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1930 Buick Federal Phaeton
Barry Boyce

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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. Especially from those of you who won awards in August.

Week Day Social Lunches

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

Friday 18 November With Christmas coming quickly it is proposed to make the November Retreads lunch car run to Bredbo where you can choose from such venues as: a picnic BBQ near the Bredbo Hall, pizza shop at which their apple turnover "is to die for", great meals at the Bredbo pub, and beautiful pies from the Pie Shop, and the pancake shop. The activities open up at 10 am and go later into the day. Of course, the Christmas Barn will be open too. Regrettably I will be interstate at that time and have asked Graham Gittins and Jim Appleby to look after the event for me. In the meantime any enquiries to Alec McKernan on 6286 1046. All club members welcome.



Please Get Well

Please advise Gerry Walker 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.

Sympathy

Our sympathy to members Wendy and Malcolm Noad on the death of Wendy's mother Judith Bruce. Judith and Jim (also deceased) were great supporters of the club in their younger days.

Events coming up

There are events for American car owners, British cars owners plus other makes on day 1 at Queanbeyan. I am looking forward to reports.

Don't leave it up to Graham Gittins all the time. I am sure he will do TBD but however about one of you doing something on the American Car Day even is just a few pictures.

There are a few things, like meetings and events out of the norm for the months of November, December and January, so make sure you note the details on your calendar. There will be no January Colonial.

I'll miss the November general meeting as I will be at the Centenary of my primary school in Qld. Please leave anything for me with Secretary Gerry. See you Tuesday, Cheers, Helen

DRAFT MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 11 OCTOBER 2016

Attendance

Members: 51

Apologies: 9

Visitors: 2

Welcome

In the absence of President John Senior, Vice President Graham Waite welcomed members and visitors.

Special note concerning the Annual General Meeting office bearers.

Dave Rogers was inadvertently nominated as Assistant Secretary this was not correct. As a result the position remains open and a call for nominations from the floor was made.

Roger Amos accepted the nomination which was met by acclamation.

Guest speaker

Graham Waite introduced guest speaker Bob Williams who gave a fascinating presentation on the recovery and refining of gold.

Confirmation of the Minutes

The Minutes of the September general meeting were confirmed without amendment

Moved Helen Phillips Seconded David Wyatt Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the Minutes.

Treasurer's report

In the absence of Bob Judd, Graham Bigg advised that current bank balance was \$5994:67

Moved Graham Bigg Seconded Waine Summerfield Carried

Correspondence

Gerry Walker advised the following correspondence had been received

- 11 Newsletters
- Rotary Club Crookwell swap and shine
- Membership renewal W Berry
- Thank you card Chris and Irene Berry
- CBA re voucher system
- Bridge Club invoice Jul-Aug \$501.60
- Thank you card from Phil Donoghoe
- CBA return vouchers

- Updated events calendar from Jan
- Membership application urphy
- Join a Club Canberra Times promotion
- CBA statement

Moved Gerry Walker that the correspondence be accepted. Seconded Helen Phillips. Carried.

Reports

President *(by Graham Waite)*

Eleven new members were welcomed to the club. Great to see two of them Brian and Tavis Aitchison here tonight.

Vice President Graham Waite

November guest speaker John Jarvis on the topic Towrang Stockade near Goulburn.

No speaker in December as no meeting here at the Bridge Club.

Lucky badge draw #10 Graham Gittins

Last run Ticket #1 Brett Coyne

Editor Helen Phillips

Morris Owners Group owe an article for River Run in September. Desperate for car stories.

Events Director Jan Wyatt

30 October – Marques in the Park – John Knight Park Belconnen

27 November Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club Fish and chips on the lawn BYO chairs etc. Meet 10.30am Hall for short run

13 December near YMCA Sailing Club, BBQ from 5.30pm

Numbers required

17 December Mount Stromlo Café

15 Jan 2017 Chicken and Bubbly Black Mountain Peninsula from 5.00pm

Numbers required.

19 February Gilmore Inn Lake Bathurst

Raffle ticket # C37 Phil Smith

Librarian Joe Micallef

Car badges from the late Alan Sugden collection available for sale

Swap meet - Club has booked a double site where surplus books will be available for sale. Volunteers wanted to help at the stall.

Shop Manager Norm Brennan

Usual regalia available for sale. Has a range of sizes in long sleeve Chambray shirts at \$35. Also an assortment of badges.

Supper coordinator Bret Coyne

Need names for Feb, March and April 2017

Membership Secretary Joe Vavra

No report

Publishing Committee

Dave left three copies of the Colonial for Vin Liston. All went well.

Information Officer David Wyatt

For sales etc on board. Magazines on back tables.

Registrar Bob Alexander

Has received telephone calls from people seeking membership details of the club. Sixteen inspections for the month.

Council Delegate Roger Amos

Council AGM results of the election

President: Mark Saunders

Vice president: Graeme Rossiter MG Car Club

Secretary: Gerry Walker Morris Minor Canberra and Region Car Club

Treasurer: Brian Calder MG Car Club

Event Director: Graeme Rossiter MG Car Club

Dave Rogers: Registrar Triumph Car Club

Committee

Graham Gittins: PR Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club

Richard Jackson: Jaguar Drivers Club

Nick Arnott: American Car Club

Sheila Rasanen : American Car Club

NSW 60 day unlimited use trial proceeding well possibility of NSW introducing a C plate for modified vehicles

Council has re-joined for a further 12 months the Australian Confederation of Motor Clubs

Four clubs have submitted their modification policy

General Business**Bob Alexander**

Understands that the Dr Flynn motor cars stored around Queanbeyan and Canberra will be auctioned but has no details of where or when – mostly Rover Cars

Also number of low ACT number plates will be auctioned.

Alan Martin

Charlie Adams has gone to America for a month

You Tube features Brian McKay's motor in a 2012 video

Michael Toole

Attended an auction of a former Holden dealers stock in Canowindra two week ago. 1,800 lots for sale. Some silly and serious money spent. Michael will do an article for the Colonial detailing some of the money spent on the vehicles.

Stewart Cross

Needs to source parts for his son's 1964 Morris Major which he is restoring and making a video as a school project.

Graham Gittins

NRMA Insurance information on the desk

Terribly British Day 4 December Treasury car park flyer on the desk.

Council considering the reintroduction of a breakfast run

Heads up that members and their cars will be required for a photo shoot to celebrate 50th anniversary of the club in 2018

Mini bus has been booked for trip to Parramatta to CARNivale on Australia Day 26 January 2017 if interested in participating let him know around \$50 for the day.

Rock Rally Mk2 meeting Wednesday 12 October Raiders Weston Dinner 6.30pm Meeting 7.30pm

Graham Waite

Advised that Graham Gittins would be producing a 50th Anniversary Calendar and a 50th anniversary booklet

The Clubs website will be amended to indicate that the club does not hire out CRS registered vehicles for payment for formals weddings etc.

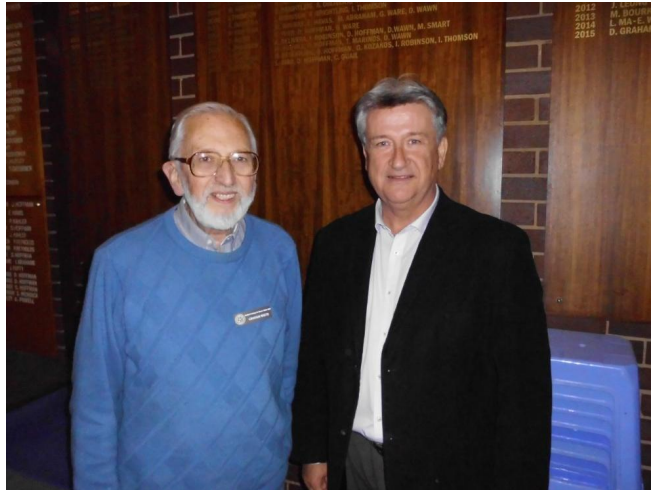
Helen Phillips is providing the words.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm

Graham Gittins

Minute Secretary

Graham Waite and
Bob Williams,
speaker at October
meeting.



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.

ROCK RALLY 2017

The Rock Rally will be run in May 2017

Graham Gittins 0419 249 109 gittins@iinet.net.au

Can you help someone to celebrate their 90th birthday?

Graham Gittins had a request from Malcolm Campbell who wishes to give his father a ride for his 90th birthday in a circa 1948 Flathead V8 Ford Mainline Ute in February 2017. If you can help please contact Malcolm on 0402 460 025

COVER PHOTO

No car restoration story this month. Next month I will republish the story of Dave Semmens restoration of his 1932 Chev Roadster which won Best American Marque and People’s Choice at Wheels. It was a bit long for this month when I had two sets of minutes. This will give the other winners—Eddie Grima, Stanley and Michelle Van Wijk and Billy de Graaf—more time to do their stories. So look forward to those in the New Year.

To cheer up our old friend Barry Boyce I have put one of his cars on the front cover. This was last published on the front in 2009. I think that was the year when the Boyce family had about eight cars on show at Wheels. This Buick is the one he used to pick up my sisters from my home and took them to Bill’s funeral. They were so delighted, except that Noela complained she was getting wet when it poured rain coming home. Side curtains are not entirely weatherproof.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR/DIARY

No meeting at the Bridge Club in December. BBQ by the lake.
Let Events Committee know if you are coming.

No meeting at the Bridge Club I January—meet next door at the Deakin Football Club. We have given up our booking at the Bridge Club so they can accommodate a Youth Bridge Tournament. No supper provided—buy a coffee/drink from the bar.
No January Colonial. December and January will be combined.

RETREADS RUN TO SOUTHWELLS FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 2016

Our heartfelt thanks to Kingsley and Cynthia for having us to visit in October. Can you believe it is 10 years since our last visit?

I really enjoyed my pizza cooked in the pizza oven. Some cooked on the barbecue while a lot chose to eat a cold picnic lunch.



Thank you for all the cups of tea/coffee we enjoyed and for the lovely tray of sweets.

Lunch on the verandah of the train.



Just a tiny few of Cynthia's dolls. Amazing how she gets different expressions on their faces and the patience with dressing.

In the shed a 1929 Chev Roadster.
And see tucked away in the
corner, Cynthia's Triumph.
Shame!!



1920 Model T ute with "guard dog".

Compare where Alan Martin's
Rover is parked on green grass
to roughly the same spot taken
in 2006 below.



Cynthia and her 1960 Triumph
Herald.

Those who get this
electronically will see what I
mean. Green now but brown as
brown in 2006.

**DRAFT MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
13 SEPTEMBER 2016**

Attendance

Members 31
Visitors 2
Apologies 7

Confirmation of 2015 Annual General Meeting Minutes

The Minutes were confirmed without amendment. Moved Alec McKernan
Seconded Graham Bigg. Carried

President's Report - John Senior

It was with some trepidation that I volunteered for the positions of either Vice President or President. The confidence of the member nominating me as President gave me the encouragement that I needed to do my utmost to carry out the duties and obligations assigned to that position. I hope I have not fallen short in my efforts.

To say the least it has been a learning curve and I must say one that I have enjoyed. It goes without saying that my task has been made easier by the wealth of knowledge and experience of the members of the committee who have guided me throughout the year.

The business matters that have arisen through the year have been dealt with and those that require continuing attention I am sure will be dealt with in due course by the incoming committee.

During the year we have lost some of our members which saddens us all and I can only hope that new and younger member will take up the challenge to elevate our club to greater heights of enjoyment and achievement. Lastly I wish to thank you the members for your support of your car club and hope the incoming committee can rely on your continued attendance at meetings and club runs.

I thank you one and all.

Constitution Changes

Proposed changes to the club's constitution dealing with approval of new membership applications were published in *The Colonial*. The amendments involve the removal of two sentences from the constitution and allows for the automatic acceptance of new membership applications. Bob Judd on behalf of the committee proposed the changes and that the

member's agree to the changes

The following indicates 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.”

The amendment was Moved Bob Judd Seconded Helen Phillips Carried

Treasurer's Report Bob Judd

As my predecessor, Gerry Walker, was able to report this time last year, the Club remains in a strong financial position. As a consequence, I have not recommended any rise in the fees level, which remain the same as those paid over at least the last four or five years.

I would like to thank Graham Bigg for providing support over the past year in his role as Assistant Treasurer and Gail Boate who has audited the Cub's accounts at the end of this year, and the many, many years previously. I look forward to their continued support over the coming years.

Thanks also go to Gerry Walker who handed over the books after many years sitting in this chair. His work over many years has been tireless and has enabled the Club to reach the strong financial position in which we now find it.

May I also than my fellow Committee members who have provided assistance and guidance over the past year. This small band of warriors need your assistance – they cannot continue without some members stepping up to help carry the load. The absence of volunteers is very disappointing, and, frankly, not very encouraging.

The Club currently has more than \$40 000 sitting in fixed term interest bearing deposits, but it has no plans at all to do anything with the money. This is a wasted resource. It is fantasy to suggest that we are waiting to buy our own premises, especially as we receive no assistance from any outside organisation. I would like to think that something positive can be done with these funds – preferably for the benefit of the members who have contributed these funds. I await your directions.

As for now, we press on and aim to provide a service to our members that is both useful and worthy.

The Financial Reports and Auditors Report were tabled
 Moved Bob Judd Seconded Gerry Walker Carried

Election of Officer Bearers

President John Senior introduced Graham Gittins as the Returning Officer for the election and with the rest of the committee vacated the chair.

Results of the election:

President:	John Senior
Vice President:	Graham Waite
Secretary:	Gerry Walker
Treasurer:	Bob Judd
Editor:	Helen Phillips
Assistant Secretary:	Vacant
Assistant Treasurer:	Graham Bigg
Registrar:	Bob Alexander
Membership Secretary:	Joe Vavra

Shop Manager:	Norm Brennan
Librarian:	Joe Micallef
Publishing Committee:	Dave Byers, Lilly Carswell, Keith Carswell, Joan Glover
Council Delegates (2)	Roger Amos and Graham Gittins
Webmaster:	Phil Smith
Supper coordinator:	Brett Coyne
Information Officer;:	David Wyatt
Minute Secretary	Graham Gittins
Public Officer:	Bob Judd
Auditor:	Gail Boate
Events Committee:	Jan Wyatt David Wyatt Chris Berry Brett Coyne Clive Castles Vin Liston Bob Garrett

Inspectors remain as appointed by Registrar of Motor Vehicles:

Bob Alexander
Alec McKernan
Daniel Wyatt
Charlie Adams
Waine Summerfield
Dean Benedetti

President, John Senior, resumed the chair and thanked members for their attendance and there being no further Annual General Meeting business declared the meeting closed at 9.00 pm

Graham Gittins
Minute secretary

At the October meeting, Roger Amos volunteered to be Assistant Secretary

Tell us where to go?



Now's your chance!

The Events Committee wants **your suggestions** on where to go for club runs in 2017.

Any favourite trips, places, events?

All suggestion that are used will receive a bottle of wine or box of chocolates. The most interesting suggestion will receive a premium bottle of wine or box of chocolates.

So: send us your suggestion now:

Brett Goyne: brett.goyne@grapevine.com.au, 0423 089 429

Jan Wyatt: wyattd@grapevine.com.au , 6286 1782

3 BIG CAR EVENTS - 19 & 20 NOVEMBER 2016 QUEANBEYAN SHOWGROUND

Big 3 Car Show Saturday 19 November 2016 10.00 am to 2.30 pm

The BIG 3 Car Show is open to ALL makes and models of Ford, GM and Chrysler vehicles. Owners are invited to come and display their cars in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Show car entry \$5 including driver. Pre entry not required, just enter on the day. General entry \$4 per person.

Queanbeyan Swap Meet, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 November

The Queanbeyan Swap Meet is a well established Swap Meet that has been running for over 15 years. The Swap Meet is run over two days. Last year there were approx. 500 sites and goods ranged from all eras of car parts to collectables, books, magazines and antiques.

Swap Meet sites (6 x 6 metres) \$20 per day. Gates open 6 am Saturday and 8 am Sunday. General public entry is \$4 per person.

American Car Nationals Sunday 20 November

The American Car Nationals is a celebration of American automobiles. Established in 1991 the event brings together a huge variety of American cars from all over Eastern Australia and draws a large crowd of spectators. We encourage all people with an American automobile to come to the Queanbeyan Showground on 20 November and enjoy this family friendly event. Over 20 trophies will be on offer. Entry from 8 am. Judging commences at 10.30 am. Pre entry not required, just enter on the day. Entry is \$4 per person.

Food vans on site.

For more information: Phone 0400 394 645
Email: qbn@hotmail.com.au

CA&CMC EVENTS CALENDAR—2016-17

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
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	Any Events Committee member	Please come and join us—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 two months. Bring along some change for the Christmas hamper raffle and also I am told apple pies will be for sale again.
17 Dec	Any Events Committee Member	As an extra Christmas short run on Saturday 17th—we will go to the reopened Mount Stromlo Information Centre and Café for morning tea/brunch. Meet in the Cooleman Court carpark nearest to Woolworths at 9.15 am to leave by 9.30 am. Café does not take bookings so it is "first in best dressed" for seating and food.
Jan 15 2017	Jan Wyatt 6286 1782 0400 603686	Twilight run—Chicken and Bubbly. Meet at the end of Black Mountain Peninsula, turn off Lady Denman Drive onto Garryowen Drive and follow road round to the end picnic spot. BBQ trailer will be there for tea/coffee but club will provide chicken, bubbly, orange juice. Please bring anything else you require. NAMES ARE REQUIRED FOR ORDERING PURPOSES PLEASE. Names to any Events Committee member at upcoming meetings and Dec BBQ or by phone/email before 12 Jan 2017.
Feb 19	Clive Castles 6247 5264 Jan Wyatt 6286 1782 0400603686	A trip to the Gilmore Inn at Lake Bathurst is planned for lunch but we will have to book for catering purposes. EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST PLEASE. Please contact one of the Events Committee at or by the Dec BBQ to discuss if this is worthwhile

EXTRA RUNS AND SWAP MEETS—2016

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 finishing at Classic Yass.
6 Nov		Canberra Swap Meet—see back cover
12-13 Nov		Bendigo Swap Meet, Showgrounds, Holmes Rd
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
13 Nov		Canberra Torana Club Nationals at Vikings Park, Erindale Centre. 9 am—3 pm. Attending VIPs Colin Bond, Wayne Negus, Fred & Christine Gibson, Bev & James Brock. www.toranationals.com.au
19 Nov 20 Nov Both days	0400 394 645	Big 3 Car Show Ford, GM and Chrysler American Car Nationals Queanbeyan Swap Meet All at Queanbeyan Showgrounds
18-19 Nov	Jacqui Corby 02 4840 2139	Southern Tablelands Vintage Farm Machinery Club rally at Taralga Showground
20 Nov		Wangaratta Swap Meet and Collectables Market at the Showgrounds.
Sat 26 Nov		Braidwood Motor Club display part of the Festival of Braidwood St Bede's School Grounds + Airing of the Quilts
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SUMMERNATS 2017

The Council of ACT Motor Clubs has advised that an invitation to Canberra car clubs to attend the family day Sunday 8 January 2017 has been received from the Summernats organisers.

Vehicles should start assembling at the Dickson College Car park from 8.00am for a 9.15am departure.

At the assembly point wrist bands and windscreen stickers will be handed to drivers.

Vehicles will then head off to Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC) and enter via gate 5 behind the service station.

Parking will be on the main arena .

Once parked you will be able to wander around the Summernats exhibition area .

The organisers have requested that no street machines type vehicles be entered .

An indication of number of vehicles attending would be useful and should be provided to Graham Gittins as soon as possible (gittins@iinet.net.au or 6251 5645).

Major Rover vehicle auction

The estate of the Late Dr Flynn of more than 60 Rover motor cars and parts will be auctioned on 18 -19 November on site in Queanbeyan.

Go to website <https://www.slatteryauctions.com.au/>

When you access the site you will get an "invitation to register" panel that sits like a negative on the screen.

If you get the same, close it by clicking the "X" at the top right hand corner of the panel. Then scroll down past the pics and you will see an option to "filter by location" and choose NSW.

You will then see a list of NSW sales – the one of interest is listed as "classic collector car auction" – click on that and it will bring up pics and a brief overview of each car.

Thanks Graham

MG TYme Canberra 7-9 October

How lucky were the entrants in the MG TYme rally, beautiful Spring weather for the two days. Here are pictures of the cars and entrants at the National Museum taken by Graham Gittins.



A BARN FIND

From Bob Alexander

A few months ago, through an usual set of circumstances, I was asked to value some old cars involved in a deceased estate.

The cars were in a backyard in Sydney and access was a problem because a carport containing asbestos was in the way and had to be demolished, so we waited. The other issue was that the son of the deceased lived in the Blue Mountains and would not let anyone enter the now vacant site without him being present.

After some delicate negotiation a mate and I were able to look at the yard. It was a level 1200m² block that was crammed full of – well, a lot of junk. The worst (or best) case of hoarding I have ever seen but there were some gems. The eccentric owner had a passion for push bikes, light fittings, wheelbarrows, buckets, cars and all sorts of bric a brac. There was no logic to it though.

As we made our way down the yard we found a 1939 Buick (parked in the driveway), 1953 Pontiac, 1964 Compact Fairlane, all with lots of spare parts for them. They were all under cover in sheds and lean to's. Towards the back of the yard was a shed with a true barn find. A 1928 Ford A Tudor on blocks retired in 1964. The rego label was still on the screen. Beside it was a parts car. This was a ute that had once been a tourer.

The son was the guardian of the estate and he told us that the property had been sold and he had 90 days to clear the yard or it would all go to the scrap yard. I took photos and set about finding interest in the cars.

There were a few enthusiasts who expressed interest but they all evaporated over the next few weeks so I decided to take a chance and make an offer on the lot hoping that buyers would eventually be found. The real gem though was the Tudor and after about a month of clearing the yard we had transported many loads and my shed was overflowing.

We had the Ford running and driveable within 2 days and with no local buyer in sight decided to put it on Ebay one night. By morning there had been over 100 hits on the ad and questions. One was from a guy in Western Sydney who wanted to see the car so we arranged a viewing a few days later. He turned up with 3 of his mates and they were all in their 60/70's. I left them to check it out carefully and there was a lot of discussion. Eventually the guy asked me how much would I take to remove it from Ebay. By this time there were over 450 hits on the ad but no bids so under the terms of sale I was able to withdraw it. I gave him a figure. We did a deal and then sat down for a chat. This will blow you away!

He said "I am going to tell you something and you probably won't believe this."

And the story went like this – he said, "I know this car and have tried to buy it a number of times over the last 40 years. You see I grew up 2 suburbs from where it was garaged and used to see it driving around with these 2 old folk – like Ma and Pa Kettle. The last time I saw it was when I was 10 years old, and I just fell in love with it. That was 52 years ago and I never forgot it. After leaving school I visited the house many times trying to talk the owner into selling it to me but he would not be in it. He never got rid of anything. Even a few weeks ago I drove past the house and I figured the Tudor was still there because that 39 Buick was blocking the access to the backyard. I knocked on the door but there was no one there. When I saw it on ebay I was pretty sure this was the car I had my eyes on all those years ago so I had to see it again."

The car is now tucked away in his care and will be a retirement project.

It made me so glad to see the right person end up with the car after trying to buy it for so long. If there is a moral to the story it would be, 'never give up because some dreams come true'.

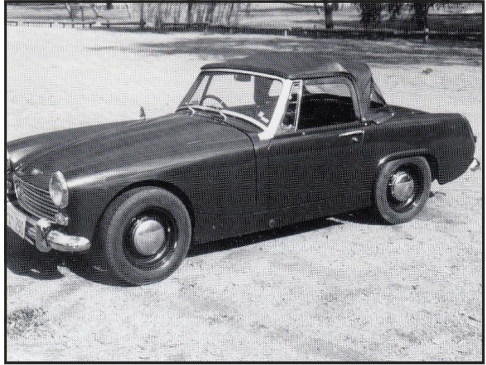


This is the car as it is being pulled out of its home of 52 years!

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.)

1964 Mark III Austin Healey Sprite—with its good cornering stability it is a joy to drive. On a run the 1098 cc motor has good power and does 45 miles to the gallon. The British Racing Green enamel will soon need a respray, though all the chrome work is excellent, and there is no rust. The brakes have been very recently serviced, and the battery and tyres renewed. I am happy to negotiate a price around \$10,950 to a good home, which includes tools and spares.
Ken Walker, phone 6248 0443.



1917 T Model Ford, exceptionally good functionality. Always garaged and rarely allowed to even get dusty, low kms with only 150 kms since full rebuild. This UNIQUE Ford Model T is soon going to be 100 years old. Priced to sell quickly at \$18,000, sale is due to ill health. No reasonable offer refused. The car comes with a full 12 volt conversion and is accident free. Contact Ollie's son Steven on 0408 664 561.



1950 Anglia Tourer 10 HP, older restoration, drives and runs well, many spares. \$15,000 ono. For photos please email Mark on Jems.fam@bigpond.net.au

FOR SALE – OTHER CLUBS PLEASE COPY

PARTS FOR SALE

Early 1960s Austin Freeway/Wolseley 24/80 differential assembly. 3.89 ratio. Rebuilt with new bearings/seal in excellent condition. Was told it would fit my MGA slippery diff fitted to my Sunbeam Alpine race car which disintegrated some months ago. Not so! Cost over \$1,100. Happy to recover close to \$900. This common English diff fits many British cars from mod 50s to late 60s, eg MG/Magnette/MGA/ 6 cylinder Austin A95/ Healy/early Bs etc. More detail from Llew Robb phone 0428 994 594 any hour.

Vauxhall Victor Estate Wagon FB Series, 1962-63
Roof rack; Alloy sunvisor; Handbook
All in very good condition. Best Offer.
Brett Goynne 0423 089 429

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

1930 Model A Roadster which belonged to my late brother. Complete as far as I know, it needs to be assembled and painted and tyres. All new and restored parts. Reconditioned motor. All new leather seats and springs from USA, front end, diff and gearbox all reconditioned, radiator and surround been reconditioned, includes new insect screen, new hood frame. Might need small amount of bodywork. Needs a hood made. American hoods were different. Have material. \$15,000 cash. For more information please call Alan in Moss Vale 0412 680972
Email: chevlandpark@gmail.com

Terribly British Day to feature Classic XK Jaguars

The 2016 Terribly British Day vehicle display will feature around 25 iconic Jaguar XK120, XK 140 and XK150 sports cars.

Many of these late 1940s to early 1960s vehicles will be travelling from interstate to form the spotlight display in the Treasury Car Park on Sunday 4 December 2016.

They will join more than 350 other British marques on the day with every make from Austin to Zephyr represented.

Terribly British Day chairman, Paul Sutton, said the TBD celebrates its 41st year this year, making it one of the oldest car displays in Canberra.

‘It attracts British cars from Sydney, Melbourne, the South Coast, Goulburn, Yass, Cooma, Cootamundra, Young, the Southern Highlands and Forbes,’ Mr Sutton said.

‘Tuggeranong Men’s Shed will be the beneficiary of any fund raising at the gate,’ he said.

The XK Jaguars celebrate their 68th year of introduction with nearly all the 13 models on display – including Open, Drop-head and Fixed-head Coupes. The display is open to the public from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Terribly British day is supported by Shannons Insurance, NRMA Veteran, Vintage and Classic Insurance, Lennock Land Rover Jaguar Motors and the Council of ACT Motor Clubs.

For further information contact Graham Gittins email:
gittins@iinet.net.au, 62515645



Invitation to Display

Dear Club President

**Please accept this invitation for your club
to attend and display members' vehicles at the**

2016

Terribly British Day

IN CANBERRA ON 4 DECEMBER.

The display will be held on the Treasury carpark, Langton Cres, Parkes, and will open to the public from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Cars should arrive for display by 9am and if driven must be registered.

A \$5 contribution on vehicles entering *Terribly British Day* will be collected by the TBD charity for 2016.

As in previous years, awards will be made by our TBD Guest of Honour for "The vehicle I would most like to take home" and "Best Club Display".

A special feature this year will be a display of Jaguar XK 120, 140 and 150 built between 1949 to 1961.

"Terribly British Day" is hosted by the Jaguar Drivers' Club Canberra and organised by the TBD Organising Committee of clubs for British vehicles and is supported by Shannons Insurance, "NRMA Veteran, Vintage and Classic Vehicle Insurance and Lennock Motors Jaguar Range Rover.

**For further information please contact:
Graham GITTINS on 0419 249 109
or email: gittins@iinet.net.au**

The TBD Organising Committee acknowledges the support of our sponsors, whose generosity enables the mounting of the Day and prizes for the award winners. We thank our sponsors for their continued support and ask that should you require any of the services offered by the sponsors that you contact them first.

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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 Tuross Head on 02 4473 9390, Mobile 0409 925 458 or email: writewayresearch@gmail.com



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DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
4 Dec	Graham Gittins 6251 5645	Terribly British Day, Treasury Car Park 10 am to 3 pm. \$5 entry to go to Tuggeranong Men's Shed.
2017 Jan 26	John Flower	Australia Day Carnivale 2017 in Parramatta Park. On-line registration is now open for those wishing to take a vehicle. jflower@parracity.nsw.gov.au Entries close 18 November
12 March 2017		Shannons Wheels 2017, Treasury carparks. Organised by HSV and BMW Clubs
1 & 2 April		Cooma Monaro Historic Automobile Club Vintage & Classic Pre-1960's Car Rally www.coomacarclub.com.au
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 47th Annual Rally. As well as National Motoring Heritage Day. Limited to 200 vehicles or 450 persons. plymouthpalace@gmail.com
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2017 AUSTRALIA DAY CARNIVALE

Parramatta Park

The trip to Parramatta for the CARnivale vehicle display is on again in 2017.

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The rest of the morning is spent looking at the vehicles on display and other attractions in and around the park.

Around 1.00pm we depart the park and head to a lunch venue departing there around 2.30pm stopping on the way back at one of the service centres before arriving back at the Dickson College car park around 6.00pm

Five members have indicated that they are happy to make the trip, which leaves a further seven seats available.

Cost of the day excluding lunch is around \$50 which includes bus hire, fuel and tolls.

If interested please contact Graham Gittins 62515645, email gittins@iinet.net.au

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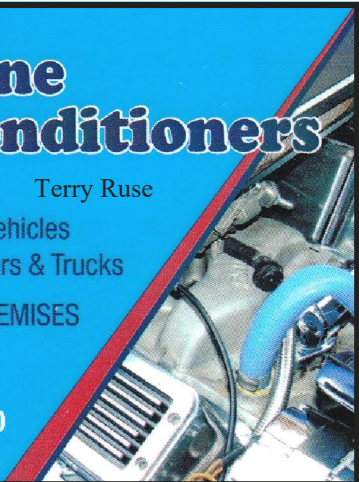
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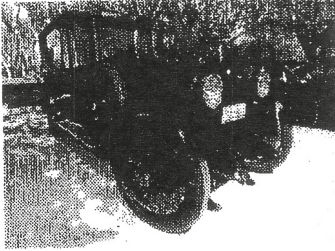
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


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