MGCC South- East Centre AGM 2021

Archive and History Report

'FROM THE ARCHIVES

As a committee we have been keeping watch on the Internet and other

records for trophies from the past. It is amazing what can still be

found in various ways.

The first picture from John Morgan shows Jackie Faulkner and her MGB the runner

up of the 1972 Ranmore event she was a keen supporter of the SE

Centre. By all account this event fielded a strong entry of members. It

would be good to see more ladies and gents entering our 2022 competitive

events - you are never too old.



The second picture shows the Carissima Cup spotted online by William

Opie which may well have an interesting history. It was hallmarked late

1920's and is Stirling silver. It was probably not first awarded until

after World War 2 as it shows South- Eastern Centre. An older Club member

recalls marshalling in 1963 and it being awarded to the most successful

MGCC member on a night-time Hertfordshire rally. We are still searching

for more information.



The third picture of interest is the Banana Trophy which

was featured in the April 2021 SE Centre Newsletter. By chance we came

across a copy of the house publication for November 1934 which refers to

the presentation of the Banana Trophy to the MGCC by the Central Motor

Institute (CMI). As the SE Centre we have been presenting this to the

most successful racing driver at the Spring Brands Hatch meeting

annually for a number of years.



As restrictions are lifted, we have other ideas for helping preserve some of

past achievements of MG cars and their drivers. Any relevant finds or

ideas would be most welcome by the Committee and John Davies can be best

contacted by email santana@dlgmail.co.uk

Please give some thought to the competitive aspect of the SE Centre and

how we can further promote this for the future - after all way back in

1930 this was one of the prime objectives when the MG Car Club was

nationally set up.

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