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CLUB MEETING

Meetings of the Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

Next General Meeting	Tuesday, 14 September 2010 at 8.00 pm
Followed by the AGM	ACT Bridge Club (room to the right)
	Duff Place, DEAKIN

Please bring a plate for supper OR put a gold coin donation in the tin on the front table near the sign-in book. A raffle is conducted at meetings. There are also lucky door and run attendance prizes. You must be wearing your name badge to win these. No speaker.

CLUB EVENTS

Club runs are held each month, usually the Sunday after the general meeting. The September event is a run to London Bridge. See details on page 19.

CUSTODIAN OF THE CLUB'S VEHICLE TRAILER

Bob Alexander	6235 5845 (H)
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ROYALLA	

Vehicle Trailer: To maintain the trailer in good condition, members using it are required to make a contribution to upkeep. The contribution is \$20 for each use plus \$5 per 100 km or part thereof. Any damage incurred during use MUST be paid for by the member. Please present proof of financial membership of this Club to the custodian when collecting the trailer. Members are responsible for compliance with all road regulations.

NEXT COLONIAL

Cut-off for October Colonial will be Friday 24 September for any last minute small notices. Anything big earlier please. Stories of your restoration or restorations in progress please. Tell us about any rally attended or swap meet visited.
Helen.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

In accordance with clauses 8.1 and 8.2 of the CACMC Constitution, any member who objects to those below becoming members, should state their reasons, in writing, to the Secretary, within two weeks of the receipt of this Colonial. Hence the people whose names are printed below will formally become members on the first Tuesday of next month if no objections are received.

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154 Captain Cook Cres,
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Phone 6141 3825 (H) Mobile 0410 246 950

1977 Porsche 924, original and unregistered

SUPPER ROSTER

September	Dick Rowe and Bob Garrett
October	Alison and Bob Campbell-Stewart
November	Alec McKernan and George Sturgess.

Thank you to all who have volunteered. Graham Moore, phone 6254 2997 is the Supper Co-ordinator.

SHOP MANAGER

Check out Club badges and sew-on patches. Joe can order Club polo shirts, long sleeve cotton shirts and polar fleece vests/jackets or bucket hats with the Club logo. The Register of Members is available at \$5 a copy.

New supply of the large car badges for sale still at the old price of \$15. Joe is selling CACMC car banners to put across your windscreen on display days, for \$15 each.

MEMBERSHIP FEES: Single \$45; Family \$50. Joining fee \$15.

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

It is important to keep your vehicle details up to date on our database and Joe Vavra is the person to contact to update these. A new Register of Members will be coming out in November.

EDITOR'S PAGE

Thank you to those who have provided items for this month's Colonial Stories to come: Boyce 1929 Buick Sports Coupe, 1941 Buick Coupe, 1948 Chevrolet Fleetmaster; another Mini story from David Bennett; Notes from a Coachbuilders Workbook: Repairs and Renovations; Inventions & Firsts.

Week Day Social Lunches

Friday 3 September 12 noon Retreads sandwich lunch at the Southern Cross Club Bistro, Woden.

Friday 17 September at noon at the Gungahlin Lakes Community and Golf Club, Cnr of Gundaroo Drive and Gungahlin Drive in Gungahlin. Please sign the list as you arrive. Any enquiries to Alec McKernan on 6286 1046.



Get Well

Here's hoping all members who have been on the sick list are recovering and we'll see you at meetings and events very soon. Advise Secretary Gerry if you know of anyone who could use a cheer-up card.

Phil Donoghoe is doing well after his second hip replacement.

Sympathy

Our sympathies go to the families of members, or former members, who have passed away recently: Tom Franklin on 21 August, Merle Fitzpatrick on 22 August and Red Kinsella on 28 July.

Thanks

Thanks to the Events Committee for the arrangements for the Presentation Night which went very well. In her absence, Val Bland was also thanked for the early arrangements.

Also thanks to President Daniel for the August run which went very well due to his being able to provide an undercover venue.

Full Calendar

Starting 17 October there is something on each weekend for six weeks. Then a break to give you a chance to catch up on house and garden jobs!!!!

Cheers ... Helen

DRAFT MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 10 AUGUST 2010

Present: 50 members
Apologies: 4 members

Opening: The President opened the meeting at 8:05 pm and welcomed all members and visitors and thanked everyone for coming out in the wet.

Visitors: Owen Hrabanek who has a '77 Porsche 924.

Guest Speaker: Sue Walker, the President of the ACT Council of Motor Clubs was introduced by Graham Bigg. Sue talked about the approaching AGM, the Special Interest Vehicle Scheme (SIVS), permanent club rooms, a motor sports complex, cash for clunkers, and seat belt rules.
 Questions were answered.
 Sue was thanked for her talk by President Daniel and given a round of applause.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Printed in "The Colonial". Moved they be accepted: Jim Clough. Seconded Graham Bigg. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil

Correspondence:

Out: Sympathy Card
 Email response re Trophylink advertisement

In: 18 Newsletters
 31 renewals
 CBA investment
 Shannons auction
 Diabetes Buzz Day
 Murrumburrah/Harden Show
 Email re Numbskulll request for a car
 St George Rally Account
 CBA - Merchant Fee statement
 Statement Events Account

Moved Bob Alexander, seconded Graham Moore that the correspondence be accepted. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil

President's Report: Daniel said he was looking forward to Presentation Night and the President's Run the following day.

Vice President: Graham thanked the guest speaker, Sue Walker. He talked about our AGM and asked members to consider standing for a committee position or nominating a fellow member on the form provided in "The Colonial".

Badge Draw: Bob Judd.

Run Prize: Maria & Darryl Helmers.

Treasurer's Report: Bob made statements available to members. Balance \$7383.05. There are 55 memberships still due. If unfinancial by September then Historic Registration will be void.
Moved Bob Judd, seconded Graham Bigg, Carried.

Events Director: Dave talked about the Presentation Night and August 15 the President's Run.
Googong Dam & London Bridge - September 19 - planning under way by Ken Walker.
Thirlmere Railway Museum - October Run.

Raffle: won by President Daniel.

Editor: Helen asked John for the details of the Thirlmere Run and said that a story would be in the next Colonial on Lee Gaynor's Charger.

Supper Co-ordinator: Graham thanked last month's volunteers as well as to night's helpers. He has volunteers until the end of 2010.

Registrar: Bob reported on a quiet month with 9 vehicles being checked for Historic Registration.

Librarian: Jack said all was well.

Membership Secretary: Joe Vavra had some important news. He and Maureen were grandparents. Their son in Queensland was the proud father of their first grand daughter. Members were thanked for providing details with their renewals. If members required details or contacts he was happy to assist until a new Roster of Members is produced.

Shop Manager: Joe reported that CACMC banners were available for \$15.

Information Officer: Norm had many ads and magazines for members to view.

Council Delegate: Graham Bigg reported that Marques in the Park would not be held this year. All British Day was proceeding and Wheels would be on 27 March 2011. He talked about the National Council Meeting and asked for a show of hands from members interested in Log Books prepared and printed by the Council of ACT Motor Clubs.

Publishing Committee: Dave reported all was well.

General Business: Jim Clough suggested to the committee that we should obtain a new Public Address System with several remote microphones. This was to be considered by the committee.

Keith Carswell asked about tickets to Eastern Creek Display Day. Nil available.

John de la Torre spoke in favour of Council Log Books. He suggested that all members with HIS registration obtain one.

Joe Vavra spoke about the All British Day in Sydney at the Kings School on 29th August.

Bob Judd announced the passing of Red Kinsella a former member. Red had a Guy truck and a Sunbeam car.

Roger Amos displayed some items for members to choose and a battery charger available for a donation to the club.

Allan Martin showed members a book he had purchased at the National Museum, "Collector Cars of Australia". Good value at \$50. He also bought a Sundowner Bean Book for \$1.

Bob Judd pointed to some magazines that were available to members. Daniel Wyatt mentioned the Nomination Form for Committee or non-committee positions and asked members to consider getting involved in the management of our club.

Closure: The President closed the meeting at 8.54 pm. Everyone was invited to supper.

Roger Amos Minute Secretary

PRESIDENT'S RUN - SUNDAY 15 AUGUST 2010

Who would have thought after the great evening we had at the Presentation Dinner that there would be such a good turnout for the President's Run. 24 cars in all attended the run mainly historic vehicles. It wasn't the warmest of days but Daniel and crew had anticipated that.

Members met at the lookout at Mount Ainslie where we had a chance to check out the cars including Ken and Judith's (are you admitting to being party to the car Judith?) newly registered 1956 Buick Special (hope I got that right but you know me I can't even pronounce Australian town names). Also in attendance was Graham Bigg's recently registered TR3.

The run was a Poker Run whereby we collected cards at 3 points and could even for a generous bribe purchase our own cards. The run from Mount Ainslie continued on to the Coppins Crossing car park where Chris and Irene handed out another card then through to JaxQuickfit Tyres in Belconnen. Nicely under cover and the barbecue trailer was already fired up, water hot and the sausages sizzling on the plate. A welcome cuppa before we picked up our next cards from David. My luck at cards is dismal and my knowledge of poker equivalent needless to say my pair of queens was well off the top hand.

As you can see from the photos we had a good turnout and with no cars the same. The run was well organised, congratulations Daniel and crew.

Not a bad weekend with two car events, members note there is always space for more members on these events! Digressing a bit thanks to the Events Committee for the organisation of the presentation dinner and bouquets to the MC Graham Gittins for an entertaining evening.

Gerry and Kay Walker



Herne Buick
and
Biggs TR 3





PRESIDENT'S RUN:
Just some of the cars.
Daniel cooking the
sausages.



CACMC PRESENTATION NIGHT - 14 AUGUST 2010

LIST OF AWARDS

Restoration of the Year Pre 1945	1936 Chrysler Airstream Jim Clough	
Restoration of the Year Post 1945	1975 Chrysler Charger Lee Gaynor	#
Car of the Year Mal Mason trophy	1966 Valiant Brett Goyne	
Best American Marque Ross Everitt Trophy	1929 DA Dodge Rod Greschke	
Best English Marque display	1951 MG TD Joe Micallef	
Bill Amies Mechanical Excellence	Daniel Wyatt 1973 Rover P68	
Bill Southwell Encouragement	Peter Hoskin Restoring 1956 AC	#
Henri Le Grande Club Participation	Chris Berry	
Bill Phillips Roaming Ambassador	Graham Gittins	
People's Choice at Wheels	Daniel Wyatt 1973 Rover P68	
Events Shield	Graham Bigg & Gael Walton	
Hard Luck Award	Phil Donoghoe	#
Fossickers Award	Mark Butterfield	
Colonial Award	Graham Boyce	#
And special thanks to Graham Gittins for his contributions this year.		

Congratulations to you all.

Still to be presented at a general meeting.

Restoration pre
1945 Jim Clough
for his 1936
Chrysler Airstream

Presented by Bob
Alexander



Mal Mason Award
Brett Goyne for his
1966 Chrysler
Valiant
Presented by Waine
Summerfield

Best American
Marque Rod
Greschke for his
1929 DA Dodge
Presented by
Brian McKay





Mechanical Excellence
Daniel Wyatt for his
1973 Rover P68
Presented by Waine
Summerfield

Best English Marque
display Joe Micallef
for his 1951 MG TD

Presented by Graham
Waite



Henri le Grand Club
Participation award to
Chris Berry

Presented by Daniel
Wyatt.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Canberra Antique & Classic Motor Club Inc
Tuesday 14 September 2010
ACT Bridge Club, Duff Place, Deakin

The Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held directly after the September general meeting which starts at 8 pm. All elected positions will be declared vacant for the election of Club office bearers for 2010/2011. Members are reminded that this meeting is required under incorporation legislation. Only financial members can vote at the AGM.

Annual General Meeting Agenda

- Adopt minutes of 2009 AGM
- Receive a report from the outgoing President
- Receive a Financial Statement and Auditor's Report
- Declare all positions vacant
- Returning Officer to preside over and conduct elections
- Election of Office Bearers
- Returning Office to invite new committee to take up positions
- Announcements
- Vote of thanks to Returning Officer.

Daniel Wyatt
President

2010/2011 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Your membership is now overdue for renewal. A renewal form was enclosed with the June Colonial. Please UPDATE your details on the form and bring/send it in with your payment.

Your concessional registration is conditional on you being a financial member of a car club affiliated with the Council of ACT Motor Clubs. Therefore If you are unfinancial your registration is now invalid.

As well this will be your last Colonial.

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2009

In the absence of the President Roger Amos, Vice President opened the meeting at 8.35pm.

Present: 43 members, **Apologies:** 4 members

Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting: The minutes as printed in the Colonial were accepted on the motion of Helen Phillips, seconded Ken Walker. There was no business arising.

President's Report: Read by Roger Amos as Phil is still recovering from a hip replacement. The report was accepted on the motion of Jim Clough, seconded Bob Garrett.

Treasurer's Report:

In the absence of Gerry Walker, Bob Judd tabled the Financial Statements together with the Auditor's Report. These were accepted on the motion of Helen Phillips, seconded Mark Butterfield.

Election of Office Bearers: The Vice President then declared all positions vacant and left the chair. Life member Vin Liston took the chair.

The following members were elected:

POSITION	NOMINEE	PROPOSER	SECONDER
President	Daniel Wyatt	Graham Gittins	Clive Castles
Vice President	Graham Waite	Helen Phillips	Roger Amos
Secretary	Gerry Walker	Alec McKernan	Phil Donoghoe
Treasurer	Bob Judd	Roger Amos	Phil Donoghoe
Editor	Helen Phillips	Graham Moore	Ray Gallagher
Assistant Librarian	Roger Amos		
Shop Manager	Jack Houston	Gerry Walker	Joe Micallef
Information Officer	Joe Micallef	Mark Butterfield	Tony Fry
Council Delegate	Norm Brennan	Daniel Wyatt	Bob Garrett
Council Delegate	Graham Bigg	Bob Judd	Charlie Adams
	Dave Rogers or }		
	Graham Gittins }	Jim Clough	Joe Micallef
Minute Secretary	Roger Amos }	Alec McKernan	Kieth Carswell
	Bob Garrett }		
Membership Sec.	Joe Vavra	Mark Butterfield	Bob Garrett
Events Director	<i>To be elected by the Events Committee</i>		

Event Committee	David Wyatt Ken Walker Wes McCulloch Val Bland Jim Crane Clive Glover
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APPOINTMENTS:

Public Officer	Bob Judd
Registrar	Bob Alexander
Webmaster	Tony Chilman
Publishing Committee	Phil Donoghoe, David Wyatt & John de la Torre
Supper Co-ordinator	Graham Moore
Auditor	Gail Boate

Vin thanked all for their participation and handed over the chair to Daniel.

Helen Phillips moved a vote of thanks to Roger Amos for assisting the guest speakers with video presentation during the year.

Daniel thanked members for the attendance and closed the meeting at 9.12pm

Ray Gallagher
Minute Secretary

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Phil Donoghoe

My apologies for being unable to be present tonight to present my report. Hence I have asked Roger Amos to present this in my stead and I hope all who attend tonight will join with me in thanking our committee for their diligence over the past year. I had hoped that I would be well enough to be with you but a couple of setbacks have indicated I may have been over optimistic. Regardless of these I am progressing well, having 35 staples removed this afternoon but being advised to be cautious and not over-exert myself for a few weeks yet.

Thanks to all of the Management Committee, Events Committee, 40th Anniversary Committee and Club Members for making the past year an enjoyable one for myself and I trust for all members. In particular I would like to thank, Helen Phillips not only for her diligence in preparing and publishing the Colonial each month but also for her

guidance where she has thought it necessary. Also thanks to Dave Rogers for his advice throughout the year and to Roger Amos for his assistance at meetings. Each and every member of the Management Committee has contributed to a successful year and the unsung heroes are Jack Houston as Librarian, Joe Micallef as Shop Manager and Norm Brennan as Information Officer. Our Council representatives have kept us well informed of Council events and have made our presence and views known in that forum. To both Gerry Walker and Graham Waite, I couldn't function without your assistance and this club should hold both in high esteem. To our scribes, Ray Gallagher and Bob Garrett who compile the minutes of our monthly meetings and the Publishing Committee members including the past members and current members, thanks for ensuring the printed "Colonial" is sent out in good timing, my appreciation. Thanks to Membership Secretary, Joe Vavra who keeps the database of members and produces the mailing labels each month for those who receive the "Colonial" by snail mail. Graham Moore continues the excellent task of co-ordinating the suppers following our meetings and I urge everyone to at least assist at one of the meetings.

Thanks to our Registrar, Bob Alexander, and the Club Vehicle Examiners, who voluntarily give their time to ensure our vehicles meet the CRS requirements each and every month of the year.

The Events Committee, under the guidance of John Senior with very valuable input by both Daniel Wyatt and Val Bland, in organising the various runs must also be congratulated on an enjoyable variety of events and the somewhat improved attendance at monthly runs is a credit to all involved. Please consider serving on this committee or in the least assisting in organising one of the monthly events.

The restoration of vehicles demonstrates a care for our past and we need to attract more people to the Historic Vehicles movement so that we can plan for a future where our vehicles provide not only enjoyment to the enthusiast but also to the public at large. To this end I urge members to become familiar with the ACT Council of Motor Clubs project "The Motive Power Centre" and to offer assistance where possible. The ACT Fire Brigade Museum is also desirous of practical help in restoration of emergency service vehicles; newer members may pick up skills from older members who have the inclination to hone up their skills by volunteering to help this project. In so doing we may also enthuse current serving and retired emergency service personnel to become involved. Following "Wheels" this year, I indicated the difficulty in handing out the "Peoples' Choice" voting slips, members are urged to take these slips and hand them out at their cars while engaging visitors in the virtues of restoring and enjoyment of historic vehicles.

Seven vehicles from this club participated in the Albury-Wodonga Antique Car Club "Boorigal Rally" 2007 and so far this year we look likely to increase this to ten vehicles. I ask those members who have indicated their participation to contact me during this week so I can formally book the required accommodation to ensure no disappointments.

The 40th anniversary hub rally was scheduled for November 20th to 23rd 2008 however the number of entries was disappointing and the event was cancelled.

The Club Web Site is up and running and with your suggestions and input it is a strong point of interest for members and visitors accessing the site. Thanks to Tony Chilman for updating.

With sadness I note the passing of some stalwart Club and former members during the year. Alan Sugden who I know will be missed by many of us, Carol Moore who contributed to the "Colonial" with many delightful stories of events and other happenings within the club, and in the recent week Nelson Summerfield, Waine's father who will be remembered for the hours of enjoyment he gave with his accordion at events and tours in past years. Each of these were valued members and contributed much to our members' enjoyment over several years.

The opportunity to nominate Club cars to the Australian Classic Car Magazine for their Awards should be an opportunity to not only promotes the vehicles selected but also CACMC and the ACT Council of Motor Clubs functions within the Old Car movement. I hope tonight may provide an opportunity to pursue this matter.

To the new committee elected tonight, congratulations, I trust that there will be a real spirit of co-operation and your deliberations will be easy, with few if any, problems during the coming months. I will continue to assist the Publishing Committee but would appreciate that if I proceed with the second hip replacement that I will be restricted in my movement again for some months during the New Year. This is also my reason for not standing for President at this time.

Thank you to all club members for the past two years, I have enjoyed being President of such a vibrant club and trust that each and everyone of us will continue to promote CACMC and the Old Car Movement especially to encourage younger members as these will be the future of our wonderful Club.

CACMC EVENTS CALENDAR 2010-2011

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
Sep 19	Ken Walker	Googong—London Bridge Meet at Spotlight Queanbeyan car park at 10 am for 10.30 am departure. A tourist brochure and map will be provided. The BBQ trailer will be there with its usual services. BYO picnic lunch or meat to cook. Toilets are available at the picnic site.
Oct 16 Oct 17	John Senior <i>Get times and accomm details from John at the September meeting and I will publish in October Colonial</i>	One or two day run as you please. Those who choose one day can meet at Thirlmere Railway Museum on Sunday. Saturday: depart from Woolworths car park Dickson to arrive in Mittagong for lunch and look around antique shops. Afternoon stop to visit Nature Park near Bargo. Overnight at Picton. Accommm details to be advised. Sunday: visit Thirlmere Railway Museum then depart at suitable time and return via Hill Top and then Hume Hwy.
Nov 14		Local run to the Cotter River Casuarina Sands picnic area.
Dec 19		TBA
Jan 16		Twilight run.
Feb 13		TBA
Mar 27		Shannons Wheels display day.

EXTRA RUNS AND SWAP MEETS 2010

Sep 11-12	Graeme & Sandra 02 6076 1182 (H)	Corryong Historic Machinery Club 4th Annual Upper Murray Historic Machinery Rally, incl vintage & classic cars display.
Sep 12		Shepparton Swap
Sep 19		German Auto Day on lawns near Library

EXTRA RUNS AND SWAP MEETS 2010-2011

DATE	CONTACT	DETAILS
Sep 25-26 Sun Sep 26	0427 267 927 Email: qbnswap@ hotmail.com	Queanbeyan Swap Meet at Showground. Sites \$15 per day. Book and send payment to Queanbeyan Swap-Meet, PO Box 66, Calwell ACT 2905 American Car Nationals. Car entry \$5 Email: acn2010@live.com.au
Sep 26		Bay to Birdwood
Sat Sep 25 -Sat Oct 2	Betty or Denis 4261 5087	Sapphire Coast Vintage Car Club Spring Holiday 2010
Sep 27 - Oct 2		Chrysler Restorers National Tour 2010 in the South Australian Riverland.
Oct 1-3	Brian Calder 0434 307 742	MG TYme in Canberra over October long weekend. Registration and more information is through the MG Car Club at: www.mgccc Canberra.org.au
Oct 17	Hedley 6862 3656	Parkes Swap
Oct 24	Alec McKernan	Binalong Motor Museum (see page 27)
Oct 31	0428 697105 (AH)	Canberra Swap Meet at EPIC.
Nov 6		Yass Antique Motor Club 5th Celebration of Heritage Motoring. Entry forms coming
Nov 6-7	Karl 0427 23960 Lesley 44212140	Shoalhaven Historic Vehicle Club 40th birthday in Nowra area.
Nov 13-14		Bendigo Swap Meet
Nov 14		Ute, Van and Truck Muster at Canberra Country Music Festival at EPIC.
Nov 20-21	Chris Reeks 0407 299 008	Snowy Mountains Touring Classic. www.coomacarclub.com.au
Sat Nov 27	Michael Lindfield 6286 4747	Tuggeranong Festival in the Town Park. Theme "Blooming British and Fancy French".
Dec 5	Mike Arnold 6288 5238	All British Day, Patrick White Lawns , near National Library, Canberra

THE STORY OF MY VK CHARGER

LEE GAYNOR

My VK Charger was found in a backyard of Richardson ACT in June 2005. I found out about the car from my Auto Electrician. I was looking for a car that I could restore, and being a Chrysler fanatic was looking for the VK series where the emblem was Chrysler not Valiant. The car had been sitting in the backyard since the early 90's, was in a rough condition but ninety percent complete. I then negotiated a price with the owner and purchased the car.

Upon investigation, the motor was seized and the car needed a full restoration. Through A Chrysler Club Member Russell Cope a new low mileage motor was found in Temora NSW. Dennis Morris and myself picked the motor up and found it to be in excellent condition.

Since then I removed motor, gearbox, interior etc and sent body to be sand blasted at Fyshwick. This exposed lots of rust and repairs needed to finish restoration. As this was beyond my capabilities, I sent the body to Mark Oliver at Queanbeyan. He is a very talented and passionate about his work involving older cars and I would highly recommend his works. This process was completed over a period of a year.

The car was then brought home, the motor and gearbox were fitted, new brakes and front end parts were completed. The Charger has a new interior which was bought on ebay, new head linings, seat covers etc supposed to fit. My mistake!! Now it has a new interior that actually fits the car with alterations thanks to Leigh Baddeley another club member whose business is, "as it was upholstery".

The car was inspected and passed for registration in October 2008 with no problems.

VK Charger

The mildly revised VK was released in October 1975 in only two variants:

Charger XL -3.5 litre (215 ci), 3 speed manual (4 .0 litre and 4.3 litre engine options)

Charger 770 – 4.0 litre (245ci), 3 speed manual (4.3 litre, 5.2 litre V 8 and 5.9 litre V8 engine options)

The introduction of the VK series saw the demise of the “six pack” engine E48 option package, such that only a basic specification 4.3 litre (265ci) engine remained. The Charger was now marketed as the Chrysler Charger rather than as the Chrysler Valiant Charger with Chrysler script badging front and rear. Some further changes with the VK model included “white-out” grille treatment, revised rear light cluster, and revised “c” pillar badge ornamentation utilizing extended fiberglass panels in black, incorporating XL or 770 badge identification. Inside, wiper and windscreen washer controls were now integrated into indicator stalk.



PRESENTATION NIGHT 2010

Graham Gittins was MC for the night and kept the evening entertaining. Here he is presented with the Roaming Ambassador Award by Gerry Walker.



VALE REDMOND JOSEPH KINSELLA

Born 6th August 1935, died 28th July 2010.

Red was born in W.A. to farming parents one of several children and chose to do accountancy rather than farming. He and his wife Ann came to Canberra in the 1960s and settled in Cook. Red was employed as an accountant in the Department of Supply where I worked as an engineer.

He and I had a common interest in old cars, his being a Rover of the 1950s, and it was this hobby which led me to invite him to join the CACMC.

Red inherited the family 1928 25cwt Guy truck which his grandfather Joe had bought new for use on the WA farm. He spent time working on the truck after it came to Canberra to put it on Club registration. He and Ann frequently came along on club runs in the Guy despite its 28mph top speed.

Having sold the Rover car he bought a 1924 Sunbeam model 14 HP tourer car which they used for many years. We used to go on club runs together with Red and Ann in the Sunbeam and us in our Bean.

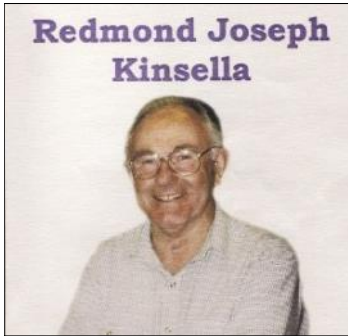
Amongst the trips we did was driving the Sunbeam and the Bean to Albury to use the cars as bridal cars for a mutual friend's wedding. Other trips included the Bay to Birdwood, and the CACMC Tassie trip in 2002..

Red retired from the public service and worked for a few years at a firm of accountants until dementia caught up with him. They moved to the coast but his condition worsened despite piano lessons etc which were taken on in an attempt to stall his failing health.

At this stage Red's son Brendan who inherited the Guy truck took it back to England where he and his family live. Brendan uses the truck in club events there.

Red is survived by his wife Ann, three daughters Catherine, Liz and Therese and son Brendan, as well as several grandchildren. We will miss Red who was a good friend and fine club member.

Alec McKernan



Above: Guy Truck



Sunbeam Tourer

At dinner the night before the

Bay to Birdwood 1988
Ken & Jeanette Walker,
Scott Appleyard, Alec and
Anne McKernan, Red and
Ann Kinsella, Bill
Phillips.



REGISTER

The Secretary or other committee members get enquiries from time to time about members willing to use their cars for weddings, formals etc. Would those members who have the necessary licence and do this work, please register with the Secretary so we can refer enquiries to you. Secretary: Gerry Walker 6288 9186 or when Gerry is away, Graham Waite 6288 4675. Email addresses on page 1.

EASTERN CREEK 22 AUGUST 2010

Thanks to Claude Favretto for these photos from Eastern Creek. Claude said there were lots of cars and he had a good day.

Claude and Joe with their cars.



Graham Gittins, Graham Bigg, Vin Liston, Claude Favretto, Joe Micallef and Bob Alexander.

Panorama of the display



Canberra pie cart.

Morris Owners Group's weekend away to Boorowa and Binalong

The Morris Owners Group's annual weekend away will be to Boorowa and Binalong on Saturday and Sunday 6 and 7 November.

Assembly will be 9:00am at the Hall lay-by, Barton Highway, for the journey to Yass to join the Yass Car Club heritage vehicle display.

Lunch will be at the Yass Soldiers Club, where a booking in the bistro has been made for 12.30pm. After lunch participants will travel to Boorowa and book in to the Boorowa Blue Metal Motel, before exploring the main street of Boorowa.

At 5pm we will reassemble for happy hour in the motel grounds, prior to walking to Kel's Gourmet Café located in the Boorowa Hotel, which is adjacent to the motel.

Day two will start with breakfast at Kel's Gourmet Café. After breakfast there will be time to finish exploring the main street before enjoying morning tea at the Court House Art and Craft centre.

The journey from Boorowa to Binalong will take approximately 40 minutes along a sealed road travelling through rich grazing country.

At Binalong participants will have the opportunity of enjoying a demonstration of glass blowing by master glass craftsman Peter Minton.

It will then be time to make the short trip to the Binalong Motor Museum and inspect the display of veteran, vintage and special vehicle collection, during the visit to the museum, a sausage sizzle will be prepared and enjoyed before we set-off for Yass for afternoon tea in one of the many cafes in the main street. Then it will be time to travel back to Canberra and home.

Entry fee, accommodation, meal costs and entry fees to attractions will cost around \$230 per couple.

To reserve a place on the weekend away contact Denis Harding on 6281 4497.

Accommodation at Boorowa Blue Metal Motel is limited so intending participants should book early. The motels telephone number is: 6285 3186 and mention the Morris Owners Group when booking.

EXTRA EVENT—BINALONG MOTOR MUSEUM **Sunday 24 October 2010**

Stuart Saunders owner of Binalong Motor Museum rang me recently to invite our Club to the Museum Open Day on Sunday 24 October. There is no charge for us to look through the premises, the museum workshop, car display and gardens. Stuart will have his BBQ operating if people wish to use it.

Come along from 10 am to 3 pm. Features include a small traction engine steam operated which will be driven around for all to see.

No need for advice on numbers going, just turn up with BYO eats and drinks.

Thanks Alec McKernan.

MURRUMBURRAH/HARDEN SHOW SOCIETY

Murrumburrah Harden Annual Springtime Show will be held on Friday 10th and Saturday 11 September and we are looking forward to another successful weekend.

We would be very excited if members of your club would be willing to display their cars at our show. If you do have members that have the time on the Saturday, we would organise a pass for the driver of the car into the show which is the major day for exhibitors.

Please contact me at the number below if you have any queries or if you or any of your members wish to attend the show. We would require numbers so that we can organise passes.

Jan Young, Secretary

Phone

02 6386 5060 Email: jantekooti@yahoo.com.au

AS THIS IS BEFORE OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING, MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, SHOULD PHONE JAN DIRECT TO MAKE THEIR ARRANGEMENTS.

FRENCH CAR DAY

Saturday 6 November 3—7 pm at Telopea Park High School Fete, New South Wales Crescent, Barton.



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A Great Family Weekend

THE TWENTY-THIRD GREAT CANBERRA SWAP MEET

SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER 2010

7am to 3pm

WHAT	Parts and accessories for old & new cars, motorbikes & engines, automobilia, books, tools, models, toys, antiques & collectables etc. Spring clean the garage and set up a stall, be early for the bargains or just bring along the family for a day out. Club and trade displays welcome.
WHERE	Exhibition Park (EPIC), Northbourne Ave. Canberra (in buildings F & M at north entrance, behind servo site).
SITES	150 indoor sites 3M x 3M (many with power). \$15 per site (includes entry for 1) - bookings essential. Set up from 12.30pm to 8.30pm Saturday 30 October . (Fitzroy Pavilion not available for set-up till 4pm.) 200+ outdoor sites 5M x 5M, \$10 per site (entry for 1) - no bookings. Set up from 12.30pm Saturday or 6am Sunday.
ADMISSION	Adults \$3, children U12 free.
PARKING	Ample free parking available.
FOOD	Hot food and refreshments available all day on site.
BOOKINGS	For bookings and additional information Email: committee@vvcmmc.org Phone: 0428 697105 (ah) or write to: The Swap Meet Organiser VV&C MCC ACT Inc PO Box 3127 Manuka ACT 2603
ORGANISED BY	The Veteran Vintage and Classic Motorcycle Club ACT Inc

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.)

Singer Industrial sewing machine, ex govt. \$350. Charlie Adams
0402 087 754 or home 02 6248 7895

WANTED 1954 Hillman Minx Mark 7 side trims. Please phone Tony
on 0417 990 929

WANTED 1971-73 Chrysler Valiant—good condition—going and able
to be registered. Please phone Michael Toole on 6289 4245 (W) or
0402 616 829. Photos and price to michael.toole@health.gov.au

Classic and Sports Car magazines—over 40 issues in good
condition from March 1985 to September 2004, cleaning out these
magazines at \$2 each. Please phone John on 0471 528 983.

Surplus to requirements:

1 x 2 ton Chain Block (Australian made) \$450

1 x Compak Welder 130 amp \$250

1 x Compressor \$200

Terry Byrne, phone 6290 0360 Email: terryb@homemail.com.au

1983 Toyota Crown Royal Saloon, silver, full rego, goes well, tyres
good, upholstery good. Overall condition is good. Parents are
downsizing so one treasured car has to go. \$5,000. Please ring Ian
at work on 6213 1386.

1968 Mustang Hardtop, 289 V8, meadowlark yellow with parchment
interior. Matching numbers with factory fitted disc brakes, power
steering, centre console and integrated A/C. AM/FM radio, new
paint, chrome and interior. Rebuilt C4 transmission, Grant wood rim
steering wheel and American Racing torque thrust wheels with WW
tyres. Marti report. ACT historic registration. \$27,900 ONO. Phone:
Dick Rowe on (02) 6166 2208 or 0415 819 381.

BUICK 1947 Front door spats with some chrome strips.

Rear chrome window strips

Rear 1/4 glass and slides (runners)

Assortment of glass windows to suit. \$250 ono

Austin Wasp dash 80% complete \$80 ono

Call Mark Butterfield on 02 6291 0908

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1970 302 Ford Fairmont, 4 speed top loader gearbox as factory built complete car and spare engine, matching numbers, needs TLC, on club plates. \$11,500 or ono. Call David on 0429 122 194.

1937 Buick 40 Sedan, not completely restored but all there. Motor and gearbox reconditioned, upholstery under way, paintwork nearly complete, stainless steel exhaust system, blinkers, full set of spares. Chassis No 3080252. \$10,000 ono. Please contact Tony or Junia on 6258 0753 or email junia.james@gotalk.net.au

Helen, I have received a phone call from a chap at Bawley Point who has for sale a 1926 Hillman which sounds interesting. Although he is not a club member, perhaps you could publish the details in the next Colonial as someone in the club could be interested. I think the following ad will do. Vic Hughes

1926 Hillman 14, featured in the 1966 movie "The Sand Pebbles" (Steve McQueen, Candice Bergen). Car is located in Bawley Point and is basically complete and running but will need some work. Provenance for its history available. Please call Michael Truter on 02 4475 1190.

HOUSE EXCHANGE Anyone interested in house swap with someone in Vancouver, Canada please contact Brian McKay on 6260 8279.

WANTED sand-blasting cabinet. Please phone Terry Byrne on 6290 0360. Email: terryb@homemail.com.au

ENCYCLOPEDIA of Super Cars Classics-Performance-Racing. From 1920 to 1970. Issue 32 to 120. Total \$90. Please phone Colin McMillan on 02 6226 2102 and leave a message if no one home.

WANTED Bumper bar jack for Falcon/Z Series Fairlane. Please contact Terry Byrne on 6290 0360 or email: terryb@homemail.com.au

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PRESENTATION NIGHT 2010

The Southern Cross Club at Jamison was a good venue and served an excellent meal. Thanks to the Wyatt family for setting up the room and decorating the tables. Thanks to Chris Berry for obtaining the lucky door prizes. And thanks to whoever set the quiz for the night. Thanks also to Roger Amos for providing the visuals of members' cars and other items of interest from throughout the year. And thank you Bob Judd for taking photos on the night.



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