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Alec & Anne McKernan

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EDITOR'S PAGE

Thank you to those who provided articles for this month. Please keep the stories coming in as I like to have a reserve. Can you do me a story on your car restoration, a restoration in progress, about your first car or another favourite car you once owned.

Week Day Social Lunches

Friday 2 February and then every first Friday of the month.
Sandwich lunch 12 noon at the Southern Cross Club, Woden.



Friday 16th February run to the shaded park on the eastern side of Point Hut Crossing, on the Murrumbidgee River, at noon. All club members welcome. BYO picnic lunch, drinks, chairs etc..

Any inquiries to Alec McKernan on 6286 1046. All Club members welcome, so if you have a day off, come join us.

See also the notice on page 25.

Keep Well

I hope any member who has had health problems recently is on the mend. Let Roger or I know if you think anyone needs a card from the Club.

Paid advertisement

I have agreed to run a paid advertisement for our member Scott Molloy for units being built in Hume as I thought they might be of interest to you our members who are running out of space. Take a look at it on the inside of the front cover.

Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family of the late Col Gardener who died early January. Col was well known for the many articles he wrote for the late Australian Classic Car magazine. And a P76 owner.

Events

Richard Thwaites is sending out broadcast emails when there is a change in arrangements for an event or when more information comes to hand like change of venue because of weather.

Wheels display day

New venue this year and a lot of effort has been put in by the organising group of this Club. So please make an effort to get one or more of your vehicles to the display. Please have a sign for your vehicle. Roger Amos can make you an A4 one with the basic details, laminated for a gold coin donation. See page 40 for club shirts for sale.

Cheers Helen

DRAFT MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 9 JANUARY 2018

Attendance

Members: 35

Visitors: 1 - John Crossley F100

Apologies: 6

Welcome

In the absence of President John Senior Vice President Graham Waite took the chair and welcomed members and guests to the January 2018 meeting.

Guest Speaker

Graham Waite introduced Frank Rodwell, a foundation member of the club and author of the book *I Like Old Cars*.

Confirmation of the Minutes of the November 2017 General Meeting

The Minutes were confirmed with one correction made by Bob Alexander—there will not be a separate caravan award at Wheels but as per the rules we already have, caravans will be included under best restoration judging.

Moved Bob Alexander, Seconded: Helen Phillips **Carried**

Correspondence Roger Amos

In

Magazines by mail x11

Email x 4

CBA Merchant Statement

Thank you certificate from St Francis of Assisi Calwell

Thank you to Editor from Bernie Grelis

Out

Letter to Eddie Abrahams

Card to Jim Clough

Card – Sympathy to Bernice Gardner

Moved Roger Amos, Seconded: Graham Bigg **Carried**

Reports

President

Five new memberships as per December/January Colonial. Apologies for not being present at meeting but will attend the Chicken and Bubbly on Sunday. Lost two former members Brian Carn and Mona Jonas.

Vice President Graham Waite

Guest speaker February Mike Fleetwood on bio diesel.

March David Rouse

Luck Badge draw: Ticket 35 Bob Judd

Last Run #1 Vin Liston

Treasurer Bob Judd

Current Bank Balance \$5452:14. Printed report available.

Moved Bob Judd Seconded Helen Phillips **Carried**

Badges ready to be collected for new members.

Bob warned of a scam invoice doing the rounds from an organisation My Local Sport Invoice value \$180:40 Bob reported to Scam Watch.

Editor Helen Phillips

Need more car stories

Events Brett Goyne

Welcomed back Phil Donohoe to the events committee

Chicken and Bubbly on Sunday 14 January Black Mountain Peninsula from 5.00pm Make sure you have booked. There will be a Mega Raffle

February Run to Binalong Motor Museum

Also glass blower and coffee shop to see in the village

Subject to weather conditions there will be a BBQ available at the museum.

Richard Thwaites reported he had trouble with a number of members' emails. (*see page 10*)

March 4 is Shannons Wheels at Queanbeyan Showground

April 14 Wheels at Wamboin

May run to the Waterwheel

Raffle Orange #84 Dean Benadetti

Graham Waite - Club Rally to Tasmania

For approximately three weeks starting on 8 November 2018.

Gerry Walker advised he has been in contact with the Tasmanian Tourist Bureau who will book Tasmanian accommodation and ferry trip but not airfares. Register expression of interest with either Graham Waite or Gerry Walker

Supper Coordinator

Need volunteers for February, March and April

Registrar Bob Alexander

Twenty-two vehicles for the period

Library Joe Micallef

Usual books available and for sale

Membership Joe Vavra

No report

Shop Manager Norm Brennan

Usual merchandise for sale

Information Officer David Wyatt

Nissan Pulsar for sale \$500 see David for details
Magazines on desk at back of room

Council of ACT Motor Clubs delegate Roger Amos

The Council operations brief has been distributed to affiliate clubs for comment.

Council has contacted ACT government re introduction of 60 day scheme
Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club organising 2018 Wheels vehicle display

Publication Committee Dave Byers

All OK

Webmaster Phillip Smith

Wishes to propose changes to club website and will put proposal to Club Committee.

50th Anniversary arrangements Graham Gittins

Advised that three location shoots took place in front of the Academy of Science building in the grounds of the ANU. Two of the vehicles were booked \$255 each. Appeal lodged and outcome awaited.

Need names of members and their vehicles to be included in future photo shoots.

Wheels 2018

Sunday 4 March Queanbeyan Showground

Need volunteers to carry out:

1. Help with setting up on Saturday 3 March
2. Help with marshalling vehicles in the morning and afternoon on Sunday 4 March
3. Help with clean-up of oval between 2.00pm and 3.30pm
4. Help sell raffle tickets for a new 6x4 trailer with jockey wheel and cage. Tickets one for \$3 or two for \$5

General Business

Alan Martin asked Frank Rodwell what vehicle(s) he had
Frank replied he had a British 1934 Railton

Graham Gittins

Members interested in attending CARnival at Parramatta on Australia Day 26 January 2018 see Joe Micallef.

Graham Crocket

Would like to suggest that an additional run be held each month to Gundaroo.

Joe Micallef

Cowra run had interest from five cars nine people for the proposed September 2018 run

Bob Alexander

Quotes received for a new electric winch three speed \$128 for the car trailer as suggested by Charlie.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

Graham Gittins

Minute Secretary

MEMBERS' EMAIL ADDRESSES

Recent emails to the members addresses below have been failing to deliver. If these members would like to receive email updates from the club, such as the Events Committee updates, please send a message with a current email address to me, richard@thwaites.com.au.

Richard Thwaites - Events Committee

Member : Failing address (ISP only)

Andrew McLean : Yahoo

Dean Savage : actewagl

Mike Morrison : boc

Peter Hall : internode

****** PLEA FOR HELP WITH SUPPERS AT MEETINGS ******

9 January	Darron & Janelle Kavanagh
14 February	Volunteers Needed!
14 March	Volunteers Needed!
11 April	Volunteers Needed!
9 May	Jim Woods & Waine Summerfield
13 June	Volunteers Needed!
11 July	Ray Gallagher & Dave Byers
8 August	Alan Martin
12 September	Bob Garrett & Chris Berry
10 October	Jim Crane & Joe Micallef
14 November	Alec & Anne McKernan, Aileen & George Sturgess

Contact Darron Kavanagh on 0418 784 850

Or email: darron.kav@gmail.com

CACMC MEMBERSHIP FEES

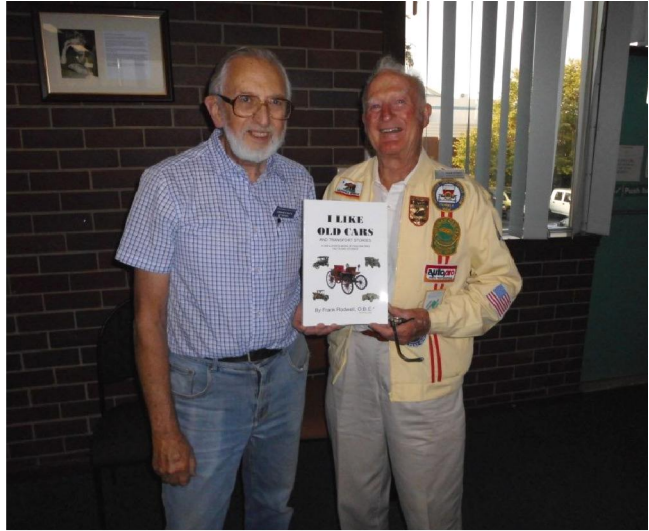
Our financial year is 1 July to 30 June.

Membership fees are payable by 30 June.

Joining fee: \$25.

Annual fee: Single \$45; Family \$50.

January speaker Frank Rodwell from Cooma, and a foundation member of the club, spoke at the January meeting but not about the early days of the club but promoted his book "I Like Old Cars". Shown here with Vice President Graham Waite.



It was lovely to see Foundation Member Ron Scattergood at the January meeting, Women were only allowed to be Associate Members then but before long Anne became a member in her own right. They are also Life Members of the Club.

I wish I could find the photo of my granddaughter on the fire truck when the Club visited their property at Burra but it must have been 20 years ago and my digital photos don't go back that far.



DECEMBER 12TH BBQ BY THE LAKE INSTEAD OF MEETING

Another well attended event on a lovely evening. I couldn't get much in the way of pictures of cars because they were all mixed up with moderns.

Thank you to the hard work of the Events Committee and others who helped on the evening.

You won't see that white Triumph any more. It has gone to Japan. Never mind Graham has another one in the shed to work on.



Ken, Judy, Lee, Pat, Anne and Michael.

Dilber and Richard Thwaites and new members (maybe Geoff and Laurie Fiddian).

Dick, Charlie and Waine and Joyce Woods.



Carol Douglas, Marjorie and Ron Cooper.



Michael Toole won the raffle.



Graham Gittins trying to get rid to the last of the sausages.



JANUARY TWILIGHT RUN

Ian Hooley, Brett Goyne, Vin Liston and Phil Donoghoe ready to start serving to the record crowd. 112 names were down but of course there were some no shows because the day was cool!!!



Holden corner—
Catanzariti Monaro and Liston HR.

Alec and Anne just have the
1962 Volvo now.



From Yass in comfort—the
Scorgie's Rolls Royce.

Ross Nerdal gave his Sunbeam a
run.





The trailer which is being raffled in conjunction with Shannons Wheels 2018. Bob Garrett was selling tickets.

Some of the large happy crowd.

WELL DONE EVENTS COMMITTEE—A REALLY SPECIAL START TO THE NEW YEAR.



Ken Walker was having a special birthday but was being coy about it.

Brett trying to give away Wheels posters for members to display to advertise the 4th March in Queanbeyan.



CLUB RUN TO BINALONG MOTOR MUSEUM – SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

Binalong is an historic village about 20 minutes past Yass toward Harden.

9am depart from meeting point at the lay-by on Barton Highway just after Hall Village.

Stop for morning tea/coffee at **Mayfield Mews Garden Centre**, in old coach house and stables at 4 Leake Street, Bowning (off Hume H'way) .

Proceed via Hume/Burley Griffin Way to **Binalong Motor Museum** at 1 Oliver Street, Binalong, to arrive around 11am.

The Motor Museum includes a professional restoration workshop and some interesting vehicles, picnic areas, and BBQ (subject to fire restrictions on the day). Entrance \$5 per head.

Lunch can be BYO picnic, or there are two local dining options:

1. The **Black Swan Gallery** will open for us if we give numbers in advance – minimum 10 persons. It is a comfortable licensed venue in historic building on the main street, that will provide a Ploughman's Lunch for \$20, drinks extra. Rather a pleasant place for lunch. **If going for this option, essential to let Events Committee know by 9 February.**

2. The **Cafe on Queen**, Queen Street – country character and friendly service, unlicensed, the only place normally open on Sunday in Binalong. Make own arrangements.

After lunch, the **Peter Minson Art Glass** workshop in Binalong offers a **studio/gallery visit with introduction and demonstration** of glass-blowing. Peter Minson is expert in both art glass and scientific glass, including car restoration items. Attendance \$4.50 per head and numbers limited. Register early if interested - we can only take 20 bookings.

Contact: Richard Thwaites –
CACMC Events Committee
02 6273 3471
richard@thwaites.com.au

Binalong Motor Museum



**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER A VEHICLE FOR
JUDGING AT SHANNONS WHEELS
Sunday 4 March 2018**

1. Restoration of the year
for vehicles manufactured before the end of 1945
2. Restoration of the year
for vehicles manufactured after the end of 1945.
3. Mal Mason Car of the Year – for a vehicle purchased in a
restored or roadworthy or original condition.

Please note that to be eligible, the vehicle must attend three official Club events in the 12 months prior to the Presentation Night at which the awards are to be presented (usually in early August).

The other two Vehicle Quality Awards – Best American Marque and Best English Marque – will be judged from the whole field and no entry form is necessary.

It is helpful to the judging panel if you have information on display about your restoration. You should also be with your vehicle to supply information to the judging panel while your vehicle is being judged.

There will be limited judging this year because so many members are involved in the organisation of Wheels. Judging for American and English Marques will depend on vehicles being on display which haven't been awarded the trophy previously.

The rules for judging are contained in the By Laws of the Club which can be found on our website and start at By Law 12.

Enquiries to Bob Alexander on 6235 5845 or 0417 880 064.

If you can't come to the February meeting. write out details of your vehicle and post to our Club address on page 1 or email to Bob at rjacgs@hotmail.com

Make of Vehicle
Year and Model
Place of Manufacture
Name of Owners
For which award would you like to be judged?



Council of ACT Motor Clubs Shannons Wheels 2018



The Shannons Wheels 2018 Committee (Bob Alexander, Graham Gittins, Roger Amos, Joe Micallef, Graham Bigg & myself) have been busy. Wheels will be the Club Run for Sunday March 4, we encourage all members to attend and display their cars.

As you may be aware, the Queanbeyan Multicultural Festival is on nearby at the same time and provides an opportunity to try the food and for non-car partners to have another reason to attend.

We need your help in a few ways:

We need volunteers for:

- Set up on Saturday 3 March before 3pm
- Marshalling, Sunday 7.30 – 10.30 (60-90 minute shifts)
- Marshalling, Sunday 2- 3.30
- Clean up 3pm onwards. **Please contact Brett or a Committee member now.**

To help promote Wheels If you use Facebook, please login to this Facebook Event page and share it with your friends, see:
www.facebook.com/events/398546063893027/.

If you are free and willing to walk around the industrial / automotive areas of Fyshwick, Woden or Mitchell to help put up Wheels posters, please contact Brett.

Support the Shannons Wheels 2018 Trailer Raffle by buying or selling tickets at Wheels: \$3 each or 2 for \$5.

At the next club meeting collect a Wheels poster or two and put it up in your car or at your favourite shop/café/venue.

Brett Goyne, Wheels Coordinator

10 January 2018



WHEELS

2018



Queanbeyan Showground

Sunday 4 March 10am – 3pm

All CACTMC affiliated and greater region clubs are invited to participate

Spectators, families all welcome

Entry by **gold coin** donation with proceeds going to **Technical Aid to the Disabled**



For more information, contact:

Roger Amos: amosr@grapevine.com.au

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

Shannons Wheels and the Queanbeyan Multicultural Festival are proudly supported by Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council

Organised by the Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club on behalf of the Council of ACT Motor Clubs (CACTMC)

CACMC EVENTS CALENDAR—2018

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
Sunday 18 Feb	Richard Thwaites 6273 3471	Club run to Binalong Motor Museum. Binalong is an historic off-highway village about 20 minutes past Yass toward Harden. The Motor Museum includes a professional restoration workshop and some very interesting vehicles, picnic areas, BBQ (subject to fire restrictions). Entrance \$5 per head. Art glass workshop. Bushranger John Gilbert's grave. Restaurant/Pub/Motel/Café are dining options. Meet at Barton Highway layby just after Hall Village at 9 am for 9.15 am departure.
Sunday 4 March		Shannons Wheels at Queanbeyan Showgrounds. Charity is Technical Aid for the Disabled (TADACT). Gold coin donation for entry. Queanbeyan Multicultural Festival will also be on at nearby Queanbeyan Town Park on Lowe Street. All ACT and region car clubs invited. Drip trays required. Volunteers needed for set-up, marshals, clean-up. See also pages 17-19 and 28-29.
Sunday 15 April	Brett Goyne 0423 089 429	Sculpture and Fine Dining Run. The monthly run is to the renovated Sir George Hotel at Jugiong. Meet at Hall layby at 9.00, depart 9.15 am for Gunning. 10 am visit the gardens and see the metal sculptures by a fabulous local artist, Bob Teasdale of 'Flinders Forge Sculptures' at Bowning. Bob is a successful artist who makes and sells beautiful garden sculptures for reasonable prices. See: www.yasstribune.com.au/story/3425102/teasdales-pelicans-win-big/ Travel on to Gunning and depart there 11.15 am by country roads for the Sir George Hotel at Jugiong for lunch at 12.30 pm. A choice of dishes—set menu @ \$40-\$50 per head. This lunch is limited to 30 people. Brett needs \$25 deposit per person in advance.
13 May	Phil Donoghoe 6258 4608	Mother's Day run.

EXTRA RUNS AND SWAP MEETS—2018

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
4 Feb		Cootamundra Antique Motor Club 38th birthday run and The Michael Livingstone Memorial Run to Jugiong Recreation Park for 10 am.
17-18 Feb		Gnoo blas Classic Car Show at the Sir Jack Brabham Park, Orange. Check website for entry form. Grahame Crocket is going.
Sat 24 Feb		Gundagai Tractor Pull and Swap Meet—at the showground. Car show, truck show and shine, 4WD ute pull, vintage machinery, stationary engines and collectibles. www.arthc.com.au
2-5 March		43rd Kalimna Rally—Yarrawonga
4 March		Shannons Wheels car show, Queanbeyan showground.
15 March		ACT Seniors Week Expo at EPIC. Cars for a display please.
16-18 March		Chryslers on the Murray
24 March		Michelago Public School 150th anniversary celebrations. 20 Ryrie Street, Michelago Information came via the Cooma Car Club.
25 March		30th Goulburn Swap Meet, Goulburn Showground, Braidwood Road. \$5 entry. Gates open 6 am. Sites \$40 indoor or covered; \$25 outdoor. Hot food stalls by Rotary. Organised by Goulburn Mulwaree Rotary Club.
28 March	Judith Dorrell 0450 520 054	Riley Club is 50 years old. Asking Riley owners to luncheon at Canberra Yacht Club, a drive round the lake and photo shoot.
30 Mar- 2 Apr 2018	Laraine 6949 1786	Council of Heritage Motor Clubs Easter Rally 2018 at Narrabri hosted by Namoi Valley Antique Vehicle Club open to pre 1988 vehicles.

MY LAGONDA STORY

Eight years ago I purchased a 1951 Lagonda sedan from Betty, a lady in Bowral who was selling the car which her husband had bought some years before. He then died of a heart attack as he began restoration. He had removed all the doors the bonnet, boot lid and mudguards and began preparation for painting in due course. He put the engine on a trolley.

His widow soon found that such a rare car in pieces was most difficult to sell. Some locals came to look at the car after she advertised it for sale. Some of these guys said "But lady I can't drive this car home, to which she replied "You buy it and tow it home then in due course drive it back here to show me".

Friends of ours wanted to buy the house which Betty the owner undertook to sell direct. Betty said to them "Do you know anyone who may like to buy Ted's Lagonda as it must be sold soon".

Our friends said that our friend Alec may be interested, so I rounded up my mate Bob Douglas and he and I went next day to 'suss' it out. Up until then I had no idea what a 1951 Lagonda looked like. Planning to do the whole restoration myself I prepared an offer very low thinking she would coax me up but she accepted it as she was due to move into a retirement village as soon as the car and house were sold.

I then gathered up several club mates to come with Bob and I to bring all the car still in pieces back home. These comprised Bob Douglas, Graham Bigg, Ron Cooper and myself. Suitable liquid payment in the form of bottles of Red was well received.

After the Lagonda was put into my garage here I commenced work and over two years and 2,000 hours of work later it was drivable. Fortunately Ted had sent the seats away for reupholstering so I was able to reinstall these after I did the painting.

In 1947 David Brown industries in the UK bought Lagonda and Aston Martin both of which had gone broke. So David Brown paid out the debts of both firms. He paid £25,000 for Lagonda and a higher amount for Aston Martin.

WO Bentley after the War had sold out Rolls Royce and Rolls did not want Mr Bentley any more so he was snapped up by David Brown to design a modern twin cam engine of about 2.6 litres for a new generation car he was proposing. So Bentley came up with a new 6 cylinder engine wet sleeves for low bore wear with twin SU carbies which was to have top speed of near 100 MPH.

The engine produced 105 BHP at 5,000 RPM. An official test showed 97 MPH.

In addition David Brown wanted a modern anti drive suspension and an independent rear suspension with inboard brake drums. A unique rack and pinion steering was made also for the car.

Sadly the Lagonda was released with a steering column gear change. Soon after the floor change which Astons used was available for the Lagonda which was great. My car had this conversion.

In 1947 when the new Lagonda and Astons were to be made there was a critical shortage of sheet steel available due to the big car makers like Ford, GM, and BMC all bringing out new post war models, so they started buying aluminium sheeting as there were no war time planes being built creating a ready supply for David Brown.

In the meantime I developed osteoporosis which causes a loss of bone density and brittle bones. The Lagonda weighed 1.8 tonnes and it became heavy to steer for parking leading to bone problems. With medication the osteo is controlled but it is non reversible. So I now only have the much lighter Volvo which I can handle comfortably.

So I advertised the Lagonda and sold it to a guy in Melbourne. As our two Bean cars were also heavy in the steering I sold them too. The 1926 Bean which I owned for 45 years still lives in Canberra so I get to ride in it occasionally. I drove the new owner of the car to his wedding some 30 years ago so the memories are there.

So that is the story of my Lagonda car for which I have fond memories. Anne and I wish all the members of our Club a very happy New Year with the request that you drive safely as the life you save might be mine !!.

Alec and Anne McKernan



SOUTH COAST RUN MONDAY 4 JUNE TO FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2018

The draft itinerary was on page 26 of the December/January Colonial.

I have booked 8 Queen Bed rooms at the Top of the Town Motel Narooma at \$95 per room for two nights for people traveling on the South Coast run for 4 and 5 June 2018. Those wishing to travel should book their room individually before 30 April (phone 4476 2099). I have also booked 8 rooms for two nights at Sapphire Waters Motor Inn Merimbula at \$125 per room on 6 and 7 June 2018. Those wishing to travel should book their room before 2 June (phone 6495 1999). Breakfast is not included in either motel.

Please see page 26 for details in the December 2017 - January 2018 *Colonial*. I have yet to confirm arrangements for events but some events such as the visit to Montague Island will depend on the weather.

I would like people to confirm with me once they have made their bookings.

Grahame Crocket Phone 0439 732 107 grahame.crocket@outlook.com

COWRA RUN

Joe Micallef is organising this and is looking at possible dates 4 to 7 September. He will have a draft itinerary available next month.
Joe Micallef email: jvpe@iinet.net.au or phone 0414 402 275

ANNIVERSARY RALLY TO TASMANIA

So far there has been great support for this Rally with 41 people indicating an interest. The planned start date is Thursday 8 November 2018, with a duration of 3 weeks. The Tasmanian Tourist Bureau will help organise the travel arrangements.

For more information contact Gerry Walker 0408 217 001 or email: cpawag5150@tpg.com.au or Graham Waite 0412 627 437 or email: graham.waite@iinet.net.au

ANOTHER MONTHLY RUN—PERHAPS A BIT LONGER

Grahame Crocket has proposed another mid week run each month and this has raised no objections from the Events Director, the Retreads organisers or the Club Registrar.

My idea is for people who want to have a drive to lunch on the last Thursday of each month commencing on 22 February 2018. The meeting point would be at the McDonald car park in Queanbeyan at 9.30am for 10am start, to travel along the Sutton Road to Sutton Bakery for morning tea or coffee. Thence to Gundaroo for a pizza lunch. Small pizzas are \$14 each and are enough for one person.

Grahame Crocket Phone 0439 732 107 grahame.crocket@outlook.com

THE THINGS MEMBERS GET UP TO

Brian O'Donnell went to the Elvis Festival in Parkes. Looks like his car was popular.



Dick and Greta Stubbs playing Santa again last Christmas.

Terribly British Day 2017

Despite threatening storms and flooding, around 200 of the best of British vehicles and 30 motor bikes went on display in Queanbeyan on Sunday 3 December 2017, to celebrate the 42nd year of the event and the first time in Queanbeyan.

Originally scheduled to be held on Queanbeyan Park, the Queanbeyan and Palerang Regional Council closed the park to all traffic on the Saturday morning before the display, but offered a car park near the bus interchange, which proved to be ideal.

Terribly British Day chairman of the organising committee, Horst Kirchner, said 'considering the weather in the lead up to the event and the uncertainty of location, to get 200 vehicles and 30 motor bikes on display was a great effort and a credit to their owners who took a real gamble in bring out their cherished vehicles'.

The task of informing entrants, some from interstate of the late location change was managed by contacting clubs via email, telephone and the media. A marshal was stationed at the Queanbeyan Park site to redirect entrants who had not caught up with the change of venue.

Council Deputy Major Trevor Hicks and his wife Julie together with Derek Holyoake arrived in style to the venue in a Rolls Royce Corniche open top and set about selecting the Gentleman's Choice of the Car I would most like to take home - a 1936 Bentley. Julie selected the ladies choice, a Morris Campervan and Derek selected a Norton motor bike, like one he purchased in 1941.

The best club display was awarded to the Jaguar Drivers Club and the people's choice to a 1948 Series 1 Landrover.

Vehicles ranged in size and type from Morris Minors to big pre second World war Bentleys. One stand out vehicle was Royalla resident, Malcolm Noad's newly acquired 1926 14/40 Vauxhall.

The gold coin donations collected by the marshals at entry points was given to Rise Above, Capital Region Cancer Relief. Around \$900 was raised on the day.

Terribly British Day is supported by Shannons Insurance and NRMA Veteran, Vintage and Classic Insurance. The trophies were donated by Joes Motor Cycles the ACT Triumph Dealer and the fluoro vests worn by officials and marshals by Seears Workwear Fyshwick.

Graham Gittins

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Hardworking chairman of TBD organising committee Horst Kirchener with Derek Holyoake selector, Julie wife of Deputy Mayor of the Queanbeyan and Palerang Regional Council and Trevor Hicks.

Gentleman's choice
1936 Bentley



Malcolm Noad with newly acquired 14/40 Vauxhall.

SHANNONS WHEELS 2018

Public Relations Report

The preparation for Shannons Wheels on Sunday 4 March at the Queanbeyan Showground, is progressing well.

The Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club , that is organising the Wheels display on behalf of the Council of ACT Motor Clubs, requires help from all affiliated clubs attending the display.

Specifically:

- Help with setting up on Saturday 3 March before 3pm
- Marshalling Sunday 7.30am -10.30M (60 TO 90 Minute shifts)
- Marshalling Sunday 2pm to 3.30pm
- Clean-up 3pm onwards .

Ideally the organising committee would like a minimum of two volunteers from the larger clubs and one volunteer from smaller clubs.

Please advise the Bret Goyne by email: brett.goyne@grapevine.com.au, the names of the volunteers who will be representing your club. Name and contact details should be sent to Brett not later than the last week of February.

Volunteers will also need to attend a briefing prior to the event.

The Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council is being most cooperative and assisting with publicity and the Mayor Tim Overall and Mrs Overall will be attending the display to select trophy winners

TADACT will be the beneficiary of money raised on the day.

John McGrath Motors the new MG dealer in the region has come on board and Vin Liston has obtained a line-up of MGs including Old Number one, for the display which will include the three models of the newly released MG.

Resort trailers have provided a 6'x 4' trailer complete with jockey wheel and wire cage as a raffle prize, tickets on sale on the day: one for \$3 or two for \$5.

The display now has its own Facebook page at:www.facebook.com/events/398546063893027/.

Graham Gittins

Queanbeyan Multicultural Festival - Sunday 4 March
Queanbeyan Park - 10:00am -4:00 pm
Free Entry

Dance, feel good and feed your rumbling tummy at the award winning Queanbeyan Multicultural Festival. Now in its 11th year the Festival hosts entertainment and food from around the world. This year the event has expanded to include the 'cultural fringe area' featuring kid's yoga, mixed martial arts displays, markets, demonstrations and much more. The kids cultural fringe area is a new area designed to allow people to explore culture in new ways, be interactive, and develop new perspective.

Music by the River featuring Canberra Symphony Orchestra

The Canberra Symphony Orchestra (CSO) proudly presented by ICON water returns for 'Music by the River' in 2018. Bring your picnic or experience local gourmet street food while listening to musical brilliance. Enjoy this open air concert featuring works from Mozart, Handel and Brahms aimed at celebrating our beloved Queanbeyan River. Entertainment from 5pm with the CSO taking the stage from 6pm - 8pm including a special showcase of acts from Queanbeyan Multicultural Festival.

Australian Border Force detects asbestos in classic cars

Deadly asbestos is being detected in an increasing number of privately imported classic cars—and unwary buyers are risking thousands of dollars in fines and repairs.

Australian Border Force has intercepted more than 50 classic and vintage cars containing asbestos parts so far this year (2017), almost twice as many as the same period last year.

Individual importers risk fines of more than \$3,000 per offence, but the biggest expense is getting car parts tested and replaced.

This information is from the website:
news.com.au/technology/innovation/motoring/australian-border-force

A number of members have sent me snippets of information about this subject. It is best if you go directly to the Australian Border Force website to get all the information. Ed

FOR SALE – OTHER CLUBS PLEASE COPY

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Email: peterandmelinda@netspace.net.au

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DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
8 April		Auto Italia Black Mountain Peninsula
14 April	9.00 am—1.00 pm	Wheels of Wamboin, Wamboin Community Hall, Bingley Way (off Norton Road). Entry gold coin donation. Produce markets, coffee stall, sausage sizzle and BBQ. Proceeds to Wamboin Rural Fire Service. See page 35. peter.evans@wamboincommunity.asn.au
Sat 14 Apr	Mary Johnston 0427 381 380	Canberra and Region Heritage Festival open day at Lanyon Homestead 10 am to 3 pm. Set up from 8.30 am. In addition to the Homestead, there will be other attractions such as garden and outbuilding tours, a walk to the canoe tree, see the Fowler steam road loco in action plus stalls, classic cars and entertainment. The Lanyon Café will be open plus a sausage sizzle and ice cream van. Theme this year “My Culture, My Story”.
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25-27 May		42nd Historic Winton Raceway at Winton Raceway, near Benalla.
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**Bob Alexander phone 0417 880 064
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OR

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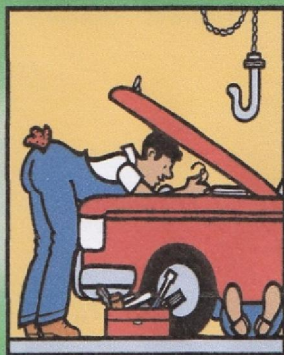
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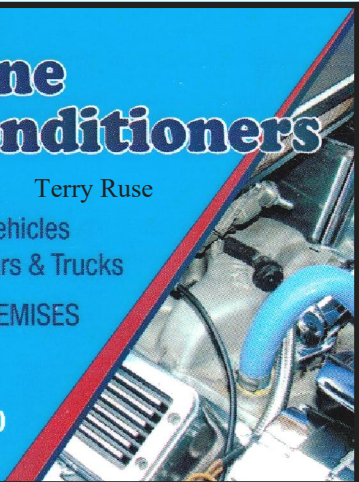
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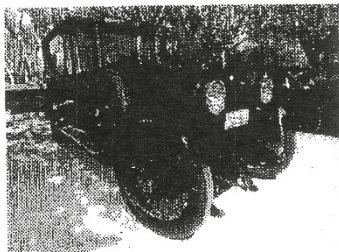
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