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CANADIAN CLASSIC MG CLUB  
Monthly Newsletter

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OUR NEXT CLUB MEETING  
WILL BE  
**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11, 2023**  
**7:30 PM**  
**Burnaby Lake Clubhouse**

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Happy  
New  
Year



## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS 2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOW DUE

Early bird membership subscription rates apply until **January 11th**.

These rates are \$36 for MG members and \$92 for Jaguar members with JCNA membership. For Jaguar members not wishing to have JCNA membership the rate is \$36. After January 11th each rate increases by \$20.

**Jaguar members please note.** If you want to be included in the 2023 JCNA Roster you must renew your CXKJR membership by January 31st .

Renew online through the [www.JaguarMG.com](http://www.JaguarMG.com) website and pay by PayPal or Credit Card. Alternatively you can download a Membership Renewal Form from the website. Please print out the form, enter the required information, and mail the form and payment to the address provided on the form.

Any questions? Contact Anne Tilbury, Membership Secretary by email at  
[membership@jaguarmg.com](mailto:membership@jaguarmg.com) or 604.535.0648

### JAGUAR MG MID-WINTER GALA

**WHO?** – You and anyone you would like to bring

**WHAT?** – Dinner, Dancing, Fun with the club – Buffet Dinner & Cash Bar

**WHERE?** Northview Country Club: 6857 168 St, Surrey

**WHEN?** – January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6pm Cocktails, Dinner 7

**WHY?** – Celebrate the club and it's members

**HOW?** – Website will have ticket sales soon.

Cost is \$75 PP Limited to 50 people –

Act fast for your tickets!!





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## MIKE POWLEY MEMORIAL COLLECTIBLES NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8



For many years Mike Powley organized the March membership meeting as an opportunity for club members to present displays of models and/or other collectibles (not required to be car-related).

If you have any treasured collections that you would like to share with the club, consider being part of the March 8 Collectibles Night at the Burnaby Lake Clubhouse. As was done last year, participants will have the option of presenting their collections in-person by showing their collection on a display table at the Clubhouse. For those who are out of town or can't attend the meeting for other reasons, there will be an option of submitting photos of the collection that will be shown in a PowerPoint.

There are a limited number of spaces available for collections, so contact Jennifer Orum as soon as possible to find out the details and how to apply. [jlorum@shaw.ca](mailto:jlorum@shaw.ca) .

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Matthew & Jocelyn Wrobel

Surrey

1974 1/2 MGB Roadster

Simon Austin

Surrey



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## MG 2023 - Calgary



Are you planning on joining our group drive to Calgary and back? Here's our plan.

We will drive to Calgary taking the southern route with two overnight stops. Our return trip will be quicker, taking a more central route with one stop over.

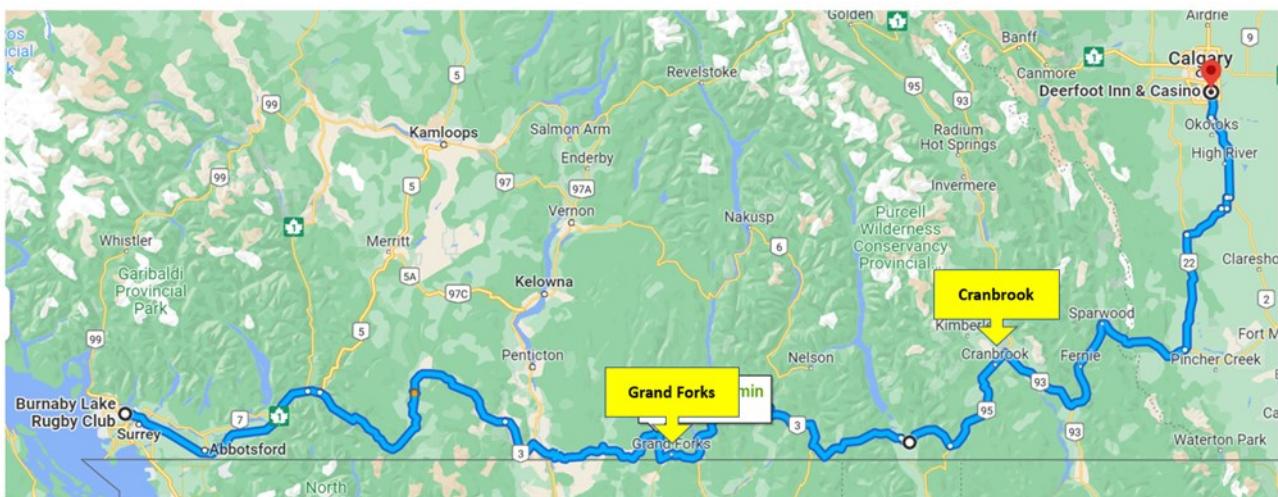
### To Calgary:

**Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** - leave from the Burnaby Lake Rugby Clubhouse stopping for the night in Grand Forks. Approximately 6 hours drive time. 510 kms.

**Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** – drive to Cranbrook for an overnight stay. Approximately 4 and half hours drive time. 320 kms.

**Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** – drive to Calgary. Approximately 4 and a quarter hours drive time. 384 kms

Additional time will be planned for breaks, fuel, jumping jacks.



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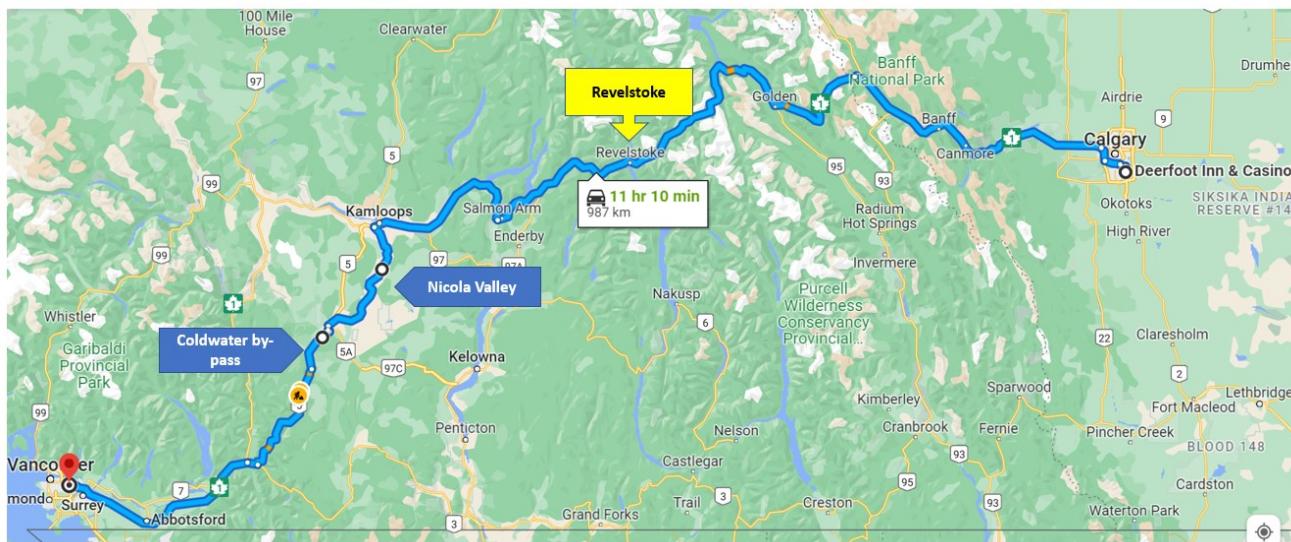
### Return trip:

**Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** – leave Calgary and drive to Revelstoke for an overnight stay. Approximately 5 hours drive time. 423 kms.

**Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Drive to Burnaby and home. Approximately 6 and a half hours drive time. 565 kms.

The plan is to return by way of the Nicola Valley to Merritt and the Coldwater by-pass (south of Merritt) for a more scenic run home.

Additional time will be planned for breaks, fuel and more stretching.



### How to proceed.

Make your reservations to attend MG 2023. This can be done online at: <https://mg2023.regfox.com/calgary>.

Notify Mike McChesney that you plan to travel with the CCMGC group. Mike will then send you the hotel information so that you can make your bookings. The hotels will hold rooms for our group up until their specified cut off dates. If we know early that we fill our allotted number of rooms with a hotel we may have time to find additional rooms.

E-mail Mike at: [michaelmcchesney57@yahoo.com](mailto:michaelmcchesney57@yahoo.com)

Closer to the time of our departure you will receive the drive detail plans.

If you have questions, please contact Mike McChesney by e-mail or phone at (604) 316 1175.

**Join our celebration of 100 years of MG.**



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MG100

Your MG100 Committee\* have been busy planning several events and activities to celebrate the centenary of the MG next year and would like to share these event dates with you so you can mark your calendars and plan to participate.

**Wednesday, April 12th** – Celebration of Cecil Kimber's birthday at the Burnaby Lake Club-house.

**Friday, May 19th** – MG themed dinner at Cascades Casino Delta (Hwy 17).

**Saturday, May 20th** – Display of MGs at the All British Field Meet ("ABFM"), at VanDusen Gardens. We hope to have 100 MGs participating so please plan to register yours.

**Sunday, May 21st** – MG Poker Run visiting 5 casinos, followed by lunch.

(Accommodation for out-of-town visitors at the Marriott Hotel, Hwy 17A Delta.)

**July 15th and 16th** – Club drive to NAMGBR's MG2023 event in Calgary, July 17-20.

In addition to the above, a few special guest speakers have agreed to speak at regularly-scheduled Wednesday night Jag-MG Members' meetings, including club Trustee Troy Bell and Steve Blake, owner of "The Countess" – a 1939 MG VA.

Commemorative Regalia and merchandise is also being planned. If you have logo design skills or experience in this area, please let us know.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with the organization of these events, please contact Graeme Menzies ([graememenzies@msn.com](mailto:graememenzies@msn.com)) or reach out to any of the Committee Members listed below.

\* Planning committee: Malcom Stanton, Peter Tilbury, Anne Tilbury, Troy Bell, Michael McChesney, Jennifer Orum, Eric Hutton, Graeme Menzies.



# MARKET PLACE



## \*\*FOR SALE 1960 MGA Coupe



43,979 miles

Imported from California in 2001, then registered and licensed in B.C.

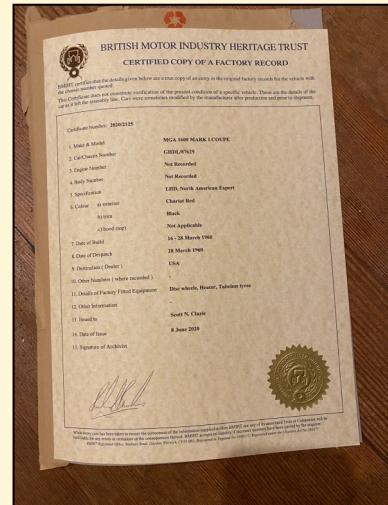
Comes with almost \$8000 worth of inventory, including wire wheels, knockoffs, interior upholstery supplies, etc.

\$7500 OBO

Contact: Dawn Wilson: [asahiw@gmail.com](mailto:asahiw@gmail.com)

Phone: 250-213-3119

\*Note that the vehicle is located near Victoria, on Vancouver Island. A buyer will need to have a trailer to move it and the parts.





# MARKET PLACE



## \*FOR SALE Hard Top to fit MGB

Make your car an all weather driver!

Hardtop to fit MGB 1970-1980. Likely a Snug-Top similar to factory model but in fibreglass. Good condition with attachments and good rubber seals. Asking \$400.



Heavy duty work table 2.5 x 5.0 feet with metal frame. Weighs about 100 lbs however is now disassembled and manageable for transporting. One of the two that are seen in picture. Asking \$60

If interested contact Alan Yorke at 604 261 8841 or [alanjyorke@shaw.ca](mailto:alanjyorke@shaw.ca)

**"I love vintage cars because you can do so much more to them."**  
~ T-Pain

**"When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife."** ~ Prince Philip

**"A car is like a mother-in-law ~ if you let it, it will rule your life."** ~ Jaime Lerner

**"Money may not buy happiness, but I'd rather cry in a Jaguar than on a bus."**  
— Françoise Sagan



**"The best car safety device is a rear-view mirror with a cop in it."**  
~ Dudley Moore

**"Never lend your car to anyone to whom you have given birth."** ~ Erma Bombeck

**"It's my car now, but as soon as it's fixed, it'll be my daughter's again."** – Jeff Stahler

**"It is amazing how quickly the kids learn to drive a car, yet are unable to understand the lawn mower, snowblower and vacuum cleaner."**  
Ben Berger