



Canberra Chapter Newsletter

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Off to Grandma's house in the woods!

A warming brunch for the winter



On 17 July, we plan on visiting Grandma's Bakery on the Federal Hwy, just north of Collector. This will be a brunch event for which show time is 0930 for a 1000 start.

The entrance to this sprawling establishment, which is a combined olive farm, church and restaurant, is on the southbound lane of the highway. Coming from Canberra, you have to cut through the median strip to enter the driveway. The turn is not obvious so you will probably miss it, but for those with accurate odometers the turn is 2.7 km past the northernmost slip road to Collector. **Stay in the right lane and slow right down or you will miss it.** If you do, just go up the highway a few hundred meters to the next opportunity, make a U-turn and come back.

Reservations should be made with Calver or Phillips by 10 July. Pre-payment is not required but payment on the day will be cash or cheque only — no credit cards.

Council of Motor Clubs

Ian Barges is our new delegate to the ACT Council of Motor Clubs, taking over from John Phillips who has been working like the stalwart he is behind the scenes for many a year now. The Council is the peak motoring body in

our region and it is our membership of it which allows the VSCCA to authorize the issue and renewal of ACT historic registration plates on eligible members' cars. If your car is up for historic rego renewal, contact Ian without delay to have the necessary certification made out. You can reach him on Ian.Barges@xactpc.com.au or tel 0437.147715.

Remember — you need to be a financial member of the club and you need the club's certification of this in order to meet the legal requirements for historic rego, which is another reason to pay your dues on time (before 31 December each year). The Council is cracking down on the requirements for historic rego after uncovering abuses of the system in other clubs. We are doing our part to meet their requirements but in the end it all boils down to the individual driver using the car responsibly and within the guidelines. See the May issue of Sydney's newsletter for details. Take care and enjoy the privilege.

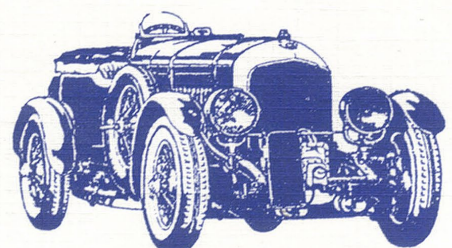
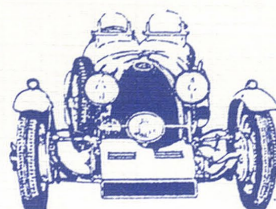
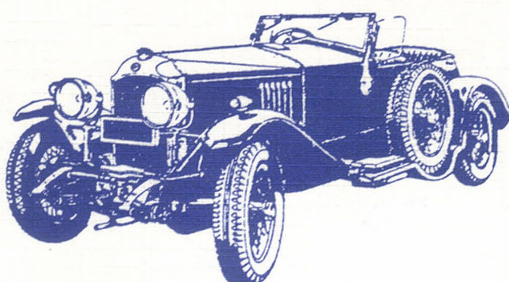
The Canberra newsletter

Our newsletter goes out every month as an email attachment to the Canberra regional members and to anyone else who expresses an interest in receiving it. If you don't want it by email, let John Phillips know and you can have it posted instead. Back issues are posted on the club web site.

Club regalia

Richard Calver carries the club regalia around in the boot of his Interceptor so next time you see it and/or him, you'll know when to make your move.

Navy blue bucket and surf hats are available at \$18. We have only a few of these in a selection of sizes so be quick if you want one. We are also holding the enamel grille badges (\$60), clothing patches (\$5), adhesive



decals (\$2), key rings (\$5) and two of the 2008 George Green Rally DVDs (\$10). For sunny or wet days, golf umbrellas with the VSCCA logo are available for \$30.

The stylish bomber jackets are a discontinued line now but we have one L and one 2XL at \$60 apiece. Be quick because that's all there is. New additions to our holdings are the popular polar fleece vests (two sizes available at \$30) and the stadium jackets (one left at \$45). Be quick for these too.

Postcard from a traveller

Graham Moore has signalled to say all is well with his biking expedition across Europe. Earlier this month he was in Würzburg, well on the way towards Budapest with more than half the distance covered. The highlight thus far has been cycling along the Moselle River from Metz to Koblenz, with the section alongside the Main proving pretty good too. We wish him well for the rest of the trip.



Lakeside on Thursdays

Thursdays are for catching up with your clubmates down by the lake over lunch. It's pretty brisk out there right now but we have found a sheltered spot with a wind-break down by the water's edge, so bring your folding chair and cut lunch to Yarralumla Bay. On the off-chance of rain, we'll be at the alternate venue of the Turner Bowling Club in McCaughey St., Turner. Noon til whenever. UBD map 58, ref M10.

Breakfast at The Diplomat

The usual date is the final Sunday in the month, 0830 for 0900. Because we are dining among the hotel's in-house guests, we need to advise numbers in advance. This means you need to confirm with Calver or Phillips ahead of time and not just show up on the day and expect to eat food which has been laid on for other people. Make sure to RSVP a week ahead and we'll save you a place.

Money matters

The Vegemite jar continues to give good service in attracting donations to support our activities and we have a useful reserve of \$752 in the kitty.

Calendar

17 July — brunch at Grandma's Bakery, Collector
31 July — breakfast at The Diplomat

In the works

August — TBA
3-4 September — Cootamundra Sprints, weekend away
7-10 October — George Green rally
16 October — Loaded Dog, Tarago
11 December — Christmas lunch

Orchestrate this

Our ensemble continues to play in relative harmony with the star performers seemingly destined for a spotlight ceremony at the end of year gala awards. If you want to be on stage for the big event, get your favourite instrument in tune now and come along to our next scheduled rehearsal. Remember, we give one point for the weekly jam session, two points for the breakfast rehearsal and three points for the monthly public recital. You get double points if you show up with a 30 year old instrument and triple points if the shiny contraption is 60 years old. From this month's musicology symposium, our leading exponents are:

John Phillips, conductor	65
Richard Calver, second fiddle	59
David Pearce, maestro	47
Andrew Riley, impresario	45
John Higham, triangles	45
John Clarke, duelling banjos	40
Brian Lockwood, promoter	28
Peter Hoskin, tour manager	25
Geoff Nickols, piano remover	22
Mike Shanahan, Assistant to Mr Nickols	22
Alastair Kinloch, strings	20
Ian Phillips, guitar and vocals	20
Tim Friend, woodwinds	18
Vic & Warwick Nicholson, timpanists	15
Peter Dechaineux, sets and staging	15
Brian Oxley, contralto	15
Ray Gulson, sousaphone	14
Rob 'Ginger' Baker, drums	12
Arne Schimmelfeder, glockenspiel	12
Rod Warriner, contrabass	12
Peter Makeham, air horns	12

SPRINGERS REST WINTER LUNCH



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