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Lerida Estate will be our opening run!

Come and test the wrath of grapes

Our first organized run this year will be to the Lerida Estate winery, just off the Federal Highway about halfway to Goulburn at the northern end of Lake George, on Sunday 13 February. Arrive by noon for the winery tour.

The list of intending attendees has been sent to our hosts, Jim Cumbers and Anne Caine, and we look forward to seeing you all there. Lerida is just the right distance from where most of us live — not too far and not too close — so this will allow us to get some temperature into the old wheel bearings and get the grease flowing again. Dave and Mary Stuart will be coming down from Sydney and the Nicholsons will be joining us from Burradoo.

For those coming from our end of town, you head up the Federal Hwy to the Gurney VC rest area at the northern end of Lake George and turn in to the left. Don't go into the rest area itself but take the first turn immediately right onto the old highway and drive about 800m towards the Lake George wineries (signposted). Lerida is the first winery on your left. There is about 200m of gravel driveway up to the carpark, so take it easy and you won't cop a nasty rash.

Yarralumla is on again

The Governor-General's Official Residence at Yarralumla will be open again this year on Sunday 6 March in a charity fundraiser run by the Smith Family. The VSCCA has been asked to put on a small display of cars, rather than the huge display we staged last year. Several owners have been asked to participate and the event is set.

This is not a points-scored run for our purposes but it will give the club useful exposure and publicity so come along and enjoy the day out. The Residence will be open for

inspection so, if you missed out last time, be sure to get there early so you don't have to wait in line.

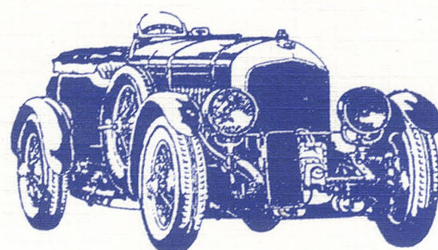
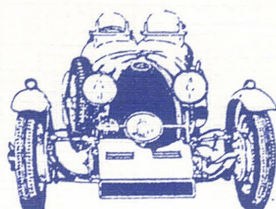
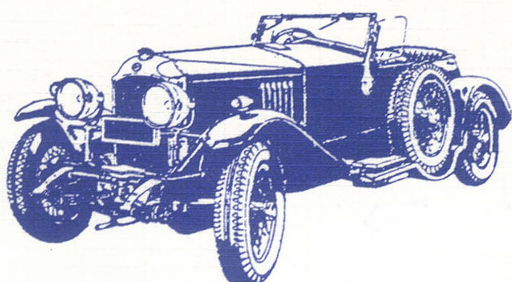
Membership subscriptions

Annual memberships expired on 31 December and those who intended renewing should have sent \$70 to Sydney by now. If you don't plan on renewing, do let us know so that the membership register can be kept straight. Also bear in mind that, if you rely on the VSCCA for concessional registration on your car, you are deemed to be unregistered if you are not an accredited member. The membership secretary has provided us with a list of people who have not renewed so far. Allowing for our usual generosity, this will be your final Canberra newsletter unless you renew promptly.

The Crisp Galleries in March

Our monthly run for March will be to the Crisp Galleries on the Hume Highway, 19 km west of Yass. Peter Crisp is a world renowned glass artist whose products have found favour with some pretty discriminating buyers, including the Prince of Wales and Camilla. Tina Turner took place settings for 120. Many interesting examples of Peter's work are on display and the surrounding grounds offer a variety of walks and outlooks for the curious. The Lavender Gallery adjoining the glass museum is another fascinating place to spend time. If your tastes or budget don't run to the extent of Crisp glassware, there's plenty to examine at the other end of the spectrum.

We will rendezvous at the Crisp Galleries at noon on Sunday 20 March in time for a talk from Peter Crisp, a sandwiches and coffee lunch, and then a browse through the exhibits. This is a reserved function so you will need to register your interest with Richard and make a pre-payment into the club account, which is BSB 062 914,



account 1071 7349. The cost is \$22 per person and we would like confirmations and payments by early March. More details next issue.

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.

Club web site

John Grant has responsibility for maintenance of the club web site and asks that all members submit photos of their cars, together with a brief technical description. You'll find the details at www.vscga.org.au. John is also posting this newsletter on the site.

Contributions

If you have anything you want to spread around for the benefit of all, send it to Richard for inclusion in the next newsletter. If you have a great idea about something to make things better, or anything related to the club and the Chapter, don't assume we know about it already – speak up and let your voice be heard. For longer stories, remember that Cliff King will be interested in anything you send for use in the main publication, *The Vintage Car*.

Lakeside on Thursdays

Thursdays are for catching up with your clubmates down by the lake over lunch. With sunny days now the norm, bring your folding chair and sandwiches to Yarralumla Bay. If it's raining, we'll be at the alternate venue of the Turner Bowling Club in McCaughey St. Noon til whenever. UBD map 58, ref M10.

Breakfast at Delissios

The club breakfast at Delissios in Curtin is held on the last Sunday in the month, 0830 for 0900. The price is \$15 so have the exact money ready as you go in. Overpayment on your part will be considered a donation on our part, unless by some miracle there is still change left when you show up late.

Calendar

13 February – lunch run to Lerida Estate winery
27 February – breakfast at Delissios

6 March – club display at Yarralumla
20 March – Crisp Galleries
27 March – breakfast at Delissios
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In the works

We have a few ideas for runs which will take us to some familiar haunts as well as to new venues in 2011. At present, we are looking at the following possibilities. More details as things firm up, or not.

17 April — Southern Highlands picnic
May — TBA
June — TBA
July — Springers Rest, Christmas in July
August — Tidbinbilla and Cotter
September — Cootmundra Sprints, weekend away
October — Loaded Dog, Tarago
11 December — Christmas lunch

Money matters

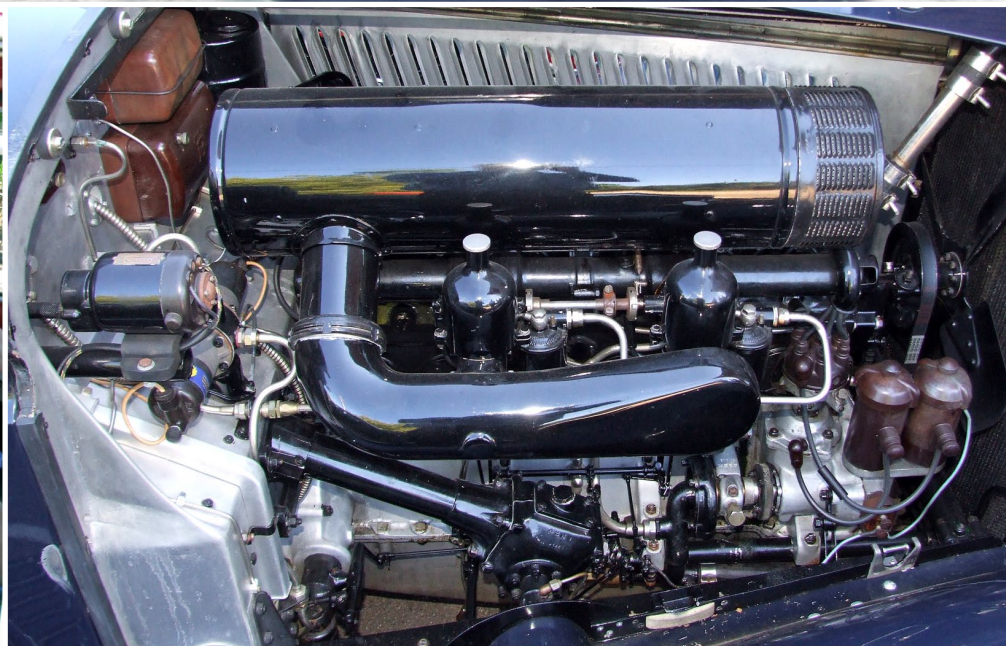
The Vegemite jar continues to serve us well in attracting donations to support our activities, and we have a useful reserve of \$711 in the kitty.

Points score 2011

We've changed the points score system for 2011 to tip the balance further in favour of the older cars. This year, you get one point for attendance at the weekly lake runs, two points for turning up to the monthly breakfasts and three points for going to one of our specially organized events. If you show up in a 30 year-old car, you'll get double points and if you show up in a 60-year old car, you'll get triple points. So far, the report card on the Class of 2011 looks like so:

Alistair Kinloch: showing potential	6
Andrew Riley: comprehends well	6
Richard Calver: a tryer but easily distracted	6
John Higham: made a good start	6
John Clarke: silver star for effort	4
Brian Lockwood: plays truant a bit	4
Graham Moore: done his homework	4
Geoff Nickols: needs to apply himself more	4
John Phillips: adult supervision required	4
Mike Shanahan: should improve with practice	4
Ray Gulson: should not be drinking at his age	2
David Pearse: self-starter, will go far	2
Ian Phillips: can't act, can't dance, can sing a little	2
Arne Schimmelfeder: responds to encouragement	2

OFF TO A CRACKING START AT DELISSIOS



CANBERRA NEW YEAR BEGINS IN STYLE



THE VINTAGE SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AUSTRALIA (CANBERRA CHAPTER)