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Now that Christmas and any (muted!) New Year celebrations have come and gone, the excitement of spring beckons, along with plans for sprucing up our MGs ready for the events and activities to come. Winter in the UK has been an especially mild one, so tasks in the garage were not put completely on hold.

Remember to make your hotel booking for the SVW Event in Lincolnshire in July. All details on the website under Events.

Last month's Safety Fast! included an article by Peter Cook relating to a particular 18/80. The early photo on page 30 shows the 18/80 in question alongside SA Saloon JB 7964. This SA is actually SA0251 - the first SA. This picture also features in MG Saloon Cars by Anders Clausager - the caption reads 'At Shelsley Walsh in September 1936 the MG Car Club had its own enclosure. Among those attending were F.L.M. Harris of The Sports Car with his ageing 18/80 Mark 11 Salonette, and George Tuck, MG's publicity officer, who drove what is possibly the very first SA, SA 0251, registered JB 7964'. The SA was painted cream and brown and had a cream/brown interior. In the 2021 edition of The SVW Review, Gary Perry featured the sister picture to that in Peter Cook's article and Clausager, taken on the same day.

Speaking of The SVW Review, plans are underway for the 2022 edition (Issue 31), but we need assistance on the advertising side – see the request on this page.

Les and Heather Bognuda had a nice drive around New Plymouth in New Zealand on Christmas Day in perfect sunny weather. Photo: Heather in their VA Tourer 1074 (Les Bognuda).



Wishing you all the best for 2022.

The SVW Register is looking for an MGCC member / SVW owner to take on the advertising role for our annual publication - The SVW Review - for 2022 and beyond. This entails servicing our long-term advertisers in terms of agreeing the advert content / size and invoicing on behalf of the Register. In addition we already have some new advertisers to help through the process and we also need to reach out to find additional advertisers. This task is normally concentrated in early spring. The fact that advertising revenue no longer covers costs puts The SVW Review at risk. The incumbent would not need to join The SVW Committee, but would be most welcome to do so. If interested, please email [info@svwregister.co.uk](mailto:info@svwregister.co.uk).