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Cover Photo:-

Betty Cherry's 1915 Ford T.

At the morning tea stop at Ray Lawler Reserve, Morpeth, on the Saturday run of the 2011 Newcastle Annual Tour.

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President's Report - February 2012

Dear Members,

Well last month I remarked about our "inclement summer" and here we now in Autumn and the rain is still coming down!

In between showers (and before floods) we enjoyed our Goulburn Weekend. We drove the Scat down, meeting up with the Hobsons and Garrods at the Bundanoon Pie Shop for lunch. Shortly after leaving lunch the Scotch Mist (a Bundanoon specialty) started and by the time we reached the Highway it had developed into a steady downpour, and then it happened: backfiring and coughing at decibels and finally coming to a stop. After a LONG time, and lots of helpful suggestions from a lot of helpful people, and trying 2 magnetos it was decided to accept Bob McCarthy's offer of his trailer, and so we sadly arrived at the Motel, not under our own steam but, in time for dinner.

The next morning however was very different, the sun was shining and Evan Quarmby had worked his magic overnight with a magneto that worked and we were all happy! It was however gratifying that we were not the only ones that experienced a few problems.

The weekend was a great success and Goulburn has back roads that are perfect for Veteran Motoring.

Bob Lamond's "Across Australia" Expedition starts from Perth on the 16th of this month and our best wishes go with him and his entrants for their trip. Their progress can be followed on our web site, where they will be posting daily updates and photos. At the finish of their adventure they will be on display in Martin Place, Sydney from 11.30am on the 4th April, where they can be welcomed.

Following on from the working Bee, we have obtained an estimate of approximately \$6,000- to paint the hall, but in view of our financial position it has been decided to defer any decision until we have a permanent tenant for the small hall.

Wishing you all safe motoring and a little bit of sunshine,

Wilga.



The Martin contingent at the MaSH Ramble Goulburn, the Crossley, Ford T and Renault.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of VCCA (NSW) Inc.

Minutes of MONTHLY MEETING held on Thursday 23rd February 2012

ATTENDANCE

Committee 9 Member's Family 2 Visitors 0 Members 14 Apologies 5

MEETING OPENED AT: 8.15 pm

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

President, Wilga Coutts, opened the meeting, welcoming all members. Wilga thanked Greg Roberts and the Mash Branch for organizing the Goulburn Rally and informed the non participants that they missed a lovely weekend

PREVIOUS MINUTES

MATTERS ARISING - Nil Minutes Accepted

Moved: Warren Irish Seconded: Greg Roberts

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE

Flyers Received –BMC Heritage group publication "Building cars in Australia", Motor enthusiasts conference 26/1/12, National Veteran Tour 14-21 Sept 2013 in Shepparton, Motorfest Hawks Nest 10/3/12, Shannons Auction 5/3/12, Ironfest 21-22 April 2012, National Veteran Tour Kalgoolie WA 2014, Chrysler restorers Swap meet 15/7/12, Captains Flat Hotel, Aust Early Model Holden 2012 Nationals.

Other Club Publications

Brass Notes, Broken Spoke, Cough & Splutter, VCCA WA, Edwardian, Veteran Torque, Small Torque, VSCCA magazine.

Other CMC Minutes, FIVA trade skills Survey, A/c Extinguisher Fire Services, Community Meeting with Jillian Skinner 1/3/12, Telecom A/c, S & P A/c, term deposit notice, Newcastle Minutes, Various Chqs. for rentals and fees.

OUTWARDS

Welcome Letter to Craig Lamond.

Correspondence Accepted

Moved Laurie Garrod

Seconded Robert Fordham

TREASURER'S REPORT

| \$ 4,916.74 |
|-------------|
| \$ 4,807.30 |
| \$10,798.87 |
| \$10,000.00 |
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Treasurer was absent but supplied the above figures.

Moved:

Seconded:

MAGAZINE

Neville Preston said he was happy with our new printer.

EVENTS

Greg Roberts said the weather turned out great and thanked all participants. Barry Shinfield and Euan Coutts both had magneto problems and Euan's was fixed with a loan of a magneto from Evan Quarmby when his spare proved faulty as well Robert Fordham and Warren Irish changed a head gasket in Crookwell.

Mal Garthon said Blue Mountains had 7 entries but 11 bookings at Motel and he expected about 20 entries. He requested some volunteers to assist with morning teas and a couple of members responded.

The "across Australia" finishes on 4/4/12 and Mal needs some volunteers to act as Marshalls in Martin Place at 11.30. He has 2 members but needs 2/3 more.

Western Tour is May 6-12. Contact Bob Baxter promptly if you are interested.

Brunch Run is 20/5/12 probably in NW Suburbs.

Tickets for Eastern Creek will be available shortly.

President reported that the Victorian, Cobram 1& 2 cylinder Rally, which a number of our members are attending, had reported 70 odd entries and promises to be a great event.

PERMIT TO MOVE

Neil Martin reported 3 movements and 2 registrations.

LIBRARY

Nothing Further

DATING

Bob Hobson reported that they had 1 request for 100 year badges, 1 request for dating plate and were investigating 2 Hupmobiles and 2 Renaults. Bob thanked Neville Preston and Peter Adams for their help with the inspections.

MEMBERSHIP

Nothing further

HALL

Nothing further

CMC

Secretary reported that we had received a copy of the latest minutes but there was nothing of particular concern.

WEB SITE

Peter Weir outlined how the daily updates from the "across Australia" rally will work. The participants can upload any pictures or short reports to the Club's website which are available to anybody. Peter said to view go to the website use links to "2012 Rally" and use daily update option.

GENERAL BUSINESS

An enquiry from the floor reveals that our storage cupboard in the main hall is so full of Tenants' property that there is no room for our tables and other Club articles. Secretary to liaise with Ray Priest to remove these articles and a lock to be fitted so that only Club property is stored.

President wished the 2 participants on the "Across Australia" rally a safe and happy journey on behalf of the Committee and Members.

After closure of the meeting Ron Hattersley showed some more of his interesting collection, including quite a few hats.

Meeting Closed 8.53 p m

Wilga Coutts President Euan Coutts Secretary.



Events Calendar - Club Events

MARCH 2012

- 20th Newcastle Branch Meeting at Westlakes Mining Museum, Teralba
- 22nd Committee meeting starting at 6.45pm
- 22nd Monthly Club Meeting at Club Rooms, Fivedock at 8pm
- 25th Newcastle Outing. See page 7 for details

APRIL 2012

- 4th Centenary Expedition 'Across Australia' arrives in Sydney. *See page 6*
- 10th Forum Sydney Club Rooms
- 17th Newcastle Branch Meeting at Westlakes Mining Museum, Teralba
- 22nd Newcastle Outing. Meet Speers Point Park 9.30am for run to Mulbring
- 26th Committee meeting starting at 6.45pm
- 26th Monthly Club Meeting at Club Rooms, Fivedock at 8pm

MAY 2012

- 6th 12th Western Tour See Page 8 for details
- 8th Forum Sydney Club Rooms
- 15th Newcastle Branch Meeting at Westlakes Mining Museum, Teralba
- **20th Brunch Run** Details to follow
- 20th Newcastle Birtday Run. Details to follow
- 24th Committee meeting starting at 6.45pm
- 24th Monthly Club Meeting at Club Rooms, Fivedock at 8pm

JUNE 2012

| 12^{th} | Forum Sydney Club Rooms |
|------------------|-------------------------|
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- **9th 11th June Long Weekend Singleton**. *Entry Form page 18*
- 19th Newcastle Branch Meeting at Westlakes Mining Museum, Teralba
- 28th Committee meeting starting at 6.45pm
- 28th Monthly Club Meeting at Club Rooms, Fivedock at 8pm

JULY 2012

| 10^{th} | Forum Sydney Club Rooms |
|------------------|--|
| 17^{th} | Newcastle Branch Meeting at Westlakes Mining Museum, Teralba |
| 26^{th} | Committee meeting starting at 6.45pm |
| 26^{th} | Monthly Club Meeting at Club Rooms, Fivedock at 8pm |

Future Events

MARCH / APRIL 2012

Centenary Expedition "Across Australia"

| 16 th March | Departs Government House, Perth, Western Australia at 10am |
|------------------------|---|
| | then 4,100 kms later |
| 4 th April | Arrives GPO Martin Place, George St. Sydney at 12 noon for welcome by Lord Mayor Clover |
| | Moore MP and display till 3.00pm |
| | Enquiries: Bob Lamond 0409 712 101 veteransacrossaustralia2012@bigpond.com |

National Rallies

SEPTEMBER 2012

 $12^{\text{th}} - 19^{\text{th}}$ NATIONAL VETERAN RALLY hosted by the Veteran Car Club of Australia (Queensland) Inc. To be held at Ipswich. Tour Chairman Trevor Farnell (07) 3200 3432 or Email; trevorfarnell@bigpond.com.au Entry Forms can be downloaded from their Web Site: www.vccaq.org

MARCH 2013

 $10^{\text{th}} - 15^{\text{th}}$ SHANNONS NATIONAL 1 & 2 Cylinder Veteran and Centenary of Canberra Tour To based at the Canberra motor Village. Rally Director Rick McDonough, Ph (02) 6293 1533 (ah) or Email: rick@netspeed.com.au or Rally Secretary Roger Gottlob Ph (02) 6241 3169 (ah) Email: rogerandgillian@grapevine.com.au Please call after 7.30pm Canberra time. See Page 19 for Expression of Interest Form.

SEPTEMBER 2013

 $15^{\text{th}} - 20^{\text{th}}$ NATIONAL VETERAN RALLY hosted by the Veteran Car Club of Australia (Vic) Inc. To be held at Shepparton. Kevin Quigley, Tour Secretary, 55 Daly Street, Brunswick West. Vic 3451 E-mail: kquigley@aapt.net.au Expression of Interest Form on Page 20

OCTOBER 2014

 $19^{\text{th}} - 24^{\text{th}}$ 2014 NATIONAL VETERAN RALLY hosted by the veteran Car Club of WA (Inc) To be held in the Kalgoorlie - Boulder area Western Australia Contacts John Wood Email: wood1941@bigpond.com 7 Eleanor Court CRAIGIE WA 6025 Harry Pyle Email: hdpyle@bigpond.net.au OR Expression of Interest Form February 2012 Spit and Polish

Swap Meeting

APRIL 2012

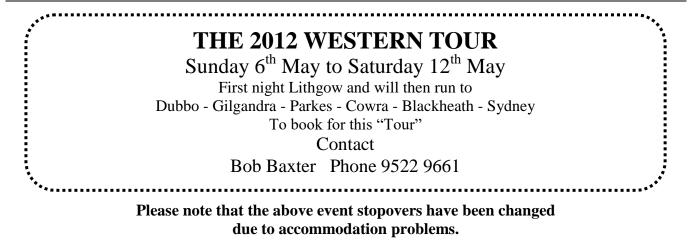
Sunday 1st Goulburn Swap Meet, Sunday 1st at Goulburn Recreation Area (Showground) Braidwood Rd. Indoor Sites \$35 Outdoor Sites \$20. Entry Fee \$4 Adults 14 & under free. Site holders admitted midday Saturday to set up. Free off-road parking. Hot food stalls all day Sunday. All food supplied and sold by Rotary. Gates open 6am Sunday. For further information phone Visitors Information Centre (02) 4823 4492 between 9am & 5pm Organisers - Goulburn-Mulwaree Rotary Club. Proceeds to Rotary Charities

Coming Events

Newcastle Branch Outing

Meet at Bolwarra Lookout on Sunday 25th March at 10.30am. Then a run to Allen's Vacy farm for a BBQ lunch to celebrate Mary Dunlop's 90th Birthday

Please note that the above event was advertised as being on the 4th March



Editorial

A mixed bag of articles this month and thanks to the members for the articles they have supplied for this edition of **YOUR** Spit and Polish.

Reports on various outings and a few expression of interest forms for different rallies and of course the Entry Form for the Singleton weekend. A couple of different reports on the Goulburn weekend. I'll say no more about that weekend, except that I am not much of a navigator. A very interesting technical article on magnetos from Laurie Garrod, definitely worth reading.

I am still holding a couple of lengthy articles for when space permits, but please put some thought into articles that I could use when things are quiet, as back up. 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



Cook's Corner

Dianne Marshall

Lemon Cheese Tart

Our mother worked and Sunday was her only day at home. We usually had baked dinner & puddings cooked in the fuel stove, as many other families would have done then. Mum let us make the lemon filling while she made her pastry. This was usually made with good dripping and was yummy!

We beat the eggs and sugar, grated the rind and had the juice ready - then added the melted butter and carefully poured the mixture into the uncooked pastry shell. I have no idea how long the cooking took or temperature for the oven - probably quite hot! This cooked while dinner was served and usually had a dark top and crisp pastry.

It didn't have time to cool as it was a family favourite.

We were lucky to have a lemon tree which was constantly fertilised by the chooks which also provided us with fresh eggs. Most people then had a lemon tree growing in their chook yard.

Ingredients for Lemon Cheese.

2 eggs ³/₄ cup sugar Rind of 2 lemons Juice of 1 lemon 1 tablespoon butter - melted

VCCA NSW Website Update - 2012 Expedition Across Australia Daily Updates

By Peter Weir

At the request of the 2012 Expedition Across Australia Rally director, a new area has been set up on the VCCA (NSW) web site called Daily Updates. This area allows Bob and his media people to upload a short story and a selection of photos of each of the day's events.

Step 1. Go to vccansw.org.

Step 2. Click on the **2012 Expedition** link as shown below.

Step 3. Click on the Daily Updates link, the last link, in the sub menu, also shown below.



This should result in a new page opening up, as shown below.

| Index | | | _ |
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| 2012 Expedit | tion Across Australia Index Page | | Daily Blogs |
| | Day 1 Fri 16th March 2012 02/15/2012 96 km/s travelled 3930 km/s to go | 2 Day 2 Sat 17th March 2012 02/14/2012 367 km/s travelled 3659 km/s to go | Day 1 Fri 16th March Day 2 Sat 17th March Day 3 Sun 18th March Day 4 Mon 19th March Day 5 Tues 20th March Day 6 Wed 21st March Day 7 Thur 22nd March |
| ? | Day 3 Sun 18th March 2012 02/14/2012 592 km/s travelled 3434 km/s to go | Day 4 Mon 19th March 2012 02/14/2012 779 km/s travelled 3247 km/s to go | Day 8 Fri 23rd March Day 9 Sat 24th March Day 10 Sun 25th March Day 11 Mon 26th March Day 12 Tues 27th March Day 13 Wed 28th March Day 14 Thur 29th March |
| ? | Day 5 Tue 20th March 2012 02/14/2012 970 km/s travelled 3056 km/s to | Day 6 Wed 21st March 2012 02/14/2012 1217 km/s travelled 2809 km/s to | Day 14 Thur 29th March Day 15 Fri 30th March Day 16 Sat 31st March Day 17 Sun 1st April Day 18 Mon 2nd April Day 19 Tue 3rd April Day 20 Wed 4th April |

Navigation around the 2012 Expedition Across Australia Daily Updates, is quite straight forward. The left hand area contains the photo section; there are 20 links, one for each day. Just click on the day you want to look at, then you should be able to see all the uploaded photos for that day. The right hand area contains the short story section, again 20 links, just click on the day you want to see the short story for.

This is the first time we have used this photo album / story book facility, and all going well, it should be a good way for all of us not in this rally, to experience just a little bit of the rally, on a daily basis.

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Macarthur and Southern Highlands Branch



NEWSLETTER NOV – DEC 2011

For information phone: (Chair) Max B 0428 301 031. (Sec) Kevin B 0246 545 499 and (Tres) Alan M 0417 283 897

Overview of Previous Meeting;

<u>At LONG last</u>, "our" AGM was formalised; honorary positions remain as printed above in this letterhead for Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. *Permit to Move Officer* is Bob Dunk, *Events Co-ordinator* will be Greg Roberts with helpers and *Vehicle Inspection* in unison with Kevin and Max B. and again with helpers. Robert McCarthy by *absentee* will continue the roll of *Welfare Officer*'.

It's worthy to note that Bob (or should I say Rob?) has now held this position since it's installation back in C1996, when he arrive at Winifred West Park carrying a bag of 'hot' potato chips one winter's day to warm our inner souls.

The Bi-Monthly General Meeting was as per normal, being short and sweet. The longest report being Greg Robert's update for the MaSH Ramble in February 2012 and at General Business our re-attempt to hold a social outing was addressed but not finalised.

It was good to see the Dodge Bros. tourer of Reg Wades' in attendance at Lake Alexander.

December's Branch Activity – Inspection Day and Christmas Luncheon

Inspection Day was held on Sunday 4th December, at Greg and Jill Roberts', Burradoo.

Vehicle inspections commenced 9:00 am and at 12:00 noon sharp the barbeque was in action. Jill and her helper's put together an array of 'food' on the side for our Christmas gathering. This was followed by sweets and ice-cream. Thank you ladies, Oooo; and thanks to the Chefs on the BBQ.

Vehicles inspected on the 4th were: Mary Weir's 1901 Locomobile, Rob Dunk's 1913 Hup 32, Ken Quarmby's 1911 Hup 20, Rob M^cCarthy's 1913 Vinot roadster and his 1911 Martini tourer, Ian Richardson's 1911 Talbot, Bob Hobson's 1915 Ford T and his 1911 Clement Bayard roadster and Greg Robert's 1913 Talbot tourer.

A couple of veterans had reached their 100th year; the Martini of Rob and Fay's, Ian and Paula's Talbot and Bob Hobson's Little Clem. So in harmony, the group sang 'Happy Birthday'.

Kevin did a few follow-up on inspections that included: Bill Bishop's 1914 Napier tourer and his 1908 Napier continental , Dave Manhart's 1913 Hurtu roadster, Rob M^cCarthy's 1916 Dodge Bros tourer, Max Boardman's 1913 Ford T tourer, Alan Miller's 1910 Brush roadster and Neil Johnston's 1909 Talbot tourer. Giving a total of 16 concessional registered 'motors' for this southern contingent of the VCCA.





Also this year there will be an updating of vehicle information placed on MaSH records pertaining to your vehicle. This being, engine number/vehicle/body plaque number/model/insurance details etc, and will be placed on disc by Kevin and myself.

Autumn in Orange (2011)

Dianne Marshall

We chose the Golden Highway and Bylong Valley way to Orange and it was a really beautiful Autumn trip with spectacular scenery. At Bylong the one shop has fuel; facilities at are excellent with BBQ & shaded area with new clean toilets and plenty of parking. We opted to stay at Kandos Motel beside the Golf Course which was also clean, quiet with a short stroll to town.

Next day we were welcomed at Orange just in time for a healthy lunch before a short afternoon tour heading for Mount Canobolas before regrouping at Lake Canobolas. There were plenty of lovely vehicles to inspect. Along the way every turn had a volunteer attendant with a sign and nobody was lost, well not for long. The locals really looked after everyone.

We gathered in town at Paul Park next morning with a great roll up of 82 vehicles including 1 Hupmobile & our little FN, the only Veterans for the main event. We were invited to Cudal Primary School and afterwards to Manildra Amusu Theatre to see some very old film favourites (now on DVD) featuring old cars of course! Onwards to Cumnock and Yeoval via the minor roads featuring animals on bikes, cleverly constructed from many and varied old farm implements.

Final Dinner and awards were given for the vehicles which had been judged during the day, then on a frosty morning an early start for farewell breakfast before leaving homewards. We returned by the Bylong Valley and had another great trip.

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Recently I was given an old container and asked if I could get another one of the same product. The young fellow serving took one look at it and said he didn't know what it was and asked others. A few of them knew what it was and said it was no longer in stock. So the young fellow looked for it on the computer and discovered it had been out of production for some years in fact, he said "that was before I was even born!" Purple was the nearest equivalent so that was accepted.

The 14th MaSH Ramble - Goulburn

3rd, 4th and 5th February 2012 Maxwell Boardman

Starting Friday the weather conditions were wet, wet and then again, a bit wetter but for Saturday and Sunday the weather was perfect for canvas tops to be lowered – just ask Laurie G or Uncle Nev.



Friday dinner time with the fish in glasses

Let's start again, with a wet Friday where we travelled to Burradoo to meet with Greg. Greg trailered the Talbot and Kevin and Darius motored to Marulan via Bundanoon in the two Fords. From here we headed back into the bush where the 'Robert's' van got water logged and began to fire on three. Diagnosed by two pairs of wet hands, Kevin commented the spark was good, it jumped 2 inches. Having arrived at Goulbourn and by the time we had settled into our unit, a number of vets had begun to gather. A practiced "happy hour" was had before heading off to dinner at the Motel. At first it appeared we had to catch our own meal as there was 'live' fish in front of almost every chair. This was not the case for we were given a choice of three available menus, the barramundi I had was excellent followed by a serving of passionfruit sorbet for dessert.

We awoke the next morning to a blue sky and a hint of sunshine, we soon had the hoods down and the cars off to the servo to top up with fuel.

SPIT and POLISH \approx MARCH 2012

Arriving back at the Motel we met up with 21 plus veterans ranging from one and two cylinders, those having 4 up to the mighty 6's. The 'vets' left the Motel area at random on receiving our instruction sheet, only to be warned not to confuse one's self by reading the flip side, as these were the directions for tomorrows run. All 'heat sealed' in plastic so as not to get 'wet'. (Greg and Gill were definitely thinking in advance). Destination - Crookwell via a single lane tarred road with endless scenic views, farming landscapes, well kept old stone buildings,



Cars at the Motel

slab and sheet iron sheds, grazing cattle and sheep, a roo or two and an echidna.

As we got closer to Crookwell the homes began to become newer and closer together, we were told later that some of the Goulbourn residents were relocating away from 'the city's fast life and increasing growth'. After walking the main street most of us turned to the Crookwell Hotel, for an extended lunch break.

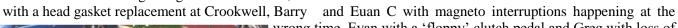
While loitering on a main street park bench, I noted a number of stragglers quietly easing their veterans into a parking position.

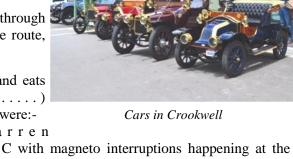
These occupants had stories of 'woe' of their own to tell, of their endeavours to 'make it to town'.

The return journey to Goulbourn was towards Gunning, passing through Grubben Gullen, bypassing the Range Road to take an alternate route, again through some of Australia's best bush scenery.

Then back at the Motel, 'happy hour' happened with nibbles and eats being provided by the MaSH Treasurer, (sorry Alan I forgot to) and this is where the 'stories' began to unfold. Stories on notice were:-

Keith Carden and his lightning fast clutch action, Rob F and W a r r e n







Happy Hour

thank Greg and Gill for getting it all

wrong time, Evan with a 'floppy' clutch pedal and Greg with loss of power due to a flat battery, powering the fuel pump. Ken plagued with metallic noises, but relieved when Denis's Triumph past him. Phil dropping a fan belt but was almost home and Alan nearly made a clean sweep on the Brush's maiden outing only to be snookered a few metres from the Motel; first a 'sticky' buzzer box and then a flat battery.



Saturday evening with Greg doing the 'thank you's' and 'awards'.

together, including the 'prizes' awarded to the various recipients) we all headed off once again to the Motel's dining room, where I enjoyed my entree, smoked salmon main and a 'pavlova'? dish for dessert.

Unfortunately this is where Darius and I made our leave due to personal circumstances but I am assured that those who participated in Sunday's run where not disappointed.



The Martin families



Meal time

Goulburn Rally

Greg Roberts

"Rain, rain go away come back another day"

For the weeks leading up to the event the rain bucketed down, but the forward weather forecast for our weekend in Goulburn continued to promise fine weather.

On Friday, the rain continued to fall. Not to be deterred, the hardy members fired up their veterans and headed south, Doug and Dianne Marshal from Newcastle, Laurie and Jan Garrod and Neil and Lynne Martin from Sydney, Bob and Jenny Dunk from Tahmoor and from Bowral, Euan & Wilga Coutts, Bob and Elizabeth Hobson, Kevin Boardman in my "T" Ford Van and Max Boardman's son Darrias in the 1913 T Model.

The rest of us loaded our veterans onto trailers and arrived, dry and warm, ready for happy hour.

However, Kevin and Euan encounted issues after leaving Marulan. Firstly, Kevin experienced a heavy thunderstorm and the "T" started running on 2 or 3 cylinders. As he reached down to turn off the motor a 25mm blue spark shocked him. After two or three further attempts, with the same outcome, it was decided to push on with the reduced power and before arriving in Goulburn it was purring again on all four cylinders.

Meanwhile, the SCAT carrying our President and Secretary had come to a stop beside the Hume with magneto failure. An SOS went out and Rob McCarthy collected the SCAT and transported it to Evan Quarmby's shed in Goulburn for a magneto transplant and was ready for Saturday's run.

After a great dinner at the Heritage Motel we awoke on Saturday morning to a heavy fog that cleared to reveal a sunny day.

The only unhappy member was Neville Preston. He did not believe the weather forecast and came modern.

The day's 134 Km run was to Crookwell via beautiful back roads with the countryside in superb condition. The climb to Crookwell was 1000 ft. But when measured over the 52 km travelled, or 4mm per metre average gradient, it truly qualified as flat running!

After hearing of a possible hill, Alan Miller headed off early in his newly acquired Brush with Bruce Booby in the right hand seat riding shotgun. However, he should not have worried as the Brush performed superbly.

The rest of us headed off after 10.00 a.m. and enjoyed a sunny run to our lunch stop. However, along the way, Barry Shinfield's Talbot suffered magneto failure, but after a spare was fitted he was on his way again.

Robert Fordham and Warren Irish arrived in Crookwell with the "T" roadster boiling and after a brief inspection; the diagnosis was a blown head gasket. As the need for the backup trailer was discussed, Peter martin produced a new head gasket from under the back seat of his "T' and a kind local offered his workshop in the next street. Problem solved. The boys were back in Goulburn in time for happy hour.

After lunch, there was a small climb into Grabben Gullen, then a run along the ridge on the Gunning Road, with great views towards the North West, a left turn at Mt. Martin (920m)

and a downhill run through Gurrundah and back to Goulburn.

Sunday run of 130km was out past the airport and via Quialigo, Windellama, Cullulla and into Tarago for lunch at the Loaded Dog Hotel.

During the lunchbreak, Bob Hobson produced a tension wrench from under the backseat of his "T" and checked Robert Fordham's new head gasket. What else do "T" Ford owners carry in their vehicles?

After a very large pub style lunch we all loaded up and returned back to Goulburn via more back roads.

The only casualty during the day was Phil O'Loan's Talbot which lost its fan belt somewhere at the start and had to be parked. Consequently, Phil and Terri went modern for the day.



Retensioning the Ford T cylinder head

The weekend had been a great success, with great roads, great food, and very enjoyable company.

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Alan Miller's 1910 Brush



Kiala Anglican Church

Newcastle Breakfast Run - Cooranbong

Saturday 18th February 2012 Nev Preston

Being a little late in leaving home Dianne and I arrived about 8.15am with our scheduled time to be 8am. A good thing as when we arrived, the barbecues had already been cleaned and John was in the process of cooking the left over sausages from the Christmas party. We were not the last to arrive as Doug and Dianne arrived a little

later. If you wanted more than sausages you had to cook your own like bacon, eggs, tomato etc. Peter supplied the weet-bix and what else would one have at Cooranbong than a product of Sanitarium, although I must admit they are no longer made at Cooranbong but at Berkley Vale.

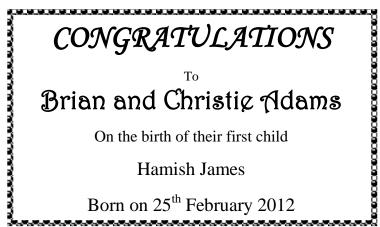
Plenty of nattering, after a hearty breakfast. About 10.30am there was a move to head off. Some headed for home while 3 cars headed across to Peter's holiday house at Wangi Wangi, with a brief stop at Dora Creek where Peter shouted the group an ice block.

The small group enjoyed their lunch under the shady gum trees on the shore of Lake Macquarie, an ideal spot with perfect weather. Not long after lunch the group headed for

home. Thanks to Peter for the use of his holiday house and for John's effort in cooking the sausages.

In all a perfect day in perfect weather.

ATTENDANCE





Magneto - Technical Article.

Laurie Garrod

I have decided to right a few words on my outstanding and educational experiences with Magnetos during our recent run to Goulburn. (3-5 Feb, 12)

The weekend was thoroughly enjoyable and, as I say the educational experiences were beyond belief.

We just learnt so many things about magnetos over this weekend. Given this experience I was immediately forced to write an article for the benefit of all future generations of Veterans Cars.

We were lucky enough for it all to begin on Friday – on our way from Bundanoon (Capital of Australia for Neenish Tart Lovers) however I digress. We were touring the back road via Wingello and Tallong before rejoining the Hume Highway at Marulan.

Now for some Technical Information:

All future generations must be aware that magnetos will only fail when:

- A. It is most probably raining
- B. The Veteran is a long way from home
- C. All sources of assistance were closed.

Well as we entered the Hume Highway it started to drizzle. We are a long way from home. Friday afternoon nobody wants to know about a broken Magneto – we have Black Caviar running on Saturday and the one day cricket after that and the Pub tonight. (hence, we can probably look at your Magneto next Christmas mate).

O.K. we have fulfilled all the above conditions.

Now for the next part of the Technical Information.

The veteran back fires -a few clouds of black smoke (out the back) and then majestically rolls to the side of the road. We all alight "what's wrong?" I already knew because we had met all the conditions above but I didn't want to sound too smart.

Obviously now raining the major tool for repair is the umbrella. No problem – however a few guy ropes might help to keep it in place whilst the "B" doubles passed – Zoomed by. Now I know why they call them "B" doubles. (More Education)

Driver now determines it's the Magneto, good, now he agrees with my technical diagnosis.

O.K. says the initiated, let's just repair it. No, No, the method is to replace the magneto. O.K. again, sounds good.

Next: Rules for Future Generations:

- A. Carry a spare Magneto (don't leave on Mantelpiece next to the wife's Swiss clock)
- B. Make sure it works before you leave home.
- C. Make sure it is truly interchangeable?? For YOUR car.

Time for a coffee break and Neenish Tart whilst writing this article. And to send a note to Neville to prepare a SPECIAL EDITION of Spit and Polish for this Technical Information.

The next bit is really easy, we just need to replace the Magneto and we are on our way.

O.K. unscrew the Magneto don't drop any screws or washers – hold the umbrella, undo the plug leads don't drop the washers, and keep everything dry.

Put the new Maggy into place, screw it up, put the plugs wires on making sure they on the correct terminal, I just remembered, even the experts forget to make sure to line the magnetos up - don't have it 180 degrees out (nobody would do that?) I understand this is very easy to do. (More experiences) so now it's all replaced and screwed up.

A quick swing on the crank and we are away --- WRONG. The spare magneto doesn't work! Whoops refer item B.

O.K. story ends now – put the majestic little Veteran on the trailer – it will have to sleep in a strange bed tonight.

The Hume Highway is now back to its Zoom Zoom, Zoom Zoom, Zoom Self.

So that brings Friday lesson to a close.

Saturday dawns Bright and Beautiful (like a Buick) and, guess what, the fairies have been and repaired the Friday afternoon Magneto and the little Veteran is running again.

We leave the Goulburn Motel and proceed down the Road to get Fuel. So we get our fuel and perform a few other rituals like clean the windscreen check the oil and tyres look around the servo and make sure they sell Neenish tarts, and finally make sure the side curtains are all clipped on tight. (In the meantime everybody had passed us which we failed to notice) then head off on a magnificent morning (well its Magnificent if you have a spare magneto). We had a beautiful run and didn't see another car. Finally we pulled over, on an ant's nest, just to spice things up, let's have a cuppa with ants in ours pants.

However Jan didn't like that idea so we moved on a little for our morning cuppa, and as I thought everybody would soon catch up.

However, realizing we were the last car, when nobody passed us, we proceeded towards Crookwell for lunch.

"Attached is my technical drawing of Bosch D4 Magneto

I presume wiring is concealed behind the panel"

Bobbing along – I should saying gliding along we come upon another Magnificent Magneto which has failed to function and this little Veteran had already graciously pulled to the side of the road. In this case we will be using "Rules for Future Generations" A, B, and C. However because we had a cuppa we must confess we missed the clouds of black smoke and the majestic roll to the side of the road however I understand the drivers description was not quite as gracious.

So this became my second chance in two days to expand my Magneto knowledge Yabba Dabba Doo (that's tricked the spelling checker).

Once again I was educated in the replacement technique for a Magneto and this time I expanded my vocabulary, as you fit the Magnetos you need to say some special words which I believe help the magneto slide into place. More special words are available when you drop a spanner, a nut, or even a washer. (This probably needs further explanation outside this article)

This time the Magneto worked Veteran roared into life and the ladies returned to the cars. "Rules for Future Generations" had been proven.

They had been some distance away as the Magneto was fitted and the special words used!!

I just learned so much.

I also apologise for the length of this article, however you will understand this is because of the highly technical details I have had to explain.

Names and Cars not mentioned. No offence meant.

Entry Form - Singleton 2012

<u>JUNE LONG WEEKEND TOUR</u> <u>9th - 10th - 11th</u> <u>SINGLETON</u>

The Newcastle Branch invites Veteran enthusiasts to enter this year's June long weekend tour.

The tour will commence on Saturday the 9th of June in Cessnock at the home of Max and Joan Burke.

A welcome morning tea will be served before heading off on a scenic tour utilising quiet country roads to Singleton.

Sunday we will tour in the Singleton area and return to Cessnock on Monday.

BOOK YOUR OWN ACCOMMODATION

The tour will be accommodated at the Country Motor Inn, Singleton, (02) 6572 2388

Dinner Bed & B/Fast packages

Please return your entry to,

The Tour Director, John Burke 2 Occident St Cessnock NSW 2325. Ph (02) 4991 1806 (AH) Fax 02 6575 0478.

ENTRY FORM

| NAME | Phone |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Veteran vehicle (year and make) | |
| Number of persAdults | Children |
| Entry Fee(\$10.00) | \$10.00 |
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TOTAL \$10.00

Cheques to be made payable to the VCCA Newcastle Branch <u>This event is open to all Veteran Vehicles</u>

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2013 Shannons National 1 & 2 Cylinder Veteran and Centenary of Canberra Tour for Veteran Cars, Motorcycles, Steam and Electric Vehicles 10 – 15 March 2013

INFORMATION 'FLYER'

The Veteran and Vintage Car Club of Australia (ACT) is pleased to announce initial details for the 2013 Shannons National 1 & 2 Cylinder Veteran and Centenary of Canberra Tour for Veteran Cars, Motorcycles, Steam and Electric Vehicles to be held in Canberra from Sunday 10 to Friday 15 March 2013.

This is a major Veteran motoring event that will follow the high standard of Rallies hosted in Canberra. You will not be disappointed, so please put the dates in your diaries now!

Planning has only just commenced, but we can promise that the Rally will be a week of interesting and entertaining events to suit vehicles of all ages and capabilities. As an added bonus, the Rally will also help celebrate both the Centenary of Canberra; and the Golden Anniversary year (50th) of the Veteran and Vintage Car Club of Australia (ACT).

The Rally will start with an activity on Sunday afternoon and finish with a presentation dinner on Friday night.

Expressions of Interest for this rally (see below) can be sent to the Rally Secretary (Roger Gottlob) at <u>rogerandgillian@grapevine.com.au</u> or the address at the bottom of this flyer. Entry forms will be available early in 2012.

Enquiries can be made to Rick McDonough (Rally Director): <u>rick@netspeed.com.au</u> or 02 6293 1553 (ah); or Roger (email above) or 02 6241 3169 (ah). Please call after 7:30pm Canberra time.

As in the past, this Rally will be headquartered at the Canberra Motor Village (CMV), 2 Kunzea Street O'Connor ACT 2602. We highly recommend all Rally entrants stay at this excellent facility. To that extent, the CMV is already holding aside accommodation for entrants in this Rally. Please contact Rhiannon Griffiths at the CMV for all accommodation bookings, on 02 6247 5466; 0404 050 029; or admin@canberravillage.com. Mention the 2013 Veteran Car Rally.

We look forward to seeing you in Canberra in 2013.

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All correspondence to Roger Gottlob, Rally Secretary 16 Gairdner Circuit, KALEEN ACT 2617

National Veteran Tour - Shepparton - Bulletin 1

2013 NATIONAL VETERAN TOUR

15 – 20 SEPTEMBER 2013, SHEPPARTON, VICTORIA

BULLETIN 1FEBRUARY 2012

Welcome to Bulletin 1 for the Shepparton 2013 National Veteran Tour.

Following our announcement in July 2011, we are very pleased to issue the first of a series of Bulletins that are intended to whet your appetite and keep you well- informed of the great activities that will take place in Shepparton during the National Veteran Tour in September 2013.

The location of Shepparton was chosen for its ease of access to other States, its excellent facilities for Tour Headquarters, flat roads and a wide range of interesting places to visit.

Our Tour Headquarters, at the newly re-constructed Shepparton Showgrounds, will feature a large building to provide cover for all participating Veteran vehicles along with additional room on site for tow cars and trailers.

The Showgrounds complex is closely located to an excellent range of Motels, Hotels and Cabins that will be listed with the event Entry Form which we will distribute in Bulletin 2, June 2012.

Format of Shepparton 2013 National Veteran Tour

Starting with a Welcome social event on Sunday 15 September, Shepparton 2013 will offer five drive days of approximately 100km round trip to a variety of destinations that will provide interest for all tastes. The weather in Shepparton at this time of the year is very mild and will be ideal for Veteran motoring. A non-motoring day will be scheduled to allow some free time to spend in the City of Shepparton or for any other purpose that you choose. The week's motoring extravaganza will conclude with a closing Dinner on Friday 20 September which will be held in an attractive venue in Shepparton.

Planning is well advanced for the Day Runs and more specific information will be provided in our next Bulletin.

Future Communications

We have received an excellent response to the Event Information notice that was circulated last year and feedback from intending participants has been most encouraging. This has been much appreciated by the organising committee.

Until now, information regarding this event has been circulated through newsletters and websites and we thank the Veteran Car Clubs in all states for this support.

The next Bulletin will contain more specific information including an Entry Form. Your prompt response to the Entry Form will be required to enable us to plan for accommodation, meals and other services. Therefore we encourage you to return the attached Expression of Interest form to ensure that you receive Bulletin 2 and the Shepparton 2013 Entry Form without delay.

Please return your EOI form and direct all enquiries to: Kevin Quigley, Tour Secretary, 55 Daly Street, Brunswick West. Vic 3451, E-mail: kquigley@aapt.net.au

Our intention is that the Shepparton 2013 National Tour will be a most memorable and enjoyable event. We have selected a great location and our organising committee are preparing an excellent program of events. However, your participation is the vital ingredient and, with this, our objectives will be fulfilled.

Barry Forryan For the Organising Committee

Expression of Interest Form

2013 NATIONAL VETERAN TOUR, SHEPPARTON, VICTORIA

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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[3-12]

Magneto 2 cylinder, 180 degrees, 1¹/₂ inches from base to centre line of armature, anti clockwise rotation as viewed from drive end. To replace UH (now deceased) on GWK. Contact: Doug Marshall (02) 4976 1769

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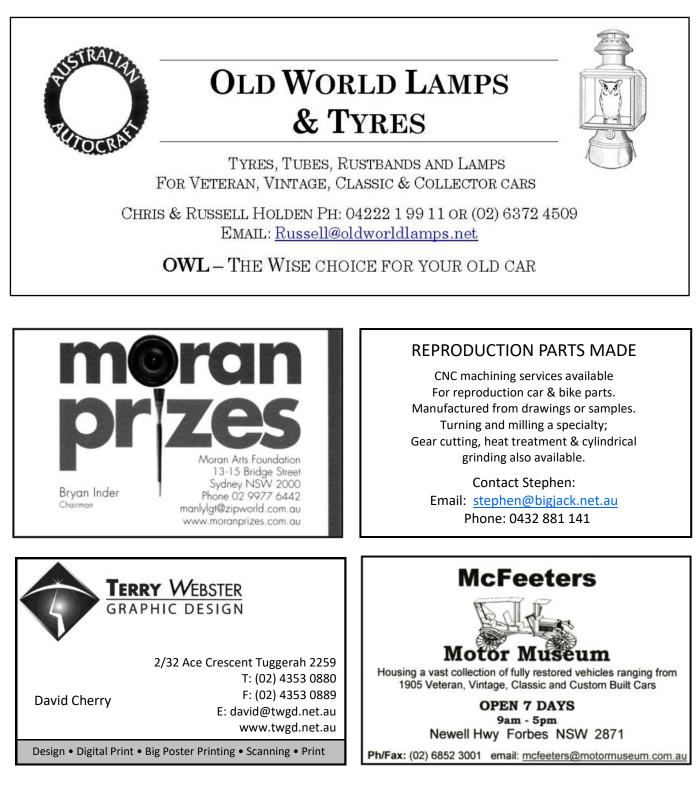
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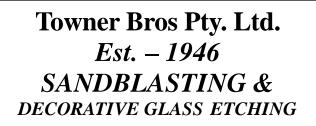
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