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NEWSLETTER OF THE COUNCIL OF MOTOR CLUBS THE VITAL LINK FOR MOTORING CLUBS

> **NEXT MEETING** 8PM TUESDAY 26TH MAY 2015 THE GREYHOUND SOCIAL CLUB 140 ROOKWOOD ROAD, YAGOONA

They shall grow not old.... As we that are left grow old, Age shall not weary them, Nor the years condemn, At the going down of the sun, And in the morning, We will remember them.

"LEST WE FORGET

From "The Fallen" by Laurence Binyon 1914



President's Report

Your 2015 Committee

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<u>Appointee</u> Kathleen Toovey Trophies It's getting to that time of year again when we put out the call for volunteers to help out with the Shannons Sydney Classic (SSC).

We need volunteers to ensure the smooth running of the event so, if you or your club would like to take part as a volunteer, please let us know by emailing the Secretary, Julie Williams at hollymist@bigpond.com or give her a call on 0409 161 357. You can also put you name on the list at the General Meeting on Tuesday 26th May. There will be a volunteers meeting on a Saturday close to the event at the Greyhound Social Club in Yagoona, from 1pm to 4pm. Afternoon tea will be provided. As soon as we have a date locked in we will let you know.

We are also looking at running the Traffic Training Program at Sydney Motorsport Park again this year. Spaces are limited so if you wish to take part in the training, again email or call Julie. Morning tea and lunch will be provided on the day. Those people who attended the traffic training last year have been able to put their experience to good use at their own club events. It's a great way to get more involved with not only the SSC, but in your own club.

As a means to attract more spectators to the SSC the CMC will be investing in radio advertising again this year, on at least two major Sydney stations. We had a positive response to the advertising for last year's event, it was only the weather that let us down.

The Committee discussed pros and cons of spending money on advertising and decided that it is the best way to attract more 'bums n seats' so to speak, and to promote the movement to a wider audience.

Advertising on the radio will also give us an opportunity to offer something new to spectators.

As part of a competition in conjunction with the radio advertising, we are offering prizes for listeners to take a passenger ride around the track in the vehicle of their choice; with the



owner of the vehicle driving, of course.

We will not be able to offer motorbike pillion rides as the safety requirements would be difficult to manage.

The "Come Ride With Us" competition will, we hope, bring in more spectators and potential club members for our clubs. It is also seen as perhaps a way to try and keep the movement alive by attracting some younger members.

As part of the "Come Ride With Us" initiative, we have begun recruiting clubs / club members who would like to offer their vehicles for a ride. To date we have received almost 20 positive replies. If you would like to take part, please contact Julie by filling in the form on page 7 of this issue, or just send her an email. The finer details will be set down and advised to all clubs following the May Committee Meeting.

We want this to be a positive experience for spectators and drivers alike so, we will be putting some rules in place to ensure it's success. In particular, no children will be allowed to ride without a parent or guardian present at all times.

We look forward to hearing from you if you'd like to volunteer for any of the above.

We are doing all we can to really put this event on the map and make it the 'go to' event for all car lovers and their families

We thank you for your continued support.

Terry Thompson OAM, President

Important Notices

CARnivale 26th January 2016

"CARnivale will be held on Australia Day, Tuesday January 26th, 2016.

The vehicle co-ordinator is working to source a new location because of the increased traffic on Macquarie Street due to the closure of George Street for work on the installation of the light rail.

It may take some time to find a location and reach agreement with the local council, RMS, NSW Police and other agencies so information may not be available until the second half of the year.

It is expected that invitations to enter Australia Day CARnivale 2016 will be sent out as usual in September 2015 with details of the location and arrangements for entrants."

Our next meeting Spm Tuesday 26th May2015 Greyhound Social Club 140 Rookwood Road, Yagoona.

Meetings commence at 8pm sharp, with a social dinner from around 6pm.

Delegates please advise the Secretary at secretary@councilofmotorclubs.org.au if you are unable to attend a meeting.

You may send a substitute delegate from your club if you need to. Again, please advise the Secretary at the above email address.



Criteria for Celebration of Marque or Club Anniversaries at the Shannons Sydney Classic

In recent years the number of display cars at the SSC has steadily increased, and as such the number of spaces available for celebration of marque or club anniversaries is now at a premium.

For this reason the Committee recently held a lengthy discussion around setting the criteria for celebrating these anniversaries at the Shannons Sydney Classic.

The Committee has endorsed the following criteria for all clubs/marques to follow.

If you have a celebration due at this year's SSC would you please let us know ASAP by emailing to: secretary@councilofmotorclubs.org.au

Anniversaries of Clubs:

5 years for first time anniversary, then in 10-year intervals. i.e. 10, 20, 30 etc.

Major motoring events and vehicle models in time intervals of 10 years or multiples thereof.

Celebration of an event should only be for major milestones such as:

1st Australian GP

1st Redex trial or Round Australia Trial

Opening of 1st Holden body works

1st Sydney to Melbourne journey by car

Vehicle model anniversaries to include:-

Release of a new model name (excluding a series No. Such as "XJ6 series 3", "First Mustang but not the fourth version")

Release of a model upgrade which includes a significant body remodelling or design (Spitfire 4 or MGB GT may qualify)

Release of a significant and innovative technological upgrade (Skyline GTR would qualify as distinct from early variations to the original Datsun Skyline)

Release of a model variation which had a major impact on Australian motoring events or history (Ford Falcon GT, Pontiac GTO instead or Mini Cooper S would fall under this category).



Club Chat

The Oasis Runs

Here are some happy snaps from the March Oasis Run.

If you haven't experienced one of these great runs you should put it into your calendar as a must do.

They are always interesting and fun and it's a great way to meet some really nice, like-minded people.

The runs take place on the first Tuesday of every month and you can get all the details from the CMC website in the Coming Events Calendar.

However, the April run did not take place this year because it fell too close to the Easter break.









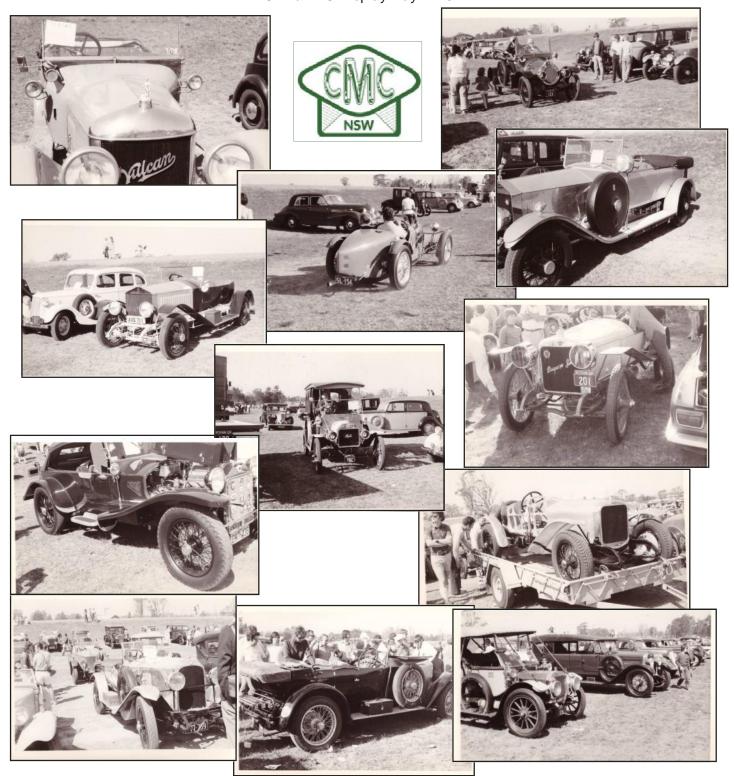


CMC Committee Chats

If you would like a member of the CMC to come along to your Club's general meeting to chat about the role of the CMC and answer questions, please let us know. Just email the Secretary, Julie Williams at hollymist@bigpond.com to arrange a date and time.

Club Chat

Bruce Cunningham of the Historic Fire Engine Association has very kindly sent in some photos from the CVV&TMC Display Day in 1972.



Formula 1 Pit Stop 1950-vs-2013...

Tony Jukes from the Moree District Motor Enthusiasts Club emailed this site for everyone to check out. Just copy and paste the link.

Rules & technology have evolved.

Car guys will love this, it really is amazing!

http://biertijd.com/mediaplayer/?itemid=47217



Shannons Sydney Classic Sunday 17th August 2015 "Come Ride With Us" Promotion

Driver's Name:		
Vehicle Description	on	
Make:	Model:	Year:

All children riding in vehicles must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Participants will receive a top up of their fuel tank for volunteering their vehicle.



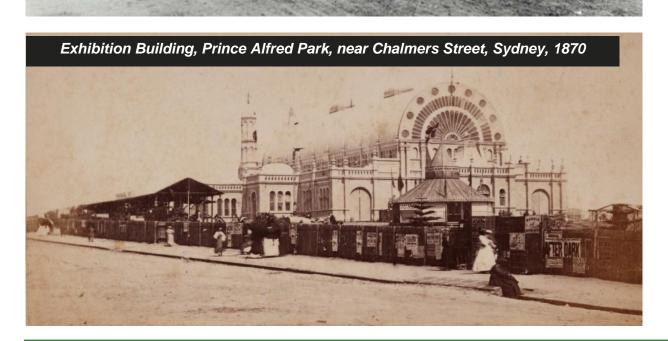


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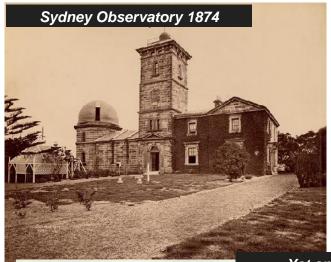


This one's a mystery?

Does anybody know where it is



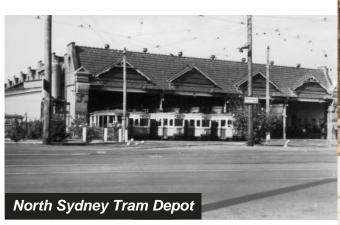
Old Sydney Town







Sydney Royal Easter Show very early 1900s?





Classic Eye Candy

1930 Bentley

More info at http://www.thewholecar.com/1930-bentley-blue-train-recreation

If you're looking for a luxury car without the distractions of modern life, look no further. Who needs silly optional extras like GPS, seat heating or seatbelts, when you've got stuff like matching liquor cabinets with a decanter and crystal glasses? Besides that, you're looking at a car with an extraordinary history. This replica was built to commemorate an infamous race between a solid piece of British Engineering and a world famous train.

We begin our story in 1930, in the heart of interbellum Cannes, where some early petrol heads decided to make a bet after a heated discussion. The subject of that discussion was an advertisement by Rover that claimed its car had beaten the famous 'Train Bleu' from Calais to the French Riviera. The proud French, of course, didn't abide by this shameless blemish on their proud cultural heritage. However, playboy millionaire Captain Joel Woolf Babe Barnato (If you're a millionaire you can have as many names as you wish apparently) was prepared to wager £100 that he could do it again in his Bentley Speed Six. Mind you, this is 1930 - the average yearly income in the UK was around £165 at the time, so it's not like we're talking small money here.

In the early morning of the following day, the blue train left Calais, quickly followed by Barnato and his Bentley. The 180 bhp strong car roared through quiet France, but even though they started fairly well, you can only have so much luck. A punctured tire, a desperate search for petrol in the French countryside and heavy weather made the victory less than assured. Nevertheless, even after a choppy ferry ride back to England, they reached central London minutes before the Blue Train steamed its way into Calais.

The story doesn't end there, though. When the French authorities caught wind of the race, they were furious. They fined the millionaire a hefty sum, far more than the money he won with his bet, for racing on French public roads. Along with that they also banned Bentley from the Paris motor show that year for having advertised an unauthorised race. However, that didn't prevent the car and the story from becoming legendary.







Just for laughs.....

Three old guys are out walking along.... First one says, 'Windy, isn't it? Second one says, 'No, it's Thursday! Third one says, 'So am I. Let's go get a beer..

Proof reading needed !!!

Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter

This one I caught in the Tribune and called the Editorial Room and asked who wrote this. It took two or three readings before the editor realized that what he was reading was impossible! They put in a correction the next

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says Really?

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers Now that's taking things a bit far.

Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over What a guy!

Miners Refuse to Work after Death Good-for-nothing' lazy so-and-so's.

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant See if that works any better than a fair trial.

War Dims Hope for Peace

I can see where it might have that effect.

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile Ya think?

Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures

Who would have thought.

Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide

They may be on to something!

Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?

Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge He probably IS the battery charge!

New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group Weren't they fat enough?

Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft

That's what he gets for eating those beans!

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks

Do they taste like chicken?

Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half

Chainsaw Massacre all over again.

Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors

Boy, are they tall!

And the winner is....

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Sunday, 17th May 2015



























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Local Events:

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Campbelltown Steam & Machinery Museum, Menangle

Museum of Fire, Penrith

Sydney Harbour National Park, Georges Heights

Berry Showground, Berry



Expression of Interest CMC 2016 Tour to UK Goodwood Revival Festival & Vehicle Manufacturers

September (departing early September or about 3 weeks)
Visiting Goodwood Revival Festival, Beaulieu Swap Meet, Portsmouth,

Mary Rose, HMS Victory, Isle of Wight, Stonehenge, Stratford upon Avon, Warwick Castle, London.

MG factory, Old MG site and Club

house, McLaren, hopefully F1 HQ Heritage Motor Centre, Morgan Factory, Jaguar Factory, RAF Aircraft Museum, Duxford (all to be confirmed).



Pricing is very rough at the moment but airfares and main tour about \$8,000 per person. 3 to 4 star accommodation, Breakfast daily and a couple dinners.

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I will forward details as they become available.

A group of 29 completed this tour in 2014 and we had MG owners, Rolls Royce owners, GEAR racers and a variety of other car owners, the men and the ladies had a fantastic time. If you would like to speak to anyone who attended or myself we can give you more information. Below is an email received from two of our tour mates.

Lynelle Titcume, CMC Committee - Events Coordinator.

News for future travellers on CMC Tour: As first time travellers the Tour opened our eyes to a whole new world, the combination of cars & history suited both our interests. It's hard to summarise such a very comprehensive tour- even though we visited 9 car factories the tour was well balanced in that we had maybe a car touring the am followed by lunch in a country pub & maybe a castle visit or tour of a Cotswold village in the pm.

Each evening there was much chatter about visits to McLaren (very James Bond style factory), MG Car Club. Stuart would have stayed there all day), Jaguar which was an extensive interesting tour of a modern factory & others.

Goodwood was the special reason for the tour, an event in itself, many cars, large crowd, massive amount of stalls, people dressed in various period costumes & of course racing ERA,S super racing, drifting through start of corners to exit (no roll bars). The atmosphere was a cross between Melbourne Cup & Easter Show.

We covered a lot of history-ancient (Stonehenge), Roman (Bath)), 16th Century (Stratford our base for a few days-so much to see). Our tour was absolutely packed with stops at places of interest eg. Queen Victoria's home on the Isle of Wight & things that just happened along the way eg. wild ponies in the New Forest on the way to Beaulieu, unexpected lunch at a harvest festival complete with Morris Dancers.

We stayed at a variety of hotels, the first up was Winchester Mercure with the massive cathedral in our backyard, another a little different at Devil's Punchbowl, a comfy place full of English charm. The tour finished on a high note at Blenheim Palace a.m. & Oxford p.m.

It was a very active tour with not a moment wasted. Our bus companions added enjoyment & friendship.

Thank you Lynelle, Wendy & Stuart Schofield



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> Lynelle Titcume CMC Tours & Events Coordinator Phone: 0422 513 256 Email:

ckostours@optusnet.com.au



Expression of Interest CMC - Route 66 - 2017

Come and join us on Route 66 – August 2017 – Around 26 days coach tour New York to Los Angeles, taking in New York, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Woodward Dream Cruise, Route 66, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas & Los Angeles

Visiting museums, local city tours, and everything in between.

Pricing is very rough at the moment as we are still designing this fantastic tour.

Airfares and full tour are about \$9,000 per person twin share.
Accommodation includes breakfast. Single Supplement about \$2700.

If you are thinking about joining us please return this form by email or ring me for snail mail. This will assist with planning and pricing quotes.

It's essential that we have some idea of numbers ASAP so that planning can go ahead so, PLEASE let us know whether you're thinking about coming as soon as you can.

Thanks.

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For more information please contact Lynelle tic@ticauto.com.au or Mobile 0422 513 256. I will forward details as they become available.

Lynelle Titcume

CMC Committee - Tour Coordinator.





Council of Motor Clubs Presents

The Shannons Sydney Classic





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Sydney Motorsport Park,

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- Live music, the Free Spirit Markets, Rock 'N' Roll dancing, art show and much, much more !!
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