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A30 MINUTES

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 June 2009

Good Day to All

At the last Meeting John Mitchell gave a short talk on a new Cleaning product for Cars. The product is called Lucky Earth Car Care; it is a waterless car wash. Hope to buy some as soon as it arrives off the ship, when used I will give you a report.

With this Newsletter you have received your new annual Fees, the fees have not increased again this year. So thank you for your support over the years, and hope you continue to be a member of this club.

The annual General meeting is on again on the 15th July; we will be electing a new committee to run the club for next year. Please come along and support your club.

After the June meeting we are holding a Pie night, a gold coin donation is required to cover the cost of catering. Could you please let Don or Fred know that you are coming? Phone number at the front of the Newsletter.

See you at the A30/40 run and at the meeting.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting and election of Office Bearers for the 2009/2010 year will be held on Wednesday 15 July in conjunction with the Club meeting at the Camberwell Uniting Church hall 314 Camberwell Rd Camberwell at 8 .00 pm

Australian Austin A30 Car Club Inc.(Ass. Inc. No A0008084W)

Minutes of the meeting held on the 20 May 09 at the Camberwell Uniting Church Hall 314
Camberwell Road Camberwell.

Meeting opened at 8.03 pm.

Attendance. The President welcomed the 16 members for their attendance. John Mitchell from Lucky Earth Auto Prod.was welcomed as a guest.

Apologies. Graeme McIntosh. Ian Warren.

Minutes of previous meeting 10 December

Moved. Tom Bacon. Seconded Harvey Overton

Correspondence

Jardine Lloyd Thompson re insurance

A O M C. May

Caslemaine historic Vehicles May 09

The Depender April May 09

Austin A40 Newsflash May 09.

The Tradsheet U K . April 09

Moved Brian Brookes. Seconded Dot Bacon.

Treasurers report

March \$ 45 in \$ 150.70 out

April \$50 in \$ 194.50 out Balance \$181.19

It is nessecaryto draw \$ 500 from the ING account to thr general account

Membership

Membership has risen to 89 paid up members.

Editors Report.

The May Newsletter was out on time with the return of the Editor.

Club Captain.

Andersons Mill Smeaton 5 June, Note change of date. See coming events

Club Pie Night 7-30m Wednesday 17 June

Gembrook Village Motor Mueum 21 June.

Past events

Pakenham Picnic Bob Mc Cracken' car worth a close look for all the little extras on it.

The British & European Day was a very successful. There where more A 30 s on show, than the A 40 s.

There were a few drops of rain in the morning but it cleared to a fine day.10 A30were on show

Jim Fowler 54 A30, Peter De Jager 56 A30, Fred &Annette Brauneis A35 Van,

Colin Ingram 53 A30 Bob McCracken 52 AS3 Tom & Dot Bacon 55 AS4

Robert Taylor 55 A35 Wayne Hubbard 56 A30 Warren & Pam Barry 54 A30

Kevin Watt A30

Jenny Jenz

Don Jones 73 Mini

Fred Brauneis gave a verbal report on his trip to W A and the Austins Over Australia rally. He travelled over 9,560 km on the trip.

Merchandise

Stubby Holders. Will be available at June meeting. The selling price will need to be \$5-50

General business.

Bob Langdon has requested that map co-ordinates be given for Rally destinations where possible.

The next Austins over Australia will be in Forbes in 2011.

Laraine Maddocks is regularly driving her A30

The Federation rally at Marong will be on the last w/e in August 09.

Next meeting 7-30 P.M. Wednesday 17 June 09 for Pie Night .

The Meeting closed at 9.03

P.M.

JUNE CLUB MEETING—PIE NIGHT **EARLY START AT 7:30 PM ON WED 17 TH JUNE**

COME ALONG AND ENJOY PIES (OR SAUSAGE ROLLS FOR THOSE WITH A DISCERNING PALATE)
FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED COURTESY OF THE CLUB.

PLEASE ADVISE FRED BRAUNEIS IF YOU ARE COMING SO THAT WE CAN CATER ACCORDINGLY.

THIS WILL BE A GOOD NIGHT TO HAVE A DINKUM AUSSIE MEAL WITH FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS AND INCREASE THE WINTER INSULATION TO GET YOU THROUGH THE COMING MONTHS,

Membership Secretary

Club Membership - Fees for 2009/2010

Included in this Newsletter (June) is the "Application for Membership/Renewal Form" (Light Green)

Membership is due the 1st of July 2009.

The cost remains the same \$40 for the Year.

I encourage all Members to support the club in the coming year, it is your Club without your support the Club may not be able to continue.

Please send renewals to the Australian Austin A30 Car Club Inc. - 21 Radio Street, Maidstone Victoria 3012

(Do not use Membership Secretary)

Cheque/Postal Notes made payable to the Australian Austin A30 Car Club Inc.

Club Permit Members (Victoria)

Members recorded to have a Club Permit for their vehicle under our Club Scheme have until the 31st July 2009 to renew their Membership. This provides a one month grace on the deadline.

Members on Club Permit who have not renewed their Membership by the 31st July 2009 will be deemed to have the Permit Cancelled and as such WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE THE VEHICLE ON THE ROAD as it will be not covered by the Club or VicRoads. Possibly a new Roadworthy Certificate may be required to gain a Club Permit again, plus the related Club Paperwork signed. I encourage all Members to aim before the 31st July 2009 to submit your renewal.

Thank you for your support over the past year, it has proven to be most encouraging to the Committee and Membership.

Members Financial for 2009/2010 year.

Robert McCracken

John & Alison Lobban

Leigh Harris

Steve & Corlie Burnett

Phillip Bauwins

Sandra & Kurt Marder

Sid Maisey

Faye & Joe Reilly

Thank you to the Members who have made a Donation to the Australian Austin A30 Car Club Inc. it has been greatly appreciated.

Regards to all

Tom Bacon

Membership Secretary

COMBINED A30/A40 RUN

MEET AT: SURRY PARK (SURRY DRIVE) BOX HILL (MEL REF 47 B11/12)
TIME: 9.30 FOR A 10.00 am DEPARTURE.

LEISURELY DRIVE UP THE HILLS TO WILLIAM RICKETTS SANCTUARY,
MT DANDENONG TOURIST ROAD.
OPENS AT 10;00 AM.

ADULTS: \$6:90 CONCESSION: \$5:30, CHILD (age 15-17):\$3:10
FAMILY: (2 ADULTS, 3 CHILDREN): \$16:90.

LUNCH: LOCATION (TBD) PARK IN THE GENERAL AREA WITH PLENTY
OF CAR PARKING AND PICNIC TABLES.

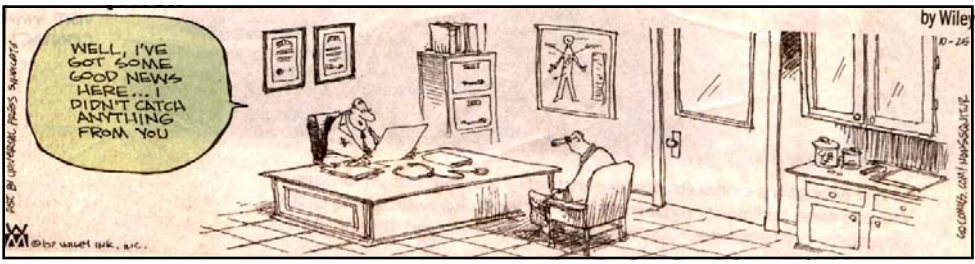
THEN ON TO GEMBROOK TO VISIT THE MOTORIST GARAGE COMPLEX
AT THE SAME VENUE IS PANDORA'S BOX AND BOOK CAFÉ AN ENTRY
FEE DOES APPLY \$5:00 PER ADULT. IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO GO IN-
SIDE
JUST WALK THROUGH MAIN STREET AND ENJOY A CUPPA AND CAKE
FROM ONE OF THE SHOPS.

DON JONES.

DON'T FORGET THE RUN TO SMEATON ON SUNDAY 5th OF JULY.
MORE INFO CALL BRIAN ON 0413304585 OR DON 0427 392219.

FOR CLUB PLATES, PERMITS,THE DATES ARE 3rd 4th 5th 6th OF JULY.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A LONG WEEKEND OF IT AS SOME OF
THE MEMBERS ARE DOING.

DON JONES



Members Seen at the British and European Motoring Show

Don Jones 76 Mini
 Jim Fowler 54 A30
 Peter De Jager 56 A30
 Fred & Annette Brauneis a35 Van
 Colin Ingram 53 A30
 Bob McCracken 52 AS3
 Tom & Dot Bacon 55 AS4
 Robert Taylor 55 A35
 Wayne Hubbard 56 A30
 Warren & Pam Barry 54 A30
 Kevin Watt A30 (A30 not at show)
 Jenny Jenz





Wayne Hubbard



Colin Ingram



Tom & Dot Bacon



Robert Taylor



Bob McCracken



Peter De Jager



SHARE THE PASSION



AUSTINS OVER AUSTRALIA 2009 PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Thursday April 9th to Monday April 13th.

Newsletter #8, May 2009

With this, our final Newsletter, comes a time for reflection on a wonderful (for me, and I hope you also) Easter spent around Perth during AOA 2009.

Speaking on behalf of all our AOA Committee members, together with the many volunteers, I was proud to host such a happy event for so many wonderful Austineers.

I endeavoured to renew old friendships, and meet as many others attending as I could, but unfortunately, there were quite a few people I was unable to shake by the hand, as I'm sure were others of our committee.

Maybe at future AOAs?

reports we have received, was what did indeed happen.

We send our thanks to all those who have taken the time to convey their sentiments to us, as we really appreciate your feedback.

Some facts and figures from our AOA 2009 follow,

The following people were awarded trophies or prizes for :-

MOST POPULAR CAR	Deidre and Harry Pyle	(#99)
LONGEST DISTANCE DRIVEN	Stewart Dyke (NZ)	(#62)
LONGEST DISTANCE TRAVELLED	John Cull (UK)	(#11)
HARD LUCK (#1)	Ian Mann	(#108)
(#2)	Kev Airton	(#59)
FREDS' FUN QUIZZES	(email fsi3402@bigpond.net.au if you would like answers)	
Puzzle Corner	Frank Hudson	(#80)
Animal terminology	Phil & Annette Gibbs	(#102) &
WA Town names	Terry Johnson & Fleur Jackson	(#23) (tied)
Who Am I	Mann Family (1 st)	(#108) &
	Phil & Annette Gibbs (2 nd)	(#102)
	Fred Belford	(#29)
SILENT CHECKS	Phil & Annette Gibbs	(#102)
AUTOKHANA	Peter Brookes & Gerhard Roux	(#132)

ENTRANT REGISTRATIONS, by Club

<u>ENTRANT NUMBERS</u> as at	4/8/08	27/11/08	14/12/08	24/2/09	9/4/09
Seven Club of SA	3	6	6	6	6
Vic	4	4	4	4	1
WA	5	5	6	7	7
A30 of AUST	-	-	2	2	2
A40 of AUST	2	3	5	5	5
VIC	5	6	6	10	10
AMVC of NSW	11	15	15	16	16
QLD	12	13	13	16	16
WA	24	34	34	48	48
Bayside Restorers, Qld	-	-	-	-	1
Canberra Antique & Classic	5	6	7	7	7
Crankhandle Club of Cape Town	-	-	1	1	1
Echuca Historic	1	1	1	1	1
Hinkler Historic	1	1	1	1	1
Historic of Aust (SA)	-	-	1	1	1
Blue Mountains	1	1	1	1	1
Landcrab	1	1	1	1	1
Lithgow VCC	-	-	1	1	1
Orange District Antique	2	2	2	2	2
Sheerline & Princess	-	-	-	-	1

Unknown	5	5	3	5
Veteran of WA	1	3	6	7
Vintage Austin Register	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Total</u>	86	112	120	145
				<u>147</u>

With reference to Expressions of Interest, we received 192 to the end of April 2008, then 1 in each month May, June, July & August with last one we received, to arrive in November 2008, for a total of 197.

MEALS WE PROVIDED WERE -

Friday Welcome Supper	220
Saturday lunch	110
Saturday BBQ	180
Sunday lunch	120
Sunday Official Dinner	240

We have heard the ladies of the CWA at Bindoon (Monday) made a good profit from sales of their tasty Sausage sizzle and Devonshire Teas which made them very happy.

Until we meet again,

Athol Gorn,
AOA 2009 Co-ordinator.



On the Road

with Bob Laughton

G'day well my old friends at VicRoads are still at it, thanks to Christine & Simon. Seen any "B" TRIPLES up your street lately? Well it won't be long, in actual fact Ford have been using them between Geelong – Broadmeadows for sometime now.

It's crunch time for GM tomorrow, what ever the result and let's hope it's favorable decision for everyone – will rub off on G.M.H., it's been a long time coming for GM in fact since the 80's. They have been asleep as car makers are "Running over the top of them". "Ouch" i.e. European-Japanese (Asia).

GM are out of touch with people and the real world – it's a changing world we live in. But not for GM who still think they are biggest and best, best paid, most cars sold, etc; for me personally, GM must think green and act quickly, lower executive pay and union demands, the damage is done, but they will pull through.

Ford worldwide are holding on but here in OZ the "Territory" is a pain in the rump for them, I wonder how many years – yawn yawn – it will be before they put in a Diesel Engine, sales of the Territory are in the "danger" zone along with the Aurion and Camry from Toyota.

On the home front the "Rockets" are holding their own with only 2 games to go for the season we are second on the ladder, having only dropped 1 game, the last game of the season we hope to Roll-em i.e. No Finals – Grand Finals in this grade say about 10 year old. It's a pleasure and fun to coach these little kids and I can tell you every player in the Association "Plays for Sheep Stations".

Went in a Nice Tour with the A30 last Friday at Benalla – something to do with Winton Historic and Vintage Racing Weekend, in good company for a change – Rollers, Bently, MG, Morgan and probably 7 or 8 A7's including a beautiful 1913 Austin that was at AOA Perth. The car is WA registered, mind you the A30 just flew past it, and a few other entrants as well.

Starting the Tour at Benalla (more than 50 cars) Good Roads, instructions good – one really wants a trip meter with "Zero". But no problem, lunch at Tatong we went and had a look at a "Holden" collection, over 100 in the shed good display, hope it's on again next year and did I mention the drought "Wot Drought".

From home at Tatura thru Shepparton, Benalla the Goulburn Valley looks great, from Benalla thru the hills their even better. Having got to the finish OK we left for home right away as Locky has Cadet's Friday nite, it was his Birthday – I gave him a day off School. The whole deal was great. Sunday back over at Benalla as the 419 Sqn. Had a day out gliding and what fun it is. Charizma and Locky boasts he pulled 5 and a half, I guess that's about a god roller coaster for effort.

Yours truly headed over the Winton Raceway area after saying good bye to the Pull Plane, a Crop Duster everyone had a enjoyable day, my job was "to fee: them all, easy done, nice B.B.Q area at the Airfield.

A plane to take my eye was an old Wirraway which was enjoying the great conditions. But could see the weather changing from early morning – till early afternoon and last nite we had a heavy shower at Tatura 2mm – nice. Till next time enjoy ya Austin's.

Prices for fuel world wide are on the rise again "Get on Gas" (LPG) quick. Mind you "It's your money Ralph" G. Day Bob

The Benalla Tour from home to home probably 250k, Locky's favorite was the Morgan, 3wheel. For me the 1913 Austin – fabulous and not a scratch – A bit like my A30? Ha Ha did I mention the Bullet Holes, Rust, and Hammer Marks. Don't worry about it "O.K."

ANDERSONS MILL CLUB RUN TO SMEATON ON SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2009

VISIT THE FABULOUS MILL WHICH HAS BEEN RESTORED BY THE NATIONAL TRUST AND SURROUNDED BY PICTURESQUE PARKLAND AND PICNIC AREA.THERE IS ALSO A PLACE TO WALK ALONGSIDE THE CREEK TO EXPLORE.

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC.HOT WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE CLUB FOR TEA AND COFFEE.

THERE ARE 2 OPTIONS:

OPTION 1 : DRIVE TO CRESWICK AND STAY ON SATURDAY 4TH JULY AT:

CRESWICK CARAVAN PARK CUSHING AVE CRESWICK PH 0354452411.

COST \$70 DOUBLE DELUXE CABIN

COST \$45 DOUBLE STANDARD CABIN—

AND THEN ON TO SMEATON THE NEXT MORNING ARRIVING AT 11:00 AM.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKING AT THE PARK.

OPTION 2 : DRIVE STRAIGHT TO THE MILL ON THE SUNDAY 5TH JULY.

AND THEN ON TO SMEATON THE NEXT MORNING ARRIVING AT 11:00 AM.

BEST ROUTE IS

LEAVE MELBOURNE VIA THE WESTERN HWY (M1) WHICH GOES AROUND THE NORTH OF BALLARAT

TAKE A300 TO CRESWICK

TAKE C283 TO SMEATON (THE MILL IS ON THE RIGHT JUST BEFORE THE TOWN AND IS WELL SIGNPOSTED) REFER MAP X909 OF MELWAYS EDITION 36

PLEASE RING **DON** ON **0427392219** OR **BRIAN** ON **0413 304585** TO ADVISE ATTENDANCE.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

17 June 2009 (Wednesday) (Pie Night)

Club meeting at the Camberwell Uniting Church at 8.00pm
Note the early start at 7.30pm for our Pie Night
Hope to see you there

21 June 2009 (Sunday) Contact Don Jones 0427 392 219

A40 Club has invited us to join them in an outing to the Dandenongs
(Page 7 for details)

3-6 July Andersons Mill at Smeaton (Friday/Saturday/Sunday/Monday)

Boom to Bust - the End of an Era

In a picture postcard setting on the banks of Birch's Creek at Smeaton, Anderson's Mill stands! as a powerful reminder of an industry that flourished after the gold rush of the 1850's.

Standing today much like it was over 100 years ago the bluestone building and its magnificent water wheel are still in place.

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15 July 2009 (Wednesday)

Club meeting at the Camberwell Uniting Church at 8.00pm

August 2009 (Saturday/Sunday)

Federation Picnic at Marong.

Always a good weekend away and well supported by the A40 Club.

Contact Ron or Laraine Maddocks 03 5974 2304

If enough Club interest is shown Brian and Fred will organise the following proposed Trips

Maffra Museum

The Gippsland Vehicle Collection provides Gippsland with an outstanding rotating display of interesting vehicles: cars, motorbikes, machinery, historic vehicles, carriages, trucks and auto memorabilia.

Werribee Open Range Zoo

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

1971 AUSTIN KIMBERLEY Mkl sedan, good club car, 76,786 miles, reconditioned motor 14,000 miles ago, no oil leaks and doesn't use oil. Good condition all over, no rust, road registered 10/09, AR53YY, owned for 15 years, used as 2nd car, has many spares. Has been to many AOA's \$3,000 ono contact Allan Hogg 02 9522.8184

WANTED

Mesh or Plastic Sun Visor for Austin A30
Contact Sandy or Less 02 63626810

WANTED

A30 sedan. 948 motor, 4.5 diff' ideally ; but interested also in vehicles with smaller motor and different diff' ratio, too.

Straight body, no rust, or near enough : registered, or in good running order, near obtaining a rwc : duco and upholstery not that important : spare wheel and jack
 Price negotiable, according to car value and the above criteria being met or compensated .

Telephone ;(03) 9710 1847.please leave a message if unattended

WANTED

Accessories to tart up my A30. Things like Bumper overriders, wind deflectors, fancy gear lever knob, 13inch wheel chromed wheel rims, badges etc
 Phone David Linke 03 9543 8263

Advertisements in this section will be inserted, free of charge.



June 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 <u>Club Meeting</u>	18	19	20	21 <u>A30/A40 Day</u>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

AUSTRALIAN AUSTIN A30 CAR CLUB INC.

CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings are held on the **3rd 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 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 Brian Brooks
Telephone: (03) 9386 9385**

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)

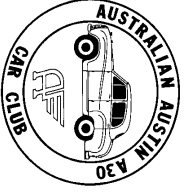
SPARE PARTS

Contact Thorpe at

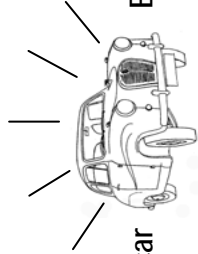
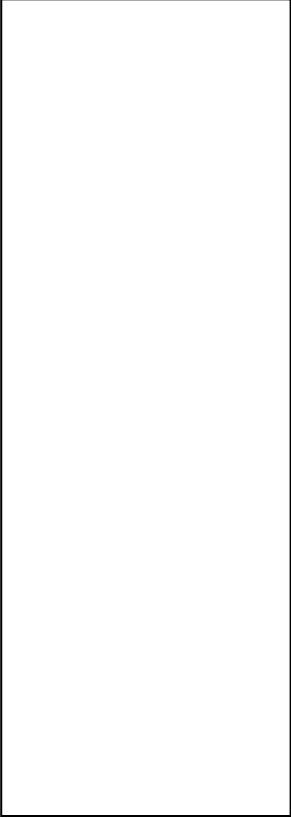
Morris Minor Australia, 56 Alex Avenue, Moorabbin. Victoria. 3189

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,
Unit 2 12 Catherine Ave MT WAVERLEY VIC 3149



Austin A30 - small car

BIG personality!