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STATE AND NATIONAL EVENTS

Note: To participate in any event, eligibility criteria and entry requirements put in place by organisers must be satisfied.

2nd, 3rd and 4th February 2024 - Peter Waddle Rally to be held around Deloraine.

Peter Hawkins - Rally Coordinator - esplanadetransport@gmail.com

9th, 10th, 11th March, 2024 - 67th VCCA Tasmania State Annual Tour

Hosted by the Northern section - registration form was included with the December edition of Small Torque.

Mike and Marion Cassidy, State Tour directors. Contact: phone 0458 944 001

17th - 23rd March 2024 - 1 & 2 Cylinder National Rally - Albany, Western Australia

Please email your Expression of Interest to Bob Henley bobjos89@westnet.com.au

26th May to 1st June 2024 - Horseless Carriage Club of America 8th International Tour - Tweed Valley NSW - More information here: www.hccasea.org

18th - 23rd November 2024 - The 2024 National Veteran Vehicle Rally

Launceston, Tasmania. Expressions of interest are now open.

Please head to our website and click on the link to complete your EOI.

Thanks,

Rally Directors - P - 0404 917 366 (Ben) - P - 0448 678 291 (Jill)

N.B. – Please be aware of all current COVID19 restrictions when attending events.

Presidents Prattle February 2024

The gremlins got in early this year by putting the wrong bank BSB on the entry form but it seems to have caused only limited problems as most of us seem to have the number in our own banking details. The annual State Tour is shaping up well and I hope to catch up with as many members as possible over the three days.

The Peter Waddle Veteran Run is now getting very close so I will have to get Peanut out from hibernation in the next few days. These two events are held at the time of year when Tassie is at it's best, so we get to enjoy great scenery, weather and company each year.

We had a fascinating run to Richard Edmund's place a couple of weeks back to look at his 5/8th scale cars including the now reliable eight cylinder crankless engine which he has fitted into a 5/8th size copy of the Paine family's Buick. It makes you wonder why some of the less conventional engines which have been invented over the last century were never fully developed, but as Richard told us these crankless engines were used in the gas industry from the 1930s to the 60s.

It has been pleasing to see some of our more recent members registering their cars and bringing them out on local runs, but it seems we still are going to have to work on getting these same members to find out how much fun we have on our bigger events. One of these members told me recently that his wife gave him an ultimatum, either register the car so it can be used or she would put it in her name. Needless to say, he was happy to follow such an order.

The new requirements from Transport regarding proof of membership in the Club in order to get VC rego seem to be settling down and the requests for copies of member cards is slowing down, so please remember next year that when you have paid your renewal and filled in and returned your renewal form you do need to keep your membership card as the proof they now require.

Drive courteously, Joe

Front Page Photograph

This months front cover photo is the 1963 Studebaker Hawk GT of Norman and Denise Cole





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PETER WADDLE UPDATE

The runs are all finalised and it should be a great weekend of veteran motoring.

If you wish to do the Friday run you will need to be at the Mountain View Motor Inn by 2pm.

Please bring something to put underneath your car while it is parked up at the motel. We want to be able to return in the future!

Trailer parking will be available at Highland Haulage (on the Great Lake Road) from lunchtime on the Friday. The area we have been designated for parking will be have a VCCA sign.

If you are **not** coming to either evening meal please let me know so I can give accurate numbers to each venue.

Friday night tea will be at the motel and the Saturday night dinner will be at the British Hotel. We will have modern vehicles to ferry entrants who need a ride.

See you there!

Peter Hawkins

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Southern Section Events

The Club rooms are open every Wednesday from 12noon, why not join your fellow enthusiasts for a chat and a cuppa.

If you have any items for Small Torque – car related For Sales or Wanted, or stories of your first car, your first restoration etc. or anything you think would be of interest to other enthusiasts - please submit to Section Editor before the 12th of each month.

A reminder also that ALL ITEMS should be submitted through your Section Editor.

WE ALSO NEED IDEAS FOR OUTINGS and RUNS – Have you got a favourite pub for a meal, a picnic spot or just a scenic drive, can you organise a treasure hunt, a quiz or even a mystery run – in fact anything you think will be of interest – contact any Committee member.

FEBRUARY

Friday 2nd, 3rd and 4th February - Peter Waddle Rally, Deloraine area.

Sunday 4th February – Classics on the Beach

Lower Sandy Bay Beach from 9am. Make your own way there. 1st Sunday of month.

Tuesday 6th February – Committee/General Meeting

Committee/General Meeting at the Club Rooms - 7pm for 7.30. Refreshments follow. All welcome.

Wednesday 7th February – Club rooms open from 12noon – All welcome

Come on out to your club rooms and meet fellow members – you may like to help out if anything needs doing – it is always appreciated. Have a cuppa and a chat, browse the library - lots of old photos etc. This is trailer loading day for the Car Show on February 11th. Check the spares shed, new area now complete - you may find a part you need. New delivery of spares imminent.

SUNDAY 11th February – OLD BEACH CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET at the Cricket Oval, Jetty Road, Old Beach - 10am to 2pm. Music, Food, Coffee and Ice Cream vans on site.

WE NEED YOU & YOUR VEHICLE - we will also need members to help on the day.

Please be on site with your vehicle by 9am and remain until 2pm as vehicles will not be permitted to move due to the safety of the attending public. Trophy presentation will begin around 1.30pm. We will be raising funds for City Mission again this year.

Sunday 18th February – “Coffee and Cars at Richmond”

9am onwards till noon at The Richmond Arms Pub car park. Open to all-comers. Just turn up and show off your vehicle and enjoy a coffee and chat. Ladies can wander the many artisan shops and galleries. This event is the 3rd Sunday of each month, similar to “Classics on the Beach”.

Wednesday 21st February – Club rooms open from 12noon – All welcome

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photos etc. Check the spares shed, new area now complete - you may find a part you need.

Sunday 25th February – Picnic Run to Gordon

Meet Margate Train 10.30 for morning tea, then drive to Gordon for BYO Lunch. Bring chairs.

MARCH

Sunday 3rd March – Classics on the Beach

Lower Sandy Bay Beach from 9am. Make your own way there. 1st Sunday of month.

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Saturday 9th, 10th & 11th March – State Annual Tour

Hosted by Northern Section. Registration Form in December's Small Torque.

Tour Directors Mike & Marion Cassidy can be contacted on 0458 944001.

Saturday 16th March – Bream Creek Show

A great country show. Plenty of entertainment, food stalls or BYO.

Limited to 10 cars. Numbers attending required for two (2) free entry tickets per car. Please phone **Geoff Williams on 0417 312 377** by Wednesday 6th March. Assemble adjacent to Copping Roadhouse on Marion Bay Road by 8.30am where tickets will be distributed. Additional passengers will be required to purchase tickets online **www.breamcreekshow.com.au** prior.

We are required to remain at the show grounds until 4.00pm for the safety of the public attending.

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Sunday 24th March – Picnic/BBQ run to Lachlan (Yet to be confirmed)

Meet Old Granton Train Park 11am, leave in convoy via Lyell Highway to Lachlan.

North West Section events

JANUARY

No GM or Committee meetings in January

Sunday 21st January Port Sorell Lions Club Motor Show

Entry is Gold Coin Donation. All cars must be parked by 9.30am to 2.30pm Food Available by the Port Sorell Fire Brigade and Lions Club. Any further information please contact Richard on: 0456 629 499

Sunday 21st Monthly Sheffield classics and coffee.

3rd Sunday of each month from 10am and 3pm. Come and go as you please but don't forget to enjoy Sheffield murals, shops, cafes. Parking beside and behind the Sheffield RSL and Citizens Club, 77 Main Street Sheffield.

Friday 26th January Henley on the Mersey.

More information to follow but numbers required by organisers Please contact Paul Mitchell on pmitchelldover@yahoo.com or 0473 514 324.

FEBRUARY

Saturday 3rd February General Meeting - *Commencing at 7.30pm, bring a plate of supper to share.*

Wednesday 7th NW Cuppa & Chat

These gatherings are held at the NW Section clubrooms starting at 1:30pm. Come along for a cuppa and enjoy the company of fellow members. Spare parts and the library will be open. Have a look you may find a spare part, or a book of interest.

Wednesday 7th Committee Meeting - *Commencing at 6:00pm*

Saturday 10th February, Waratah Wood Chopping Carnival

Was a great day last year, don't miss this one. Meet at the Burnie Yacht Club car park for 9:00am departure. (Toilets here). Travel via Ridgley Hwy/B18 and Waratah Rd/B23. Laurie Bellchambers 0438 282 443 Sunday 18^{th Jan}.

Sunday 11th February - Northwest Motorcycle Show display - Ulverstone Rowing Club, Kings Parade.

Please be there no later than 9.00am on Sunday and we request that all vehicles be in by 8.30am and cannot leave till after 3.00pm as per the Clubs safety plan.

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Sunday 18th Deloraine Car Show

Saturday - Sunday 24th and 25th Garage Sale and Swap Meet

Rocco Mazzone is collecting garage sale donations. Phone Rocco on (03) 6424 4718 with any queries.

MARCH

Friday 15th Spreyton Primary School Apple Festival - Further details to follow.

APRIL

Saturday 13th April - Thursday 25th April 2024 - TT CLASSIC (Touring Tasmania Classic Rally)

There is no entry fee for the event for more information please contact Geoff Cuthbert on 0407 352 885 or geoffcuthbert@ccc.tas.gov.au

OCTOBER

Sunday 6th October - Catering welcome breakfast at clubrooms for Dodge Brothers Club of Australasia National Rally at clubrooms. - Helpers required, more details to follow.

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Northern Section Events and Meetings

The Northern Section Clubrooms at 67 Lawrence Vale Road are open on Wednesday from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Come in for a cuppa and a chat and visit the spare parts shed. All members state wide are welcome.

NOTE: - VC vehicle inspections please contact the Northern Section Technical Officer, Ashley Monks, on 6344 3134 or 0409 703 440 for an appointment that is mutually convenient.

Veteran Car Sheet Metal Work - every Friday 9.00am until early afternoon. Build your own vehicle body or just a bonnet or mudguard. Other projects also catered for. Just come along to the downstairs workshop at the Clubrooms to become involved. You will be made most welcome.

February

Fri 2nd - Northern Section Committee Meeting – commencing at 7.00 p.m. followed by **General meeting** at 7.30 p.m. at Northern Section Clubrooms, 67 Lawrence Vale Road, Launceston.

2nd, 3rd & 4th - Peter Waddle Veteran Tour

Sun 4th - Classic cars and coffee Georgetown – Hosted by Don Mario's restaurant. Park in council car park in the Main St. 9.00 a.m.–3.00 p.m. but come and go as you please. Ph. 63821821 to book for breakfast or lunch. (Event is first Sunday of every month)

Sun 11th - Wheels to Westbury Coffee & cars 2nd Sunday each month from 10.00 a.m. Enquiries Joe Clippingdale on 6396 1144.

Sat 17th - Evandale Village Fair & Penny Farthing Championship - make own way there & in Evandale turn left at Barclay Street & right into Murray Street. Cars will be directed to parking, be on ground by 9.00 a.m.

Sat 17th - Chudleigh Show - make your own way there to enjoy a good country show. Must be on ground by 8.30 a.m.

Sun 18th - Deloraine Car Show 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. Pre 1988 vehicles.

Sat 24th - War Animal Remembrance Day - at Campbell Town Memorial Park, 10.30 a.m. Service at 11.00 a.m.

Sat 24th - Exeter Show extends an invitation for us to show our vehicles. Entry off Winkleigh Road, on ground by 9.15 a.m.

Sun 25th - Japanese Classics Tas - at N.A.M.T. 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

March

Fri 1st - Northern Section Committee Meeting – commencing at 7.00 p.m. followed by **General meeting** at 7.30 p.m. at Northern Section Clubrooms, 67 Lawrence Vale Road, Launceston.

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9th, 10th & 11th - State Annual Tour - commencing at Longford Village Green from 10.00 a.m.

April 2024

Fri 5th - Northern Section Committee Meeting – commencing at 7.00 p.m. followed by **General meeting** at 7.30 p.m. at Northern Section Clubrooms, 67 Lawrence Vale Road, Launceston.

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Sun 7th - Northern VCCA Autumn Swap Meet at Mowbray Race Course Vermont Rd. Mowbray. Gates Open 7.30am. Entry \$2 per. adult, Trade stands \$10. Traders can enter from 6.30am onwards. If you can help out please contact Joe Clippingdale on 6396 1144.

Sun 14th - Wheels to Westbury Coffee & cars 2nd Sunday each month from 10.00 a.m. Enquiries Joe Clippingdale on 6396 1144.

N.B. – Please be aware of all current COVID19 restrictions when attending events

Northern Section Library

On the Member’s Only page of the VCCA website is a list of items held in the Northern Section library.

It’s best if borrowers come to the library and photocopy the pages they want. Please talk to the librarians Ken Watts (0411 404 560) or John McRae (0458 653 947) to discuss arrangements.

The 125th Anniversary of Renault; the appearance of the de Dion Bouton

'A Real Christmas Tale' – Rue Lepic Montmartre 1898 [Early Auto December 2021p.14
www.veterancarclubofwa.asn.au/EarlyAuto/2021DecEA.pdf]

A wonderful story set in Montmartre Christmas Eve 1898 that was expanded in 1955 by St Loup in Renault de Billancourt and occasionally regurgitated' that began by claiming '... Louis Renault going up and down one of the steepest and highest hills in Paris on 24 December 1898 in an automobile is one of the best-known Renault stories, being mentioned in nearly every reference to the marque.'

The story ended '... Whatever happened that Christmas Eve in 1898 the fact is that the Louis Renault '... became the foundation stone for a huge industrial empire...'

[Renault Regie Nationale] – an empire that is described by Charles de Gaulle in his mémoires as the 'first and finest factory in France'.

'The Automobile constructed by Louis Renault in 1898 – the Louis Renault' Early Auto January 2022 pp. 14 ; 15

[www.veterancarclubofwa.asn.au/EarlyAuto/2022FebEA.pdf] describes the automobile Saint Loup simply refers to as the Louis Renault.

Most stories covering the period September 1898 to March 1899 published since 1956 seem to be based on the story as told by Saint Loup that was 'carefully translated' into English that 'is in the main accurate.' [The Veteran and Vintage Magazine Volume 2 No. 6 February 1958 p. 513.]

In A Sequel to 'A Real Christmas Tale' – Rue Lepic Montmartre 1898 [Early Auto January 2022 pp. 15 & 16 www.veterancarclubofwa.asn.au/EarlyAuto/2022JanEA.pdf] mention is made of two significant documents – the application to patent an invention dated 9 February 1899 and the registration of a company - Renault Frères – dated 25 February 1899.



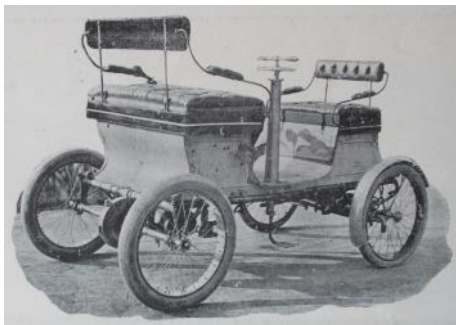
More recently, I was made aware of nuances in the terminology used in production. As a consequence, I am satisfied that on 14 March 1899, at 139 rue du Point du Jour, Billancourt, the prototype with revolutionary direct-drive transmission, Michelin tyres and 1 cv. $\frac{3}{4}$ de Dion Bouton air-cooled motor appeared.

1898 Prototype Artists Impression

© Renault

The same day, Renault Frères received an advance payment for a Type A – Systeme Louis Renault

from M. Georges Bartaumieux. [In First Gear – The French Automobile Industry to 1914 James M. Laux 1976 p.50]. Soon after, at 36 Quai National, Puteaux, another prototype with a rigid rear axle and a reported 3 ch.¼ de Dion Bouton water-cooled motor appeared.



LFA 1899 p.176

Incidentally, to celebrate the centenary of de Dion Bouton Quai National was re- named Quai de Dion Bouton.

To celebrate these anniversaries, devotees of Renault, de Dion Bouton, Michelin, and other French motoring enthusiasts will be gathering at various places to pay

tribute to the contributions made by de Dion, Bouton & Trepardoux to the science of mechanical and aeronautical engineering and Louis Renault - the person Lord Montagu of Beaulieu described as ‘epitomizing the age of the motor-car in France during the first half of ‘ last century. Furthermore, the arrival in Australia of the Renault 4cv. – the last ‘Louis Renault’ model – with sales in the week beginning 21 February 1949 provides a wonderful opportunity for the impressive number of 4 cv. enthusiasts, some of whom own other models attributable to Louis Renault, to hold extraordinary musters to celebrate this 75 th anniversary of a model that reached 500,000 sales worldwide on 8 April 1954!

Indeed, everyone interested in the history of the automobile is encouraged to acknowledge with a celebration of sorts any or all of these significant occasions.

Meilleurs vœux pour la nouvelle année

Rodney C Anderson

December 2023

Renault’s 1898 Type A ; the contributor’s de Dion Bouton vis-à-vis





Veteran Car Club of Australia (Tas) Inc.



NORTH WEST SECTION

SWAP MEET



AND



GARAGE SALE

WHERE: 40 Maskells Road, (Near Camp Clayton Off Bass Highway, East Ulverstone)

WHEN: **Saturday 24th February 2024** (GARAGE SALE ONLY)
Sunday 25th February 2024 (SWAP MEET & GARAGE SALE)

TIME: 8.00 am start (both days)

ENTRY FEE: Swap Meet – \$2.00 donation per adult.

FOOD, TEA & COFFEE

RAFFLE

SITE FEE: \$10 PER STALL – ALL WELCOME.
(Each Stall holder must provide Hand Sanitizer)



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STATE ANNUAL TOUR 2024

9th, 10th, 11th March

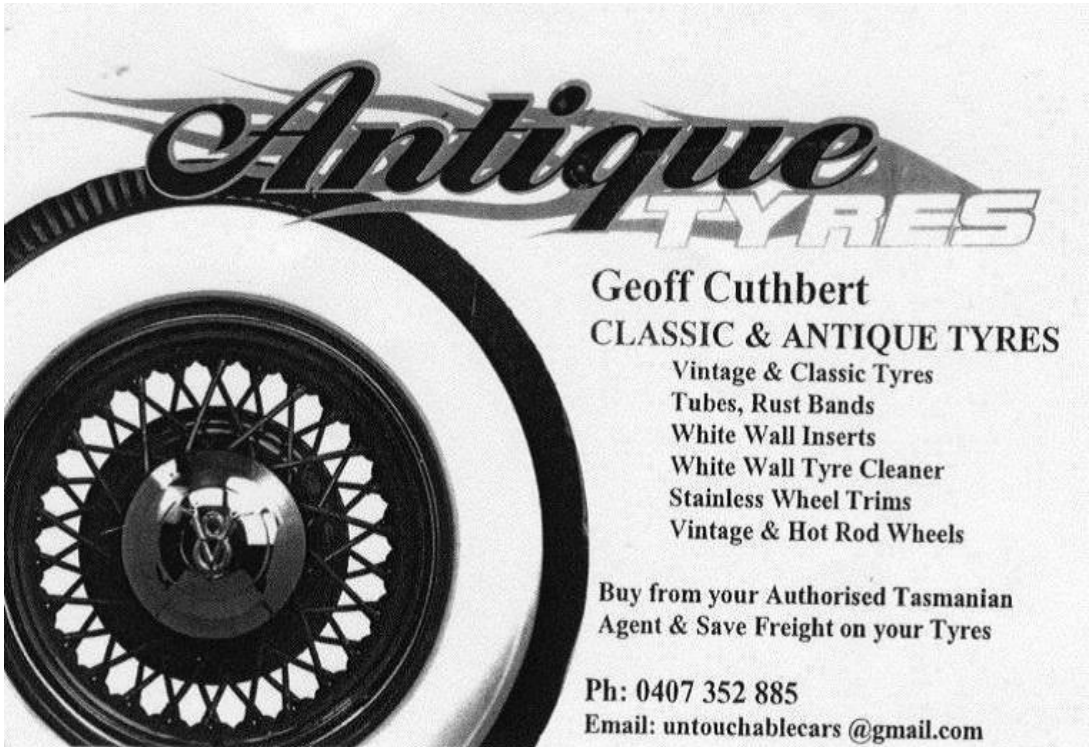
Tour entrants will gather at Longford Village Green on Saturday with registrations between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 p.m. The afternoon run will commence after a briefing at 2.00 p.m.

We must apologise for an error on the entry form regarding incorrect BSB number. If you are intending to pay online the correct details are - BSB Number 067-601, Account Number 28018164.

If this has prevented you from entering the Tour, we have extended the close of entry date till the end of January.

If you have never taken part in the State Annual Tour before, can I encourage you to enter - entry forms were in December Small Torque, or, if you require an entry form or need information contact Tour Directors

Mike & Marion Cassidy 0458 944 001 or email m.m.cassidy2@bigpond.com



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Lunch at Gravelly Beach and a look at Richard Edmunds 5/8th scale cars at Sidmouth.

Saturday 6th January.

Quite a few members met up at Gravelly Beach, on a beautiful warm day, for lunch and a chat, and then enjoyed the scenic drive along the river to Sidmouth to see the mechanical creations of Richard Edmunds

Richard is a fitter and turner by trade and has made several 5/8th scale vehicles including a Series 1 Land Rover, a 1925 12 cylinder Sunbeam race car, a Fowler VF Crawler Tractor, and a Buick with an amazing crankless engine.

Bob Wickham





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The **7th of December** saw a small group of NW and N members have a trip to Leven Canyon for a BYO lunch followed by afternoon tea at Kaydale Lodge. Damien made friends with a local raven who was happy to share his lunch. Thanks to Toni for leading us on the drive taking in some beautiful country.

Peter Riggall.



The Northern section Dodge Tourer.

I hope they know how to put it back together again.



3 Day West Coast adventure

I have for some time been contemplating a trip/adventure to the West Coast with our private (modern vehicles) or partnering up with friends.

Day 1) Starting at our Maskells Rd. Clubrooms travelling via the Cradle Mt road (132) then onto the Murchison HWY (B10) stopping at Tullah for ablutions and coffee. Then onto Zeehan to visit their museum, very worthwhile then onto Strahan via (B27) and onto (B24) to Queenstown for the overnight stay and tea.

Day 2) Leaving Queenstown around 9am. Travelling on the Lyell HWY (A10) Stopping at Derwent Bridge for coffee and toilets, then (if time permits we will visit the Wall for a quick Visit) before continuing on through the missing link (601 the fourteen-mile road) through to Tarraleah and stopping at Wayatinah for a toilet break, then through the Florentine Road which is gravel but a firm road surface looking at places and scenery you will probably never have seen, with time to stop and to look at and discuss various harvesting and rehabilitation techniques. On arriving onto the Strathgordon Road (B61) we will turn left for a short trip into Maydena for toilets and coffee, then onto Strathgordon Wilderness Lodge for the night (this is an excellent venue)

Day 3) After an excellent breakfast a quick visit to the Strathgordon dam (a must see) then onto Maydena and into the Junee cave. This is where the Tyenna River starts (this involves a 10-minute easy walk-through forest under story) and something I think you will all enjoy. Then onto Westerway where we turn left onto (608) through Fentonbury, Ellendale, over the Dunrobin Bridge and Meadow Banks Dam, on reaching the Lyell Hwy. we turn right towards Hamilton for a toilet stop, then onto(B10) to Bothwell for lunch.

After lunch we will travel to the Waddamana Power Station (once again via a gravel road (178) to the first major power station constructed by the H.EC all though it was initially started by a private consortium, due to the second world war it was taken over by the State Government and the H.E.C in 1914.) excellent viewing and worth the trip in, then onto the Great Lakes Lodge or Poatina (depending on availability) for tea and overnight accommodation.

Day 4) Breakfast and a leisurely trip home.

I would like to know who and how many would be interested please call me on 0427 490 540

Regards

Doug Eastley

Richmond Bicentenary Sunday 10th December

With perfect weather conditions, 10 members joined in the Richmond Bicentenary celebrations. Some participating in the extensive parade which included penny farthings, heritage machinery, horse drawn carriages, veteran and vintage vehicles along with later current day vehicles, with all of our members joining the static display on the Village Green.

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Geoff Williams





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