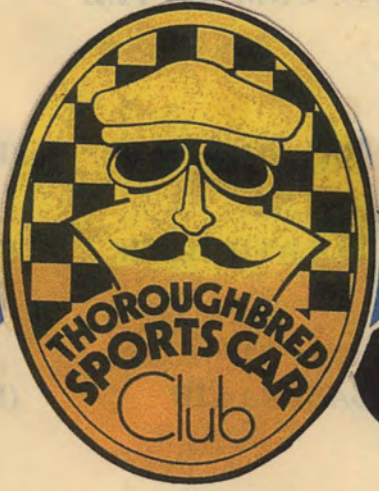


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THOROUGHbred
SPORTS CAR
Club



THE MAGNIFICENT TWO OF LOUIE - SANDRA EID



1999 COMMITTEE

9651 2013

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These are all Honorary Positions, carried out by Members in their own time.

If you call them, please accept that they may have to call you back in their own time.

Life members: ROLAND CLARK
JIM PETERS
RAY ROSS

1999

CALENDAR

As at January 1999
subject to amendment

February	Wed	10	M	TSCC Meeting
	Sun	28	S	Roland's Run
March	Wed	10	M	TSCC Meeting
	Sun	21	S	CVVTMC Club Run
April	Wed	14	M	TSCC Meeting
	Sun	18	S	Mystery Destination (Les Johnson)
May	Sat-Sun	01-09	S	Tour Western Plains
	Wed	12	M	TSCC Meeting
June	Sat	05	S	Restaurant TBA
	Wed	09	M	TSCC Meeting
	Sun	27	S	Motorkhana
July	Wed	14	M	TSCC Meeting
	Sat	24	S	Xmas in July (Les's home)

Contacts: Meetings: Ray Ross 9651 2013
Social: Roland Clark 9653 2866
Racing: Vic Andrews 9528 3227

Legend: M = Club Meeting (3 points)
S = Social Event (2 points)
R = Racing Event (1 point)

Clubmember of the Year

The above points are awarded to members for participation in the events specified in the TSCC calendar as printed, and any later amendments.

With racing events one point is awarded for either competing or attending as a spectator. Additionally, you also receive two points for contributing a published article in 'TOP GEAR' (to a maximum of 10 points).

Your Club needs your participation – please come along to as many events as possible!

CLUB RUN – SUNDAY 21ST MARCH, 1999

The CVVTMC President's Run – Sweeney's at Scenic Hills (Ingleburn) and it's free !!!!

- *Start at Merrylands Park, Burnett Street, Merrylands open from 8AM to 10AM – NO STARTERS after that time.*
- *Instructions will be issued at the start for a simple tour of the South West (approx 25 klms/16 miles) with some easy observation questions to be answered. We will be competing for the 'John Rumsey Shield' which is based on accurate answers and the nearest to the secret time.*
- *Finish at Scenic Hills Horse Riding Ranch at Ingleburn which now incorporates Sweeney's Country Music entertainment centre and bistro restaurant.*
- *Specially allocated display parking, picnic grounds, BBQ's and amenities are provided free of charge, thanks to NRMA sponsorship.*
- *If you wish you can go horse riding, on a hay ride or bush walk (some at minimal costs).*
- *Country music entertainment will be on stage in Sweeney's which has a large dance floor if you want to get up and shake your 'whatever'.*
- *There is a snack bar/café on site and in Sweeney's there is a bistro style restaurant with full bar facilities (at your cost).*
- *Trophy presentations at approximately 2PM.*
- *So you can BYO picnic, BYO BBQ or have a full restaurant meal.*
- *Bring chairs/seats/table etc. or be early and grab one of the tables provided.*
- *Perfect for a family day out; linking up with all the CVVTMC clubs with a great range of veteran, vintage and collector vehicles.*
- *We have to provide approximate numbers to the CVVTMC so if you are coming ring **RAYROSS** on (H) 9651 2013 to book in as part of our team.*

N.B. You must do the run to obtain free entry at Scenic Hills. If you go direct to the finish you pay the standard fee.

LATE NEWS FLASH !!!

- 1) The "Gypsy" Peters have been on the move. After selling their house at Kirribilli they had many caravan stops that included: Tasmania, Chatswood West, Fivedock, Taree, and Neutral Bay. They will finally stop their nomadic lifestyle in early February once they settle in Foster.
- 2) There will be weddings this year in the Clark, Dixon, Ross & Johnson families.
- 3) Rick & Lois Smith only just had time to forward their news article before jetting off on an Asian holiday.
- 4) Grant Liddell is finally working frantically on the mythical "TVR."
- 5) Roland & Stephanie are retiring.
- 6) We extend a warm welcome to **new members Paul Rezek and Wayne Watkins.**
- 7) Roland's Masserati is now back on the road and he has purchased a MK11 Jaguar as a back up vehicle.
- 8) Les' Ghost is **still** a ghost (or maybe a phantom).
- 9) Lester is **now** the proud owner of an Aston Martin DB5 after trading in Pam's Gemini.

Birthday Greeting to:

JANUARY

6	Wayne Watkins (new member)
16	Chris Johnson
25	Louie Eid

FEBRUARY

14	Paul Rezek (new member) }	Twins
14	Val Dixon	} maybe?
15	Rick Smith	

MARCH

1	Roselee Johnson
9	Margaret Ross
11	Pam Gough

thoroughbred sports car club



INCORPORATED AS AN ASSOCIATION

Registered No: Y15083 - 35

TSCC is affiliated with the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport

OBJECTS OF THE CLUB

Fostering a better acquaintance and Social-Spirit between the various owners of Thoroughbred Sports Cars in Australia.

To help and advance Thoroughbred Sports Car Owners and ownership.

To establish and maintain, by example, a high standard of Conduct, and a Respect of the Laws of the Road.

General Meetings of the Club

Held on the second Wednesday of each Month, commencing at 8:00pm, at the Ryde RSL Club (Bowling Club Rooms) 724 Victoria Road, Ryde.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we move into 1999 and another year of club activities, may I take this opportunity to thank our last year's committee led by Grant Liddell, for all their efforts on behalf of the club.

Being an office bearer or committee member of any organisation can be a time consuming exercise and often lack of time is a problem. Rewards are usually the gratitude of your fellow members and the continuation and well being of the organization.

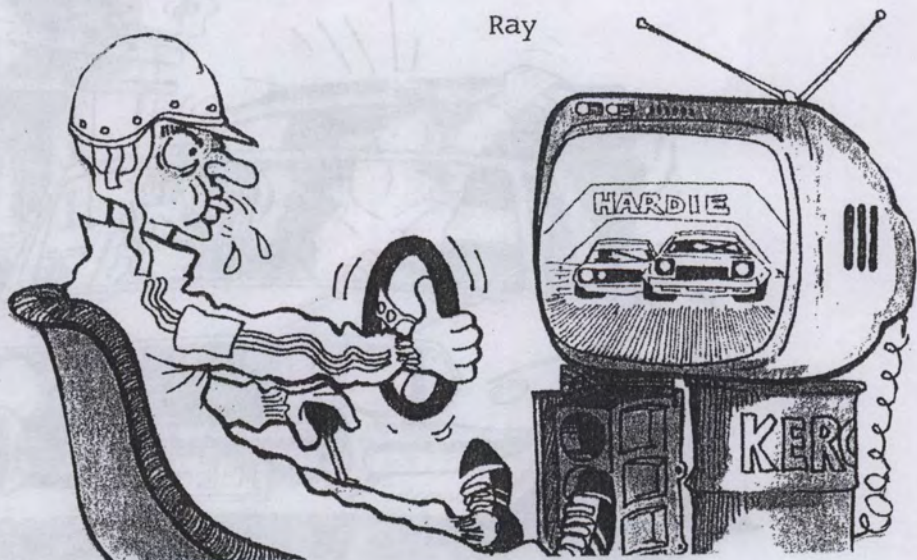
This is what your 1999 committee will be focusing upon, consolidation and reconstruction of our club.

Blessed with what I consider to be a very solid committee, we will be about reinventing some of the good things from our past and, with your help, drive our club further along the path of continual success.

With our survey virtually completed (results of which will be published) your committee will now be in a situation where we can make informed decisions regarding our programme at our first committee meeting early in February.

I am hoping to see you and your car enjoying our outings throughout the year, Here's looking at your wheels,

Ray



EDITOR'S REPORT

Firstly, I would like to express my appreciation to Stephanie for the hard work involved in the time consuming job she has very capably carried out as Editor, over the past years.

I really can't say too much about what you are about to receive, but, be truly grateful, because I have not removed the bugs from the system yet! This is going to be a dual people task because my typing skills are very limited and I therefore have to rely, once again, on Roselee to assist me.

BE WARNED: I will not be chasing members to put articles into the magazine. If you miss the deadline for your article it will be included in the next quarterly newsletter.

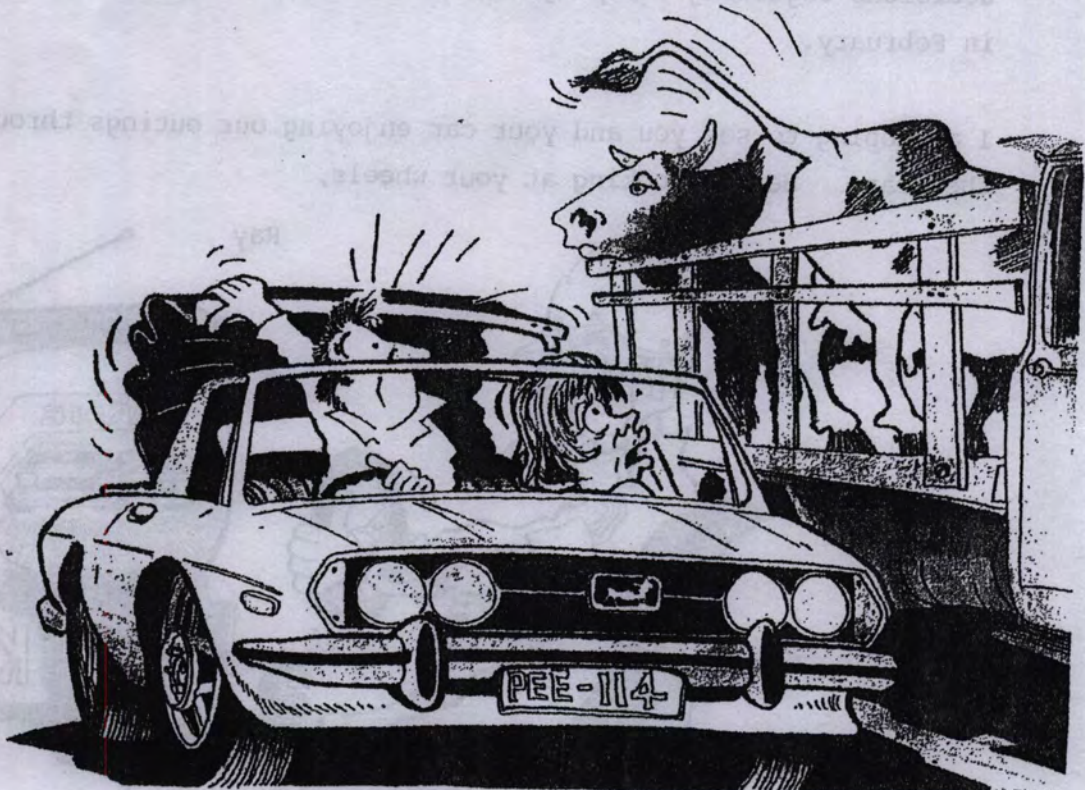
BE AWARE: An article can quite often lose its impact if it is not published A.S.A.P.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

- 1) 15TH JANUARY 1999
- 2) 1ST APRIL 1999
- 3) 1ST JULY 1999
- 4) 1ST OCTOBER 1999

I look forward to many interesting and varied articles being submitted to "Top Gear" in '99.

Les Johnson



January to December '98							
Income		Expenditure		Balance		Bank Statement	
Membership Fees	883	CAMS	378.5			Cash at Bank	332.89
Advertising	220	Room Hire	100			Term Deposit	724.58
Events:	2760	Event: X4	3560.05				
Raffles, etc.	125	Insurance	154				
Interest	1.25	Newsletter					
Miscellaneous	474	CVVTMC	25				
		Trophies	295.06				
		Bank Charges	21.83				
		Miscellaneous	344.05				
Total	4463.25	Total	4878.49	Total	-415.24	Total	1057.47

TSCC Monthly Treasurers Report							
Month: December							
Income		Expenditure		Balance		Bank Statement	
Membership Fees		CAMS				Cash at Bank	332.89
Advertising		Room Hire				Term Deposit	724.58
Event: Xmas Party	600	Event:	2040.05				
		Xmas Party					
Raffles, etc.		Insurance					
Interest	0.45	Newsletter					
Miscellaneous		CVVTMC					
		Trophies	295.06				
		Bank Charges	3.19				
		Miscellaneous	45.6				
		Port Stephens					
Total	600.45	Total	2383.9	Total	-1783.45	Total	1057.47

TROPHIES

PERPETUAL

**** CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR ****

[Awarded for attending the most Events during a calendar year]

Donated by: **Clive Sanderson** [dec.]

**** DON MacDONALD MEMORIAL TROPHY ****

[President's choice of Club Member who has made the most significant contribution to the Club during the year.]

Donated by: **John Burton** and **Lester Gough**

**** SPORTING CHAMPION ****

[Awarded to the 'Outright-Winner' of Sporting Events]

Donated by: **Castrol**

**** CLUB-CAR DISPLAY ****

[Awarded for the 'Best-Presented Car']

Donated by: **John Thompson Sports Cars**

**** CITIZEN KANE AWARD ****

[Awarded for the best 'Top Gear Newsletter' article, written by a Club Member; as voted by fellow Club Members.]

Donated by: **Jim Peters**

[The winners' names are engraved on these trophies.

They retain them for the up-coming year.

They receive an individual trophy, which they then retain forever.]

SPORTING:

**** SPORTING CHAMPION ****

[Two Trophies: one each for "Open" and "Closed" Sections, for the highest points in each section
The overall highest score receives the afore-mentioned 'Perpetual Trophy']

**** MOTORKHANA / GO-KART CHAMPION ****

[Two Trophies: one each for 'Ladies', and 'Outright']

If the times are equal, there will be a Trophy for the 'Mens's Section', and both winners will receive "Outright" Trophies.]

**** BEST PERFORMANCE BY A NEW MEMBER ****

[Chosen by the Committee Members]

[The Committee may, at its discretion award additional "One-Off" Trophies for the Year.]

THOROUGHbred SPORTS CAR CLUB

- DATE OF MEETING: 11th November 1998
COMMENCED: 8.20 PM.
- APOLOGIES: Lester Gough, Joan Johnson & Penny Creighton
- ATTENDANCE: Grant Liddell, John & Val Dixon, Stephanie & Roland Clark, Louie & Sandra Eid, Jim & Val Peters, David & Barbara Muir, Les Johnson, Ray & Margaret Ross, Chris Johnson.
- PREVIOUS MINUTES: Moved: Chris Johnson Seconded: Roland Clark
- CORRESPONDENCE: Shannons 2001 Drive to Canberra, Cams Newsletters, also a Review of Cams subscription – which all present chose (up to 100 members \$25).
Ultimate car collection – in support of Children's Hospital 21-22 Nov. '98 at Darling Harbour Convention Centre – hall 1.
- SOCIAL SECRETARIES : Pride of Ownership – Curzon Hall – 9 cars & 18 members
REPORT: attending.
Port Stephens getaway weekend was great! 18 members + 3 Friends came along where we all enjoyed putt putt golf, light house tour + many meals & laughs together.
- TREASURER'S REPORT: \$2026.01 Cash at bank.
724.58 Term deposit
\$2750.59 *paid \$840 Port Stephens
 *Christmas party included
- EDITOR'S REPORT: Citizen Kane 1998 overall vote took place.
1998 Melbourne Grand Prix, Trip to Massserati Mecca, Barrington Tops + Koala Shores.
- SPORTING NEWS: No news.
- CLUB PLATES: Les has another car on the road – purple Aston – great!
- GENERAL: Grant thanked members of the committee for all their work in 1998. A special thank you to Stephanie.

THOROUGHBRED SPORTS CAR CLUB
MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: 11th November 1998 COMMENCED: 8.45 PM.

APOLOGIES: Lester Gough, Joan Johnson & Penny Creighton.
ATTENDANCE: Grant Liddell, John & Val Dixon, Roland & Stephanie Clark,
Louie & Sandra Eid, David & Barbara Muir, Jim & Val Peters,
Ray & Margaret Ross, Les Johnson, Chris Johnson.

THIS MEETING OPENED WITH RAY ROSS AS RETURNING OFFICER IN THE CHAIR,
RAY OPENED THE MEETING BY DECLARING ALL POSITIONS VACANT.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: PRESIDENT: Louie Eid – nominated by Roland Clark - Declined
Ray Ross – nominated by Roland Clark - Declined
John Dixon – nominated by Jim Peters - Declined
Ray Ross – asked to reconsider by Roland Clark &
Jim Peters.

RAY ROSS ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY.

VICE PRESIDENT: Roland Clark – nominated by Les Johnson
- seconded Margaret Ross

ROLAND CLARK ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY.

SECRETARY: Sandra Eid – nominated by Val Dixon
- seconded by Jim Peters

SANDRA EID ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY.

TREASURER: John Dixon – nominated by Val Peters
- seconded

JOHN DIXON ELECTED UNOPPOSED.

COMPETITION SECRETARY: Vic Andrews – nominated by Jim Peters
VIC ANDREWS ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY

EDITOR: Les Johnson – nominated by Stephanie Clark
- seconded David Muir

LES JOHNSON ELECTED UNOPPOSED.

CLUB PLATES: Stephanie & Roland Clark - nominated by Chris Johnson
STEPHANIE & ROLAND CLARK ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY.

SOCIAL SECRETARY: It was a unanimous vote by all attended that
a Social Committee of 4 persons be supportive to the Vice President.

Ray Ross thanked everyone for the opportunity of President for 1999. He explained that he will do his best, but will need the support of the members. His first request is, that everyone put to him their ideas for 1999 calendar.

Elections meeting closed by Ray Ross at 9.20 pm.

A BEFORE CHRISTMAS STORY

By Rick Smith

Heavily edited by Lois Smith

The Day: SATURDAY

The Date: 5th December 1998

The Time: 7.30 PM, E.D.S.T

The Scene: The Twin Towers Inn, Artarmon.

The Reason: Thoroughbred Sporting Car Club's Christmas Function.

The Theme: Feathers and Bows.

Act 1.

On arrival at the Twin Towers car park, after some brilliant navigation from my wife Lois, several colourful characters were seen alighting from various forms of transportation. (Robin Hood) Roland and wife (Flapper wow wow wow) Stephanie Clark were seen alighting from a very noble vehicle, Grant (Ho Ho Matey the Pirate with feathered friend attached) and his wife Penny (Yo Ho and a bottle of Rum) Liddel making their way along with other members to the venue, with Feathers, Bows and Bowers flying in the wind.

After the meal was finished and the final awards and presentations were made by Grant Liddell and John Dixon, all assembled were wished a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but of course Lester had already started (a bit of pre-ignition maybe).



Friar Tuck, Roland Hood & Maid Stephanie.



1st Mate Penny & One Eyed Grant.

Act 2.

On entering the said venue you were immediately offered a refreshment of your choice (as long as it was on the tray) and snackies. People mingled according to etiquette, enjoying the tales of life and activity since their last meeting,....unaware...., of what was to occur later that night.

Music gently played in the background whilst the pleasantries carried on until the randomly assemble group were requested to find their appointed seating.

A most hearty welcome was then offered to the now seated group, outlining the night's activities. Now at this stage all behaviour was most civilised as the drinks continued, the appetisers were served followed by more drinks and awards presentations to the most deserving members. Then more drinks and the main course and some more drinks and awards, followed by more drinks, desert and more awards and, oh did I mention, more drinks.

A BEFORE CHRISTMAS STORY

By Rick Smith

The still mostly seated group began to become a little more animated as time went by, especially a gentleman whom I shouldn't name, but I am sure you all know who I am talking about,.....oh what the heck, its that well known rascal Lester, Lagonda, Cortina, Escort, V8 Torana, Aston Martin, just about all of Les's containers, Gough. There I said it. You know what you got up to Lester!!!!

After the meal was finished and the final awards and presentations were made by Grant Liddell and John Dixon, all assembled were wished a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but of course Lester had already started (a bit of pre-ignition maybe).

Act 3.

But...then it happened, oh boy, who would have predicted what was to about occur....(imagine a long pause)....the music got louder, people started dancing, bodies were swaying to an fro, back and forth, arms and legs were flailing about in wild gyrations. The scene resembled that of an ancient pagan ritual or happy hour in a Government office on a Friday afternoon.



The gyraters performing an ancient pagan ritual!

People wondered, is this what our children get up to when they go out, because we would never have behaved liked this. No it would seem that this normal behaviour, so I am told by an eminent Psychiatrist who will remain nameless, for people in mature years. With shock you say "Adults", no no surely you mean the young ones, and I must sadly answer no, Adults.

It is no wonder our kids get embarrassed when we dance in front of them or their friends, why you ask? Well its **not** so much embarrassment but jealousy, these Adults were **GOOD!** Man could they go!

Chief Dave (let it all hang out) Muir and wife Barbara were burning up the parquetry, Jim and Val Dixon were elegant winning the gold medal, Les (hey I can do that) and wife Roselee (I don't think so) Johnson were exhausting, Lester (I think I need more horsepower) and Pam (give me a break) Gough were amazing. The dance floor was a blur of bodies spinning and turning, whoa I'm getting dizzy just thinking about it.



Act 4.

The Curtain Falls.

Lois and I sadly left before the night had concluded and are not aware of any other activities that may or may not have occurred, but if everyone enjoyed the night as much as we did then that's all that matters isn't it.

But, on a more serious note, a big thank you to John and Val Dixon for organising a wonderful night, and, when you consider that the original venue at the Artarmon Motor Inn had been double booked and we lost out, and, as you would be aware at that time of the year, to find such a fine venue on such short notice is fantastic. Once again, thank you to John and Val!

I would, before I conclude, like to apologise to those of you who were in attendance on the night, that I have not mentioned in my ramblings, as my memory is failing me and basically I was sober, come on I know what you are thinking, if Rick is like he is when he is sober then what is he like when he is 'confused', (this is a Navy term used by senior officers when partaking in drinkies, Chris can confirm this?) well I can tell you.....worse.

I hope every one enjoyed themselves on the night and wish you all a very happy New Year and I hope to see you in 1999.

And as the legendary part time racing driver and all around gentleman from Victoria, Peter Janson would say "REV, REV".

Rick Smith



SCORING AT PORT STEPHENS

By Mrs McFaggot

I was overwhelmed with joy when the Delightful Dixons selected me to report on the Port Stephens weekend for "Top Gear". *(Gain points for doing Top Gear and extra points for sweet-talking the Dixons!)*

BJ.169, "vintage" Toyota, (accommodating the McFaggots and Suzie the Floozie) arrived at the luncheon rendezvous, the Junction Hotel, Raymond Terrace. (Bones McFaggot proceeded to accuse Val Dixon of providing confusing Bo-Gas directions. *(Lose points for being late as well as insulting an official.)*)

I was warmly greeted however by the Lovebirds, Roselee and Les and their followers, Norm n' Pam, Jim n' Val and "what a stud" Chris Johnson and his bevy Joan and Jean. A beaut burger and a couple of cleansing ales prepared us for the next leg of the journey.

As we left the hotel, Les threw us a casual "...just follow me and you won't get lost this time." We followed him...twice around the round about in Raymond Terrace's main street. We followed his left turns as he indicated right and right turns as he indicated left. Then he appeared to accelerate and left us in a cloud of dust. He overtook three tourist buses, seven sedans, a front-end loader and a partridge in a pear tree.

We followed the trail of vehicles strewn by the road side and found the cool bonneted Jag waiting for us at our Koala Shores destination.



MORE INSTRUCTIONS FROM JOHN AND VAL

After a restorative nap and a nauer, the party queued in glamorous eveningwear at the main entrance of Koala Shores. The dedicated Dixons had arranged for us to dine at the Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club and to be collected by the Club's courtesy bus. The similarity to a bunch of pensioners was reinforced when David lapsed into geriacity, complaining that someone else had taken the seat he usually likes to have in the bus.

Following a delightful dinner (which saw the remarkably fast emptying of the dining room of other patrons), the party split into the dancers and the gamblers. Joan Johnson did well and had difficulty trying to cram her winnings into her dainty little cocktail handbag. John Dixon demonstrated his professional poker machine playing technique – face machine, glue eyes to screen, fold arms across chest, move right arm in a swinging arcing motion, apply index finger to machine button, replace arm in return arcing motion to folded arm position. This tried and tested technique results in minimum R.S.I. injury and ten button presses per minute. *(Gain points for admiration of Dixon demeanor.)*

The weary ones returned to Koala Shores by courtesy coach, noting that Sandra and Louie had arrived in our absence. The youngsters had decided not to take the Friday off but rather to work on to keep the economy going and support the growing population of ageing baby boomers.

Saturday morning brought cavorting dolphins to the bay and a sleepy Koala in the tree outside our cabin. *(Gain points for allowing viewing access to fellow club members free of charge.)*

Around mid morning, members gathered at the Dixon balcony to be addressed and instructed on the events for the day. Tony Blair and Cherie, sorry Val and John (the likeness is quite remarkable), most generously provided members with little dilly bags of souvenirs and sustenance. *(Gain points for more forelock pulling.)*



MAPS, INSTRUCTIONS, WARNINGS ETC.

First stop was the Inner Lighthouse at Nelson Bay where we prepared to watch a video on the history of the lighthouse. We couldn't help noticing the numerous signs requesting that visitors "DO NOT TOUCH EQUIPMENT" In response to Jim-the-capital-of-Maine's request for a little more volume, knowledgeable Norm demonstrated his TV/VCR expertise....resulting in lots of white snow and noise. The lighthouse supervisor became a little terse and confused the look alike Johnson brothers. In response to Les's innocent question about the source of smoke across the bay, she replied somewhat hurtfully, "it's the tip where they burn rubbish like you." Les, sobbing on Roselee's shoulder, was heard saying, "...all my life it's been like this. Norm has always been the trouble maker and I get the blame every time." Pam, being the sensitive sister in law, tried to comfort Les and told him that Norm's dysfunctional button pushing digits had been barred from A.T.M.s nationwide.

Val and John, ever concerned about members' energy levels, had organised a splendid devonshire morning tea at the Lighthouse Tea Rooms. The very tame currawongs shared our scones whether we liked it or not, and some very friendly volunteer coastal patrollers showed us their tower.

Ever mindful of following the Dixon directions (*and scoring points*) my companions proceeded to Tomaree Head climb and Fingal Bay. We were the last car to arrive at the Hog's Breath Café for lunch. (*Lose points for being late, again.*)

The next stop was Toboggan Head Park where we enjoyed thrills, spills and putt putt golf. David Muir showed his meticulous attention to detail as he rechecked and rechecked the golfing scores, until he won.



JEAN'S PRONE SHOT



CHRIS, PAM, NORM & ROSELEE

PORT STEPHENS TOBOGGANISTS



ROSELEE BEATS LES



CHRIS WITH JOY STICK IN HAND



SPEEDY NORM



DARE-DEVIL LOU



GOLFING PRO'S: DAVE, BARBARA, ~~JOAN~~ AND VAL (NO CHEATING HERE!)



LEMON TREE PASSAGE T.S.C.C. TOUR GROUP

Standing: Val, Owen, Barry, Suzie, Sharon, Jean, Chris, Les, Barbara, Roselee, Jim, Lou, Dave, Pam, Norm.

Sitting: Val, Jenny, Joan, Sandra, John, Doug.

Jenny and Doug, new card carrying members, were determined to attain a perfect score for the days's activities and rushed off to check into the last activity for the day. Port Stephens Wines marvelled at the enthusiasm of the potential buyers as Jenny and Doug raced to the tasting room for a glass of red.

The day drew to completion with a delightful dinner at Lemon Tree Coffee and Crafts. Like Friday's dinner at the Bowling Club, the influx of T.S.C.C. members cleared the restaurant of other diners in a remarkably short time. Thanks are due to Val and Jim who using only lighted cigarettes regularly checked the tyres of members cars for chalk marks. The parking inspectors at Lemon Tree Passage are notorious.

There was a little more imbibing and feeding of the possums on return to Koala Shores and so to various beds, including Jim, Les and a double bed.

Waking refreshed but to a showery Sunday, the happy campers called it a day and wended their respective ways home.

By Sharon Jones.

(This article must be worth a few points!) Ed.



P.S: JOHN & VAL, THANK YOU FOR A GREAT WEEKEND FROM ALL THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE PORT STEPHENS / LEMON TREE PASSAGE T.S.C.C. TOUR.

For me, Pride of Ownership Day commenced on the Saturday which was taken up by washing and polishing both my Aston and Jaguar, because our Son Shawn and his girlfriend Corina had decided to attend the day as well.

Departing home on Sunday morning we arrived at Curzon Hall at around 10 o'clock to be greeted by Ray and Margaret. Ray was driving his 440 two door Cortina and Margaret was in the modern car. A short while later Roselee and Les arrived. Les in the magnificent gold "E" Type Jaguar and Rose in the elegant Cloud 3 Rolls Royce. Then David and Barbara turned up in their Subaru and managed to park in poll position. Adrian and Lorraine then arrived in their MGB and parked in the shade because of their concern about a blotch in the paintwork. Next to arrive was Chris and Joan in the primrose "E" Type.

As the weather was warming up the girls opted to sit in the shade merrily chatting away and the guys were just as happy wandering around, looking and talking cars.

By now, there was a magnificent line up of Astons enhanced by the manicured lawns and gardens. From the corner of my eye I spotted a stunning TR6 arrive driven by Lou's brother, Michael, who was a little concerned about the whereabouts of Lou and Sandra, because they had all left home together. Sure enough, about an hour later the slow Daimler pulled up with Sandra making some excuse about a flat battery.

We were all starting to get hungry, so decided to sit down for lunch (at the longest table I have ever seen) with John & Val Dixon and Pam and little Richard (who like his father, Lester, kept trying to remove Pam's blouse. We sat on the verandah overlooking a magnificent static display of cars, as we ate lunch which consisted of a smorgasbord which was absolutely delicious / fantastic / sumptuous etc.

To the organizers of the day I must say thank you and congratulations on a job well done.

NORM JOHNSON



NORM'S XK120 JAGUAR



PORT STEPHENS SPECIAL AWARDS
 1. David Blair - Greg Jennings won & earned Award for Best Golf Game
 who was awarded
 2. Barbara Mohr - Best behaved member of the weekend



PORT STEPHENS SPECIAL AWARDS

1. David Muir – Greg Norman Best & Fairest Award for Putt Putt Golf. Guess who was scorer?)
2. Barbara Muir – Best behaved member of the weekend.
3. Jenny Pye – Best new member attending an official function. (Came complete with membership card).
4. Doug Pye – Stud of the Night award – Men's Toilet Division (Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club).
5. Susie McKenzie – Broom Handle Award (Sponsored by Sabco).
6. Owen Nicol – Roommate of the year award (Not sponsored by Susie).
7. Barrie Jones – The Che Gueverra / Winos award for leading a secessionist group to hit the Winery.
8. Sharon Jones – Most consistent Point Scorer award (wanted points for anything and everything).
9. Louis and Sandra Eid – Alternative Dining award (Sponsored by the Sydney Sausage Factory).
10. Jean ? - Best Golf Shot of the Day award (Sponsored by the Putt Putt Golf).
11. Joan Johnson – Some Like It Hot award. "I'm too Hot" {twice} (sponsored by the Port Stephens Tourism).
12. Chris Johnson – Cool Running Jamaican Bobsled award (Sponsored by the Toboggan Hill Park).
13. Val Peters – Mutually Exclusive award for spending their "Super Savings" buying His and Hers Retirement Money Boxes.
14. Jim Peters – Best Assistance to New Members award, crossword division (Sponsored by The Bones Clan Cabin 7).
15. Roselee Johnson – The Daredevil award (Sponsored by Jaguar and the Toboggan Hill Park).
16. Les Johnson – A Speeding Ticket for 70 mph in a 70 kph zone. (Sponsored by the Salt Ash Highway Patrol).
17. Pam Johnson – Nearly Missed the Last Bus award (Sponsored by the Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club).
18. Norm Johnson – has successfully completed the Video Operator's Course at the Inner Light House, Nelson Bay.



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