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EDITOR'S PAGE

Thank you to those who provided articles for this month. Especially chasing those who have won an award in the last couple of years and still haven't told us about their car. I have had to carry over the following: "So what happened to MariGold the MG Magnette"; Motoring Heritage Centre.

Week Day Social Lunches

Friday 5th July and then every first Friday of the month.
Sandwich lunch 12 noon at the Southern Cross Club, Woden.



Friday 19th July 12 noon lunch run to the Lake George Hotel, 20 Gibraltar Street, Bungendore. Please advise if you wish to attend and the numbers you will be bringing. Alec McKernan phone 6286 1046 or text to Anne 0417 663 325.

A longer drive for lunch—last Thursday of the month. Meet at the McDonald car park in Queanbeyan at 10.00am for 10.30 am departure to travel along the Sutton Road to Sutton Bakery for morning tea or coffee. Thence to Gundaroo for a pizza lunch. Unless another member will take this over, it is in abeyance for two months July and August while Grahame Crocket is away.

Keep Well

To all those members battling ill health, please get well soon. Please contact the Secretary and let him know of any member not well, or having a special birthday or about the death of any member.

Sympathy

Our sympathy to the family of Dave Wignall 1945-2019. There is a tribute on pages 24 and 25. Also our sympathy to Maureen Donoghoe on the death of Phil 1938-2019. We will run a tribute to Phil next month. Some 20 members attended his funeral.

Club Examiners—Belconnen

On page 3 you will see that Michael Gifford has been appointed as an Examiner for Belconnen area. Tuggeranong leads with the largest number of CRS vehicles and Dean and Bob can examine cars there; then Belconnen with 50 so help has arrived for Waine. They can also take in Gungahlin.

PLEASE NOTE that Waine will be away for all of August.

Wheels badges

See page 26 in the Council Communique about 2019 Wheels badges.

Cheers, Helen

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DRAFT MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING—11TH JUNE 2019

Attendance

Members: 47

Visitors: --

Apologies: 2

Welcome

President John Senior welcomed members to the June 2019 meeting and asked Vice President Graham Waite to introduce the guest speaker.

Guest Speaker

Vice President Graham Waite introduced Daryl Burke and invited him to make a presentation on electric vehicles.

Confirmation of the Minutes

The Minutes of the May General Meeting were confirmed without amendment
Moved Helen Phillips Seconded Graham Bigg **Carried**

Correspondence Roger Amos

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35 Renewals

2 Resignations - Ken Grime and Rod Small

Thank you from Brian McKay for OBN and will be away visiting family in Canada

Thank you card from Ruth Mack

1 CBA Merchant Statement

Letter for Brett Goyne suggesting location for weekend away.

1 Return to Sender

Magazines x 9

Email Magazines x 2

Moved Roger Amos Seconded Dave Rogers **Carried**

Reports - President

Recorded the death of two members—David Wignall and Chris Mack

Welcomed new Member Dennis Bagic who was present

Congratulated Darron Kavanagh on being awarded an AM in the Queen's Birthday Honours list

Ron Scattergood spent a short stay in Hospital.

Attended the Tarago Muster.

Vice President Graham Waite

Guest speaker in July will be speaking on the topic of Wills, power of attorney
Gerry Walker sent his good wishes to the club, Gerry is now in the UK.

Lucky Number #47 Denis Bagic

Last Club Run #9 Graham Bigg

Graham advised that the workshop manuals held by the Woden Library had now been disposed of, but the Australian National Library holds a complete set of Haynes Workshop manuals.

Treasurer Bob Judd

Membership renewals coming in faster than last year.

Current Bank Balance \$6828:25 Printed report on the table.

Moved Bob Judd Seconded: Wayne Summerfield **Carried**

Editor Helen Phillips

Apologies for errors on page 14 and 15 of the June edition of The Colonial. On page 14 of the June Colonial the man with Kelly Lyons was a judge and presenter of the trophy for "Best Other" car. And on page 15 that is not John de la Torre but Ian Hooley and his wife Marion.

Events

Richard Thwaites

23 June Meadery visit need numbers by 20 June for members wishing to book a meal. Menu on website.

16 June Sunday Battle of Waterloo Queanbeyan Park 10am to 1pm

4 July Malcolm Noad 4 Mountains Challenge meet Poppies Cafe at the Australian War Memorial - park underneath

17 August Ian Hooley Solar run to a north side solar farm

31 August Presentation night Irish Club member's \$30 non-members \$37 per head. 6.30pm. PLEASE RETURN TROPHIES WON LAST YEAR.

25-29 November Grahame Crocket Narooma and Merimbula eight rooms booked

27 June Graham Crocket Pizza run to Gundaroo

Grahame away for July/ August

\$1000 per annum has been allocated by the Club Committee to help the events committee meet costs for running events. Thanked the Committee

Raffle # orange D82 Eddie Grima

Supper coordinator Virginia Paterson

Need one volunteer for July and two for August

Registrar Bob alexander

Twenty Two cars inspected, eleven by Alex McKernan

New inspector Michael Gifford who lives in MacGregor

Questioned why the ACT Government only allows the club to have six inspectors, making a submission through the Council of ACT Motor Clubs to increase the number.

Charlie Adams is in hospital with eye trouble.

Librarian Joe Micallef

No problems. Magazines to give away. Books for sale.

Shop Manager Norm Brennan

Usual merchandise and new edition of the 2019 Register of Members available \$2.00 per copy.

Information Officer Bob Garratt

Magazines and for sales available at back of the room

Publishing Committee Dave Byers

All Good

Webmaster Richard Thwaites

Back issues of The Colonial are on the Website and seem to be popular. Events also on the Website.

Council Delegate Roger Amos

Council is still concerned that there had been no response from RTA regarding proposed changes to the CRS.

Direct contact with Minister and Shadow Minister to be undertaken.

For Club Registrar and Club Examiners. Save problems with NSW RMS when stamping NSW Renewal Rego Forms for Concessional Plates-use our club stamp instead to the Council Stamp provided by the Council Registrar.

Affiliation Renewals are due by 30 June 2019.

Low Intensions Club has rejoined the Council.

Mustang Club Charity Fund has given \$14,000 to the Tuggeranong Men's Shed.

Phantoms Club are holding a Safety Day on Sunday, 22 September at Sutton Road Driver Skills Facility. Vehicles would be inspected for mechanical safety and tested.

General Business**Roger Amos**

Phil Donoghoe now in Clare Holland House and very unwell.

Good to see two extra beards in the club

Helen Phillips

Requested a colour photograph of David Wignall's Jaguar.

David Rogers

Reminded inspectors that when inspecting New South Wales registered vehicles to use the Club stamp not the Council stamp

On the matter of comprehensive insurance the NRMA has now advised that they cover the 60 day registrations providing the vehicles is being used in accordance with the 60 day registration conditions.

Advised that NSW Police vehicles have number plate recognition installed and it is very quick in checking number plates. Recently he was aware of a car was pulled over by the police which had found the number plate on the vehicle belonged to another vehicle.

Chris Berry

Asked why the Council of ACT Motor clubs did not order the Wheels badges now to avoid the delay as happened this year. Dave Rogers advised that the responsibility for ordering the badges was with the club(s) organising Wheels not with the Council. Tonight's speaker was from STHARC and said they were not aware they had to order badges.

Peter Hoskin

Advised that on the 2019 rerun of the Peking to Paris, at Day 8 a Leyland P76 was leading followed by a Datsun and a Porsche 911. The run takes 30 days See Peter for the website.

Ian Hooley

Vehicle colours in the ACT for registration purposes number 19 plus white in NSW includes Khaki and Victoria additional five colours.

Vin Liston

Presented Volume 51 bound copy of The Colonial. Vin was thanked by acclamation.

Graham Waite

Because of a lack of interest on funds the club will not be making a donation to charity this financial year, will review at the April 2020 meeting.

Bob Judd

Asked members to think about receiving The Colonial by email, thus saving the club on printing and postage of about \$3 a month and members will receive the magazine in colour and four days earlier. Let Helen know if you want to change.

Roger Amos

Read the thank you letter from Ruth Mack.

Meeting closed at
9.27pm
Graham Gittins,
Minute Secretary

June speaker on electric vehicles—
Daryl Burke, a member of STHARC club, Queanbeyan.



CACMC CLUB TRIP AWAY

25-28 November South Coast run. Narooma and Merimbula
Contact: Grahame Crocket 0439 732 107

More information on the CACMC South Coast Run to Narooma and Merimbula on 25-28 November 2019.

Accommodation has been reserved in Narooma at the **Top of the Town Motel**, 126 Princes Highway NSW 2546, for Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 2019 at a cost of \$100 per night. Please contact the motel directly to book, mentioning the CACMC reservation: **4476 2099**.

Accommodation has been reserved in Merimbula at the **Sapphire Waters Motor Inn**, 32-34 Merimbula Drive NSW 2548, for Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 2019 at a cost of \$99 per night. Please contact the motel directly to book, mentioning the CACMC reservation: **6495 1999**.

The tour will drive from Canberra (meet at Spotlight car park Queanbeyan at 9am for 9.30am departure) to drive to Tuross Heads for lunch at the Tuross Wharf.

At Narooma there is the option to organise a visit to Montague Island to see the lighthouse and seals, or a tour of the Wagonga Inlet on the *Wagonga Princess*.

I would remain the contact on 0439 732 107 but I will be overseas from July to mid September so members should leave a message if I cannot answer.

When I return in October 2019, I will try to find out final numbers, where we might eat and what we might do in Merimbula.

Grahame Crocket

Battle of Waterloo Shaw's Winery Murrumbateman 15 June 2019

In June 1815 the British and forces from Holland, Germany and Prussia led by the Duke of Wellington defeated Napoleon's French army at the Battle of Waterloo in Belgium.

Move now 204 years later to Shaw's Winery at Murrumbateman to a re-enactment of the battle by the Gold Trail Re-enactment Group. The 80 strong members of the group from all parts of Australia, brought to life army life on the battlefield of 1815, including life in a Napoleonic military camp complete with straw mattresses (Paillasses), Uniforms Military horses and equipment.

The display started with a flag raising ceremony followed by an infantry, artillery and cavalry display, before the re-enactment of the battle, which took place the day before the actual battle of Waterloo.

Spectators were treated to musket and field canon firings, cavalry charges, hand-to-hand combat and precision marching by the various armies.

After the battle, spectators were able to tour the camp.

Money raised on the day was donated to the Yass Valley Can Assist.

It is likely that next year the re-enactment will be of bushrangers holding up a stage coach.

To complete a weekend of Battles of Waterloo the French car clubs in Canberra staged its own battle on Sunday 16 June.

The annual face-off between the British and French marques takes place on the battleground known as Queanbeyan Park. Titled the Battle of Waterloo the winner is determined by the country with the greatest number of vehicles on the park at 12 noon.

This year the British won with 71 vehicles while the French could only muster 39 vehicles.

Graham Gittins



Murrumbateman



Queanbeyan Park



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JUNE MONTHLY CLUB RUN TO BUNGENDORE/ MURRUMBATEMAN - 23RD JUNE 2019

Attached is the attendance list for the June run. Chris Berry, Jack Press and Graham Bigg did not eat at the Meadery.

1.	Richard & Dilber Thwaites	Daimler Conquest
2.	Brian & Margaret Ely	Triumph Spitfire
3.	Malcolm & Wendy Noad	MGB
4.	Brett Goyne	Modern
5.	Ian Hooley	Toyota Cressida
6.	Joe & Liz Micallef	Honda Prelude
7.	Chris Berry	Modern
8.	Helen Phillips	Modern
9.	Graham Waite	Triumph 2500
10.	Heather & Graham Gittins	Modern
11.	David Byers	Vanden plas Princess
12.	Roger Amos	MGB
13.	Phillip & Margaret Smith	Buick Super 8
14.	Darron & Janelle Kavanagh	Ford Thunderbird
15.	Karl Maftoum	Lanchester LD10
16.	Ray & Anne Gallagher	Austin 3 litre
17.	Bob & Helen Alexander	Modern
18.	Jack Press	Holden FC Special
19.	Graham Bigg	BMW 520

Thanks for a great outing, Richard.



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Scrivener Dam and Solar Farm Run

Saturday 12 October 2019 (amended)

Contact Ian Hooley 0438 466 539

(RSVP by October 4 for those wanting lunch at Pialligo Estate)

Meet at 9:30 am in the carpark at the Scrivener Dam viewing platform (on the eastern bank of the Molonglo River) near Scrivener Dam, just off Lady Denman Drive for a brief explanation of some recent interesting remedial works at the dam.



Depart at 10:00 am via Lady Denman Drive, Parkes Way and Majura Road to the Mount Majura Solar Farm (corner of Lime Kiln and Majura Roads), where we will be met at about 10:30 for an inspection and explanation of the features and operation of the facility by Mr Ben Murphy of *Global Energy Training Solutions*. There is a lay-by on the eastern side of Majura Road, just opposite Lime Kiln Road where vehicles may be parked.



At about 11:30, it is proposed to then travel via Majura Road to Pialligo Estate (1/18 Kallaroo Road, Pialligo), where vehicles will be displayed in an arc on the grass just outside the Pavilions whilst we partake of a group light luncheon (cost approx. \$25 -\$30) in the exquisite Estate Garden Pavilions.



CONTACT IS IAN HOOLEY 0438 466 539

MONTHLY CLUB RUN - 14TH JULY 2019

FOUR MOUNTAINS CHALLENGE - MALCOLM NOAD

Meet at Poppy's Café Australian War Memorial from 9am for a cuppa.

Large underground car park available beneath the Café.

Departing 10am we will travel to 4 lookouts around Canberra.

First stop will be Mount Ainslie followed by Black Mountain, Mount Stromlo and then Red Hill.



At the completion of the run we will gather at Yarralumla Bay by the YMCA at the location we had the Christmas party for a sausage sizzle.

Sausage sandwiches will be supplied by the club.

Please bring your own drinks and chairs.

The club BBQ trailer will be in attendance.

Direction sheets will be provided at the start of the run.

Any further details please contact Malcolm Noad 0408 441 587

or email mwnoad@gmail.com

ANNUAL PRESENTATION DINNER 2019

Saturday 31st August 2019

Canberra Irish Club

6 Parkinson Street, WESTON ACT

6.30 for 7.00 pm—11 pm

\$30 per person for members,

non-members welcome \$37 per person

Please support your club by joining us at the Annual Dinner this year. The club is subsidising the cost of dinner tickets. There will be a lucky door prize on the night. We would love to have you join us.

Two course buffet comprising mains, side dishes, salads and desserts, tea and coffee. The bar in the room will be open but drinks are at your own expense.

The cost of \$30 is for members so you must be a family member to get that price for your spouse/partner.

It would be appreciated if you could pay by direct payment to the CACMC CBA bank account: BSB 062900 Account Number 28022621. Please include your name and DINNER.

Email to Brett and treasurer@cacmc.org.au so your booking can be listed.

No tickets. You can also book and pay at the next meetings in July and August and your name will be listed.

In anyone has special dietary requirements, please notify Brett.

Final numbers by Wednesday 21st August.

Contact is Brett Goyne on 0423 089 429

Email: brett.goyne@grapevine.com.au

CACMC EVENTS CALENDAR—2019

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
14 July	Malcolm Noad 0408 441 587	4 Mountains challenge, commencing at Poppy's Café at the War Memorial. Ending with a BBQ AT Yarralumla Bay. Sausage sandwiches provided. BYO salads, drinks, tables, chairs. Tea/coffee available. See page 18
Sat 12 Oct	Ian Hooley 0438 466 539	Scrivener Dam car park at 9.30 am Depart 10am for Mount Majura Solar Farm 11.30 am Depart for lunch at Pialligo Estate Let Ian know if you would like to have lunch so he can book on 9th August. See pages 16-17.
Sat 31st August	Brett Goyne 0423 089429	Presentation Night at the Irish Club, 6.30 pm to 11 pm. Two course buffet: mains, side dishes, salads, deserts, tea and coffee. PLEASE RETURN THE TROPHY YOU WON LAST YEAR TO Richard Thwaites at the July meeting or contact Richard on 0414 241 079, or email richard@thwaites.com.au
15 Sept	John Senior	President's run. Details to come.
10 Nov		Marques in the Park, John Knight Park Belconnen
25-28 Nov	Grahame 0439 732 107	South Coast run. Narooma and Merimbula See page 28.

50th Anniversary badges for sale

For \$20. See Norm Brennan



EXTRA RUNS AND SWAP MEETS—2019

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
7 July		Blacktown Swap Meet at Fairfield Showground
21 July	0458 454 477	Wagga Wagga Swap Meet at Showground
18 August		Shannons Sydney Classic, Eastern Creek
1 Sept		Cootamundra Swap Meet at Showground
8 Sept	John 0421 045 103	Mini Muster n BMC Roundup, Carina State School, 1413 Creek Rd, Carina 4152 South Brisbane. www.miniownersclub.com.au
21-22 Sept		Clarendon Classic Machinery, Truck and Hobby Show
29 Sept	08 8568 4000	Bay to Birdwood Classic. Up to 1750 classic vehicles.
30 Sep-5 Oct	Jim Dawson 0412 90 550	Chrysler Restorers Club 2019 Chrysler National Tour based at McLaren Vale in South Australia Display day is Saturday 5th October .
6 Oct	Ian Bart 0412 859 444	Forbes Motorshow. 8 am for registrations and displays and 10 am for visitors. Over 30 trophy categories. Display vehicles only are free to enter. Entrant fee \$15 on the day.
11-13 Oct		10th anniversary of MOTORCLASSICA. The Australian International Concours d'Elegance & Classic Motor Show.
19 Oct	Phil Dixon 0419 888 695	Parkes Antique Motor Club 26th Annual Swap Meet, Pioneer Oval, Alexandria St, in conjunction with Central West Car Club Show'N'Shine.

See also page 32 for more events

On the road again – Bambino HIS561

Geoff Hall

Some of you may remember the bright yellow Fiat 500 that used to attend some of our events. Although it looked okay there was a lot of filler in the front, and some of the paint was coming off. Well what started as an exercise to replace some damaged front guards turned into a full strip down and re-paint. All when I was just about to put my rebuilt engine in.

I had the front guards replaced by a panel beater then went about the rest of the work by myself and with help from Fiat Club members.

As I removed paint I found the body was very rust free but the back RH panel had significant damage under the paint and filler.

I ordered new parts such as panels, interior seat covers and door cards, cables, etc etc. from a web shop called Axelgerstl in Germany. I found their shipping rates to Australia to be very reasonable.

After a lot of minor body work I painted it. First attempt was not great but with advice from Auto Paint supplies in Fyshwick, and help from Brian Thompson and James Barlow from the Fiat club it turned out quite good. I chose a classic colour close to what I found was original underneath. My Dad did a lot of the cleaning of parts to put back on the car which was greatly appreciated. I had a little help from Pegg's auto trimmers with the bottom of the back seat and did the rest of the interior using the new parts.

In between all this we moved house so after 3 years and 3 months the car was ready to start. First try to drive, with a couple of car shows looming, I found that the pilot bush in the new crankshaft was too tight, so I had direct drive to the gearbox. I have fixed that and the engine is nearly back in, so as I write it is very close to its first proper test drive.

(Not to be put off, I took it to the two Italian Festivals in early June on a trailer.)

Hopefully I'll see you out on a drive in the near future.



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Vale David Wignall

I first got to know David Wignall when we moved to Cook and used his BP Service station at Macquarie for refuelling and servicing our two vehicles.

He was always welcoming and friendly and as I got to know him more found out about his interesting racing car career in the 1960s and 70s. He was New South Wales tin top champion three times in 1970-74 and a major attraction at the Tralee speedway track.

Friday after the workshop was closed, he and his two mechanics and myself and occasionally another person would sit on the oil drums, talking and drinking a can of beer, this became a regular ritual every Friday night from around 5.15pm to 6.30pm

David liked, no adored, everything red, his cars were always red, his socks and underpants were red even his coffin was red.

The number 47 also loomed large in his life even to the numberplate on his Holden Ute and his club membership started with the number 47.

I was fortunate enough to catch up with him at Bombala recently as we sat under the shade of a veranda of an outbuilding of the historic homestead Burnima and he reminisced about his life and racing career.

David was a terrific fella, entertaining, irreverent a natural storyteller and a bit of a larrikin.

Our thoughts go out to his wife of fifty years Eileen and three daughters Jodie, Gemma and Janie

Graham Gittins





Council Communique

June 2019



Shannons Wheels

Following the success of the Shannons Wheels vehicle display at the Queanbeyan Showground in March, Council president, Mark Saunders, has requested Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council to reserve the showground for 1 March 2020 for Wheels.

2019 Wheels Badges

The Southern Tablelands Historic Automobile Restorers Club is prepared, if there is sufficient interest, to order 2019 Wheels badges. Clubs interested in purchasing the badge should contact Lawrie Nock at secretary@stharc.org.au with the number of badges required. Lawrie also advised that the club will be ordering approximately 100 x 2020 badges ready for the 2020 Wheels event.

Australian Historic Motoring Federation (AHMF)

Council will send a delegate to the AHMF Annual Conference in Melbourne in July. This will be the first meeting the Council has attended in three or four years.

The Federation has issued a flyer for its **2020 National Motoring Tour** to be held in Albury/ Wodonga from Saturday 28 March to 4 April 2020. The flyer and the Expressions of Interest form are available at: 2020Tour@ahmf.org.au

60 Day registration Scheme

Council is hopeful that the ACT vehicle registering authority will respond positively to the Council's submission, lodged more than a year ago, requesting the introduction of a 60 day registration scheme for concessionally registered vehicles.

Affiliation Fees due

Affiliation fees are due by 30 June 2019, if fees are not received by the Council by that date, members could not drive their CRS-plated vehicles, until the fee was paid.

NRMA Insurance update

It was reported recently that NRMA Insurance would not cover historically registered vehicles under the 60 day scheme if the vehicle was used as a daily driver. Advice has now been received from the NRMA Insurance Executive General Manager, overriding the previous advice. Members with NRMA Classic Comprehensive insurance on the 60 day scheme would now be covered for commuting as it was permitted within the registration rules for the scheme.

Coming Events

November: Marques in the Park, John Knight Park Belconnen.

December 1 Terribly British Day Queanbeyan Park, the same location as last year. The Triumph Car Club will be the hosts.

Next Council General Meeting

Thursday 18 July Raiders Club Weston Creek

Further details and the list of coming events is on the Council's website at: www.actmotorclubs.org.au

Thanks to Graham Gittins

SELLING OR DISPOSING OF A VEHICLE ON CRS or NSW HISTORIC REGISTRATION

If you have a vehicle registered on either the ACT or NSW concessional systems and you sell or dispose of it in any way, PLEASE advise the Club Registrar, Bob Alexander and Membership Secretary, Joe Vavra. The Club is required to keep a register of all vehicles currently on concessional plates and also inform the Council of ACT Motor Clubs of any changes.

The same applies if you have a vehicle on full registration and change it over to concessional registration.

Mentoring

I had a call from Sam Story who is a Youth Counsellor for Companion House. He is working with an 18yo who is keen to pursue an automotive trade.

Sam is looking for someone preferably in Belconnen area who would like to mentor the lad whilst tinkering in his garage or maybe a home mechanic. Just a few hours a couple of times a week or more depending on how it goes ?

The lad has been in Canberra for 4 years and was a student at Hawker College but is still classed as a Refugee from Sri Lanka because of the delay in processing paperwork from the Government for his family who live in Cook. He is currently volunteering in the Auto Shop at Hawker College because he is not allowed to get a paid job or Apprentice position.

Let me know if anyone in our Club could help.

Regards Bob Alexander

COUNCIL OF HERITAGE MOTOR CLUBS

49th ANNUAL RALLY – GRIFFITH 17-20 MAY

2019

The Irrigation Wonderland Rally at Griffith this year had 159 entrants including two cars representing the Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club. The 1969 Porsche 911E of Graham Crocket and Sue Davis and the 1972 Austin 3 Litre of Ray and Anne Gallagher which also had two passengers, Ralph and Maree Drage from Adelaide, who initially sought to be entrants but had their application rejected as their Club was not a Council member. They then joined as passengers. (*see photo*)

The Rally started on the Friday with Registration at the Pioneer Park Museum with a bar-b-que dinner following. The Park became the main venue for several activities on the following days.

Saturday was a day for rallies to several of the local activities of the entrants choosing. This proved to be a popular way of holding the event as it avoided long lines of old cars holding up the other traffic.

We chose to do the longest rally which took us to the Hermit's Cave Lookout which proved to be a good spot to get an overall view of Griffith and the surrounding agricultural land. It was then on to Beelbanger and a stop for morning coffee at the local store which proved to be as good as had been recommended. From there to Yenda and a chance to see both the De Bortoli and Casella Family Wineries. The Casella Winery was partly hidden by the stacks of bottles in preparation for bottling. The winery can bottle 36000 bottles an hour.

Our next stop was the Southern Cotton Gin near Whitton. The cotton industry in this region is relatively new, however, last year the Gin processed 147000 tons of cotton. This year the crop is expected to be lower because of water restrictions. The photo shows 6 bales being unloaded at the Gin with part of the stockpile in the background. Each bale weighs 2.5 tonnes and has a value of around \$3000. The seed removed from the cotton is sold to farmers for stockfeed.

After lunch at Darlington Point and a chance to see the truckloads of cotton being delivered to the Gin we returned to Griffith. Saturday night was a dinner at the Exies Club (aka RSL Club).

Sunday morning was Display Day at the Leagues Club Training Oval where all cars went on display. There was a great variety of vehicles with the oldest being a 1911 Mors and the smallest a 1958 Gogomobil T300. The display attracted plenty of attention and was well attended.

Following the display the cars paraded through the main street of Griffith on their way to the Pioneer Park Museum for an Italian Lunch and an exploration of the attractions at the Park. A Farewell Dinner and the presentation of awards was held at the Exies Club in the evening.

Monday morning the entrants could breakfast at the Pioneer Park Museum before making their way home.

Overall the Rally organisation was excellent and most enjoyable. The weather was sunny with daily temperatures of 23c and warm nights. One small problem we had was the failure of the alternator on the Austin on the Saturday which was overcome by charging the battery overnight, courtesy of the motel.

Thanks Ray



The Crocket Porsche and the Gallagher Austin.

Cotton bales being transported



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.)

1938 Hudson 112

An older restoration carried out in the early 1980s which runs well, has new white wall tyres and is currently on NSW club registration. The car has the original leather seats which would need reupholstering. Additional photographs and information can be found at <https://www.hudson-amc.org.au/gallery/members-cars/mcrae-huddy/mcrae-huddy.htm>.



The car is located in Batemans Bay on the NSW South Coast and is being sold due to illness. Price: \$11,000

Contact: Joanne McRae on jo-and-dean@hotmail.com or mob 0403 412 429 to arrange an inspection or obtain any further details.

Volvo 240 GL Red Sedan 1983 - Fully imported, manual transmission with electric overdrive, power steering, 442,800 kms on the clock. I am the third owner – the second owner was my mother who bought the car circa 1988. Serviced regularly and drives like the luxury, brilliantly engineered sports model car it is. NSW registration CT62DT: 12 months 27 February 2019 - 27 February 2020. VIN YV1244842E6953044
Price \$5,000 ono Call Chris: 0429445218 or email: thequarrymastershouse@gmail.com
Charlie has seen this car.



1991 Toyota Corolla. Automatic with overdrive. Low Km, good condition apart from engine which rattles. Selling for engine restoration, or complete parts car. Please contact Graham Waite on 0412 627 437.

Do you remember former member Mick O'Donnell speaking at a club meeting about his time with the AFP as a Padre and some of the places he visited? Some members bought one of his books that night. He has now written his 4th historical crime novel "Angel Eyes: The shadow of Death". It is available as a eBook at www.mickodonnellonline.com or you can purchase from Harry Hartog's in Woden.

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1964 Humber Vogue Estate - an unusual vehicle to own. It is a reliable club car and is ideal for the longer runs. It is fitted with a 1600 cc motor, manual gearbox, electronic ignition, tinted windows and is green in colour. Currently on club plates. The asking price of \$12,500 includes spares. Please contact Chris on 0414 079 049 for more information.



Vintage 6x4 ply trailer 1930s Ford 600x16 wire wheels with hub caps old style round mud guards comes with spare tyre to suit- stabilizer legs on each corner tonneau cover just out of rego \$500.00
 1934 Chrysler complete front head light \$200.00
 For photos please call Mark 0409651912

Free to a good home.

Genuine MY 11 VW Jetta Towbar like new.

3 warm white batten fix 240v LED fittings approximately 900mm

Geoff Pritchard 0412 227 861



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DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
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2 Nov		Cooma Motorfest Bi-annual event www.coomacarclub.com.au
3 Nov	0428 697 105 (AH)	Canberra Swap at EPIC
10 Nov		Marques in the Park John Knight Park, Belconnen
23 Nov	David Rouse 0428 991 239	Braidwood Motor Club 6th Auto Display to be held on the grounds of St Bedes School as part of the Festival of Braidwood. Book by 8 November to ensure a space for your car.
23-24 Nov		Mt Gladstone Hillclimb—open to classic and modern vehicles www.coomacarclub.com.au
Dec 1		Terribly British Day at Queanbeyan Park Triumph Club is hosting.
2020 31 Jan-2 Feb	Paul Ballard 0419 973 822 westkinloch@ dragnet.com.au	Cootamundra Antique Motor Club is turning 40. Meet and greet Friday afternoon, shed crawls and BBQ Saturday, dinner in the evening, drive from Cootamundra to Jugiong for Michael Livingstone memorial run Sunday. Expressions of interest by 1 August please for planning purposes.
2020 28 Mar-4 Apr		Australian Historic Motoring Federation National Motoring Tour to Albury- Wodonga. See back cover. Visit: ahmf.org.au/2020Tour

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**Bob Alexander phone 0417 880 064
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OR

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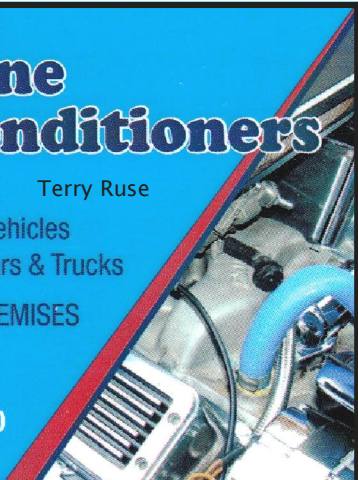
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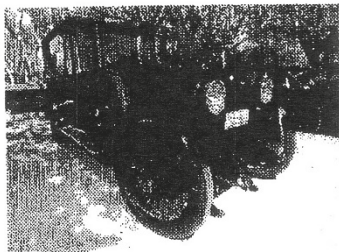
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