



Canberra Chapter Newsletter

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A cracking day coming at Yarralumla!



Open Day at Government House

Our third annual attendance is confirmed for the Smith Family benefit in the grounds of Government House on Sunday 18 March. We have ten of the older cars lined up for the event and hope to put on a good show, both for the club and for the marques represented. Thanks to all who agreed to participate – we know what an effort it is to get out of bed on a Sunday morning. March is normally a full month, what with Wheels and the other events, so we will not be staging a special run and our only outing as a club will be this Open Day. It is not a scored event for our purposes. Anyone who won't be displaying but who wants to cadge a ride into the grounds at 9 a.m. in a participant's car should contact Calver or Phillips.

Now is the time

Two of your local committee will be standing down in March. Calver is beginning a move to Melbourne which will see him less and less in Canberra. Phillips is a VSCCA life member and reckons it's about time he had time to enjoy the life. Consequently, vacancies arise for the positions of photographer, newsletter producer, special runs organizer, breakfasts organizer, treasurer, points scorer, regalia officer and banner holder. Ian Barges is happy to continue as delegate to the combined

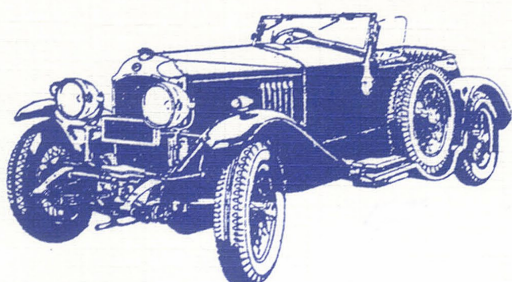
council and as historic registrations officer. Calver and Phillips will bow out at the end of March.

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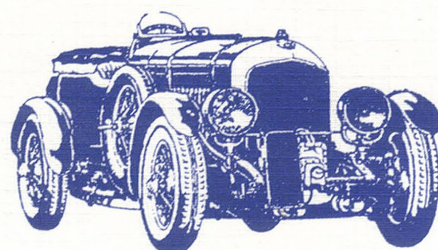
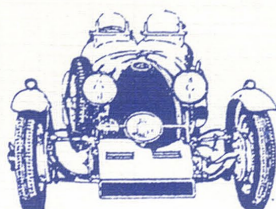
This is the next to last newsletter under the current regime. It goes out as an email attachment to the Canberra regional members and to anyone else who expresses an interest in receiving it. If you don't want it sent by email, let Phillips know and you can have it posted instead. Back issues are on the club web site.

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



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vest (two sizes available at \$30). We are fresh out of the stadium jackets but you can order these 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, 22 = 2XL, 24 = 3XL, 26 = 4XL and 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.

Club web site

John Grant looks after 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.vsc.ca.org.au.

Contributions

If you have anything you want to spread around for the benefit of all, send it to Calver for inclusion in the next newsletter. If you have a great idea about something to make things better, or anything at all related to the club and the Canberra 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 inclusion 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 the weather warm and conducive, bring your folding chair and cut lunch to the water's edge at Yarralumla Bay. On the off-chance of rain, the alternate venue is the Turner Bowling Club in McCaughey St. Noon til whenever. UBD map 58, ref M10.

Money matters

The Vegemite jar has given good service in attracting donations to support our activities and we will soon be sealing the lid on the balance of \$625 in our kitty.

Calendar

18 March — Open Day at Yarralumla
25 March — VSCCA breakfast and Wheels at OPH
April — Auto Italia
June — Battle of Waterloo

Points score for 2012

No changes have been made for the points score this year so we will continue with the formula used in 2011 favouring the older cars. We normally have three types of event per month: the weekly lakeside run, the monthly breakfast and the monthly special run. Your very presence on these occasions is worth 1, 2 and 3 points respectively. However, if you show up in a 30 year old car you'll get double points and if your car is 60 years old, you'll get triple points. Good luck to all members – let's be seeing some fine cars out in 2012. So far, the tallies look like this:

The ineffectual Richard Calver	18
The ineffable Andrew Riley	15
The inestimable David Pearce	11
The indescribable John Clarke	10
The indefinable Mike Shanahan	10
The indestructible John Phillips	10
The insuperable Graham Moore	9
The indecipherable Peter Hoskin	8
The intellectual John Higham	6
The indispensable Alastair Kinloch	6
The indefensible Rob Baker	6
The inimitable Ian Kenny	6
The indomitable Ian Phillips	4
The ineradicable Peter Makeham	4
The inexplicable Arne Schimmelfeder	2
The indefatigable Paul Doherty	2
The ineluctable Jim Kennedy	2



LOOKING BACK ON OUR 2011 YEAR



SUNDAY LUNCH AT MT STROMLO



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