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A30 MINUTES

A NEWSLETTER OF THE AUSTRALIAN AUSTIN A30 CAR CLUB INC.



LINE UP OF A30/A35 AT AO A BENDIGO 2013



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FROM THE FRONT SEAT

A message from the Club President,
Brian Brooks

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi all,

Hopefully everyone has recovered from Austins Over Australia at Easter, especially members who travelled long distances to attend. I enjoyed catching up with our interstate and country members as we don't get a chance to see each other very often. Having 18 A30s in a row was an event that will take some beating.

This month, we travel to Winton to attend the Historic Car Races over the last weekend in May. We had a great time last year with 8 cars on display and good public interest, so please come up for the day on the Sunday if you can to share in the great atmosphere that is Winton.

The committee will be meeting in June to work out further club direction, events and services that we can provide to you, the club members. If you would like to have input, please send us an email or call to have your say. The only way the club can be successful is by truly representing all members.

The Classic Showcase at Flemington Racecourse (home of the Melbourne Cup) on Sunday 21 April was a great success with over 1000 cars attending. I wasn't able to be there but members report that the day was very successful and well worth attending, and it was good to see new members Lee Ball and Geoff Bower taking part. Geoff's car won a trophy for "Best Presented Race Car" at a recent race event, so congratulations Geoff!

The club spares project is going very well and we are about to collect more parts from Ted Jones in Alexandra. Many thanks to Ted and Mary for their generosity. We have been able to help many people over the last couple of months with a wide array of parts so it is good to see the service being increasingly effective. Stay safe and enjoy your cars.

Brian Brook

CLUB MINUTES

Australian Austin A30 Car Club Inc.

(Ass. Inc. No. A8084W)

Minutes of the meeting held on the 17th April 2013, at the Camberwell Uniting Church, 314 Camberwell Road, Camberwell.

Meeting Opened:

The meeting was opened at 8.05pm

Apologies:

Ian Warren, Glenys & Angela Hall, Brian Brooks, Tom & Dot Bacon, David Schembri & Joe Aquilina.

Welcome: Jim Fowler welcomed new member Jeff Bower.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the meeting held on 20th March 2013 were accepted as a correct record of that meeting.

Moved, Bob D.. Seconded: Don J. Carried.

Business Arising:

Nil.

Correspondence:

Out: Nil.

In:

Various Car Club magazines.

RACV

Shannons

Treasurers Report:

Dianne gave detailed report of Club finances.

Moved: Dianne Seconded: Ro Carried

We now have internet banking.

Dianne moved motion: To give Dot a cash float of \$100- for tea, coffee etc. Seconded: David Hamilton. Carried.

Membership Report:

Membership now 99

40 Cars on permits.

5 forms handed out at A.O.A.

Renewals will be in next magazine.

Editors Report:

All going well with Mag. Any extra A.O.A. items to Maxine. Photos updated on website.

Deadline for next magazine **28th April.**

CLUB MINUTES CONTINUED

Librarians Report:

List of books brought to each meeting will be placed in magazine. If you want a different book ring Jim and he will bring it along.

Club Captain:

A.O.A : Easter (Bendigo) All survived...good weekend.

Coming Events:

See Club Mag.

Merchandise:

Don gave detailed spiel to sell merchandise.

Only 3 caps & 2 mugs left.

Don to purchase 72 mugs and caps in various colours.

Sold about \$400- stock at A.O.A.

Ordered more brass hinge balls.

Will have BBQ on Saturday night at Winton.

Spare Parts:

Don: Going well / New racking and flooring

B.B.& Fred to pick up bits from Ted Jones.

Banner: Don will look into it.

General Business:

Australian Austin A30 Club is now on Facebook.

Dianne: Her car will be in ANZAC Day Parade.

Fred: Email from Terry Johnson who travelled from Perth return for A.O.A. Round trip 7000/8000kms.

Vintage Austin Register will run A.O.A. Easter 2015, in Tasmania.

Attendance: 20

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as

WEDNESDAY THE 15th MAY 2013

At the Camberwell Uniting Church, 314 Camberwell Road,
Camberwell at **8-00pm**

The meeting was closed at 8-55pm

Bob Dickson

Hon. Secretary

AUSTRALIAN AUSTIN A30 CAR CLUB

MID WEEK LUNCH RUN

THURSDAY 16th MAY 2013

Something different for a change.

A very relaxing short run from our Club meeting rooms to Mordialloc

Meeting at 10.30AM & leaving at 11.00AM

We'll travel down Riversdale Rd, through St Kilda & along the Beach Rd to Doyle's Bridge Hotel in Mordialloc.

The Bridge Hotel is in a lovely location on the Mordialloc Creek, & has good, low cost meals.

If you are planning to come, please phone Russell 0397251879 or Mobile 0466589020 as we need to confirm numbers.



HISTORIC WINTON

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST AND MOST POPULAR ALL HISTORIC MOTOR RACE MEETING. PRESENTS A WEEKEND OF NON STOP RACING.

FEATURING OVER 400 HISTORIC RACING CARS AND MOTOR BIKES

FROM 1920'S

TO 1980'S

MAY 24,25,26TH

FRI,SAT,SUN

**WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK
JUST TYPE IN AUSTINA30
THANK YOU DAVID SCHEMBRI**

Dates to note for second half of the year

6 July 2013 (Saturday) Social Night Out

21 July 2013 (Sunday) Mid Year Lunch

3 & 4 August 2013 (Saturday & Sunday) Weekend at Walhalla – don't miss this one

22 August 2013 (Thursday) Mid Week Run

8 Sept 2013 (Sunday) Shepparton Swap Meet

22 September 2013 (Sunday) Cranbourne Gardens Run – a great day out

5 & 6 October 2013 (Saturday/Sunday) Euroa Show and Shine

20 October 2013 (Sunday) Maldon

Visit Newstead 'junk' Museum & Maldon on Saturday and Mt Tarrangower Hill Climb on Sunday.

25-27 October 2013 (Friday /Saturday/ Sunday) Motorclassica

2 & 3 November 2013 Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally weekend – another great weekend away

24 November 2013 (Sunday) Federation Square Rally

7 December 2013 (Saturday) Christmas Breakup at Hedgeley Dene Gardens Malvern East.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

15 May 2013 (Wednesday)

Club meeting at the Camberwell Uniting Church at 8:00pm

16 May 2013 (Thursday)

This is the first mid week run for the year, lunch at The Bridge Hotel, Mordialloc.

Meet at Camberwell Uniting Church, 314 Camberwell Rd, Camberwell

Melway Map 59 J1 at 10.30am

Russell Clough is organizing the day and can be contacted on 9725 1879 or 0466 589 020. See separate notice in magazine for details on page 6.

24, 25 & 26 May 2013 (Friday/Saturday/Sunday)

Historic Winton

Winton Motor Raceway, Old Hume Highway, Benalla, 200km north of Melbourne.

We had so much fun last year we are going again. Some cabins have been booked in Glenrowan so if you intend coming please let Brian or Fred know as soon as possible to secure accommodation. Contact Brian 9386 9385 or Fred 9457 4038

8 & 9 June 2013 (Saturday/Sunday)

2013 Steam Rally Echuca, Queen's Birthday Weekend

This is the 50th Anniversary of the event and will be larger than in previous years with about 600 exhibitors, entertainment, stall holders etc. It is one of the largest Vintage & Steam Rally's in Australia so if you can attend it would be worth supporting.

19 June 2013 (Wednesday)

Club meeting at the Camberwell Uniting Church at 8:00pm

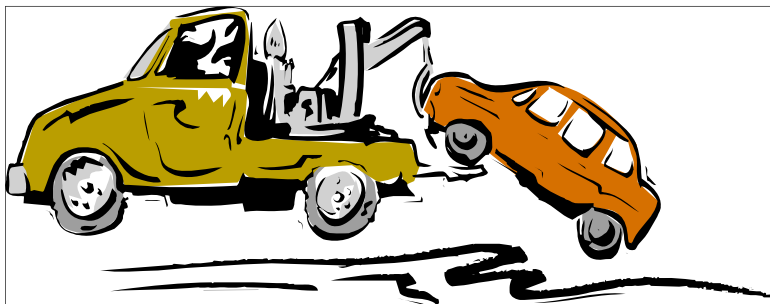
6 July 2013 (Saturday) Social Night Out to be advised

21 July 2013 (Sunday)

Mid Year Lunch at Point Cook Homestead and Cafe

Scrumpy Brown's Restaurant and Bar, 1 Point Cook Homestead Rd Point Cook
Melway Ref Map 199 J3 (See separate notice on Page 15)

ON OUR WEBSITE IS COLOUR PHOTOS OF AOA BENDIGO 2013



A30 CLUB SPARES PROJECT

The Austin A30 Club Spares Project is up and running!

We have collected a good range of parts and they are stored safely in a warehouse.

If you need a part, contact:

Don Jones on 0427 392 219 or

Brian Brooks on 0413 304 585

If you have parts to donate – or have parts that you may want to sell – please let us know so that we can either purchase on behalf of the Club, or include them in our spreadsheet and put you in touch with a buyer when we receive an enquiry.

Please don't leave those unwanted parts lying around! They may be of use to someone else and help with the running of their car.

Please refer to the previous magazine for Nuts, Bolts Screws and washers.

WANTED A30 FOR HAMILTON CAR MUSEUM

Wanted A30 in good condition to be placed in Car Museum in Hamilton

Contact Glen & Margaret Campe 0410 168 400

WANTED

Austin A30 2 Door sedan in lovely restored condition.

I don't have the time or skill to restore one myself.

I do have a Passion and Appreciation to care for

Such a beauty.

Your car would be going to a good home.

Please ring or email David Barber Victor Harbour SA.

08 85521925 mob 0417875710

Email bulletbarber@yahoo.com.au

AUSTIN A30 ENGINE OIL FILTER ADAPTORS NOW FOR SALE

15th JANUARY 2013



The original oil filter for 803 cc engines is in scarce supply and the club has had special adaptors made so that a readily available spin oil filter can be utilised. These adaptors have already been used successfully overseas and we have improved and modified the original item and now offer them for sale to club members.

The cost of the kit is \$60 which is significantly less than having to import from overseas.

The kit includes the adaptor, a seal and a Ryco Z418 filter - which is readily available from suppliers such as Repco, Bursons, Autobarn etc.

A comprehensive fitting instruction comes with the kit.

This is a club initiative to assist you the member so please support us as a lot of research and development has gone into this project.

For sales contact Don on 0427392219 or Brian on 0413304585

FROM TERRY JOHNSON 14 APRIL 2013 BY EMAIL

We are in a little place called Campertown and heading east tomorrow to Geelong after six day trip to the north of Victoria including Swanhill and Mildura and a lot of out of the way places I've never heard of.

The little hero of a car is going strong and after a bit of fiddling on the carby and tightening of the points backing plate after the last 1000miles(1600km's) I've got 39.73mpg, used 500ml of oil and about the same in water as it was a bit warm up north as they say it here, ha.

Should hit the Great Ocean Road on Monday morning after two nights in Geelong.

THE WRITING ON TOP OF THE GARAGE
SAYS HALF WAY ROUND AUSTRALIA



Some of the book Titles brought to the club meeting each Month

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Book List

Index	Title	Author	Publication Year	Format
20	Austin Service Manual A30 (All models) (1954)	Austin Motor Co.	1954	Hardcover
31	Parts List for the Austin A30 (1952-1954)	Austin Motor Co.	1956	Binder
51	Post War Baby Austins	Barney Sharratt	1988	Hardcover
52	Men and Motors of 'The Austin'	Barney Sharratt	2000	Hardcover
55	Austin Cars	T.D.B.Service	1957	Hardcover
56	The Book of Austin Seven and Eight	Staton Abbey	1953	Hardcover
57	Handbook for the Austin A30 and A35	Piet Olyslager	1963	Paperback
58	Austin Seven Specials	L.M. (Bill) Williams	1994	Hardcover
59	Austin Seven Companion	750 Motor Club	1995	Spiral Bound Paperback
60	Austin A30 & A35 1951-1962	R. M. Clarke	N/A	Paperback
61	Austin A30 A35 A40 Autobook	Kenneth Ball	1970	Hardcover
62	Owners Handbook for the Austin Seven	Austin Motor Co.		Paperback
63	The Austin Seven	Jonathan Wood	1999	Softcover
64	Austin Seven Competition Cars 1922-1982	Martin Eyre	1982	Softcover

RACV CLASSIC SHOWCASE

SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2013

We watched an endless stream of magnificent cars drive into the Flemington Racecourse for this annual event. The RACV Showcase is open to all vehicles manufactured in England and Europe and includes veterans to more modern classics, commercial vehicles and motorcycles. It is a big year for Morris owners as they were celebrating the centenary of production of the first Morris car known as the 'Bullnose' and Lamborgini were celebrating fifty years. There was such a variety and the quality of cars was absolutely staggering and we got footsore walking around.

Lee Ball came in his A35 van his pride and joy that he brought with him from England about a year ago, Don Jones this time in his grey sedan hoping to catch a wave, Tom and Dot Bacon, Geoff Bower was in his newly acquired black sedan, he also has his mini there and David Hamilton drove past us in his countryman, he said he did not see us. Russell Clough drove his Austin 12, Colin Ingram his MG and Bob Cane, Justin Meyers and us in sedans. We also saw David Linke, Kevin and Jenny Watt and had a chat with Rob Grey past president of our club. David Schembri was also there with his father who worked for Austin in Melbourne on the assembly line.

The weather and the crowd were fantastic and everybody had a good day. Once again our little cars were popular with many admirers and hope to see more of the same next year.

Annette Brauneis



LEE BALLS POLISHING HIS A35 VAN



GEOFF BOWERS BLACK
SEDAN



DON HOPING TO
CATCH A WAVE

CARS ON
DISPLAY AT
RACV CLASSIC
SHOWCASE



FRED & ANNETTES
A30 SEDAN



TOM & DOTS SEDAN



JUSTIN MEYERS & RUSSELL
CLOUGHS AUSTIN 10

JOHN & JOY KIRWAN FROM PLENTY VICTORIA OWNERS



OF THIS AUSTIN A30 WHICH HAS DONE GENUINE 12,000MLS FROM NEW





MID-YEAR LUNCH SUNDAY JULY 21ST 2013

SCRUMPY BROWN'S RESTAURANT AND BAR POINT COOK HOMESTEAD

1 Point Cook Homestead Road Point Cook

Melway ref Map 199 J3 Time 12.00 noon onwards

The diverse menu is complimented by the rustic interior and peaceful scenery across the 25acre property and there is plenty of space to display our cars.

There may be an opportunity to visit the Point Cook RAAF Museum.

Please let Fred or Annette know if you will be there on 9457 4038



**Anyone interested in going to see
HOLLYWOOD COSTUME?**

Direct from the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, Hollywood Costume explores the central role costume design plays in cinema storytelling.

It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see the clothes worn by unforgettable and beloved characters in films from The Wizard of Oz (1939) to Titanic (1997), Ben Hur (1959) to James Bond (2007).

It is on at ACMI in Melbourne between 24 April and 18 August 2013

Please let Annette know ASAP if you are interested on 9457 4038
Date to be advised



On the Road

with Bob Laughton

TRACTOR PULL



THREE OLD AUSTINS



CADILLAC, MINI & BOBS A30



BOB.IMEE, & LOCKY

G'Day,

Well Easter did not work out as planned . On the Sunday I drove up to Wunghnu in the flying A , with Imee and Graeme in the mini ute . Wot a great day. Free entry , along with free cuppa ,sandwiches and cake. About 25 cars all good and Austins were the dominant make again. Our Flying A and another from Shepparton (Non A30 Member) . Also a 1925 car , A Kimberley, an 1800 and also 4 Fords . The nicest car of the day (And Still original) The Vauxhall winning the Armstrong 500 belonging to Frank Coade. 60 Tractors from little fergys to the largest John Deere with all makes in between. In the Tractor Pull contest there were about 6 divisions. Plenty of small engines all running Ok. Pumping water , generating electricity etc. Not many motor cycles. An Indian being the best. Quite a lot of agriculture bikes , A dozen trucks with a nice Diamond T taking my eye. A real top day. I will go again next year. The weather was warm, but ideal on the day. Wunghnu is about 20 km north of Shepparton on the Newel Hwy. But the Moderns call this the Goulburn Valley Hwy.

I went in for a maintenance and repair job. 6 Days later , the fantastic mechanics and the engineer had this classic up and running again. Greased and oil changed . Pampered service and now running on all four. Plenty of good miles left yet.

Till next visit to Shepparton Hospital.

BOB

PS: Thanks Uncle Tom & Dot for making the trip up here to the Goulburn Valley Wunghnu.

Enjoy Ya Austins—Every-one Else does.

BUY SWAP & SELL**FOR SALE**

A30 4 DOOR SEDAN (EX NORM WHITTINGHAM'S CAR.)
 THE CAR LOOKS TO BE IN SOUND CONDITION WITH GOOD PAINT AND TRIM.
 BRAKES NEED ATTENTION AS THE PEDAL GOES TO THE FLOOR.
 THE CAR IS DRY STORED IN A SHED.
 CAR COMES WITH APPROX 4 PALLETS OF SPARES.

TOTAL PRICE IS \$ 3000 WITH SPARES.
 PS. THE CLUB MAY BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING SOME OF THE SPARES TO
 ASSIST IN REDUCING THE PURCHASER'S OVERALL COST.
 CAR IS IN KATUNGA –NORTH OF SHEPPARTON IN VICTORIA

CONTACT GARY RANKIN PHONE : 0428646555

Photos of the car are in the colour section page 11 in August Newsletter.

RELUCTANT SALE

GRAHAM BREWSTER'S 1956 BLACK A30 4 DOOR SEDAN.
 VEHICLE WAS FULLY RESTORED FROM THE GROUND UP IN 1998 AND HAS BEEN
 USED EXTENSIVELY SINCE
 PAINT : 2 PACK AND STILL IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.
 INTERIOR "ORIGINAL RED TRIM IN VGC
 ENGINE: A40 FARINA 948CC WITH SU CARB , ALTERNATOR AND HARMONIC
 BALANCER.
 DRIVE TRAIN: MATCHING FARINA GEARBOX AND DIFF.
 REGISTRATION: VEHICLE IS ON FULL REGO.
 PRICE :\$6500 NEG, INCLUDES DUSR COVER ,TARP, CUSTOM MADE BRA , TOLLS
 AND SERVICE MANUALS. SPARE PANELS AND PARTS AVAILABLE.
 NO ADDITIONAL WORK REQUIRED , JUST DRIVE AWAY.
 ALL ENQUIRIES TO 07 3263 5352 GRAHAM BREWSTER

FOR SALE

AUSTIN A30 ROAD WHEELS WITH TYRES, SET OF 5
 THE TYRES ARE OVER 20 YEARS OLD SO ARE
 NOT SUITABLE FOR ROAD USE, BUT WOULD BE GOOD TO USE TO MOVE
 A CAR AROUND A WORKSHOP OR FOR PICKING UP AN OLD CAR
 BEFORE PLACING ON A TRAILER AS ALL REMAIN INFLATED.

TOTAL PRICE FOR 5 IS \$25.

PHONE BRIAN 0413 304 585

WANT TO BUY

DIFFERENTIAL UPGRADE FOR MY A30 4.22 TO 1.
 9TEETH PINION TO 38 TEETH CROWN WHEEL.
 THESE WERE FITTED TO SPRITE AND MORRIS LANCER
 DAVID LINKE PHONE : 03 9543 8263

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have 99 financial members for the 2012/2013 year

There are 40 vehicles that use the club permit

We would like to welcome new members Geoff, Carmel, Katie & Christie Bower from Wantirna Vic & Murray & Maureen Packer from Morphett vale in SA into the club

REMEMBER

COPIES OF PAID CLUB PERMIT REGISTRATION NEEDS TO BE EITHER POSTED OR EMAILED TO THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY.

WARREN BARRY
24 CHANNEL CRESCENT
BLIND BIGHT 3980
warren.pam.barry@gmail.com

JUNE 2013

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9 ECHUCA STEAM RALLY	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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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 Badges	\$5.00
Cloth Badge	\$5.00
Club Window Sticker Badge (Internal)	\$3.00
Club Key Ring	\$5.00
Club Grille Badge (Members)	\$20.00
Club Grille Badge (Non Members)	\$25.00
Tea and Coffee Mug with Club badge	\$8.00
Caps	\$18 .00
Barbeque Aprons Heavy black cotton with club emblem and pocket]	\$14.00
Stubby Holder	\$ 5.50
A5 Binder for copies of" A30 Minutes " inc 25 pockets	\$10.00

All items are plus postage if applicable

All Club Merchandise enquiries to Don Jones (03)5983 8788

CLUB CONTACTS

Please direct information & enquiries as follows:

Correspondence to the Secretary – Bob Dickson

Newsletter articles to the Editor – Maxine Fowler

Membership enquiries to Membership Secretary – Warren Barry

(Contact details are shown inside front cover)

SPARE PARTS

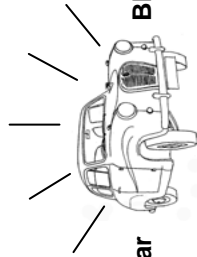
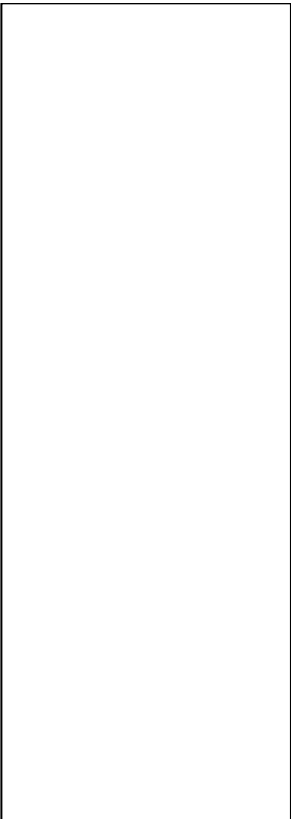
Contact Thorpe at

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

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



IF UNDELIVERED PLEASE RETURN TO: THE SECRETARY, AUSTRALIAN AUSTIN A30 CAR CLUB,
6A Dumossa Avenue Bulleen 3105 Victoria



Austin A30 - small car

BIG personality!