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## THE LATEST NEWS

Welcome to our April-May 2024 Newsletter

As usual, our first priority every month is to thank the appreciative people who have donated to the Historic Vehicles website. HV does have advertising support, headed by Shannons, but we are indebted also to each donor, for helping keep the website content growing every month.

In the month of May, in 1958, Lotus made its Formula One racing debut with the enlarged-engine version of the Lotus 12 Formula Two car. The 2.2-litre version of the Coventry Climax FPF four-cylinder engine replaced the original 1.96-litre engine and the two Lotus 12 entries in the Monaco Grand Prix were driven by Graham Hill and Cliff Allison.

Allison's sixth place was quite an achievement for this first Lotus GP entry and began an illustrious period for the brand.

Bonhams is currently auctioning this Lotus 12, chassis number 352.



This month, In our [News](#) section, we've reported on the forthcoming National Motoring Heritage event; the anniversary celebration of the first Australian Motorcycle Grand Prix and the Berry charity bike show; Motors & Masterpieces; London Concours featuring the V12 engine history; NTL's resto-mod 'Jailbar' Ford truck and the importance of carrying your vehicle modification certificate in your historic vehicle.

In [Car Features](#), we reported on some interesting government vehicles in New Zealand's past.

In [Truck Features](#) we reviewed the biography of Australian transport legend, Ken Thomas.

In [Trailer Features](#), we've added the Australian company's history to the Fruehauf brand story.

As well, we've been notified about a beautiful Hudson Great Eight that's for sale in South Africa and a some 1993 Volvo NL trucks parts for sale in Australia. If anyone's interested, drop us an email and we'll put you in touch with the owners.



We've been posting some more of our very high-quality, Historic Vehicles caps to website donors. We're keeping these caps exclusive by giving them only to people who [donate A\\$60 or more](#) to the Historic Vehicles website.

The most recent cap recipients were from the USA.

Related businesses that could benefit by advertising their products and services on the Historic Vehicles website should note that we're offering 24/7 ads from as little as \$550 per annum, including GST - only ten bucks a week - for a 160 x 240 pixel sized advert (approximately vertical business card proportions) . And we'll do the artwork for you free of charge. Just reply to this newsletter email for more info.

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