



Canberra Chapter Newsletter

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Lunch at the Loaded Dog next month!

To Tarago for our final scored run

Our final run for 2011 will be to the Loaded Dog at Tarago where lunch will be served on Sunday 16 October. So far this year we have not ventured too far east of the ACT boundaries, so this will be an opportunity for the Canberra contingent to clock up some pleasant country miles while giving the NSW mob an easier time of it. This will be a pay-as-you-go event but we need to fix numbers with the hotelier, so kindly confirm your intentions to Calver by 10 October and show up at noon for a 1230 start.

Cootamundra sprints

The third Cootamundra Sprints was a great success and much enjoyed by all who attended. The Sprints are a firm fixture on the VSCCA calendar now, having become a centrepiece of the club's yearly round of activities. Congratulations and well done to the organizers, and we look forward to seeing the next run in 2012.



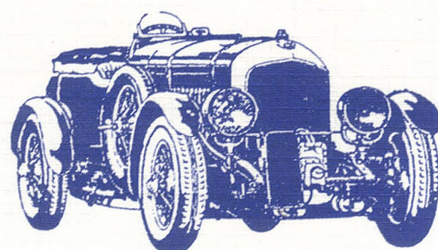
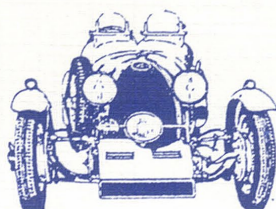
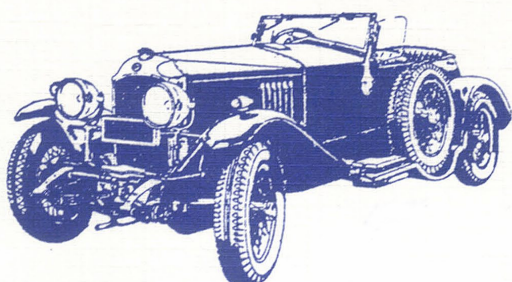
They have 255 years between them

Australia as we know it has been around for 223 years but each of the vintages pictured below has witnessed 38% of that time span. They have one coincidental statistic in common – each represents the 1926 model year of production. This means that the Nicholsons' Vauxhall, Life Member John Phillips and H.E. David Pearse Esq. have a combined 255 years experience of Australian motoring history. Whether they have covered a million miles between them we cannot say, but we are thinking of introducing a quadruple points premium next year for cars or drivers of genuine vintage stock. If that doesn't light a fire under these old-timers, I don't know what will.



Christmas lunch

December will be a busy month as usual and we will mark the end of the year with our traditional Christmas lunch at Murrumbateman on 11 December. Jenny is proposing to lay on an outdoor barbeque so that we can have a buffet under the trees, weather permitting. This will be a prepaid event for which you will need to make deposits into our



account, so mark the date and start thinking about what hat to wear.

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. Don't wait for Phillips to ring up and remind you. 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 \$780 in the kitty.

Calendar

7-10 October — George Green rally
16 October — Loaded Dog, Tarago
21-23 October — Motorclassica, Melbourne
30 October — breakfast at The Diplomat

In the works

13 November — Marques in the Park, Belconnen
27 November — breakfast at The Diplomat
4 December — Terribly British Day (VSCCA attending)
11 December — Christmas lunch, Springers Rest

Regalia

Calver carries the club regalia around in the boot of his Interceptor so if you see it and/or him, that's when you should make your move.

Navy blue bucket and surf hats are available at \$18. We have only a few so be quick if you want one of these. The club is 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 but we have one L and one 2XL remaining at \$60 apiece. A new addition to our holdings is the popular polar fleece vest (two sizes available at \$30).

We are fresh out of the stadium jackets but you can order them for \$45, and also the \$75 woollen navy pullovers, from Jim Cuthbert in Sydney. They are available in sizes 14 = S, 16 = M, 18 = L, 20 = XL and 22 = 2XL. If you need a small tent, request a 24 = 3XL, 26 = 4XL or 28 = 5XL.

Name badges

The Canberra Trophy Centre, 12 Molonglo Mall, Fyshwick, makes the proper VSCCA name badges for members. The order code is T-VSCCA-NB and you can have them in magnetic form for \$11.55 or with a pin for \$8.80.

You can order by phone and have the badges posted for a little extra, or collect direct from the store. Their number is 6280 6520.

Lakeside on Thursdays

Thursdays are for catching up with your clubmates down by the lake over lunch. It was pretty brisk out there in winter but those days are now a thing of the past. To enjoy the spring weather, bring your folding chair and cut lunch down to the water's edge at Yarralumla Bay. On the off-chance of rain, we'll be at the alternate venue of the Turner Bowling Club in McCaughey St. Noon til whenever. UBD map 58, ref M10.

Independence Day

At the last general meeting of our corporate shareholders, it was resolved to put a motion to establish ourselves as a fully independent ACT-registered club. Ordinary members will be allowed one vote on Thursdays, two votes on Sundays and three votes at specially convened monthly meetings. Preferred members will be entitled to vote twice and privileged members may vote three times, depending on how much we like their car. So far, the votes cast in favour of secession are:

John Phillips, Chairman of the Board	109
Richard Calver, Company Secretary	97
David Pearce, Managing Director	77
John Higham, Public Officer	64
John Clarke, Alternate Chairman	64
Andrew Riley, Chief Executive Officer	57
Brian Lockwood, Treasurer	48
Peter Hoskin, Company Solicitor	47
Peter Dechaineux, Accountant	42
Mike Shanahan, Internal Auditor	42
Graham Moore, Legal Adviser	36
Ian Phillips, Human Resources Manager	32
Alistair Kinloch, Corporate Affairs Adviser	30
Brian Oxley, Shareholder Advocate	24
Vic & Warwick Nicholson, Independent Directors	24
Rod Warriner, Community Relations	24
Geoff Nickols, Chief Financial Officer	24
Ray Gulson, Marketing Consultant	23
Arne Schimmelfeder, Insurance and Liability	22
Paul Doherty, Liaison with Regulator	20

ATTRACTIONS AT THE BREAKFAST



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