

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2004



TSCC GREAT SOUTHERN TOUR BEGINS



2004 COMMITTEE

President	Les Johnson	9412 1838 (H) 9410 2647 (F)
Vice President / Social Director	Colin Allerdice	9874 0356 (H)
Secretary	Lorraine Walker	9987 4299 (H)
Treasurer	Vic Andrews	9589 3381 (H)
Editor	Lindsay Day	9939 2863 (H) 9262 6077 (FW)
Sporting Secretary & Point Score Keeper	Lester Gough	9799 3209 (H/F)
Club Plate Registrar	Roland Clark	9653 2866 (H) 9653 2867 (F)
Club Shop / Raffles / Club Property	John and Val Dixon	9403 6905 (H)

Please note 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 at a time convenient to them.

General Meetings of the Club

Held on the second Wednesday of the month (except January and December)
at the Ryde RSL Bowling Club (Bowling Club Rooms)
724 Victoria Road, Ryde commencing at 8:00pm

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 Cars in Australia

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

INCORPORATED AS AN ASSOCIATION

Registered No. Y15083-35

TSCC is affiliated with CAMS Limited

(formerly Confederation of Australian Motor Sport)

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SECRETARY, TSCC

41/18 Moore Ave,
Lindfield West NSW 2076

CALENDAR 2004

	DATE		EVENT	ORGANISER	PHONE NO.
APRIL	Fri 2	S	Mollymook Weekend	Les Johnson	9412 1838
	Sat 3	S	Great Ocean Rally to SA, Finish	Les Johnson	9412 1838
	Wed 14	M	Monthly Meeting	Les Johnson	9412 1838
	Wed 21	F	Wednesday Midweek Run	TBA	
MAY	Sun 2	S	Day Drive and Restaurant	Norm & Pam Johnson	4572 3513
	Sun 9		Mothers Day (at home or out???)	Norm & Pam Johnson	4572 3513
	Wed 12	M	Monthly Meeting	Les Johnson	9412 1838
	Sun 16	R	Supersprint – Oran Park GP	Lester Gough	9799 3209
	Wed 19	F	Wednesday Midweek Run	TBA	
JUNE	Wed 09	M	Monthly meeting	Les Johnson	9412 1838
	Wed 16	F	Wednesday Midweek Run	TBA	
	Sat 19 – Sun 20	S	Southern Highlands Weekend	TBA	
	Sun 20	R	Supersprint – Oran Park South	Lester Gough	9799 3209
JULY	Sun 5	S	Day Run and BBQ	TBA	
	Wed 14	M	Monthly Meeting	Les Johnson	9412 1838
	Sun 18	S	Brass Monkey Run	Les & Roselee Johnson	9412 1838
	Wed 21	F	Wednesday Midweek Run	TBA	
AUG.	Sat 7	R	Supersprint – Eastern Creek	Lester Gough	9799 3209
	Sun 8	S	Shannons Display Day – Eastern Creek	Adrian Walker	9987 4299
	Wed 11	M	Monthly Meeting	Les Johnson	9412 1838
	Wed 18	F	Wednesday Midweek Run	TBA	
	Sat 28	S	Around the Garages	Roland Clark	9653 2866
SEPT.	Sun 5	R	Supersprint – Oran Park South	Lester Gough	9799 3209
	Wed 8	M	Monthly Meeting	Les Johnson	9412 1838
	Sat 11	S	Run to Oberon and overnight	Ray Ross	6336 5180
	Sun 12	S	Oberon Day Run and BBQ	Ray Ross	6336 5180
	Wed 15	F	Wednesday Midweek Run	TBA	
OCT.	Sat 2 – Mon 4	S	Tuncurry Weekend	Col Allerdice	9874 0356
	Wed 13	M	Away/Display	Les Johnson	9412 1838
	Wed 20	F	Monthly meeting	TBA	
	Sat 30	S	Wednesday run	TBA	
			Restaurant Night		
NOV.	Wed 10	M	Monthly meeting	Les Johnson	9412 1838
	Sun 14	S	Pride of Ownership Day	Sue Smart	9630 1050
	Wed 19	F	Wednesday run - afloat	TBA	
	Sun 21	S	Ladies Day	Chris & Joan Johnson	9875 3691
DEC.	Sat 6	S	Christmas Dinner	Les / Colin / Vic / Lester /Lindsay	
	Sun 12	R	Oran Park South	Lester Gough	9799 3209

NOTES:

- The events above are club sanctioned for the purposes of using club plates. Other events listed elsewhere may be sanctioned upon application at a monthly meeting of the Club.
- Wednesday Run destinations will be selected from the following: Lithgow Small Arms Museum, Berrima Historic Village, Mt Anna Botanical Gardens, Brooklyn, Megalong Valley, Fitzroy Falls, Toronto, Mt Tomah Botanical Gardens, Wallacia, North Head Artillery Museum, Berry, and the Central Coast. Suggestions welcome, Contact Vern Kelly 9651 2770.

LEGEND: M = Club Meeting (3 Points)
R = Racing Event (1 Point)

S = Social Events (2 Points)
F = Fun Run (No Points)

CLUB MEMBER 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 either for racing or attending as a spectator. Also, you will be awarded two points for contributing an article to **Top Gear** (to a maximum of 10 points).

THOROUGHbred SPORTS CAR CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 11 February 04

MEETING COMMENCED: 8.10 pm with 31 members in attendance

ATTENDANCE: Adrian Walker, Les Johnson, Rosalie Johnson, Lindsay Day, Vic Andrews, Lester Gough, Colin Allerdice, Malcolm Ireland, Vern Kelly, Adrian Walker John Burton, Sue Burton, Chris Johnson, Joan Johnson, Roland Clark, Stephanie Clark, Val Dixon, John Dixon, Peter Smart, Sue Smart, Paul & Jan Goddard, Ron Pulling, John Sarigiannis, Bob Smith, Gant Liddell, Malcolm Stephen, Jim Sarigiannis, John Sarigiannis, Peter Sarigiannis, Lorraine Walker

APOLOGIES: Kevin Leggot

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Moved by Vern Kelly that the Minutes be accepted. Seconded Roland Clark. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Fremantle Motor Museum
2. CMC December 2003 magazine
3. Historic Sports & Racing Car Association NSW – events
4. Wayne Merton Orange Blossom Festival Car display Hills District
5. CMC Annual Affiliation Fee
6. Minutes of the CMC Meeting 24 November 2003
7. CAMS Proforma Medical Checklist
8. Bundanoon Country Hotel re facilities
9. Advice of National Auto Day and Swap Meeting Adelaide
10. Gnoo Blass Classic display car day
11. Veteran and Vintage Chevrolet Association Swap Meeting
12. Veteran and Vintage Chevrolet Association Swap Meeting
13. Classic Motor Show – 14th March

TREASURER'S REPORT – Victor Andrews: Membership fees due \$50 single \$60 family. Current balance \$2,168.09.

EDITOR'S REPORT – Lindsay Day: Newsletter emails 10th February with hard copies mailed same day. Only a few emails rejected and will check email details with those individuals. The meeting congratulated the Editor on the standard of the Newsletter.

SOCIAL SECRETARY – Colin Allerdice:

- Year's calendar published in newsletter. Hunter Valley trip details to be announced later.
- Peter Smart emailed details of day run 15 February and requested attendance is advised to him by 12th February.
- Roland Clark organizing first mid-week run to Central Coast, lunch at Davistown. Call for volunteers to organize other mid-week runs.
- John and Val Dixon spoke about the Italian restaurant night will be a theme night. Set menu \$50 per head; minimum 30 people for sole use of restaurant by Club.
- Those interested in participating in the Ocean Rally must advise Les and Rosalie Johnson. Organisation of this event is well advanced and close to finalization with 8 couples registered to participate. Hunter Valley run on the Sunday of the Rally being organized for non-participants.

SPORTING REPORT – Lester Gough: Details of Club and CAMS events for 2004 in newsletter. Prepared to organize driver training day at Eastern Creek if enough people interested. Possibly might combine with other clubs. See Lester if interested. Reviewed point scoring for participation in Club events and minor modifications will be made to provide a better balance. Supersprint 29th February first for the year, only entrant to date Adrian Walker.

Requested that organizers of functions complete the sheet for combined club point score and pass that to Lester.

CMC REPORT – Lester Gough: Lester and Adrian delegate, Lester on the CMC Committee. Applications for the Shannon's Eastern Creek Display day now available and Clubs already responding – high level of interest. Adrian Walker to organize TSCC's application.

Lester also reported that he now a member of the CAM's Tribunal Appeals Panel.

CAMS STATE COUNCIL – Grant Liddell: Advised that there is some confusion over use of club cars at events. Phone call to CAMS to advise them of event should be made until this issue is clarified. Guidelines for events involving road closures being rewritten. Member of the committee drawn from Policy, CAMS and RTA. Roland Clark commented that there appeared to be low usage of club cars. Reminded members of the need to fax advice prior to use of a club car.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Grant informed the meeting that Gary McDonald (Don McDonald's son) was now being sponsored by Konica to run in the Super V8 series in 2004.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

JUDY ANDREWS

Early Wednesday morning on March 24th, Judith Margaret Andrews passed away at the Calvary Hospital, Kogarah. after a long illness.

Vic and Judy Andrews joined our organisation around the mid 1980's and from that date have been loyal and dedicated members of the Thoroughbred Sports Car Club.

At that time our Club was a very strong competitor on the club racing scene where you would always find Judy and Vic with their children, Ross & Nadine supporting our efforts at the various circuits. Vic was driving his competitive Viper then and we all spent many hours talking with Judy as she sat in the stands supporting Vic and encouraging him on to improved circuit times. Ross & Nadine would be off running around and playing with my son Michael on these occasions and over the years we all became a very close knit circle.

Throughout those years Judy always had a ready smile and a kind word for everyone. She was not the type of person who would regale you with her opinions, although she was a woman of opinion.

Judy was a unique person, a loving wife, mother and mother-in-law, and amongst other things, a needlecraft expert and a highly trained specialist nurse who worked in three different hospitals in the Sutherland area over a long period of time, whose opinions were in fact sought and acted upon,

She was also a committed Christian and a very respected and loved member of the congregation of the Janalli Uniting Church. Judy, some twelve months ago, without alarming her family, used the practicality of her medical knowledge to assess where her illness was taking her and the strength of her Christian faith to plan all details of her funeral service.

On Friday March 26th eleven of your fellow members attended Judy's funeral at her church in Janalli. It was a beautiful and moving service with eulogies from her brothers, brother in law and close friends, a true celebration of her life and love of people. Our lives have been truly enriched by knowing Judy,

To Vic, Ross, Nadine & Ross's wife Ellas we all express our deepest sympathy at Judy's passing.

Ray Ross

THOROUGHbred SPORTS CAR CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 10 March 2004

MEETING COMMENCED: 8.04 pm with 19 members in attendance.

ATTENDANCE: Les Johnson, Roselee Johnson, Colin Allerdice, Adrian Walker, Malcolm Stephen, Wayne Watkins, Malcolm Ireland, Jan & Paul Goddard, Vern & Wendy Kelly, Ron Pulling, Joan Johnson, Roland Clark, Stephanie Clark, Chris Johnson, Val Dixon, John Dixon, Lorraine Walker.

APOLOGIES: Lester Gough, Paul Makey, Tony Johnstone, Peter & Sue Smart, Norm Johnson, Ray & Margaret Ross, Lionel Walker, Lindsay Day.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Moved by Chris Johnson that the Minutes be accepted. Seconded Adrian Walker. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Classic Riders Club of Goulburn June 23 veteran and vintage motorcycles
2. Motor Expo flyer for 3rd/4th July

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Nil

TREASURER'S REPORT – Victor Andrews - The Treasurer submitted a written report:

Bank balance - \$5,039.89.

Cash in hand \$550 made up from \$50 from J.W. Cuthel and \$500 T Dally/Rally.

Other details:

Income – total membership fees income \$580;

Badges - \$56.80;

Rally - \$3,300 and cash in hand \$500 = \$3,800

Expenses:

CAMS \$880; CMC \$25

Victor reported that Judy is in a stable condition, comfortable and well cared for. Many thanks for arranging the flowers on behalf of you all and the kind words. Judy woke to find this beautiful bouquet of flowers on her bed.

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT – Colin Allerdice:

- Restaurant night very successful. Thanks to John and Val Dixon for organizing a great night
- Wednesday run organized by Stephanie & Roland Clark was enjoyable and a pleasant day for the eight people who attended.
- Upcoming event is a mid week run 17th March being organized by Ron & Jan Pulling to Gerringong. Need 14 people to have Café opened for lunch. Alternative is to go on to Berry depending on numbers attending. The other run planned is to Bundeena commencing at Heathcote approximately 10.30 am. This will be held later in the year.
- Great Ocean Rally report by Les Johnson - Organisation almost completed and details being finalized. Details will be sent to participants in the near future. Variety of trophies for different activities are planned.
- Mollymook booked 3rd & 4th April. Any further interest in attending please see Colin.
- Sunday 21st March day run for non-Ocean Run participants. Run organized to Branxton, leaving Old Toll Gates 9.45 AM with winery tour booked for 11.00 am at Wyndam Estate. Email giving details of this run sent to all members. For catering purposes need to let either Maria or Colin Allerdice know if attending. A set lunch at \$20 plus \$5 wine tasting/tour.

SPORTING REPORT – Lester Gough submitted a written report:

- Sunday 29 Feb. NSWRRRC supersprint at Oran Park South Circuit Adrian Walker was the only member to compete running in his green MK II Jaguar. Lester attended as an official.
- Next sporting event Sunday 16th May. Bookings should be made early as this is a round of the State Supersprint Championship.

• Club Point Score:

Attendance sheets are required for:

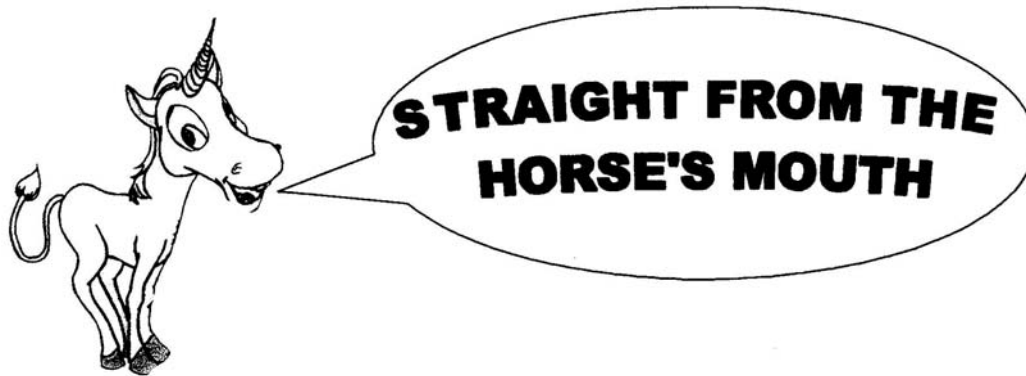
Sunday 15th Feb. – Peter & Sue Smart

Saturday 28th Feb. – John & Val Dixon

Reminder that Attendance Sheets will be required for Sat. 20/03 Les Johnson; Sun. 21/03 Colin Allerdice; Friday 02/04 Les Johnson and Saturday 03/04 Les Johnson.

CMC Delegate next meeting scheduled for 29th March 04

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Random jottings of events since the last edition of Top Gear

- A certain club member has embarked on the Great Southern tour in a modern classic following the failure of the front brakes in his Roller. At least it was better for the brakes to fail before the tour than during it.
- Two blokes and a lady in a boat fishing for Barra. The lady exclaims that she has caught a fish..... one of our blokes says “Well if it is your fish, what is it doing on my line?” It was a Barra and only a metre long.
- Another of our members discovered that crocodiles feel the need for more Aluminium in their diets. His Coke can was gone in a couple of bites.
- The Great Southern tour has broken the drought in a number of places ...notably that rain was falling inside a certain MX5 and a certain AMV8.
- Hands up those who had a go at the sheep’s cheese. Apparently there is more than chops and ugg boots to be had from the humble sheep.
- So close. Our former president Pete offered to swap places with Stephanie after the fuel pump laid down in Roland and Stephanie’s car on the Great Southern Tour. Sue and Stephanie reckon they would have had a lovely time as the car unfortunately did not catch up with the tour.
- Oh that it was true all the time. The Dixon’s have found a way to convert windscreen chips to bugs that just wash off.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please find the membership renewal form attached to the back of this copy of Top Gear.

If you have already paid your membership fees but not filled out a form, please fill out a form to help us to keep our records up to date.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD 10 MARCH 2004CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6.**CLUB SHOP REPORT – John Dixon**

Stocktake – 10 March 2004

<u>Badges</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Cost per item</u>
Car:	86	\$25
Western Plains:	11	\$30
Lapel:	65	\$12.50
Lapel 10 years:	33	\$12.50
Cloth Badges:	20	\$20

<u>Jackets</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Cost per item</u>
XL	4	\$30
L	5	\$30
M	11	\$30
S	2	\$30
Total	22	

<u>T-Shirts</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Cost per item</u>
XXXL	1	\$35
XXL	3	\$35
XL	4	\$35
L	4	\$35
Total	12	

Items to be returned to John Dixon - Banner Colin Allerdice; TV/Video Tony Chapman.

CLUB PLATES – Roland Clark - Members faxing car use to Roland as required. Only one new application for Club Plates received.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- ☐ Three copies of the BMW Magazine tabled by Ron Pulling
- ☐ Colin reported that the Volvo Sporting Car Club voted to disassociate themselves from CAMS which was moved by Terry Thompson, President of CMC. CMC offer alternative insurance.
- ☐ Some discussion about the benefits or otherwise of continuing to be members of CAMS. This issue will be discussed further at a future meeting. Feedback about decisions made by other clubs welcomed.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50 PM.

<u>TSCC</u>	<u>FINANCIAL STATEMENT</u>	<u>2/2/04 to</u>	<u>4/13/04</u>
Bank Balance as at	2/2/04		<u>\$2,168.09</u>
<u>Income</u>			
member fees	\$1,040.00		
Rally	\$10,160.00		
credits	\$120.00		
Interest	\$5.76		
Badge income	\$56.80		
Total Income		\$11,382.56
<u>Expenses</u>			
CMC East creek	\$160.00		
CAMS affiliation	\$880.00		
CMC Fees	\$25.00		
Total Expenses		\$1,065.00
Total Funds	4/13/04		\$12,485.65
Monies in Hand	cheque	\$60.00	
Stock in Hand	Estimated	\$600.00	
Vic Andrews			

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY 2ND MAY 2004

ORGANISERS: NORM & PAM JOHNSON
TIME: 9.30 AM
MEETING PLACE: MACQUARIE PARK – WINDSOR
(First turn on the left after crossing Windsor Bridge.)
COST: \$10.00 per head (includes morning tea + salads, Etc.)
MORNING TEA: Drive to morning tea.
B.Y.O: Drinks + meat for barbecue lunch.
LUNCH: Norm & Pam's house, 52 Saunders Road, OAKVILLE

The day will start at Macquarie Park and then on to our morning tea stop, followed by a run through the picturesque Windsor area, finishing at the Johnson's for a casual lunch.

If you are interested, please contact Norm or Pam on (02) 45 723 513 ASAP to give them the courtesy of catering numbers.

SUNDAY 11TH JULY 2004

AUSTIN HEALEY OWNERS CLUB (NSW) INC. - BRASS MONKEY RUN

ORGANISERS: LES & ROSELEE JOHNSON
TIME: DEPART 7AM SHARP
MEETING PLACE: CAR PARK FOR HEATHCOTE RAILWAY STATION
DESTINATION: MOSS VALE SERVICES CLUB
Argyle Street, Moss Vale
COST: \$15.00 PER HEAD
(Children up to 12 - \$8.00 per head)
CONTACT: LES OR ROSELEE (02 9412 1838)
frogshollow1@bigpond.com.au
NOTE: For those that can stay on – we need to know numbers ASAP so that we can book a place to stay on the Sunday night following the run

SPORTING REPORT

By Lester Gough

One event has been held since the last edition of Top Gear on Sunday 29 February. At this round held at Oran Park South, Adrian Walker came eighth in class 2D with a time of 58.65 seconds. Adrian's fastest lap was lap 14 of 23 laps for the day. I was also present as an official.

There will be two rounds before the next issue of Top Gear. The first will be at Oran Park GP circuit on 16 May and the second on the Oran Park South circuit on Sunday 20th June. These will be the next opportunities to give Adrian a run for his money and put yourself in contention for the competition trophies.

Any member wishing to compete, or just wishing to discuss competing or attending as a spectator should feel free to contact me on 0411 117 370 or 9799 3209.

PRESIDENTS RUN

SUNDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY 2004

The day was hot, the run was fantastic, the meal was great, the wine flowed, and the company was (as always) thoroughly classic!!!

The Cars:

4WD	[John and Sue Burton]
Lexus 430.	[Roland and Stephanie Clark]
Porsche 330	[Terry and Robyn Daly]
Mazda 626 Wagon	[Lindsay and Jill Day]
Mazda MX5	[Paul and Jan Goddard]
Mazda Astina 323	[Vern and Wendy Kelly]
BMW 3 Series	[Chris and Joan Johnson]
Subaru	[Les and Roselee Johnson]
BMW 320	[Peter and Sue Smart]
Subaru WRX	[Malcolm and Margaret Stephens]
Mustang	[Adrian and Lorraine Walker]
Mazda	[Lionel and Gael Walker]
in all the colours of the rainbow....	

Our reputation of quite unique cars must be spreading guests that day included friends of Wendy and Vern, Carol and Russell Kelly, in their MG V8. There were two sports cars that braved the conditions (but Chris & Joan and Peter & Sue on stopping did put the top up).

There were others that preferred the comfort of air-conditioning, leaving their classic at home in the garage, moi being one of them!!!!

We gathered at Richmond for a drawn-out cup of coffee, caught up on a lot of holiday news, then started the engines for a drag through Richmond, along Bells Line of Road to Bell, then onto Mount Victoria supposedly to look at the antique shops. But just about all the crew found themselves in the Mount Victoria Hotel for a quenching lemon squash, or a glass or two of ale.

Following Vern and Wendy in convoy, we meandered along to Hartley, turning right, and then traversing for about five kilometres to find ourselves at 'The Comet Inn', passing cattle and sheep grazing contentedly, a few homesteads, without too much sign of life.

The patron of the Inn knew some of us, as the lunch spot had been a previous Wednesday run. (Les was spotted giving his usual friendly kiss and cuddle) There was a reason why we came back and we weren't disappointed - home made pie of the day / salad of chicken and mussels / salmon quiche on a rice-crust / Not to be outdone, they had gone out that morning and picked the blackberries for the ice-cream dessert of the day very refreshing considering the heat.

A lot of chatter as we sat outside (it was too hot inside) and a few hours quickly went by. (It must be the area, we came upon a quite unique custom, charging corkage by the number of glasses requested from the bar). Thanks to Peter and Sue (Smart) for organising the event, their parting event as Club President and Club Secretary.

Stephanie Clark



President's Run

The grog is cold
isn't it??



Lunch on the
verandah



BRASS MONKEY RUN – JULY 2003



Fitzroy Inn



BRASS MONKEY 2003 - CROOKWELL TO MITTAGONG

It won't be long before Brass Monkey 2004 is upon us. Your editor has been delving through his archives (briefcase) and come upon Tony Johnstone's account of the middle section of the extended Brass Monkey Run in 2003. Tony takes up the story

We departed Crookwell at about 3pm having farewelled a few who were unable to go the "whole hog". They included Roland and Joe, Gareth and Richard, the Kelly's, the Milats, Andrew Day, and one other I can't recall. However, I'm not too sure that self preservation wasn't the real reason as they were aware that Les was still brewing something up.

The 15 of us then had a fantastic run through to Goulburn, excellent road, little traffic and perfect weather as a bonus. We hit the real world at Goulburn (poorer roads and traffic) and motored north to Mittagong, where we descended on the Fitzroy Inn virtually en masse. Norm followed me into the golf course to turn around as we had overshot McPherson St. As we crossed back over the highway, he realized that he had to clear the throat of the XKSS.... which swivelled a few heads!!.

We then settled in and proceeded to sample the spirituous liquor supply which took the form of brown foamy stuff for the men, while the ladies sampled the clear foamy stuff. Les and Rose were not with us at this stage as they were plotting stuff and supposedly marking the questions (yeah.... right)

Mine host, Paul, then announced that dinner was to be served in the conservatory, so we trooped into there at about 7pm and subsequently enjoyed an excellent meal. Even though the menu had been curtailed due to it being Sunday night, I don't think any body had a problem with the quality of the food, or the menu selection.

We had of course sorted ourselves out into table 1, which had the Smarts, the Goddard's, the Kelly's, and then there was me. The others were on table 2.

Of course all this time Les (table 2) had been pretty quiet, and there were several sotto voce conversations (table 1) generally revolving what was going to happen and when would pandemonium erupt.

It started all right, but it was Pam (table 2) as the instigator. She produced a lifelike model of a frog's thingamajig which turned out to be a slippery little critter (so! it happens!). We (at table 1) were beginning to wonder when Les would start wreaking havoc. Sue Smart started it off when she offered to massage Les's hands with her shoulders, which she did.

Les was very relaxed after that, so much so, that he very nearly created a "mammarable" moment as a result. Even greater mirth after that, when he decided that to display his haute couture experience, he could greatly assist Jan in redesigning her top, by employing the use of a table napkin. He was very nearly awarded a score of two points!



As you can see, Paul is looking up Les's nose to see if there are any deposits there!!! Can't help these bankers can you?

We then consumed a bottle of port (only one?) and trundled off to bed at about 11:30 pm

We awoke next morning to a reasonably good frost, another perfect day, and not a sore head to be seen (or admitted to). Breakfast was delicious and set us all up for the day. Les and Pete Smart demonstrated their chill repellent abilities by wearing only club "T" shirts when everybody else had jackets and things on.

They were really really cold but weren't going to admit to it ... were you???

We then posed for group shots at the front of the Inn and dispersed from there. Some of us proceeded up to the Mt Gibraltar look out for a nice view out over Mittagong and Bowral, we then said our goodbyes and proceeded homewards.

As a relative new comer to the Club, I thoroughly enjoyed the run (again), the pleasure of your company, and wheeling Les's E Type for the week-end. Sandra was sad that she didn't make it but will certainly be there for the next one. Thank you to Les and Roselee for another well organised outing. They really do do it well, don't they, guys?

Tony Johnstone



Davistown Run – Sculpture Park

WEDNESDAY FUN RUN 18 February 2004

The first outing for 2004 for the Wednesday fun runs was organized by Roland and Stephanie Clark.

A small but enthusiastic group comprising the Clarks, Kellys and Goddards met at Maccas Mt Colah for the usual caffeine heart starter before making our way to Davistown which is located on the foreshores of the beautiful Brisbane Waters.

Our route took us along the old Pacific Highway across the Hawkesbury River at Brooklyn, through Gosford before arriving at the RSL club at Davistown. En route we had to visit Gallery 460 and Sculpture Park to admire many fine works of art and sculptures on display in the gallery and through the grounds of the complex. The gallery had a number of works by Norman Lindsay who is a favorite artist of one J Goddard but unfortunately all credit cards were full to the limit and she had to leave empty handed.

The group was joined by Chris and Joan Johnson at the RSL club for lunch where we all enjoyed the delights of “al fresco” dining overlooking the scenic beauty of the Brisbane Waters.

The day concluded with a sedate return run on the F3.

Our thanks go to Roland and Stephanie for organizing a very enjoyable day. Also Roland must be congratulated for achieving a first with his Maserati Mistral.....it was the first time that the vehicle returned home under its own power and not on the back of a tow truck as has happened on its previous few outings. Nice going Roland!!!

Paul Goddard



CMC KNOWN EVENTS AT MARCH 2004

14 th April 04	Goulburn Swap Meet	Goulburn showground
9-12 th April 04	CHMC - Easter Rally & AGM	Picton
9-12 th April 04	Daimler-Lanchester National Rally	Cowra
9-12 th April 04	Jaguar Drivers Club National Rally	Canberra
9-12 th April 04	Armstrong Siddeley Federal Rally	Wagga Wagga
11 th April 04	VW Nationals	Fairfield City Showgrounds
18 th April 04	Austin M.V.C. Concours Day	Rouse Hill Regional Park
24-30 th April 04	Veteran Car Club 50th Anniversary Rally	Cowra
25 th April 04	General Motors Display Day	Panthers - Penrith
25 th April 04	Krusin Klassics Swap Meet	Morrisset Showground
2 nd May 04	Volvo Club Swap Meet	Nursery Centre - Rouse Hill
5 th May 04	G.E.A.R. Day	Wakefield Park - Goulburn
16 th May 04	Ford V8 Club Swap Meet	Museum Of Fire - Penrith
16 th May 04	Rylstone Swap Meet	Rylestone Showground
26 th May 04	G.E.A.R. Day	Wakefield Park - Goulburn
29-30 th May 04	Aussie Muscle Car Spectacular	Eastern Creek Raceway
30 th May 04	Wollongong Mustang Show & Shine	Yallah Woolshed
12-14 th June 04	Shoalhaven Kickstart Motorcycle Rally	Nowra
19 - 20 th June 04	Historic Racing - Hsrca	Eastern Creek raceway
20 th June 04	Central Coast Swap Meet	Gosford Showground
20 th June 04	South Coast Holden Owners - Show & Shine	Kembla Grange Racecourse
27 th June 04	All British Racing And Regularity	Wakefield Park - Goulburn
3rd – 4th July 04	Meguiars Motorex 04	RAS Showgrounds- Homebush
4 th July 04	Rootes Group Display Day	Trench Reserve - Penrith
11 th July 04	All French Day	Silverwater Park, Silverwater
18 th July 04	Liverpool Super Swap	Fairfield City Showground
17 th July 04	All Ford Swap Meet Peter Warren Ford	Warwick Farm
18 th July 04	All Ford Day	Warwick Farm Racecourse
28 th July 04	G.E.A.R. Day	Wakefield Park - Goulburn
30 th July 04	All Holden Swap Meet	Hawkesbury Showground
1 st August 04	All Holden Day	Hawkesbury Showground
7 th August 04	M.O.C.A. Supersprint	Eastern Creek Raceway
7-8 th August	Shannons Eastern Creek Classic	Eastern Creek Raceway
7-8 th August 04	Newcastle Swap	Cessnock
22 nd August 04	All British Day	Kings School- North Parramatta
29 th August 04	EH Holden Anniversary	Silverwater Park
10-12 th September	HSRCA Historic Racing	Eastern Creek
11 th September 04	Mustangs Stampede	Holroyd Gardens - Merrylands
11-12 th September	North West Swap	Gunnedah
19 th September 04	I.M.M. Motorama (1946 - 1980)	WOLLONGONG
19 th September 04	Spring Festival - Classic Car & Bike Show	Gannons Park - Peakhurst
8-10 th October 04	Inaugural Broken Hill 3 Day Swap	Broken Hill
16-17 th October 04	A.R.O.C.A. Six Hour Relay Race	Eastern Creek Raceway
17 th October 04	All Chrysler Day	Fairfield City Showground
27 th October 04	HSRCA Mid Week Historic Racing	Wakefield Park - Goulburn
27-28 th November	Historic Racing - HSRCA	Wakefield Park - Goulburn
8 th December 04	G.E.A.R. Day	Wakefield Park - Goulburn

ENZO & MARIA'S BIGADA NIGHT OUT

Margaret & I were finally able to coordinate a car club event with one of our trips to Sydney and arrived at Roland & Stephanie's just in time to unload the car and dog, to shower and change, then into the Lexus for the trip to Enzo & Maria's.

Upon arrival at the Florenzoni Restaurant in Chatswood (Enzo & Maria's establishment for the evening) we were greeted by the magnificent and charming Enzo & Maria, AKA John & Val Dixon , resplendent in their Italian evening., dress, Mama Mia!



Already the private room was a buzz with conversation, greetings and laughter and we hadn't even had a champagne yet, let alone a frascati!

Amongst the arrivals were Monsignor Lesla from Roamin with a rather wrinkly dog collar. accompanied by Sister Rose. absolutely glowing in her which positively reminded me of a used Italian flag.

At last all of our contingent of over thirty was seated and mine hosts started bringing out the food -and the food - and the food and by the time all seven courses plus coffee were consumed we were all crying "enough!" The food was great and a tribute to the restaurant and John & Val's son.

It was lovely to see all our Thoroughbred Car Club friends again and also to welcome Les & Norm's mother to the evening.

Thanks to John & Val for organising the evening. we all certainly had a very enjoyable time with a "not over the top" pricing for both good food and wine.

Ray & Margaret Ross.

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