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WHEELS AT WESTMONT

31/10/2015

The weather was not too kind but the turnout for Wheels at Westmont was quite good considering. Approx fifty plus cars and ten motorcycles braved the day.



It was overcast till about lunch time then it let us have it. Staff at Westmont looked after us again very nicely with morning tea and lunch.

The club had 8+ cars on display although I may have missed some. There was a mixture of motor cycles, military vehicles, classic cars, vintage cars and muscle cars.

My apologies if I missed anyone or matched the wrong names to similar model of cars. (hahaha!).

Harry Greenhalgh



Those Attending:

Harry & Averil Greenhalgh
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 Bob & Chris Towers
 Daryl & Janette Maclagen
 Graham Robb

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 Holden EH
 Ford XB Coupe
 86 Toyota GT
 1966 Humber Sceptre
 Army Jeep



Coming Club Events

January

Mon 11 NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY

Wed 13 NO MID_WEEK RUN IN JANUARY

Sun 31 Picnic in the Park. A reduced size event for members of the RSCA to meet our newer members, catch up with older members and spend time enjoying each others cars and company. Hovell Tree Park, Albury, starting at 5pm and going until you have had enough. BYO EVERYTHING, including chairs and aerogard. (See additional details on page 16)

February

Mon 8 Monthly Meeting. "The Elizabeth Room" of the Commercial Club. Enter from the rear of the Commercial Club. - 7.45 pm

Wed 10 Mid Week Run - Mitta Mitta Pub. Dep Gateway at 9am. As usual travel via a Bakery, this time the Tallangatta Bakery for a coffee and sticky bun. Bookings with Peter on 0419 483 022

Fri/Mon 26/28 Caravan/Camping week end at Bright. Due to Bruce's ongoing illness, this event has been **CANCELLED** for this year.

Sun 28 Moyhu Primary School 'Show Us Your Wheels' - Fund Raiser for a small country Primary School. Depart Gateway at 8.30 to arrive by 10am. \$5 entry, with great food and coffee available. Last year I headed up to a King Valley Winery for something to take home when the event finished - we'll discuss doing the same again. John Allott will run this event. 0260233858 (see page 29)

March

Wed 2 Lindsay Fox Collection visit. - Travel by train! - Depart Albury 6.30am Wodonga 6.45am. Arrive Southern Cross Station 10.20am. Short walk to Docklands. Display is open till 2pm, giving time for lunch at Southbank then back to the train about 4.30 and home. Entry \$12.00. Buy your own train tickets. Talk to Gordon Nicholls for more details 0427 215 233

Sun 6 Picnic on the Lake, Yarrawonga - Depart from Gateway at 9am, enter the event together and park together as a Club. Gordon Nicholls will run this event - 0427 215 233.

NB - This is a PICNIC Event so take food and drink with you, or be prepared for a long walk into town. (more details page 33)

Mon 14 Monthly Meeting. "The Elizabeth Room" of the Commercial Club. Enter from the rear of the Commercial Club. - 7.45 pm

Wed 16 Mid-Week Run - Bright/Harrietville - Depart Gateway at 9am Morning tea at Mount Beauty, with Lunch at the Harrietville Snowline Pub. Peter S will run this event.

April

Sun 10 - Chiltern Cancer Cruise - \$5 per vehicle to aid Albury-Wodonga Cancer Foundation. Depart Gateway at 9.30. The event is held at Martin Park, Alliance Street, Chiltern between 9.00am and 2.00pm. Take a picnic or buy food and drinks at the event or walk down the street.

Wed 13 Mid-Week Run - King Valley - Depart Gateway at 9am Lunch at Gracebrook Winery. Peter S will run this event.

Sun 17 - Memorial Run - An event where we remember all the past members of the RSCA who are no longer with us, by doing what they loved doing - driving and enjoying our cars. Details next magazine

Other Events for your Diary

14th February - Picnic at Hanging Rock

10/13 March - Phillip Island - Classic Festival of Motor Sport

13th to 19th March - Fly the Flag tour (Western Victoria)

20th March - Chryslers on the Murray

15th May - National Motoring Heritage Day - details later

15th to 21st May - Aussie muscle Car Run - (Last Open Topics -page 25))

28/29 May - Historic Winton - details later

6/7 August - Winton Festival of Speed - details later

N.B. The Mid-Week Runners usually have a Summer Holiday in Feb.

This years run is planned for the Barossa Valley, and due to hot weather, it will be put off until later in the year. Planned dates are August/September. More details will be available later in the year.



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Early Falcons Nationals - Nagambie Vic October 23 to 25 2015

David Anderson and myself decided to take the Mercury to meet some of its cousins at the 17th Early Falcon Nationals at Nagambie.

We left at approx 7am and arrived at 9.15. We went via Violet Town and Murchison, quicker than Shepparton. The weather was perfect, no rain and not too hot, did not need the air con, Ha Ha.



What a fantastic sight, 163 cars from XL's to XP's and a few XW's and XY's. Met up with John Panlook with his XP, wow is that a nice car, and Dave from Albury Paints with his XP Falcon.

I have had my car close on four years and never seen another one but what was three cars away from me but a Mercury Comet Convertible same model as mine, I was beginning to think I had the only one.

Some people may have more money than sense with what they must have spent on their cars.

In all a fantastic day and well worth the time to see.

Harry Greenhalgh.



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President's Report

This edition of our club's Open Topics magazine has us at the beginning of another New Year, 2016. Hopefully all our members have had a happy and enjoyable Christmas and New Year celebration with your families and that 2016 is the great year you are all hoping for. Life is short and time waits for no one !! Best wishes for 2016 to all our members and their families.

Our RSCA Christmas lunch hosted by Dianne and Bruce at their new home in Wodonga was fantastic, with a great attendance by members with their classic cars. A big thank you must go to Dianne and Bruce, plus a big thank you to Noel & Maria for organising the Christmas meat etc to help make the day a great success. It was also great to see Bruce on the road to recovery.

Our first event for 2016 is our annual Picnic in the Park on Sunday 31st January starting at 5pm. This is a great event to bring your classic car to, without a long drive and it is a great social event for our members. So bring along your picnic tea, join in and help us get the RSCA event calendar off to a great start for 2016. If your car has concessional plates (club plates) this day is a good opportunity to have your car checked by our club permit officers.


Just a reminder there is no monthly meeting or mid week run in January. While I am giving reminders a very early notification that our AGM has been moved from August to October. This change was necessary to fit in with our auditors. So enter the date into those new 2016 diaries, it's now, Sunday October 23rd.

The extended mid week run that has been traditional in February of each year has been scheduled for the cooler months of 2016 as the run is to the Barossa Valley in SA. February is far too hot to be driving across the Hay plains.


A final reminder to all members - your annual subscription is due 1st January. If you are paying by EFT, please ensure you include your invoice so that our Treasurer can track who the payment is made by.

Again best wishes for a safe and prosperous 2016.

Happy and safe motoring
Howard



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The RSCA now has a trial private facebook group. Membership of the group is limited to RSCA members only. Join in and see what it is about.

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You are invited to Picnic in Hovell Tree Park Sunday 31st January 2016 at 5pm



On a Sunday close to Australia Day, the RSCA conducts an event predominantly for its members to meet together and enjoy each others vehicles and company. It is especially a great chance for new members to see the great range of vehicles in our club and to meet up with other members. Please ensure you wear your name badge!

Members of the public are free to attend, and it is a great opportunity to show off our cars and to encourage new members into our Club.

NOTE - This years event will be staged differently to what has been done in the past, as the Albury City Council has introduced new regulations restricting where cars may be parked. This is to protect the treed area from soil compaction As you enter Hovell Tree Park, you will be directed to the parking area by Club Marshalls. Please follow their instructions.

The cars will be parked in the open, and that will increase the area of shade for us to relax under.

Remember to bring your own picnic food, chairs, and drinks. AND don't forget the Aerogard and Sunscreen.



Jingellie Pub

November Mid-Week Run

A Causeway assembly at 9am with a great turn up of vehicles.

Off we go, destination Culcairn Bakery for morning tea. The drive via Jindera and Walla

Walla was delightful. The countryside is looking really good. Coffee, cakes (I even noticed donuts and sausage rolls being consumed) and everyone enjoying a chat.

We then strolled down the street to attend Culcairn's Remembrance Service to pay tribute. A small gathering of locals and school children laying wreaths and one good old boy, his left chest covered in medals. We did ourselves proud.



Heading for Holbrook we encountered some roadworks along the way, dirty wheels and tyres! Malcolm did tell me in absolute confidence he did squeeze marginally beyond the regulated travel speed, even in a 370Z, well done Malcolm.

Thanks Bryan for your attention to matters such as detours at Holbrook.



Negotiating our way through Holbrook it was then off to Jingellic and more roadworks! Nevertheless a good drive. I saw the biggest bulldozer of my life, just doing what they do, moving earth and rock, interesting. We all enjoyed a splendid lunch at the Jingellic pub and a relaxing time in the grounds afterwards.



Must say I also enjoyed the drive home. Thank you Neil for your motoring prowess, those Mazdas do go smartly.

Another great midweek jaunt. On behalf of all the midweek runners thank you Peter and Carolyn for a most enjoyable day.

Bob Towers.

Those Running

Malcolm McEachern & Robyn
Peter Spasojevic & Carolyn
Mark Liersch & Shelley Collins
John Carthew & Eileen
Barry Fish & Marian
Alan & Wella Lechmere
John & Jenny Haydon
Jan Salan
Howard Anderson & Mary
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Hans Probst & Ida
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Bob Towers & Chris
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Tallangatta 50's Festival

Sunday 1st November

A few brave souls met at the Gateway for the beautiful drive to Tallangatta to go back in time to the '50's. Some people came out later when they thought the weather would improve.



We had decided to get there early as in previous years, space had been at a premium. However, the rainy weather seemed to have deterred all but the hardy and even the officials weren't ready to receive us. Therefore, the RSCA participants got the best positions for our cars and grabbed a dry spot to sit in the barbeque rotunda.

The girls went off to peruse the small market while the men met up with acquaintances and talked cars and more cars. An observation -- It is sad that markets now consist mainly of overpriced, badly made, imported goods instead of the proceeds of crafty and original fingers as in the past. (Perhaps the markets should go back to the '50's too!)



Entertainment was provided by the bands – No Breaks and Who's That Cat, Sharyn Bilson and Rodney Vincent and were well received. The dancing girls – and one fabulous young man – showed just how much talent is in the Tallangatta area.

I give my hat to the organisation displayed by the Tallangatta Rotary Club on their food stall. Everything ran like clockwork with minimal waiting. Well Done!

Numbers were well down from previously which was a pity as a lot of organising goes into this event.

RSCA Members Garry and Catherine Davies won 2nd prize in the Muscle Car Section with their 1970 Fastback Mustang.



After the prize giving, it was decided that the threatening black clouds were about to dump their load on us so we all made a hasty retreat before our precious vehicles got wet.

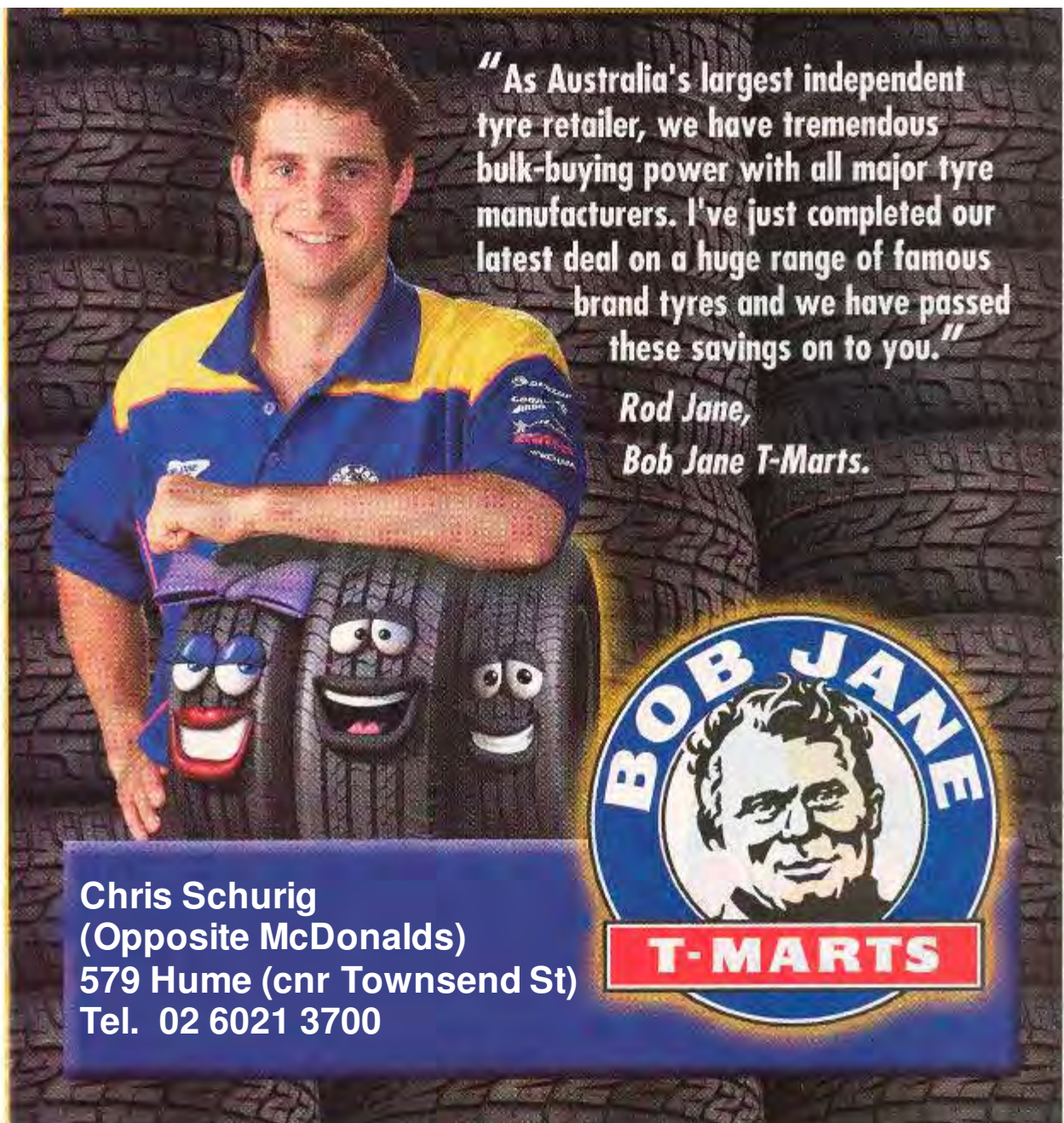
By Dianne & Bruce Gibbens

Participants:

Bruce & Dianne Gibbens	1973 GTS Monaro
Jan Salan	1996 Celica
Bruce & Karren Doughty	XY GT
John & Eileen Carthew with	XC GS
Glen & Lois Gotz – visitors from Bunderberg QLD	
Mark Liersch & Shelly Collins	2008 Shelby GT500
Bryan & June Liersch	2007 Shelby GT
Ross Liersch & Cass White	66 Fastback
Greg Sims & Leanne	Ford Capri XRZ
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Chappelli's Magical Mystery Tour 14th October 2014

8.45am at the Gateway & already enough starters to hold a modest popular uprising, a large friendly outdoor party or the start of a mini Mille Miglia. Still more members with their vehicles arrived & by 9.15am we had 17 vehicles and 31 members awaiting starters orders from our intrepid leader Greg Chappelli.



Each team was invited to select from a range of bags (with various car makes on a special seal) a single bag containing instructions & supplies with orders not to be opened until we were in our vehicles.



Verbal instructions were given by Greg to proceed down the freeway to McKoy Street then follow your written instructions, which he said were very simple (saying that he could follow them), to our rendezvous for morning coffee.

Greg also suggested that we follow the written

instructions provided in our bag and not worry about other teams as they may well be lost. (how right he was!).

By the time we all arrived at the Chiltern bakery for morning coffee I had witnessed practically every make of vehicle travelling either this way or that way, some even turning about to follow another route in an attempt to arrive at the nominated destination.

Over the loudest, noisiest morning coffee we have ever experienced, Greg explained that there were three sets of instructions mixed into the bags (one set per bag) & they were designed to confuse the runners as the paths of the teams crossed each other.

Set 1 was to Chiltern via the Old Murray Valley Highway then past the Logic Centre to Plunketts Road, under the Freeway into Barnawartha , then via Indigo Creek Road, Chiltern/Yackandandah Road & Beechworth/Chiltern Road.

Set 2 had crews travelling via Plunketts Road to the Logic Centre along the Murray Valley Highway to the Howlong Chiltern Road to Chiltern.

Set 3 was via Plunketts Road, Murray Valley Highway, Barnawartha/Howlong Road, Indigo Creek Road, Chiltern/Yackandandah Road & Chiltern/Beechworth Road.

Greg had said as we left the Gateway "Follow your route. Don't be distracted by other people who may be lost" and "remember; have fun".



Also in each cars presentation bag was a (2) two page fun quiz with the following statement - Please do not use mobile phone etc to get the answers. It's a fun thing!

Well these questions covered five topics, with five questions plus a bonus question in each group.

(1) Inventions, (2) The name's Bond, James Bond, (3) Myths & Legends, (4) Famous sayings & people, (5) Car racing questions.

A sample of the questions in each group were.....

Who developed vulcanization of rubber ?

Who played "Q" in the earlier Bond films ?

Where is King Arthur's resting place ?

Who said this ? "History will be kind to me for I intend to write it"

Who was most noted for driving the Chaparral ?

Leaving Chiltern all crews travelled in subdued convoy via Benton Road, Carraragarmungee Road to Eldorado then to Beechworth/ Wangaratta Road & on to Everton where we had lunch (the largest pub lunches I have ever seen.



We also celebrated with apple cake & candles one of our most sterling members - Noel Ferri's - 77th birthday. - Happy Birthday Noel.

After our lunch Greg proceeded to provide answers to our self corrected quiz pages.

The questions were clever and many of the answers were hilarious. Some of our crews are very smart (without knowing how to use our electronic devices well), a lot of us had Buckley & Nunn hope in hell of achieving all correct answers, but it was fun.

Greg & Carol did an outstanding job with the quiz, perhaps Greg could

be a future Quiz Master.

New members joining in for the first midweek runs were Peter & Annie Godde in their Mustang Convertible (leftie) and also Alan Brink in his Alfa Romeo Spyder. It was also wonderful to once again have Lesley Frede join the midweek runners & share the moment.

A very big thank you to Greg & Carol Chapple for the organization & presentation of this Midweek Run from all who attended.

Malcom McEachern

RUNNERS (or Lost and Confused participants)

Peter & Carolyn Spasojevic	Porsche
John & Eileen Carthew	Ford XCGS
Harry & Averil Greenhalgh	Ford Mercury
Ian & Fran Cartwright	Triumph TR3
Neil & Barbara Sutherland	Datsun 260Z
Greg & Carol Chapple	Mercedes SLK
Pete & Annie Godde	Ford Mustang
Malcolm & Robyn McEachern	Nissan 370Z
Barry & Marian Fish	Peugeot Coupe
Howard Anderson	MGB V8
Lesley Frede	Subaru WRX
Ray & Marg Tobin	Dodge Lancer
Noel & Maria Ferri	Subaru Forrester
Hans & Ida Probst	Mitsubishi GT
Les & Shirley Eddington	Mazda MX5
Alan Brink	Alfa Romeo Spyder
Jan Salan & Diane Gibbins	Toyota Celica

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Reminder for all Heritage Plate Holders

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Motorclassica

It is so difficult to describe it - when you walk into the outside display area and are greeted by Ferrari, Lamborghini, McLaren, you know that what is inside has to be amazing.

Motorclassica this year featured 50 years of supercars, 50 years of Aust Bugatti Club, 70 years of MV Augusta, 50 years of Shelby Mustang.

My interest has always been in Supercars and I wasn't disappointed - Lamborghini Miura, Countach, Diablo, BMW M1, Ferrari Testarossa, Daytona, F40, Enzo, De Tomasso Pantera, Jaguar XJ220, Pagani Zonda McLaren F1- you could waste a whole page in words when pictures do so much better - enjoy!



F40 (and not a replica!)



Ferrari F40



Ferrari Enzo (definitely worthy of 2 pictures)



Lamborghini Countach QV



Testa Rossa (my favourite Ferrari)



De Tomaso Pantera



McLaren F1



Lamborghini Diablo



Jaguar XJ220



Pagani Zonda (there were people mopping up the drool around this car!)



BMW i8



Warwick was drawn to these Cortina GT's

Don't miss out on Motorclassica next year, it is a wonderful place to see the cars that you dream of, and never expect to see. (and the Club displays in the courtyard are fantastic)

John Allott

Show us your Wheels

As a fundraising event for the Moyhu Primary School

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- **4WD**
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Date: Sunday 28th February 2016

When: 10:00am – Award winners Announced at 2:00pm

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928's Try Local Roads

After a lot of discussion on a 928 chat forum by yours truly about how great some of the roads are in this area, some 928 owners agreed to give them a try, including one owner who drove from Adelaide.



Saturday, we drove to Tallangatta for coffee, where we found the main street filled by The Majestic Vanners, who were having a weekend in our area as well.

While we checked out their vans, they checked out our 928's, 911 and Lamborghini Urraco. Unfortunately Tim Banks had the gearbox out of his 928, so instead drove his 1980 Turbo 911 - What a problem!



Then it was on to the Mitta Mitta Pub for lunch, where the road was a greater pleasure than the food, especially in the superbly balanced 928. In fact, Tim said his 911 wasn't as good on the sharper corners as the 928's were

Following lunch, we had the obligatory shots on the Dartmouth Wall, and returned to Albury via Lockarts Gap. Everybody enjoyed the roads.



The Urraco left to attend the Euroa Show'n'Shine being held the next day, and on the return to the Motel, we welcomed another 928.

Sunday, we drove via Beechworth Road to Yackandandah, Back Creek Road to Dederang, and then rested for coffee at Mount Beauty. As well as superb roads, the weather was a perfect Spring day, when we could all enjoy the sights around us.



It was then a spirited climb up and over the Tawonga Gap, through Bright, stopping for lunch at the Myrtleford Hotel. Wanting more great roads, we drove via The Buckland Gap to Beechworth and then down the Chiltern Road where we joined the freeway for a sedate run back to the Motel.

A high petrol usage weekend, but all agreed that we are lucky in the superb roads available to us.

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RSCA XMAS PARTY 2015

What a wonderful way to start our 2015 festive season! Beautiful weather, fantastic surroundings and interesting company!



Bruce and Di have really outdone themselves this time – everyone who attended the RSCA Xmas Party had plenty of lively conversation, fantastic salads and a cold buffet of various Xmas fare to choose from, followed by sumptuous sweets – who could ask for better?!

Yes our Xmas Party went off with a bang this year as could be seen from the beautiful line up of club cars scattered all over Gibbens' drive – certainly great “eye candy” for the car enthusiasts.

Sheds, sheds and more sheds were toured inside and out by the many car club guests leaving everyone smiling and green with envy.



For those who lingered longer, there was plenty of food left over to graze on throughout the later afternoon and into the evening. Thank you everyone that contributed food for this wonderful event.

Guests left the event with smiles on their faces, full tummies and a happy heart. Well done Bruce & Di. Three cheers guys.

Wella Lechmere



Did anybody else notice that the Monaro owner had assigned the "Blue Badge Brigade" their parking position as far from the house as possible? (but they were still let into the property!) - Editor..



The Christmas party was a good example of what makes the RSCA such a great Club. To stage an event where 80 people attend is just not possible for a couple to handle. As well as a very big thanks to Bruce and Dianne for opening up their house and yard to the

RSCA, we also must thank Noel Ferri and Maria Kable who assisted in the background with the ordering and purchase of the meat and supplies. Also thanks to Tony and Joanne Duffy and other un-named 'paving team' who assisted with the laying of the pavers in the undercover eating area and the general preparation of the yard. Your work, while largely going unnoticed, was appreciated by everybody who attended and who had plenty to eat and a massive undercover area in which to sit.

John Allott

How many times have you seen an advert for that 'Special' car, and wondered if it is worth the asking price? I found this chart on facebook and thought that it may just help you. (Bryan would no doubt agree that it pertains particularly to English Sports cars). *John A. Ilett*

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART

HOW TO INTERPRET

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ANTIQUUE CAR ADS

IF IT SAYS:

IT REALLY MEANS:

Rare model..... Nobody liked them when new either
 Older restoration..... Can't tell it's been restored
 Needs engine work..... It's been frozen for 30 years
 Uses no oil..... Just throws it out
 No rust..... Body and fenders missing
 Rough..... It's too bad to lie about
 One owner..... Never been able to sell
 No time to complete..... Can't find parts anywhere
 Needs interior..... Seats are gone
 Rebuilt engine..... Has new spark plugs
 May run..... But it never has
 Low mileage..... Third time around
 Many new parts..... Keeps breaking down
 29 coats hand-rubbed paint.... Needed that much to cover rust
 Clean..... It sat out in the rain yesterday
 Best offer..... About what I expect to get
 Always driven slowly..... Won't go any faster
 Prize winner..... Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
 Stored 25 years..... Under a tree
 Real show stopper..... Orange with purple fenders
 Easy restoration..... Parts will come off in your hand
 Ready to show..... Just washed it
 Top good..... Only leaks when it rains
 Good investment..... Can't depreciate any more



Harry G., recently spent a couple of days in Hospital. He is okay and back home, but a couple of pictures I received made me wonder if Harry over-indulged at Westmont?



And speaking of sickness, all the best to Bruce Gibbons as he Deals with his ongoing illness.



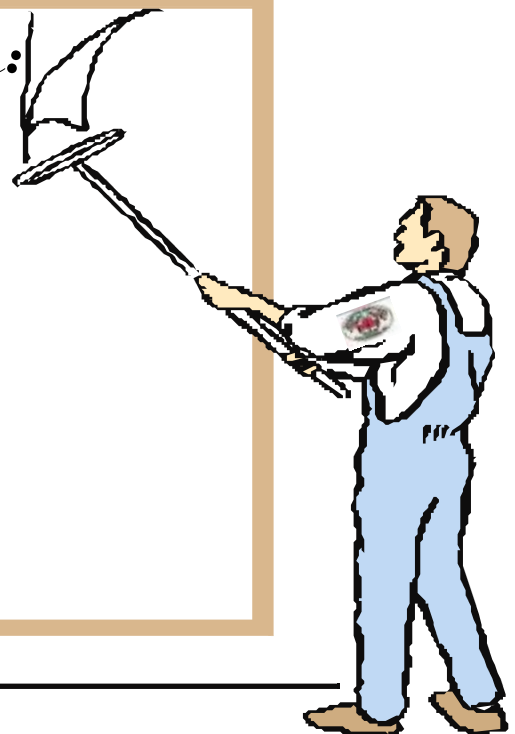
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