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Club stalwart—John Furlan doing a stirling job at the Club's BBQ trailer at the recent three peaks challenge.



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CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings of the Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month at **7:30pm**— ACT Bridge Club (room to the right)

Duff Place, Deakin. NOTE NEW START TIME

Next Committee Meeting: 5 August 2025 Next General Meeting: 12 August 2025

EVENTS

Next Club run is 17 August to Albion Hotel at Grabben Gullen - see Page 15 For details

CUSTODIAN OF THE CLUB'S VEHICLE TRAILER

Bob Alexander <u>rjacgs@hotmail.com</u> 0417 880 064

Vehicle Trailer: To maintain the trailer in good condition, members using it are required to make a contribution to upkeep.

The contribution is \$20 for each use plus \$10 per 100 km or part thereof. Any damage incurred during use MUST be paid for by the member. Please present proof of financial membership of this Club to the custodian when collecting the trailer. Members are responsible for compliance with all road regulations.

CLUB MAGAZINE

Deadline for Contributions - Next Edition:

Please could I have any contributions by <u>Friday 22 August 2025</u>. Please send them to: editor@cacmc.org.au

Please Note if you are sending in reports etc please send them as a word file not as a pdf.

Most members receive their Colonial by email these days. To avoid paying the \$20 extra for a printed and posted copy. Just email Mike: editor@cacmc.org.au and cc membership@cacmc.org.au and Richard will take you off the labels list and we will email you the next edition.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our club's Events team for keeping up a regular calendar of opportunities for members to get their vehicles out on the road, and to socialise with fellow members sharing the love of our classic machines and the history that goes with them. Even in the middle of winter, there is special enjoyment and fellowship to be had in historic motoring. We also continue to respond to invitations to join vehicle displays organised by others, whether for enthusiasts or the general public. It all takes work.

For your club's Committee, this time of year is when we are beginning to plan for our Annual General Meeting, due in September. Accounts must be finalised and audited, and the membership and vehicle rolls updated as the annual memberships are renewed, while some members move on and a steady rate of new members are joining up.

As standard practice, all elected Committee positions are declared vacant at the Annual General Meeting, and new appointments made for the coming year 1925-26. In this edition of The Colonial you will see the formal Notice of Annual General Meeting, giving the required period of notice. (Page 10).

The accompanying Nomination Form lists all the positions that will come up for election or nomination. A number of current Committee members have given years of service to the club, so be assured that if you have energy and/or skills to support the running of any aspect of this club, your nomination would be most welcome. Feel free to raise your interest with me or any member of the current Committee (listed in this Colonial) if you have questions about how you might participate.

We look forward to seeing you at club meetings and events.

Richard Thwaites

president@cacmc.org.au

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EDITOR'S PAGE

Hi all, my apologies—my focus has been a little distracted recently as Michelle has been in hospital and is still recovering from surgery. I was unable to get to the last Club run but I heard it went well and everyone enjoyed the Challenge—so a big thank you to the organisers.

I don't know about you, but I'm really looking forward to the weather warming up again as this will bring on more car events/shows etc. I've added a few from interstate and from other car clubs, so I hope you are able to maybe go along and spread the love of all things classic auto. Support our interstate colleagues.

September will see the Classic cruise for kids with Cancer and we are having a visit from the Victorian Zephyr and Zodiac owners Club Inc who are coming along to participate in the cruise. I will also be acting as tour guide for them while they are here for about a week. So if you would like to catch up with them, please let me know and I will post an itinerary and make an opportunity for the Clubs to get together. If you have a Zephyr or Zodiac why not join us on the cruise and boost the number of Classic Fords.

Our Club run in August is to the Albion Hotel at Grabben Gullen—see Page 15 For details (for some strange reason I have a version of Scott Mckenzie's 1967 song 'San Francisco' in my head albeit with San Francisco changed out for Grabben Gullen—not sure if the folks at Grabben Gullen would appreciate the flowers in the hair thing though) anyway Hippy Vibes to you all - Peace and Love - see you on the run). C'mon admit it now you are singing that song in your head as well....Lo!!!!

Fun Fact: "San Francisco was written by John Phillips and sung by Scott McKenzie, produced and released in May 1967 for the Monterey International Pop Music Festival in June of 1967.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Name	Member No
Andrew Roe	1122
1991 Honda Prelude	

Note: I will no longer be listing members' email addresses as these can be found by spam bots.

MIDWEEK SOCIAL EVENTS

If you are retired or semi-retired, you may like to join other Club members for a lunch and a catch-up on the first Friday of every month at Canberra Southern Cross Club.

The group usually spends about an hour or so over lunch talking mainly about cars and restorations taking place. It is a trove of knowledge that is passed to one another.

So why not come along and join us— All welcome.

1 August

• 7 November

5 September

• 5 December

3 October



Being Car enthusiasts ourselves, here at <u>TYREPLUS PHILLIP</u> we'd love to look after your car's mechanical and tyre requirements. Pop in to see us in the <u>BIG GREEN</u> Building on Botany Street or give us a call 62823410.

Chat to you soon.

Robyn, Jeremy and the team



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—NOTICE

NOTICE OF CACMC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:30 PM, Tuesday 9th September 2025 Canberra Bridge Club, Duff Place, Deakin ACT 2600

Members are invited to take part in our Annual General meeting, at the time and place above. The AGM conducts essential club business as required by law and regulations:

Key Agenda items are:

- 1. Receive reports from the current Committee on the Club's activities, finances and future direction.
- 2. Elect a Management Committee and other supporting office-bearers to hold office until the next AGM.
- 3. Any other business requiring formal endorsement by the AGM.

The attached nomination form lists a) the positions that are required to be filled by election, and b) a number of valuable supporting positions that may be filled by nomination.

The responsibilities of these roles are set out in the Club By-laws, which you are invited to review on the CACMC website at

https://cacmc.org.au/website/about/club-by-laws/

All positions will be declared vacant at the AGM, and nominations are open to all members. Please provide nominations to the Secretary (secretaary@cacmc.org.au) prior to the date of the AGM. For more information contact any member of the current committee.

Nomination Form - CACMC Management Committee Positions

I hereby nominate [NA	ME]	for the position of:
President	Vice President	Treasurer
Secretary	Editor	Events Director
Librarian	Information Officer	Shop Manager
Council Delegate		
Nominated by:		
Seconded by:		
MEMBER"S CONSENT	I hereby accept this nomination	
Signed		
VOLUNTARY POSITIONS:		
I hereby volunteer for	the position of:	
Minute Secretary	Membership Secretary	Publishing Committee
Events Committee	Supper Coordinator	Welfare Officer

CACMC FACEBOOK PAGE

The Club's Facebook page continues to be a valuable channel of communication for the Club bringing events and post event photos etc to members. A big thank you to all those that have uploaded content—keep it coming.

If you've been to any events and have taken any pics or video, or you come across events etc that you think might interest Club members, please let us know.

How do I join the Club's page?

If you are on Facebook and would like to join our Group page:

- Simply type in "Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club" in the search section of Facebook and hit search.
- Then click on the CACMC private group as highlighted above.
- This will then take you to the group page where you will find just underneath the photo a blue "join" box. Click on this box and this will send a request to us to join the group.
- Once we have accepted your request you will then be able to access the page and will receive notices when we publish anything.

Please note: If you are using a Facebook page that isn't in your membership name then you will need to let us know, otherwise we will not recognise you and therefore not approve you to join the group.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact Scott Molloy on 0408 308 088.





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CACMC CLUB SANCTIONED EVENTS

Club sanctioned events:

You will notice some events listed on page 14 have a # in the title. This means they are a club sanctioned event where members participation is being sought. These go under club runs in your log book.

A member may advise the club (best the Registrar or Secretary) if they wish to participate in any other club event, be it local or interstate. The club official records that participation and the member may then record the participation under a club event, provided the route to/from (more appropriately for interstate events) is mostly direct.

The operator may choose to use a combination of club and private use entitlements, an outline of which should be advised to the club officials before departure. Obviously for a rally over long distances, club entitlement is appropriate.

If operators wish to combine an interstate club event with a period of private use, that is also permitted under the system principles. Integrity and common sense are required as any seeming abuse will impact the entire historic vehicle community.

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST HAVE A LOG BOOK OTHERWISE IT IS ILLEGAL TO TAKE YOUR VEHICLE ON THE ROAD.



ROADWAY MUFFLERS Phone 6251 5554 2/10 Oatley Ct, Belconnen, ACT 2617

NEXT CLUB RUN

CLUB RUN 17 AUGUST 2025 TO GRABBEN GULLEN

The run will be to Grabben Gullen for Lunch at the Albion Hotel.

Details:

Meet at the Spotlight Queanbeyan Car Park at 10 am for 10.30 am departure

The run to Gabben Gullen is 100 Km. on good road and should take about 1hr 15 mts.

Lunch is booked for 12 pm at the Albion Hotel.

The route is:

- Yass Road to Sutton Rd. intersection and left turn into Sutton Road.
- Follow Sutton Road thru Sutton and Gunderoo to Gunning's main street. (Yass St./Cullerin Rd.).
- At approx. 1.5 Km from Gunning turn left onto Crookwell Rd. and follow for 30 Km to Grabben Gullen.

Hotel lunch Menu Schnitzel and Seafood dishes

Contact for run is Brian Ely - Tel.0420 534 631 or bmely@iinet.net,au

CACMC EVENTS CALENDAR (including extra runs and swap meets)

Members, if you are aware of any relevant upcoming events, please let the Editor know so that it can be included in the Events Calendar.

Date	Event	Contact Details
Aug		
5 Aug	CACMC Committee Meeting	
9 & 10 Aug	Riverina Vintage Rally	Details—Page 20
12 Aug	CACMC General Meeting 7:30 pm—Canberra Bridge Club Deakin	
17 Aug	Fish & Chip run to Batemans Bay	
17 Aug	Club run to Albion Hotel— Grabben Gullen#	Details—see Page 15
23 Aug	Trangie Truck & Tractor Show	Details see Page 30
30 Aug	Dubbo Motorfest	Details see Page 31
Sept		
2 Sept	CACMC Committee Meeting	
9 Sept	CACMC General Meeting 7:30 pm—Canberra Bridge Club Deakin	

14 Sept	Superheroes Cruise#	Details see Page 31	
24 Sept	Seniors Expo		
28 Sept	Distinguished Gentleman's Drive	See Page 36	
Oct			
5 Oct	Australian National Show & Shine—Euroa	See Page 33	
7 Oct	CACMC Committee Meeting		
14 Oct	CACMC General Meeting 7:30 pm—Canberra Bridge Club Deakin		
18 Oct	St John's Fete—Reid#		
19 Oct	Tarago Car & Bike Show	See Page 32	
26 Oct	Canberra Swap Meet—Hall Showgrounds	See Page33	
26 Oct	Crookwell Swap Meet	See Page 33	
Nov			
2 November	Terribly British Day #	See details Page 34	
14-16 Nov	Crank it up—Batemans Bay		

OUT AND ABOUT (REPORTS FROM CLUB RUNS & EVENTS)

CA&CMC Run 13 July 2025

On Sunday July 13th, following brief mission instructions at the Kambah shopping centre carpark, 32 intrepid souls in 19 vehicles (15 historic, including 2 open tops) braved the bleak and frigid weather to undertake a club 'Mountain top Challenge' run.

Nearly all participants elected to get to the tops of all three mountains - Mount Stromlo, Black Mountain and Mount Ainslie, while a handful of others (including the checkpoint marshals - Ian and Marion Hooley at Mount Stromlo, Neil Buttriss at Mount Ainslie, and Brian Ely at Black Mountain) only made it to one or two of the peaks. Meanwhile, John Furlan did a sterling job of picking up supplies, hauling out the club barbecue trailer, and cooking up a storm for everyone upon their arrival at Black Mountain Peninsula.

After a quick lunch in the miserable conditions, and chasing one of the boxes when it started to blow away, challenge cards were drawn from three boxes containing the returned challenge cards from those who went to one, two, or three mountain tops, respectively. After a few re-draws, three cards with correct answers to the relevant challenge questions were accepted, scrutinised, and earned each of the corresponding drivers a surprise \$50 Bunnings gift voucher reward.

The answers to the challenge questions were that there are 6 concrete 'marbles' at Mount Stromlo, 12 rubbish or recycling bins at the top of Mount Ainslie, and that the clearance under the Black Mountain Tower access ramp is 4.2 m.

Evidently everybody's fingers

were too cold (due to the nasty weather conditions) to push the buttons on their phones to take any photographs of participant's vehicles! It is worth considering how many may have attended such an event if it had been run at a warmer time of the year.

NAME	PASSENGERS	VEHICLE
ROGER AMOS	0	MGB
CHRIS BERRY	2	TOYOTA CROWN
NEIL BUTTRISS	0	HUMBER VOGUE SPORTS 1963
DAVE BYERS	0	VANDEN PLAS 1300 1972
JOHN FURLAN	1	MODERN
BERNIE HAYES	0	HOLDEN VP COMMODORE
IAN HOOLEY	1	MODERN
JOHN JEFFREY	1	BRISTOL 1950
JOHN LISTON	0	HILLMAN
JOE MICALLEF	0	HONDA PRELUDE
MALCOLM NOAD	0	AUSTIN HEALEY 1956
JIM ORMAN	1	MERCEDES 420SL
FRANK SHAZZERI	2	V6 VALIANT COUPE
BRETT ROBINSON	1	PREMIER 1978
RICHARD THWAITES	1	DAIMLER CONQUEST 1953
MICHAEL TOOLE	1	BUICK RIVIERA 1970
GRAHAM WAITE	0	MODERN
GRAHAM BIGGE	2	MODERN
BRIAN ELY	0	TRIUMPH SPITFIRE

Appreciation is expressed to all those who assisted in organising this run and helping out on the day.

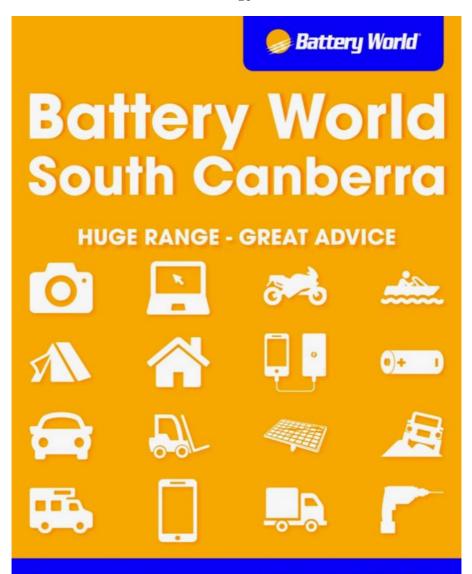






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10% Discount to members if you show your CACMC membership card.

TADACT has a lot of stock of restored equipment – especially Mobility Scooters. If you know anyone who may be interested suggest they contact Graham on 0412 627 437



LIBRARY CORNER

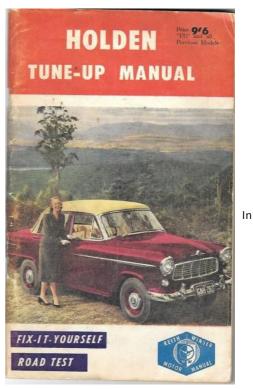
Last month we had a ballot for a 1974 Ford brochure which is quite valuable. The ballot was won by Frank Strazzeri who looks mighty pleased with the outcome



August we have another valuable item. It is a 100+ page Holden Tune up Manual for models from the earliest to the 1958 model. Its an A5 size and would fit neatly in a glove box. It will be on display from the beginning of the meeting and you can add your name to the ballot which will be held later in the meeting.

Don't forget our search for pre 1987 hard copy Colonials.

Happy browsing.... Jim Orman



ILLAWARRA RALLY

Arrangements for the proposed south coast rally in September were in a temporary hold because of an unexpected health issue.

POSITION VACANT



If you like to keep in touch with members with health problems. Liaise with new members and encourage them to get involved in CACMC activities, then this job is for you.

The Club is looking for a new welfare Officer—so if you are interested talk with Graham Waite or the President—Richard.

DRAFT MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 8/7/25

Antique and Classic Minutes July 8 2025

Meeting opened 7.30 pm

Welcome

The President welcomed members to the meeting.

Attendance 27

Apologies Scott Molloy, Dino Benedetti. Mike and Michelle Norman.

Guest speaker.

Vice President Joe Micallef introduced guest speaker: member Roger Amos who spoke of a recent Vauxhall rally to northern Victoria. Roger was thanked for his presentation by the Vice President.

CORRESPONDENCE

IN (Via PO Box or mail)

- · Car Club Magazines Young, Cowra, Gundagai, Deniliquin, Wollongong.
- · Tony March Membership renewal.
- · Beyond Bank returned funds.
- · CBA Statement

IN Via Email

Magazines:

 $\cdot \ MPHVC, \ Dubbo, \ BHCC, \ STHARC, \ IVCC, \ BHCC, \ CRMMC, \ Gundagai, \ Young.$

Membership Applications

- Nick Baker #1121 ?
- Andrew Roe #1122 1991 Honda Prelude.

Other Fmails

· Stephen Rowe re whereabouts of Brian McKay.

- \cdot CACTMC ATO presentation to Not for Profit orgs at Spanish Australia Club 2nd Aug 25.
- · Lani Cavanagh re John Neilson's membership cancellation.

Outgoing Correspondence

- · Secretary EFY Report Pack for Council.
- · Info Officer confirming attendance at St. John's Festival.
- · Graeme Waite (TADACT) confirming receipt of CACMC donation.
- · Info Officer reply to Stephen Rowe.

Moved David Fox seconded Gerry Walker Carried

Club badge draw Greg Evans

• Last run drawer Richard Thwaites

Raffle Gerry Walker

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted, moved Richard Thwaites Seconded Brian Ely.

REPORTS

President

As foreshadowed at June GM, the Committee has drafted up a short statement of responsibilities for the **owners** of vehicles seeking or holding CRS, to clarify that a member must keep the Club informed of any changes to registration status or transfer of a registered vehicle.

The Committee also decided to amend Club rules to clarify that heavy vehicles, such as large trucks, buses, military or off-road equipment, are not within the scope that this club can sponsor for Concessional Registration, due to different inspection requirements. This statement [see below] will be included in the By-laws as a condition of this club sponsoring vehicles for CRS

"Antique and Classic Motor Club, Inc

Amendment of By-Law 7.6 - 8 July 2025

- 7.6 As for all vehicles registered in the ACT, the roadworthiness of the vehicle is the sole responsibility of the owner. In seeking endorsement for CRS through CACMC, the Owner accepts the following responsibilities:
- 7.6.1 The vehicle will be certifiable as roadworthy under applicable ACT or NSW law, and will be maintained in roadworthy condition.
- 7.6.2 The owner undertakes to inform the club immediately of any change relating to the vehicle registration information that must be recorded in the club register, including:
- · acquiring a new registration plate or number,
- · disposal of a CRS registered vehicle,
- · lapse of a CRS registration,
- · change in registered ownership of the vehicle
- · change of registered garaging address of the vehicle
- · notifiable modification of the vehicle
- · change in vehicle colour
- 7.6.3 The vehicle must be of a category that can be driven on public roads under a Class C or Class R Drivers Licence."

Vice President

Joe Micallef advised that the guest speaker for the August meeting would be Darryl Bourke who will be speaking about Hybrid vehicles. There will not be a guest speaker for the September meeting because of the AGM.

Treasurer

David Fox (in the absence of Scott Molloy) reported income of \$7,143.36 and expenditure of \$3,179.51 net profit \$3,963.85. with total current assets of \$61,851.80.

proposed Bob Judd seconded Jim Orman. Carried

Membership

Richard Thwaites advised that 61 members had not renewed their membership and that any of their cars on the CRS scheme are deemed to be unregistered and could be liable to heavy penalties if being used.

Events

Ian Hooley described arrangements for the July; the three mountains run, commencing at Kambah and ending with a barbeque at Black Mountain. Details in the Colonial.

Malcolm Noad reminded members that some \$50 sponsorships are available to members wishing to take part in the Camp Quality charity event on 14 September.

Registrar -Bob Alexander

21 cars had been inspected since the last meeting. He is trying to obtain a braided earth strap to suit an early Buick.

Council report - Roger Amos

Pie Cart: Five (5) proposals addressing the Pie Cart's future have been received. The proposals have been assessed. President to contact winning bidder to arrange hand over.

Wheels: CACTMC will host Wheels again if Clubs will provide genuine assistance on the day. Discussions have been held with a possible new cohost / charity.

Discussions have also been held with a potential new venue - with a possible date of 22 March.

Club Shows: President & Secretary to meet with Hartley Lifecare regarding Hall Showgrounds as a possible venue for Club Show & Shines

Events

- The Fish & Chip Run: MOAD to Batemans Bay, Sunday 17th August.
- 10th annual Super Heroes ACT Classic Cruise supporting Camp Quality is on 14th September
- Terribly British Day: Queanbeyan Park, Sunday 2nd November -- NOTE change of date!
- German Auto Day (GAD): Patrick White Lawns, Sunday 28th September.
 Hosts: Club Vee Dub.

General Business

A new Club has been accepted to join Council. "Cast Iron Cruisers" consists of older Emergency vehicles.

Librarian - Jim Orman

Service manuals were the main items to be held in the library and other car related publications would be gradually disposed of to club members. He had a 1964 Ford Falcon brochure for disposal which was raffled as there where multiple expressions of interest. Winner was Frank Strazzeri

Information Officer - Graham Waite

- Bay to Birdwood classic vehicle run Sunday 19 October 2025
- RSL LifeCare of Kaleen invite to display (plus morning tea) some classic cars at their aged care facility. I will advise that we could be interested in Spring when it is warmer.
- After spending some \$2800 the TADACT 2004 Holden van starting problem now fixed. Turned out to be a crank angle sensor.

Rally business - Joe Micallef

That arrangements for the proposed south coast rally in September were in a temporary hold because of an unexpected health issue.

General business

A warning was issued regarding scam emails being sent in the name of the club President.

Roger Amos reported that Graham Boyce's Buick coupe was for sale on Carsales.

Next meeting 7.30pm. August 12.

Meeting Closed 8.50 pm



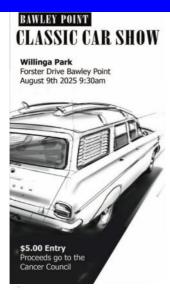


The Sad Tale of a Motor Fan by H. A. Field

Young Ethelred was only three Or somewhere thereabouts when he Began to show in diverse ways The early stages of the craze For learning the particulars Of motor bikes and motor cars. It started with a little book To enter numbers which he took. And 'though his mother often said "Now do be careful Ethelred. Oh dear, oh dear what should I do If anything ran over you?" Which Ethelred could hardly know And sometimes crossly told her so... It didn't check his zeal a bit But rather seemed to foster it. Indeed it would astonish you To hear of all the things he knew He'd quess the make and get it right Of every car that came in sight. He knew as well its MPG Its MPH and LSD. What gears it had, what brakes and what; In short he knew an awful lot. Now when a boy thinks day and night Of motor cars with all his might He gets affected in the head And so it was with Ethelred. He took long drinks from mug and cup To fill his radiator up. And went about upon all fours And usually, to aet indoors

He pressed a button then reversed And went in slowly back most first. He called himself a Packford Eight And wore a little number plate Attached behind with bits of string He looked just like the real thing. He drove himself to school and tried To park himself (all day) outside. At which the head became irate And caned him on his number plate. And then one day an oily smell Hung around him and he wasn't well. "That's odd," he said, "I wonder what Has caused this rumbling pain I've got? No car should get an aching tum From taking in petroleum." At that he cranked himself but no... He couldn't get himself to go. He merely whirred a bit inside And gave a faint chug-chug, and died. Now since his petrol tank was full, They labelled him inflammable And wisely saw to it that he Was buried safely out at sea. So if at any time your fish Should taste a trifle oilyish You'll know that fish has lately fed On what remains of Ethelred.

UPCOMING CAR EVENTS







SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST 2025 AT THE WEETHALLE SHOWGROUND

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 12 NOON CATEGORIES

BEST AUSTRALIAN VEHICLE
 BEST ENGLISH VEHICLE
 BEST AMERICAN VEHICLE
 BEST OTHER VEHICLE

5. BEST MODERN MOTORCYCLE

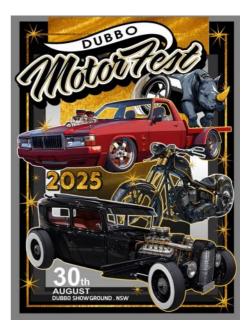
6. BEST CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE
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The 10th annual SuperHeroes ACT Classic Cruise supporting Camp Quality is on Sunday 14 September 2025!

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Craft, Bric-a-Brac.

- Indoor sites (4m x 3.5m) \$40 site
- Booking essential for indoor sites...limited si Outdoor sites (7.5m x 5m) \$40 Powered Limited number available
- Outdoor sites (7.5m x 5m) \$30 unpowered NOTE: Your vehicle must be parked fully or moved to car park

CAMPING: Stallholders may camp on their site at no cost on

night only. Camping at other times is by arrangen the Showground. INSURANCE:

we it covered for you, included in

m 12 noon Saturday & from 6am Sun-WHERE:

Crookwell Showground...Follow to Only one entrance via Grange Rd nd....Follow the signs off Goulbi

PUBLIC ENTRY: rom 7am to 1pm Sund

PARKING:

Free Parking available on site.

FOOD:

Rotary Canteen from 7am,...Hot food and drinks fr

7am No stall holder permitted to sell food and drinks Coffee Van from 8am BOOKINGS: Sean Proudman (Crookwell Rotary) Ph 0409 128

email....crookwellrotaryswapmee

SHOW 'N' SHINE CAR & BIKE DISP

- Exclusive parking in Showground
- . Just pay the gate entry fee, \$5 per person
- . Peoples choice award for car and bike. · You don't have to be in a club to display, all vehicle
- · Car clubs from Goulburn and Canberra hi
- . Come and show us your pride and joy
- Enquiries Car Show 'N' Shine to Mike 0409 818 42

All proceeds to Rotary local and community A COMMUNITY PROJECT of the



PO Box 178, CROOKWELL 2583

CANBERRA **SWAP MEET**

At the Hall Showgrounds SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER 2025 7am to 2pm

Parts and accessories for old & new cars, motorbikes & engines, WHAT automobilia, books, tools, models, antiques & collectables, toys and crafts etc. Spring clean the garage and set up a stall, be early for the bargains or just bring along the family for a day

out. Club and trade displays welcome WHERE

Hall Showground, Gladstone St Hall ACT SITES 14 indoor sites (3m x 3m) (some with power).

\$50 per site (includes entry for 1) - bookings essential. 10 Undercover sites

\$30 per site (includes entry for 1) - bookings essential. 200+ outdoor sites (6m x 6m), \$20 per site (includes entry for 1)

- no bookings required. Set up from 12:00noon to 6:00pm Saturday 25th October,

or 6:00am Sunday 26th October. (Set-up is strictly Saturday & Sunday only)

ADMISSION Adults \$5, children under 12 free. CASH ONLY

PARKING Ample free parking available.

FOOD Hot food and refreshments available Sunday on site, CASH ONLY

BOOKINGS For bookings and additional information

Email: 2025swapmeet@vvcmcc.org

Phone: 0419 233 138 (bh)

or write to:

The Swap Meet Organiser, VVCMCC ACT Inc







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July Guest Speaker—Roger Amos—50th Anniversary Vauxhall Club Event

Roger Amos showed a series of photos on the new screen and talked about his recent attendance at the 50th Anniversary of the Vauxhall Club of Australia

The event was centred at Wangaratta from the 13th to the 16th of March.

There were 63 Vauxhall models ranging in years from 1922 23/60 Roadster to a 2011 Insignia.

Day One started with a drive to Glenrowan and a morning spent visiting the tourist attractions. The Ned Kelly Discovery Hub was a new attraction built in a round building with a viewing deck above an excellent audio-visual theatre on the ground floor.





Early Vauxhalls parked at Glenrowan.

The afternoon was spent driving north east to Milawa and Eldorado. Here we visited the Historic gold dredge.

Day Two began with a parade of Vauxhalls in age order down the Main Street to Apex Park for a display and official opening of the event.



Cars on display.





Saturday afternoon involved a drive to the north west of Wangaratta visiting silo art at St James, Devenish and Goorambat.







We continued north to visit a collection of petrol bowsers and vintage cars.









Day Three, Sunday was a re-enactment of the very first meeting of Vauxhall owners at the King Valley Camp at Cheshunt.. This was a 90 mile round trip and the 1937 Vauxhall had a good work out.

The event concluded with Dinner and Entertainment in Wangaratta.





An invitation to take part in the Distinguished Gentleman's Drive on Sunday, September 28th 2025. Together with thousands of classic car enthusiasts around the world supporting and raising funds and awareness for prostate cancer and men's mental health for the charity, Movember.

The aim is to dress dapper, in period with your vehicle is desirable, but otherwise well dressed, and this is also open to gentlewomen as well so don't let the name put you off.

Club member Geoff Hall will be taking part in this event and has developed this year's route for the Canberra event. To make it compatible with all makes and models it is centred around Lake Burley Griffin with the only significant hill being a lap of the arboretum.

Geoff has also tried to minimise traffic lights to keep the drive moving.

It is for cars 30 years and older but I'd love to see some of our older cars join us for the drive

Start and finish at Contentious character in Fyshwick. Lunch booked for 12.30.

Canberra Drive details and registration available at https://www.gentlemansdrive.com/drives/australia/canberra

For more information visit the website or contact Geoff Hall.

RECOMMENDATIONS

If Club members are looking to get seatbelts restored for their vehicles, then here's a recommendation from one of examiners—Mick Gifford who has used this service and speaks highly of them:

Early Seatbelt Restoration—Contact Denis on 0407 225 559

Recommendation from Mick

David Fox has used this company and recommends them highly:

Rubber Seals Australia

An online supplier and manufacturer of windscreen seals, door belts, door seal, boot seals, bailey channels and lockstrips.

www.rubbersealsaustralia.com— Ph: 08 8326 7066 Email: rubberseals@yahoo.com.au

Recommendation from David Fox

That Guy

Coats & Refinishes

4/9 Lithgow Street Fyshwick

Call: Jamies on 0415 747 542

Email: jamiet@paint.gmail.com

Recommendation from Wendy Burton

FOR SALE

1925 Dodge Bros Tourer

Registered and in great condition \$20,000

For further information, please contact Trevor on 0427 795 965



1959 Austin A40 Farina Mk1.

\$5,0000

For further information, please contact: Mal Noad on 0420 762 453











1971 Holden HG Belmont Sedan.

One owner, garaged, new tyres and battery, original engine reconditioned, frequently serviced and in original condition, but well maintained.

A well looked after car for a Holden lover. Historic registration just renewed. Price to be negotiated.

Contact Val Bland on 0419 461 712



FOR SALE

Metal sun visor to suit EH Holden. White in colour. Comes with Centre support. \$100.

Contact: Chris Berry 0414 079 049

For Sale:

2 drip trays: Set of car ramps: Boxes of sundry nuts, bolts and fittings to suit British cars: Various lubricants: Hydraulic jack: Bench grinder: Various other car bits and pieces: Air pump.

Car Club members can contact me (Jim Crane) on 6291 4209 to make a time and day to come around for a look see and to take anything they are interested in.

Cheers

Jim Crane

Former member of Canberra Antique & Classic Motor Club

For Sale

Engine stand \$100





Engine Hoist \$200







These are Club property and have not been lent out for at least 4 years so its time for them to go.

Offers invited

Contact Bob Alexander

0417880064

For Sale—Austin Healey

Austin Healey—1953. BN1. 100/4 ,in immaculate condition throughout,. Please contact Ian Reid a the CAVC on (02) 63421699























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Club Bucket Hat with Embroided Club Logo \$30.00



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CLUB STICKER, LAPEL, BADGES & BOOKLET



S1.00



Club Lapel Badge \$5.00



\$8.00



Club Bedge \$15.00



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