

MGS IN THE DOLOMITES

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I am an MG owner living near Bolzano in the Dolomite Region of Northern Italy where I have a modern MG, it's a ZR converted to run on liquid gas, as because that fuel here is cheaper and I cover a high mileage travelling between our towns and villages.

In May 2016 we held my latest MG Event based in a lovely "Welcome Life" style Hotel in the village of Marling on the hillside over looking Merano and its famous Horse Racing Circuit, which we can see from the hotel balcony.

We had participants from Holland, the UK, Germany and Switzerland, so a nice mix of nationalities and also MGs, with an MGC, an MG TD, and MGA just restored, also MGFs and MGBs.

Our event included some wonderful

mountain passes, some 2000 +metres high and the first day we encountered light snow at the top of the Passo Pennes 2211 metres high and then the Passo Giovo at only 2094 metres and without more snow, after a lunch and stops for photos and coffee, we returned to our hotel for the cocktail at the welcome reception followed by dinner later in the evening.

The other days, covered other nice mountain areas and visits to Museums. The K and K Museum - relating to Emperor Franz Josph and his wife Elizabeth as SouthTyrol was part of the Austrian kingdom until the end of First World War. As a special moment we visited the famous Cine Museum in Bolzano. We also visited a historic village where they

were holding their traditional Annual Fete, with much fun and dressing up with ancient sports taking place.

Too soon our time together came to a close and presentations to MG Entrants were made at the Gala Dinner Night Dinner in the Hotel, before farewells on the Sunday Morning.

The next MG event is Wed 14th to Sunday 19th June 2017 and later in the autumn from Friday 29th Sept to Tuesday 3rd October details can be found on <http://mg-dolomites.jimdo.com/> or you can email me christian@discohustle.info or for MG Members in the UK, contact my friend Gary McCarroll, in Northampton at g.mccarroll@btinternet.com or on 01604 404939



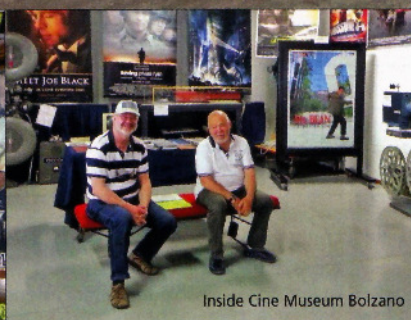
MGs line up in the mountains



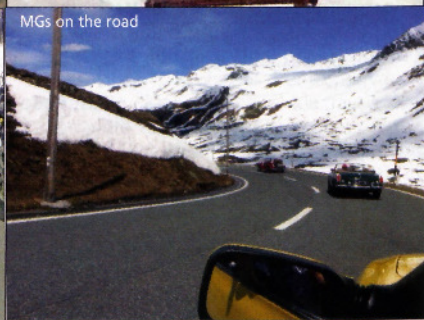
Giovo Pass



K&K museum



Inside Cine Museum Bolzano



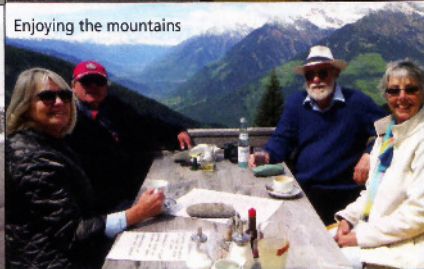
MGs on the road



Snow in the Passo Pennes



Mountain resort



Enjoying the mountains