

NEWSLETTER

South Coast Day Run

Sunday, 17th July

Meet in the car park on the eastern side of Waterfall railway station at 9am for a 9.30 start. We'll be driving through the Royal National Park to Stanwell Tops. This is where Lawrence Hargraves conducted his pioneering experiments in aeronautics using box kites. After a stop here for morning tea and a chance to see the view, and the hang-gliders, we continue our drive to Mt Keira lookout. The facilities here include picnic areas with electric barbeques, but there is also a restaurant where you have the choice of sitting down for a meal or buying take-away. John Grant needs to know numbers for the restaurant, so please let him know no later than the 9th of July if you are intending to eat there. Further details can be found on the Club's web-site, or by contacting John. Even if you are not intending to eat at the restaurant it would still be helpful for John to know how many cars to expect.



1927 FIAT 503B

This promises to be another enjoyable Club outing: a pleasant drive in your Club car and good company. Why not give your car an airing? It does them good to be used. It would be good to see some of those cars that haven't been out for a while.

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Club meetings: second Tuesday, 8pm, 134 Queen St, Five Dock.

All correspondence to be addressed to the Secretary at the above address.



An early precursor of the Cootamundra Sprints

The Cootamundra Sprints - 2011

Remember that the Cootamundra Sprints for pre-1961 cars will be held this year on the 3rd of September. It's not too early to let Tim know that you'll be there.

A great deal of thought and preparation is needed to organise this event and, as the Club's major sporting event for the year, it deserves your support.

It is a very pleasant drive down and an added attraction is the Cootamundra Swap Meet being held on the same weekend. There promises to be an interesting line up of cars from other clubs, including some from interstate, as well as those from the VSCCA.

The event consists of regularity runs as well as competitive runs on the airstrip, the choice is yours. This event provides good old fashioned fun without risking the cars. Why not give it a go?

You need to organise your own accommodation as soon as possible. A list of suggested motels is given in the June magazine, together with other details.

Contact Tim Shellshear on 0418 666 952 or tim.shellshear@tsarchitects.com.au.

See the June edition of "The Vintage Car" for full details.

Calendar for July

12 July

Club Meeting, Five Dock

17 July

South Coast Day Run

20 July

Mid-Week Lunch, Terrey Hills Tavern

24 July

Breakfast Runs

Eastern Creek & All British Day

Eastern Creek will be on Sunday, 21st August. The All British Day will be on Sunday, 28th August at The Kings School, Parramatta.

Tickets for these two Display Days are available from Les & Sue Miller. We have a limited number of tickets, so if you are planning to be there, contact Les & Sue as soon as possible.

Tickets for Eastern Creek are \$12.

Tickets for the All British Day are \$5. (Please remember that if you buy your ticket from the VSCCA you need to park in our area.)

ANSWERS to "What's in a Name?" from the May Newsletter: (Sorry if I missed any.)

Hornet (Hudson and Wolseley), **Firefly** (Alvis), **Wasp** (Wolseley)

Imp (Riley), **Sprite** (Austin Healey), **Minx** (Hillman)

Javelin (Jowett), **Silver Arrow** (Pierce Arrow), **Rapier** (Sunbeam)

Cobra (AC), **Viper** (Wolseley), **Bearcat** (Stutz), **Greyhound** (Clyno), **Lynx** (Riley)

Hawk (Humber and Studebaker), **Silver Eagle** (Alvis), **Black Hawk** (Stutz), **Super Snipe** (Humber), **Alpine Eagle** (Rolls-Royce)

Sociable (AC), **Comfortable** (Benz),

Flying Cloud (Reo), **Hurricane** (Armstrong Siddeley), **Zephyr** (Ford and Lincoln)

Alphonso XIII (Hispano Suiza), **Prince Albert** (FN), **Lafayette** (Nash)

Shelsley (Crossley), **Cambridge** (Austin), **Oxford** (Morris), **Eldorado** (Cadillac)

Major (Morris), **Commodore** (Hudson and Holden), **Consul** (Ford), **President** (Studebaker)

ANSWERS to "Name the cars illustrated in the May Newsletter":

Front page: 1937 Alvis Speed 25; Page 3: 1926 Clyno 11 h.p.

Car of the Month for our July Meeting is a
1971 Ferrari 365 GT

ERRATA AND CHANGES

In the Supplementary Membership List sent with the June edition of "The Vintage Car", Paul Doherty's e-mail address should be:

paul@ozpackaging.com

and Peter Hopkin's e-mail address is now:

pjhogkin@optusnet.com.au

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS,
TELEPHONE, E-MAIL OR OTHER
DETAILS?

PLEASE LET US KNOW SO THAT WE
CAN KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU, AND
KEEP OUR RECORDS UP TO DATE.

*Mark the 18th September in your diary. We
are hoping to have a joint run with the
RROC. Details in the next magazine.*

BUY & SELL TABLE

At our September Club meeting, we'll again have our Buy & Sell Table. Start looking through your workshop for things you no longer need, and bring them, marked with your name and the price, to the meeting. Tools, books, spare parts, garage items and things which are not car-related can all find new homes, and at the same time earn you some pocket money.

TRIVIA QUIZ NIGHT

Our August Club meeting is our Trivia Quiz night. Les Craft will again test our knowledge of the curious, the obscure and the nearly-remembered. Bring something to nibble on and to drink, and be prepared to squeeze out those facts lurking in the shadows of your memory ... or just come and have a good laugh.

The Committee tries to provide activities for members which they will enjoy, but it is sometimes difficult to know whether what we are doing is just what members want, so ...

Can you spare a few minutes to complete these questions?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

I would like to see more events with

- ☐ blood, sweat and tears
- ☐ visits to heaps of rusting machinery
- ☐ scenic touring, good roads, no traffic, close to home
- ☐ events where we all start together, get lost, and finish at different destinations

The last event I attended was

- ☐ a one day run
- ☐ a one day run which turned into a few days away
- ☐ Event? What event?
- ☐ I remember back in 1962 ...

What has stopped you from bringing your Club car to an event?

- ☐ I forget
- ☐ I forgot
- ☐ the string broke
- Weather was ☐ too hot ☐ too cold ☐ too mild ☐ so so

- I was ☐ too old ☐ too young ☐ too tired ☐ too frisky
- ☐ all of the above

What do you think about the magazine, the newsletter and the web-site?

- ☐ a shining example of dubious taste
- ☐ I like the recipes and knitting patterns
- ☐ ideal for catching the crumbs under the toaster
- ☐ Can someone show me how to work my computer?

How interested were you in this survey?

- ☐ I could hardly contain myself
- ☐ quite interested
- ☐ quite uninterested
- I couldn't give ☐ a hoot ☐ two hoots ☐ other bird noise

I think the results of this survey will be

- ☐ shocking
- ☐ inscrutable
- ☐ mostly in the affirmative
- ☐ puzzling to researchers in the future
- ☐ a preference for cheese and onion flavour

But seriously, the Committee always welcomes your feedback about the Club's activities. It helps to know members' opinions about our events and other aspects of the life of the Club.

IN THE CLUB'S MAIL

Events listed here are not VSCCA events. For cars on Concessional Registration to be used to attend these events, arrangements would need to be made with the President or the Secretary.

Sunday, 17th July: All French Day, Silverwater Park. (Entry is east of Clyde St, off Silverwater Rd. Follow the road under Silverwater Bridge.) \$10 entry. 0409 504 551 or 0409 504 604

10th & 11th September: North West Annual Swap Meet, Gunnedah Showground.

11th September: Broke Village Fair. 6579 1470

Sunday, 18th September: Burwood Show & Shine, 10-5, at Burwood Park. 9747 2757 or show.n.shine@bigpond.com

21st - 23rd October: Motorclassica, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne. See www.motorclassica.com.au or 03 0321 6760

Feb., 2012: Highlands Steam & Vintage Fair, Oberon. See a film of this year's event on www.HighlandsSteam.org.au

GEORGE GREEN RALLY - 2011

Dave now has about forty entries for the George Green Rally this year, but can still accept your entry if you want to be

there. The Rally starts on Friday 7th October heading to Batemans Bay. As usual, there will be some excellent driving

and plenty of opportunities to get together with old friends and to meet some new ones. See the June magazine for details.



"The heart and soul of the old car scene is the opportunity for owners to get together to swap ideas, exchange experiences and enjoy meeting people with similar interests"

- Pedr Davis, Timeless Machines, 1990
