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Frank and Jacqui Strazzeri's 1971 VG Chrysler Valiant



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Deceased: Vin Liston, Anne Scattergood, Barry Boyce, Ollie Walker, Billy de Graaf, Albert Neuss, Alec McKernan, Graham Gittins, Wayne Summerfield.

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: **2 September 2025**

Next General Meeting: **9 September 2025** ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

EVENTS

Next Club run is the Camp Quality Cruise on Sunday 14 September - see Page 14
For details

CUSTODIAN OF THE CLUB'S VEHICLE TRAILER

Bob Alexander rjacgs@hotmail.com 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 **Thursday 25 September 2025**. 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

With our Annual General Meeting coming up on 9th September, it's time to thank all of the members of the Club's committee and other office-holders who have worked over the past year to provide the services and opportunities that our members expect.

It's not always obvious to members how much voluntary work is contributed by a small proportion of our 350-plus membership. Our club Registrar and Examiners make time to provide the annual inspections that are needed for each one of the 380+ vehicles that benefit from our Club's sponsorship for Concessional Registration. The Editor and various contributors have to meet deadlines each month to produce and deliver your copy of The Colonial and keep the membership informed. The Events Director and his supporting committee plan and organise events and runs for members at least once a month, and our Information Office coordinates participation by club members in invitational displays around the ACT.

Positions still need to be filled for the coming year 2025-26. Please consider whether you can contribute to running the club, even if you are not sure what skills you can offer. The Nomination Form in this magazine (see Page 9) lists all the positions that will come up for election or nomination. I, or any member of the current Committee (listed in this Colonial) would like to hear from you.

Thanks again to all those who are already contributing.

Richard Thwaites

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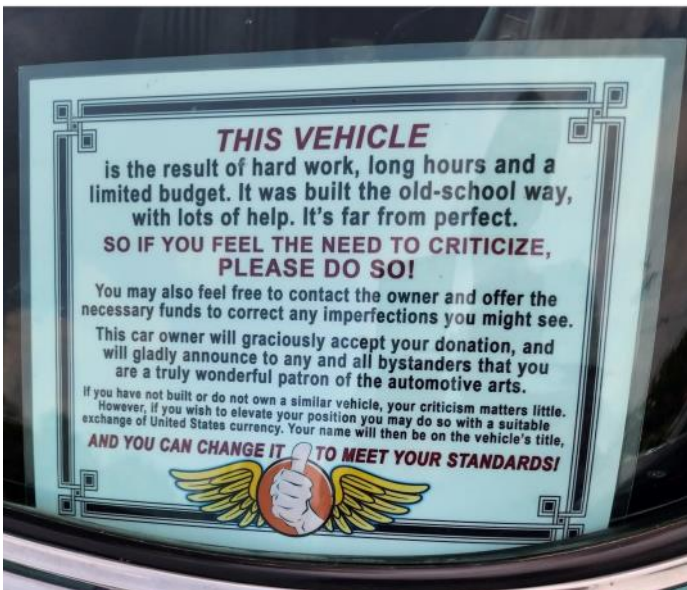
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EDITOR'S PAGE

Hi folks, last month's trip was a lot of fun and saw a good turnout from members. I'm looking forward to this month's event supporting Camp Quality. Chelle and I have our costumes ready but you will have to wait until next month to see what they are.

The Zephyr is getting a spruce up and service for the event as well. I hope Club members have a good time and enjoy supporting a great Charity and a really good cause. Having had a daughter that spent time in the Children's hospital at Randwick, we got to know a lot of the kids undergoing treatment for various forms of cancer. Sadly not all of them make it, so any support we can give them and their families is appreciated.

The AGM is coming up and I encourage you to nominate for the available positions, its always great to have new ideas and perspectives in a Club like this. Having done the Editor's role for two years now, I hope that there might be someone who might like to bring some new ideas and creativity to our newsletter and nominates for that role. If not, you are stuck with me!!!!



Courtesy of Facebook.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—NOTICE

Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club, Inc

NOTICE OF 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 noted above.

The AGM conducts essential club business as required by law and regulations:

Key Agenda items are:

Receive reports from the current Committee on the Club's activities, finances and future direction.

Elect a Management Committee and other supporting office-bearers to conduct the business of the Club until the next AGM.

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. You can review these 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 (secretary@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

ELECTED POSITIONS

I hereby nominate (NAME).....for the position
of:

President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Events Director	<input type="checkbox"/>
Editor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Council Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Librarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shop Manager	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Nominated by.....

Seconded by.....

Member's Consent: I hereby accept this nomination

Signed:.....

VOLUNTARY POSITIONS

I hereby **volunteer** for the position of:

Minutes Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Publishing Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Events Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supper Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Welfare Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Webmaster	<input type="checkbox"/>				

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Name	Member No
Charles Worth 1994 Subaru Impreza WRX Sedan	1123
Carolyn Paris 1975 Volkswagon Beetle	1124
Dan Bisa 1985 Porsche Carrera 1977 Alfa Romeo Spider Coupe	1126

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.

- 5 September
- 7 November
- 3 October
- 5 December

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.

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.

NEXT CLUB RUN

Next Club run— Sunday 14 September—Canberra Classic Cruise—see page 14 for details.

MEMBER'S VEHICLE

Frank and Jacqui's 1971 VG Chrysler Valiant

Frank and Jacqui inherited their car from Jacqui's father Keith who lovingly restored it over 25 years ago. (so technically its Jacqui's car).

The car's interior was re-upholstered and the paint was also redone, although according to Frank the gold is a little darker than the original colour.

Chrysler only made the VG from 1970 to 1971. This car is a bit of a unicorn as it is one of 10 Stirling Moss limited editions that were built in Adelaide as a special



order for the Chrysler executives. The car came with special options including a centre console and bucket seats. Stirling Moss also insisted on it having a factory fitted black vinyl roof. Enthusiasts think that only three of these now survive.

It was at Wheels 2024 when Frank and Jacqui's car attracted the attention of some enthusiasts, and the true history of the car was revealed. This was later confirmed through the number on the inner guard and via the compliance plate. (Handy things eh!!!).

Powered by a straight six 265 Hemi engine, this is teamed up to a 727 auto driving a standard differential. The driving experience is fantastic according to Frank, and he should know having driven it to several Chryslers on the Murray events previously, and more recently to the Club's outing to The Albion Hotel at Grabben Gullen.

It was great to have Frank and Jacqui along and we hope to see them on many more outings.

CAMP QUALITY CLASSIC CRUISE Sunday 14 September

“On Sunday 14th September we have 31 Members of our Club taking part in the Camp Quality Classic Cruise. We will be cruising through Canberra, starting at the National Arboretum and finishing at Questacon, all to raise vital funds for Camp Quality to make life brighter for kids facing cancer.

Every day, two Aussie families are given the heartbreaking news that their child has cancer.

Every month, 64 kids are diagnosed with a cancer.

For 40 years, Camp Quality has improved the quality of life for kids impacted by cancer, and their families.

Camp Quality's programs and services help families build optimism and resilience through community, education and fun. They support kids (0-15) dealing with their own cancer diagnosis or the diagnosis of a sibling,

parent, or carer every step of the way.

Last year, Camp Quality supported 1 in 3 kids diagnosed with cancer. Their goal is to help them all!

It is still not too late to register if you would like to take part. The cost is a \$50 donation to register and be a part of the cruise. The link for registering is <https://>



fundraise.campquality.org.au/register/classiccruiseabr/driver

Alternatively, if you would like to donate to our Club page, the link for donating is <https://fundraise.campquality.org.au/fundraisers/canberraantiqueclassicmotorclub>

Any donation you would be willing to give would be greatly appreciated. If all our members donated \$5 each, that would give Camp Quality over \$1,600 in additional support.

Help give kids facing cancer the chance to be kids again, and look forward to seeing you on the day!"



2025 Canberra Classic Cruise Route

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
Sept		
2 Sept	CACMC Committee Meeting	
9 Sept	CACMC AGM 7:30 pm—Canberra Bridge Club Deakin	
14 Sept	Camp Quality Superheroes Cruise#	Details see Page 14
24 Sept	Seniors Expo	
28 Sept	Distinguished Gentleman's Drive	See Page 34

Oct		
5 Oct	Australian National Show & Shine—Euroa	See Page 29
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 29
26 Oct	Canberra Swap Meet—Hall Showgrounds	See Page 31
26 Oct	Crookwell Swap Meet	See Page 31
Nov		
2 November	Terribly British Day #	See details Page 32
4 November	CACMC Committee Meeting	
11 November	CACMC General Meeting 7:30 pm—Canberra Bridge Club Deakin	
14-16 Nov	Crank it up—Batemans Bay	www.crankitupbatemansbay.com/motors/

OUT AND ABOUT (REPORTS FROM CLUB RUNS & EVENTS)

Club Run to Albion Hotel—Grabben Gullen—17 August 2025

The Club run saw a good turnout and mixture of classic cars and moderns. Assembling at the Spotlight car park in Queanbeyan, the group departed for the lunch rendezvous at Grabben Gullen.

Heading out towards Sutton Road we passed Scott taking pics for the Club's Facebook page (thanks Scott). Heading up the Sutton Road, it was noted by this driver that there seemed to be a large amount of roadkill on this stretch. I tried to keep count but lost count halfway to Sutton.

Slowing down briefly through Gundaroo, the group was spread out towards Gunning. As we passed through Gunning another car club were enjoying the local coffee scene—a sure sign that the outing and car show season would soon be on us.

The next stretch of road was enjoyable, winding in places, and in some stretches a little cut up. Looking in my rear view mirror I noticed an orange ute catching us—hello Scott!!!!



Arriving at our final destination at the Albion Hotel, the rest of the group gradually arrived and ordered their lunch of either fish and chips or a chicken schnitzel. This made the process very quick and easy with meals arriving very quickly.

The trip was a great success with much talk around the tables among good company.

After lunch the group gradually dispersed and made their own way home. It was a very enjoyable outing, with a big thanks to the organisers—well done.



Grabben Gullen Run 17 August 2025

Name	Vehicle
David and Jenny Fox	Modern
Neil Buttriss	Modern
Brian and Margaret Ely	Triumph Spitfire 1972
Malcolm Noad	Modern
Michael and Michelle Norman	Modern
Frank and Jacky Strazzeri	Chrysler Valiant 1971
Lee Gaynor and Pat Fry	Chrysler Charger 1975
Scott Molloy	Modern
Graham Boyce	Modern
Dino Benedetti	Modern
Wendy Burton	Modern
Jim Orman	Mercedes 1978
Jo Micallef	Honda Prelude 1980
Richard and Dilber Thwaites	Daimler Conquest 1953
Mark Collins	Suzuki Capucchino 1992
Ken and Judy Herne	Modern
Richard and Judy Taber	Mercedes 1985
David Llewelan	Modern
Hilary Sorrell + 3	Honda Concerto 1989
Harry Crawford	Audi 80 1993
Allan Sjaarda	Ford F100 1982
Chris and Irene Berry	Toyota Crown 1983
John Liston	Holden HR 1967
Graham Bigg	Modern

24 Vehicles and 36 participants



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Scooters & Power Wheelchairs From \$600



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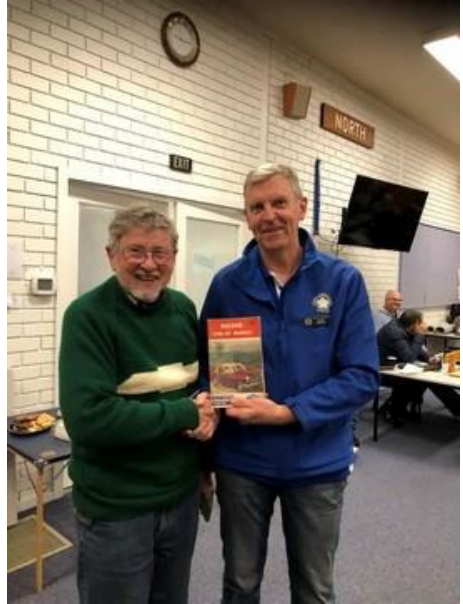
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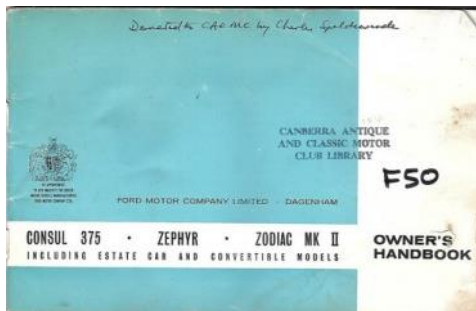
LIBRARY CORNER

At the August meeting we only had one person interested in the Holden Brochure...Scott Molloy, and he walked away with the brochure with our congratulations.



Next month we will have three publications up for a ballot:

First, the Owners Handbook for the Consul 375, Zephyr and Zodiac MK II.



September 2025



DRAFT MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 12/8/25

Meeting opened 7.30 pm

Welcome

The President welcomed members to the meeting.

Attendance 38

Apologies 4

Guest speaker.

Vice President Joe Micallef introduced guest speaker, member Darryl Bourke who delivered a presentation on hybrid vehicles. Darryl was thanked for his presentation by the Vice President.

Correspondence

IN (Via PO Box or mail)

- Car Club Magazines Gundagai, Young, Cowra, South Coast.
- CBA Cheque Account statement
- Beyond Bank – Fixed Deposit renewal.

IN Via Email

Magazines:

- MPHVC, Dubbo, NSW & ACT Rover Owners.

Membership Applications

- Charlie Worth – 1994 Subaru WRX.

Membership Enquiries

- N/A

Other Emails

- Torrens Primary School requesting cars for Fete.
- Chev4 Tour to be held Queanbeyan 26 Sep – 2 Oct 2025
- Bay to Birdwood 18 Oct 25.
- Betty Summerfield re membership.

- NSW All Holden Day – 3rd August
- CACTMC – AGM 21st August Spanish Australian Club.
- Insurance broker confirming our insurance covers Terribly British Day.

Outgoing Correspondence

- Info Officer advising Torrens Primary School that date clashes with St. John's Fair

Acceptance moved DF, Seconded MN. Carried

Club badge draw Graham Boyce

Last run drawer John Furlan

Raffle (Wine donated by Tina Oliver0

Brian Mackin

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted, moved Richard Thwaites Seconded Roger Amos.

Reports

President

President's Report - 12/8/2025

Congratulated Events team for keeping up a schedule of runs.

The Annual General Meeting takes place next month The notices have gone out and preparations are under way. Membership and vehicle rolls are in the last stage of being updated.

All elected Committee positions will be declared vacant at the Annual General Meeting, and new appointments made for the coming year 1925-26. Please take notice of the Nomination Form included with The Colonial for this month.

The Committee at our August meeting amended the Club By-laws to provide that a surviving spouse or partner of a deceased Life Member may continue

active membership of the Club without requiring the surviving member to resume paying ordinary membership fees.

The revised text for the membership conditions of Honorary Life Members is as follows, (with the added text in bold):

*"2.2.3 Honorary Life Members are entitled to all the rights of an Ordinary Member. **If an Honorary Life Member dies, the Committee may agree by a two-thirds vote to convert the membership to an Ordinary membership in the name of a surviving named partner who requests to remain active in the Club, and to waive membership fees, subject to annual review.**"*

He encouraged interested members to review the current By-laws that are always available to read on the CACMC website, under "Club Info" from the front page.

Vice President

Joe Micallef advised that there will not be a guest speaker for the September meeting because of the AGM. The guest speaker for October TBA.

Treasurer

Scott Molloy reported income of \$665.48 and expenditure of \$2,135.91 net loss \$1,470.93. with total current assets of \$59,998.22.

The \$50,000 term deposit has been renewed for 12 months with an interest rate of 3.7%.

proposed Scott Molloy seconded Jim Orman. Carried

Membership

Scott Molloy advised that 321 members had renewed their membership while 30 were still outstanding and had been contacted.

Events

Brian Ely spoke of the forthcoming rally to the Grabben Gullen pub on Sunday 17th August and asked for names of those attending.

Scott Molloy reported that thirty members have been sponsored for the Camp Quality rally being held on 14 September.

Registrar

Bob Alexander reported that 14 cars had been inspected since the last meeting.

Council report

July Council Report Roger Amos

Another new club has affiliated with The Council. The No Bodies Club.

There is space available for displaying vehicles at Hall Markets on Fathers' Day. Contact Hartley Care.

Thoroughbred Park for Wheels on March 22nd 2026

Information on Tax Office Representative Meeting on Saturday 2 August.
(Full report available on Council Website.)

Pie Cart has been sold to "The Mercure Hotel" In Ainslie. Will be displayed and used at cultural events.

Events

Fish and Chip Run. Sunday 17th August

Meteors Fathers' Day Car Show. Federation Square. 7th September

Father's Day Show at Hall Markets. 7th September

Classic Cruise Sunday 14 September

German Auto Day. Patrick White Lawns. Sunday 28 September.

TBD 2nd November

Some changes to the Council Constitution have been proposed for action at the Council AGM on 21 August.

Librarian

Jim Orman presented a Holden tune up manual, which was surplus to requirements to Scott Molloy. In September a Ford Consul-Zephyr-Zodiac manual will be available to be raffled for interested members.

Rally business Joe Micallef advised that the proposed South Coast rally has been postponed because of an unexpected health issue.

General business

Bob Alexander has been working on Wayne Summerfields Buick and would appreciate any help with fitting the new tyres and getting the vehicle starting. Bob also brought to the meeting many items of equipment (electric drills etc,) to the meeting from member Jim Crane. They are available to members for a nominal donation of \$5 each.

Member #1013 Paul Watson, attending his first club meeting, spoke of his collection of English cars.

Joe Micallef has a 20 litre drum of molasses which is available free to a good home.

Next meeting 7.30pm. September 9 AGM.

Meeting Closed 8.25 pm

UPCOMING CAR EVENTS



Urana Vintage Machinery Club Inc.
1d - 4

2025 Vintage Machinery Rally & Truck Show

Sunday Entry \$10
Exhibitors & kids free

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Victoria Park, Urana NSW

Saturday:

- * Vintage Tractor Trek
Leaves Victoria Park 9 am
- * Vintage Engines & Displays
- * Twilight Tractor Pull

Sunday:

- * Vintage Tractor Pull - NHMA Insurance required
- * Vintage Engines & Displays
- * Truck Show
- * Show & Shine
- * Raffle - Prizes include 500V chainsaws, portable fridges, garden power tools & more!
- * Hospital Fete - Coffee - BBQ - Ice creams - cakes - food stalls - chocolate wheel - free kids activities

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Truck: Kenworth
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TWIN CITY CLASSIC VEHICLE CLUB

19TH OCTOBER 2025
ALBURY SHOWGROUNDS
SHOW & SHINE
Swap Meet

\$5

6 Acres of grassed area for Show cars & Swap stalls

20 trophy categories

Family friendly Event - Entertainment throughout the day - Children Under 15 Free

Inside (Shed) & Outdoor Stalls for Swap Meet (Site size 6x6m - Swap Sites \$20)

Food & Drinks available throughout the day

Free camping for Vendors

7AM-2PM

TCCVC contacts:
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SUNDAY
26th OCTOBER 2025

**CROOKWELL
SHOWGROUND**
7am to 1pm

**ADULTS
\$5
UNDER 16
FREE**

**Hot Food and
Refreshments
from 7am**

Old and new car parts, Automobilia,
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Craft, Bric-a-Brac.

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- Indoor sites (4m x 3.5m) \$40 site
- Booking essential for indoor sites - limited spaces
- 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 inside or moved to car park

CAMPING:

Stallholders may camp on their site at no cost on 1 night only. Camping at other times is by arrangement with the Showground.

INSURANCE:

No problem...We have it covered for you, included in 1

SET UP:

Stallholders from 12 noon Saturday & from 6am Sun

WHERE:

Crookwell Showground... Follow the signs off Goulburn Only one entrance via Grange Rd

PUBLIC ENTRY:

From 7am to 1pm Sunday

PARKING:

Free Parking available on site...

FOOD:

Rotary Canteen from 7am... Hot food and drinks till 7am No stall holder permitted to sell food and drinks Coffee Van from 8am

BOOKINGS:

Sean Proudman (Crookwell Rotary) Ph 0409 128 email.....crookwellrotaryswapmeet@outlook.com

SHOW 'N' SHINE CAR & BIKE DISPI

- 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 welcome.
- Car clubs from Goulburn and Canberra have been
- 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

Rotary
Club of Crookwell
PO Box 178, CROOKWELL 2583
abr 29 703 896 043

CANBERRA SWAP MEET

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

WHAT	Parts and accessories for old & new cars, motorbikes & engines, 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 25 th October, or 6:00am Sunday 26 th 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@vvcmmc.org Phone: 0419 233 138 (bh) or write to: The Swap Meet Organiser, VVCMMC ACT Inc

**SURF
TO
SUMMIT 2025**

31 OCTOBER — 02 NOVEMBER



1 November 2025



BENDIGO NATIONAL SWAP MEET



FEATURING:

- Federation Members cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors, stationary engines, and collectables
- Die-cast models and toys
- Over 1,700 sites!

General information and booking enquires:
bendigotswap.com.au

15 & 16 NOVEMBER 2025

Prince of Wales Showgrounds
Holmes Road, Bendigo

GATES OPEN:
Saturday: 6am
Sunday: 7am
All sheds: 7am

ENTRY PRICES:
Saturday Pass: \$15
Sunday Pass: \$5
Children under 15: Free

*surcharge applies for electronic payments




The Colonial

September 2025





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



The Great Snowy Mountains Touring Classic

The Snowy Mountain's roads are breathtaking – from the SURF to the SUMMIT – down the mountain to the coast and, the next day we go one step better and 'CIRCUMNAVIGATE THE SUMMIT' for an unforgettable climb into the mountains. With well serviced and maintained road surfaces, they are twisting and steep with breathtaking scenery as we enter a region in the high country the event has not previously travelled.

*This year is different!
Are you up for the challenge?*

HERE'S SOME INFORMATION TO EXCITE THE PASSION:

A “drivers” event for classic cars 30 years and over who remember the era of Mile Miglia's sports cars and grand tourers. The Cooma Car Club's SURF to SUMMIT is a leisurely drive like no other – it's organised as a major motoring event for you to enjoy but you need to read all about the 3 days of activities, so you know what to expect.

To get the best out of this year's event you'll need 3 nights in Cooma - Friday, Saturday and Sunday - and here's why:

DAY 1 – FRIDAY 31 October 2025 – 3:00pm

‘Official Welcome’ - VIP Cocktail Party including hor d'Ouvres, complimentary cocktails and light entertainment by *Steve Jackson* - live at the Club Bar, Cooma Car Club.

Meet the Committee. Meet our special guest. Bid at auction for your place in ‘history’. Have any questions answered.

Meet the Surf to Summit's special guest!

THE AUCTION...

...Loosen up the purse strings and get ready for to bid for – “CAR NUMBER 01” – and be the lead car for the entire weekend - first away

each day!

A handsome trophy that acknowledges you and your team as 'the leaders of the pack' for SURF to SUMMIT 2025 – a pre-eminent memory for the trophy cabinet!

DAY 2 – SATURDAY 01 November 2025 – 7:30am – 334km

"The Surf". We head 'down the mountain' to as close to the surf as we can get.

But on the way, test your skills in a SPECIAL SECTION. A timed distance that will require your ability to maintain the speed limit – it's not speed but consistency that shows. The 'official time' is in a sealed envelope. Register your time and closest to the 'official time' wins. NOTE: Timing will be in tenths of a second. A morning tea provided by the parents and friends of the local school - true country style.

Lunch at a favourite haunt as close to the SURF as possible without getting wet. A spectacular display of entrant vehicles and this is where your time is added to the TRIAL BOARD for the reveal at the Saturday night Gala Dinner.

DAY 3 – SUNDAY 02 November 2025 – 7:30am – 387km

"The Summit". You came for the drive, and this will be a climb to new heights. New territory. And we meet new friends. An outdoors picnic morning tea on the banks of the Tumut River and then high into the mountains and into a little bit of history for a unique lunch experience provided by the local cricket club – now that's got you guessing?

After lunch, the run home and there's no backtracking.

You'll fuel up at Khancoban and drive through places like Warbrook, Greg Greg, Tumbling Waters, Geehi, Tom Groggin, Thredbo – following the Murray River – The Alpine Way at its best! You'll experience one of the country's greatest drives - it's a loop that actually circumnavigates 'the summit' through the very best that the Kosciuszko Mountains provide. Be prepared to expect the unexpected!

4:30pm - The "DE-BRIEF" – After a gruelling day in the mountains, you deserve a break!

Coming down from the "summit" there's no better way to conclude a stunning weekend than a to gather at the Car Club Bar for a 'de-brief'. The bar will be open. Your chance to unwind, reflect, swap experiences and set your plans in motion for the NEXT Surf to Summit in 2027.

To enter contact the Cooma Car Club or call: or, PH: 0499 155 046 for assistance

FOR SALE

For Sale

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

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Chev 4 Tour 2025

For Pre 1929 4 Cylinder Chevrolets

Queanbeyan NSW

26 September to 2 October 2025

Calling All Chev 4 Enthusiasts!

If you own a Chev 4 and would like to connect with fellow enthusiasts, the Dinosaur Drivers Register is pleased to host this year's Annual Chev 4 Tour in Queanbeyan, NSW.

Join us for a week of touring the local region in our 4-cylinder Chevrolets – a fantastic opportunity to enjoy the open road, share stories, and network with other Chev 4 owners.

If you're interested in taking part or would like more information, please email: Chev4tour@gmail.com

Our tour is based at the then Golden Age Motor Inn, Queanbeyan and this will be the starting point each day.

Friday September 26 - Our travelling entrants are arriving.

Saturday September 27 - Canberra City tour NFSA and Cruise on Lake Burley Griffin.

Sunday September 28 - Run to Hall Museum

Monday September 29 - Run to London Bridge and to a property at Googong area

Tuesday September 30 - Run to Tulip Tops

Wednesday October 1 - Run to Captains Flat

If individuals want further information, please contact us by email at chev4tour@gmail.com alternatively, they can contact myself on 0402745587.

If you have any questions please contact Chris.



CLUB MERCHANDISE

CHAMBRAY SHIRTS



Short Sleeve Shirt with Embroidered Club Logo

\$60.00



Long Sleeve Shirt with Embroidered Club Logo

\$60.00

POLO SHIRTS



Ladies Polo Shirt with Embroidered Club Logo

\$40.00



Mens Polo Shirt with Embroidered Club Logo

\$40.00

CLUB HATS



Club Cap with Embroidered Club Logo

\$25.00



Club Bucket Hat with Embroidered Club Logo

\$30.00



CLUB MERCHANDISE

CLUB STICKER, LAPEL, BADGES & BOOKLET



Club Window Sticker

\$1.00



Club Lapel Badge

\$5.00



Club Patch

\$8.00



Club Badge

\$15.00



Club Register

Free to Members

