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I should have printed this one last year. Thanks to Joe Micallef who organised the club stall at the Canberra Swap meet. Thanks also Graham Bigg who spent a lot of time on the stall. Joe did well with the sale of excess books. Graham's TR2 and Peter Toet's Packard in the picture too.

Dick and Greta Stubbs at the Wollongong Shepherd Centre doing their yearly Yo Ho Ho for all the children who were born deaf and now have cochlear implants fitted. Dick said it gets hot in that suit and Mrs Claus suffers too.



EDITOR'S PAGE

THANK YOU to those who provided articles and photos for this month's Colonial. Thanks to Graham Bigg who has done a follow-up on his TR2. Graham Gittins has compiled a list of tools that should be carried by MG Magnette owners when travelling long distances. Cars I have owned and Loved by Harry Crawford. Young Cherry Festival Report by Sue Davis. Geoff Pritchard has written about the Porsche Pre A Coupe. But I had to hold these over due to lack of space. I am sorry if you are disappointed not to see your story but it is wonderful for me. Maybe I'll do a super issue next month.

Week Day Social Lunches

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

Friday 19 February Retreads car run will be to Point Hut Crossing in the shade by the Murrumbidgee River near Gordon for a picnic lunch at 12 noon. So fire up those old "horseless carriages" and come along. All club members welcome. Phone enquiries to Alec McKernan on 6286 1046.

Please Get Well

Please advise Grahame Crocket 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.

Glad to see Clive Castles at the January outing and hope he gets some answers from his doctors. Clive collapsed at McDonalds in Cairns and had to be taken to hospital. Merilyn was not allowed to disembark the ship and had to continue on to Brisbane and drive home to Canberra. Clive flew home some days later.

Sympathy

Our sympathy to Barry and Graham Boyce and the whole Boyce family on the death of Betty. See pages 24 and 25 for the tribute which was read out at Betty's funeral which brought many a tear but also applause from those present.

Sympathy also to the family of Tim Fishburn who died on 16 January. We hadn't seen Tim around the club very much recently but he helped Vin Liston and Ray Gallagher for about ten years on the Publishing Committee.

Congratulations to Chennupati Jagadish who joined our club last year, introduced by Joe Micallef. Chennupati received a Companion of Australia award (AC) in the Australia Day awards.

See you Tuesday, Cheers, Helen

DRAFT MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 12 JANUARY 2016

Attendance:

Members: 40 Apologies: 9

Visitors: 1 - Neil Kaines who has a 1929 Ford A Roadster

Welcome

President John Senior welcomed members to the January 2016 general meeting and invited Vice President Graham Waite to introduce the guest speaker to the evening.

Guest Speaker

Graham Waite introduced NRMA Regional Policy Specialist, Ron Collins, who gave a very interesting presentation on Australian Fuel Policy and fuel reserves.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the November meeting were confirmed without amendment. Moved Dave Rogers Seconded Helen Phillips Carried

Correspondence Grahame Crocket

Total Correspondence for December 2015 and January 2016

<u>Car magazines</u> (passed to Editor > Information Officer) 22 car magazines

Letters

CBA 3 cheque account statements passed to Treasurer

Commonwealth Bank: 2 Merchant Statements (passed to Treasurer)

Commonwealth Bank: Cheque Book (passed to Treasurer)

Goulburn Mulwaree Council Spring Newsletter of what is on: passed to Events Director

Office of Regulatory Services - acknowledgement of our Annual Return Technical Aid to the Disabled: \$233.00 invoice for *Colonial* publications.

Senator Zed Seselja: Small business survey and offer to talk to small businesses.

Australia Post advising of the closure of the Canberra South Post Office from 4 January 2016

Canberra Bridge Club: room rental Invoice (passed to Treasurer)

Brochures

Shannons Auctions catalogue: passed to Information Officer

Australia Post sales

Auto Art colouring in book pamphlet

Pit Stop sales pamphlet

ACT Government Our Canberra

Membership renewals x 2

Invitations

Rosewood Golf Club Ltd: Rosewood Tractor Pull Truck and Car Show 5-6

March 2016

Emails

From Canberra Institute of Technology asking if the club would like technical car manuals. (Email passed to Librarian)

From Helen Phillips concerning the death of Betty Boyce.

From COTA announcing ACT Seniors Week Awards 18 March 2016

OUT

Get well card to Clive Castles

Emails and letter to Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer concerning tax invoice, cheque book and membership renewal.

Sympathy card to Barry Boyce.

Moved Grahame Crocket. Seconded Alec McKernan Carried

President's Report

John Senior advised that he attended the sad occasion of the funeral of long time member Betty Boyce

He advised that Wheels of Wamboin will be held on April 16 9am to 1pm at the Wamboin Fire station.

Vice President Graham Waite

February guest speaker will be Joe Micallef who will make a presentation on building a crank shaft for a Samson

Lucky badge draw ticket # 36 Lilly Carswell

Last Club Run ticket #14 Alec and Anne McKernan

Treasurer's Report by Assistant Treasurer Graham Bigg

Current balance \$10 595.97

Moved Graham Bigg Seconded Waine Summerfield. Carried

Editor Helen Phillips

All is well

Events director Jan Wyatt

Coming Sunday 17 January Chicken and Bubbly Black Mountain Peninsula March 20 Wheels Commonwealth Park (see later news)
Senior's Expo 17 March
April 3 Old Forestry Building Yarralumla
May 15 National Motoring Heritage Day
5-6 March Truck and Tractor pull
Wheels of Wamboin on 16 April
Gundagai – Southern Tablelands get-together 17 April
All event details will be published in The Colonial

Raffle #70 Peter Withers

Grahame Crocket

Graham is organising a trip to North East Victoria late April early May - after Anzac Day

Overnight Tumbarumba accommodation \$100 one night

Beechworth five nights \$110 per night

A booking for one night at Tumbarumba and five nights at Beechworth ten rooms in total for six nights. During trip plan to visit Bright, Milawa and Myrtleford. Accommodation must be booked by each person not later than 24 March 2016.

National Trust is seeking 10-15 vehicles for the Trust's Gala at Huntley the property of the late John Gale on Saturday 6 February. See Grahame Crocket for details

Supper Coordinator Clive Glover

All under control

Registrar Bob Alexander

For two months 40 inspections carried out

Librarian Joe Micallef

Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) has donated books to the Club library.

Membership Joe Vavra

Very quiet month only received one change of address details

Shop Manager Norm Brennan

No report

Information officer David Wyatt

For sales on board.

Council Delegate Dave Rogers

Two items – a Porsche motor car had been spotted at Anzac Parade West with CRS plates after some investigation it was discovered that the owner was not a member of any club affiliated to the Council of ACT motor clubs and had been using a photocopy of the white form for the past four years. RTA cancelled the vehicle registration.

CRS registered big trucks and buses are not allowed to carry loads or passengers.

Council Registrar is talking to RTA about the matter with the idea that the ACT adopt the NSW provision that two thirds' of the original load weight/passengers be allowed for heavy vehicles on CRS.

All CRS vehicles must be physically inspected aand form signed by the Inspector. No photocopied signatures.

Still awaiting to response to Council's submission to the RTA that trailers be allowed to be placed on the CRS register.

Publishing Sub Committee

Dave Byers - All good

Webmaster

Phil Smith - All Good

General Business

Mark Butterflied

Advised that less than 36 per cent of the club membership attend club meetings/runs

He advised that the Gundagai club is enforcing the requirement that members attend at least two runs a year.

Vin Liston said nothing can be done to enforce members to attend meetings or runs.

It will need a change to the club constitution, a new by-law and wording on the membership application form.

Mark asked for suggestions by email on ideas on how more members can be encouraged to attend meetings and runs.

Alan Martin

Alan complimented the article on car hoists in the November Colonial and suggested Tony Stone be asked to do a presentation at a meeting. Bridge Club management asked if club would lock up the premises as they were leaving early. President nominated Alan Martin to take responsibility for securing the building

Graham Gittins

Summernats - 215 vehicles attended the Sunday display day. Some confusion about whether the passengers would be given free admission in addition to the driver. This will be sorted out for the 2017 event. Wheels 2016 will be held on March 20 at Commonwealth Park around the Stage 88 area – no parking under trees and drip trays required. BMW club is organising on behalf of the Council. Further details at February meeting.

Bob Alexander

Selection of magazines free to good homes

Call from an elderly gentleman who has a foot horn for sale at least 1946 vintage as he had it installed on his billy cart. Best offer. Waine Summerfield offered one guinea. Declined.

If not sold Bob will take it to Bendigo Swap.

John Senior has placed his Humber on the NSW 60 day log book trail – took 45 minutes to get recorded. Will not bother putting his other car in the trial.

Meeting closed at 9.15 pm Graham Gittins Minute Secretary.



Speaker at January meeting Ron Collins from the NRMA and President John Senior.

President John Senior presented the Terribly British Day best Club display award to Alec McKernan for the Lagonda Australia Group which held its national rally I Canberra to coincide with Terribly British Day



NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (ACT) INVITES CACMC MEMBERS TO

DISPLAY 10 TO 15 CARS AT A GALA EVENT

TO BE HELD AT

'HUNTLY' 790 URIARRA ROAD, URIARRA CROSSING ON SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2016

An area has been reserved around the lake

The event will include music in the garden performed by Canberra Opera, there will be a sausage sizzle and the house will be open for inspection prior to the auction of mid nineteenth century furniture scheduled for Sunday 7 February.

People who want to have their car mentioned in the handout along with the history of the homestead should contact Chris Wain of the National Trust: <u>c_wain@bigpond.com</u> with the information.

CACMC contacts: gittins@iinet.net.au or grahame.crocket@outlet.com

Shadows grow, roads roll again

Side-curtains shudder, dash-lamps glow, we drive The last few miles in night. We reach the spur And see verandah lights. I race inside To tell Mum we have arrived. She says she heard. I tell her, when I'm old—as old as Da I'll have a grandson too, restore a car With two spare wheels and paint it racing green, Have friends like his who Nan calls hairless lairs, And train my dog to lean against the wind. She shakes her head and says it's in the genes.

Frank McMahon (decd).

December Bar-B-Que by the Lake

About 62 members, a few visitors and 'furry friends' attended the Bar-B-Que by the lake on 8 December 2015, which replaced the usual general monthly meeting. Members enjoyed the sausages, onions etc expertly cooked by the chefs plus whatever they had brought along themselves. One 'furry friend' was missing this year, our much loved companion George went to 'doggie heaven' in November but I am sure Lucky enjoyed his share of sausage. We will most likely have to find another venue for next year if the redevelopment of the land next to the car park goes ahead during the year.

The raffle prize was won by Roger Phillips. Barbara and Roger then passed around a box of chocolates, one of the prize items for attendees to enjoy.

Many thanks to the chefs, particularly those not on the Events Committee and David who helped, Events Committee members especially to Vin for again bringing the club trailer when he has so much else on his plate at present with looking after Eileen, we do appreciate his commitment. We missed your smiling face Eileen!

Thanks to all who attended, we have a great spirit amongst our members.

Thanks Jan

Harry Crawford's Austin 7 and Brian McKay's Model A Ford





Just a few of the cars. President John's Humber first in line.

Enjoying the balmy evening



This one is from January:

Daniel with new furry friend Belle, Chris, Graham and Brian.

January 17 2016 - Chicken and Champagne Picnic

About 70 members and friends attended our annual twilight event in January. It was good to see so many members and friends enjoy the evening as well as the usual tasty chicken and drinks provided and have the opportunity to catch up with friends for a chat.

The raffle prize was drawn by Barry Boyce, it was great to have Barry attend and hope he enjoyed being amongst friends for a while particularly after the death of his wife recently. The prize was won by none other than Roger and Barbara Phillips again! They then shared a tin of chocolates and toffees, part of the prize, around. Thanks Roger and Barbara.

A big thank you to all the helpers, particularly those on the Events Committee and David who assisted both on the day and beforehand with the many chores. There is quite a bit of work involved with this event so your help is much appreciated. A big thank you also to Vin who willingly brings the Bar-B-Que trailer which enables us to enjoy a hot drink as he has much more to do at home at present. Again we missed Eileen not being there.

Thanks Jan









Hi Helen An alternate run for the Club. Last year it was a good event. Cheers Ray Gallagher

From: Peter Evans [mailto:civildesign@bigpond.com]

Sent: Monday, January 4, 2016 10:29 PM

To: civildesign@bigpond.com.au Subject: Wheels of Wamboin 2016

Wheels of Wamboin 2016

Just a note to inform you that the 2016 Wheels of Wamboin will be held on Saturday April 16th – from 9.00am to 1.00pm. The event will be held at the Wamboin Hall, Bingley Way Wamboin (off Norton Road via Sutton Road).

Last year we had about 85 cars and hope to build on these numbers to break 100. The beauty of the Wheels of Wamboin is the huge variety from all marques in a truly country atmosphere. All sorts of automotive machines including old, new and interesting cars, motor bikes, trucks and even tractors are welcome.

It would be great for you or your club to join us for a true automotive day out in the country. It's not far and a great little drive to stretch some legs and a good chance to talk all things automotive.

A bonus on the day is the opportunity to pick up some healthy bargains at the monthly home produce markets. There will also be freshly brewed coffee and the local Wamboin RFS will also be running a BBQ. If you are interested in displaying your automotive masterpiece please email peter.evans@wamboincommunity.asn.au to confirm your attendance.

Display entry is a gold coin donation and swap tables (provided) are \$5 (remember to bring your cash as there is no EFTPOS). There is only one trophy for the day "People's Choice".

Please spread the word and start the polishing.

Regards Peter Evans T: 0427 699 118

E: civildesign@bigpond.com

BEECHWORTH TOUR

16 to 21 May 2016

A week long run to Beechworth and surrounds in NE Victoria has been arranged in May to catch the autumn colours.

The stop on the first night is at Tumbarumba, on 16 May thence via Corryong to Beechworth for four nights. Ten ground floor rooms have been reserved at the **Club Motel** Winton Street opposite the bowling club. Meals at the bowling club can be charged to the room. Double room cost \$110.00.

In Beechworth ten ground floor rooms have been reserved staying at the **George Kerford Hotel** at Mayday Hills at a cost of \$110.00 per night per room including a continental breakfast. Those wishing to take part must book directly with the hotel by 24 March 2016. Please speak to Laura or Julie when booking.

Mayday Hills is the site of the former Beechworth Lunatic Asylum (1867) originally set in 106 hectares of farmland. It is now owned by La Trobe Beechworth Pty Ltd and managed by La Trobe University.

Tours to include Yackandandah, Mt Beauty, Myrtleford, Bright, Milawa, Wangaratta and other sites will be arranged. There is much to see in Beechworth and the surrounding area and participants can choose to visit whatever interests them.

Return to Canberra on 21 May via Chiltern, Wodonga, Albury and Gundagai. Depending on the extent of each individual's tour interests approximately 1200 to 1400kms might be travelled.

The tour itinerary with possible stops for morning teas and lunches will be provided together with tourist information for those interested. Five couples have already expressed interest.

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Sue Davis: suedee1@bigpond.com

CA&CMC EVENTS CALENDAR—2016

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
14 Feb	Bob Garrett 6286 3168	An outing to Captains Flat is being organized. Meet at the Spotlight carpark at 10 am to leave at 10.30 am. We have a table reserved at the Captains Flat Hotel for lunch at 12 noon but members can have a coffee if they wish and a look around the village prior to that.
13 Mar	Jan Wyatt 6286 1782 0400 603686	We will visit the National Botanic Gardens for morning tea/brunch. Although it is the Canberra Day weekend there might still be a few people in town, then you can go on to do other things or stroll through the gardens. Meet at the Governor-General's lookout, Lady Denman Drive at 9 am to leave at 9.15 am. A table will be booked at the café for 9.30 am. Bring some change for parking at the gardens, proceeds go to the gardens.
3 Apr	Jan Wyatt 6286 1782 0400 603686	We have been asked by the Heritage Council to participate in the National Trust open day display at the Yarralumla Forestry School. Please note this is not our usual date for a monthly event, but we had to fit in with what the Heritage Council had organized. A flyer can be viewed on page 27. We will make this our monthly run. Those attending are asked to assemble so that we go as a group.
8 May		This date has just been confirmed as the new date for Wheels 2016. More information will be advised as it is received. BMW Car Club will organize on behalf of the Council of ACT Motor Clubs.
15 May	Jan Wyatt 6286 1782 0400 603686	We have been asked to join in with the National Motoring Heritage Day run that STHARC are conducting this year. We are keen on both clubs joining together and encourage all to attend. We will provide the details later but the initial plan it to meet at Woden and finish up in a park in Queanbeyan for lunch. Both the CACMC and STHARC BBQ trailers will be in attendance for members to use.

EXTRA RUNS AND SWAP MEETS—2016

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
7 Feb		Cootamundra Antique Motor Club Michael Livingstone Memorial Run and CAMC 36th birthday—Jugiong Recreation Park and Swimming Pool 10 am for picnic in the park
12-13 Feb		Highlands Steam and Vintage Fair hosted by the Oberon Heritage and Collectors Club www.oberonsteamfair.com.au
13-14 Feb	Tony Stone 0404 362 062	2016 Gnoo Blas Classic. Car show on 13th, dinner in the evening, Sunday local drive
20 Feb Sat	Harry 02 6944 1275	Gundagai Show—free entry in historic vehicle.
21 Feb	0410 447 927	Sydney Super Swap, Hawkesbury Showground from 6 am
5 Mar	Bev Hatch 4832 0999	Crookwell Potato Festival Email: woodbarn@iinet.net.au
6 Mar		Morris Owners Group Three Mountain Challenge—see page 33
6 March	0467 286 464	Wellington Vintage Fair and Swap Meet at the showground
Thursday 17 Mar		Seniors Expo
20 March		Harden Historic Truck & Tractor Club 3rd Annual Truck and Tractor Show at Harden Murrumburrah Showgrounds, Woolrych St.
Mar 25-28		Bush Council Easter Rally hosted by Temora Antique Motor Club, Nixon Park, Gallipoli St, Temora
3 April	Geoff Hall 6278 5182	Auto Italia on lawns of Old Parliament House.
		Alfesta 2016 will be held over Easter and hosted by AROCA SA at The Barn, Mt Gambier

1926 Bullnose Morris Oxford Saloon

I was lucky enough a couple of months ago to be in a position to purchase the 1926 English Bodied Morris Saloon from Katoomba NSW. The car had been owned by a member of the Morris register in the area since 1993.

This particular model of Morris (Saloon) was very limited in production and today we only know of 5 survivors with our car being the only one of its type in the southern Hemisphere.

The car has an interesting history being originally shipped to Australia fully assembled for the 1926 Adelaide Motor Show. The car was purchased by a Mr Swan for his maiden daughter Elsie Swan. Miss Swan owned the car until her death in 1959.

The car was used by her chauffeur to drive her to church on Sundays. The car was not used for the rest of the week. The speedo now shows 60,000 miles which would be consistent with the comprehensive records that have been provided with the car.

The original tools are still with the car along with all of the original fitments which included a smokers companion, fuel gauge, speedo, clock and 4 wheel snubber shock absorbers.

Of note is the fact that the body is manufactured in aluminium obviously in an attempt to keep the weight down. This probably explains the excellent condition of the body work without the normal rust you would expect to see in a Morris of this age.

The car was wind up windows with inlaid timber below the windows, a sliding front bench seat, small cut glass sun roof, overhead netting for maps etc, german silver hubcaps and Bedford Cord Upholstery which are unusual features for a Morris constructed in 1926.

Performance is somewhat "stately" but adequate. Some Technical Data: No of Cylinders 4 HP 13.9 Bore 75mm Capacity 1.8ltrs Forward Speeds 3 The car was transported to New Zealand in 1972 to participate in the FIVA International Rally and unfortunately suffered some water damage to the Upholstery as it was sent as deck cargo on the ship.

The car also participated in the 1988 Bay to Birdwood Run.

Since I have owned the car the only work I have had to compete is 1 new front wheel bearing 4 new tyre tubes and a good polish.

We are looking forward to taking the car to the next Morris Register National Rally which will be held in Warrnambool this coming Easter.

Malcolm Noad





The Colonial February 2016

VALE BETTY BOYCE

On the twenty-third October in 1928 Elizabeth Victoria was born in Trundle Her parents Joseph & Ethel Evans Were blessed with a precious little bundle

She had six brothers and sisters And her father was a railway man. After moving with works around NSW He settled in Kiama with the clan.

Betty enjoyed her days at school And thought Kiama was really great. At 15 while attending Wollongong College She met young Barry her lifelong mate.

Betty was a really good drummer She was in the local Kiama band. Young Barry Boyce was the drum major And he dropped the Mace from his hand.

Betty never let Barry forget it She told me the story once or twice. About his fumble in Nowra's main street But still she thought he was nice.

Young Betty qualified as a seamstress And worked at the hospital for a while. She had the knack with needle and thread And made fantastic clothes of every style.

Betty thought Barry was alright And this is exactly what she said. "I felt a bit sorry for him" so I said "Yes" And in November 1948 they were wed.

Betty became a mother to Cheryl And then Graham, Wendy and Faye. She said that was her greatest pleasure Just to sit and watch the kids play.

At one time they had a 1942 Chev truck Outside the butchers this is what Barry saw

Betty and Graham sitting up in the truck Easting newly bought pork chops raw.

23 Oct 1928 - 3 Jan 2016

And then in the family's Chrysler car Barry caught his son and eldest daughter Putting gravel in the petrol tank And then topping it up with water.

Well Barry nearly blew a gasket And still remembers Betty saying "Don't give them a hard time Dad They are only kids and they were playing".

Wendy and Faye were marching girls And of them Betty was very proud She made both their uniforms lovingly So they would stand out in the crowd.

When Barry came to work in Canberra Betty truly was her family's defence She once shot a black snake's head off When she saw it slithering along her fence.

While her kids loved cars and horses Gardening for Betty became a passion She also kept up with her sewing skills Made clothes and dresses in the latest fashion.

Betty was a waitress to some really big wigs

Prime Ministers and Presidents of the US But Betty was always happiest with her kids

So coming home to them was the best I guess.

She was often just a single parent When Barry was posted overseas or interstate

Her priority was always to her kids Anything else would just have to wait.

Then Betty joined the Public Service And her life got a little barmy But she met some truly lifelong friends While working the Dept of Army. After a lifetime of work, retirement And to travel was Betty's plan. So together she and Barry decided To buy a caravan.

The caravan was Betty's delight They went to places they'd not seen From Canberra to the Back of Bourke And many other places in between.

There are so many caravan stories But one I tell you was no joke A breadboard left on the stove's hotplate When Kelly turned it on it went up in smoke.

That time disaster was avoided But Betty always had another dread She'd have to check around for spiders Before she would get into bed.

And she wouldn't ask you if you'd eaten Part of the family was how she made you feel

Always said "sit down it's ready. There's plenty here just have a meal".

She loved her dogs and her kids And she rescued injured birds in need She loved to watch them at her windows When they came daily for the seed.

There were even injured birds from the jail

Brought home by Faye for Betty to heal She gave them her love and attention Her devotion to them all was unreal.

But her dogs were her constant companion

They knew Bet was really unwell Neither of them would leave her They loved her, that was easy to tell.

She was a great, great grandmother Grandmother, mother, a daughter, sister and wife

She had so many people who loved her So many friends throughout her life. Betty was always there for her family For each one of them there's no doubt She was an amazing and wonderful lady

Who showed what love and care was about.

Everyone who knew her will miss her To lose someone you lover is just rotten My friend Betty Boyce you're gone now

Gone from the earth, but you won't be forgotten.

Barry is looking after the dogs The birds get their seed every day We've just had good rain for your garden

And you've been missed since you've been away.

Rest now forever in peace Betty Life's trials and struggles are now at an end

Everyone that knew you, loved you And I was proud you called me your friend.

As composed and read by Barrie Cole at Betty's funeral

Composed with assistance from Wendy, Cheryl and Faye.

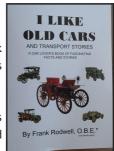


Thanks to Fiona for her help with this tribute to Betty. And for this photo with her Nan. Helen

BOOK REVIEW by Graham Gitins

Long-time car enthusiast and Cooma NSW resident Frank Rodwell has written a book about his motoring experiences and other transport tales.

Titled: *I Like Old Cars and Transport Stories* meanders its way through several decades of vehicle history and odd and interesting facts about vehicles and motoring generally.



Do you know, for instance, when the first set of traffic lights and their location were installed in the ACT?

Answer: 1965 London Cct and Northbourne Ave.

The 139 page, A4 size book, contains many other interesting facts, such as, where in Australia the first motoring swap meet was held and when?

Answer: Cooma, 1975.

The book contains sections on Australian adventurers and entrepreneurs such as Francis Birtles and his incredible journey from London to Melbourne in 1926 in a Bean motor car. A brief history of how the Holden motor car came into being and the information that both the Bean and first Holden are on display at the National Museum of Australia (NMA) Canberra.

A 5CV Citroen was the first motor vehicle to be driven right around Australia by 22 year old missionary Neville Westwood who left Perth on 4 August 1925 and completed the feat on 30 December in the same year.

Of particular interest is the section on Australian made or assembled vehicles, before the first Holden in 1948. Through meticulous research Frank has identified approximately 165 vehicles building or assembling companies, dating from 1887 to 1948.

With a foreword by local Canberran, Ian Irwin, I like Old Cars and Transport Stories is a must have for all car enthusiasts who like to reminisce and journey down memory lane.

Frank, now in his eighties, has self-published the book which can be obtained direct from him at: frankwrodwell@gmail.com

NATIONAL TRUST OPEN DAY - YARRALUMLA FORESTRY HERITAGE PRECINCT Sunday 3 April 10am-3pm

Did you know Canberra was once home to the Australian Forestry School which trained many professional foresters?

The former Australian Forestry School played a significant role in the development of forestry in Australia and is significant for its architectural design, its contribution to the townscape and its place in the early social history of Canberra.

The Forestry Precinct comprises about 11 hectares of land that includes the former Australian Forestry School, Forestry House (residential accommodation), an oval, plant nursery and arboretum. Buildings in the precinct are now tenanted by CSIRO and other tenants. The Forestry School building is a fine example of the Inter-War Stripped Classical style of architecture and has a magnificent central domed hall. The timbers used in the building are examples from every Australian state and an effort has been made in the design to use otherwise common timbers in a decorative way.

Nearby in Banks St, Westridge House (also known as the Tudor House) was built in 1927 as the residence of the Principal of the Australian Forestry School. The house is a unique blend of Tudor Revival style and radical functionalism. It is now a private residence.

The ACT branch of the Australian Institute of Foresters, including a number of former students of the Forestry School in Yarralumla, will be on hand to guide you around the area, some of the buildings and tell you about the history of the Forestry School. There will also be a range of other activities for all ages, displays from local community organisations and activities for the kids. Some classic cars, and even some trucks, will be there. During the day we will have singers and dancers and refreshments such as devonshire teas, icecreams and a sausage sizzle.

Location: Banks St, Yarralumla

Gold coin donation, bookings not required







New Venue for TBD receives thumbs up

More than 320 vehicle conveyances attended the 40th Anniversary display day of the Terribly British Day at Weston Park, Yarralumla, on Sunday 6 December 2015. Terribly British Day chairman, Paul Sutton, said this was slightly less than the record 350 vehicles in 2013.

"The organising committee could not be more pleased at the turn-out of vehicles, motor bikes, push bikes, and one Ferguson Tractor," he said.

"This is a return to Weston Park, where the first Terribly British Day was held in 1975 when the Jaguar Drivers Club and the MG Car Club held their picnic in the park with 18 vehicles present.

"And 40 years later to see more than 320 vehicles on display is very pleasing," he said.

Mr Sutton said "comments made by entrants, about the Weston Park location were very favourable, with ample parking near the trees out of the sun. It was a joy to see the various club members sitting under the shady trees enjoying the company of fellow enthusiast."

The Lagonda Australia Group was awarded the best club display and Barbara Philips a member of the Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club was awarded the car of the show with her 1963 Ford Anglia. University of Canberra vice-chancellor Professor Stephen Parker was the events special guest who to select the winning entrants.

A James Bond 007 quiz was held as there were six James Bond Movie cars on display and members of the public has to identify the vehicles, the movie the vehicle starred in and the year of its release. The winning entry scored 5 out of 6 correct answers only getting the year of release of one of the movies incorrect.

Terribly British day is supported by NRMA Veteran, Vintage and Classic Insurance, Shannons Insurance, the Council of ACT Motor Clubs, and Lennock Motors Jaguar. And is organised by the British Marque clubs in the Act under the auspices of the Jaguar Drivers Club.

Canberra Antique and Classic Motor club big winners at the 2015 Terribly British Day.

The Lagonda Australia Group held its national rally in Canberra to coinside with Terribly British Day and took out the best Club display. Alec and Anne McKernan were responsible for organising the rally.

Barbara Phillips' 1963 Ford Anglia was awarded the car of the show by Professor Parker, who recalled that in his youth both he and his wife owned a Ford Anglia and seeing Barbara's car brought back memories of that time in the 1960s. Roger, Barbara's husband collected the trophy on her behalf.

Congratulations to both club members.

Thanks to Graham Gittins



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Metal Cutting Lathe. Fisher -Chinese Lathe.

1.5 HP Single phase. Lathe weighs 480 KG. Drop centre piece for large diameter turning such as flywheels, max distance between centres is 900 MM, max swing over bed is 305 MM.

Comes with 3 and 4 jaw chucks, face plates, magnetic dial gauge, and various other tools. Lathe sits on tool box base.

Lathe has been used for about 200 hours only and is in as new cond.

Age and ill health forces the sale. \$2,000 or offer.

Contact Alec McKernan phone 6286 1046

Epco trolley jack circa late 1950s estimate capacity 1 ton, orange colour, original condition. Contact Bryan Harris-Mayes 02 6294 4552 harrismayes@bigpond.com

This is Jack's son Tim, I just wanted to let the club know that Dad's 525e BMW is for sale for the best offer. The car is out of rego, but runs well, has a good automatic gearbox and drips no oil. A few cosmetic details require attention, all panels straight with no dents or dings.

I would very much appreciate it if you could put some sort of notice in the next issue of The Colonial. I sent an email to the clubs' website saying basically the same thing.

You can email me or phone 62862412 or 0432 312163.

Email: htouston@gmail.com

Thank you very much. if you need any more info please don't hesitate to contact me. Sincerely, Tim Houston

An old BMC dealer in Kiama is having a clearance sale. New Old Stock BMC parts. Email: partsaddisongarage@gmail.com

Facebook page: Addison's Garage Shed Cleanout. I have put a copy of the notice as large as I could make it on the back cover.

Tony Chilman was acquired a 7/74 Valiant VJ Ute as a project for concessional registration. He also has an 81 Statesman DeVille Sedan with rego until June 2016 that he does not want. Will talk about it at the next meeting. Mobile 0410 357 362

Hi Helen, No longer searching for a screw!

Missing screw (bolt) found on other side of engine to where the fuse box is mounted, caught on top of the external filter. Been there for 4 months including about 150km of off road driving in a recent VSCC rally. Many thanks to members searching their "come in handy" boxes, please call off the bloodhounds. It pays to do a detailed clean now and again. Regards. Peter Hoskin

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28/29	Dash Rails - Open & Closed	\$ 110.00
28/29	Rear Bumpers	\$ 30.00 Pair
28/29	Battery Boxes	\$10.00 each
28/30	Tail Light Brackets excellent	\$ 20.00 each
28	Chassis Centre Cross Member	\$ 50.00
28/30	Front & Rear Mudguard Brackets	\$ 20.00 - \$80.00 pair
28/29	Front Door Sills - Excellent \$ 150.00 pair	
28/29	Rear Door Sills - Very Good	\$ 125.00 pair
28/29	Timber Sub Frame – Tourer	FTGH
30	Spare Tyre Bracket - Side Mount	\$ 30.00
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Free to good home 1928-29 complete rear differential assembly, front axles, wishbones, engine block, flywheel and bell housing.

Contact for the above, Dave Slater 0412-59-3535 prefer after 7:00 PM. Some parts located in Wodonga and some in Melbourne. Call for a description and condition.

Our Registrar Bob Alexander had a call from a man looking for a 1920's project. Budget \$5,000. Anything out there? Contact Bob on phone 6235 5845 or mobile 0417 880 064 Email: rjacgs@hotmail.com

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EXTRA RUNS AND SWAP MEETS 2016

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
17 April	Jim 02 6944 1495	South West Clubs Get-together at Gundagai Showgrounds. BBQ lunch \$10 RSVP by 3 April
6-8 May	0428 846 316 Virginia Mather	Dubbo Antique Motor Club Autumn Tour 2016 for pre-1931 vehicles
Sep 2016	Ivan Slavich 0414 514 555	Motoring event organised on behalf of Camp Quality—Classic Car & Bike Cruise 4 Camp Quality to be held on a Sundayin September 2016, with 18 September firming as a possible date. More information to come.
18-22 May 2017		Council of Heritage Motor Clubs NSW annual rally—Albury/Wodonga

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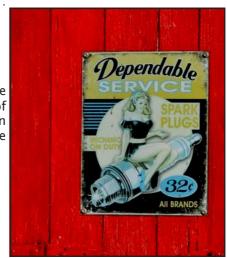
Twenty one expressions of interest have been received for the club's Rock Rally Tour 2017. To get things under way a meeting was held on Monday 27 July at the Raiders Club Weston. Contact is Graham Gittins on 0419 249 109 or email:

gittins@iinet.net.au

This picture of a sign on a garage door was taken by a friend of Graham Gittins' near Rainbow in western Victoria. Can anyone identify the era it was made?

Graham Gittins

0419 249 109 gittins@iinet.net.au



Morris Owners Group Canberra Region

THREE MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

The challenge is an annual event in memory of the late Jim Bruce the owner of a Morris (Bullnose) Cowley who said it was a challenge for the two wheel brake Bullnose to climb and descend Canberra's mountains.

All Welcome SUNDAY 6th of March 2016

Assemble from 9.00 am at "Poppy's Cafe" (War Memorial. Park in underground car park)

For Morning Tea (own cost)

Leave for Mt Ainslie-Black Mountain-Red Hill 10.00 am

Late BBQ lunch supplied (a \$5.00pp cost will apply) and Perpetual trophy award at La Trobe Park Deakin

Entry fee \$10 per vehicle, Medallion order on day \$10

Contacts: Denis Harding (02) 62814497 or Malcolm Noad mnoad@tycoint.com 0408441587

Entrants to this event take part solely and absolutely at their own discretion and risk and expressly acknowledge and agree that no member of the Morris Owners group Canberra Region whether jointly or severally in any way liable for an happening or incident by omission or commission before during or after the event.

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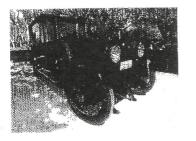
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These two new advertisements are for member Gerry Carson's son-in-law.



▶ PARTS, PARTS, PARTS!

Rob Turner writes.....

Hello Members,

Please see the self-explanatory email below.

The seller is located in Kiama and may be a useful source of New Old Stock BMC parts for British cars.

Any enquiries, please contact the seller, Wyn Addison, email partsaddisongarage@gmail.com

The seller has also set up a Facebook page & eBay listing, please see below.

Rob Turner

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My Dad was an Austin, Leyland, BMC Dealer since 1952 and also acquired quite a collection of stock from other dealerships and distributors ie Ausfields.. We are attempting to clear out the huge sheds and other storage places eg shipping containers.

We have sold the site as Dad became unwell and unable to be there anymore and there is limited time to stay on the site. We are slowly identifying stuff and looking to sell it off rather than chuck it if there is a market for it and its worthwhile to spend time identifying it and putting it up for sale in some form

We have a Facebook Page - Addison's Garage Shed Cleanout - where we tend to list what we are going to list up to eBay and have exclusive offers at times for our followers, also gives access to us to ask about stuff that you may be looking for. Our eBay Seller's name is Addosshemaster

Just thought you may wish to pass this on ASAP to your members just so they don't miss an opportunity to grab some possibly rare and other interesting bits. SD1 filter GFE1093 is on and DRC8015 a speedo transducer will be listed soon as I work out more about it. We are in Kiama so that also makes it better for After seeing some interesting posts by people and sellers - some of the items being offered currently and in the next week are things I have seen people hunting and things that are said to be No Longer Available

Thanks for possibly passing this info onto your members.

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Wyn Addison on behalf of Addison's Kiama