

THOROUGHBRED SPORTS CAR CLUB

NEWS LETTER

September 13th, 1983.

COMMENT

Welcome to a new format for our Club's News.

Geoff Belshaw's "Top Gear" will still continue but with extended time between issues.

The purpose of these News Sheets are to keep members informed of activities, past and present. It is also hoped that members will make use of this publication as a feed back to let us know what you would like the Club to offer.

BUSINESS CARDS

It is intended to have Club Business Cards printed. These will be issued to each member, approximately five each. The idea is to use these cards to slip under windscreen wipers etc., of suitable cars, with the view to attracting new members. Club membership is at present running at 70 cars, so we have need for more Classic and Thoroughbred models.

CONFIRMATION OF EVENTS

As has been mentioned in the past, it is of great assistance to event organisers if they can have advice of members intending to take part in activities. This applies to both Sporting and Social events. For instance on the recent Observation Run I estimated 15-20 cars would attend. On that basis we purchased prizes at \$3.00 per car. When only 10 cars turned up for the Run we found ourselves out of pocket. So PLEASE be considerate and give the organisers a phone call.

GAMBLING EVENING

As you will all be aware the Gambling Evening is being run at the Marshall residence (PHONE 871-2092) on 17th September. We have heard this is a Flamboyantly Formal evening of heavy spending and light drinking. On reading Bill's last circular it appears that the total membership of the Club has been coerced into running the various games.

Who is doing the Gambling ?

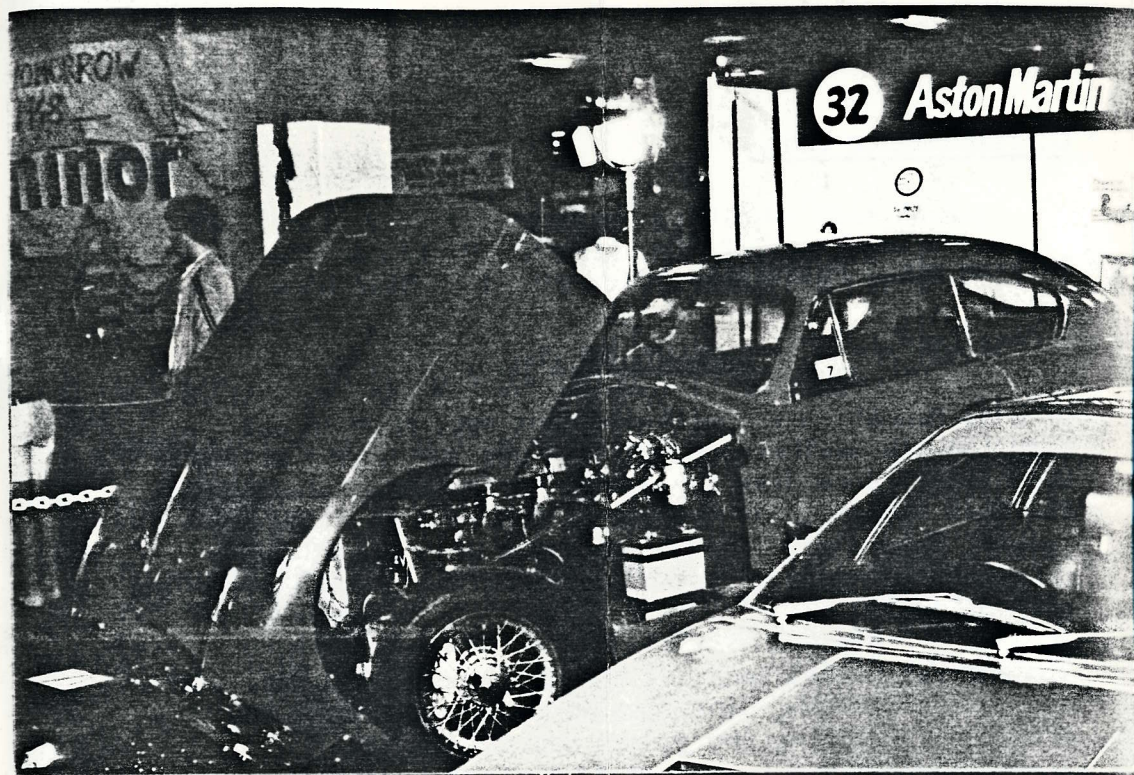
WINE WEEKEND

OCTOBER 30th

Mark off your calendars and diaries for a weekend in the Hunter Valley. More details in the next News Letter.

CORRESPONDENCE

As always it would be great to hear from Club Members. By way of interesting stories (preferably about other members) or, more especially, with ideas of what you feel the Club should offer. This Club, as with any, will only function as well as the individuals who put time and effort into it. The "Plea of Olde" please don't sit back and let the others do all the work. A little help is much appreciated and really costs each of us such a small effort. I would love to print your ideas in these columns, as I'm sure it would be a pleasant change from screeds of past and present activities.



Correspondence Cont.

Talking about activities the

OBSERVATION RUN

of 21st August, was a most pleasant day. Much to our surprise the weather was perfect, but then again we had been lighting candles for weeks. As mentioned previously ten cars turned up at the start. Even though I say so myself, Sandra and I had organised a very clever and scheming two hours of trick questions and thought provoking collections.

Jim and Val Peters took out the honours for the day. (We had to let Jim win, otherwise we would have spent the afternoon justifying the judges decisions).

Second: were Geoff and Jan Belshaw.

Third : John and Sue Hall.

Last : and the recipient of "P" plates for his next run, was Bill Rankin. (It appears Bill was about to drop the remainder of the Run when he was invited on a blind date).

Finally to end this report I would only like to say: That Vicki Larkey's sneaky attempts, at trying to find the destination were to no avail. The "Grey Fox" (Silver Ferrari G.T.4.) was first car off the mark at 10.00 a.m. and was last to arrive, one hour overdue, at 1.00 p.m.

Say no more !!

FUTURE SPORTING EVENTS

Super Sprint 16th October

Oran Park South Circuit organised by N.S.W. Road Racing Club. Contact Lionel for details (477-1464). This will be a good lead up to the driver training day on 26th October.

Silverdale Hill Climb & Concourse 13th November

More details next News Letter.

BODY REBUILD

Thanks to Len Madar for organising a most informative evening. It took me by surprise how clean and dust free a Panel Shop could be. Most impressive, as was the supper. An excellent evening.

CENTREFOLD PHOTOS

LEFT

Top: Vicki put her foot in it again !

Bottom: Dino noses, Amaroo Park.

RIGHT

Top: Rolly's Aston, Club Motor Show 1983.

Bottom: Club Motor Show 1983.

Back Cover: Lionel at Silverdale 1982.