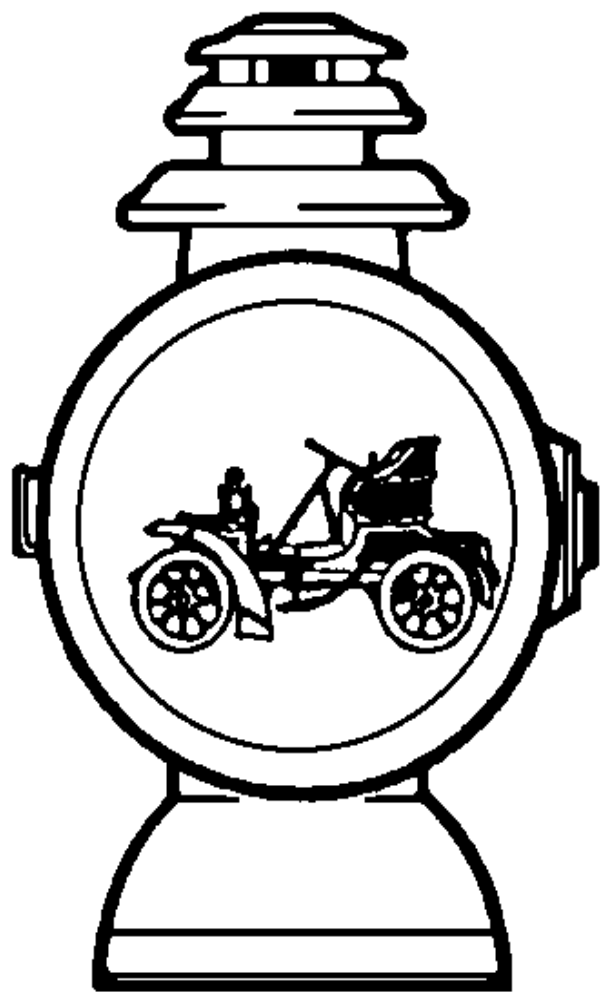


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MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held at 7.30 pm on the **first Friday of each month** at the clubrooms, corner of Docker and Morgan Streets, Wagga Wagga. **All members, guests and visitors are welcome.**

CLUB EVENTS

Club events are held on various days during the year. Please check the "Coming Events" section of this newsletter for details. For vehicles on "Club Plates", a copy of the club magazine with the 'Events calendar' showing the sanctioned events must be in the member's vehicle when on these specific events.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS

The Club's Statement of Objects is as follows:

For the association of persons interested in Veteran, Vintage, Classic and Post Classic motor vehicles.

To encourage the restoration, preservation, use and display of these vehicles and associated literature, films, photographs, tape recordings and video tapes.

To demonstrate the capabilities of these vehicles by engaging in competitions including economy trials, regularity runs, observation events, motorkhanas, concourse competitions and vehicle rallies.

To encourage goodwill, friendship, and communication between members of this Club and between members of this Club and all other persons, clubs and associations having like Objectives.

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING

6th February 2015

Held at the Clubrooms, cnr Docker & Morgan Sts Wagga Wagga.

Meeting opened by President R Le Lievre at 7.38pm

PRESENT: 23 **APOLOGIES:** 12 **VISITORS:** 0

Club members stood for one minutes silence to acknowledge the passing of Cheryl Hanson's mother and our club member Claire Maslin.

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved Chris Billingham seconded Ian Holgate that the minutes from the Monthly Meeting held on the 5th December 2014 and as read at the February meeting be accepted. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

No further correspondence from Joss Construction regarding parking.

CORRESPONDENCE IN

Invite Wombat Swap Meet 6&7th June 2015

Invite Gundagai Show 21st February

Invite South West Slopes Get Together 15th March, Temora

Flyer from Wildwood Gardens – Blue Mountains

Council of Heritage Motor Clubs – response to NSW

Southern Motoring Clubs meeting held Wagga Wagga 8th November 2014

Permit to Move – Rob Le Lievre 27-29th February 2015 – Sturt, Hume, Londonderry, Great Western and return (To Katoomba) for Adam Le Lievre's Wedding

Permit to Move – Peter FitzPatrick 28th March 2015

Beauty Point, Edward St, Old Narrandera Rd to Euberta Hall and return – wedding

CHMC Half Yearly Meeting Minutes

Olivia McDermott – vehicle hire request

Invite Junee Rhythm N Rail Festival 7-8th March 2015

Invite Young Cherry Council Model A Ford Rally 15-18th May 2015

Rover Car Club of Australia – wanting to be part of June rally, please include on invite list.

Invite Young Heritage Motor Club 29th March 2015

Cherry Capital & South West Region Get Your Tops Off muster.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

Olivia McDermott – vehicle hire request – forwarded email.

Rover car Club of Australia – advised Mike Pet we will include on mailing list

Flowers sent for Claire Maslin

Flowers and card sent to Bob Maslin

Koorngal Public School – declining financial assistance

Pedal Power Club – usage of club rooms agreement 22nd March 2015

CHMC requesting information on Easter Rally.

Sympathy card to Cheryl & Brian Hanson on the passing of Cheryl's Mum

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE

CHMC response to Southern Motoring Group, they seem to be doing as much as they can to handle the situation with M plates. We will look at publishing the report on our web site.

PERMITS TO MOVE –

Rob Le Lievre 27-29 February in the Chrysler travelling to Katoomba for his nephew's wedding.

Peter FitzPatrick 28 March in the 27 Chev Tourer travelling to Euberta Hall for a wedding.

Seconded by Wayne Clout – carried.

CHMC ½ yearly minutes available for members to view if required.

We have a standard response for people requesting motor vehicles for their weddings.

Ray Harrison has been nominated for the position of Library/Property Officer, seconded Gerald Rainbird – Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brian moved, 2nd Wayne Clout that the report as tabled by accepted .Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS

Break-in at Club rooms in December – culprit has been arrested.

Tuesday social day is being moved to the last Wednesday of the month. February's social day will be at the clubrooms commencing at 9am.

WWCC grants – open 17th March. We will be applying under the 'Events, Attractions & Marketing' section to assist with the costs of advertising our club and membership.

Rob L is starting to organise the Run to Tasmania, at this stage probably all of March 2016.

The club's April meeting will run into Easter, therefore we will move the April meeting back a week to 27th March.

Ray Harrison has been working on the library, starting to collate items.

Rocky has been to the RMS and has the Buick on concessional plates.

Ray T – the February midweek run will be a local drive and the coffee shop. Also advised that the Benz was involved in an accident – but will be repaired.

Charles O is taking part in the Wagga Take 2 in April and will be supporting Country Hope.

He also completed in the Sydney to Hobart Yacht race and his crew came in 71st/118 – well done.

Bob wished to thank members for their attendance at Claire's funeral, and how much Bob, their two sons, Claire's mum and extended family appreciated the Guard of Honour and procession of vehicles.

Over the Christmas break, a group of members have sorted through the library and other paperwork, we have a full set of Reflection (only a couple of issues missing) also some books which will be offered to members, and then taken to the Wagga Swap meet. We have found original minutes book .

A design has been drawn up of the proposed cupboards at back of room. We will start getting some prices together.

Brian Hanson moved a motion to increase mowing

payment to \$650 per annum, seconded Merv Halbisch, all in favour, carried.

PAST EVENTS

Members attended the following:-
 Christmas Party
 Progressive Breakfast
 Night run

COMING EVENTS

Ian reported on coming events; check the events page for these.

Bob gave a run down on the trip to Orange 20-22nd March.

MEETING CLOSED at 9:07pm

Chris Billingham –Secretary

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM HCMC-NSW
Re H PLATE / LOG BOOK SCHEMES

A letter from the HCMC-NSW , being it's response to the minutes of the meeting of NSW Southern Motoring Clubs held in Wagga Wagga on 8th November 2014, was tabled at the February general meeting. That meeting decided to place the letter on the Club's website. The letter can be found in the Member Section under "Important Message for all HCMC Clubs".

FOR SALE

Pin stripe wool blend suit, size Medium, \$20.00. Dry cleaned. Good Condition. Used to fit Peter. Phone Val 0269224882



MOWING ROSTER



14 February
 Stu Le Lievre*
 Peter Billingham

28 February
 Bob Maslin*
 John Rockliff

14 March
 Brian Hanson*
 Craig Kelly

28 March
 Peter FitzPatrick*
 Chris Mooney

11 April
 Adrian Clout*
 Ray Harrison

* Denotes key holder.
 The date indicated is the weekend you must mow. If you cannot make it, please contact the key holder to make other arrangements or change places with somebody from another weekend. Phil Hoey mows the main lawns and you only have to do around the gardens, the edges and clean the toilets.
 The full 2015 mowing roster is in the Member Section of the website.

Older Than Dirt Quiz:

Count all the ones that you remember, not the ones you were told about. Ratings at the bottom.

1. Sweet cigarettes – lollies
- 2.. Coffee shops with juke boxes
- 3.. Home milk delivery in glass bottles
- 4.. Party lines on the telephone
5. Newsreels before the movie
6. TV test patterns that came on at night after the last show and were there until TV shows started again in the morning.
 (There were only 2 channels [if you were fortunate])
- 7.. Peashooters
8. 33 rpm records
9. 45 RPM records
10. Hi-fi's
11. Metal ice trays with levers
12. Blue flashbulb
13. Cork popguns
14. Wash tub wringers

If you remembered 0-3 = You're still young
 If you remembered 3-6 = You are getting older
 If you remembered 7-10 = Don't tell your age
 If you remembered 11-14 = You're positively ancient!

Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?

BACK IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Someone asked the other day, 'What was your favorite 'fast food' when you were growing up?'

'We didn't have fast food when I was growing up,' I informed him.

'All the food was slow.'

'C'mon, seriously.. Where did you eat?'

'It was a place called 'home,'" I explained.

'Mum cooked every day and when Dad got home from work, we sat down together at the dining room table, And if I didn't like what she put on my plate, I was allowed to sit there until I did like it.'

By this time, the lad was laughing so hard I was afraid he was going to suffer serious internal damage, so I didn't tell him the part about how I had to have permission to leave the table.

But here are some other things I would have told him about my childhood if I'd figured his system could have handled it:

Some parents NEVER owned their own house, wore jeans, set foot on a golf course, travelled out of the country or had a credit card.

My parents never drove me to school. I had a bicycle that weighed probably 50 pounds, and only had one speed (slow).

We didn't have a television in our house until I was 10. It was, of course, black and white, and the station went off the air at 10 PM, after playing the national anthem and epilogue; it came back on the air at about 6 am. And there was usually a locally produced news and farm show on, featuring local people.

Pizzas were not delivered to our home.. But milk was.

All newspapers were delivered by boys and all boys delivered newspapers --My brother delivered a newspaper, seven days a week. He had to get up at 6 every morning.

Film stars kissed with their mouths shut. At least, they did in the films. There were no movie ratings because all movies were responsibly produced for everyone to enjoy viewing, without profanity or violence or almost anything offensive.

Contributed by Rocky.

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ORANGE RUN VIA COWRA, CANOWINDRA & MANILDRA, 20th–22nd March, 2015.

I have finally completed organising the run to Orange to visit the tractor collection at a friends farm, Brian and Norm McKenzie, via Manildra for an afternoons entertainment at the old picture theatre.

Ian and I need to have a commitment of numbers by the 23 February, so that we can book accommodation.

Members are encouraged to participate in this very exciting event for both the ladies and the blokes. We would envisage that most people will go modern however we would also encourage people to possibly think about sharing a vehicle and go with another couple to share the driving and enjoy each others company.

FRIDAY (20th)

Leaving Wagga on Friday the 20th March (possibly around noon). Meet with Cowra club members for afternoon tea, then continue on to Canowindra staying in the Riverview Motel. This is a small motel consisting of 12 rooms and a house that has an additional 4 rooms. Cost is \$110 per night. Dinner will possibly be at the local golf club.

SATURDAY (21st)

Next morning in Canowindra, visit the old Holden Dealership and inspect the car collection (mostly Holdens with one Falcon).

There is also the fossilised ancient fish museum for those not interested in cars - there is also a small community museum next door.

From Canowindra we go to Manildra via Cudal to have lunch, and then be entertained at the old picture theatre with old news reel films and possibly a feature film with old cars. Those interested can also purchase any number of old original movie posters. A donation to the theatre committee would be appreciated.

After the movie we will then proceed to Orange to enjoy an evening barbeque with the members of the Orange vintage car club.

We will stay at the West End Motel, which provides a hot breakfast for the price of \$125

SUNDAY (22nd)

Visiting Brian and Norm to inspect their tractor collection including the Ivell tractor which is currently the oldest known tractor in the world.

On the way to inspect the tractors we go via Molong and we will stop to survey the very large collectable and junk yard. Also, things for the ladies in town.

Leaving after lunch to return home via Canowindra and Cowra, possible stopping at Young for afternoon tea, depending on what is open.

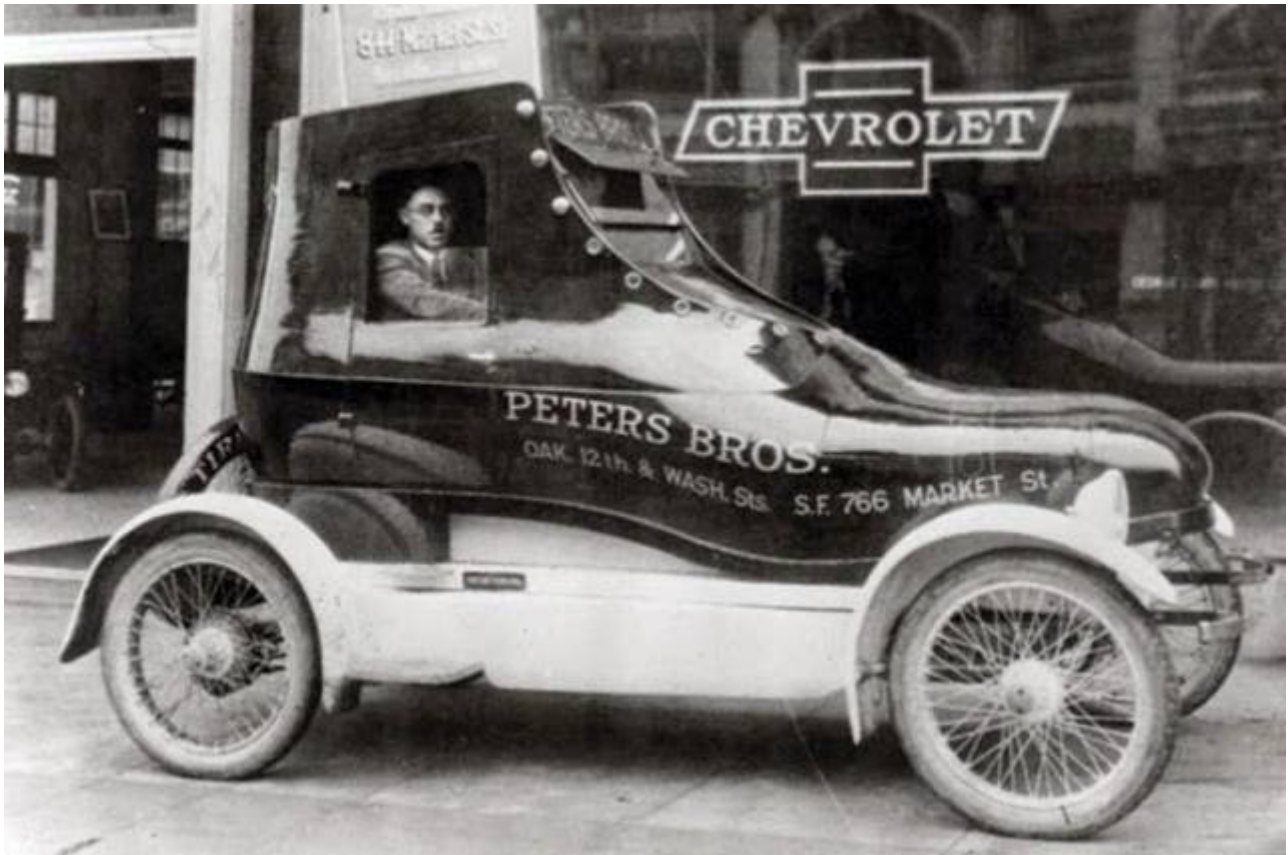
This should be a great weekend so I would encourage everyone to seriously consider coming along and having a great time. We need numbers for those interesting in going, therefore, please contact either myself Bob Maslin (0412065898) or Ian Holgate on (0428219772).

Bob Maslin

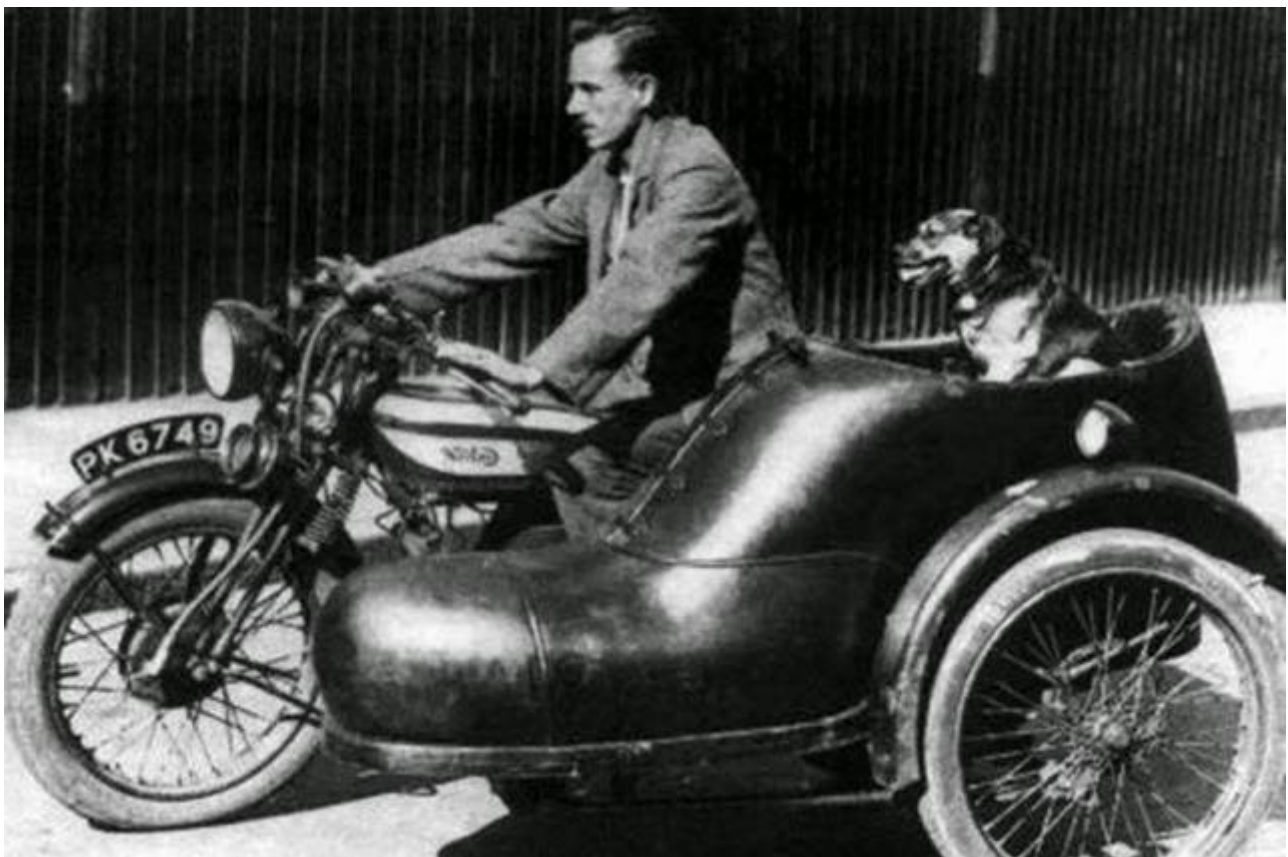
WANTED:

*21" solid disc wheel for 1928 Chev Tourer.
Rim width has to be 2^{11/16}" and not 2^{5/16}" as in
early type.
Ph: Ray Harrison - 0407145525*

If the "black box" flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn't the whole aeroplane made out of that stuff?



Old Delivery Vehicles in the USA
Contributed by Ian Humphrys



WAGGA WAGGA VETERAN & VINTAGE MOTOR CLUB INC—THE FAMILY CLUB

Classic cars abandoned for decades in French barn valued at \$20 million

At first glance, there doesn't seem to be anything remarkable about a collection of 60 broken-down, rusty cars, some of which date back to before the Second World War.

But collection -- described as "sleeping beauties" by the [Artcurial auction house in Paris](#) -- is expected to fetch around €20 million (\$22.85 million) at auction.

These, of course, are no ordinary cars. They include storied brands like Bugatti, Ferrari, Maserati, Delage, Delahaye, Hispano-Suiza, Panhard-Levassor and Talbot-Lago.

The jewel in the crown is a Ferrari 250 GT California Spider with covered headlights, one of only 37 ever made, which is valued at up to €12 million (\$13.7 million).

The car accounts for 13 of the 100 most expensive cars ever sold, and was found hidden beneath a pile of old car magazines.

Also in the collection is a 1956 Maserati A6G Gran Sports, with coachwork by Frua, is one of just three in the world. It is expected to sell for about \$1 million.

60 antique luxury cars found in France 02:23

The cars were mostly collected between 1955 and 1965 by the entrepreneur, inventor and car enthusiast Roger Baillon.

He had designed and built his own car, the Bluebird, in 1947. In 1953 he bought a farm in western France, intending to convert it into an automobile museum. He even purchased a small train to give tours.

But when his business struggled, he abandoned his plans, selling about 50 of his cars. The remainder of his collection lay dormant ever since in a series of makeshift shelters, exposed to the elements for five decades.

Baillon died about 10 years ago, and his son, Jacques, who inherited the cars, passed away last year. The collector's grandchildren, who had no idea that they were sitting on such a rare collection, called Artcurial in to value the Ferrari.

Matthieu Lamoure, the managing director of Artcurial, together with senior specialist Pierre Novikoff, received the call when they were on a field trip searching for rare finds.

When they arrived, they were astonished to discover an entire fleet of valuable cars. Some were overgrown with vines, and others had sheets of metal piled on top of them.

"We were overcome with emotion. Probably much like Lord Carrington and Howard Carter, on being the first for centuries to enter Tutankhamun's tomb," said Lamoure.

"It really is a treasure trove. No doubt a once-in-a-lifetime discovery."

After years of neglect, the cars were weather-worn and rusted, and will require much loving restoration to bring them back to their former glory. But they are being sold exactly as they were found.

A long and winding road

Some of the cars have an intriguing and flamboyant history.

The Talbot Lago T26 Cabriolet -- which has decayed so much that its rear has fallen in -- was previously owned by King Farouk I of Egypt, a playboy king said to habitually consume 600 oysters a week, and who owned one of the most famous coin collections in the world.

His main personal vehicle was a red 1947 Bentley Mark VI, with coachwork by the renowned French firm Figoni et Falaschi. The monarch decreed that no other cars were to be painted red.

The Ferrari California Spider has a particularly glamorous past. It was first owned by Gerard Blain, the French actor, and was later sold to Alain Delon, then known as "the male Brigitte Bardot".

The car was immortalized when the American actresses Shirley MacLaine and Jane Fonda were photographed in it, alongside Delon. Historians, however, thought it had become lost forever.

"A collection like this can't fail to arouse the passions of those who love automobiles, as well as art and history enthusiasts," said Lamoure.

"Never again, anywhere in the world, will such a treasure be unearthed."

Ref:<http://edition.cnn.com/2015/02/05/business/classic-cars-abandoned-for-decades-in-french-barn-valued-at-20-million/index.html>



LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

John just had a new exhaust put on his Ford and it sounded really hot. On his test run he took off down the road, and pushed the Ford to 150kph.

Wowwww he thought, those new extractors not only sound great but the performance was outstanding. Johno pushed the Ford even faster and it just sounded better and better. He checked his mirror and there was a Copper, so with a spark in his eye he floored it up to 215kph to escape being caught. Johno thought “what the hell am I doing, I’m too old for this” so he pulled over and waited for the Copper to catch up.

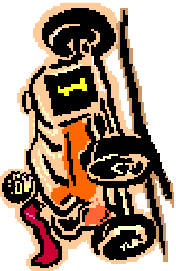
The Copper walked up to Johno and said “Mate my shift ends in 5 mins and today is the last day of double demerits. If you can come up with a good reason why you were speeding that I have not heard before, I’ll let you go”

Johno looked the Copper fair square in the eye and said, “Last week my wife ran off with a Copper, and I thought you were bringing her back.”

The Copper turned away as he said “Have a nice day”

Contributed by Rocky.



BONUS POINTS		POINT SCORE
 <h1 style="text-align: center;">GETTOUT&GETTING</h1> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Coming Events - Events Calendar</i></p> <p>WOULD MEMBERS WHO ARE INTENDING TO ATTEND AN EVENT PLEASE NOTIFY THE SOCIAL EVENTS DIRECTOR BY EITHER PHONE, EMAIL OR LOG ONTO THE CLUB WEBSITE WHERE YOU CAN ADD YOUR NAME TO THE ATTENDANCE LIST, HOPING YOUR NAME MAY ENTICE OTHER MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE EVENT.</p>	Wednesday 18 th February 2015	1
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	Saturday Sunday 7 th 8 th March 2015	2
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Friday 20 th Saturday 21 st Sunday 22 nd March 2015	Bob Maslin	MODERN VEHICLE RUN FOR THE WEEKEND Weekend away to Canowindra, Manildra, Orange & Molong. SEE MORE INFO IN ANOTHER PART OF NEWSLETTER. NAMES NEEDED NOW FOR ACCOMMODATION	
Sunday 22 nd March 2015		PEDAL POWER DAY AT CLUBROOMS	
Wednesday 25 th March 2015	Rob LeLiever	ROBS SOCIAL DAY NOW AT THE CLUBROOMS Start at 9:00am. The plan is to do some of the smaller jobs at the clubrooms and have good cups of coffee	1 1
Friday 27 th March 2015		GENERAL MEETING MOVED BECAUSE OF GOOD FRIDAY Start at 7:30pm. Please bring a plate for supper	2 2
Sunday 12 th April 2015	Ian Holgate 69219772	PROPOSING RUN TO BETTY & KEVIN DEACON'S THEN TO DAVID CAMPBELL'S AT TARCUTTA (Kevin please give me a call. I don't have your phone number) I haven't been able to contact the Deacons as yet. But the plan is to leave clubrooms 9:00am. Bring morning tea to have on the road, maybe at the Pollie Bridge; then travel on to the Deacon's place. Check out the projects then on to the Tumbalong Pub for a supplied BBQ lunch at your cost. Then travel to David Campbell's place at Tarcutta and check out his projects and have arvo tea in Tarcutta. Should be home by approx. 4:30 or so.	2 2
Wednesday 15 th April 2015		MID WEEK RUN Leave Clubrooms at 1:30pm and arvo tea somewhere	1 1
Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday 1 st 2 nd 3 rd May 2015		ORANGE PRE 1931 RALLY Leave Thursday morning and travel to Orange. Chris & Ian H, Janelle & Wayne C, Merv & Bob, Julie & John R, Colleen & Gerald R, Pam & Ray T are starters. Should be a great weekend	
Sunday 10 th May 2015	Ian Holgate 69219772	RESTORATION RUN Please give me a call if we can come visit your shed. John R	
Sunday 31 st May 2015		WORKING BEE AT CLUBROOMS THEN OUT TO DOWNSIDE TO GET READY FOR THE RALLY	4
Friday Saturday Sunday 5 th 6 th 7 th June 2015		JUNE RALLY	
EVENTS FROM OTHER CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST			
The 6 th 7 th and 8 th February		HIGHLANDS STEAM AND VINTAGE FAIR AT OBERON	
Sunday 7 th February 2015		TEMORA AVIATION MUSEUM FLYING DAY Feature Planes: Spitfire, Boomerang, Meteor, Sabre.	

SWAP MEETINGS			
Sunday 1 st February 2015	Norm 0499847801	BATHURST SWAP	
Sunday 8 th February 2015		WANGARATTA SWAP AND SHOW AND SHINE At the showgrounds	
Sunday 15 February 2015		SYDNEY SUPER SWAP Hawkesbury Showground from 6am	
April, TBC		JUNEE SWAP	