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1934 Desoto Airflow
Lee Gaynor

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EDITOR'S PAGE

Thank you to those who provided items for this month's Colonial. I have a number of articles left over but no My Car story.

I'll put more pictures from Presentation Night in next month's issue. Jeanette Walker has written a story about the Ulladulla Classic attended by some of our members and I hope to fit that in next month. Also any pictures from the President's run?

Week Day Social Lunches

Friday 5 September 12 noon and every first Friday: Sandwich lunch at the Southern Cross Club, Woden. All CACMC members welcome.

Friday 19 September at noon Retreads car lunch run is to Raiders Gungahlin Club, Hibberson Strteet, Gungahlin (Map 21 J8). Parking behind the club (opposite Gungahlin Library). Enquiries to Vin Liston on 6241 1645. All members welcome.



Get Well

Please advise the Secretary if you know of anyone who could use a cheer-up card, especially if they are in hospital. Also let us know about any special anniversaries or the death of a member. Trust all those mentioned last month are holding their own or hopefully on the improve.

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to Frank Gifford and family on the recent death of Frank's wife Irene.

Photo Competition

In conjunction with the Yass Classic on Saturday 1 November there is also a photo competition. I would think anyone using digital photography is also on the internet, so please contact me and I will forward on the entry form and rules. Closing date 10 October. Judges are looking for the Best Black and White Photograph with a Heritage Theme taken in the last two years and/or Best Black and White "Classic Yass" photo taken in the last 5 years. www.classicyass.com

Editor

I'd love to hear from someone willing to take over this job.

See you Tuesday,
Cheers, Helen

DRAFT MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 12 AUGUST 2014

Attendance:

Members: 46

Apologies: 6

Welcome - President David Wyatt welcomed members and applicant for membership, John Press to the meeting.

Guest Speaker

Ms Jill Brown from Alzheimer's Australia gave a presentation about the condition and some ways of preventing it.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the July meeting were confirmed without amendments

Moved David Rogers Seconded Ken Walker **Carried**

Correspondence: Alan Martin

Correspondence in:

Newsletters x 21 (Helen and Mark)

CBA merchant fee statement

CBA Quarterly statement

CBA term deposit renewal

Letter from SHOUT thanking us for our donation which will help promote the activities of their 16 member organisations

Terribly British Day flyer

112 renewals (102 post. 10 direct credit)

Donation from Owen and Helen Rolfe of \$50 along with their renewal

Letter from Don Learmont along with his renewal for he and his daughter. A large number of his vehicles are now displayed with the Sapphire Coast Car Club. His daughter has his 1957 Chev Bel Air.

Email from Ian Irwin Veteran and Vintage Car Club inviting CACMC members to Dapto Motorlife Museum tour 19 October 2014 coach trip 49 seats booked 57 is limit.

of membership renewal forms for changes

New Member application – Skipper

Member application John and Carol Press

Thank you card from Murray Mules

Google advertising material

Registration reminder for Car Trailer

Canberra Bridge Club Invoice for June Hall Hire (\$125) plus letter re change in quarterly payment dates

Correspondence out:

Email back to Ian Irwin re Dapto coach trip.

Thinking of you card to Brian Bush

Numerous membership cards and receipts

Moved Alan Martin Seconded Dave Rogers **Carried**

Presidents Report: David reported that new members Vince and Kerrie Harmer had been accepted as members. They have a 1980 Volvo restored and 1972 Volvo original.

David thanked the committee members Alan Martin, Secretary Graham Waite Vice President and Gerry Walker Treasurer for their work during the year and advised that the September meeting was the club's Annual General Meeting at which all committee positions would be declared vacant and urged members to consider nominating for a position.

Proposal for Life membership.

David said the committee have recommended that two members be granted Life membership and it was now up to the membership to confirm the nominations

The candidates are Ollie Walker a foundation member of the club in 1968 and Graham Gittins.

Ollie Walker's nomination was moved by Waine Summerfield Seconded by Morrie Lonnie. The vote was unanimous and carried with acclamation.

Graham Gittins nomination was moved by David Wyatt and seconded by Dave Rogers. The vote was unanimous and carried with acclamation.

Vice President: Graham Waite

No guest speaker at September meeting – AGM

October guest speaker – Stephen Farmer – Shannons Insurance

November – TBC

Lucky badge draw # 9 Bob Judd

Last run # 20 Tony and Debbie Fry

Treasurer: Gerry Walker

Current Balance \$15 442.17

No major expenses for the month

Moved Gerry Walker Seconded Graham Bigg **Carried**

The accounts are with the auditor Gail Boate.

Gerry advised that he will be overseas for the next two meetings and that Roger Amos would stand in as Treasurer during that time.

Dave Rogers suggested that the new member badges be posted to them.

Gerry said committee would prefer members to come to meetings to collect.

Events Director: Jan Wyatt

17 August - Battle of Waterloo Kings Park

23 August Presentation Dinner Burns Club Kambah

24 August President's run meet western side of Statesmen Hotel Curtin 10.30am for 11.00am departure. Instructions to be given out at start.

6 September Club invited to Wattle Park Church for car display 10.00 am to 4.00pm

14 September Hall School Museum entry and morning tea \$10 per person
 19 October Googong Reserve BBQ trailer will be present. Meet Hume
 service station 10.30am for 11.00am departure
 9 November Marques in the Park.

Raffle #67 Norman Brennan

Supper Coordinator: Clive Glover
 Will circulate supper roster for 2015

Registrar: Bob Alexander
 Four cars for the month
 Trailer only booked out once during the month

Librarian: Joe Micallef is away overseas. No report

Membership secretary: Joe Vavra—no report

Shop Manager: Norm Brennan
 Usual items for sale T shirts, Chambray shirts, badges, etc.

Information Officer: Mark Butterfield
 For Sales on the board, magazines available.
 Mark indicated that he would not be standing for the position next year.

Council delegate: Roger Amos

A presentation from Pack and Send who are a franchise specialising in packing and dispatching items all over the world. They have franchises in UK and NZ. They have done a fair bit of transporting car parts etc, so if you are thinking of sending anything it may be worthwhile getting a quote. They are located in Weedon Close, Belconnen. You can just take the parts there and they will pack it and send it.

Items which came up at the meeting were:

Mark Saunders had a meeting with Senator Kate Lundy for about an hour talking about the Special Interest Vehicle Scheme (SIVS) and other issues. She has offered to introduce Mark to the new Senator from the Motorists Party. She also said she would bring things up with Labor colleagues.

Mark will attend the Australian Historic Motoring Federation AGM this month in Wollongong. The Treasurer has the books nearly ready for audit there was a surplus of about \$3000 and in total there is about \$16 000 in the bank though some is earmarked for Wheels 2015. Given the healthy balance no increase in affiliated fees recommended.

Events – the Battle of Waterloo is now scheduled for 17 August at Kings Park.

The Council's Registrars report Dave Rogers

The Council is going to question the reason for the addition of the full \$34

levy for the no fault insurance to CRS vehicles. Council will argue for a percentage increase to more accurately reflect the true risks associated with CRS use.

Returns and affiliation forms and fees need to be sent within the week so the Registrar can get them to the RTA on time. The form with Registrar and inspectors signatures on it is being changed and the forms will have to be redone when the new form is available, probably early September. The new proposed forms will allow for the registrar and a maximum of five inspectors. The Council Registrar advised Clubs to have a least one inspector beside the Registrar –Something for our Club to consider!

Publishing Committee: Dave Byers

Magazine out on time no problems thanks to Keith and Lily Carswell
Spotted a six cylinder E-type Jaguar at Hall service station for sale.

General Business

Bruce Carswell spotted a Honda S 600 Fyshwick. He checked out at AllCars and put an unsuccessful bid in for it.

Dave Byers needs a replacement Austin A30 gear box.

Vin Liston Presented the bound copies of The Colonial to the club for 2013-14.

Ken Walker More grapefruit on the table for members to take home.

Jack Press has a red and white FC Holden he is restoring.

Graham Gittins Classic Yass on 1 November 2014 entry forms on table.
Battle of Waterloo Andrew McLean will have pith helmets for sale at the event \$25 each.

Graham will be going to the Sydney Classic on Sunday 17 August.

Thanked the club membership for bestowing Life Membership on him.

Meeting closed 9.20pm

Graham Gittins

Minute secretary

Jill Brown from Alzheimer's Australia
with President Dave Wyatt
www.yourbrainmatters.org.au

For more information, please visit

YOURBRAINMATTERS.ORG.AU

Alzheimer's Australia's Your Brain Matters program is supported by funding from the Australian Government under the Chronic Disease Prevention and Service Improvement Fund
Thanks to: Exercise and Sport Science Australia

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Canberra Antique & Classic Motor Club Inc

Tuesday 10 September 2013
 ACT Bridge Club, Duff Place, Deakin

The Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held directly after the September general meeting which starts at 8 pm. All elected positions will be declared vacant for the election of Club office bearers for 2014/2015. Members are reminded that this meeting is required under incorporation legislation. Only financial members can vote at the AGM.

Annual General Meeting Agenda

- * Adopt minutes of year 2013 AGM
- * Receive a report from the outgoing President
- * Receive a Financial Statement and Auditor's Report
- * Declare all positions are now vacant
- * Returning Officer to preside over and conduct elections
- * Election of Office Bearers
- * Returning Office to invite new committee to take up positions
- * Vote of thanks to Returning Officer.
- * Announcements

David Wyatt
 President

HURRY HURRY HURRY

Members are reminded that memberships were due for renewal on 30 June. This is particularly important for those members with cars on the Concessional Registration Scheme (CRS) with the Club.

Family renewal is still \$50 per annum and single \$45 per annum. Payment can be made at the September meeting or by posting your renewal to PO Box 3427, Manuka ACT 2603.

Payment can also be made by direct debit but be sure to include your name and Membership Number in the Bank transfer and notify the Acting Treasurer at amosr@grapevine.com.au that you have made the payment.

Bank details are: Commonwealth Bank,
 BSB: 062 900 Account: 2802 2621



Invitation to display

Dear Club President

Please accept this invitation for your club to attend and display members' vehicles at the 2014 "Terribly British Day" in Canberra on 7 December.

The display will be held on the Patrick White Lawns (behind the National Library of Australia), and will open to the public from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

This year there will be a \$5.00 car entry fee for exhibitors, which will entitle the entrant to be entered for a lucky draw prize.

As in past years, we would be grateful if clubs would advise the organisers of the approximate number of vehicles they expect to join the fun of "Terribly British Day". Cars should arrive for display by 9am and should be road registered.

The British High Commissioner, His Excellency Paul Madden, has agreed again to be the special guest charged with selecting the 'The vehicle I most would like to take home' and the 'best club display'.

"Terribly British Day" is organised by the Jaguar Drivers' Club Canberra and the British vehicle clubs in the ACT and is supported by Shannons Insurance, NRMA Veteran, Vintage and Classic Insurance and other sponsors.

For further information and to advise numbers of vehicles attending, please contact Graham GITTINS on 0419 249 109 or email: gittins@iinet.net.au

Paul Sutton

Chairman, Terribly British Day Organising Committee

Marques in the Park | Sunday 9 November 2014 **John Knight Memorial Park |** **Lake Ginninderra, Belconnen ACT**

Marques in the Park is Canberra's spring time motoring display run by the Council of ACT Motor Clubs. The event has grown from 200 cars in 2003 to now over 800.

Marques in the Park is for everyone:

- Young and Old · People and Cars
- Street Cars to Street Machines
- Rusty to Restored
- Street hacks to Show Cars
- Push bikes to Drag cars
- Bog stock to Hot Rod
- Primers to Candies
- Vintage Caravans to transporters.
- Event Details:

The display commences at 10.00 am and runs until 3.00 pm

- John Knight Memorial Park beside Lake Ginninderra, Belconnen - entry from 8 am
- Access is from Aikman Drive, 150m north of Emu Bank
- Entry is FREE for participants and spectators
- Hundreds of exhibits
- Vehicles from every continent and motoring nation
- Most ACT motoring clubs will be in attendance
- Food and drink stalls
- Trade stalls for motoring enthusiasts
- Event sponsor: Shannons Insurance

CARS FOR DISPLAY PLEASE

Uniting Church along the Barton Highway past Hall would like some vehicles for display at their Art and Craft Show from 10 am on Saturday 6 September .

CACMC PRESENTATION NIGHT - 23 AUGUST 2014

LIST OF AWARDS

Restoration of the Year Pre 1945	1938 Austin 7 Geoff Hall
Restoration of the Year Post 1945	No nominations
Car of the Year	1937 Vauxhall Roger Amos
Mal Mason trophy	
Best American Marque Ross Everitt Trophy	1934 Desoto Airflow Lee Gaynor
Best English Marque display The cars suggested by the judges had all won the award before.	Not awarded.
Bill Amies Mechanical Excellence	1939 8/40 Buick Business Coupe Phil and Fay Cancillier
Bill Southwell Encouragement	Not awarded.
Henri Le Grande Club Participation	David Byers ** and Michael Toole
People's Choice at Wheels	1929 DA Dodge ** Rod Greschke
Events Shield	Alan Martin
Bill Phillips Roaming Ambassador	Vin Liston and Jan and David Wyatt For their work in hosting the Bendigo Car Club.
Hard Luck Award	Ray Gallagher
Fossickers Award	Charlie Adams
Colonial Award	Graham Gittins and Bruce Green

** still to be presented

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

Congratulations also to all involved with arrangements on Saturday night 23 August. It was a good night and catering was excellent.

One very happy young man on the night. Geoff Hall won Restoration of the Year Pre-1945 for his 1938 Austin 7.



Roger Amos won Car of the Year for his 1937 Vauxhall.

Thanks also to Roger for doing the power point presentation of cars through the year.



Best American Marque Ross Everitt Trophy won by Lee Gaynor's 1934 Desoto Airflow.
Lee and Pat Fry with the trophy.



Phil Cancillier with the Bill Amies trophy for Mechanical Excellence for his 1939 8/40 Business Coupe.



Alan Martin won the Events Shield which goes to the person attending the most Club events for the year.



Michael Toole is to share the Henri le Grand Club Participation Award with David Byers. Gerry walker presented the award on the night.



Charlie Adams received the Fossicker's Award.

Back and front views of Rod Greschke's 1929 DA Dodge display which won People'e Choice At Wheels.



The Colonial

September 2014

Visit to Hall School Museum Sunday 14 September 2014

- Meet at play/rest area in Gladstone Street Hall at 9.15 am to leave for Museum at 9.45 am.
- Entry to Museum through the gate on Victoria Street. This is to display our cars on the school quadrangle.
- Modern cars to park outside.
- Arrive at 10 am, have Devonshire Morning Tea, then split into groups and be taken around the exhibitions by a guide.
- Buildings have disabled access.
- The museum gives visitors an opportunity to step back in time to experience a village school as it was in the early to mid 20th century.

Exhibits

Our pioneer families
Memory lane
Old picture theatre – shows movies
School house
Men's shed – tools exhibition
Bush school

Cost

\$10 includes Devonshire tea and entry
\$3 is entry only

Lunch

B Y O

Or

Gum Nut Café for lunch – eat in – Sandwiches \$5,
hot food and chips \$10

**Numbers and payment is required up front for catering purposes
please.**

Book and pay Chris Berry at September meetings.

Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club

Motorclassica Tour

Arrangements are well advanced for the Club's Motorclassica Tour to Melbourne 21-28 October 2014.

Motorclassica is a three day festival of motoring held in the Royal Exhibition Building and involves up to 2000 of the best vehicles in Australia, together with a concours and trade displays.

Itinerary

Entrants will assemble around 9.30am, opposite the Williamsdale service station site for the journey to Nimmitabel for morning tea at the bakery before travelling down the Brown Mountain to Bega and onto Merimbula for overnight. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast Accommodation has been arranged in Merimbula.

Day 2 will take entrants from Merimbula to Lakes Entrance for overnight.

Day 3 entrants will travel from Lakes Entrance to Melbourne where we will stay for four nights at Pathfinder Motel in Kew.

Day 4 Visit to the Motorclassica event

Day 5 visit to the Lindsay Fox Motor Museum at Docklands

Day 6 Free day in Melbourne

Day 7 We depart Melbourne for Rutherglen and overnight at the Rutherglen Motel

Day 8 Rutherglen to Canberra

Entrants can travel in their CRS registered vehicle or in a modern vehicle.

For further information contact Graham Gittins 0419 249 109

Email: gittins@iinet.net.au

CA&CMC EVENTS CALENDAR—2014

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
Sep 14	Chris Berry 6254 7145	A visit to the Hall School Museum. Meet at play/rest area in Gladstone Street, Hall at 9.15 am to leave for Museum at 9.45 am. Details of the visit are on page 18.
Oct 19	Any Events Committee member	We are going to the Googong Foreshore reserve picnic area. Meet at the Hume Service Station at 10.30 am to leave at 11 am. We will travel along the Monaro Highway and turn off at Old Cooma Road turnoff at Royalla, before making our way back towards Queanbeyan and following the sign to Googong Dam. The BBQ trailer will be there for those wanting to cook some lunch and have a hot drink, otherwise BYO picnic lunch.
Nov 9		Marques in the Park at John Knight Memorial Park, Belconnen.
Dec 9		Barbecue instead of usual monthly meeting. More details to come.

EXTRA RUNS AND SWAP MEETS—2014

26 Aug to 20 Sep		Buick Nationals WA. Meet and greet South Australia 26-28 August. Drive to Perth via Kalgoorlie. National meet in Perth 4-8 September. Post National Tour 9-20 September. www.westernbuicks.org
???? Sep	Barry McAdie 0415 907614	Battle of Waterloo was cancelled for 2nd time. Trying for a date in September at Kings Park. Check the Renault Owners Club website
14 Sep	0358 295432	Shepparton Swap Meet at showground`
10 to 12 October	Brian Calder: 0434 307 742	MG TYme in Canberra. An event for all MG enthusiasts. Saturday, 11 October a display event alongside Floriade. A run and lunch on Sunday. Full details will soon be on website: http://mgcccanberra.org.au/

EXTRA RUNS AND SWAP MEETS—2014

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
12 to 18 October	Rally entrants contact: Geoff Knapman phone: (02) 48681252	Dodge Bros Club Australasia Inc. 100 years of Dodge National Tour, Forbes, NSW, 12 - 18 October 2014. Open to all Dodge Brothers and Graham Brothers vehicles 1914 - 1938. Entrants must be financial members of the above club. Club membership contact John Young phone (08) 92997354.
19 October	02 6862 2880	Parkes Swap Meet at Showgrounds
19 October	Ian Irwin 0413 582687	Veteran and Vintage Car Club day tour by coach to Motor Life Museum Dapto and NSW Rail Transport Museum. Limited seats left. Email: newkeadymore@beagle.com.au
24-26 Oct	Kathleen Revill	ACT Small Fords Muster kathleenrevill@bigpond.com
26 October		Benalla Cruise 'n Shine www.cruiseandshine.com
26 October	0428 480 632	Crookwell Rotary Swap Meet and Market Day, Crookwell Showground Email: ken_reedy@bigpond.com
1 November	02 6227 1111	Classic Yass. Entry Form necessary and I have printed out a few so ask at the meeting. Closing 10th October. www.classicyass.com
2 November	Bob 42341336	Kiama Car Spectacular at Showground 6 am—3 pm, Swap meet, display cars welcome. Trade stands, Market stalls. kiamacarspectacular@gmail.com
2 November	0428 915 713	Canberra Swap Meet, Exhibition Park, Northbourne Avenue, Canberra See notice back of magazine.
8 and 9 November	Graham Gittins 0419 259 109	Cooma Surf to Summit Classic. Cooma Monaro Historic Motor Club
9 November	Nick Arnott 0400 470 100	Marques in the Park, John Knight Memorial Park, Belconnen See page 13

A VARY RARE AND UNIQUE CAR THE STORY OF MY CAR 1934 DESOTO AIRFLOW

I first bought this car in the 1970s. I bought the car from Colin McFarlane in the Blue Mountains NSW. It was badly damaged from an accident with a truck and was in pieces. I then took it to the South Coast in NSW where I was living at the time.

The car remained untouched for many years in my garage whilst raising my 4 children and running my own business.

In 1986 I decided to start putting this car back on the road with the help of my brother in law Les Sonter a well-known car enthusiast from Sydney.

I moved the car to Sydney for further works whilst I moved to Canberra. I brought the car back to Canberra in 1988. With the help and advice from car club members from the CACMC, Brian Carn, Tony James, Albert Neuss and Bill Phillips, all Chrysler enthusiasts, I had the car ready for its first Chrysler Restorers national rally to Albury in 1989. This car has been on many rallies and is well known and recognized in the old car movement. No matter where this car is or goes it has always turned heads and created great interest .

In 2008 I discovered blistering and cracking in the paintwork at the bottom of the doors and sills. Upon investigation I found that the car was badly in need of rust repairs. Rust was eating its way through from the inside out.

At this stage because of the shape and style of the car, making new panels and repairing was beyond my capabilities. I then took the car to my friend Mark Oliver from Mark Oliver's Restorations in Queanbeyan and he informed me that major works was needed to be done.

It was at this time that I needed to make the decision to sell the car or to spend the time and money to restore it. After consulting with my family we decided fairly quickly that I would keep the car and return it to its former glory because of its prestige and its importance to our family as it has seen everything from weddings, formals and funerals.

With Mark's help we worked on the car together, me, labouring, hand sanding back to bare metal and Mark cutting out and making new panels. We worked on the car for 1 or 2 days a week for the best part

of 4 years, in which time all rust repairs and new panels were made, car was repainted in two pack paint and new hood lining was added. The car was ready after its final restoration for Wheels 2014.

The car is now as good if not better than when it came off the factory floor.

Lee Gaynor



CONGRATULATIONS

Graham Gittins acknowledges receiving his Life Membership badge at Presentation Night on 23 August.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 10 SEPTEMBER 2013

DRAFT MINUTES

Attendance

Members	40
Visitors	2
Apologies	6

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2012 were confirmed without amendment. Moved Phil Donoghoe, seconded Bob Garrett. Carried

President Report – David Wyatt

Good evening everyone and thanks for attending the meeting tonight. Although this has been my second year as President I rely on the rest of the Management Committee for guidance and therefore would like to thank those members for your help and support.

Following the elected Treasurer deciding he could no longer continue in the role, I would like to thank Joe Micallef and Gerry Walker for taking on the responsibility of the Treasurer's role at a critical time.

We have had some good achievements this year with the most notable again being Wheels. Thanks to Roger Amos and his team for making that event another resounding success.

Attendance at meetings and events have been good, we try to put on events that please most people. Our Presentation dinner held recently was well attended and I thank those who made it a successful night particularly to our MC Graham Gittins.

Unfortunately a few of our noble members have passed away during the year and I would like to acknowledge their commitment and contribution to the Club over the years.

I joined the Club so that I could enjoy my classic cars and meet others with a similar passion. I have made many friends while doing something I enjoy and have travelled to other regional events during the year such as the great Lakes Tour, the Snowy Mountains Classic and the Bay to Bermagui. I and other Club members have also attended many local events associated with the Centenary of Canberra celebrations. These have all been very enjoyable events and it is interesting to observe how these are conducted and the work that goes into them.

We participated in the Royal Canberra Show and about 15 members took part over the three days of the show, some participating in the Grand Parade on the Saturday.

Events and opportunities to use our vehicles are expanding at a great rate – some may think too fast but our vehicles are good, interesting and very diverse and I make a plea to those who can to get their cars out of storage and put them in view of the public to enhance the image of responsible motoring.

Treasurer's Report

Roger Phillips' written report was tabled.

Presentation of the audited accounts for the year ended 30 June 2013.

Joe Micallef tabled the annual accounts and auditors report and advised the meeting of balances in accounts. Cheque account \$8,767.53.

Joe thanked Gerry Walker for his help in preparing the accounts for the Auditor. He also thanked the auditor Gail Boate for auditing the accounts.

Moved Joe Micallef that the annual accounts for the year ended 30 June 2013 be accepted, seconded John de la Torre. Carried

Election of office bearers for the 2013-2014 year.

The President declared all positions open and invited Dave Rogers to conduct the election of office bearers:

The election results were as follows:

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
President	David Wyatt	Graham Waite	Helen Phillips
Vice President	Graham Waite	David Wyatt	Alec McKernan
Treasurer	Gerry Walker	David Wyatt	Roger Amos
Secretary	Helen Phillips	Bob Alexander	Tony Fry
Editor	Michael Toole	Helen Phillips	Ray Gallagher
Librarian	Joe Micallef	Graham Bigg	Roger Amos
Information Officer/ Floor Member	Mark Butterfield	Jan Wyatt	Vin Liston
Shop Manager	Norm Brennan	John de la Torre	Phil Donoghoe
Council Delegate	Graham Bigg	Helen Phillips	David Wyatt
Council Delegate	Roger Amos	Phil Donoghoe	Alec McKernan
Events Committee	Jan Wyatt	Joe Micallef	Bob Alexander
Events Committee	Vin Liston	Clive Castles	David Wyatt
Events Committee	Chris Berry	Jan Wyatt	David Wyatt
Events Committee	Clive Castles	Chris Berry	Gerry Walker
Events Committee	Bob Garrett	Vin Liston	Chris Berry
Registrar	Bob Alexander	David Wyatt	Graham Waite

Examiners stay as appointed by RUS

Bob Alexander, Waine Summerfield, Daniel Wyatt, Dean Benedetti, Charlie Adams, Albert Neuss, Alec McKernan.

Appointments	
Public Officer	Bob Judd
Membership Secretary	Joe Vavra
Minute Secretary	Graham Gittins
Webmaster	Phil Smith
Publishing Committee	David Byers
Supper Co-ordinator	Clive Glover
Auditor	Gail Boate

There being no further business the President closed the Annual General Meeting at 9.00pm

Graham Gittins, Minute secretary

Since the meeting, Michael Toole has declined the position of Editor, but has agreed to assist. Helen Phillips will carry on for the present. Keith and Lilly Carswell have offered to assist on the Publishing Committee.

Morris Owners Group Canberra Region **Spring Day Trip** **Saturday 20 September 2014**

This is your invitation to join the Morris Owners Group, Canberra Region, in a one day spring trip to Collector, Gunning and Gundaroo, where you will experience a quieter time and pace of life in rural Australia. A time when wool brought a pound a pound, when car travel was growing, when roads were two lanes – one lane each way.

Visit villages that time has forgotten and travel with likeminded motoring enthusiasts. The trip will take you back to the 1950s and 60s and even further back to the mid and late 1800s.

The trip is around 130 kilometres starting and finishing at the Eagle Hawk car park. The Bushranger Hotel Collector is the lunch stop.

Assemble at the Eagle Hawk car park at 10.45am for an 11.15am departure.

Numbers required for catering,
please ring Denis Harding 6281 4497



Hi Helen. Congratulations on all the great work you do to produce our Colonial magazine. I very much enjoy reading it on my iPad.

As you probably know, my 1945 Ford GPW, named *Betty Boop* is a bit of a show off! and has won a number of prizes for best restored over the years, and featured in many military magazines throughout the world. Every ANZAC day march she starts by taking frail diggers around the march circuit, past the saluting dais to the cheering of the crowds.

Last ANZAC day she transported an 87 year old digger named Hans - see attached picture. Hans can hardly walk and sat glumly in the passenger's seat sporting his medals - he served in the Solomon Islands particularly in Guadalcanal. As we approached the dais I said, "Look, there's Princess Kate" [Prince William was taking the salute], and he suddenly sprung up out of the seat and grabbed the windscreen and began waving. The Canberra Times caught the moment as he proudly stood and waved and gave the best salute. You can see the awe on the faces of the people in the background. Needless to say, he collapsed back into the seat, and we had to very gently ease him out of the vehicle. It was a good news story that I wanted to share with you. Best wishes, Mick O'Donnell

PS Despite me wearing an Army slouch hat in the pic, I am actually a 20 year Navy person, and a vet of the Confrontation and Vietnam, and the police medal is my peacekeeping time with the AFP in the Solomon Islands and East Timor.

Thanks Roger, hence the nickname. Helen

FOR SALE – OTHER CLUBS PLEASE COPY

(N.B. To enable vehicle for sale notices to be copied by clubs in other states, rego or chassis numbers may need to be included.)

1975 Triumph Stag - this would be a project car for an enthusiast. The vehicle was completely stripped for restoration by my son before he took up a post in the USA. It has been standing in my garage for a number of years and would dearly like a good home. Although the parts are located in 2 of my sheds it is as far as I know complete, there are some new parts, a workshop manual, parts catalogue and a short list concerning the packaging of the parts.

In addition to the above I have numerous motoring books, mostly Jaguar & Rover. I'm at present putting together a list of those items that I wish to clear, inquiries are welcome.

For those interested you can contact me:-
Peter Linstead at 62881061, 0407182366,
or by email pnnp@grapevine.com.au

1917 Ford Model T.
Phone Ollie Walker 02 6286 2479



1929 Chevrolet Tourer, 2nd owner (since 1970), original, low miles, good tyres and motor. On CACMC club rego for 44 years. An honest solid vehicle. Price \$13,000. Please call Brian on 6260 8279.

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Contact Graham Bigg Phone 6181 8982 0407 199 019

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Library book for sale: **FORD XD FALCON** Repair Manual, in very good condition. \$25. Joe Micallef, Librarian Phone: 6290 1930

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Please, if your car is registered through our Club, advise the Registrar if you are going to use your vehicle for an event not advertised in the Colonial.

OR

Think ahead and get your event listed in the Colonial. Attendance at charity events is not exempt from the rules.

Carry your Colonial with you or at least the relevant pages.

EXTRA RUNS AND SWAP MEETS 2014-2015

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
15 and 16 November		Bendigo Swap Meet, Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Holmes Rd.
7 December	Graham Gittins 0419 249 109	Terribly British Day at Patrick White Lawns. Entrants \$5 per vehicle. 10 am to 3 pm open to public. See page 12
2015 4 January		Summernats Classic & Vintage Show & Shine, EPIC, Canberra
22 February		Mustang Gathering
1 March	Dave Connolly: 0437 500 757	Capital All Ford Day, East Lawns of Old Parliament House
8 March		Wheels 2015 Exhibition, Kings Park
13 to 18 March	Warwick: 02 9841 8378 0414 490 722	Tour from Chryslers on the Murray to The Entrance.
14 to 22 March	Helen Taylor 6282 3777 0410 552 655	Seniors Week 2015 Expo on 19th will be at Thoroughbred Park. www.cotaact.org.au
19 to 22 March	Warwick: 02 9841 8378 0414 490 722	6th National Rally of "R" and "S" Series Valiant Car Club of NSW to be held on the Central Coast of NSW. www.1962valiantrally.com
29 March	Peter Atkinson	Auto Italia lawns of old Parliament House www.autoitaliacanberra.com
30-31 May	Matt 042827287 Ian 6882 8327	Claiming the date: Dubbo Antique Automobile Club 50th anniversary celebration

ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE IN SEPTEMBER

All positions will be declared vacant at the Annual General Meeting on 9 September. So please think about serving your club in some capacity in the coming year. Nomination forms are available at the meeting but there is no need to be too formal, just speak to someone at the front table to offer your help.

Received through the CACMC website

Colonial Car of the Month Austin 7 Geoff Hall's story

Geoff Hall, This is going to floor you.

That Austin 7 you reconstructed belonged to my oldest brother, Wilbur John Walker and I remember it very very well. He kept it in magnificent condition and I well remember the beautiful shiny black paint on the mudguards and also the shiny green paint. He kept it all so spotless that I am sure you could eat your lunch of the engine and get no oil or contamination in it. I was 8 when my dad got it for him and he was my eldest brother 20 at that time. I don't know who I admired the most, my brother or the Austin.

My dad was the officer in charge of the Dimboola police station and bought the car for Wilbur. Dad loved cars and drove 4 cylinder Chevs and then later a 1937 Chev and then a Holden. I think Wilbur worked in the railway at the time but later joined the Victorian Police and rose to rank of Chief Superintendent. I think he got a Morris Minor after the Austin and ended up with Fords.

Unfortunately Wilbur died young at about 73 and I am 84 living in Ottawa Canada now but my other brother George lives in Waramanga in Canberra and he also remembered the little car well. Its wonderful to know that after 76 years that sweet little car has been reincarnated back to life.

Keith Walker. 613 731 8422
703 Southmore Dr W.
Ottawa. Ontario Canada. K1V 7A2
And last night Geoff won restoration of the year pre-1945. Ed 24 August.



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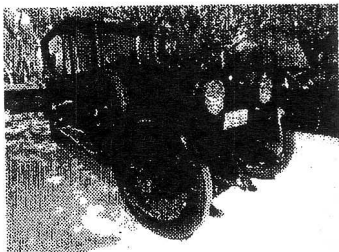
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