



NEWSLETTER



Day Run
Sunday, 18th September

Meet at Prospect Reservoir at 10am where simple route instructions will be handed out.

Dave has arranged another of his excellent drives over interesting, quiet roads. The route directions are not complicated so you will be able to enjoy the drive without worrying about following too many instructions.

The run will take about two hours and will finish at the "Horse & Jockey" at Menangle. Lunch will be served under the shelter, just inside the gate at the

back of the hotel where there is plenty of parking and a bar. Lunch is \$20 per person, payable on the day. We will, though, need to know numbers to tell the caterers. Please let Dave know by e-mail (dave2360@bigpond.com) or phone (work: 9618 2788) **before Friday, 9th September.**

Our friends from the RROC will be joining us on this run. (See page two.)

This should be a great run to bring out those interesting cars that we don't see very often.

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REGULAR EVENTS

Club Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 8pm at the Veteran Car Club's rooms at 134 Queen St, Five Dock.

The Mid-Week Lunch is on the Wednesday of the week after the Club meeting. It is at 12 noon at the Terrey Hills Tavern at the corner of Mona Vale Rd and Aumuna Rd.

Breakfast Runs are on the last Sunday of the month, at 9am.

Blowfish Café, Narrabeen St, Narrabeen;

Greenshades Café, 353 Galston Rd, Galston;

Como Boatshed Café, Cremona Rd, Como;

Blue Mts - contact Alan Baker;

Sthn Highlands - meet at Moss Vale Services Club;

A.C.T. -The Diplomat Hotel, Kingston (8.30)

Contact numbers for coordinators are in the magazine.

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CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

Sat. 3rd - was the Cootumundra Sprints

Tues. 13th - Club Meeting + Buy & Sell Table

Sun. 18th - Run from Prospect to Menangle

Wed. 21st - Mid- Week Lunch

Sun. 25th - Breakfast Runs

Magazines

We exchange magazines with a number of other clubs. These magazines are available for members to read at our Club meetings, and to take home afterwards if they wish.

OTHER CLUBS

The Alvis Car Club joined us for this year's Hawkesbury Run, the VMC came to our June breakfast at Como, and this month we have a joint run with the RROC. (see p. 1) Brian Crump, the new President of the RROC, is keen to have more shared events. Both he and Rex Vincent, the retiring President of the RROC, are members of the VSCCA.



Common Fallacies No 164

It is a mistake to believe that a car's progress can be slowed adequately by paddling air backwards with the hand. It may be thought that this will save brake linings, but in practice this method of slowing has been shewn to be considerably less effective than using the brakes. In the interests of avoiding unwanted scrapes and bumps, this technique cannot be recommended.

BUY & SELL TABLE:

Don't forget to bring some of those things you no longer need to our September Club meeting for the Buy & Sell Table. Mark them with your name and a price. You could bring garage equipment, car parts, books, curiosities and items which are not car-related as well. What you think of as junk might be a treasure to someone else. Use this opportunity to clear out your shed and make a little pocket money at the same time.

Do you have an idea for a Club event? Or would you like to organise an event yourself? Arranging events is not something which is restricted to the Committee. Perhaps you just have an idea to pass on to the Committee to let us know the sorts of things you would like to see on the calendar in future. Remember that we start planning next year's events well before the end of this year.



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Something to mark in your diary

Car of the Month

At our September club meeting, the Car of the Month will be Richard's Jaguar Mk V. Many members will have seen this car on our events, but it will be interesting to hear details about it and to see the wealth of documents which Richard has relating to the car.

Has your car featured as Car of the Month? Let Dave know if you can bring your car to a meeting to let members have a closer look and ask you a few curly questions about it..



Spring is a good time to bring your Club car out.

1934 Wolseley Hornet

Invitation Events:

- Make a note of these dates

As well as our joint event this month (see p. 1), the RROC has invited us to join them on a visit to the **Steam Museum at Menangle** on the **16th October**. There will be working displays of industrial, agricultural and civil machinery, including tractors, traction engines, oil engines, a two-foot-gauge railway and antique earthmoving displays: anything that whirrs, hisses and bangs in all of its mechanical glory. No booking is needed; just turn up on the day if you'd like to give the car a run and see some interesting steam machinery in action. This will be a good run for those not going on the George Green Rally (as well as for those who are). [The museum is at Menangle Rd, Menangle]

We are also invited to join the RROC at **Linwood House, Guildford**, on **30th October**. This will be a picnic day with the house open for inspection. The RROC will be holding its annual Concours as well, so it will be a chance to see some well-groomed cars. Entry is \$20 per car. The Friends of Linwood House will be selling cream teas. [Linwood House, Byron Rd, Guildford]

For both of these events, more information can be had from Ken Swinbourne. No booking is necessary.

The MGTC Owners' Club in WA has invited us to join their 50th anniversary rally on the 14 - 20 October. Phil Dadd will be taking his MG TA across to Perth for the event. [More information from Phil.]

Looking further ahead

George Green Rally

All is ready for another excellent few days' driving. Dave now has over forty starters.

Beechworth Pre-War MG Tour

This event will be held from the 2nd to the 4th of November. Watch for details in the October magazine, or contact Tim Shell-shear.

Registration Inspection Day

Those with cars on concessional registration can have them inspected for registration on Saturday 12th November between 9am and 1pm at the Veteran Car Club in Five Dock (where we have our monthly meetings). Annual subscriptions can be paid at the same time.

Navigation Run

On the 26th of November we'll be having another Navigation Run. We'll start with a sausage sizzle at Dave's workshop and end there, after an enjoyable drive, with a catered (finger-food) supper. The drive might include an interesting stop. Don't miss this run!

Closing Rally

Our annual knees-up, on the 4th December, will again be at Miramare Gardens at Terrey Hills, which proved to be an excellent and popular venue last year. Details in the next magazine.

A.C.T. and S.H. End of Year Functions

Both of these Chapters will be having their Xmas lunches on the 11th December.

Remember that all members are welcome to attend any event.

Correction: The date given in the August edition of the magazine for the invitation run to Linwood House should have been 30th October not 30th September. See the box above.