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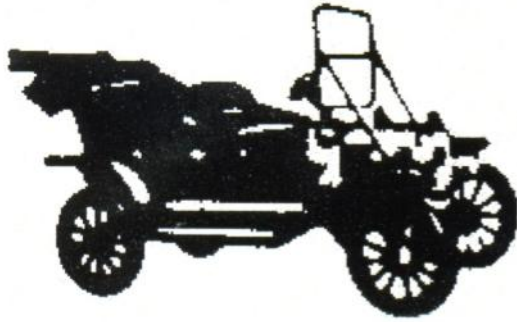
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*Bill Heeney’s 1909 Maxwell
at the Combined outing at Alison Homestead, Wyong.
March 2016*

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134 Queens Road, Five Dock, 2046

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting of VCCA (NSW) Inc.

Minutes of MONTHLY MEETING held on Thursday 25th August 2016

ATTENDANCE

Committee: 9 Members: 27 Family members: 9

Apologies were received from Dennis Ballard, Bob Baxter, Euan Coutts, Jennifer Fawbert, Don Liddle, John Pickup, Graham Steer, Les Watton, and Graham Weekes.

MEETING OPENED AT 8:10 PM.

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

The President, Peter Martin, welcomed all members, especially the members being recognised for 50 and 60 years of membership, and family members.

MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETING

Matters arising: Nil

Moved: Graeme Newman Seconded: Lynnette Martin

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE

Invitations

Vintage Sports Car Club 40-year celebration of historic racing in Australia 17 & 18 September
Classic Yass 5 November 2016
2017 Australia Day Carnivale at Parramatta Park

Flyers

Opera by the Lake
2016 Shannons Sydney Winter Classic 29 August

Other Club publications:

Yass Antique Car Club	Motorlife Museum
Brass Notes	Bulletin of VCCSA
Veteran Torque	Small Torque
Early Auto	VCC NZ Bulletin

Other:

VCCA(Vic) Inc – booklets *The Importance of Safe Driving*
CMC – death and funeral arrangements for Bryan Horne
Bill Heeney – change of contact details
McFeeters, James @ Greenslips, Leon at BCA Friction materials
Enquiry from Peter and Kerry Taylor (Victoria) about membership
Letters and emails from John Pickup, Allen Blythe, Rob McCartney, Bob Baxter, Graham Steer, Bob Trevan, Bob Petersen
Georgia Moorfield – accounting manager ASM
Wayne Merton – new email address
Newcastle Branch minutes

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE

Letters to Rick Thomas, Anthony Dowler, Mr Farrell and Kim Nolan
Get well card to Peter Kable
Fees reminders to 35 members
Emails with Malcolm Johns family re the box for the Montagu Trophy
Emails to advertisers
Email to Exclusive Reside about the tree problems

Moved: Phil O'Loan Seconded: George Gillott

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balances are: \$

Outgoings:

Accounts have been paid for IVS Electrics, Mudgee 1 & 2 Cylinder Rally, water rates, Energy Australia, the cleaner and printer. The Mudgee Rally made a profit of \$70.

Income has been received from membership subs, rent for the last quarter and from some advertisers.

Moved: Barry Thew Seconded: Max Roberts

MAGAZINE Nothing to report

EVENTS

In Graham Weekes' absence, the President reminded members to check in *Spit and Polish* for coming events – *Macarthur and Southern Highlands coffee run* on Friday and the *Country Run* on Saturday, *Sydney North Coffee Run* on Sunday 4 September. Maxwell Boardman informed members of the plans for the run on Saturday including a visit to Carrington Hospital to visit Barry Perdriau. Lunch is available at the café there. Peter Weir outlined the plans for the *2016 Motorlife Expo Illawarra Tour* from 30 September to 2 October. It is important entrants complete a form for the visit on Sunday 2 October to the *Motorlife Museum*. Graeme Newman outlined some of the Newcastle events – outing to Luskintyre Airfield where Tiger Moths are likely to be flying and the *Newcastle Branch Annual Tour* from 14 to 17 October. There is ample parking for trailers. At the outing to *Milbrodale Orange Orchard* on 21 August five veteran cars participated.

PERMIT TO MOVE

Neil Martin reported that three registrations had been processed. These were for Dennis Ballard, Bob Lamond and Dennis Tobler.

LIBRARY Nothing to report

DATING

A report will be presented at the AGM.

MEMBERSHIP

Application received from Peter Cockbain (1910 Humber) will be publicised in September edition of *Spit and Polish*.

The application from Kim Nolan for associate membership was successfully voted on and accepted by members. Kim was welcomed to the club.

CMC Nothing to report

HALL

Robert Fordham reported that a member of the Model T Ford Club is helping with the microphone leads. Invoices have been sent to renters for the last quarter. There is a problem with the speaker box. Parking continues to be a problem despite this club's best efforts to negotiate with all the users. It appears that locals use the carpark.

WEBSITE Nothing to report

GENERAL BUSINESS

Techie Talk

Barry Shinfield warned about the cost of replacing batteries in the stop/start system used in some current model cars. The unit costs \$2,000 with a minimum of \$250 to fit the device as the battery needs to be located and scanned to the car.

Rob McCarthy asked when the engine is top dead centre what is the optimal for the crank handle? The best position is but it was suggested that Rob install a starter motor!

MEETING CLOSED AT 8:45 PM.

Peter Martin
President

Louise Yeomans
Secretary

Minutes of 62nd Annual General Meeting of VCCA (NSW) Inc

VETERAN CAR CLUB OF AUSTRALIA (NSW) INC
62nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
25 AUGUST 2016
134 Queens Road FIVE DOCK NSW

AGENDA

1. WELCOME

The meeting opened at 8:45 pm by the President Peter Martin who welcomed all present.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The previous minutes were read by the secretary.

Matters arising: Nil

Moved: Phil O'Loan Seconded: Neville Preston

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR 2015/2016

The President, the Secretary and the Treasurer presented their reports.

The report from the Dating Committee was presented by the President on behalf of the Chairman of the Dating Committee.

The reports will be published in *Spit and Polish*.

Moved: Lynnette Martin Seconded: David Norton

4. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2016/2017

The President thanked all committee members for their support and particularly recognised the work of Graham Weekes who will not stand for re-election.

The President declared all of the positions vacant.

Barry Shinfield, a previous president, took the chair and conducted the elections. Barry asked for nominations from the floor and a nomination for a committee member was received from Graeme Newman.

The results were as follows:

Position	Officer Bearer
President	Doug Fulford
Vice Presidents	Phil O'Loan Peter Martin
Secretary	Louise Yeomans
Treasurer	Geoff Yeomans
Committee members:	Robert Fordham Neil Martin Graeme Newman Neville Preston Peter Weir
Dating Chairman	John Burke

The new President, Doug Fulford, took the chair. He thanked Barry for conducting the election. He also thanked the past president Peter Martin for his work over the last three years as president.

5. APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY AUDITOR

Graham Steer has agreed to continue in this position.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

- a. Presentation of Annual Financial Statement as required under Section 26(6) of the Associations' Incorporation Act 1984.

The Treasurer presented the financial statement as circulated to members in the August edition of *Spit and Polish*.

- b. Presentation of 60-year badge and certificate to Barry Perdriau.
- c. Presentation of 50 year badges and certificates to Bob Trevan, Rob McCarthy, George Gillott, Barry Thew, Max Roberts and Bob Petersen
Neville Preston was presented with a 50-year membership certificate.
- d. Presentation of Awards

Award	Recipient
Len Nasser Trophy	Not to be awarded
CT Coggin Trophy	Not to be awarded
Literary Award	Louise Yeomans
Junior Literary Award	Not to be awarded
Navigators Trophy	Will be awarded at a later date as Les Watton sent his apologies.
Veteran of the Year	1917 Mitchell belonging to the Adams family

- e. The raffle was drawn.

7. There being no other general business the President closed the meeting at 9:30pm.

President's Annual Report for AGM 2015

Dear Members,

Here we are at the end of another year and our club seems to be rolling along nicely (no pun intended) our list of regular events are working well and with the addition of the few invitation runs we attend there is a full and diverse calendar of events.

Thanks to Robert and his trusty band of helpers the Hall is holding its own with regard to our finances, it will and does take quite a bit of our income just to keep the place running, the tenant in the small hall has requested the use of the large hall on occasions, which are becoming more frequent.

I am fortunate, to serve on a Committee with a committed group of members, if there is something that needs to be done it gets done with very little drama and usually not much praise, but I'm sure you will all agree that we couldn't survive as the foremost Veteran Motoring organisation in the world!, without them. I would like to thank all them all for their assistance and patience with me as I take on the duties of President.

Both Geoff and Louise have put an enormous amount of energy into the running of the club this year, I know that we wouldn't be in the position we are without the both of them.

I'm sure Neville will say that he could always do with more articles for the magazine, but I want to thank him for his efforts to keep us all informed.

Graham Weekes has decided not to contest a position on next year's committee, so I will say thank you to Graham for his efforts over the past couple of years as Events co-ordinator, all of the remaining committee members have indicated that they will be standing again and for that I thank them. It would be nice however, to see a fresh face or two come on to the committee, we could always do with some new ideas and some inspirational thinking and energy.

Due to a very heavy workload which I'm afraid to say keeps me away from the ones, and the things that I love more than I would like, I have decided not to contest the position of President this year, I feel very privileged to have been your president for a total of seven years on two separate occasions, as well as events, registrations, and Rally Director for the National Rally celebrating the Club's 50th year. Maybe in the future I will again be in a position to do more. I will however stay on committee if I'm still wanted, to help out where I can.

Both of our Branches, Newcastle and the Macarthur and Southern Highlands, are growing stronger each year, which can only be good for the Veteran car movement in general, their annual runs contribute strongly to the Club's events calendar, and as they are run in regional areas, are most enjoyable to attend.

Unfortunately It has not all been plain sailing for us as we lost too many of our friends this year, all long standing members whose contribution to the club will be remembered for a long time to come.

Let's hope that in the next twelve months our Club grows from strength to strength. Last year I listed those members and friends we lost and I'd like to do this again this year, let us all take some time to remember our friends.

Peter Adams, Don Grant, Warren Irish and Ray Thomas.

Until next time, Peter, Sue & Harriette.

Secretary's Report for Annual General Meeting of VCCA (NSW) Inc.

2016 has been a successful year for the committee. For the first time in many years all of the positions on the committee were filled making for some lively discussions and a more equitable distribution of tasks. The committee is proud of some of its achievements during the last year. These include:

- The introduction of three-year memberships
- Membership cards
- Payment for membership and events by EFT
- Using a plastic sleeve to post *Spit and Polish*
- Support of more local runs for members to encourage greater participation
- New membership badges with names printed in larger more legible fonts
- Acknowledgement of 50 and 60-year longevity of membership with badges and certificates
- Guest speakers at club meetings
- Adaption of the log book scheme after consultation with club members
- Revitalisation of the Dating Committee with a new chairman
- The renting of the carpark

Plans for this coming year include making the library more usable for members, consultation on family membership, improvements to the club rooms and more ways to encourage membership and greater family participation in club events.

The total membership at the end of June was 192 including 1 junior member.

Sadly, over the year there was the loss of some long term members: Don Grant, Peter Adams, Warren Irish and Ray Thomas. There was a loss of 11 members and 11 new members so membership numbers were stable. I would like to thank David Norton for keeping the membership database current.

Thank you to all members of the committee for their hard work and support, and to all of the other members who quietly contribute. Your efforts are appreciated.

Louise Yeomans
Honorary Secretary
25 August 2016

Annual Treasurer's Report for 2015-16

The annual financial report for 2015-16 is published in the August edition of *Spit and Polish* for members' inspection.

I want to thank Laurie Garrod and Graham Steer for reviewing and putting the books into correct accounting order and checking for any inaccuracies.

This year we have accumulated funds that will allow us to do repairs and replace items in the club's premises. The priorities are to refit the kitchen and replace the outside awning and in the future to renovate the toilets.

This year there has been approximately 10% increase in utilities and Insurance premiums. Thankfully we have been able to hire out our parking area to Meridian Prestige Motors that has placed our bank balances into a more favorable position. However there will be an increase in the rent for hall users. Many thanks to Robert Fordham for his great work in managing the hall.

Last year 3 year-membership payments and the option to pay by EFT were introduced. Thirty five percent of members paid for 3 years and almost half of our members used EFT. Hopefully there will be more EFT payments in the future as it cuts down the time taken to process the payments.

In the coming year there are plans to transfer the accounts into an electronic accounting system.

I would like to thank all the committee members for their support during the year.

Geoff Yeomans
Honorary Treasurer
25 August 2016

VCCA NSW Dating Report 2016

The dating committee has been very active during the past twelve months. My first challenge after taking on the role as chairman was to confirm the backlog. This with the aid of the committee was prioritised and work commenced.

The committee is now in a steady state having completed all dating and 100 year badge requests.

In total six 100 year badges were issued and four dating Certificates:
2 Wolseley, 2 Albion, 1 Clement, 1 Abingdon Motorcycle,

To obtain a 100 year badge the vehicle has to be dated by the committee, dating requires the member to supply as much supporting documentation to confirm his or her dating request. The committee then investigates the information and makes a determination. This I have found very interesting researching various makes and the histories of the companies.

I have the NSW dating lists and have commenced working through them to update location and present owners of club and ex club vehicles; I will request the help of members through the editor of Spit and Polish to generate some discussion re location and ownership.

The committee has commenced the follow up of recent members who have joined the club without the vehicle or parts being inspected for eligibility, I thank those members who have assisted in the process and have returned emails, photos and documentation to close the files.

I thank the present dating committee and look forward to the challenges of the forth coming year.

Regards

JOHN BURKE
NSW DATING CHAIRMAN
18/8/16

Welcome New Member

Kim Nolan (1122)
129 Christo Road
WARATAH NSW 2298
Associate Member
Ph: 4967 4915
Email: kimliz.nolan@gmail.com

Application for Membership

Peter D. S. Cockbain
13 Raworth Avenue
RAWORTH NSW 2321
1910 Humber
Ordinary Member
Nominated: John Brumby
Seconded; Max Burke

Change of Contact Information

Bill Heeney
Phone N° 0428 548 111
Email: oldbillheeney@gmail.com

Voting for the above application will be held
at the meeting on 22nd September 2016

New Email Address

Wayne Merton
olwynmerton@yahoo.com.au

General Information

VCCA (QLD) Inc.
Club Magazine - Veteran Torque
access password - klaxon

Retroautos Publication
is available *free* on line at
<http://issuu.com/retroautos>
or go to www.retroautos.com.au

Events Calendar - Club Events

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 20th Newcastle Branch Meeting at Westlakes Mining Museum, Teralba at 7.30pm
22nd Committee Meeting starting at 6.45pm
22nd Monthly Club Meeting at Club Rooms, Fivedock at 8pm.
23rd **MaSH Branch** Coffee run. 10.45am Curry Reserve, Camden Valley Way, Elderslie. *Check with Doug Fulford*
30th - 2nd **2016 Motorlife Expo Illawarra Tour**. *See Page 11 for more information*

OCTOBER 2016

- 14th **MaSH Branch** Morning Tea run. *Check with Greg Roberts*
14th - 17th **Newcastle Branch Annual Tour** - *See Page 11 for information*
18th Newcastle Branch Meeting at Westlakes Mining Museum, Teralba at 7.30pm
27th Committee Meeting starting at 6.45pm
27th Monthly Club Meeting at Club Rooms, Fivedock at 8pm.

NOVEMBER 2016

- 6th **Sydney North Breakfast Run** *See Page 12 for details*
11th **MaSH Branch** Morning Tea run. *Check with Greg Roberts*
13th **Sydney Christmas Picnic Day** *See page 12 for details*
15th Newcastle Branch Meeting at Westlakes Mining Museum, Teralba at 7.30pm
20th **Newcastle Branch Rego Inspection** day at Maxon Machinery, Boolaroo. 8am start.
24th Committee Meeting starting at 6.45pm
24th Monthly Club Meeting at Club Rooms, Fivedock at 8pm.
25th **MaSH Branch** Coffee run. 10.45am Curry Reserve, Camden Valley Way, Elderslie. *Check with Doug Fulford*

DECEMBER 2016

- 9th **MaSH Branch** Morning Tea run. *Check with Greg Roberts*
10th **MaSH Branch Registration Day**
10th MaSH Branch Meeting - 2pm - Mittagong RSL Club
11th **Sydney Inspection Day** *Details to follow*

Events Calendar - National Rallies

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2016

- 30th - 4th **The National Veteran Tour in Tasmania**. To be held in Ulverstone, which is situated approx. 30km west of Devonport. Expression of interest form was in *August 2015 Spit and Polish* or can be obtained from John Biggelaar Email: biggelaarj@gmail.com or by post mail addressed to:
The Secretary National Veteran Tour 2016.
PO Box 170,
Riverside, Launceston,
Tasmania, 7250.

Information will be sent at regular intervals to those sending in their completed expression of interest form.

SEPTEMBER 2017

- 17th - 22nd **The 11th National Veteran Motorcycle Rally** will be: Hosted by The Veteran and Vintage Motor Cycle Club of South Australia, Inc. <http://vymccsa.org.au>
Held in South Australia's glorious Barossa Valley. <http://www.barossa.com/>
Centred on The Barossa Tourist Park, Nuriootpa, South Australia. <http://barossatouristpark.com.au>
tel. 1800 251 634
The Barossa Tourist Park has been bulk-booked for the week, so please mention the NVR to receive a 5% discount (a maximum discount applies) off their normal rates for cabins and camp sites. There are numerous accommodation options in the region if you're looking for something different - try <http://www.barossa.com/> or the Barossa Visitor Information Centre tel. 1300 852 982.

Events Calendar - National Rallies (cont.)

SEPTEMBER 2017

24th - 30th **National Veteran Vehicle Rally, Clare Valley, South Australia.** See April 2016 Spit and Polish for more detail and Expression of Interest Form, also available from our web site under Downloads

Events Calendar - Invitation Events

OCTOBER 2016

2nd The Australian Motorlife Museum at Kembla Grange is having their annual Expo day on Sunday 2nd October 2016 (Labour Day Long Weekend), with the VCCA (NSW) as the guest club this year.
See Page 11 for more details

21st - 24th We would like to officially invite your members to the 40th National Chevrolet Festival, in Mt Gambier SA. Chevrolet Performance Assoc of SA is proud to be the host club for this prestigious event.
For more information please call: Graeme Gilbert - 0407 037 837 Rebecca Bottrill- 0402 049 011

JANUARY 2017

26th The events team at the City of Parramatta is now working on arrangements for **Carnivale 2017**, to be held on Australia Day, Thursday, January 26th.

Once again Carnivale will be held in Parramatta Park as part of the day-long program of events, Carnivale will again feature several hundred classic vehicles as the main display but, based on information gained from a participant survey taken at the event in 2016, organisers are adding new elements to the day.

There will be coffee carts in the main display area and more tables and chairs for patrons to use. Entrants wishing to bring their own umbrella for shade can do so as long as the umbrella pole is fixed securely to the vehicle – **no pegging in the ground please.**

ON-LINE REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH.

For those who do not have access to e-mail or on-line facilities, registration packages will be posted out on October 13th. Registration will remain open until November 18th.

John Flower
Vehicle Co-ordinator
Australia Day Carnivale PO Box 32, Parramatta NSW 2124
jflower@parracity.nsw.gov.au

OCTOBER 2018

14th - 20th **Willys Overland Roundup 2018** to be held at Orange NSW. The event will be a hub event which avoids unnecessary packing and unpacking etc
The venue will be chosen after we have received expressions of interest and know what numbers we need to cater for
Most days we will leave at 9.00am and use country back roads for touring trips to various places of interest.
Typical mileage will be 200 kms per day.
A final presentation dinner will be held on the Saturday night
Accommodation options will be advised after the venue has been selected
See Page 21 for more information and Expression of Interest Form

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2019

30th August - 6th September 2019

HCCA International TOUR 2019 BATHURST, NSW, AUSTRALIA
For Petrol, Steam & Electric, Veteran Cars & Motorcycles produced prior to December 30th, 1916.
Hosted by the HCCA 5th Eastern Australia Region Invitation to ALL Veteran Car Clubs worldwide.
Rally headquarters will be the famous Mt Panorama Raceway Pit and Corporate area. With Hotel accommodation adjacent to the raceway.

Any questions, please contact: **Russell & Chris Holden (Rally Directors)**
Ph 61 422 219 911 or email: russell@oldworldlamps.net Expression of Interest form in June S & P

Coming Events

2016 Motorlife Expo Illawarra Tour

Friday Afternoon 30th SEPTEMBER to Sunday Afternoon 2nd OCTOBER 2016

Information and Entry Form in June 2016 Spit and Polish

Motorlife Museum situated at Intergal Energy Recreation Park, Darkes Rd, Kembla Grange NSW.
(Suburb of Wollongong)

Peter Weir
66 Vista Parkway
Wongawilli NSW 2530

Or email to weir@learth.net

Ring 4262 6595 for any additional information.

2016 Newcastle Branch Annual Tour

Friday 14th to Monday 17th October

Based at the Molly Morgan Motel East Maitland where there is plenty of off street parking for your Veteran, trailer and tow vehicle if required.

Dinner will be available each night in the dining room.

We have made provisional booking, so give the Molly Morgan a call and book your room.
Let them know you are with the Veteran Car Club.

Molly Morgan Motor Inn

Ph: 4933 5422

Email: reception@mollymorganmi.com.au

Come along and join us for a weekend of veteran motoring on some relatively traffic free roads with some lovely scenery.

For further details contact:

Graeme Newman
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0412 138 063
kazngraeb@bigpond.com

Neville Preston
4352 1533

Entry Form in July Spit and Polish

October Meeting

A talk will be given by Jenny Fawbert on George P Innes.
In the last couple of years I have done a substantial amount of research into Sydney automotive pioneer George P Innes, he of the Innes car restored by Geoff Simmons.

Coming Events (cont.)

SYDNEY NORTH BREAKFAST RUN

Sunday 6th November 2016

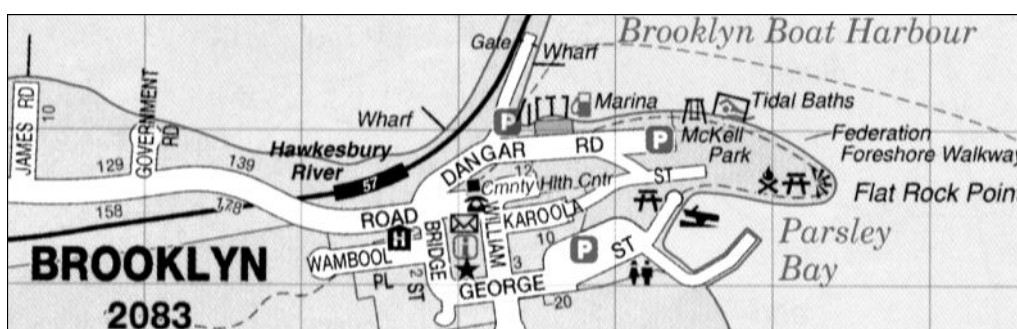
McKell Park (on top of hill)

Brooklyn

Location: near Hawkesbury River Railway Station

Access: At intersection near station, right into Bridge St.,
left into George St., left into William St., (a little steep)
right into Karoola St., and follow to the picnic area.

See you there from 9am onwards.



VCCA Christmas Picnic Day

Sunday, 13th November from 9.30am

At Linwood House, 25 Byron Road, Guildford.

Adults \$10 p/person, Children Free which includes entry into the house
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Bring a picnic lunch including your thermos of hot water and a plate and spoon for dessert.
Don't forget your picnic chairs table and rug etc.

Please also very importantly bring your veteran cars as Linwood House is holding an open day which includes various stalls, displays of jewellery, bag making and carnival glass plus many more.

Please call Lynn Martin on 9632 5047
with numbers for catering purposes.
Money to be in by October Meeting
either by Direct debit,
cash or cheque to "VCCA" to our Treasurer.

Please note correction to Lynn's phone number from last month



Editorial

Again, thanks to the members for the articles and photos which they have supplied for this edition of **YOUR Spit and Polish**.

Four outings reported on this month, report from Louise Yeomans on the Navigator's Social Day, one from the Editor on the Newcastle Branch Milbrodale Run. A brief report on the MaSH Branch August Country Run from Max Boardman with photos from Andrew Benoit. A report from Dorothy Shinfield on the MaSH Branch Northern Coffee run.

A few pages of photos from the AGM night with the presentation of Badges and Certificates to members who have been in the club 50 or 60 years. The photos are courtesy of member Abbey Newman and I thank her very much. It was nice to see some of the older members.

Coming events are the Motorlife Expo Illawarra Tour, followed by the Newcastle Branch Annual Tour in October. Also an early notice about the Sydney North Breakfast run to Brooklyn and the Sydney Christmas Picnic Day in November.

Also at the October meeting a talk will be given by Jenny Fawbert on George P Innes. (*See page 11*)

At the moment I have a **very small** supply of material, but it is always handy to have a little extra just incase things get quiet. So if you have something it would be appreciated. Some times people wonder why their information they have sent me has not appeared, but that can depend on how much space I am trying to fill.

Just remember a short article can be made into a page presentation with a couple of photos as I have stated before.

Remember this is **"YOUR MAGAZINE"**.

Enjoy your Veteran motoring

Nev Preston



Members at the August 2016 meeting

Combined Navigator's Social Day 7-8-2016

Louise Yeomans

Les Watton is an unassuming man with an extensive knowledge of interesting places to visit in and around Sydney. He excelled himself on Sunday at the Navigator's Social day, a combined VCCA(NSW) and Antique and Classic Car Club.

With the theme for the day *Ship Ahoy*, the day started at Ermington Boat Ramp. Located between the Sydney CBD and Parramatta CBD Ermington Boat Ramp was a quiet, peaceful park on Parramatta River. Of course, the cyclists know the best places to visit and pedalled through the car park but no one else was enjoying the sunny morning. The only activity on the river was the River Cat and a few fishers. It did appear that there was a permanent camp site in the car park with a large collection of fishing rods and a camp fire.

From Ermington Wharf the route took us along Victoria Road, James Ruse Drive, Cumberland Highway and the Great Western highway to Penrith. Not being familiar with Penrith we followed a big black Packard and Morris Minor which lead us through the shopping precinct at Penrith. It was nothing like Chatswood on a Sunday at lunchtime. Most of the shops appeared to be shut and there were few shoppers. On arrival at Penrith Park again there were not many people. Considering that during the previous week it had rained every day it was a beautiful day to take the opportunity to be outdoors.

Due to the rains of the previous week water was flowing over the top of Penrith Weir and flooding the Nepean River. With no other neighbours, the group gathered for a picnic lunch. However, the park is very spacious and well maintained with two gazebos that are popular for weddings.

The weir has a special ladder for fish to migrate up and down the river. There was much speculation on how the fish knew it was there and how it operated. The building of dams and weirs has interrupted the natural migration of fish from salt to fresh water to breed. The fish ladder is a series of shallow pools along one side of the weir enables the fish to continue their journey upstream.

After lunch, Les had organised for the group to visit the Naval Museum which was hosted by two passionate volunteers. There were lots of photographs, old uniforms and other naval memorabilia.

What about the cars there? The Wattons drove their Wolseleys, and I remember there was a Porsche, a black Packard, Morris Minor, Mini Moke, a mini, red Mustang and Saab. If you would like to know more check with Les!

As expected on a Navigator's Rally, there were questions. The questions related to all things nautical. Why do sailors wear bell bottomed trousers? What is the ladder on the side of a boat called? What is the motto of the Royal Australian Navy? If you want the answers, ask Les!

Thank you Les for organising the event. It was disappointing there were few starters for the run visiting two of the hidden gems of the Sydney area.

Louise and Geoffrey Yeomans	1914 Wolseley
Jan and Laurie Garrod	Modern
Les Watton	Wolseley

Milbrodale Run 21st August 2016

Nev Preston

I departed home at 8.15am and travelled up Hue Hue to Wyee then through Cooranbong, Freemans Waterhole, Mulbring to Cessnock. Stopped in Cessnock for fuel and arrived at John and Kelly’s at 9.48am. Most were already there when I arrived, the Palmers and the Baileys were the last to arrive.

Enjoyed the nice morning tea put on by Kelly and a lengthy natter before departing for Cameron’s orange orchard at 10.55am. Through Pokolbin, where the council are working on the last section of road to be rebuilt, finally getting rid of the rough road, then to Broke and Milbrodale, then headed into the Cameron’s orchard arriving there at 11.50am.

For those that don’t know the location of Milbrodale, it is 24 klms south of Singleton on the Singleton to Windsor road (known as the Putty Road).

It didn’t take long for us to be set-up for our lunch on the lawn beside Judy and Doug’s home and most seemed to want to sit in the sunshine to enjoy their lunch.

After lunch John and Mick took a car load each to have a look at the Baiame cave, with aboriginal paintings.

The stories for this particular art site are not known, but it is believed by the Wanaruah people to be a painting of Baiame, the maker of all things. After Baiame journeyed amongst the people and having imparted to them the necessary knowledge, lore and ceremony for successful existence, he returned to the sky. Baiame stepped off at Mt Yengo, to the south, hence its flattened summit.

After purchasing my supply of oranges I departed for home at 2pm and arrived home at 4.20pm. An enjoyable day in perfect weather, but a long way with a round trip of 236 klms.



Baiame Cave



Baiame Cave Paintings



Enjoying lunch in the sun



View from Baiame Cave

Starters

- Max & Joan Burke1911 Hupmobile Model 20
- John, Kelly & Matty Burke1916 Buick
- Doug & Dianne Marshall1912 F.N. 1600
- Jeff & Kaye Palmer1908 Fiat
- Mick & Katrina Duncan1911 F.N., 2400
- Nev Preston1913 Talbot
- Graeme & Karyn NewmanModern
- Malcolm & June Bailey & Janice Riley .Modern
- Betty CherryModern
- Maxy & Brendon BurkeModern M/c
- Doug, Judy & Graham Cameron our hosts

MaSH Branch - August Country Run. 27-8-2016

Max Boardman

August Country Run: 6 cars attended: weather fantastic. Some 'country lanes'. Did a garage visit and of course a long stop at Carrington Care Hospital. Residents had a ball with plenty to talk about. Barry P very appreciative. Would like to say (as is always) without the veteran cars and their owners, organised events just would not be. I do thank those who made the faces on the Carrington residents beam with memories and pleasure. Some photos later when I get them sorted out.



The Robert's Talbot



The Weir Vauxhall



The Boardman Talbot



The Martin Crossley



The Hobson Ford T + Bob



The Fulford Studebaker

Photos courtesy of Andrew Benoit

Awarding 50 and 60 Years of Membership - Badges and Certificates

Badges and Certificates were awarded to the recipients by Past President Peter Martin



Barry Perdriau receiving his 60 year Badge and Certificate for the longest period of membership. Barry joined the club in March 1956, he has membership number 40



Barry Perdriau reminiscing.



Bob Trevan receiving his 50 years Badge and Certificate. Member Number 240, joined in January 1962



Alan Blythe receiving his 50 years Badge and Certificate. Member Number 285, joined in July 1963



*Rob McCarthy receiving his 50 years Badge and Certificate.
Member Number 295, joined in September 1963*



Rob McCarthy reminiscing.



*George Gillott receiving his 50 years Badge and Certificate.
Member Number 310, joined in March 1964*



*Barry Thew Honorary Life Member
receiving his 50 years Badge and Certificate.
Member Number 320, joined in May 1964*



*Barry Thew,
reminiscing.*



*Max Roberts Honorary Life Member
receiving his 50 years Badge and Certificate.
Member Number 338, joined in January 1965*



*Bob Peterson receiving his 50 years Badge and Certificate.
Member Number 346, joined in July 1965*



*Nev Preston receiving his 50 years Badge and Certificate.
Member Number 304, joined in February 1964*



*The member of the night Barry Perdriau
With his 60 Years Celebration cake.*



Bob Trevan, Rob McCarthy, Barry Perdriau, Bob Peterson, Alan Blythe, George Gillott, Max Roberts, Barry Thew, Neville Preston,



Literary Award Presentation

Louise Yeomans receiving her award from the Editor

MaSH Branch “Northern Coffee Run” 26 August 2016

Dorothy Shinfield
Curry Reserve to Kemps Creek Bowling & Sporting Club

Following some very wet weather during the week Friday dawned cold but sunny. We left home at Galston after 9 o'clock to avoid school zones and had a really good run to Curry Reserve, Camden via the M7 and the Camden Valley Way. After a cuppa we set off on Doug's route which was very clear and accurate, eventually finding the Kemps Creek Club after turning left into Elizabeth Drive (instead of right) we saw where the new airport should be (in our lifetime?). There we were joined by Lynn & Neil Martin. A very pleasant lunch was had by all and (very reasonably priced too) all except Kevin who had to return home to important chores.

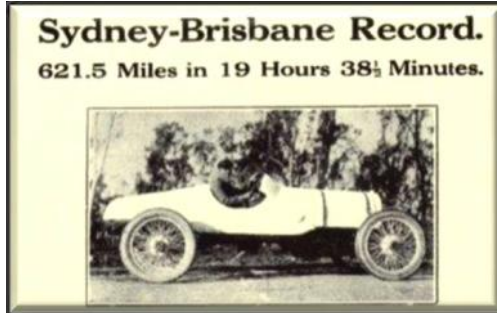
Attendees.

Viv & Doug Fulford with Jan & John Grant. Studebaker
Kevin Boardman. Talbot
Dot & Barry Shinfield. MG
Cath & Bruce Kinnear. Modern
Lynn & Neil Martin. Modern

THE RECORD RUN

The date chosen is to mark the 100 years of "Old Whitey's" Record Run . which also falls on the Rally date 100 years later on. It is hoped that Graham Crittenden may have "Old Whitey" on the event along with other very early interesting Overland's that have not been on the road for sometime ... in fact decades.

The event will hopefully encourage more early Overland's and their owners to be on the road before it is all to late... for all of us!



Leaving the Sydney GPO at 10.00am on Saturday October 19th 1918 Fred Eager and Wallace G. Webb in the Overland reached Brisbane at 5.38pm Sunday 20th 1918 at an average speed 31.5 miles per hour. Officiated by the Automobile Club of Queensland.

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Les Johnson,
2018 Round-Up Organiser
Mobile 0419 288 383 Email: frogshollow1@bigpond.com.au
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See diagram attached:

The horn is 12 volt and has been electrically tested and does work.

Process

The Expression of Interest period will open on Friday 2nd September, 2016 and close on Friday 30th September, 2016.

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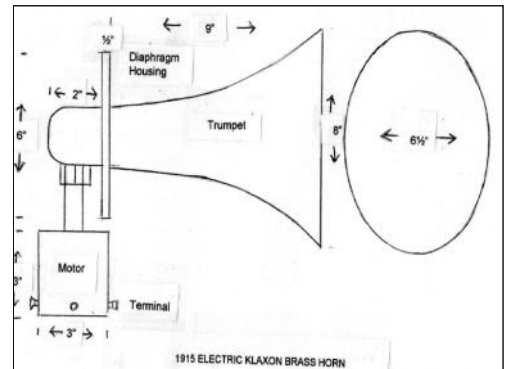
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There will be a reserve price set which will not be disclosed and the final decision will be made after all proposals have been considered. The final price and conditions of purchase will not be disclosed.

The successful purchaser will be notified in writing and will pay the agreed price in full by cash, direct deposit or cleared cheque before taking delivery of the Horn.

Viewing

The horn can be viewed at the September Meeting of the Club on Monday 5th September, 2016 or by contacting the President, Bob Burley on (07) 38860059 or email bowtie@aapt.net.au.



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1915 Electric Klaxon Brass Horn

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

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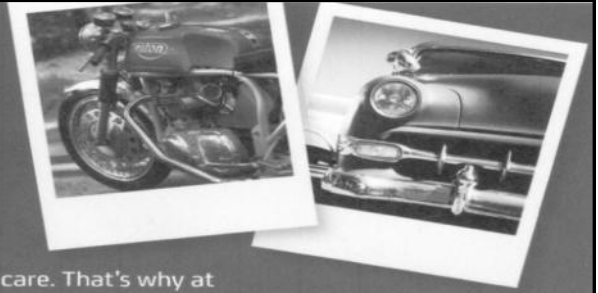
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