

# THE COLONIAL



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Wayne Smith

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# Holden's Day

We all know that club member Vin Liston likes Holden motor cars. His HR Holden is one of the tidiest of its type in Canberra but this photo of Vin at the Mint Condition coin launch of the Holden Heritage Collection at the Royal Australian Mint on Saturday 20 August 2016 is going beyond the pale.

No, it may not what you are thinking, Vin was just checking how many cross members the vehicle had, at least that is was he said. He also noted the 48/215 had the rear door lock tabs were located at the rear of the doors. An early modification was made to relocate the tabs to the front of the doors to enable the driver to lock the door from the driver's seat.

Eleven Holdens including Club member Michael Catanzariti's Warwick Yellow Monaro, were on display for the launch of the 50 cent uncirculated coin release.

Advertised as a drive down memory lane, the public launch of the twelve in all coins, attracted Holden lovers and coin collectors from Canberra and interstate. One man boasted that he arrived at the Mint at 1.00am to ensure that he was the first in line to purchase the first set of coins

The queue to purchase the coins stretched way beyond the Mint building and was taking around two hours from the end of the line to the sales desk.

Graham Gittins



## EDITOR'S PAGE

THANK YOU to those who provided articles and photos for this month's Colonial. I JUST NEED a couple of car restoration stories OR stories about cars bought restored and a picture for the cover. As you would have seen at Presentation Night, a lot of the pictures I can't fit in the Colonial were used to great effect there.

### Week Day Social Lunches

Friday 4 September 12 noon and every first Friday: Sandwich lunch at the Southern Cross Club, Woden.

Friday 18 September Retreads car run is to the Murrumbateman Inn for lunch at 12 noon. All club members welcome. Any 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.

Joe Vavra reported he had to go back into hospital was because he couldn't bend the last knee he had done, more than 95 deg. "Under anaesthetic the surgeon bent my knee to 130 deg - much better. Why he did it was because some scar tissue had attached itself to something preventing further knee bend."

### Canberra Swap Meet - 6 November

An indoor site has been booked for the Club. Joe Micallef will be looking for volunteers to man the site.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to the Events Committee on the running of Presentation Night. A lot of behind the scenes work went into it. The food at the Irish Club was even nicer than last year. 65 Members enjoyed the night. Due to illness a few had to miss out so we hope you are feeling better now.

### Email rejected

This month emails to the following bounced back: Ron Cooper, Wayne Willimott and Kaaren Sephton. If you know any of them please let them know as I haven't had time to contact by phone.

### COMMITTEE FOR 2016-2017

Crunch time. How you can help with the management of your club in the coming year. Talk to someone on the committee and offer your services.

See you Tuesday, Cheers, Helen

## DRAFT MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING — 9 AUGUST 2016

Attendance

Members: 56

Visitors: 1

Apologies: 11

### Welcome

President John Senior welcomed members to the August meeting.

### Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the July General meeting were confirmed without amendment Moved Ray Gallagher Seconded Graham Bigg **Carried**

### Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the Minutes

### Guest Speaker

Vice president Graham Waite introduced Australian Red Cross volunteers Catherine Walsh and Chairman of the Board Sam Wong, who gave a presentation of the work carried out by the Red Cross in Australia and internationally.

### Correspondence

In the absence of Grahame Crocket, Graham Gittins delivered the correspondence report.

#### IN

Car magazines = 15

#### Letters

Commonwealth Bank 8 letters re term deposits, EOFY and Merchant Statement

Mick O'Donnell: requesting tickets to the Presentation Night dinner.

#### Pamphlets, Booklets

ACT Down Syndrome: *Voice*

All Australian Journeys: *Hello World*

Wide Span Sheds

Membership renewals = 21

#### Cards

Thank you card from Vin Liston (Vin was surprised, pleased and embarrassed and planning for 2026)

#### Emails

Roger Amos: CACTMC Review of CACTMC Objectives Purposes and Operating Model terms.

Graham Waite thank you from ACT Down Syndrome

### **OUT**

Club Registrar and Compliance Examiners signatures to Council

Moved: Graham Gittins Seconded: Roger Amos **Carried**

### **Reports**

#### **President: John Senior**

There was one visitor who owns a Studebaker.

Welcomed new members Peter and Mary Clark

President noted the recent death of Mary Houston

John introduced the clubs newest life member Chris Berry, which was met with acclamation

#### **Vice President**

Graham Waite advised that the September meeting was the Annual General meeting - so there will be no speaker

Lucky badge draw #34 Lilly Carswell (after two previous names drawn, members not wearing name badge)

Last Club Run #1 Chris and Irene Berry

#### **Treasurer Bob Judd**

Current bank balance \$9595:62

Bob announced that 50 members (20% of the membership) had still not paid their membership for the year and therefore if their vehicles are on CRS they are deemed to be unregistered and should not be driven on public roads. Moved Bob Judd Seconded Waine Summerfield **Carried**

#### **Editor Helen Phillips**

Advised that as apart from Bob Judd, who has enough work, no other member had offered to help with the September magazine so she will do it early and put in what is available at the time.

#### **Events Director Jan Wyatt**

Saturday Presentation Dinner at the Irish Club \$30 per person. Last chance tonight to obtain tickets see Bob Garrett.

Sunday President's run meet at Spotlight car park 10am for 10.15am start Route instructions will be given at the start.

17/18 September Trip to Temora Aircraft Museum for Warbirds display.

30 October Marques in the Park – John Knight Park Belconnen. BBQ trailer will be in attendance but only for tea and coffee.

November Surf to Summit Cooma. A local run is being organised for those not attending the Surf to Summit in Cooma.

December Christmas BBQ in the car park next to the YMCA Yacht Club

4 September Battle of Waterloo Weston Park

!8 September German Auto Display day lawns Old Parliament House

December 4 Terribly British Day Treasury Car park

**Raffle #c54 Peter Hoskin.**

**Registrar**

Alec McKernan advised that 13 vehicles had been inspected in the period  
Alec advised that he will be away from Canberra between 15- 26 August.

**Shop Manager Norm Brennan**

Long and short sleeve shirts  
Badges Register of members \$2 each

**Information officer David Wyatt**

Heaps of information available for sales etc. Magazines on back tables.

**Librarian Joe Micallef**

Car magazines available free

**Council Representative Roger Amos**

- NSW RMS have lifted the two thirds load limit on CRS buses and trucks.  
The vehicles will now be able to carry the original licensed loads
- Wheels confirmed at Treasury Car Park Sunday 12 March 2017 (Sunday of the long weekend
- Wings and Wheels display scheduled for November 201.
- ACT RTA developing an electronic on-line CRS renewal system for possible introduction during the first half of 2017. People without computer facilities will still be able pay by attending a Canberra Access shop front.
- Graham Gittins has been entered on the Register of Lobbyists for the Australian Historic Motoring Federation
- The three Council documents up for review Constitution, Business plan Strategic plan have been sent to clubs for comment with comments required by the August 2016 meeting.
- A New Club has joined the Council
- Royal Australian Mint launching a series of 12 fifty-cent uncirculated coins featuring Holden vehicles on Saturday 20 August 2016 from 10am to 2pm. Coins may be purchased ranging in price from \$30 to \$220 a set.
- Big Boys Toys will be conducted at EPIC 20/21 August

**General Business**

**Alan Martin**

Received an email from Graham Gittins which turned out to be spam  
Asked whether the committee would consider placing the club journal on to the club website. John Senior advised that the committee will take the suggestion on board and report back.  
Gerry Walker commented that it was considered some years ago and

decided against. Helen Phillips advised that around a third of members receive *The Colonial* by email.

**Keith Carswell**

Asked why the magazine is still being produced in black and white when other clubs produce their magazine in colour.

Graham Waite advised that to produce coloured copies would cost ten times as much as the black and white copy. The electronic copy of the magazine is produced in colour.

**Graham Bigg**

Also advised he had received a scammed email

**Peter Hoskin**

Advised that his AC motor car, which he had owned for 40 years, had been sold. He purchased a Bristol from WA, had driven it down the coast to Albany when a brake problem occurred then the gear box played up – this after the engineer's report indicated that the gearbox was good and strong. Car is now in Canberra and gear box in WA.

**Graham Waite**

Council forms have all been lodged

**Dean Benedetti**

Advised Barry Boyce is in Hospital

**Chris Berry**

Advised that Joe Vavra is in hospital

**John Senior**

Appealed for any unwanted spare parts which can be used by a lady artist

**Vin Liston**

Said he has five boxes for John to collect.

Vin also advised that Grace Sugden handed over a box of car badges to be used by the club and any money raised from their sale to be donated to the club. Vin has sold \$255 worth and the rest will be available for sale at the Canberra Swap Meet.

**John Senior**

Appealed for members to help on the Committee and reminded them that nomination for the club committee positions were available on the website and in the Colonial.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

Graham Gittins  
Minute secretary



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Canberra Antique & Classic Motor Club Inc**  
 Tuesday 13 September 2016  
 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 2016/2017. 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 2015 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

John Senior  
 President

## Membership

To keep our CRS registration legit, we are now required to pay our membership fees by 30 June each year. You may pay at a meeting or mail to the PO Box, or pay online and send the form in.

Direct credit to BSB 062900 CBA Account 28022621,  
 put in your name and "membership". Email Treasurer.

So make sure you are financial before you drive your CRS car again.



# CACMC PRESENTATION NIGHT - 13 AUGUST 2016

## LIST OF AWARDS

Restoration of the Year Pre 1945	No nominations
Restoration of the Year Post 1945	1962 Jaguar Eddie and Jo Grima
Car of the Year Mal Mason trophy	1964 Austin Healey 3000 Mk3 Stanley and Michelle Van Wijk
Best American Marque Ross Everitt Trophy	1932 Chevrolet Roadster David and Julie Semmens
Best English Marque display	1926 Bullnose Morris Oxford Malcolm Noad
Bill Amies Mechanical Excellence	1955 MGTF Michelle & Stanley Van Wijk
Bill Southwell Encouragement	Willlem De Graaf      ### 1910 Hupmobile
Henri Le Grande Club Participation	Alec McKernan
People's Choice at Wheels	1932 Chevrolet Roadster David and Julie Semmens
Events Shield	Joe Micallef
Bill Phillips Roaming Ambassador	Grahame Crocket      ###
Hard Luck Award	Chris Berry
Fossickers Award	Graham Gittins
Colonial Award	Graham Gittins

### *Winners not present—to be presented at a meeting.*

# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

## **Draft Minutes of Annual General Meeting Tuesday 8 September 2015**

Attendance 50

### **Confirmation of Minutes**

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2014 were confirmed without amendment. Moved Phil Donoghoe. Seconded Graham Bigg.

### **President's Report**

This is most likely be my last report to you as President of the Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club. I have held this position for the past four years and it is time, I feel, that another member take up the reins. I have had a wonderful time in the club particularly as president and can only hope that I can continue to enjoy the good company, excellent outings that have been a feature of the club since I joined.

Financially the club is in a strong position, not nearly enough to contemplate our own clubhouse/ museum at this time but we are definitely not in any financial difficulties.

Being a member of the club has allowed has allowed me to re-kindle my passion for motor vehicles and to enjoy driving them on outings. I intend continuing to do so. We have managed to support quite a few community events as well as our monthly outings so the club can be quite active for people wishing to participate.

I wish to thank the committee and members for their support and patience over the time I have occupied the presidency – I offer whatever assistance I can to the new president and the incoming committee members.

All Management positions will be declared vacant later, so please consider what you, as individuals members can do to help the club keep functioning.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Club remains in a strong financial position however, since there are no immediate plans to introduce new spending I recommend that the fees remain the same for next financial year.

The club has increased assets by nearly \$6,500 over the 2013/14 financial year but this is in part to the greater proportion of members who have paid prior to 30 June compared with last year.

Payment by credit card is still used by a large number of members however, the costs in Treasurer time (due to double processing) and merchant fees (\$232.85) is noteworthy. An increasing number of members are using direct credit which requires less processing time and no cost from the bank.

I would like to thank Bob Judd who did the Treasurer's work during my long absence this year. I will be in the same position this financial year and expect to be away at the busiest period again. As such I will not be seeking nomination for Treasurer.

I have tremendous support from the Committees over the years and helped during absences by members including: Joe Micallef, Roger Amos, Helen Phillips, and as mentioned Bob Judd. Thanks to all.

The Club's auditor Gail Boate, has assisted me over many years as has audited the books as short notice at times. Thank you Gail for your help, advice and contribution to the Club.

I have done the Treasurer's job for over 15 years on and off (mainly on) and, as like most of the Committee, I feel it is time for others to step up and take on the management of the Club. New management members are needed to hopefully provide new ideas and relieve the present committee members who have served for a number of years.

Several issues need addressing:

- What the Club intends to achieve with its funds; and
- How better to manage the Club members records to reduce the amount of duplication of data entry.

Gerry Walker, Treasurer 2014/15

Acceptance of the clubs audited accounts for the financial year 2014/15 was carried without amendment.

Moved by Gerry Walker Seconded by Helen Phillips Carried.

## Election of Office Bearers

### Alec McKernan Returning Officer

Position	Nomination	Proposer	Seconders
President	Graham Waite	Not accepted	
Vice President	John Senior	If Graham will be President	
Treasurer	Bob Judd ( for 9 months)		
Assistant Treasurer	Graham Bigg		
Secretary	Grahame Crocket		
Assistant Secretary	?		
Editor	Helen Phillips		
Information officer	Graham Bigg		
Librarian	Joe Micallef		
Shop Manager	Norm Brennan		
Events Committee	Vin Liston	Jan Wyatt	David Wyatt
	Jan Wyatt	Chris Berry	Vin Liston
	Brett Goynes	David Wyatt	Chris Berry
	Bob Garrett	David Wyatt	Chris Berry
	Chris Berry	David Wyatt	Jan Wyatt
	Clive Castles	Jan Wyatt	Bob Garrett
Registrar	Bob Alexander		
Council Reps	Roger Amos		
	Graham Gittins		
Appointments			
Auditor	Gail Boate		
Public Officer	Bob Judd		
Minute Secretary	Graham Gittins		
Membership Sec	Joe Vavra	Roger Phillips	Dave Rogers
Webmaster	Phillip Smith		
Publishing Comm	Dave Byers		
	Lilly Carswell		
	Keith Carswell		
Supper Co-ord	Clive Glover		

It was agreed that David Wyatt should remain as interim President until the positions of President and other committee members are elected at the next meeting of the club in October 2015.

David adjourned the Annual General Meeting and advised that it would be reconvened in one month's time.

Meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

Graham Gittins, Minute Secretary

## PRESENTATION NIGHT 2016

Restoration of the  
Year post-1945

1962 Jaguar  
Eddie & Jo Grima  
Presented by Bob  
Alexander



Mal Mason Vehicle of the YEAR  
1964 Austin Healey 3000 Mk3 of  
Stanley & Michelle Van Wijk  
Presented by Alec McKernan





Bill Amies  
Mechanical  
Excellence Award  
1955 MGTF  
Michelle & Stanley  
Van Wijk  
Presented by Alec  
McKernan

Thanks to Roger Amos for the  
great visual display on the night.



Best English Marque  
1926 Bullnose Morris Oxford  
Malcolm Noad





## Temora Warbirds / Junee Weekend 17 & 18 September 2016

Come and see the Temora Warbirds on Saturday 17 September, staying overnight in cabins at the Junee Tourist Park. On the Sunday visiting either the: Licorice and Chocolate Factory, the Junee Roundhouse [Rail Museum] or Monte Christo - a haunted homestead.

Leaving from the Hall layby / rest area at 0715, arriving Temora Aviation Museum approx 1030. Distance 200km via Burley Griffin Way. Entry \$20, seniors \$18.

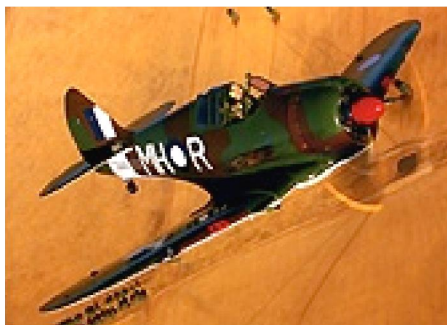
Flying commences 1130, I will make arrangements to park our cars together at Temora Aviation Museum. The planes we will see are the 'Frontline Fighters': Spitfire, Boomerang, Tiger Moth & Bird Dog. [www.aviationmuseum.com.au](http://www.aviationmuseum.com.au)

Several members have booked at the Junee Tourist Park, 4 stars. **Join us by booking your own cabin:** 6924 1316. Cost \$100 to \$120 per double bed cabin. Linen is included. There is a seniors' discount for cash payment. [juneecaravanpark.com.au](http://juneecaravanpark.com.au). We plan to go out to dinner together at Junee at one of the clubs / hotels. Suggestions and agreement closer to the date

It promises to be a fun weekend. For any queries, email; [brett.goyne@grapevine.com.au](mailto:brett.goyne@grapevine.com.au) or call me: 0423 089 429.

**Take a fold-up chair.**

Regards Brett, Events Committee



*Above: Boomerang*

*Above R: Supermarine Spitfire MkVii*

*Right: Tiger Moth*





## **Marques in the Park | Sunday 30 October 2016**

**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
- 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

### **Access and Parking:**

Entry is through the UC Senior Secondary College (Lake Ginninderra) car park off Aikman Drive. Approach the entrance from the South, i.e. from Emu Bank.

Parking on site is grouped by Marque.

Those travelling northside should exit to Aikman Drive (no right turn)

Those travelling southside should exit via the College to Emu Bank.

Police may be in attendance, please observe road rules.

## CA&CMC EVENTS CALENDAR—2016

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
17-18 Sep	Brett Goyne 0423 089429	A weekend trip to the Temora Warbirds basing ourselves in June. Details on page 18. brett.goyne@grapevine.com.au
30 Oct		Marques in the Park, John Knight Park Belconnen See page 19.
Nov 27	Jan Wyatt 6286 1782 0400 603686	Meet in the Hall recreational carpark at 10.30 am. We will go on a short run before ending up at the Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club to have a fish and chips lunch on the lawns from the outlet "Snapper" below the club. Please bring your own chairs and anything else you may require.
13 Dec		Instead of our usual monthly meeting we will have a Christmas Barbeque in the carpark next to the YMCA Sailing Club, Alexandrina Drive, Yarralumla. The club will provide sausages, onions, bread, tea and coffee. Names are required for catering purposes. A list will be at the meetings over the next few months.
Jan 15 2017	Jan Wyatt 6286 1782 0400 603686	Our usual Chicken and Bubbly event at Black Mountain Pensinsula. More details to come.

Congratulations to newest Life Member Chris Berry. Chris joined the CACMC in 1986 when his blue Hillman became eligible for concessional registration. Chris said Bill was upholstering the seats and told him he should join CACMC. Next month I will write up more of Chris' involvement in the Club.



## EXTRA RUNS AND SWAP MEETS—2016

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
11 Sep	Anna Slavich 0403 363 353	Motoring event organised on behalf of Camp Quality—Classic Car & Bike Cruise 4 Camp Quality. \$50 registration Open to registered cars and motorcycles 20 years or older 9 am—2.30 pm Start Mawson Playing Fields, finish lawns of Old Parliament House Register: anna.slavich@tridentcorp.com.au
25-30 Sep	Dave Perry 0421 985 162	Chev 4 Tour, Shepparton
Sat 1 Oct		Morris Minor Show'n'Shine, Parkes Showground <a href="http://www.ozmorris.com">www.ozmorris.com</a>
1-3 Oct	Warren May 0428 839 335 08 8583 9335 (after hours)	Riverland Vintage & Classic Car Club Loxton Mallee Run 2016. Application forms download from <a href="http://www.rvcc.com.au">www.rvcc.com.au</a> Email: <a href="mailto:wrmay@kurlana.com">wrmay@kurlana.com</a>
7-9 Oct	Brian Calder 0434 307 742	It's MG TYme Canberra again. This very special, socially oriented events includes: An MG display at one of Canberra's many identifiable landmarks; a celebration dinner at an historic venue with an entertaining guest speaker and a fabulous rally to one of Canberra's picturesque springtime parks for a farewell lunch. <a href="http://mgcccanberra.org.au">mgcccanberra.org.au</a>
30 Oct		Marques in the Park, John Knight Park
25 Sep-1 Oct		Chrysler Restorers Club 14th National Rally in Cowra with extra runs 23 Sep to 3 Oct.
15 Oct	Bob Morton 6862 6658	Parkes Antique Motor Club 22nd Annual Swap Meet
15-16 Oct		Girder Fork (motor bike) Rally run by Cooma Car Club over scenic sealed roads of the Cooma Monaro area and foothills of the Snowy Mountains, utilising the Car Club's clubhouse and facilities. <a href="http://www.coomacarclub.com.au">www.coomacarclub.com.au</a>

## Rare French Vehicle in Canberra

The return of a 1924 Cottin et Desgouttes motor car from the spray painter, looking resplendent in its maroon body and black mudguards livery was a welcome sight for club member Wayne Smith..

The French built car has been under restoration for around five years, since Wayne purchased the rare vehicle from a deceased estate in Melbourne in 2010. It has been at the Robinson Bros Panel beating near Lake George for the past 16 months.

Dave Robinson has made and installed new guards, repaired body work and painted the car.

Next on the list of thing to do include: - The upholstery, woodwork and the design of a cocktail cabinet, for the very roomy rear compartment. Wayne is going to build the cabinet and is at this stage unsure about the upholstery.

Sole Australian Concessionaries for Cottin et Desgouttes was Lawrence Morton & Co Pty Ltd, 353 Flinders Street Melbourne, who invited people 'if in town to ask for a demonstration.'

In a road test conducted by *The Australian Motorists* September 1 1923 reported:

'Altogether the Cottin et Desgouttes is a very pleasing car. Fast and possessed of a good acceleration, is yet quite docile and nice to handle.

'Economy in running, and ease of maintenance and quite feature of the car and the price at which it is sold makes it a very enticing proposition. "

Wayne has not put a final date for its first public appearance, but the return of the car to its Macgregor garage has Wayne's adrenalin and enthusiasm pumping to finish the vehicle.

The Cottin shares garage space with another French vehicle, which belonged to Wayne's father a 1926 Salmson, and a 1954 Austin Healey.

Technical details of the Cottin:

1924 Type M 12 Horsepower

Four cylinder 2613 cc engine

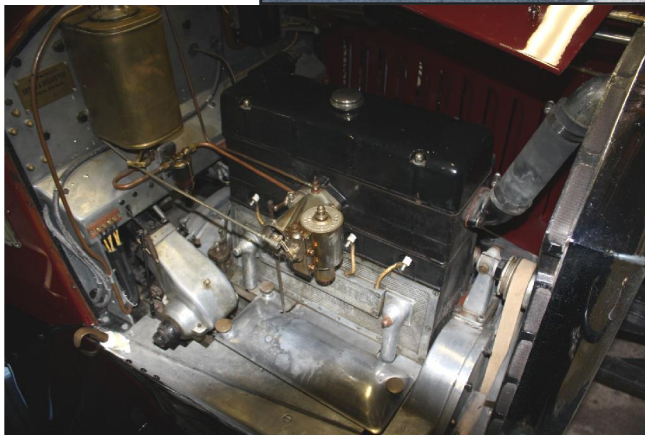
Bore and stroke 80 x 130 mm

Twin ignition magneto and coil/distributor

Four speed gearbox and big four wheel brakes.

The Cottin et Desgouttes will be a welcome addition to the vintage car fleet in the ACT when it fully restored.

Graham Gittins



## **PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CANBERRA ANTIQUE & CLASSIC MOTOR CLUB INC – New Membership Application Requirements**

### **The Present Situation**

Our Constitution currently requires Applications for Membership to be endorsed by a Proposer and a Seconded and then to go through a process that can take, at best, two complete months before approval is granted. For a new member, wishing to get their car put onto concessional registration, this can be a very frustrating waiting time.

### **Reasons for Change**

At present, very few applications are received with the Proposer and Seconded details completed. Even when these sections have been signed, the applicant is rarely genuinely known by either the Proposer or the Seconded. Furthermore, Applications lodged electronically simply cannot be “signed” by a Proposer and Seconded.

In this day and age, this is an outmoded requirement that even now we are treating as being redundant. As such, this requirement should be simply removed.

The second concern comes about due to a fear that an Application will be received from someone who may be considered by some members to be unworthy of membership. Should this prove to be the case, adequate provisions already exist within the Club’s By-laws (Part 4 – Cessation of Membership) to facilitate the removal of a member. Therefore, this requirement is a double-up of a safety mechanism that results in Applicants suffering an undue delay in accessing their membership rights.

### **The Proposed Changes to the Constitution**

The following is the extract from our Constitution showing a mark-up of the current words, which the Committee believes, will provide the wording to accomplish the proposed changes:

### “5.3 Application for Membership

5.3.1 Persons wishing to become members shall complete such application forms and comply with such conditions as are specified in the By-laws in force at that time.

5.3.2 ~~Every applicant for membership must have a proposer and seconder, both of whom should be members.~~ The acceptance for membership shall be dealt with by the Committee, ~~at least 2 weeks after publication of their application in “The Colonial” (insert)~~ “as quickly as possible”.

5.3.3 ~~Any member who objects to any applicant becoming a member should appear before the Committee and/or state in writing their reasons for so objecting. In the latter case, the letter should be in the hands of the Secretary at least three days prior to the meeting.~~

5.3.4 ( Change numbering) Any applicant approved by the Committee may become a member of the Association on payment of a nomination fee and the annual subscription or lesser subscription as determined by the committee from time to time.”

**Proposed Constitutional changes will be discussed and voted upon at our Annual General Meeting on 13 September 2016. Any proposal to change the Constitution requires the agreement of at least 20 financial members and a 75% majority vote at a Special or Annual General Meeting.**

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Apologies if there are mistakes in this issue. I’m working against the clock to get it finished, get packed and get out of here.

Helen





## CLASSIC YASS



SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2016

more events on Sunday,

Now in its 11th Year!

Banjo Paterson Park,  
Rossi Street, River Bank Park.

[www.classicyass.com](http://www.classicyass.com)

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CLASSIC HISTORIC VEHICLE DISPLAY  
bought to you by the Y.A.M.C Inc.

ROTARY BILLY CART DERBY

ROTARY & SCOUTS MARKETS

Also

Vintage Memorabilia Displays

Live Dance Demonstrations

Live Bands, Great Music!

**The Old Hume Highway Heritage Tour** will culminate in Yass on Saturday afternoon. On Saturday night there will be a Gala Dinner for participants. To register and pay for the Highway 31 Heritage Run go online to: [www.nationaltrust.org.au/event/highway-31-heritage-run](http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/event/highway-31-heritage-run)

**Council of ACT Motor Clubs Inc.  
PO Box 963 Dickson ACT 2602**



## **URGENT**

# **Council Communique – August 2016**

### **Official complaint received from RTA about club members Offering their vehicles for hire**

It has been brought to the attention of the Road and Traffic Authority (RTA) in the ACT that car club members are advertising their vehicles for paid hire for school formals and weddings.

Most advertising is through social media.

Unless the vehicle is accredited to be used as a hire vehicle and the driver holds a W classification on their driver's licence it is illegal and an offence under section 75 of the Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Act 1999 for a person to pretend to be accredited to operate a hire car service for reward.

The RTA have advised that inspectors will be actively attending end of year formals to check unlicensed vehicles participating in end of year school formals. Additionally the Authority will be contacting people who place advertisements on social media websites who are not accredited, but advertising their services.

Such behaviour reflects badly on the car club movement and anyone found to be not abiding by the rules and regulations concerning hire vehicles should be ashamed of themselves and their club should take appropriate action to discipline them.

It is not illegal to use a CRS registered vehicle to take friends and relatives to school formals and weddings provided **no fees are charged**.

## 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.)*

### 1949 Morgan 4-4 Series 1

Original 1267cc 'Standard Special' overhead valve motor, rear wheel drive, manual 4 speed Moss gearbox, Car No 52 off production line, Chassis No JDG 9737. Full restored in 2002, and final service and outfitting by Morgan garage. Imported to Australia 2012. 32,095 miles on clock. New tyres, twin spare wheel. Genuine car, it runs and drives exceptionally well. \$45,000 ono



Featured article on this car:

<http://www.mister-cars.com.au/Article/1949-Morgan-4-4-Review/1790/>

Contact Philippa Hall, phone 0402 317 042

Email: [pippa@hallfamily.net.au](mailto:pippa@hallfamily.net.au)

**1972 Austin Princess** HL 1800-20 Sedan. New clutch master and slave cylinders. Brakes OK. Sun damage top of rear seat, rest of interior good. 14" wheels. Only 4 or 5 known in Australia. Asking \$2,000 (very negotiable).

**1972 Austin Kimberly** MKII X6. Recond engine and 4 speed manual transmission. Done about 1,500 kms since. Original 41,000 miles. Very straight, original white paint, tan interior. Asking \$2,000 (negotiable).

**1964 Humber Super Snipe**, auto, complete, was running, pretty straight. Minimal (if any) rust. Asking \$200 (negotiable).

For the three above, phone Norm Brennan (who has seen them) on 0432 993 366 or Mick Ambrose (who owns them) on 02 6947 3213 after hours. (TUMUT NSW)

## CLEARING SALE - Canowindra, NSW

### 1st and 2nd October 2016

On account of Charlie McCarron and Canowindra Motors. On site at 29 Gaskill Street, Canowindra and the Canowindra Show Grounds. Extensive and iconic collection of motor vehicles (60+); dealership signage; workshop; NOS spares, spare parts, manuals and numerous sundries including the 46th built Holden 48/215 with only 22,000 miles (as seen on TV). Auctioneer: Ashley Burns 0408 618 294. Catalogues available on line at [www.burnsandco.com.au](http://www.burnsandco.com.au) from 30th August.

*Lots of Holdens—don't have the internet—ask Helen for the list at the next meeting.*

## CAR RESTORER AVAILABLE

Experienced car restorer available to help with your project. Mechanical, electrical, panel beating, spray painting. Ring Greg on 0417 853 441. This information supplied by Bob Alexander.

## MEMBER NEEDS HELP

I am doing a bit of servicing and repair to my 1967 Buick and was hoping to get pointed in the right direction for Buick parts.

Work has kept me away from pretty much everything at the moment so I have been unable to attend meetings. I would like to hear from any member by email or phone if they can help.

Nathan Thompson

Email: Thommo.one@gmail.com      Mobile 0431 200 942

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**Willing to give away parts** for 28/29 Morris Cowley. Gauges, kick plates, reflectors, headlights, catches plus plus. Phone Ian Woodward 07 5545 1271. Mt Tamborine, Qld. Email: [ianandnoela@yahoo.com](mailto:ianandnoela@yahoo.com)

## INTRODUCING MG BUY SWAP SELL

Andrew McCurdy, a member of the MG Car Club of Wagga Wagga, has set up a dedicated MG classifieds website. Whether you are selling, swapping or wanting to buy anything MG related, this is the site for you.

You are invited to take a look at [www.mgbuyswapsell.com.au](http://www.mgbuyswapsell.com.au), join up and place an ad. Joining MG Buy Swap Sell is free, and from now until the end of September, posting an ad is also free.

I am **de-cluttering and disposing of some "old good gear"** e.g vehicle parts. Some are brand new and still in the box they came in. These are from old Holdens, Ford and Morris cars and mainly engine parts. I was wondering if any of your members would be interested in them before the harsh decision is made for them to go to the dump.

Geoff Dorward, 5 Bingley Crescent, Fraser ACT 2615

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**RETROAUTOS** - The July edition of Retroautos is now online. [www.retroautos.com.au](http://www.retroautos.com.au) There is a feature celebrating the 50th anniversary of the HD and HR Holdens.

## FOR SALE – OTHER CLUBS PLEASE COPY

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### 1949 Austin A40 Devon Sedan

The car is presently on full NSW registration until 3 June 2016 but if I still have the car in June I will put it on car club plates using the new 60 days per annum log book system. The Austin was completely rebuilt during major restoration work and is totally reliable. Asking price is a bargain basement figure of \$8,500. If the car is sold through CACMC, I will make a donation to the Club. I can forward the



email on to anyone interested. John Tilbrook in Turoos Head on 02 4473 9390, Mobile 0409 925 458 or email: [writewayresearch@gmail.com](mailto:writewayresearch@gmail.com)

**1922 Fiat 501 Sedan** with additional spare parts. Restored some years ago. The car and the owner were in the film 'Break a Day' filmed in Maldon Victoria. The car is in good condition, with some attention needed to the upholstery only. The hood is very good and it has 4 very new Firestone tyres 30" x 3 1/2' beaded edge and there are 6 rims. The paint work is good and the car has had full registration and has indicators etc fitted. The body was built by Autocar Industries Pty Ltd.



Price \$15 000 ONO for the car and spares. Contact Mrs M Sainsbury Phone (03) 5472 1044 email address [chopinmelody@bigpond.com](mailto:chopinmelody@bigpond.com)  
For more pics, contact the Editor or Malcolm Noad

### 1949 HUMBER SUPER SNIPE MK 2,

Chassis No 8810065 rolling. Was driveable before being stripped for sandblasting. No rust.

Trailer load of parts and panels. Unable to continue restoration due to failing eyesight. BEST OFFER:

Terry Byrne 02 6290 0360 [terryb@homemail.com.au](mailto:terryb@homemail.com.au)

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**1977 MGB Roadster**, Midnight Blue, Club rego, Rover 3.5 litre , 5 speed gearbox, soft top and tonneau cover. Manual, American Convertible by MG Workshops, Melbourne.

Please contact Helen Brown on mobile 0411 527 254.



**1929 De Soto Tourer**, complete car, 6 cylinder, 4 wheel hydraulic brakes, new brake linings, wheel cyl and master cyl sleeved, original paint and trim, straight and rust free. Headlights, cowl lights rechromed. Spare engine, diffs. Very rare in this condition. Amazing body. \$9,500 ono. Phone Peter 0402 211 733 or 6259 6605.

### 1937 DX Vauxhall

Engine Number 482244, Chassis Number 2578556, Body Number 675. A complete car with most parts restored. New tyres, wheels sandblasted and painted, chassis sandblasted and painted ( best one in Australia ) hubs honed, all new bonded brake linings, lights all restored, badges restored and complete, diff restored with new bearings and oil seals, four spare doors with all original internal fittings, plus much more. Bargain Price - \$5,000.00  
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*I have had to take some ads out this month, due to lack of space. If you want yours back in again, please contact me. Editor.*

**LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS ARE RUN FOR THREE MONTHS UNLESS YOU NOTIFY THE EDITOR TO CEASE BECAUSE OF SALE, ETC. PLEASE ASK THE EDITOR IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE LONGER.**



## EXTRA RUNS AND SWAP MEETS 2016-17

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
Sat 5 Nov	Ken 6226 1944  Glenda 6227 1111	Classic Yass—extended into two parks, Banjo Paterson Park where cars are parked and River Bank Park. Email: glenda.snape@gmail.com Entry Form required.
5-6 Nov		Old Hume Highway Heritage Tour Email: c_wain@bigpond.com or phone Chris Wain on 0407181 196
6 Nov		Canberra Swap Meet
12-13 Nov	Steve Redden 0421 082 520	Cooma Car Club Snowy Mountains Touring Classic Surf to Summit Entry form on Cooma Car Club website
13 Nov	Scotty 0432 621204	Swap Meet and Market Day at Gulgong Showground
18-19 Nov	Jacqui Corby 02 4840 2139	Southern Tablelands Vintage Farm Machinery Club rally at Taralga Showground
Sat 26 Nov		Braidwood Motor Club display part of the Festival of Braidwood St Bede's School Grounds + Airing of the Quilts
4 Dec		Terribly British Day, Treasury Car Park
12 March 2017		Shannons Wheels 2017, Treasury carparks. Organised by HSV and BMW Clubs
2 April		Auto Italia on lawns of Old Parliament House
18-22 May		The Antique Car Club, Albury-Wodonga will be celebrating their 50th anniversary, holding a 5 day rally in and around Albury, hosting the 2017 Council of Heritage Motor Clubs NSW Annual Rally. As well as National Motoring Heritage Day. plymouthpalace@gmail.com



## EXTRA RUNS AND SWAP MEETS

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
2020		The Australian Historic Motoring Federation has proposed a national rally but details sketchy at this stage.

## MORRIS OWNERS GROUP RIVER RUN 2016

When: Sunday 25th September 10 am

Meet: Latrobe Park at 10 am

Morning Tea: Uriarra Crossing BYO morning tea

Lunch: Moon Rock Café at Tidbinbilla Tracking Station

Coming Home: Travel via Cotter and Tharwa for home.

Enquiries: Malcolm Noad on 0408 441 587

*Sorry I can't get the map to copy so have a look at it at the next meeting.*

*Ed.*

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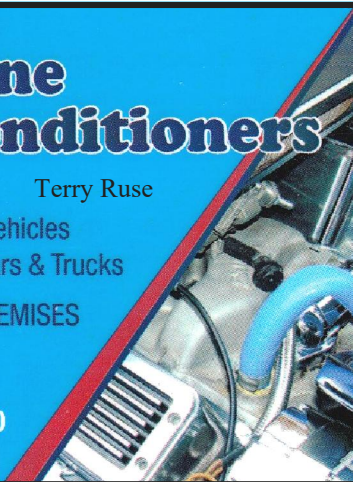
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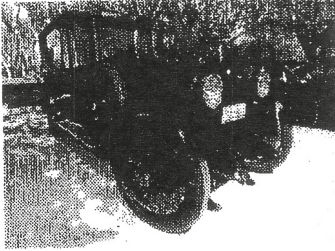
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13 September 2016**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Treasurer  | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Secretary |  |

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Members Consent: I hereby accept this nomination

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**CACMC NON-COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

I hereby volunteer for the position of:

<input type="checkbox"/> Minute Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/> Publishing Committee (4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Events Committee (6)
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Members's Name \_\_\_\_\_

# THE TWENTY-NINTH GREAT CANBERRA SWAP MEET

**SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2016**

**7am to 2pm**

**WHAT**

Parts and accessories for old & new cars, motorbikes & engines, automobilia, books, tools, models, antiques & collectables, toys and crafts etc. Spring clean the garage and set up a stall, be early for the bargains or just bring along the family for a day out. Club and trade displays welcome.

**WHERE**

Exhibition Park In Canberra (EPIC), Northbourne Ave entrance, (In Fitzroy & Mallee Pavilions at north end, behind Caltex servo)

**SITES**

150 indoor sites 3M x 3M (some with power).  
\$20 per site (includes entry for 1) - bookings essential.  
200+ outdoor sites 5M x 5M, \$15 per site (includes entry for 1) – no bookings. Set up from 12.00 mid-day to 7.00pm  
Saturday 5 November or 6am Sunday 6 November.  
(Set-up is strictly Saturday & Sunday only)

**ADMISSION**

Adults \$4, children U12 free

**PARKING**

Ample free parking available

**FOOD**

Hot food and refreshments available Sunday on site.

**BOOKINGS**

For bookings and additional information

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