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Articles to be received by the **First Wednesday** of the month.

Cover Photo:-

Three 100 Year old Talbots. See page 14 for more details.

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting of VCCA (NSW) Inc.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of VCCA (NSW) Inc Date: 22nd May 2014

ATTENDANCE

Committee: 8 Member's family: 1 Visitors: 1 Members: 21

Apologies: 8 (Keith and Jean Cardin Bob Dunk, Don Grant, Bob Hobson, Graeme Newman, Lauren Newman,

Geoff Yeomans)

MEETING OPENED AT 8: 15 PM.

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

The President, Peter Martin, welcomed all members and our visitor Bob Freeland.

MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETING

Matters arising: 'Nil

Moved: Phil O'Loan Seconded: Wilga Coutts

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE

Flyers received

All Australian Trophies Bay to Braidwood

Bathurst Swap Meet Century 21

Melanoma Institute

Other club publications

Matters of the Mount Vintage Car Club Bulletin

Early Auto The Vintage Car
Small Torque Veteran Torque
Brass Notes The Broken Spoke
Bulletin of VCC of SA Townsville VVAHMCC

Other

Wayne Aberdeen – Australian Heritage Strategy

Noel Hand – re information on ownership of other Overland

Richard Fraytor owner of Straker Squire 1923 seeking contact with David Watson or sons

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE

John Burke – agreement to changes in constitution Jonathon Hill – membership Richard Fraytor

Graham Weeks Club emails: Narelle Weeks, Autumn Tour

Correspondence accepted.

Moved: Dorothy Shinfield Seconded: Lyn Martin

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balances are:

The Treasurer has received a renewal for the hall insurance at cost of \$3,133.

Moved: Laurie Garrod Seconded: Ian Streatfeild

MAGAZINE

The Editor requested more articles. Some members commented on how much they had enjoyed the last edition of *Spit and Polish*.

EVENTS

Wilga Coutts reported on the national rally in Robe. Out of 91 entrants eight came from NSW. Despite the weather, Wilga and Euan enjoyed themselves. Robert Fordham also enjoyed the event.

Members intending to participate in the Western Tour need to book their accommodation as soon as possible. The same applies for members attending the Singleton Rally.

PERMIT TO MOVE

1 permit; 3 movements; 3 registrations

LIBRARY Nothing to report

DATING Nothing to report

MEMBERSHIP

Application received from Ray Ives owner of a 1913 Phoenix roadster.

CMC

Norm Mitchell presented the CMC March report. He reminded members that applications for the Robert Shannon Foundation are due by 31 May. The RMS is working on suspension standards. ACMC have decided not to be involved with the Motoring Enthusiast Party. Coming events include Old Car Social day, Buick Car Club, All Ford and All French Days. A full copy of the report is available in the members area of the club's website.

HALL

Robert Fordham was pleased to report that currently there are no management issues with the hall. A new fridge is needed in the hall kitchen. Robert asked members to consider donating an unwanted fridge and to see him about it.

WEBSITE

Peter Weir felt confident that there are no problems with the website. If members find any problems, please let Peter know.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Neville Preston on behalf of Newcastle Branch, asked members intending to participate in the rally (17-20 October) to book their accommodation at the Molly Morgan Motel as another club wanted to book rooms for the same weekend.

Peter Martin on behalf of Don Liddle asked members if anyone could identify the model and make of a car from some photos of axles. Any information to Neil Martin.

In Techie Talk Barry Shinfield warned members about using cruse control in wet weather.

The raffle was drawn.

MEETING CLOSED AT 8: 50 PM.

Peter Martin Louise Yeomans

President Secretary

VCCA (NSW) INC ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Your 2014/2015 Annual Membership Subscription To the Veteran Car Club (NSW) Inc.

Is due at 30th June

This year's subscription is \$70

Early remittance of your annual membership would be greatly appreciated, Assisting the Club in keeping costs down.

Euan Coutts VCCA (NSW) Inc Hon. Treasurer

JUNE 2014

Events Calendar - Club Events

26^{th}	Committee Meeting starting at 6.45pm
26^{th}	Monthly Club Meeting at Club Rooms Fivedock at 8nm

JULY 2014

11 th	MaSH Branch Morning Tea run.
13 th	Newcastle Branch Garage Crawl. Details to follow
15 th	Newcastle Branch Meeting and AGM at Westlakes Mining Museum, Teralba at 7.30pm
24^{th}	Committee Meeting starting at 6.45pm
24^{th}	Monthly Club Meeting at Club Rooms, Fivedock at 8pm

AUGUST 2014

2^{nd}	MaSH Branch Meeting - 2pm - Lake Alexander, Mittagong
3 rd	Navigator's Combined Social Day See Page 6 for details
8 th	MaSH Branch Morning Tea run.
17^{th}	Shannons Sydney Classic CMC Display Day - Sydney Motor Park (Eastern Creek)
19 th	Newcastle Branch Meeting at Westlakes Mining Museum, Teralba at 7.30pm
28^{th}	Committee Meeting starting at 6.45pm
28^{th}	Monthly Club Meeting and AGM at Club Rooms, Fivedock at 8pm

SEPTEMBER 2014

12 th	MaSH Branch Morning Tea run.
16 th	Newcastle Branch Meeting at Westlakes Mining Museum, Teralba at 7.30pm
25 th	Committee Meeting starting at 6.45pm
25 th	Monthly Club Meeting at Club Rooms, Fivedock at 8pm

National Rallies

OCTOBER 2014

19th - 24th 2014 **NATIONAL VETERAN RALLY** hosted by the veteran Car Club of WA (Inc)

To be held in the Kalgoorlie - Boulder area Western Australia

Correspondence to Committee:

Secretary John Wood Email: wood1941@bigpond.com 7 Eleanor Court CRAIGIE WA 6025

Chairman Harry Pyle Email: hdpyle@bigpond.net.au
Expression of Interest Form February 2012 Spit and Polish.

OCTOBER 2015

4th - 9th **2015 National Veteran Motorcycle Rally** hosted by Antique Motorcycle Club of Australia.

To be held in Ararat Victoria.

For further information contact John Burke National Coordinator

2 Occident St Cessnock NSW 2325 Ph: (02) 4991 1806 Mob: 0412 821 945

Email: <u>Hupmobile@bigpond.com</u>

The Australian Aviation Museum Bankstown is a non-profit organisation located at Bankstown Airport. It has a

List of Other Events

collection of some 25 aircraft, including two non-flying replicas of First World War aircraft. It is hosting two Special Events over coming months, and would welcome some veteran cars to enhance our aircraft display at these events.

14th JULY 2014

The first event is a celebration of the centenary of the first airmail in Australia, on 14 July 1914, from Melbourne to Sydney. A re-enactment flight is planned, and will land at Bankstown Airport on Monday 14 July 2014, followed by a reception at the museum. This flight is not organised by the museum, so I do not have details of media coverage at this time.

2nd AUGUST 2014

The second event is the centenary of the start of the First World War. Great Britain & Australia declared was on 04 August 1914, and the museum Special Event will be held on Saturday 02 August 2014. Planning is underway, and local media coverage is expected.

Attendance at past Special Events has ranged from 150 to 300 people.

The Museum would appreciate any support that your members can extend to these events, and there would be free admission to the Museum for all exhibitors. The Museum can provide secure parking within our grounds, but unfortunately not under-cover.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like further details.

Regards

Mike McGree Board Member Ph: 0414 428 841

Members wishing to take their Veteran to any of the above events listed under 'other events' are to notify the Registration Officer - Neil Martin

Swap Meets

JULY 2014

 20^{th}

Liverpool Super Swap Meet, run by the Chrysler Restorers Club of Australia Inc.

Fairfield City Showground, Smithfield Road, Prairiewood.

Gates open at 6am. Admission \$4 per adult.

For further information contact: Colin Murphy 4729 0482, Rick Boyce 9520 5497

Coming Events

Navigator's Combined Social Day

"ON YER BIKE"

Sunday 3rd August 2014

Start, West Ryde.

Finish, Windsor area

Details, Les Watton 9838 8063 M: 0418 973 866

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Any queries contact Graeme Newman (02) 4392 1035 Neville Preston (02) 4352 1533

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Also on our website under downloads

Applications for Membership

Ray Ives 34 Galway Avenue Gunnedah NSW 2380 1913 Phoenix

Nominated: Allen Blyth Seconded: Malcolm Roy

Laurie Macey
53 Caswell Crescent
Tanilba Bay NSW 2319
1912 / 13 Phoenix
Nominated: John Burke
Seconded: Max Burke

Voting for the above memberships will take place at the Monthly Meeting on the 26th June 2014

Change of Email Address

Norm Mitchell

Email: norminez@iprimus.com.au

Change of Address

Bob Lamond Solbakken 267 Upper Piambong Road via Mudgee 2850

CONGRATULATIONS

*To*Don Liddle

Who was awarded an OAM in the General Division

for services to the Automotive Industry.

Editorial

Thanks to the members for the articles which they supplied for this edition of **YOUR** Spit and Polish. There are quite a few this month when you count the ones that went on the Autumn Tour. A book was handed around so they could each write about one day's travel.

Malcolm Roy for his article on Autumn Tour in Cowra, nice to hear from a country member, Bill Heeney for his report on Alistair's good deed at Robe, Warren Irish for his report on the 1 & 2 Cylinder event at Robe. Lauren Newman for her report on the Newcastle Branch Birthday outing and her Dad, Graeme for the brief history report on the three 100 year old Talbots that were on the run.

Of course to the entrants in the Autumn (Winter) Tour who kindly wrote a report on a days event during the Tour, Elizabeth, Lynette, Wilga and Laurie. A much better idea than someone having to write a report on the whole event. Also to Alan Miller for his fill-in historical facts.

Information on coming events, the Navigator's Combined Social Day in August. Hopefully there will be more information in the July edition about the event. The Newcastle Branch's Annual Tour in October.

I still require articles for the magazine. I have a limited supply of back-up material.

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 Prestow



Pre '31 Autumn Tour - Cowra - May 2014

Malcolm Roy

She left me for another car?

The Orange District Antique Motor Club hosts an Autumn Tour for pre 1931 vehicles every second year, with the inaugural tour held in 2005. The popularity of this type of pre 1931 rally has grown over the years and both the Cowra and Dubbo clubs discussed hosting a rally with the same format in the alternate years to that of the Orange club. This was the first alternate year, with Cowra hosting this year's Autumn Tour on 2-4 May.

Julie and I entered in the 1910 Hupmobile giving us the chance to give it a good run with the new radiator before the National Veteran Rally later in the year. It was also an opportunity to experience our new mode of travel, taking the motor home and towing the Hupmobile in the trailer. We departed Narrabri on Thursday with Wellington our destination to stay with friends for the evening, leaving us a shorter run to Cowra the following morning.

By eleven thirty Friday morning we had set up camp at the Cowra Van Park, unloaded the Hupmobile and registered for the rally at the PCYC, meeting up with the other eighty vehicles owners and entrants who had entered. After lunch we set off early (not wanting to hold up the faster vehicles) for a thirty five mile run around the Cowra district before arriving back at Bellevue Park, next to the Gardens, Japanese afternoon tea. The rest of the afternoon was at our own leisure and the evening



meal was of our choice at one of the many restaurants, clubs and hotels in Cowra. Julie and I reserved a table for two at a hotel but on arrival were asked to join a table with ten other entrants, making the evening much more enjoyable and also making new friends.

That night was cosy and warm in the motor home but the heavy drops of rain from the trees that we were parked near sounded rather ominous for the next day as they fell on our roof. The only consolation the next morning was that it was only light rain. A quick check on the internet weather site showed that we were most likely to have a wet day, so Julie made the decision to leave me for another car which would provide more protection and comfort. I uncovered the Hupmobile which was parked neatly under our awning to be met by a neighbouring camper who had not worked out what was underneath the cover. He then commented "you're not taking that out in the rain are you?" With my positive response his looks showed doubt on my sanity.

We both travelled to Brougham Park where *Julie changed vehicles* and the vehicles departed for a straight run through to Grenfell. Light rain was falling and with no navigator and no possibility of reading instructions by myself, I again departed early to avoid the traffic armed with a description of our destination and morning tea stop. The Hupmobile performed well, only being over taken by a few vehicles but I arrived for morning tea, cold. The spread for morning tea had the tables burdened with weight which we tried to relieve but more food appeared to satisfy all and more. A short run followed morning tea to Iandra Castle for a tour of the castle and lunch. The weather did not encourage one to stroll around the out buildings and gardens which was a disappointment as it was a great venue. It was at Iandra Castle that I was informed Julie had gone to the Grenfell Hospital with a rash to be diagnosed with Shingles.

After lunch and with the weather showing no signs of improving I set off for Cowra following a group of entrants to arrive back at the camp ground, load the Hupmobile into the trailer and enjoy a lovely hot shower. That evening was the Presentation Dinner at the Cowra Service Club. A short talk on Cowra's POW breakout and the close ties that

Cowra has formed with Japan since was very informative.

Sunday morning it was back to the PCYC for a farewell breakfast. The Dinosaur Drivers Register of Cowra, only a small club, must be congratulated for hosting an excellent Autumn Tour and we look forward to participating in Cowra again in another four years. Next year Orange will again host the Autumn Tour on the 1-3 May 2015.

I was pleased with the way the Hupmobile performed with the new radiator and the many comments on my bravery (madness) that were passed on participating in an open car in such atrocious conditions made my weekend more memorable!



A comment at the farewell breakfast from the owner of a

1929 Packhard Roadster summed up my time at the rally and I quote "Geez I thought that Hupmobile looked great as I overtook it and short time later geez that Hupmobile still looks great as it went passed my broken down Packhard."

(Photos courtesy of Amy Pui - the photographer)

(Editor: This car was originally owned and restored by member (136) Lionel Jones and then owned by Bob Dunk, member (960) and then bought by Malcolm Roy. Just a pity that Julie doesn't like wet weather, I don't really blame her.)

Robe - Joy Ride in Beachport.

Bill Heeney

One of the many adventures of Alistair, now as it happened Alistair was standing by his Clement Bayard in the school sports grounds at Beachport Primary.

A very attractive young lady (one of the young mums) was heard saying to her Dad, I would love to go for a ride in one of those lovely old cars. A stranger said "why don't you ask? I'm sure you could get a ride"

"I'm sorry I couldn't possible do that" she said with a slight blush.

Well I could, come with me. "Hey! Alistair this dutiful young damsel would love to go for a ride with you in your car". Now Alistair never being the kind of bloke who would leave anyone so fair in distress said "not a problem", and before she could take a breath he had twiddled with a few nobs, reefed up the crank handle and was sitting behind the wheel waiting, straining at the collar ready to go.

"Just a moment" she said running off and coming back with her Mum.

After a slight cough he spluttered "sorry there is only room for one". As she jumped in along side her knight without the shining armour and they moved off, a voice was heard utter, "did we tell you he is really a dirty old man", turning around in her seat facing him looked him up and down and called back with a smile from ear to ear said "don't worry about that I can handle him OK" And they drove off laughing their heads off, they were still laughing on their return.

After she left, poor old Alistair was all confused and in a muddle, it was all too much, and he could not find his glasses, he did not know what he had done with them, luckily he did not need them for driving, far too much for the poor old bloke.

Anyway while driving the 40 k's back his driving cap was becoming more and more uncomfortable so he took it off and low and behold there were his glasses tucked inside his hat.

Now guess what It's All My Fault.

Yours A Good Samaritan.

(The above article printed with the permission of Alistair Clarke)

All Roads Lead to Robe

Warren Irish

Today Robe is a small town on the rugged Limestone Coast of South Australia that is popular as a summer holiday destination, being some 350km south east of Adelaide. Things were very different in the 1850s when it was the second busiest seaport in the state because of its large hinterland extending into western Victoria. Export shipments of wool, in particular, passed through the port at that time. To assist ships navigating into Guichen Bay in those days, a large stone obelisk, painted in alternate red and white bands, was erected on a prominent point by a local builder. This imposing structure was chosen by the organisers as the symbol of the 2014 National Veteran 1&2 Cylinder Rally held in Robe from Sunday 4th to Friday 9th May, jointly presented by the Sporting Car Club and the Veteran Car Club of South Australia.

Robert Fordham had entered his 1908 Renault and we had planned to leave home on the Friday so as to allow plenty of time to travel the considerable distance to Robe. But our preparations were thrown into disarray by the chronic ill-health of the Renault's engine and, with just a little more than a week before we had to leave, we had resigned ourselves to travelling modern and taking part in the rally that way. Out of the blue, however, a kindly soul named Neil Martin very generously offered to lend us his 1912 Renault "Marcel" and so, after some initial trepidation about being responsible for such precious cargo, the car was safely on the trailer and we were off.

We stayed in Albury the first night and had decided to travel south from there past Benalla to Violet Town where we headed west on good roads that took us to Horsham for the second night. Here we met up with Euan and Wilga Coutts and on Sunday morning it was a

> relatively short run from there via

Naracoorte to Robe. We reached our accommodation in good time to unload the car and get settled in which was just as well because later that night an incredible storm passed over, the wind howling and the rain pelting down. Naturally we thought we would be in for a wet week but the following days were all fine so we needn't have worried. But it was COLD and WINDY, the weather coming straight off the Southern Ocean.

The Obelisk at Robe

Before starting our runs each day there was a short briefing session which provided a good opportunity to see all the cars and to meet other participants. There were close to 90 cars and motorcycles altogether and they made a fine sight as we drove and rode to various towns in the area, mostly on fairly quiet roads. Once there, the vehicles were displayed at schools, on ovals and in



The cars were a hit with the children at Kingston

the town streets while we enjoyed the surrounding attractions. Monday's run took us north about 40km to the town of Kingston where the schoolchildren had fun looking at the cars and, with permission, sitting in some of them. One boy got a real surprise when he accidentally stood on an electric starter button and the engine burst into life!

Unfortunately on the way back to Robe Euan and Wilga's Renault developed a serious ailment in the transmission which meant a trip back on the trailer and the end of the rally for the car. Of course there were other hard luck stories during the rally too but we all keep telling ourselves we do this for fun, don't we! On Tuesday the run took us south about 50km to another seaside town, Beachport, where the cars and bikes went on display at the school oval while we had lunch in a hall next door. There was plenty of time afterwards to move right into town and visit the very comprehensive National Trust Museum before heading back to Robe.



1913 Swift - and it was!

The run on Wednesday was very much longer, over 170km altogether, but arrangements had been made to trailer

the cars part of the way to Kangaroo Inn Area School where the students and staff made us very welcome, even baking special biscuits for us to enjoy with our morning tea. There was ample room on the oval for us to park our trailers and offload the cars and bikes for the rest of the run, nearly 40km to the largish town of Millicent where we were to enjoy lunch and a guided tour of the excellent Millicent Living History Museum. Among many other things it houses a very fine collection of horse-drawn vehicles of all types and a fully equipped restoration workshop. Sadly during the morning run Marcel (the Renault) had developed a slight cough which became worse as the day's run progressed but we made it safely back to the trailer and were then swiftly back in Robe. With Euan's expert help we endeavoured to cure the patient but eventually decided some R&R would be the best course of action for the rest of the rally so Marcel retired to the comparative comfort of Robert's enclosed trailer.

Thursday was probably a good day to travel modern anyway because we were to visit several wineries in the Cape Jaffa area just



Thank you for visiting our school...

Children at Kangaroo Inn Area School baked special biscuits for us

Robe but involving a round trip of some 85km. The countryside was picturesque and it was a change to be viewing the cars and bikes as an onlooker. We did taste a couple of wines and then enjoyed an excellent barbecue lunch on the lawns at one of the wineries. Then it was back to Robe and a highlight for the locals that evening with a gaslight parade up and down the main street a couple of times. The police had closed the road to modern traffic for a short period of time and this made it both safe for the veteran cars and more of a spectacle for the townsfolk. We spoke to several of them and they really appreciated the chance to see something so different going on in their town.

In all the week's activities we had not really had a chance to see much of Robe itself but that was rectified on Friday when we had our chance to see the local sights. Unfortunately the weather was a bit against us, with

drizzly rain at times, but we could at least be dry inside a modern vehicle or within some of the historic buildings. The Final Dinner on Friday evening brought the rally to a close and in a way we didn't really mind the rain that evening because we had enjoyed so many fine days beforehand.

north of

So this is one account of the rally but of course there are 89 others and I haven't even commented on any of the outstanding and unusual vehicles that were there. One in particular deserves a mention however and that is the 1899 Peugeot of Noel and Sue Holbrook which performed extraordinarily well all week. It has a 2-cylinder horizontal engine with hot tube ignition and automatic inlet valves, governed to about 600 rpm and driving the large rear wheels via a four-speed gearbox and double side chains. Truly one of the "infernal machines" that so terrified the horses (and the populace) in the early days.

Our sincere thanks go to Neil Martin for the generous loan of his precious Marcel, to Euan and Wilga Coutts for their companionship, chauffeur-driven transport and knowledgeable advice, and to the organisers and their many helpers who made the rally such a memorable event.



An unusual French body on a 1914 Renault

100th Birthday Outing - 18th May 2014

Lauren Newman

This year's 100th Birthday run was extra special for the extended Newman family, with three of the five Talbot's in the family to be celebrating their birthday. We set off on Saturday afternoon for John and Kelly's, having been offered the possibility to stay overnight, reducing the early morning trek to Cessnock quite significantly on Sunday morning. We decided to head to Cessnock via the Freeway and then the usual route through Freemans Waterhole

and so forth. It seems that the opening of the Hunter Expressway has defiantly made a difference in the number of cars along Freemans Drive and heading into Cessnock along the old route, with the line of cars behind us only reaching a maximum of four or five, rather than ten to twelve.

Light cloud cover greeted us on Sunday morning, however throughout the day, the sun began to shine. Dad decided to take learner driver Abbey to Max and Joan's for some gear changing practice on the all-famous track surrounding their house, while others began to arrive at John and Kelly's for some yummy morning tea. Following morning tea, owners whose cars were turning 100 gave a bit of a talk on the history of their cars. Whilst there were six cars to be turning 100 in the Newcastle branch, only the three Talbot's made it to the event.

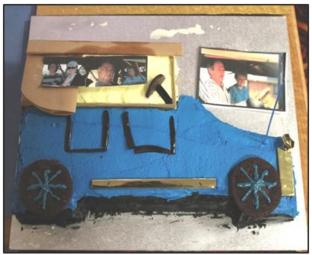


'George' - 1913 Hupmobile

Nevertheless, we were all still treated to the history of Peter Adams Mitchell and Vauxhall, and Allen Dunlop's Cadillac, which was quite interesting.



Birthday Cakes



Following morning tea, we set off on the rather pleasant, scenic route to the Paxton Bowling Club. We left towards the end of the group and got stuck behind the Model 20 Hupp, giving me plenty of opportunities for some gear change practice. From Nulkaba, we set off along Wine Country Drive before turning off on Broke and McDonalds roads along the quite back roads of Cessnock. We were set to turn towards Paxton at the West Cessnock lights, but found a Model T Ford in a bit of need, but after a few minutes of adjustments and modifications we were back on track for Paxton.

13 cars made it to the event this month, continuing to support the over-ten-cars-per-outing stretch the Newcastle Branch has had so far this year (with June set to be just as promising). The ex-navy chef had moved on from the Paxton bowling club since last year, raising questions as to whether the new chef would be just as efficient, but the team still did a good job with the meals. Following lunch, Happy Birthday was sung to the cars, and we were treated to some super tasty Talbot birthday cakes, specially prepared by Brett, who did a very good job!

Not long after lunch, everyone headed for home. It was again a good event, well supported by the Newcastle Branch. In the next few years, the number of cars turning 100 will thin out a bit, so we may have to think of a new name for the May outing! Thanks to John and Kelly for organising the event and the yummy morning tea, and Brett for making the birthday cakes!!

In Attendance:

Dianne and Christopher Gotley, Brett Corrigan 1914 Talbot	
Steven, Wendy, Ben and Kate Rose	
Graeme, Karyn, Lauren and Abbey Newman 1914 Talbot	
Neville Preston	
John and Kelly Burke 1911 Model 20 Hu	pmobile
Max and Joan Burke	pmobile
David, Matt, Payton and Ruby Burke1916 Hupmobile	
Allen Dunlop, Allen, Kate, Eliza and Rosie Davis 1913 Hupmobile	
Chris Duncan, Catherine Strutt and Isaac	
Doug and Dianne Marshall	
Peter Adams and Kim Nolan	
Wayne, Reece, and Sidney Harris 1916 Buick	
Terry and Vicki Smith	d
Mary Dunlop and Helen Modern	
Betty Cherry Modern	133.5
Malcolm and June Bailey Modern	



Outing Organizer John Burke



Birthday Cake





Lunch time at Paxton Bowling Club

Three 100 Year old Talbots.



Talbot produced 200 of the 4CBX (12HP) model between the 10th of January 1914 and the 29th of December 1914. Of those 200, about 20 are thought to have been imported into New South Wales through Phizackerley's whose main showroom I believe was located at 169-171 Elizabeth Street, Hyde Park. There were no doubt other cars that made their way into the country by other means.

In the mid to late 1950's, our father, Robert (Bob) Newman developed an interest in veteran cars and acquired the remains of his first Talbot from a local property. Whilst Dad was not one for keeping records or taking photo's; as far as we know 'The 'Roadster' as it has been known in our family, consisted of basically the front half of the chassis and components, which was fairly complete. Dad managed to acquire the remaining bits and pieces and built a roadster body on the car, which was sufficiently complete to participate in its first event, the 1959 Blue Mountains Rally.

We don't know the circumstances of the car coming to Australia. According the Talbot factory records maintained by Rootes^{Ltd} in the 1960's, the car was originally sold to 'Watkins & Doncaster', about whom they had no further details. A more recent Google search reveals a business by the name still exists in England, who for 'over 130 years have been specializing in the supply and manufacture of equipment for the study of the Natural Sciences'. Whilst we don't know if the business was the original purchaser, given they were located in The Strand, London at the time, there is a reasonable chance they were. Whoever the original purchaser was, at some later date the car found its way to Australia.

The other two cars we have on the road were shipped to Australia new by Tozer, Kemsley & Fisher. They were both sold through Phizackerley's 'The Tourer' (the blue tourer) was, I think, sold to a grazier in the New England area. In the early 1960's it was owned by Ross Smith, a former member of the Club, and from whom I believe Dad purchased it. This car was quite complete when Dad acquired it, however it still required a total restoration. It participated in its first rally in 1967, being the National Rally to Albury. Since then it has travelled many thousands of miles taking part in events in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia.

It is known my car was sold to William Boden, the proprietor of Clarence Engineering Works in Maclean. The car remained in that family until the estate of his daughter was sold on the 21st November 1975. The car then had a couple of owners before Dad and I purchased it in 1993. This car was very complete when we purchased it, although sadly, some 'restoration' that had been done, destroyed much of the patina of the car. Nothing much was done to the car for a number of years. I subsequently restored the car in time for the National Rally in Toowoomba in 2005.

Other than the body, we have most of the components required to restore another example of the model. Given that there is considerable interest by the next generation of our family to drive the cars, perhaps another one will see the light of day in the future.

Graeme Newman

Autumn (Winter) Tour - June 2014

Sunday dawned very wet in Bowral and thinking of Neville, Doug and Dianne travelling from the north, Central Coast, to meet up with the rest of us at Mittagong, for the start of the tour. They said it was not too bad when we had dinner at the Mittagong RSL.

 $Monday 2^{nd}$. (Elizabeth and Bob)

We began the tour, today we were staying our first night at Crookwell. Wilga and Euan Coutts in their 1910 S.C.A.T., Doug and Dianne Marshall in their 1912 F.N., George Gillott in his 1917 Chevrolet, Neville Preston in his 1913 Talbot, Bob and Elizabeth Hobson in our 1915 Ford T and Neil and Lyn Martin in their 1985 Brumby.

We left Bowral at 9.40am the weather overcast, but fine, heading through Bundanoon for our morning tea break at Penrose. The General Store made a nice coffee. Our next stop was Goulburn, we drove through Bungonia to stay of the highway, a

nice drive. Goulburn was cold, they had had some rain but we managed to have our lunch in the park. Evan Quarmby joined us for a catch up, as he lives in Goulburn.



Plotting the next leg of the tour.

Rained all night but on leaving, weather was holding. Today we travel to Orange meeting up with Laurie and Jan. Somewhere along the way travelled through some lovely country-side, saw some interesting stone homes. Lunch at Blayney. Good cattle country nice fat cows. All cars travelling incident free, weather still cold. Only thing we have to worry about is where to eat each day.

Leave them to-morrow to go home but will catch up on Friday for Singleton run.

The ants are also bad in Tuena



On leaving Goulburn we got some sunshine, the warmth was very welcome. Driving towards Crookwell on every hill was a wind farm, from every angle you would see one, they don't seem to worry the livestock (sheep and cattle) grazing in the fields.

We arrived in Crookwell with a flat tyre and raining, it could have been worse, at least we made the motel and not out on the road.

See what to-morrow brings.

Tuesday 3rd. (Lyn and Neil)

After coming into Crookwell we called into the chemist to get something for my cold.

Got to the motel around 3.30pm, fish and chips in our room as I didn't want to go out in the cold.



Morning tea at Tuena

Wednesday 4th. (Wilga and Euan)

After an interesting night listening to the trucks supplying the Central West (we had a very nice room, however it was right on the Mitchell Highway).

We all left the motel about 9 am and headed for Nigel and Angelas' for morning tea. They live about 7 klms out of Orange off the Ophir Road. We all arrived safely except for the Marshalls who had unfortunately missed the turn.

Lachlan was waiting at the gate to welcome us and was soon in "the big red car" as we came through the gate. After morning tea and the obligatory tour of Nigels shed, he supplied us all with directions for a back way to Burrendong Way. After farewelling the Martins who were returning to Sydney we were on our way.

The sun was shining, the birds were tweeting, the cars were purring, all was good and a lot warmer then vectorday.

good and a lot warmer than yesterday. We were still missing the Marshalls but knew with their geographic experience they were ahead of us somewhere.

Sure enough we found them in a very pleasant little park in Stuart Town. We all then met up for lunch in Wellington Park. By this time it was very warm and we wre all shedding a few layers of clothing.

We were then on to Gulgong after a beautiful day driving through country



Nigel and Angelas

unbelievably green for this time of the year. We settled in at the motel and Euan and Laurie set out to find a suitable place for dinner, after an hour Laurie returned solo and then returned to look for Euan. Euan returned and Laurie was still missing:-- Veteran motoring-- Veteran drivers!!! and where will we eat tonight.

Thursday 5th. (Jan and Laurie)

And incidentally the Henry Lawson Heritage Festival was taking place in Gulgong on the following weekend (7/8 th June). That includes Friday night ghost tour.

Saturday, streets closed to traffic so the ghosts can leisurely browse through the local shops and market stalls, musicians, bush dancing. Also the Grenfell to Gulgong Pilgrimage drive horse drawn vehicles will parade through the main street.

Now back to our Tour.

We had a very exciting day today, Western Tours, are always exciting, and every day presents a new challenge. But today was different because we had a ghost in attendance.

Our trip today commenced from Gulgong and toured through Ulan – Cassillis – Merriwa - Bunnan - to Scone.

It was a planned 9:00 am start. The motel was a hive of activity from about 8:00 am and surprisingly nobody noticed that the little Chevrolet had a flat front tyre. However by 8:30 we realized it needed a quick wheel change (what could be easier?) however we did have a seniors moment and couldn't remember if the left hand wheel was right hand thread - or if the right hand wheel was left hand thread or even if the nut was just really tight. Anyway after a bit of fluffing around (understatement) we changed the wheel and we departed Gulgong leaving George to tidy up a few things and catch up at morning tea!

We had a nice run to Ulan for morning tea and a tiny shower convinced some to put the roof up. This was a good move as we had no rain from then on. We proceeded to lunch in Merriwa.

However the Gulgong ghost was active again and the little Black Chevrolet did not materialize until we arrived at Scone. (Never passed us on the way and arrived in Scone before us?)

Which brings me to the next interesting event of the day, this motel is unique (I think it has a patent). In that you can shower and go to the toilet at the same time which is very interesting.

Thursday night we all attended the Scone RSL for a very enjoyable meal. We had a spare seat for the ghost to

enjoy his meal before returning to Gulgong.

(PS. I had a call from somebody who wouldn't give a name, but asked how much for a ghost to join the VCCA – went on to say they had great fun on the Western Tour?)

Friday 6th. (Nev)

A wet start to the morning while trying to pack the cars. We departed at 9am, George had left much earlier to head home to Sydney, had to get the motel owner to give him a push to get started, or was it the 'Gulgong Ghost'.

The Marshalls also headed straight down the highway to Cessnock so as



Just a small problem - flat tyre.

Dianne could give Joan Burke a helping hand with preparations of morning tea for the start of the Singleton weekend.

We headed down the back way to keep of the highway and as I new the way I was elected to be the leader. I stopped just on the outskirt of Scone to take a photo of the petrified 200 million year old tree stump and the rest of the group kept going. Travelled down through Dartbrook, Kayuga and almost into Muswellbrook and then headed out towards Castle Rock, down through Mangoola to our morning tea stop at Denman. Now the 'Gulgong Ghost' was at work again as they were not at the morning tea stop. Just about finished my morning tea when they arrived. Missed the first turn just after they passed me and found some gravel road. This made them realise they were going the wrong way.

A pleasant drive down the back way with almost no traffic, lovely scenery, horse studs, farming and a couple of

hills. All bitumen roads, some only $1\frac{1}{2}$ cars wide and a few railway crossings and just after we left Scone the rain had stopped.

From Denman we headed around the back way through Bureen and Lucernia to Jerrys Plains for our lunch stop.

From lunch it was only a short drive to Singleton through Warkworth and Mt Thorley.

The group went for dinner at the hotel across the road. A fitting end to a great few days of veteran motoring. Thanks to Neil and his helpers for organising the event.



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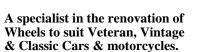
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