of various colours and shapes
- * plastic cutlery items
- * rolls of duplicate paper raffle tickets. [box currently with Len Fortin]

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A club tent / sun-shade structure with club logo and other important information has been considered, but was not approved. If such structures are needed at meetings or events, club members will be asked to offer their personal items, on a loan basis. An Executive Committee review of this position was conducted in January 2019.

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The club has a desktop sized loudspeaker device (NADY WA-120) [AC or battery powered] (control box & wireless hand held microphone and headset microphone). Currently with Len Fortin.

(September 2021: Club member JP Lacroix has loaned the Club a cabled microphone till repairs can be made / repairs completed in 2022 / cabled microphone has yet to be returned to JP Lacroix)



An alternate device can be loaned to the club from Barry & Marcia Phillips as necessary

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A backup hand-held loud-speaker device (battery operated) is available. Currently with Quiller Graham.

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A video camera (including the associated equipment) was donated to the club by a club member who wishes to remain anonymous. The intention is to have videos of our various events for our enjoyment. It is currently with Len Fortin.



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The club has a MEDIA LIBRARY including a variety of books and literature pamphlets on various subjects:

Books:

- MGB (+C, GT V-8) by A.D. Clausager. Originality Guide to all variants.
- MGB (+C, GT V-8) by David Knowles. Development plus competition history.
- MG Sports Cars by John Heilig. Pre-war to new F.
- MGA, B and C by Graham Robson. Older book, complete but b&w photos.
- How to Power Tune MGB 4-cylinder engines by Peter Burgess. (recipes from 68 to 140 bhp).
- *****CURRENTLY ON LOAN TO CLUB MEMBER KEVIN MULDOON*****
- MGB& MGB GT problems and how to fix them by Roger Williams. Hands on diagnostic guide.
- Guide to Purchase & DIY Restoration MG Midget & Austin-Healey Sprite by Lindsay Porter

Magazines:

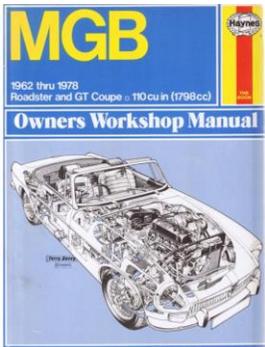
- MG Enthusiasts Magazines. 50 copies.
- Bundle 1 British issues: Various covering T series.
- Bundle 2 British issues: Various covering A.
- Bundle 3 British issues: Various covering Midget.
- Bundle 4 British issues: Various covering early B.
- Bundle 5 British issues: Various covering later B.

Videos:

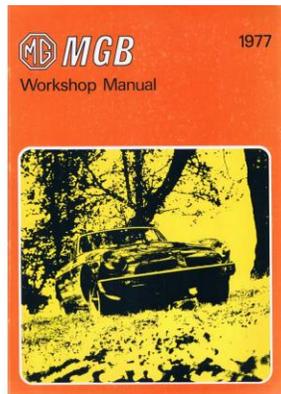
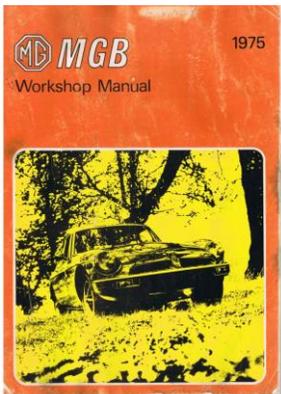
- The MGB Experience by Lindsay Porter. 1 hour VHS format.
- Legends of Motorsport (MGB): 1.5 hours VHS format.
- Lea Barker Restoration (MGB): 3 hours VHS format.
- North American MG Register shows: 6 hours VHS format.
- Newfoundland Targa Rallies: 6 hours VHS format.
- An MG is Born with Mark Evans: 4 hours DVD format.
- The Magic of MG: DVD (donated by Jordan Jones)
- MG Archive Films: VHS format (donated by Gordon Timbers)

Technical Guides:

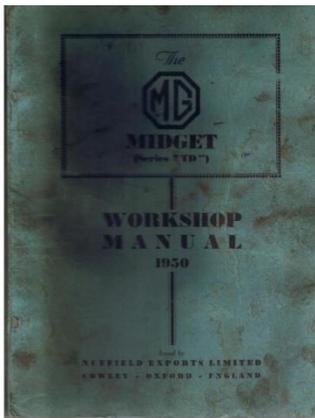
- MGB Owners Workshop Manual 1962-1968 (Haynes)



- MGB Workshop Manual 1975 and 1977 (British Leyland)



- MG TD Midget Workshop Manual 1950 (Nuffield Exports Limited)



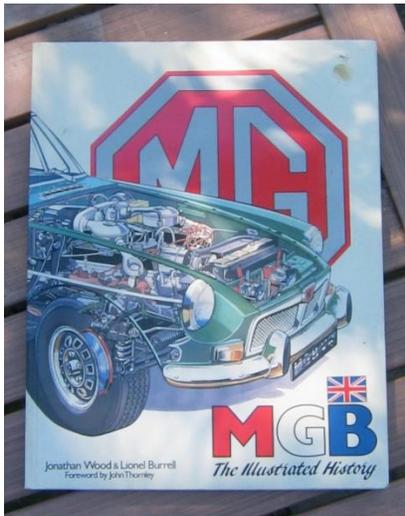
(this book was graciously donated to the club via club member Barry Wince, who received it from a former club member [Emmett Hicks])

More Books For Reading Pleasure [graciously donated to the club by Deane Corniel]:

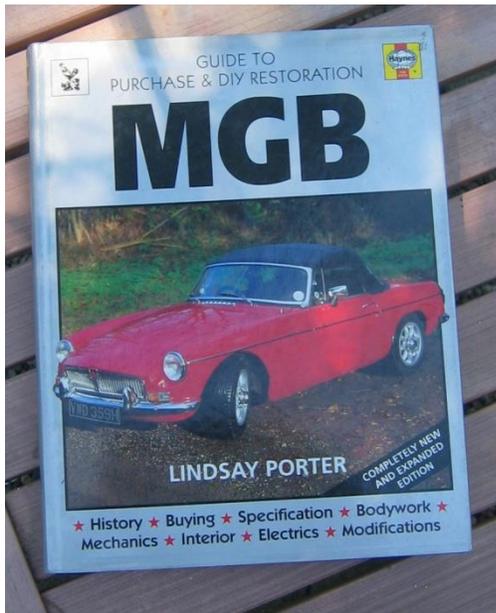
- MG Service Parts List [BMC AKDS 1579]



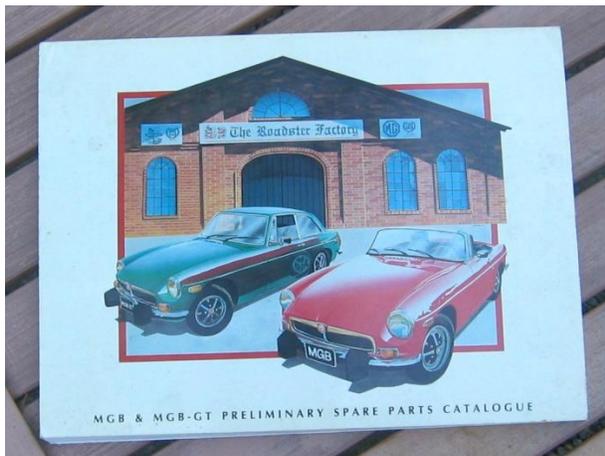
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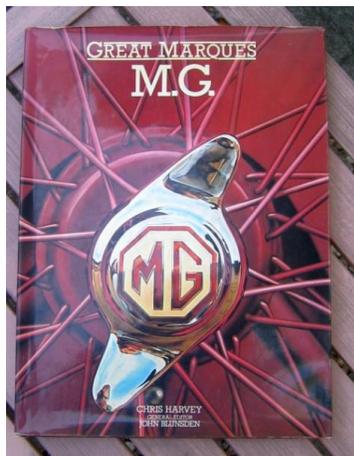
- Guide To Purchase & DIY Restoration MGB



- The Roadster Factory Spare Parts Catalogue (MGB & MGB-GT)



- Great Marques M.G.

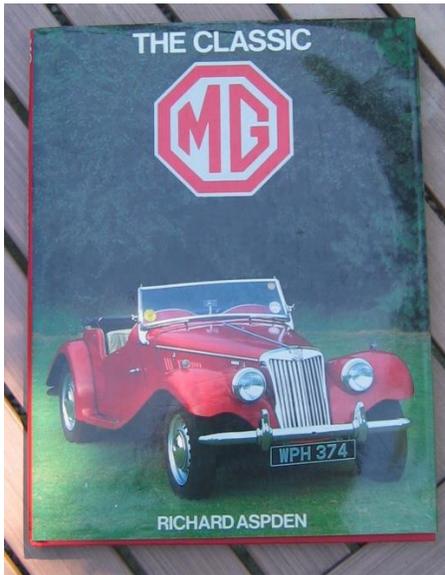


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- How To Install Your MGB Roadster Interior (Victoria British Guide Booklet)



- The Classic MG

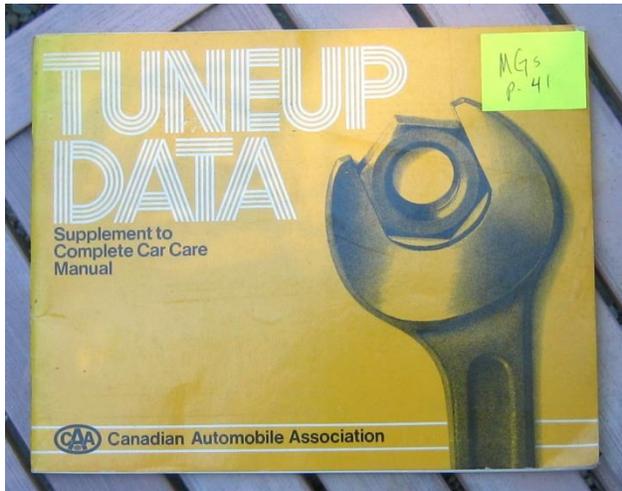


- Great Marques Poster Book

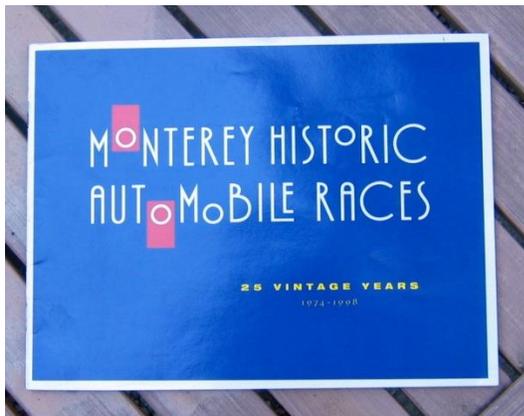


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- Tune Up Data [CAA]

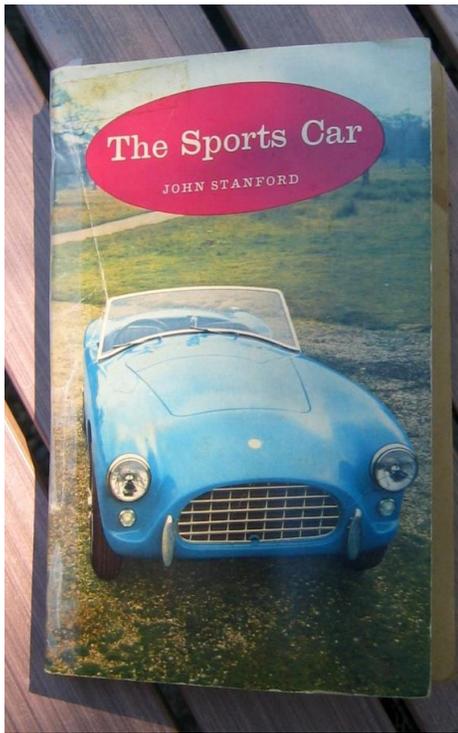


- Monterey Historic Automobile Races



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- The Sports Car by John Stanford



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The Club has a variety of items donated by Leah Johnson:

History of the donation - Leah is from Welland, Ontario. She contacted the OMGC in December 2019, shortly after her good friend Mr. Alan Colquhoun passed away. Alan left her many MG related pictures, trophies & other knick-knacks; with a few other bits & bobs from other clubs. Leah wanted to have these various items go to good homes, as she herself is not a car enthusiast. Leah delivered these items to the Club in February 2020 and Club Executives hoped to disburse the items to Ottawa MG Club members throughout the year. However, as the entire year of regular club meetings and club events was cancelled due to the COVID-19 situation, these items remained in the Club inventory, until they could be offered to Club members. A list of these items and their subsequent presentation to members of the Ottawa MG Club is kept by the OMGC Archivist/Historian [Len Fortin]

The Club has a variety of items donated by Club member Pete Carss:

- * 4 copies of Moss Motors MGB/MGC catalogues, Spring/Summer 2020 – for instant reference drawings & parts.
- * 5 Moss Pocket Log-books for recording various driving information
- * 63 Moss Motors windscreen show cards
- * A book - “Aspects of Abingdon: The Building of the MGB and Midget – How it was done and the men who did it.”
Compiled by Ken Smith.

All these items are currently with Trish Adams

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The Club received a very generous donation of a 1976 MG Midget (from Club member Gary Comber). Late 2021.

History: Club member Trish Adams advised the Club Executives of this intention to donate the vehicle. The Club Executive was tasked with actively working to sell the vehicle with the proceeds going to the Club bank account. No payment was required to go to the donator; expenses to act on the preparation of the vehicle would be the responsibility of the Club; decisions about repair requirements & licence & transfer fees would be the responsibility of the Club; a new owner would be responsible for all official fees and insurance.

The Club Executive [2021] confirmed the proceeds of the sale would be held in the Club bank account until the new Executive Committee [2022] was prepared to determine what the funds would be used for in future.

The Club received 2 vinyl, sticky backing posters; about 12" X 17"; from Club member Mike O'Brien

The image on each poster is different. Mike indicated he would like to see the posters given away to OMGC folks who own/appreciate MG-TDs. The Club Executive can identify the recipients via a "draw-from-a-hat".

1 poster goes to David Campbell [1953 MG TD]

1 poster goes to Karl Koch [1952 MG TD]

