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# AUTO COLLECTORS CLUB

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<b>COMMITTEE</b>	Kym Cooper, Jan Hall, Maurice Emmerson, Ted Julian, Roy Bretag and Terry Mabbitt.		
<b>CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT COMMITTEE:</b>	to be formed.		
<b>HALL REPS.</b>	Deidre Kitto and Darren Fountain		
<b>FEDERATION REP.</b>	John Courtney	<b>AUDITOR</b>	Sandra Burgess
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<b>CLUB HISTORIAN</b>	Elaine Bretag	<b>PUBLIC OFFICER</b>	Brenda Cowie
	Club Fees	Membership \$35 (including children up to 16 years)	

**\*\*(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.*

*Also – drinking Mugs with Club insignia - \$7 each.*

### OUR COVER PICTURES:

**MAIN PICTURE:** Robert Allen with his 1949 Triumph Sedan.

**OTHER PICTURES:** *(I had to dig deep to find a couple of supporting photos for this issue's cover - Ed.)*

**Bottom left:** A Chevrolet Belair, in which Tom and I enjoyed an escorted cruise round the Barossa Valley to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (over 10 years ago!).

**Bottom right:** This Baby Austin belonged to Alf Wight (alias James Herriott) of veterinary fame. Tom couldn't resist sitting in it when we visited the Herriott museum in Thirsk, UK, in 2001. (Tom had more hair then!) 3.

# Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	WHO, WHAT, WHERE
April 10 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) (N.B. change of date)	Hills Run to Old Govt. House	John and Vicki Courtney
April 20 <sup>th</sup> (Easter Sat.)	Purnong Trash 'n' Treasure Run	Jan Hall
April 26 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> (w/end)	Pinnaroo Campout	Alan & Marlene Hagger
May 4 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Palmer Gem & Mineral Static Display	Terry & June Mabbitt
May 7 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m.
May 25 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Mal Fountain Run	Darren Fountain
June 4 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m.
June 22 <sup>nd</sup> (Saturday)	Presentation Dinner	MB Bowling Club
July 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday) (N.B. corrected date)	Annual General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8:00 p.m.
July 9 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Committee Meeting	Clubrooms - 7:00 p.m.
July 28 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Pub Lunch (Gumeracha Hotel)	John & Vicki Courtney

## Other Events of Interest

April 7 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	"Cars and Coffee" (Murray Bridge)	Coles Car Park – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
April 7 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Gawler to Barossa Vet & Vintage Run	Details this issue.
May 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> (w/end)	Naracoorte Swap Meet	Details this issue.
May 5 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	"Cars and Coffee" (Murray Bridge)	Coles Car Park – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
May 19 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Copper Coast Classic Cavalcade	Details this issue.
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Sunday)	"Cars and Coffee" (Murray Bridge)	Coles Car Park – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

*(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.*



### 2018 TROPHY WINNERS PLEASE

#### NOTE:

If you have a perpetual trophy in your possession, it will need to be returned by the May General Meeting, at the very latest. This will allow the necessary time for trophies to be engraved and ready for presentation to this year's winners. If you cannot attend a meeting, please return to Brenda Cowie (85 310151). Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

# President's Report



Did you visit the National Heritage Machinery Rally at Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge over the weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March?

There were a huge number of exhibits and working displays, a tractor pull competition, paddle steamer rides on the Oscar W and Marion, as well as many interesting people manning the exhibits.

These exhibitors travelled from all over Australia with their equipment on tow.

Whether it was a collection of bicycles, milk separators, carpentry tools, stationary engines, tractors, trucks or cars, it was there for all to see, either as a static or working display. Even more interesting than the exhibits were the characters who owned them.

They are all extremely dedicated to their hobby. Some of them have been collecting and restoring for more years than they can remember. Their knowledge of the history and the mechanics of their machines was amazing.

On Friday there were groups of school children visiting the Rally. They had never seen a rabbit trap and did not know how it worked! They saw machines that were not operated by screens or computers, but which worked mechanically and did the tasks they were designed to do.

It was an education. Not only to the school children, but to many others.

On site exhibitors quoted that "the Sturt Reserve site is the best location in Australia to hold the bi-annual Rally-a lawned area (no dust) and adjacent to the river with working paddle steamers."

Yes, we do have a huge potential to utilize our riverfront precinct for similar events.

My Rotary Club (Mobilong) had a very successful 3 days catering at the Rally with its BBQ and donut van. We had a huge amount of support from many volunteers including members of our Car Club. Twelve of our members helped on various 3 hour shifts at the Rally. Their help was invaluable in making our overall efforts successful.

Thank you sincerely for your help.

We are all aware that our club year has extended to June 30<sup>th</sup> instead of April. As a club, we had planned our year up to April 2019.

Therefore we are seeking ideas for our Club runs/activities in May and June. If you have any suggestions please talk to our Run Co-ordinator, Jan Hall, or one of the Committee and we'll make it happen.

Claude.

## THE LATEST ON OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Provisional Members who have met the Club criteria and are now eligible for full membership are:

- Jason & Lynna Brine
- Harry Howitt & Shirley Sellick
- Graham and Dianne Harris

Congratulations to you all. We look forward to your continued company at meetings and events.

Trevor Wehrman (Membership Officer).

## ATTENTION TO MEMBERS – RE CLUB REGISTRATION

After paying Club membership fees for years 2019/20, please place the following in a stamped, self-addressed envelope:

- All current Log Books
- All current registration papers
- Current 2019/20 membership card or receipt
- \$3 if a new Log Book is required

And hand to the Registrars.

From the Registrars (Jamie, Darren & Kym).

## Membership Renewals

Last year, this club agreed to change its constitution in an effort to improve and simplify things, particularly relating to membership renewals. Just to make sure that we all understand, it may be a good idea to go through it again. The "Log Book" handling I will leave to the registrars to detail in the next magazine.

So here we go:

- The 2018/2019 fees that you have already paid (that is, LAST YEAR) give you an extra 3 months membership **FREE for this time only**.
- The "Membership Renewal Form" will go out with the Magazine at the beginning of **April**, and to those who do not receive the Paper Magazine, at the same time by Australia Post.
- You can pay your fees (\$35) to the treasurer at the **May, June or July** meetings, or if you prefer, by post (cheque) or direct bank transfer **BEFORE the July** meeting.
- Please return your "Membership Renewal Form" with your payment or to treasurer if using direct bank transfer.
- Remember, there is **NO LONGER** a grace period. If you have NOT paid your fees by or at the **AGM (this year, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>. July)**, you are no longer considered a member and the DPTI **MUST** be advised and will commence cancellation of your Club Registration, if you have it with this club. If you decide that you wish to remain a member at that stage, you will need to re-apply to the club, be voted in at a meeting and pay your fees. If you also need Club Registration for your vehicle, you will need a new MR334 from the Registrars, a vehicle inspection, and the MR334 must then be presented to Service SA. If all this seems a lot of trouble, IT IS. But we, as a club have no say in this, it is the RULES. **So, PLEASE, if only for your own sake, pay your fees on or before the 2<sup>nd</sup>. July.**

If any of this is still unclear, please talk to Claude or myself (John Courtney), Ricky Kaak (Treasurer) or Jamie Brine (Registrar). Again, please do not leave it till too late to avoid additional work for ALL of us.

### FROM THE EDITOR

Hi there,

With this Magazine, you should find your form for renewal of Club membership. A read of the guidelines in the "Membership Renewal" article above will keep you up to scratch on that point. In addition, a Nomination Slip is included herewith for putting forward names of those you consider worthy of holding official positions in our Club. Nomination Slips may be filled in and handed to any of the current Office Bearers or Committee Members, or, if needs be, handed in on the night of the AGM.

Members who receive an electronic copy only of the magazine will be able to collect their m/ship renewal forms and Nominations slips in personally labelled envelopes at the April General Meeting. Any not collected will be duly sent on through the mail. If you have any further questions regarding these forms, please contact me. It has been a pleasure for me to have been working with Yvonne Mach (our Editor-in-waiting) during the production and printing of the most recent couple of Magazines. There will be one more magazine after this one before I hand over the reins to Yvonne. It's getting quite exciting! A fresh, new look always gives a everyone a lift.

Happy 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 [lyntomwest@gmail.com](mailto:lyntomwest@gmail.com)? Also, please send same to our Webmaster, Pieter Kriel, [autocollectorsmb@gmail.com](mailto:autocollectorsmb@gmail.com) 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 next Newsletter, articles should reach the Editor **AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR** to the June meeting.

Many thanks for your cooperation – Lyn W.

**Belated Congratulations  
and Happy Birthday Wishes  
go to our Founding Member, Vernon Graetz, on his  
80th Birthday,  
celebrated on 24/1/19.**



# COMING EVENTS!

## **HILLS RUN (OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE) -10/4/19**

(Wednesday – Mid-week Run)

We will leave from our clubrooms at 9.00 AM sharp and travel to the Old Government House, in the Belair National Park, via the Old Princes Highway. If any members wish to join us along the way, that will be fine, but please let me know beforehand. Cost will be \$8 per head, which will include the morning tea with scones and a guided tour of the buildings. There is no charge for us to enter the National Park.

BYO lunch, which we will have either at the residence or at one of the nearby ovals, depending on the weather. After lunch you will be free to return home, have a look around the National Park or visit the State Flora Nursery, which is just across the road.

So what is the “Old Government House”? It is the former Vice-Regal Summer Residence and was used from 1860 to 1880. It is elegantly furnished with mid-Victorian furniture, has a superb Victorian kitchen in the fully furnished Servants quarters, and boasts South Australia’s first indoor swimming pool. Gardens and surrounds are also impressive.

Further details to follow or contact John Courtney, 08 85324107.

## **PURNONG TRASH ‘N’ TREASURE RUN (20/4/19).**

**(Static Display)**

**(Easter Saturday)**

The Purnong Trash and Treasure has been going for 38 years will be held at the Purnong Hall. Sue Neate the Secretary has asked if we could have cars displayed from 8.30am till 1pm. The event has 30 plus stalls, live music, BBQ and Bar facilities.

- **LEAVE 8:00 SHARP** from the Clubrooms and travel as a group to Purnong.
- Fill in the Run Sheet at the April General Meeting or contact Jan Hall on 0438607116.

## **PINNAROO CAMPOUT - 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

**(40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONROD CAMPOUT)**

- Friday: Make your way to Karoonda. Hope you have booked your accommodation at the Karoonda Council – phone 85781004 for a powered site.
- Friday night: Those members who wish to may go to the Karoonda Hotel for tea at 6:30 p.m. (I have booked 20 seats).
- Saturday morning: Look round Karoonda and have lunch.
- Saturday afternoon: At 1:00 p.m., make our way to the Morgan Family property, 15 kms from Karoonda. Later in the afternoon we will drive to Pinnaroo. Hope you have booked your accommodation.
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| Pinnaroo Caravan Park | Ph. 85 778618 |
| Pinnaroo Motel        | Ph. 85 778261 |
| Pinnaroo Hotel        | Ph. 85 778007 |
| Golden Grain Hotel    | Ph. 85778009  |
- Saturday night: 6:00 p.m. onwards – the traditional BBQ tea will be at the Showgrounds in the cricket shed, as usual. Please bring everything for a barbie (small table, chairs, plates, cutlery, meat, bread, drinks, etc., for yourself) along with a salad AND a sweet to pool. You cook the meat you bring on the BBQs supplied.
- Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – games will be held at the Wetlands Park in Pinnaroo. The games finish around 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Please come along. It is always a very enjoyable weekend.  
Please place your name on the Run Sheet at this meeting.  
Please bring photos and memorabilia to Pinnaroo on any of the Campouts.

Contact Alan or Marlene Hagger (ph 85 354077) for more information.

## **PALMER GEM & MINERAL SHOW - 4/5/19.**

### **(STATIC DISPLAY)**

Lots to see and do. Things for sale (rocks, minerals, jewellery, etc.) Hot and cold food and drinks for sale or bring your own.

- LEAVE Clubrooms at 9:30 a.m. (or go direct to Palmer Oval to arrive by 10:00 a.m.)
- Fill in the Run Sheet at a General Meeting or contact June or Terry Mabbitt on 0409692520 or 85 313848.

## **MAL FOUNTAIN RUN (25/5/19)**

- **Leave** Club Rooms at 9.30am.
- Take your own Morning Tea.
- BBQ Lunch supplied back at Johnston Park.
- Fill in the Run Sheet at the April or May General Meetings if you wish to attend.

Contact Darren Fountain (85 322178) or Jan Hall (Run Coordinator) on 0438607116.

## ADVANCE NOTICE



### 2019 PRESENTATION DINNER

- Date** -- 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
**Place** -- Murray Bridge Bowling Club  
**Time** -- 6-00pm for 6-30pm  
**Cost** -- \$26 per head

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#### Menu

- Mains** -- Roast Beef meal inc Vegies.  
          Chicken meal       “       “  
**Sweets** -- Sticky Date pudding  
          Fruit Salad & Ice Cream  
**\*\* Meals will be alternate drop \*\***

***Please pay ACCMB Secretary Brenda Cowie prior to the Presentation Dinner***

## TWIN BRIDGES RALLY UPDATE

The Twin Bridges Rally (TBR) Coordinating Committee is well into the planning stage of the 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial TBR from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

We would encourage you to set aside these dates and give serious thought to attending this well-tried and proven event. It is a must for any new members (and old) of the ACCMB to get to meet and greet the 50% attendees from other clubs, with the many varying historic vehicles which come with them.

This year will again be ***full of surprises*** and we hope will be of interest to all who attend.

The PROGRAM for the weekend will be announced when the Registration forms are released at the **June 4<sup>th</sup> ACCMB General Meeting**, all being well, with last-minute Runs, Venues and Catering being finalised at our March/April TBR meetings.

***Keep your eyes on the ACCMB website and the Auto Torque magazine future additions for further TBR notices and information.***

If you have friends coming from out of town who need accommodation, please let them know to **BOOK NOW** to avoid disappointment, as many other scheduled events in and around Murray Bridge may make it difficult to find accommodation.

**Please remember when booking that the Murray Bridge Tourist and Family Park on White Hill is a SPONSOR of the TBR.**

Until next report – “Bye” from all of us at the –

**TBR Coordinating Committee (Graham, Maureen, Roy, Elaine, Neil & Ricky.**



# 8<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL TWIN BRIDGES RALLY 2019

**BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION NOW TO  
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

**OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup>**

*Further details in this edition.*

**For Further Information CONTACT**  
**Graham / Maureen Edwards —0428813070**  
**Roy / Elaine Bretag — 0438425791**  
**Ricky / Neil Kaak — 0434945504 (R) & 0455975055 (N)**

## 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial TWIN BRIDGES RALLY

18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### **ATTENTION LADIES:**

While our Rally Sponsors are generous with items for our raffle draws during the weekend, they are predominantly weighted towards men.

If any lady club members (or men) would like to make or donate any NEW items suitable for ladies' prizes, they will be most welcome. Small items will be put together as a package. If you have a talent in knitting, crochet, embroidery, quilting or other craft and are willing to contribute something, no matter how small (e.g. a covered coat hanger) it will be gratefully received.

You may wish to indicate your intentions to donate to the Ladies TBR committee. Listed are their names and phone numbers. Maureen (0428 813 070), Elaine (0438 425 791), Ricky (0434 945 504).

You will have from now until the ACCMB meeting on October 1<sup>st</sup> to complete and hand in your donation to T.B. Rally Committee members, Maureen, Elaine or Ricky. THANK YOU.

## DOWN MEMORY LANE.

*I have had this article in my file for some time and, as there is no name attached, I am not sure from whom I received it. But a good guess would be that it came from Allen Wegener. Thanks Allen (or whoever) – Ed.*

### CHAMBERLAIN "CHAMPION" HELPS IN CAR TRIAL

**F**ITTED with a modified gearbox, enabling a road speed of up to 50 mph, an Australian-built "Champion" tractor accompanied the field in this year's 10,500-mile Mobilgas Rally round Australia, acting as a "sweeper unit." It was the first time a tractor has completed the entire course with the round-Australia cars and, undoubtedly, it will create a world speed and distance record for a tractor trip.

The work of the Chamberlain tractor in helping stranded competitors between Darwin and Perth has been one of the highlights of the annual round-Australia events. Last year the tractor pulled 15 Mobilgas trial cars from bogs or towed them hundreds of miles after breakdown.

With its tender (a conventional sedan), the tractor had a crew of six. Leader of the crew was Jim Hawker, 37, Victorian Service Manager of Chamberlain Industries Pty. Ltd. He is a well known trial driver and former racing driver. He was outright 15th with Doug. Whiteford driving a Peugeot 403 last year.



*The Chamberlain "Champion" tractor with its crew. An endeavour was made to have the tractor included as a competitor but it was precluded under the rule which bars all but closed type touring vehicles. Nevertheless, it kept up with the field and could have been amongst the leaders except for the time lost in helping competitors in trouble.*

### THE NEW BIG FORDS FOR 1957

**T**HE performance of the ohv V8 engine fitted to the 1957 model Fords has been improved and now develops a maximum bhp of 164 at 4,400 rpm. Engine component changes include a new carburettor, air cleaner, coil and distributor, the latter now incorporating a centrifugal control in conjunction with the vacuum control.

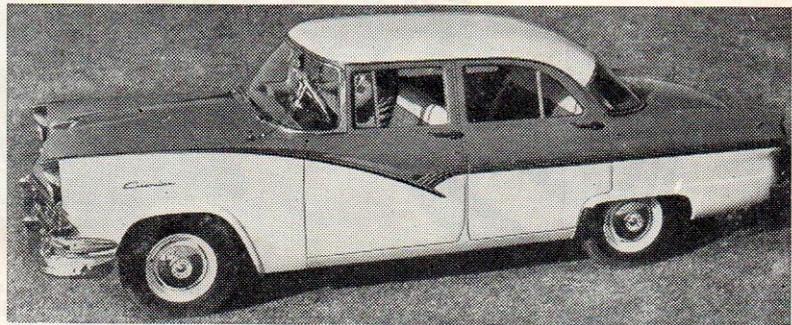
The customline will be available in single, two or three-tone colour combinations to make a total of 83 different combinations. The optional tri-tone styling is obtained by the use of extra chrome mouldings along the sides of the car.

A feature which should be of particular interest to country people is the choice of two suspension systems, one, better suited to relatively good roads and giving a soft smooth ride, whilst the other is a stiffer heavy-duty suspension for operation over rough roads.

Engine and styling improvements on the 10 cwt Mainline utility, with the exception of the three-tone colour combination, are similar to those on the Customline but only the heavy-duty suspension is fitted.

Power brakes, automatic transmission and three-tone colours are optional extras on the Customline only. Power brake equipment will not be available until next month.

Prices, including sales tax, ex factory, are: Customline sedan, standard transmission, £1,917/12/-; automatic transmission, £2,084/8/-; Mainline utility, £1,616.



*The new 1957 Customline sedan and Mainline utility recently announced by the Ford Motor Company, and shown above and below, already have an 80 per cent. Australian content, and this will be increased to 85 per cent. next year. Additional components to be manufactured in Australia include instrument panels, fenders, bonnets, windscreen glasses and rear axle assemblies.*



## CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

### February Meeting

#### **Wanted:**

- VW Beetle 62-67 guards (front & rear), Bumper Bar (front & rear). Tony Laube (0401123283).
- Any parts for 1958 Chev Biscayne. Wayne Johns (0427310095).

#### **For Sale:**

- 2 Club T-shirts with emblems, 2XL and L - \$15 ea. Jill Matschoss (0407323508).

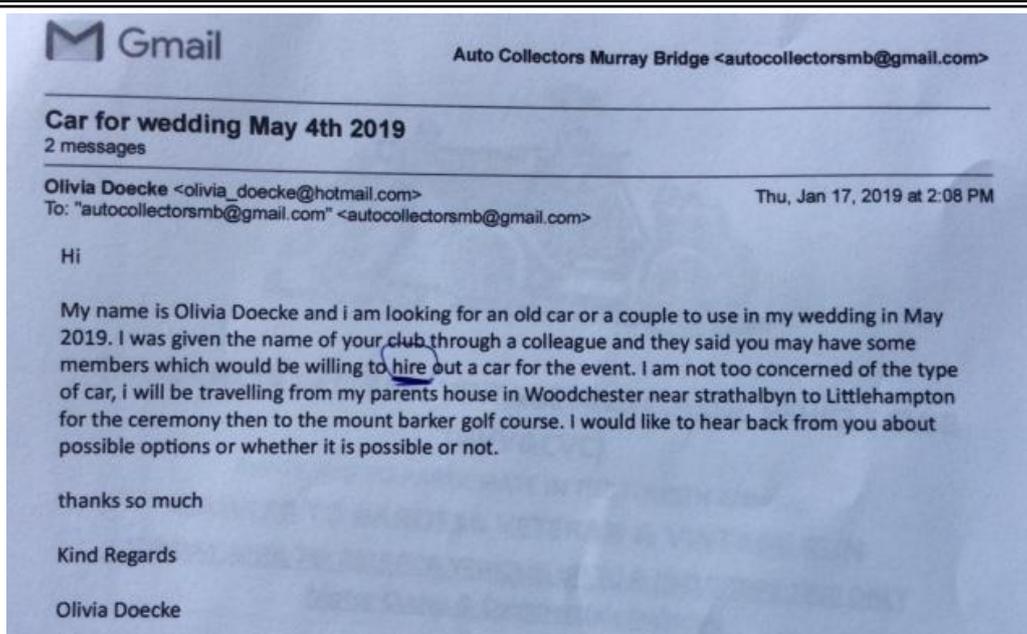
### March Meeting

#### **Wanted:**

- Ford Courier 2000 4WD (diesel) work shop manual. Eric (0437313200).

#### **For Sale:**

- 1968 Meyers Manx Buggy – has the works. See notice board for details and photos. As new. Kevin (0497477509).
- Pair new VS Commodore front disc rotors. \$50. Roy (0438425791).



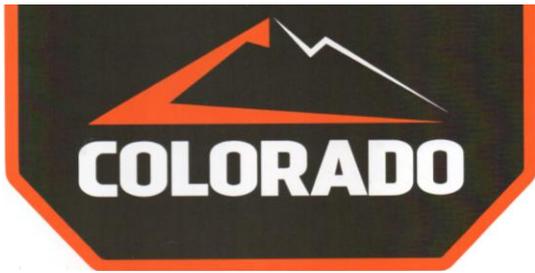
## News from Other Clubs

*Naracoorte Swap Meet, Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Showgrounds, Smith St., Naracoorte. Public entry \$5. No dogs allowed. Outdoor sites \$25. No bookings required. SHOW 'N' SHINE Sat. 4<sup>th</sup>. Cars & M/cycles pre 1980. Registration 8-10.30 a.m. Sat, \$5 per vehicle. Judging 11:00 a.m. On site catering available. Enquiries: (0408854658) 4-8 p.m. or email: [naracoortehvc@gmail.com](mailto:naracoortehvc@gmail.com).*

The Gawler to Barossa Veteran & Vintage Run (GVV&CVC), Sunday 7/4/19, for vehicles up to & including 1930 only (m/cycles & commercials included). \$10 entry includes morning tea. Meet at Immanuel Lutheran School, 11 Lyndoch Rd., Gawler East from 8:00 a.m. for 9:30 a.m. start for veteran & m/cycles; 10:00 a.m. start for Vintage. Enquiries: David Prest (0438112266) or Geoff (0437689973). Email [vvrn@gawlercarclub.com](mailto:vvrn@gawlercarclub.com). Web: [www.gawlercarclub.com](http://www.gawlercarclub.com).

Copper Coast Classic Cavalcade of cars and motorcycles (19/5/19). Part of the Kernewek Lowender Cornish Festival (13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019). Starts at Wallaroo at 10:00 a.m. Finishes at Kadina at 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. Show 'n' Shine Rock 'n' Roll finale at Kadina Oval. Open to vehicles built in 1985 and earlier. Entry forms and full details available from The Farmshed Tourism Centre, Kadina, Ph. 88214500 or email [kernewek@coppercoast.sa.gov.au](mailto:kernewek@coppercoast.sa.gov.au). Download an entry form from [www.kernewek.org](http://www.kernewek.org). 12.

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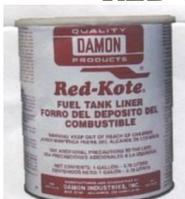
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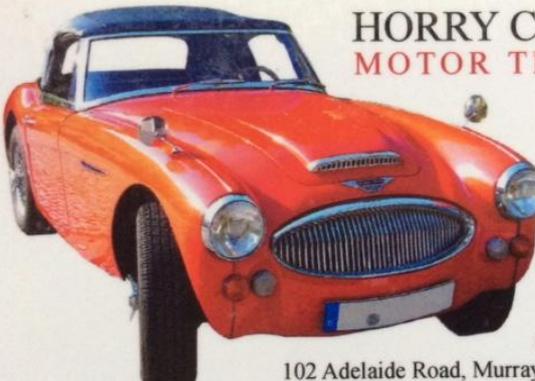
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# Run Reports

## CRUISE NIGHT (MYSTERY RUN) 15/2/19

Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> February was a cruise night with a difference for the Auto Collectors Club of Murray Bridge (ACCMB) members.

Dubbed “The Mystery Cruise” by organizing ACCMB Life Members, Maureen & Graham Edwards, it was, as you would expect, a mystery.

With 23 cars and 44 members awaiting instructions and directions for this long awaited band of secrecy finally to be revealed, one member by the name of “Wadey” was heard to say, “Thank God, I will soon finally be able to sleep again”, followed by laughter from ACCMB members as Maureen handed out the mystery directions of “where to go”.

Cruise director, Graham said “hi” to all the gathering at ACCMB clubrooms and announced the details for the short cruise. At 5pm on the “Bell” it was time to “Hit the road”.

The cavalcade departed from the club rooms, turned right onto Adelaide Rd down to the main street traffic lights, and then took another right turn onto Swanport Rd before winding its way out past the new Gifford Hill Racecourse, along the Old Swanport and Bremer Roads, past the Mobilong Prison, Murray Bridge Sale yards and through the back streets before completing the 25 km cruise at the Edwards’ household, where members parked their vehicles in the adjacent block next door, courtesy of Bev and Rob Magor. (It was amazing to discover the number of ACCMB members who had not travelled to and/or seen some of the sights along the way beforehand).

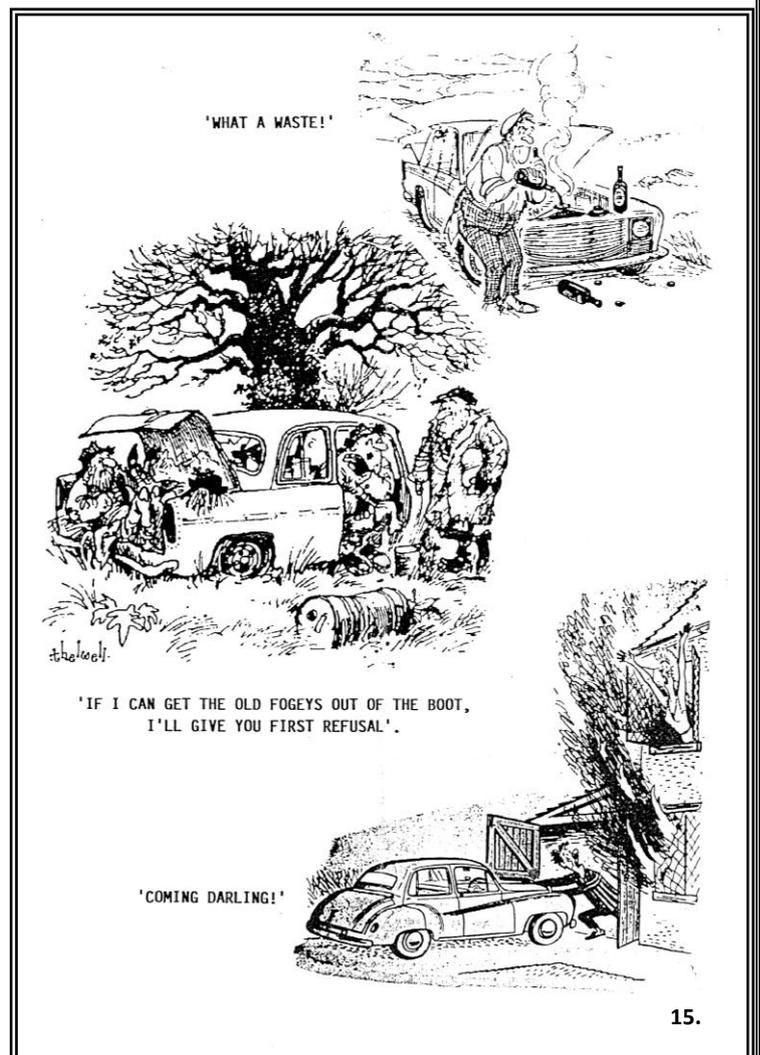
ACCMB members, complete with all BYO utensils, found their way into the Edwards’ manicured back yard/patio area, with its “Elks/Staghorns/Ferns” and many other plant varieties, complemented with a working “Douglas hand water pump” trickling over a variety of shells in the corner.

Members set up their tables and chairs around the garden, while host Graham welcomed all members, including new and first time cruise members, Kylie and Robert Allen along with Helen and Adrian Pergallini, to the gathering.

Following BYO tea and relaxed chatting, members were treated to a viewing of past family memorabilia collected by Maureen and Graham, before members said thank you and goodbye, expressing to hosts, Maureen and Graham, what another great cruise with a difference for the ACCMB it had been.

*(Many thanks go to Maureen and Graham for arranging this Club Rum and providing their home for the pleasure of our members. And a big thank you for this report. – Ed.)*

*(The cartoons at right were “borrowed” from the October 2002 edition of “Crank Talk”, the official newsletter of the PADARC Inc. – Ed.)*





### **IF YOU LIKE BIKES (OR ART)!**

*On a recent visit to Strathalbyn, Tom and I had a look at a wonderful sculpture which has been installed in a small car park at the end of High Street. The sculpture is entirely fashioned from engine parts and tools. It has been designed and created by Goolwa artist, James Stewart and is in honour of Ken Blake, a motorcycling icon who was born and raised in Strathalbyn. The sculpture is life-sized and depicts Ken Blake on a Suzuki RG500. Tragically, Ken Blake died in 1981 after crashing his Yamaha TZ350 motorcycle during the Isle of Man Tourist Trophy race.*

*If you are heading in the way of Strathalbyn, it is worth a look if you haven't already seen it, even if you are not a motorcycle fan.*

*Cheers – Ed.*



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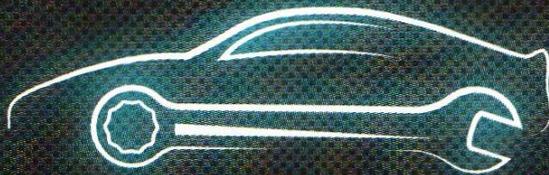
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