

# A30 MINUTES

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A NEWSLETTER OF THE AUSTRALIAN AUSTIN A30 CAR CLUB INC.

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## *From the Front Seat*

A message from Club President, Don Jones

Welcome to August 2007

With the AGM over for another year you will have to put up with me out the front again as nobody wanted the job. This year we welcome 2 new member to the committee, thank you to Brian Brooks and David Linke for taking up positions on the committee.

To those out going members thank you for your time and effort over the years.

Hope you have been checking out our Web Site, because I know Graeme has put a lot of time into it, don't forget to send a photo of your car and any story to him.

Those who would like to go to Euroa, please ring Ted or Mary Jones to make a booking for a room. This is a very good weekend in early October, see add which follows.

Fred our Club Captain has some very good runs coming up.

Must close as I am running late for the dead line again.

See you at the meeting or sometime soon. Yours in the 30.

Don Jones.

**AUSTRALIAN AUSTIN A30 CAR CLUB GRAND RAFFLE**

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**Australian Austin A30 Car Club Inc.**  
**(Ass.Inc.No.A8084W)**

Minutes of the meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2007.  
at the Camberwell Uniting Church, 314 Camberwell Road, Camberwell.

**Meeting opened:** The meeting was opened at 8.22pm

**Attendance:** 18 members were in attendance.

**Apologies:**

Joe & Fay Reilly, Ian Warren, Bob & Shun Dickson, Ted & Mary Jones, David & Bronwyn Taylor, Angela, Cristina & David Napoleone, Nina & Paul Ilko, Lariane & Ron Maddocks, Pam & Warren Barry, Janette Allen and Stephen Talbot.

**New Member:**

Don welcomed Peter Mark to the Club. Peter is one our newer Members. Peter gave a brief talk about his car. He described it as a fantastic car.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2007 were accepted as a correct record of that meeting.

Moved: Mario Napoleone                      Seconded: Bob Talbot                      Carried.

**Business Arising:**

Nil

**Correspondence:**

**Out:** Nil

**In:**

Austin 7 Journal – Austin 7 Club of SA – July  
 The Light Shaft – Austin 7 Club – July  
 A40 Newflash – Austin A40 Car Club – July/August  
 Austin 7 Club of Victoria – Spare Parts – May  
 AOMC – Club Management Seminar  
 Austin News – Austin Motor Vehicle Club of WA – July/August  
 Shannon's – Sydney Auction  
 J.P. Johnson – Reflectors  
 RACV – Invitation  
 Flyer – Euroa Show 'N' Shine  
 Avenel "Rusty Springs" B/B Accommodation

N.B. – Bob & Gail Talbot to attend RACV  
 Don Jones to contact Ted Jones re Euroa Show 'N' Shine

Moved: Dot Bacon                                      Seconded: John Freeman                      Carried

**Treasurer's Report: - Dianne Davie**

Dianne gave an update report on the finance of the Club.

Moved: Dianne Davie

Seconded: Rue

Carried

Diane requested that \$1,000 be transferred from Cheque Account to the Special

Account

Moved: David Linke

Seconded: Graeme McIntosh

Carried

**Editors Report: Graeme McIntosh:**

Magazine going well. Graeme expressed that he still wants Members to send items for the Newsletter, it could even be on a trip that you have recently done.

He also gave a report on the Web Site, which seems to be a great success.

There are plenty of different topics on the web site. Graeme said that he would put "Buy Swap & Sell" on as well.

Terry Johnson member from WA has contributed with an article. Thanks Terry.

Members thanked Graeme for the excellent job he is doing.

**Librarian Report: - Bruce Hall**

Bruce reported that the Library is closed for Stocktaking. Bruce has listed all books, magazine etc, plus the Light Shaft and SideLight magazine from the UK.

He also brought up what we do with the old magazines from other Clubs, they date back 20 years. Would he throw them out or send them back to the Clubs.

One suggestion was to take them to a Swap Meet, as there could be some people out there looking for information.

Bob Talbot thanked Bruce on behalf of all members for the fantastic job he has done over the years. Plus the time and effort he had put into developing an excellent Library.

**Membership Report: - Tom Bacon**

Tom reported that 56 Members have now renewed their membership, which is very pleasing. Members who are still outstanding with the fees will be given a Cut off Date.

(see report in Newsletter)

**Club Captain: Fred Braunies****Coming Events:**

Christmas in July – 22<sup>nd</sup> at the "Gamekeepers Country Inn"

August 26<sup>th</sup> – Marong Picnic

October 7<sup>th</sup> – Euroa Show 'N' Shine

Christmas Luncheon – Austrian Club

Dates either the 25<sup>th</sup> November, 1<sup>st</sup> December or 8<sup>th</sup> December

Bob Talbot to make inquiries

Don Jones reported on trip to Kenworth Trucks. Will try and make it for either the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday night in either August or September.

As Security is very strict, you must register your name etc, with Don before the night.

**Regalia: - Bob Talbot**

Still have plenty of regalia for sale.

**General Business:**

**Mario Napoleone** reported that his car is still off the road. He has been tied up, as Cristine his daughter has been in hospital getting her Appendix out.

**We wish Cristine a speedy recovery.**

And that goes for all our other members who are not 100%.

**Brian Brooks** – Reported that the Raffle was going well. Only 300 tickets in all so you have a good chance in winning. Many thanks to the Members who donated prizes for the Door Prizes.

**Meeting closed at 9.05pm**

The date of the next meeting was confirmed at **15<sup>th</sup> August 2007 at 8.00pm** at the Camberwell Uniting Church.

Dot Bacon  
Acting Secretary.

**Congratulations**  
**Meagan & James**  
**On the Birth of your Baby Daughter**



Another Austin Supporter

**Minutes of the A.G.M. held on the 18<sup>th</sup> July 2007.**  
**At the Camberwell Uniting Church, 314 Camberwell Road.**  
**Reg. No. A8004W**

**Meeting Opened:**

The Meeting was opened at 9.15pm

Mario Napoleone was asked to chair the AGM

**Apologies:**

As per General Meeting

**Minutes:**

Minutes of the previous A.G.M. were read and were accepted as a correct record of that meeting.

Moved: Bob Talbot

Seconded: Percy May

Carried

**Business Arising:**

In regard to Committee begin formed for the Constitution and a review at the last AGM. Bruce Hall reported that he had read the A40 Constitution and it was one of the best he had seen.

Requested once again that a committee be formed and an update on the Constitution. Members of committee – Brian Brooks, Mario Napoleone and Bruce Hall.

Bruce Hall at last AGM asked could contact be made with other Austin Clubs in view of forming an Austin Register.

Tom Bacon reported that he distributed about 100 forms at the AOA in Canberra at Easter this year and he only received 3 replies.

**President's Report: - Don Jones**

Don presented his report.

Don also thanked Bob Talbot for standing in as President during his illness.

Also thanks to the members for their support.

Moved: Lyall Dowell

Seconded: Tom Bacon

Carried

**Secretary's Report:**

Bob did not file a report.

But on behalf of all the members we wish to thank Bob for an excellent job he did a Secretary over the years. And we wish him and Shun well in their Restaurant.

**Treasurer's Report – Dianne Davie**

Dianne gave a report on the Club's finances

Financial Statement to be tabled next meeting.

Moved: Tom Bacon

Seconded: Annette Braunies

Carried

Mario Napoleone declared all positions vacant and called for nominations.

**Elections:****President:**

Don Jones

Nom: Bob Talbot

Seconded: Tom Bacon

Don Jones elected

**Vice President:**

Brian Brooks

Nom. Bruce Hall

Dot Bacon

Nom. Bob Dickson

Seconded: Annette Braunies

Nomination declined

Brian Brooks elected

**Secretary:**

David Linke

Nom. Dot Bacon

Seconded: Percy May

David Linke elected

**Treasurer:**

Dianne Davie

Nom: Don Jones

Seconded: Graeme McIntosh

Diane Davie elected

**Editor/Web Master**

Graeme McIntosh

Nom: Annette Braunies

Seconded: Brian Brooks

Graeme McIntosh elected

**Membership Secretary:**

Tom Bacon

Nom: Don Jones

Seconded: Bob Talbot

Tom Bacon elected

**Librarian:**

Graeme McIntosh

Nom: Bruce Hall

Seconded: Dot Bacon

Graeme McIntosh elected

**Club Captain:**

Fred Braunies

Nom: Graeme Blair

Seconded: John Freeman

Fred Braunies elected

**Club Vice Captain:**

Vacant

**Club Permit Officers:**

Bob Talbot

Nom: Don Jones

Tom Bacon

Nom: Bob Talbot

Seconded: Mario Napoleone

Seconded: Brian Brooks

Bob Talbot and Tom Bacon elected

**Public Officer:**

Mario Napoleone

Nom. Tom Bacon

Seconded: Bob Talbot

Mario Napoleone elected

**Regalia/Fund Raiser:**

Brian Brooks

Nom: Don Jones

Bob Talbot

Pam & Warren Barry

Nom: Mario Napoleone

Seconded: Lyall Dowell

Subject to their acceptance.

Mario Napoleone congratulated the elected committee.

### **General Business:**

**Bruce Hall** - suggested that we have the Attendance Book at the next Meeting.

Will contact Bob Dickson about the book.

**David Linke** – inquired about a Post Box for the Club. Members seemed to think it was unnecessary.

**Bruce Hall** – suggested that members have a look at the A40 Constitutions.

**Bruce Hall** asked do we need to send our Newsletter to all the different Clubs.

Feeling among the members was that we continue with the system of sending other Clubs our Newsletter, as it not only promotes the Club but also keeps a friendship with them.

If we can afford a web site we can afford sending the Newsletters to other Clubs.

**Mario Napoleone** – thanked the members of the Club for their support throughout the year and to the country and interstate members for their contributions.

**Bob Talbot** – Offered to run the Special Efforts.

The A.G.M. Closed at 9.55pm

Dot Bacon

Acting Secretary

### **President's Report:**

#### **Runs for the Year 2006-2007**

Austrian Club,

Marong Picnic

Euroa Show 'N' Shine

Old Wares Expo Warrgul

Vist of JoeReilly

Australia Day Rally

RACV Rally to Mornington

Picnic at Hanging Rock

BBQ Westerfold Park

AOA Canberra

Pakenham Picnic

BBQ Tyabb Antique Day

Botanical Gardens Cranbourne

Melbourne Zoo

As you can see from the runs above the Club has had a very busy year.

The last 12 months have been up and down for myself, so thank you for the support. I do believe the Club has moved forward over the year with many members willing to help with runs, raffles and reports.



To all the committee members a big thank you for all your hard work over the year.

This year the Club moved into the world of cyber space with a Internet site that I know will become a big part of our future.

Many thanks to the ladies for the suppers and help in the kitchen, and to those members who brought along door prizes.

To all our country and interstate members thank you for your support and don't forget we would like to hear from you either by mail or via the Internet,

Here is to the next 12 months

Don Jones



## Newly elected committee members at the AGM

(from left to right)

Graeme McIntosh, Editor / web / librarian.

Dianne Davie, Treasurer.

Don Jones, President.

Brian Brooks, Vice President

David Linke, Secretary.

Fred Braunies, Club Captain.

Tom Bacon, Membership Secretary. (Lower right)



## Christmas in July at the “Gamekeepers Country Inn” Melton



Over thirty members, friends and children attended the club luncheon.

The Linke Brothers having lunch with the Brook's and Overton's.



Don Jones and the Bacons



Our newest member to the club  
Peter Mark and friends



# On the Road

with Bob Laughton

“Christmas in July” what a great lunch and time we had at the “Gamekeepers Country Inn” Melton. A home style menu was yummy, good company and plenty of parking space, I hope Christmas comes again next July.

There was about 30 members with family and six children. PS that total includes Uncle Bob! And what a hard time he gave me, Ha, Ha, and that includes out in the car park HA, Ha again.

Gee how it has gone ahead out in that area, just opposite the “Country Inn” the farm land used to belong to the Trethowan family and Bernie used to play for the “Bloods” South Melbourne that was before they left the “Lake” oval.

It was a very severe frost up here in the Goulburn Valley that Sunday morning, probably the best frost for five to ten years. I must say on the way down from Tatura the country side look’d good, nice and green, all the trees look’d majestic and the first time for a long time the trees did not look “under stress” although our rainfall is still below average.

Its not just a matter of “Where there is Smoke there is Fire” more so “Smoke and Mirrors” at Ford. When Ford introduced the EA in 1999 what a great time it was for them to bring technology to the for with their Falcon. But no, the Territory—no diesel engine, “BA” series still no signs of leadership, Government top up about two years ago.

I think the engine shop has done well to hang on as long as this, a lack of diesel engine in their home grown product was a real “Bumma” for Ford also the lack of a dedicated gas engine in the Falcon and for all Australian motor car manufactures.

I could say more but next month on the home front I coached Locky’s “Marist” to a nice win last Thursday night at Shepparton, we more than doubled the “Celtics” score, only three fouls. For us all night the Celtics had two players sent off and they were down to three players in the end but I kept our five on, using the old phase, never give a Sucker an even break, “Just grind them into the dust”.

Charizmas’s Mooroopna Cats look like going through the season without another victory, but the Jr girls are playing better.

Get into the bio diesel feeling at the same time.

Enjoy ya Austins

Bob Laughton

## MEMORABILIA STOCK CLEARANCE WHILE THEY LAST

**CLUB KEY RINGS. Reduced to \$5 for birthday presents or Christmas presents**

**New item**

**Barbecue aprons. Heavy black cotton with Club emblem and pocket \$20**

**All items are plus postage if applicable**

**All orders to Bob Talbot (03) 9546 1347.**



# ***EUROA***



**JOINT A30 AND A40  
CAR CLUBS EVENT**

***VINTAGE, VETERAN, CLASSIC & SPECIAL INTEREST CARS***

## **SHOW & SHINE**

**Saturday 30th Sept & Sunday 1st October 2006**

**at**

**SEVEN CREEKS PARK  
KIRKLAND AVENUE  
EUROA. Vic.**

**SATURDAY:**

Depart Shell Service Station , Cnr Hume Highway & Donnybrook Road, Kalkallo.  
Meet 9.00 am for 9.30 am start.

Morning Tea at Grasstree Rest Area on Northern side of Seymour, left hand side of Freeway.

(Club members can contact Ted or Mary Jones for information on motel arrangements)

**SUNDAY:**

Show & Shine.

10.00 am start at reserved parking on bank of Seven Creeks.

Rocker Cover Races during the day. (Details will be sent out to participants before the event.)

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:**

**Ted or Mary Jones on (03) 5772 1824**

**CLUB PERMIT VEHICLES OWNERS PLEASE NOTE:**

Due to the distance involved some participants may decide to travel to the event a day earlier and return a day later than the dates shown above.

The Australian Austin A30 Car Club Inc. therefore authorises the use of its Club Permit Vehicles participating in this event for Friday 29th Sept.,

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2007-2008

Thank you to the Members who have renewed their Membership for the 2007-2008 year. Your support provided encouragement to the Committee to continue to maintain the Club as a focal point for all members throughout Australia and Overseas.

I trust that the few members that have not renewed their membership may be an oversight, of which many of us are guilty of at times.

If you have not renewed your membership as yet please ensure that I receive the renewal by the 1st September 2007.

After this date I will be providing Graeme our Editor with a new list of Financial Members who are to receive the Newsletter.

Should you choose not to renew your membership the August Newsletter will be the last publication sent.

A thank you to all members over the past year for your support and friendship.

Tom Bacon  
Hon. Membership Secretary

As a result of the steps taken in sending Renewals – no envelopes were interfered with during post.

## AUSTRALIAN AUSTIN A30 CAR CLUB GRAND RAFFLE

### **PRIZE No 1: Two reconditioned A30 lower front wishbones.**

These wishbones have been stripped, crack tested, realigned ,rebushed and tapped after fitting and fitted with grease nipple adaptors both ends allowing proper greasing to both bushes to ensure longer life. Value over \$ 200 the pair

### **PRIZE No 2: Tupperware to the value of \$ 200.**

Lots of containers useful around the house (and maybe the garage if you don't tell her you won ).Tupperware has a lifetime guarantee, so this is a really great prize.

Thanks Tupperware for the generous donation.

### **300 Tickets at \$2 each or 3 for \$5**

Send cheque / money order payable to the club to:  
Brian Brooks - 55 Burnell St ,W Brunswick 3055  
Ph 03 9619 7341 Work or 03 9386 9385 Home

Funds will go to the Club web site setup and ongoing maintenance cost.

Prizes will be drawn on Wed 19 Sept 2007 at the club meeting.

First ticket drawn gets choice of Prize No1 or Prize No2.

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

15 August 2007 (Wednesday)

Club Meeting at the Camberwell Uniting Church at 8.00pm

19 August 2007 (Sunday)

Club outing to the Austrian Club, 76-90 Sheehan Road, Heidelberg West. (Melway Ref Map 19 F9) From 12 noon onwards with free entertainment. Lunch and afternoon tea available at reasonable prices. Fully licensed  
Enquiries please ring Fred Brauneis 9457 4038 or 0412 100 144

25/26 August 2007 (Saturday & Sunday)

Federation Picnic at Marong. Always a good weekend away well supported by the A40 Club. For enquiries ring Ron or Laraine Madocks (03) 5974 2304

16 September 2007 (Sunday)

Steamrail Victoria is running a suburban steam shuttle between Camberwell and Mitcham, so sit back and relax as the train climbs through steep grades in Melbourne's leafy eastern suburbs. Return fare is \$10 adults, \$5 children under 16 and \$25 for a family ticket. Tickets can be purchased on the day. Bring picnic lunch to enjoy together. Meeting place to be advised.  
Contact Fred Brauneis 9457 4038 or 0412 100 144.

19 September 2007 (Wednesday)

Club Meeting at the Camberwell Uniting Church at 8.00pm

6/7 October 2007 (Saturday & Sunday)

Eurora Show 'n' Shine Weekend  
More details in magazine

October 2007

Outing to see Joe Reilly on Bellarine Peninsular. Date to be advised. There is an option to stay overnight and go home via Queenscliff Ferry to Sorrento or the Princess Freeway to Melbourne.

November 2007

Bendigo Swap Meet

2 December 2007 (Sunday)

A30 Christmas Party at Alfred's Homestead, Warrandyte. Full carvery / smorgasbord \$33 per person, children half price. Beautiful surroundings, space to park cars. Book early Bob Talbot 9546 1347 and Fred Brauneis 9457 4038

**Fred Brauneis - Club Captain. Tel: (03) 9457 4038 (ah)**

**CLUB PERMIT VEHICLES ARE AUTHORISED TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS.**

*Note: Owners of vehicles operating with Club Permits should carry a current copy of this Newsletter & a copy of the AOMC Club Permit Handbook in their car at all times.*

## **Buy, Swap & Sell**

### **FOR SALE**

1952 A30 AS3 4 door Body 14762 Chassis No 009464, Engine No 2A 9620

Complete, good motor, needs restore, some rust \$ neg.

2 Door Body 007622 Chas. 35678 doors and glass no mechanicals some rust \$200

1954 A30 AS4 4 door Body 419274 Chassis No 99104, Engine No (2A 99104 Missing)

almost complete, good floor, missing front suspension, good parts or restorer \$200

803 Crankshaft & conrods, 948 Crankshaft & conrods, gear boxes, some with remote stick, and many panels.

**Contact Jim 03 5881 1871** Email [jimcarnie@yahoo.cim.au](mailto:jimcarnie@yahoo.cim.au) (Jim is from Deniliquin) (2/2)

### **WANTED**

Could Ian who rang Bob Laughton regarding an 803 engine please call him back.

Contact Bob 03 58243019 (2/2)

### **FOR SALE**

1954 Pale Green AS4 Four Door Austin A30 Sedan

Morris 1000 engine with matching gearbox ( recently overhauled), Well cared for car.

Interior restoration comprises new roof lining, new seats and carpet, pushbutton radio, spare windscreen & back window.

Club Permit – CH 7471 \$3,500 ONO

**Contact John Freeman 9801 1813 (H) 0413 80 1813 (M)** (2/2)

### **FOR SALE**

1954 A30 Four door sedan, Green in good condition but unregistered.

5 new tyres, brakes reconditioned, alternator and new radiator.

No rear seat or seat back. No body rust. \$2500 (Car is located in WA)

**Contact David Gibbs 08 94544770 0418 912785** (2/2)

### **FOR SALE**

1955 Austin A30 Full Restoration, Bare Metal Re-Spray, Recondition Motor,

front end, Clutch & Brakes, Near New Tyres, New Chrome, Trim and

Wiring harness. \$4000 ONO

**Contact Wes Austin 02 65515919 Taree NSW** (1/2)

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# August

# 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1 Copy Deadline	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Club Meeting	16	17	18	19 Austrian Club
20	21	22	23	24	25 Federation Marong	26 Picnic
27	28	29	30	31		

# September

# 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4	5 Copy Deadline	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Steam Rail
17	18	19 Club Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## **AUSTRALIAN AUSTIN A30 CAR CLUB INC.**

### **CLUB MEETINGS**

Club meetings are held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday** of each month from **February to December**. Commencing at **8.00 pm**.

### **VENUE**

CAMBERWELL UNITING CHURCH  
314 Camberwell Road, CAMBERWELL. VICTORIA.  
(Near Camberwell Junction)  
Melways 45 J1

Parking available at front and rear of the building.

### **CLUB MERCHANDISE**

Club Lapel badge	\$ 5.50
Club Cloth Badge	\$ 5.00
Club Window Sticker Badge (internal)	\$ 3.00
Club Key Ring	\$ 5.00
Club Grill Badge (Members)	\$20.00
Club Grill Badge (Non Members)	\$25.00
Tea & Coffee Mug with Club Badge	\$ 8.00
A30 50th Year Rally Cloth Badge	\$ 9.00
Barbecue aprons Heavy black cotton with Club emblem and pocket	\$20.00
A5 Binder for copies of 'A30 Minutes' inc. 25 pockets	\$10.00

**All items are plus postage, if applicable**

**All Club Merchandise enquiries to Bob Talbot  
Telephone: (03) 9546 1347**

### **CLUB CONTACTS**

Please direct information & enquiries as follows:

**Correspondence to the Secretary – David Linke**

**Newsletter articles to the Editor – Graeme McIntosh**

**Membership enquiries to Membership Secretary – Tom Bacon**

(Contact details are shown inside front cover)

### **SPARE PARTS**

Contact Thorpe at

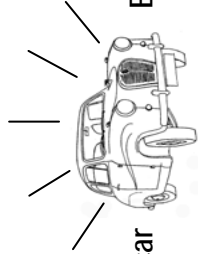
Morris Minor Australia, 56 Alex Avenue, Moorabbin. Victoria. 3189

Telephone: (03) 9555 1793 Fax: (03) 9532 2241

**Note: The current membership card is now laminated and has the Club stamp on the reverse side. Members wishing to purchase items from Thorpe of Morris Minor Australia, Moorabbin, Vic. should present the card to obtain a discount. Country & Interstate members must quote their name and membership number. Thorpe has been provided with a current membership list to identify members.**



IF UNDELIVERED PLEASE RETURN TO:  
THE SECRETARY, AUSTRALIAN AUSTIN A30 CAR CLUB,



**BIG personality!**

**Austin A30 - small car**