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| CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT COMMITTEE: | | to be formed. | | |
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| | Club Fees | Membership \$35 (inclu | uding children up to 16 y | ears) |
| | | | | |

(No change to fees for 2018/19, making membership in our Club most cost effective)

ALL ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE RELEVANT OFFICER

FOR SALE

Club Car Badges are available at Club meetings or by contacting Roy Bretag. \$17.50 each.

OUR COVER PICTURES:

Main picture: Neil and Ricky Kaak with their latest acquisition – a 1946 Packard - at its first appearance with our Club (I believe) at the Veteran Car Clubs of SA visit.
 Bottom left: ACCMB Pinnaroo Campout happy winners.
 Bottom right: Trevor Wehrman accepts the Conrod Trophy at the Pinnaroo Campout.

Calendar of Events

| DATE | EVENT | WHO, WHAT, WHERE |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| June 20 th (Wednesday) | Swan Reach Run | Claude & Elizabeth Minge |
| N.B. – CHANGE OF DATE | | |
| July 3 rd (Tuesday) | General Meeting (Guest Speaker – | Clubrooms – <u>7:30 p.m.</u> |
| | Ken Wells) | <u>(</u> N.B. earlier start) |
| July 10 th (Tuesday) | Committee Meeting | Clubrooms – 7:30 p.m. |
| July 15 th (Sunday) | Pub Lunch Run | John & Vicki Courtney |
| August 5 th (Sunday) | Keswick Military Museum Run John & Carol Ali | |
| August 7 th (Tuesday) | General Meeting (Guest Speaker – | Clubrooms – <u>7:30 p.m</u> . |
| | Tammy Shepherd) | (N.B. – earlier start) |
| September 1 st (Saturday) | Drive Your Old Vehicle / Economy Run | Coordinator to be appointed |
| September 4 th (Tuesday) | General Meeting | Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m. |
| September 20 th (Thurs.) | Patron's Run | Bob & Lyn Hunter |
| September 22 nd (Sat.) | Murray Bridge Show | Coordinator to be appointed |
| September 30 th (Sunday) | Wellington Strawberry Fete | Lyn & Tom West |
| (to be confirmed) | | |
| October 2 nd (Tuesday) | General Meeting | Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m. |
| October 14 th (Sunday) | Collingrove Hill Climb (proposed) | Claude & Elizabeth Minge |
| October 17 th (Wed.) | Ladies' Day Run | Brenda & Les Cowie |
| October 28 th (Sunday) | Callington Show | Brenda & Les Cowie |
| November 6 th (Tuesday) | General Meeting | Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m. |
| November 9 th (Friday) | Lerwin Visit | Claude & Elizabeth Minge |
| November 13 th (Tuesday) | Committee Meeting | Clubrooms – 7:30 p.m. |
| November 17 th (Saturday) | Murray Bridge Christmas Pageant | Coordinator to be appointed |
| (date to be confirmed) | | |
| December 4 th (Tuesday) | General Meeting | Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m. |
| December 5 th OR 12 th | Cherry Picking Run (cherries and | Roy & Elaine Bretag |
| (Wednesday) | weather permitting) | |
| December 10 th (Sunday) | Christmas Picnic | ACCMB Committee |
| 2019 | No General Meeting held in January | |
| January 18 th (Friday) | Pizza Night | John & Vicki Courtney |
| February 1 st (Friday) | Cruise Night | Graham Edwards |
| February 5 th (Tuesday) | General Meeting | Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m. |
| March 5 th (Tuesday) | General Meeting | Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m. |
| March 12 th (Tuesday) | Committee Meeting | Clubrooms – 7:30 p.m. |
| March 23 rd (Saturday) | Presentation Dinner | To be advised |
| April 2 nd (Tuesday) | Annual General Meeting | Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m. |

Other Events of Interest

| Kadina Swap Meet | Info in May issue |
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| Sedan Swap Meet | Info in May issue |
| "Cars and Coffee" (Murray Bridge) | Coles Car Park – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. |
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| Model A Ford Meet (Mandatory Run) | Info in May issue |
| National Model A Ford Display Day | Info in May issue |
| Strathalbyn Swap Meet | Info in May issue |
| | Sedan Swap Meet "Cars and Coffee" (Murray Bridge) "Cars and Coffee" (Murray Bridge) Model A Ford Meet (Mandatory Run) National Model A Ford Display Day |

(For more information on any of the above, please contact the Club Secretary)

PROCEDURES FOR ORGANIZING CLUB RUNS

Anyone organizing a Club Run is responsible for supplying relevant information about the coming event for the Newsletter prior to the event. They are also responsible for a Run report for the Newsletter following the event. (This can be delegated to another person – but the organizer is responsible for getting the article to the editor). Please note that there are available spaces, in the Club Calendar, for members to offer their services in organizing a Club Run.

resident's Report

It is June - that means winter has officially arrived. Does this mean that we sit at home and try to keep warm? For some, the answer is affirmative, but as far as our club is concerned, it's time to head north. Queensland would be good and some of our members (the smart ones?) are heading north to warmer climes. For the rest of us, we can head north on Wednesday 20th June-in fact, 100kms north – to Swan Reach! Come along to see what a small community has done in establishing



a classic car gallery-run by the Murray Mallee Auto Club volunteers and built, not only as an attraction for tourists and visitors, but also to try and kerb the decline of small towns and communities in rural areas. Attendees will be given true country hospitality - a 3 course luncheon and gallery tour for \$20:00 per person.

Read all about it in coming events.

Also during winter, we have the July 15th Pub Run and on August 5th, the Keswick Barracks Run. The two "Johns" (John Courtney and John Ali), will tell you all about those runs in greater detail in the near future.

Please note that our July meeting and our August meeting will commence at 7:30pm as we have guest speakers/presenters.

On July 3rd, local historian of some note, Mr Ken Wells, will give a visual presentation "We Remember Murray Bridge".

I have seen one of Ken's presentations and can highly recommend his photos that show how Murray Bridge has changed and events that have shaped our history. **REMEMBER** - timed to start at 7:30pm. On August 7th, also commencing at 7:30pm, our guest speaker will be Tammy Shepherd who will be informing us "How a club can access funding and assistance for buildings and infrastructure".

Have members been to "Cars and Coffee" at the Coles top car park on Swanport Road? (first Sunday of each month). This is a great cross-section of local vehicles and motoring enthusiasts. The organiser of Cars and Coffee, Steve Coombe, is trying to get 100 vehicles in attendance, so come along and enjoy the morning from 8:00am to 10:00am and perhaps this goal will be achieved.

Claude.

THE LATEST ON OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

The Provisional Members of May 2018 who have, in the past 12 months, met with our Club's criteria and are now eligible for Full Membership are:-

- Ian & Barb Elston of Murray Bridge
- Bob and Brenda Hermsen of Callington

Congratulations to you all and we look forward to your company and continued support of our Club.

Our newest Provisional Members for 2018 are:-

- Bradley Bainbridge of Murray Bridge
- 1966 Humber
- Katrina & Trevor Rose of Nairne
- 1977 Chrysler Regal SE and 2008 Chrysler 300C

A warm welcome is extended to you all and we look forward to enjoying your company at our Club functions and outings in the future.

John Courtney for Neil Schubert (Membership Officer).

FROM THE EDITOR

Hi there,

Just lately, our time has been taken up somewhat with all the disruptions which go with having a knee replacement in the family. Tom is doing quite well and is passing milestones, some of them more comfortable than others! I am happy to say that he is doing the necessary exercises religiously and that should stand him in good stead. We would like to most sincerely thank all the Club members who have been kind enough to enquire about his progress and/or visit, etc. One "wag" even sent a Sympathy Card!

However, all this doesn't stop other things such as Club Magazines and here is our latest issue, complete with all the information you need (at least I hope it has!).

Normally, in the past, our Magazine has contained 10 sheets of paper, i.e. 20 pages of info, sponsors' ads, etc. Recently, in collaboration with the staff at the Post Office, I have discovered that a magazine containing 10 sheets of paper puts it just over the weight limit for the \$1 postage and doubles the cost. If the magazine has 9 sheets of paper (i.e. 18 pages), it will be within the weight for the \$1 postage. So, if you think that our Magazine seems a little less extensive, you will be correct. Of course, I shall continue to try to include as much as I can for your interest and enjoyment. And, (hopefully) should I receive some very interesting story from any contributor, then if needs be the Mag will go back to 10 pages and hang the cost!

Good Reading and "Stay tuned" - Lyn.

Please note!

MAGAZINE/WEBSITE ARTICLES

Would members who organize Club Runs please write a report on their run and deliver to Lyn West either by post/hand delivery to the letter box at 55 Verdun Road, Murray Bridge, 5253, or email to <u>lyntomwest@gmail.com</u>? Also, please send same to our Webmaster, Rhonda Scarman, <u>autocollectorsmb@gmail.com</u> for inclusion on the Club Website. Coming events information and any other articles for the Newsletter should be passed on in the same way. To ensure inclusion in the Newsletter, articles should reach the Editor <u>AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR</u> to the August meeting. Many thanks for your cooperation – Lyn W.





POSITIONS VACANT

<u>Twin Bridges Rally</u> (TBR) Coordinators, Maureen, Graham, Elaine, Roy, Treasurer & Committee Ricky and Neil have indicated to the ACCMB Committee on 14-11-17 (ACCMB committee fully agreed with the training of new blood) of their intentions to step down from their respective roles after the 8th Biennial 2019 Twin Bridges Rally – having then served this role for 6yrs as coordinators, and 4 years as Treasurer/Committee.

We feel that it is now time for us to train new people for the future, so as to ensure that the TBR continues on into the future, ensuring new ideas by new people will add colour, variance and contrast to any future events.

Anyone interested would serve with the present coordinators & committee for the next 2 years right up to and including the 2019 TBR on October 18th-19th 20th. Regular monthly meetings in preparation for the 2019 TBR will commence September 2018.

<u>Please consider seriously</u> joining this GREAT team for a well tried and proven event, so that the TBR commenced by Brenda, Les, June, Terry, Lyn and Bob some 13 years ago will live on. Should there be no volunteers forthcoming, 2019 TBR would more than likely be the last.

Do we as the ACCMB with some 300 members really want that??

For further information contact **Maureen, Graham, Elaine, Roy, Ricky or Neil** and make a time to sit down and discuss with us, and what's involved in staging this well known event etc.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Goes to Lynette and Ian Buchanan and family on the sad passing of Lynette's sister, Gaylene, on 15/4/18.

Also, our sympathies are extended to **Kevin and Helen Hosgood**. Kevin's sister, **Kathleen**, passed away on 3/5/18 in Tasmania.

And to **Bob and Joyce Burt**, plus **David & Gaynor** and families, we offer heartfelt condolences on the recent passing of Bob's brother, **Eric**, on 17/5/18.

We sincerely hope that these Club members find comfort in their happy memories of their loved ones, as we do for any other members who may have experienced the recent loss of a family member or friend.



SWAN REACH-MID WEEK RUN (20/6/18) (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE-NOT THE 24TH JUNE)

- Wednesday June 20th Depart Johnstone Park Clubrooms at 9:00am.
- Travel via Mannum to Walker Flat where we stop at Walker Flat Ferry Shop Carpark, for morning tea/toilet break. (Public toilets across road).
- After that rest stop, vehicles can cross the river by ferry (limited numbers each crossing and subject to other general public vehicle numbers).
- Depart ferry and drive to top of river cliff and turn right into Lookout Car park to reassemble. Once our group is all present and accounted for, we will drive to Swan Reach.
- On arrival we will visit Peter Detloff's property (168 Stott Highway), to view his John Deere tractor collection/vehicles.
- We will then drive into Swan Reach to the Classic Car Gallery. Please reverse park your vehicles along the road in front of the Gallery for the purpose of a photo shoot.
- We will have a tour of the Gallery, followed by lunch hosted by the Murray Mallee Auto Club, (3 course lunch of soup, BBQ and dessert) in an undercover area adjacent to the Gallery. Please BYO chairs and drinks.
- The total cost is \$20:00 per person, which includes entrance to the Gallery and lunch.
- Other Swan Reach attractions include a Craft Shop next door to the Gallery and an "Op Shop" in the main street. The Swan Reach Museum (old school building) is located approximately 400 metres south of the Car Gallery, towards Walker Flat (gold coin donation entry). Please feel free to check out these options after completing the lunch/Car Gallery tour.
- Once you have exhausted either yourself or visited all sites on offer, feel free to head back to Murray Bridge. The shortest route home is to retrace our route to Walker Flat, but do not cross the river by ferry. Continue on past Purnong until arriving at Bowhill. Turn left towards Murray Bridge at the crossroads.

Total distance for the run is approximately 200kms. Contact Claude or Liz Minge for any other information. (Ph: 0408 813 436)

PUB LUNCH RUN (15/7/18)

This year we will be going to the Goolwa Hotel, 7 Cadell St, Goolwa.

- Leave Johnstone Park clubrooms at 10.00 AM.
- Stop at Colman Terrace Park (behind swimming pool) in Strathalbyn for smoko. Should be there about 10.45 AM. BYO refreshments or visit one of the shops or bakeries for your requirements. Note that it may be busy around the Railway Station, as there is a market that day that is why we are NOT stopping there.
- We will leave Strathalbyn at 11.15 AM and travel to Goolwa via Ashbourne. This should be a nice scenic and pleasant drive. For those not leaving with the group from Murray Bridge, we can meet up at Strathalbyn or go direct to Goolwa but please contact organisers to confirm these arrangements.
- Lunch will commence approximately 12.00 AM. We have arranged a two course lunch for \$15. Choice of roast, fish and whatever the special of the day is (not known at time of writing), along with self serve salad and vegetable bar. Dessert choice of apple crumble or fruit salad.
- Return home at your leisure.

Please confirm your attendance by adding your names to the sheet at a general meeting at the clubrooms or phone John or Vicki (85 324107). Please also let us know if you are then unable to attend as the Hotel can be quite busy and it would be unfair on them to have vacant places that could be used by other patrons. Hope to see you there, it promises to be a really good day.

John & Vicki 85324107

KESWICK BARRACKS MILITARY MUSEUM RUN (5/8/18)

- TIME Leave the Clubrooms 8.45am sharp
- MORNING TEA Hazelwood Park
- TOUR AND LUNCH \$20.00 PER HEAD

MORE THE MERRIER You are assured of a great day of interest and camaraderie For more information Contact: John Ali (0418 807 576)

MARSHALLS NEEDED

The Model A Ford Club has made a request for persons to act at Marshalls for two events being held in relation to it hosting the National Ford A Meet, on Thursday, 4th (Mandatory Run) and Saturday 6th October, (Display Day) of this year.

The Mandatory Run (4/10/18) begins at Unity College and travels to Mount Torrens for morning tea and then to Mary Ann Reserve at Mannum. Marshalls are needed en route in the following areas:- Murray Bridge, between Dawesley & Brukunga, Nairne/Woodside area, Mount Torrens area, and Mannum. Anyone volunteering will be able to join in the activities once the back-up vehicle has passed your station.

The Display Day will be held at Finlayson Reserve, Murray Bridge (Wharf area), when Marshalls to help with car parking and security will be needed between approx 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

If you can help, please contact Gary Fischer (0439 853 229).

Our Club has been invited to park vehicles on Display Day. Cars are to be parked on site by 9:30 a.m. Cars may leave after 2:00 p.m. There will be an information tent, Coffee Van, Food Van and possibly a radio broadcast on the day. Shannon's insurance will also have a display.

The public is admitted between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (gold coin donation). Further info in future magazine/s or contact Gary Fischer (0439 853 229).

Log Book – Important Changes

We have, until recently, understood that only one entry per day was required to record the use of our Club Vehicles in the Log Book.

NOT ANYMORE

The Federation has received information from the DPTI that this interpretation is no longer correct in light of the wording of the "Code of Practice 2017", which says:

3.6 Vehicle owners must ensure records for each journey undertaken in a conditionally registered vehicle are listed in the log book issued by the recognised motor vehicle club. The date of the journey and a brief description of the journey must be recorded **before** each journey commences. **The driver must also sign the book (next to the particulars of use) before each journey commences**.

Therefore, should you change drivers, that driver must also enter the details of the journey, use the next line, same date, same details, different driver signature. Therefore there would be TWO lines entered for the same date.

This has no impact on the number of days you can use your vehicle, which is still 90 per year of registration. It may, however, mean that there are more lines in the log book than days of use. To take that to its logical conclusion, if **TWO people** drove the vehicle on **EVERY occasion**, and the vehicle was used for 90 days, then there would be 180 entries in the log book. Although it is unlikely, should you run out of lines in your log book, it may be necessary to obtain a new one from the Club Registrars.

Let's look at a couple of examples.

EXAMPLE 1

You go on a journey with your partner.

You start driving, so you enter the details in the log book as usual, with your signature as the driver.

Your partner takes over the driving, he/she enters the same date and details on the next line in the log book, but with his/her signature as driver.

You take over driving again, so you enter the same date and details on the next line in the log book, but with your signature as driver.

There have been 3 lines used up in the log book, but only one day's use (date).

EXAMPLE 2

You drive to the garage to have some work done on your vehicle, so you enter the details in the log book, with your signature as the driver.

A mechanic needs to test drive your vehicle, so on the next line, he enters the details in the log book, with his signature as the driver.

Another mechanic also needs to test drive your vehicle, maybe after the work is completed, so he also enters the details in the log book (on the next line), with his signature as the driver.

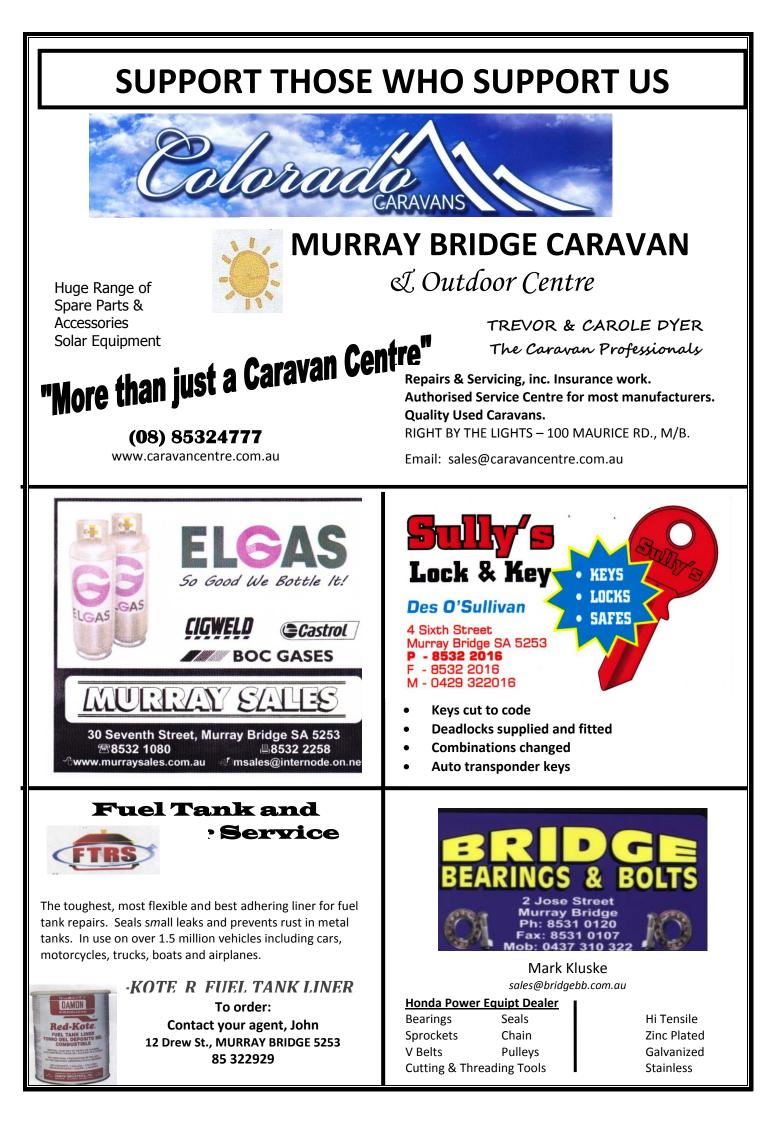
All is OK, so you come to drive the vehicle home. So again you enter the details in the log book (on yet another next line), with your signature as the driver.

There have been 4 lines used up in the log book, but only one day's use (date).

At the end of the day, if you are unlucky enough to be pulled over by the Police, or have an accident, they will expect to see the driver's signature on the last line of use for that day in the log book. Failure to do so could result in the vehicle being deemed unregistered, with all the usual consequences that entails, including loss of insurance.

Sound like overkill? Absolutely, but if we want to avail ourselves of the scheme, we need to abide by the rules (and perhaps try to get them changed). In reality, it probably won't make a lot of difference to most of us, but it is just something else we need to be aware of. Any questions, please call me or see me at a meeting.

John Courtney Federation Rep.



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MASTERS GAMES RUN (22/4/18)

10 vehicles and 17 people left the clubrooms at 10am for a short drive to the Monarto Sporting Complex to view a Carriage Driving competition.

After setting up our cars for display on the oval, we all found some shady trees with a view over the obstacle course that had been arranged to test the skill of Horses and Drivers. The weather was perfect - mid to high 20's with a slight breeze. We all sat around chatting and watching the competitors being put through their paces, with horses, carriages and

drivers of all shapes and sizes. This was certainly something different for our club members to see.

At about lunchtime a number of our group left us to attend the memorial service for Peter Jennings that was being held at the Wistow Hall in the afternoon. Those remaining enjoyed the afternoon's events, with the slowest horses going out first and the fastest at the end of the day. We witnessed some very spirited driving by some competitors near the end of competition.

The only disappointment for the day was when a

couple of our group went to the canteen to purchase lunch, only to be told that this was for



Some of the action on the day.

"competitors only". This was after we had made specific enquires before the event about canteen facilities, and were told that tea, coffee, soft drinks, cakes and sandwiches would be available for purchase on the day.

However, it was a great day out and those present agreed that it could be an event that may be revisited in the future.

(Thanks go to Roy and Elaine Bretag for organising this event and for this Report. Incidentally, I heard a little whisper that Maureen and Graham Edwards won a bag of gold medals at the Masters' Games – not for horse riding though! – Ed.)

VETERAN CAR CLUB OF S.A. VISIT (29/4/18)

On Sunday 29th April we had the privilege of hosting the Veteran Car Club of SA for late breakfast (10:30am brunch) at our Clubrooms at Johnstone Park.

Thanks to our club members who helped set up the hall with tables and chairs; plus for setting up the tea and coffee table for the foyer and making sure everyone was served. Also, thanks to the Rotary Club of Mobilong for providing and cooking the BBQ breakfast. Approximately 75 meals were consumed on the day.

Thank you to those members who had vehicles on display during the morning. There were some Veterans on display, but unfortunately, many were loaded on trailers in readiness for their journey home.

Good weather, some good vehicles - a few more on display would have helped. I brought the 1924 Nash Hearse out for a "drive and display" and received quite a few requests for a measure and quote by some of the veterans - the drivers, not the cars!!

(Thanks to Claude & Liz Minge for coordinating this event and thanks, Claude, for this Report – Ed.)



Above: 1910 Phanomobil. Right:- 1912 Sunbeam.



Above: 1906 Vulcan 20 HP Standard Phaeton Below:- 1912 La Buire.

SOME OF THE VEHICLES AT THE VETERAN CAR CLUB OF S.A. VISIT, on 29/4/18.





Above: Side view of the 1906 Vulcan. Below (left):- 1918 Studebaker, (right) 1914 Sunbeam.





PINNAROO CAMPOUT (28TH & 29TH APRIL, 2018)

Wayne and I left for Pinnaroo Friday afternoon with Mike and Arlene Chapman, arriving at Parilla for the night.

Compliments to the chef and also the staff who set up the beer garden for us with lights, music, tables, cloths, chairs and two toasty warm fires blazing as we walked in. I thought hospitality plus, as we were a group of 20 or so.

Left the park across the road from Parilla Hotel Saturday morning for Pinnaroo, where we settled in for the rest of the weekend.

Grouped at the show grounds' main gate, left at 1:15 p.m. for an afternoon at Murrayville, across the border in Victoria. Arriving at Ken and Brenda Menzel's place, there were 51 adults and 3 children. We viewed the amazing rideable large scale trains, carriages and track layout outside,

which unfortunately couldn't be ridden due to water erosion in the ballast.

Inside, Brenda's paintings were on display which consisted mainly of water colours and a few acrylics. In the next room we watched model trains going round the tracks and absorbed the detail of the huge

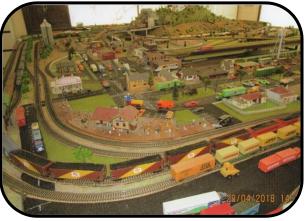


Making sandwiches blindfolded - Viktoria Johns in the foreground.

diorama.

Others enjoyed looking at the plants in the garden area. Also there were many

varieties of birds in their cages.



Model train display

Afternoon tea of scones, jam and cream or savoury scones and a cuppa. Then Ken and Brenda were thanked for their

hospitality and it was back to Pinnaroo for our B.B.Q. night. We were informed that there would be some entertainment. Unbeknownst to me WE were the entertainment. If I may briefly

explain:- Men were up first, one chosen from each car club. They were asked to make a sandwich (butter, cheese and begemite). Easy you say? Well try doing it blindfolded. Then the ladies' turn, butter, peanut paste and jam.

| The results:- | Trevor Wehrman (ACCMB) – 15 points | |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Viktoria Johns (ACCMB) | - <u>25</u> points |
| | Total score of | 40 points |
| which would be added on to Sunday morning's games. | | |

From the cheering, screams, clapping and excitement the games were FUN! and enjoyed by all.

Results being:-

| 4 th Riverland | 218 points |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| 3 rd Bordertown | 248 points |
| 2 nd Murray Mallee | 261 points |
| 1 st Murray Bridge | 269 points |

YES, WE WON! and have brought the Conrod Trophy back to Murray Bridge.

The weather was superb the whole weekend.

(Many thanks go to Marlene and Alan Hagger for coordinating this Club event and a special thank you to Viktoria Johns for this entertaining report. – Ed.)

BIGGEST MORNING TEA / SAUSAGE SIZZLE (20/5/18)

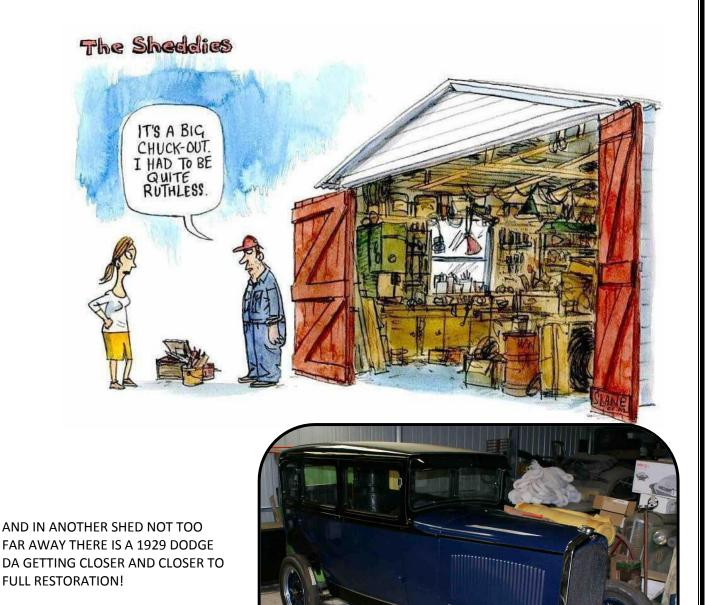
Jeff Martin led some members from the Clubrooms to our house and some made their own way. We had 36 people and 20 cars turn up for the run. What a lovely spread of scones jam and cream Lyn West made for us to eat for morning tea. Lyn left early because Tom was coming home from hospital after having a knee replacement. After morning tea, we started on the three games we had organised to play for a bit of fun and to come up with a winner for the trophy. Those who participated earned points to find a winner. After the games it was time for our lunch. We had sausages, onions, a cuppa and some cake. Some people had a wander round the garden, which is very dry at the moment. It was a nice day to be outside. There was plenty of talking and laughter which is always a good sign. We hope you enjoyed the outing. The day wound up about 3-30pm .We offer a special thank you to Ron Gartrell for helping cook the BBQ. Also a big thank you Pat Jennings for all that you did on the day to help us out - we appreciate it. Thank you to all who attended our run - you helped to make the day a good one.

Cheers Terry and June

(And a very big "Thank you" to Terry and June for organising the Sausage Sizzle event and for the use of their wonderful patio venue. I would like to add my appreciation to everyone for raising \$400 towards Cancer Research at the "Biggest Morning Tea" part of the occasion– Ed.)

(I think that I may have used the item below in a previous Magazine, some years ago, but it does have historical interest. We are enrolling new members to our Club all the time and they may or may not have seen it. Thought that the No. 1 Driver's Licence issued in Australia was worth a reprint – Ed.)

No. The Motor Traffic Regulation Act, 1904 Licence to Drive a Motor Vehic The Treasury, 190 6 Adelaide, 20th august William Arthur Harguaves of Novdwille 1a is hereby Licensed to Drive a MOTOR VEHICLE for a period of TWELVE MONTHS from the 10 the day of September 1906, until the Gthe day of September 190%. Af Cornis Registrar



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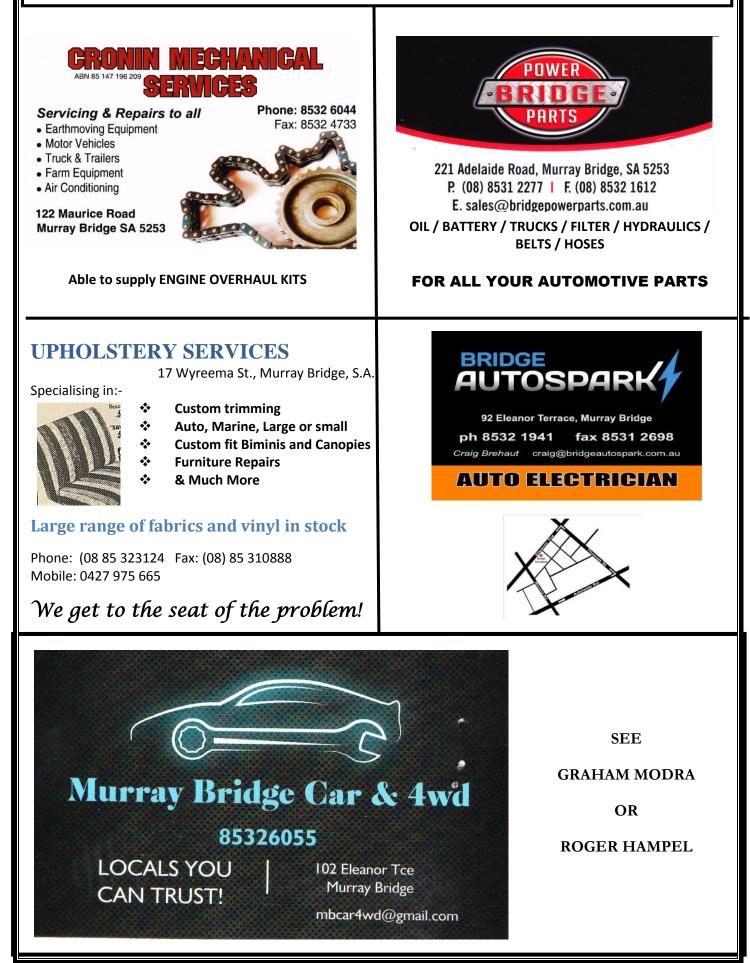
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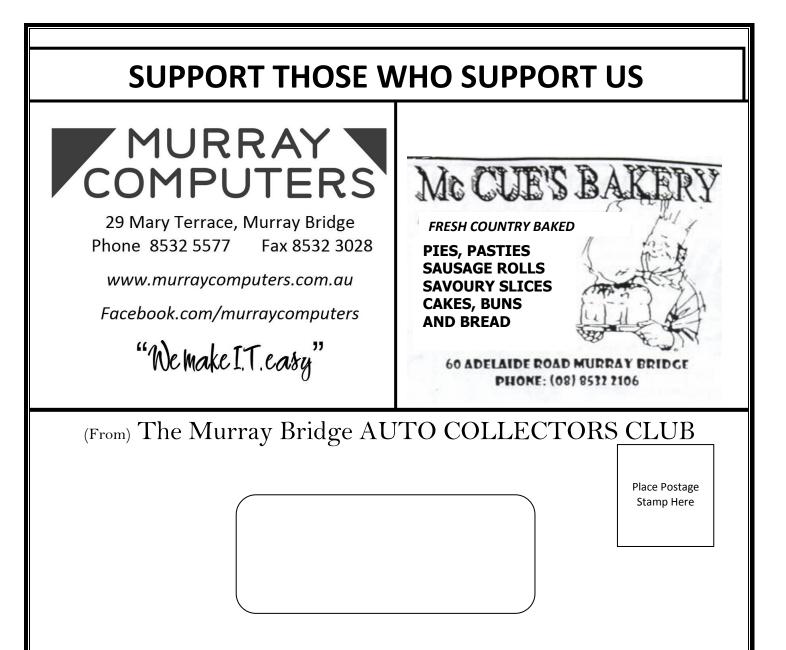
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- 1980 VC Commodore \$6500. Neil Kaak (85354195).
- American Bosch AT\$ Magneto. Complete, very good condition. Plus E & J Kero lantern complete with mounting bracket as fitted to T Fords, etc. Ken Millsteed (0417842872).
- 2002 Peugeot 406 Coupe 5sp manual 108000km, excellent cond. \$9950
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