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New Years Day

Club members enjoying a Picnic Tea at Mackay Park Wallendbeen
And of course a “Chat”!!

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COOTAMUNDRA ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB

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Meetings
Club Colours

held on the first Monday of each month at Cootamundra Library, 8 p.m.
Green & Gold

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Membership Fee \$30 annually -- January to December

CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Windscreen Banners \$10.00 Contact Paul Andreatta

CAMC Coffee Mugs \$6.00 each or Two for \$10.00

February

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1st – Janet Ballard*
 - 4th – Mary Smeaton*
 - 6th – Ray Douglas*
 - 6th – Karen Woodhead*
 - 8th – Frank Hiscock*
 - 15th – Roanna Pepper*
 - 17th – Colina Meadows*
 - 20th – Terry New*
 - 21st – Sue Sharp*
 - 24th – Keith Keating*
 - 25th – Michael Issard*
- 27th – Sharon Hulbert*

Happy Anniversary

- 3rd – Brian & Mary Smeaton*
- 23rd – Ken & Betsy Harrison – 50th*

MINUTES OF MEETING held at COOTAMUNDRA - 7 JANUARY 2013.

Meeting was opened by the President, Tim O'Keeffe at 8:05 pm and he welcomed the members and guests.

MEMBERS. 24 Members as per attendance book.

APOLOGIES. 3 Members as per attendance book.

VISITOR. Dylan Wilde, who has a '74 Falcon XB

The Minutes of the December Ordinary Meeting were CONFIRMED on the Motion of Paul Andreatta and Robert Bradly.

CARRIED.

Business Arising from Minutes: Nil.

Correspondence IN.

1. 1 x Thank you Card. Coota Hospital Aux.
2. Thank you card - RDA
3. '65 Rambler For Sale - Bathurst. \$16,500
4. Certificate of Appreciation - 256 Cadet Unit
5. IGA - Application for Account

Correspondence OUT.

1. To Stephen Woodhead - Permission to use Torana for wedding 26 Jan.
2. To NSW Fair Trading - 2012 Report .

Invitations.

1. Temora Aviation Museum Warbirds - 2 Nov.
2. Australia Day Motorcycle Rally - Canberra
3. Morgan Country branch of CHACA --Swap Meet at Jindera - 24 March 2013.

Moved: That the Correspondence be accepted and above Invitations be accepted as Club Runs and member participation authorised.

Trish Stewart/John Speechley **CARRIED**

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer presented a written report

RESOLVED on the motion of Ting O'Keeffe/ Paul Ballard, THAT the Report be received and accounts be approved for payment as received.

CARRIED

Swap Meet Report.

Flyers for the next Swap Meet are ready. Take some that you can distribute at any event. The line- marker is in the 3D Paint Shop ready to be paid for.

Web Master. An advantage of the website is John can put an event Cancellation and reports and photos onto the web immediately you email them to him.

Plates Registrar. Alan is on holidays but we think he has managed Workshop Nights for 2013 6pm - 9pm.

Editor: Betsy is consolidating her first Coota Hoota.

Events Co-ordinator.

Ken said, The first run of the year was a great success with 14 cars turning up for the Picnic Tea.

Ken and Betsy have a new telephone number. It's on Page 2 of Coota Hoota.

Recommended to Ken, by Robert Bradly is the big Canberra Centennial Shannon Event to be in March.

Gwen has arranged the Jugiong Pool to be opened early for our February Run and will arrange a Birthday Cake for that event.

Paul Ballard offered Ken the idea of a club run to Yarrangobilly Caves House and moved (seconded Robert Bradly)

That if Caves House offers us Discount accommodation we consider a run there as soon as possible.

Paul offered to organise a one week tour in November this year. And in November, 2014 - a two weeks holiday tour.

Barry Gavin requested a club sanctioned event be the Torana Club's Tour of Tasmania 2 weeks from 3 Oct.

Granted.

Membership Officer's Report

Most have paid the treasurer and got their membership cards. If you haven't paid the fees for 2013 by February Meeting, the March Coota Hoota will be your last.

Club Captain's Report.

John Simp will get the Past President's name engraved on The Wheel trophy.

John suggests that Apex Park is a better Departure Place for club runs.

General Business.

Moved Paul Ballard, seconded Brian Morgan

That the club Marquee be lent to the Rural Fire Service for the next month for sunshade at Airport and be reviewed at next Meeting.

CARRIED

Moved Robert Bradly, seconded Barry Gavin

That Tim O'Keeffe has club permission to use his Valiant Charger as a wedding car in January. **CARRIED**

Barry Gavin advised that he will approach the High School again for our club to put on a car show in a lunch hour to publicise our hobby to young people.

Club Trophies-

Mug. To Denis Shepherd for distances covered- between Murrumburrah and Wagga on club runs .

Bugga it up. To Betsy Harrison - losing her medical pen at our First Run of The Year.

The Meeting was **CLOSED** at 9.07pm.

Presidents Report.

Hello All. A big thank you to John Collins (and Joan) for taking the role of Secretary. This takes a load off our minds and John will be very good at the job.

Two long runs have been approved for Paul Ballard to organise. The one this year is for one week and the 2014 tour will be two weeks . Keep watching for more details. These are normally very good runs and cost are kept to a minimum.

We now have a new meeting place for all runs starting in Cootamundra. This will be at the Apex Park and should be a good starting point as there are toilets and places for the children to play while waiting.

Paul Ballard has placed us on a list to receive advance information for when the newly renovated section of the Yarrangobilly Caves House opens. Ting and I will have our names on this list for sure.

Please support the 33rd Birthday run and Michael Livingstone Memorial Run to Jugiong on the 3rd of February.

I would like to see a lot of new faces at our meetings and especially our runs. I have been a member for more than fifteen years and still do not know some of the members except by name.

It was good to see Dillon Wilde along for his second meeting. We will vote on his membership at our next meeting.

Also please support Betsy with the magazine. All that is needed is a short Email saying what you thought of the last run, meeting or whatever. Also if you have any ideas for runs please feel free to work out the details and then bring to the meeting or talk to Ken. Remember that Ken is the co-ordinator and does not have to organise all runs. I have a couple of runs in mind and will organise for the cooler weather.

Hope to see you at future runs and meetings.

Tim O'Keeffe

This is just the space for a Car Quiz Guys - have a Go !

Questions

- 1) Which of these two cars was introduced first ?
 - a) Chevrolet Corvette
 - b) Ford Thunderbird
- 2) Which song is not about a Car ?
 - a) Pink Cadillac
 - b) Little Deuce Coupe
 - c) Little Honda
 - d) "409"
- 3) When did cup holders first arrive in U.S. cars ?
 - a) 1978
 - b) 1952
 - c) 1985
 - d) 1989
- 4) Steve McQueen drove a Ford Mustang in the famous Classic Scene in "Bullit". What was the other car ?
 - a) Dodge Charger
 - b) Pontiac GTO
 - c) Plymouth Barracotta
 - d) Chevy Impala
- 5) Which car was on the cover of both Newsweek and Times on April 20th 1964 ?
 - a) Corvette
 - b) GTO
 - c) Mustang
 - d) Toyota
- 6) When was the VW Microbus introduced in the USA.
 - a) 1945
 - b) 1950
 - c) 1956
 - d) 1960
- 7) Which of these was never a production Model Car ?
 - a) Tarpon
 - b) Superbird
 - c) Hariet
 - d) Marlin
- 8) Which car did James Bond first drive in "Goldfinger"
 - a) Rover
 - b) Masarati
 - c) Volvo
 - d) Astin Martin
- 9) What car did Dustin Hoffman drive in the "Graduate" ?
 - a) MGB - GT
 - b) Porche Carera
 - c) Alfa Romeo Spider
 - d) Fujji
- 10) What car was Ralph Nader's "Unsafe at any Speed" written about ?
 - a) Ford Pinto
 - b) Chevy Corvair
 - c) VW Beetle
 - d) Plymouth Valiant

Our New Club Captain's Report

As you can see from the Office Bearers list for 2013 we have a new Club Captain. Welcome to John Simpfendorfer and I really don't think he needs any introduction. Here is his first Report.

For those of you who have flown, you are always greeted before take off by "This is your Captain Speaking" - well "This is your Captain Writing"

Thank you to the members who have taken the gamble and put me in this position. I will endeavour to the best of my ability, to carry on the good job done by our previous captains.

All members are asked to advise me of any special events e.g. 60th wedding anniversaries - 90th birthdays – births & marriages so I can send a nice card and also, when needed get well cards. I will also accept death notices but then we will all know that we have lost another valued club member.

It was bad luck that our new President, Tim couldn't be with us at Harden for the Christmas party but in his absence his lovely wife, Ting did an excellent job greeting everyone and making them feel welcome.

Let me say that while my wife, Maureen and I are not party people, we did thoroughly enjoy the meal and the hospitality of the staff at the Terra Cotta restaurant at Harden and also the friendship of our club members. While moving around the tables I didn't hear one complaint about the venue, the lunch, the service or our club. Those of you who couldn't make it missed a great get together.

Special mention should be given to Dennis and Mavis, who made the long haul from Wagga to join us after a family commitment there on Saturday night. Also a big thanks to Joan Collins for arranging the raffle which was enjoyed by all.

If members don't like any of my comments during the year, then come to the next meeting and express your views. Remember, this is your club, so without your input, the executive cannot improve it.

The views expressed in my article, are mine alone and not necessarily those of the editor or the executive.

Question Time – 1) What basic feature distinguishes True Flies from any other Insects ?

2) From which language do the words Algebra and Alcohol originate ?

Answers is further back in magazine.

Introducing our New Editor

Hi fellow club members, I am Betsy Harrison, as most of you know, I was elected your new Editor for 2013. I have had some experience in this field – helping with the printing of the IVCC magazine and also writing many articles for it. I worked at an aged care facility as a Recreational Activities Officer (RAO) during which time I put out a monthly magazine for the residents, their families and other age facilities in the Wollongong area. I have big shoes to fill following the previous members who have held this position – Here Goes.

I would like to ask you all to help me with the Magazine by contributing some articles from time to time, especially if you have enjoyed a particular run or have something of interest to tell us. A good magazine is produced, not just by the editor but by using a team effort of like minded people.

I look forward to sharing good club times and good articles with you for all of this year. See you next month – Betsy

*I have just been told of the sad passing of Rex White,
a brother of our member Kevin White.*

*The club would like to extend our sympathy
To you Kevin and Rex's family.*

Introducing our New Events Co-ordinator

Another New Year , 2013 has started with a mostly new committee and Ken Harrison, was elected your Events Director for the year. I hope I can fill this position as well as the previous members have. I held this position with the IVCC for quite some time but the difference being that I lived in that area most of my life and knew it well.

Being new to the area & not having a great knowledge of the surrounding districts I am asking for your help with suggestions of runs and events, don't be afraid to put your suggestions to me as any help will be greatly appreciated. If you don't want to run an event, don't let that stop you putting the idea forward.

I have some things in mind but it is a long year and we need members input to make it a great and successful one.

Till next month – Yours in Vintage and Classic Motoring – “Harro”

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORKSHOPS AT TAFE

Good news for Club Members who wish to participate in the TAFE Wednesday night Workshop.

At this time, and after discussions with TAFE management, we will be able to continue with our regular Wednesday nights – but with some changes.

Our time of attendance will be from 6PM until 9PM (no longer 7-10). This is because of new TAFE policy that there will be no classes beyond 9PM. We must be packed up and gone by that time.

No one will be allowed into the workshop unless myself or Dean Hefren is present.

Each Wednesday night participant will be issued with a copy of the Lease agreement so that everyone will be aware of any rules or restrictions which may apply.

Things that are unchanged are the cost per semester and that we must provide a copy of our current Insurance Policies.

So it looks like we are on again. Get all those repair jobs lined up and ready to go!

Alan Thompson.

Expressions of Interest

- 1) Those members who attended the” Cool Country Cruise “to Yarrangobilly Caves had a lovely day/ weekend. Paul and Janet Ballard stayed at Yarrangobilly House for the weekend, as it was Paul's birthday. The accommodation has not long been reopened to the public after refurbishments. There are some sections that are not yet open and when they do, Paul will be contacted and hopes to be able to get some sort of a good deal for a weekend.

If this eventuates it will be on short notice, so if any of you are interested in going, get your names in quickly to Ken Harrison on **6942 2309**.

Sounds like a good weekend – you could visit the Caves or relax – Read John & Joan's article in this edition.

On the weekend of the **2nd November 2013**, the Temora Aviation Museum is holding their “**War Bird Down Under**” Extravaganza. This is, I believe, always a great event but this year it will be bigger & better. Spots for clubs will be taken up very quickly, so we need to let them know as soon as possible, how many are going. Would you please ring either, Tim our President on **-6386 2164** or John our Secretary on :- **69421496** to secure your position. *Exciting !*

SCROUNGED FACTS AND GOINGS ON

2013 is the 100th Anniversary of Canberra.

- ❖ Friday 18 October a **big Commemorative Rally** for club vehicles will commence from JERVIS BAY and motor to Canberra for the Saturday and Sunday activities in the A.C.T. Entry Forms out soon. **There will be entrants from our club. Consider joining them.**
- ❖ Noel Ritchie has been pressing the club to have a club vehicle week-away touring Kangaroo Valley and then proceeding down the South Coast. It's a great idea. All Noel needs is some support for this trip. John Collins has the details.

The problem is finding a date that doesn't clash with other events.

- ❖ John Simpfendorfer would like some support for a weekend away to visit the Military Vehicle Museum at Bandiana.
- ❖ Some vehicles from our club will be having a Weekend Away at Goulburn 23 & 24 March where there is a Parade for the 150th Anniversary of Goulburn.
- ❖ Some vehicles from our club could be having a Weekend Away to go to Chryslers on The Murray. 16 & 17 March.

So there are some March and October dates not to clash with.

Have a Laugh !

- Back in the days of Model T Fords a mechanic might say :

"I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made the horn louder."

- LIFE IS REALLY SIMPLE. But we insist in making it complicated.
- The only difference between a rut and a grave, IS THE DEPTH.
- THE EASIEST WAY TO FIND SOMETHING LOST AROUND THE HOUSE IS TO BUY A REPLACEMENT.
- Why do we DRIVE .. on a Parkway. And PARK on a Driveway ??

Congratulations

Col & Trish got a pleasant surprise through the Mail. Received a Trophy from the NSW Morris Minor Club, recognising their achievement in travelling over 1,000 miles to attend a Meet.

Saw a sign :

- ✓ **WINE IS NOW CHEAPER THAN GAS. DRINK. DON'T DRIVE.**
- ✓ **CHAMBER'S GARAGE** in Cootamundra still have **SONAX Splattered Insects on your Grille Remover .**
For sale at a discount price for Club Members.

DRIPFEED & CRANKHANDLE -- Useful stuff and gossip gatherers.

What a great Article this is - Editor

Hidden in this little space for the observant to see are the answers to our Captain's Questions.

- 1) *Flies have only one (1) pair of Wings - other insects have two (2)*
- 2) *Arabic*

Car for URGENT Sale

Ray Green of Bathurst has a Rambler American Convertible - 1965 Model for Sale. He has arrived at the position of being car rich & money poor, so the time has come to put the little red Rambler from California USA up to be someone else's family friend.

The asking price is \$16500 but, he will consider a reasonable offer. Ring Ray on 04 2947 1138.

Ray has advertised on various internet sites so if sold before hand, he reserves the right to remove it from sale

Past Events

a) DECEMBER 1 – Saturday -- CHERRY FESTIVAL at Young

Some of our members were there?

b) And . . . **Red Cross Family Fair** at Wallendbeen. Any club cars there?

c) And . . . American Car Show . .and . All Ford Day . . Any club cars to Queanbeyan ?

DECEMBER 8 – Saturday -- Ulysses Toy Run -- PARADE

REVELATION : Everyone loves a Street Parade.

Assembling in Cootamundra were 60 motorcycles; and representing our club:

John Simpfordorfer rode a 2002 VIRAGO

Dick Bates rode a brand new **Can Am Spider 998 cc Rotax . . . (3 wheeler)**

Mal Chaplin rode a HONDA 750

And David Bartholomew, being modest rode a tiny HONDA Benly of 1971 vintage.

Followed by

The 1957 BEDFORD Fire-Engine

1927 Model T Ford

1954 AUSTIN A40

1960 STUDEBAKER Convertible

1954 AUSTIN A50

1950 TRIUMPH Renown

1976 TORANA SS

1973 STATESMAN DeVille

1977 TORANA Hatchback

1981 STATESMAN DeVille

1967 HUMBER Super Snipe

THE PARADE was led by Santa on a motorcycle carrying the Ulysses flag. It proceeded down the main street of Cootamundra – watched by the Saturday morning shoppers who gave us plenty of attention.

THE PARADE was certainly appreciated by the onlookers.

Let's have an even bigger turnout next year. Organiser, Pat Teale, will be very pleased .

Joan & John Collins

DECEMBER 21 – Friday Night -- Christmas Lights Cruise -- HARDEN

Starting from Murrumburrah at 8.30 pm. we had a big convoy of club cars led by Tim O'Keeffe in the little IMP

Followed by ALFA ROMEOS and a JAGUAR and HOLDENS and an AUSTIN A50 and a CHARGER and a VW

And sometimes they got separated and had to be rounded up by the GTV ALFA.

And the Jaguar suffered a flat tyre on the way home to Cootamundra - which had to be changed in the dark with a borrowed hammer for the Knock-on wheel --

We actually enjoy these dramas ? **True!**

Joan & John Collins

DECEMBER 27 -- Thursday -- Cruise to the Cool Country

From Harden (two Dolomite Sprints) and from Cootamundra (a lone VW) -- we met up at McDonalds Gundagai, and drove out to Brungle and on to Tumut,

Morning Tea was had in Tumut's "The Bull Paddock" Park.

Next it was to plough through the emus and kangaroos

And be amazed at the number of campers' tents and caravans along Lake Blowering.

And up the Talbingo Pass.

and finally to Yarrangobilly. -- a lovely drive !

Already here in air-conditioned cars were Paul & Janet and Malcolm & Lin who had hired Yarrangobilly House for us.

Here we enjoyed our **Lunch** & yack. And from Yarrangobilly House we could watch the tourists and birds, kangaroos, rabbits, lizards, and wombat.

Until **Afternoon Tea**.

What a lovely place!

JOHN COLLINS

P.S

The VW accomplished 230 miles for the day's drive.

The First Run for 2013 **Picnic Tea at Wallendbeen McKay Park**

Twenty five members and two children made the trip to Wallendbeen on the evening of New Years Day. Cars arrived from 5.30pm till 7pm. After nibblies, many good wishes for the new year and of course much yarning we sat down to our picnic tea, which I think everyone enjoyed.

A few people who were in the rest area came over to check out the cars, two young chaps, especially to look at Peter & Sue's Mini – they obviously appreciate good vehicles ! During which time we were still chatting and as it was getting dark, we were getting bitten by Mosquitoes.

This was a very good roll up even though it was only a short run and I think a good time was had by all. The last of us left about 9 – 9.30pm.

Present were -

Tim & Ting O'Keeffe - Hillman Imp
John & Joan Collins - VW
Ted & Joan Strathan - Austin A40
Kevin White - Vauxhall - 490
Colin & Patricia Stewart - Morris Traveller
Peter & Sue McCarthy - Mini
Jeff & Barbara Armour - VW
Malcolm & Linley Chaplin - MK5 Jag
John & Wendy Rickett - Austin Healy

Lyn Gavin & Hosanna - Torana Hatch
Barry Gavin & Rory - Torana Hatch
Gwen Livingstone & Noel Richie- Capri
Paul & Janet Ballard – Renault 12
Ken & Betsy Harrison - Wolseley

Ken Harrison

Answers to Car Quiz.

- 1) Chevy Corvette
- 2) Little Honda
- 3) 1982
- 4) Dodge Charger
- 5) Mustang
- 6) 1950
- 7) Tarpon
- 8) Astin Martin
- 9) Chevy Corvair
- 10) Alfa Romeo Spider

ASTON MARTIN SERVICE AND REPAIRS

SERVICE IS NOT A SEVEN LETTER DIRTY WORD !

This story gives one security for the future if owning an old Aston Martin or Lagonda car/s. The factory service division is located in their previous manufacturing factory at Newport Pagnell in England and follows as part of the significant modernisation and the creation of the manufacturing facility at near by Gayden.

The old factory has now a new front with lots of glass and the inside space has been subdivided into 4 cells as follows:

- Service workshop for routine customer's car servicing
- A crash repair shop
- A specialist workshop to cater for conversions, up grades and one offs including, RH to LH drive positions etc.
- A restoration shop for restoration of any old or very old, shabby or worn out Aston martin or Lagonda.

The workshop Managing Director a Mr Kingsley Riding-Felce states that a significant number of owners hold their cars for very long periods and want them to stay in top condition. The factory caters for these owners, with virtually every wish being attended to. It

is more than you can say for many other car companies, who are only wanting to sell yet another new car. One picture showed the side opening bonnet of an early c1932 car being serviced. It appears that there is no discrimination as to the age of your Aston Martin or Lagonda

Members would know that I recently purchased 1980 "wedge" styled Lagonda sedan. I wrote to the company to try to find out if they knew of a source of the special boot mounted tool kit which is housed in a glamorous metal case. They said in return that they have stock of new kits and would be happy to send a new one, unfortunately as it is quite heavy its postage costs are prohibitive, perhaps I need a strong carrier pigeon!

You may also be interested to know that presently a special Lagonda car club is being formed in Australia which will be run along the lines of the successful U.K. Lagonda Owners club, this club will also work alongside the Australian very successful Aston Martin club. The secretary for this marquee specific club is Alex McKernan who can be contacted at 22 Muresk Street Farrar ACT or by phone on 02 628 1046. He would like to hear from any Lagonda owner that is not yet known to the founding committee.

Robert Penn Bradly (December

Having just celebrated a lovely Australia Day with club members, I would like to pen a couple of verses from my favourite poet "Banjo Patterson", from his "Song of the Wheat" :

*Green and amber and gold it grows
When the sun sinks late in the West;
And the breeze sweeps over the rippling rows
Where the quail and the skylark nest,
Mountain or river or shining star,
There's never a sight can beat -
Away to the sky line stretching far -
A sea of ripening Wheat.*

*Where the burning harvest sun sinks low
The shadows stretch on the plain,
The roaring strippers come and go
Like ships on a sea of grain.
Till the lurching, groaning wagons bear
Their tale of the load complete.
Of the world's great work, he has done his share
Who has garnered a crop of Wheat .*

I feel this is very appropriate for our region here and this country is part of the reason Ken & I chose

Cootamundra for our retirement - what a beautiful area !

This is a "**Breaking News**" story for **SCROUNGED FACTS & GOINGS ON**

Club members know 76kg **Barney - The St Bernard** that rides around in the tray of Malcolm's Morris 1800 ute. He's in the News:

Barney thought he had a new friend to chase and romp with, when someone ran into his yard . . . but the man scrambled over the neighbour's fence . . . encountered two cattle dogs . . . that were not playful, and scrambled back over the fence to a delighted Barney. Malcolm heard the man gasp,

"The dogs! I don't want the dogs!" ?????

Then over the fence came 4 policemen, grabbed hold of the man and wrestled him to the ground. Barney joined in the fun.

"I give up! You've got me, Bro. I don't want the dogs!" pleaded the fugitive.

Since then - **Honorary Sergeant Stripes** have been presented to Barney; (and to the blue-heelers, Blake and Bella).



WELL DONE BARNEY - BLAKE & BELLA !

Coming Events for April

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| Mon. 1 st | Monthly Meeting at Cootamundra Library - Stephen Ward rooms |
| Sun. 14 th | Narrandera Swap Swap Meet |
| 20 th & 21 st | Meals on Wheels deliveries - one car needed - Volunteer ? |
| 27 th & 28 th | Display at Cootamundra Biennial Machinery & Tractor Rally |
| Sat. 27 th | Festival of the Falling Leaf - Parade at Tumut |
| Sun. 28 th | Display at Antique Fair - Adelong |
| 27 th & 28 th | Antique Trucks Haulin' The Hume - Sydney to Yass & return |

Sorry April is on another page - couldn't fit it on the Back - I will try harder Next Month ! Betsy

COMING EVENTS FOR 2013

FEBRUARY

Sun. 3rd - 33 Birthday of the Club - Run COOTAMUNDRA to JUGIONG
This is also the Michael Livingstone Memorial Run - meet at Gundagai Rd. - at 8.45am
For 9am departure - Take Picnic Lunch & table & chairs

Mon. 4th - Monthly Meeting held at Cootamundra Library - Stephen Ward Rooms

Sat. 9th - Berrima Run *and* Oberon Festival

Sat. 16th - Gundagai Show - enter and find the Big Display of Club's Vehicles at the far end of the Showground. Gundagai Antique Motor Club will make you welcome.

Sat. 23rd - Ballarat Swap Meet

Sun. 24th - 11am Morning Tea in the Information Centre of Temora Rural Museum.
Depart Cootamundra 10am - from Apex Park near the bridge over Muttama Creek -
This place has the necessary Amenities and is more central.

MARCH

1st - 2nd - 3rd - The 40th Kalimna Rally - Back to Twonga - where the rally originated.
Entry Forms available from Secretary - John Collin

Sun. 3rd - Rhythm & Rail Festival at JUNEE - Markets - Car Display and Double Decker Bus rides.

Mon. 4th - Monthly Club Meeting to be held at HARDEN Bowling Club. Dinner is available at the Club before the Meeting. Ring Sue McCarthy on 6386 3365

Sat. 9th - Open Day at TEMORA Rural Museum - Display Cars in side street.

Sun. 10th - West Wyalong Swap Meet *and* Lockhart Truck Show

11th to 18th - Military Vehicle Rally at Cowra

16th & 17th - Chryslers on the Murray at Albury

Sat. 16th - John O'Brien Festival at Narrandra

Sun. 17th - Yass Show - Display *and* Wheels ACT - Display

Sat. 23rd - Goulburn Sesquicentenary - Display Saturday between 10am & 3pm.

Sun. 24th - American Car Show at Queanbeyan Showground

Sun. 24th - 17th Annual CHACA Morgan Country Car Club Swap Meet at JINDERA

Frid. 29th - **Easter Rallies :-**
Model T Ford at JUNEE *and* Renault 750's at JUNEE
Model A Ford Nationals
Jaguar National Rally at Wollongong Lighthouse
Morris Minor National Rally at Moss Vale