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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 January 2024

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that the New Year treats you well.

I suppose it is something to do with getting older, but health issues seem to take up more of our time these days. North West president Paul Walters has been unwell lately and we wish him a speedy recovery. Joe Young from the Southern Section has made a good recovery so we hope to see him out and about more in the new year.

The Launceston City Council hopes to have the Safety Centre and car park finished this coming Autumn and it will be good to have proper access to the Northern Clubrooms again after a rather drawn out re-development of the centre and car park. Access is still available off Effingham St to both the deck level or down beside the shed into the car park when something is on at the Club.

At the recent meeting of the Executive a few decisions were made which will affect members.

1. It was decided to remove the clause in the By-laws which said that our VC plates must have the club logo on them. This has proven to be a problem when members tried to do as directed but were often told by Service Tas that they had to have the plain ones, so from now on it is purely a matter of choice which plates you get until the club logo ones are all used up. No more will be made.

2. As of this coming State Tour entrants will not be allowed to bring a different car on different days without the permission of the Tour Director. This has been a bit of a headache for organisers who from one day to another had very little idea of who was there in what and whether the cars were legally on the road.

3. Probably the biggest decision was that any member, unless by prior arrangement with their section Treasurer, who has not paid their subs AND RETURNED THEIR RENEWAL FORM will cease to be a member of the Club after September 30th as provided in the constitution. One reminder will be sent early in September. This has been made necessary by a small number of members who have shown a lack of thought for the treasurers who put in too much time chasing their paperwork. So please next year don't throw away your renewal, just fill it in and post or email it.

4. Due to the cost of printing fliers and tour entry forms to go in Small Torque it has been decided to make all entry forms available on the website or on request from the Tour Director. It has been a big expense to add these to the magazine for the small number which are actually used. Plenty of information will still be in Small Torque on how to get or download an entry form.

There being a vacancy for a life member this year, if you want to recommend someone please feel

free to do so soon and the committee of life members will look into the applications and make a recommendation to the executive to take to the AGM. Please address the envelope to

“ Life membership committee”

VCCA (Tas)

PO BOX 170

Riverside TAS 7250.

All the best for the coming year.

Joe

From the Editor

Those members who receive both the print and email versions of Small Torque would have noticed a few pages missing from last months edition. Unfortunately, during the printing process, 4 pages were omitted. Some of the content that was omitted, like the For Sale ads, is included in this edition. Not the end of the world and we'll carry on.

This month we're testing a new method of addressing the magazine. The recipients name and address will be on the back page, rather than the separate address label.

This will help to reduce costs as well as reduce the work required by our volunteers who put in a huge effort every month to get Small Torque to you.

Bob Wickham

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Front Page Photograph

This months front cover photo is the 1908 Darracq 8HP Roadster of Chester and Sally McKaige



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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.

DECEMBER

Wednesday 27th December – Club rooms CLOSED

2024 – HAPPY NEW YEAR - NO MEETING IN JANUARY

JANUARY

Wednesday 3rd January – 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. Check the spares shed, new area complete - you may find a part you need.

Sunday 7th January – Classics on the Beach

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

Saturday 13th January – Post Vintage Car Club Classic Cars at Parliament House Lawns

Details www.postvintage-tas.org

Sunday 14th January – Tunnel Hill Mushrooms Run

Morning Tea at the Club rooms at 10am then proceed to Mt Rumney via Back Tea Tree Road to be there by midday for Tour and lunch.

BYO Meat/BBQ food etc as the working train BBQ will be fired up or bring a picnic lunch. Throw in your table and chairs. \$20 per car. Tunnel Hill Mushrooms, 2 Coach Road, Mt Rumney.

Wednesday 17th January – Club rooms open from 12noon – All welcome

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Saturday 20th January – Two-Way Taxi Trucks South East Rally

Post Vintage Car Club of Tasmania Inc. invite you to participate in this speed nominated event for all veteran, vintage and classic cars and motorcycles manufactured up to 2014.

Entry forms www.postvintage-tas.org and further information email: southeastrally@gmail.com

Sunday 21st January – “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”.

Friday 26th January – AUSTRALIA DAY FUN at the Club Rooms with sausage sizzle

Welly throwing, kite flying, quiz, races etc and maybe other silly games!! Just turn up from 11am.

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 complete - you may find a part you need.

SUNDAY 11th February – OLD BEACH CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET at the Cricket Oval

Jetty Road, Old Beach from 10am to 2pm. Music, Food, Coffee and Ice Cream van on site.

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

Please be on site with your vehicle by 9am. Trophy presentation at 1.30pm.

We will be raising funds for City Mission again this year and for **your club**.

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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.

Tuesday 5th March – Committee/General Meeting

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

Wednesday 6th March – Club rooms open from 12noon – All welcome

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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.

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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.

Small Torque via email

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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 until Christmas and will then be closed until Wednesday February 7th 2024 when normal business will resume.

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.

January 2024

No meeting for January.

Sat 6th - Visit Richard Edmonds at Sidmouth to view his scaled down creative builds and other clever engineering projects. Meet at Rose Bay Park, Gravelly Beach for BYO barbecue or picnic lunch at 12.00 o'clock and leaving at approximately 1.30 p.m.

Sun 7th - 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 14th - Wheels to Westbury Coffee & cars 2nd Sunday each month from 10.00 a.m. Enquiries Joe Clippingdale on 6396 1144.

Sun 14th - Lions Club of Bridport - Show & Shine Car/Bike show. Village Green 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. - entry \$5.00

Tue 16th – Visit Friends of Hadspen Group for a car display and short rides. Hadspen Recreation Centre, Clare Street at 10.30am to Noon. Morning Tea provided.

Sun 21st – Eurosport Tas -Coffee and Torque at NAMT 10am to Noon

Fri 26th - Australia Day run to Andrew & Margaret Smith's, 56 Westwood Street, Bridport. BYO barbecue lunch and drinks. Don't forget sunscreen and hat. Make your own way there.

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

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

Sat 24th – War Animal Recreation Day at Campbell Town Memorial Park 10.30am Service at 11am.

Sat 24th – Exeter Show extended an invitation for us to show our vehicles. Entry off Winkleigh Road. On ground by 9.15am.

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

Wednesday 15th November - Beaconsfield Community House Lunch

Northern Members took the longer scenic route to Beaconsfield House for sumptuous lunch provided by the House Members. The reason for our visit was simple, to add some excitement to the last meeting for the year. The meal and catering staff did an excellent job and their community garden was filled with produce, which could make even the keenest gardener envious.

Two of the Community House Ladies dressed to suit the era of our vehicles, and were very keen to be photographed with some of our vehicles, for their monthly magazine.

Alan Smith.



North West Section Events

Please Note: Thursday Night Dancing at the Club is in recess until 15th February 2024

DECEMBER

Saturday 16th End of year Christmas BBQ - 11am onwards. BBQ available to use, BYO food and drink.

Saturday 16th – Rosebery Athletics Carnaval Car Show and Shine

\$1200.00 in cash prizes including judge's choice, best presented car, and people's choice. Register Car by the 12th December via SMS to 0407 306 820 including name, make of car, year and model, colour, and rego number. Arrive at Rosebery Park oval by 9:30am. Entry \$15 Family, \$8 Adult, \$5 Pensioner/concession, and \$2 Students/children.

Sunday 17th 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.

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 11th February - Northwest Motorcycle Show display - Ulverstone Rowing Club, Kings Parade. More details to follow.

Sunday 18th February 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

Sunday 18th Deloraine Car Show

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 13 April - Thursday 25 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.*

NEW MEMBER : North West Section would like to give a warm welcome to David Nelson from Penguin, owns a 1971 XY Falcon.



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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Further Information:
Contact Doug Eastley 0427 490 540



STATE ANNUAL TOUR 2024 - 9th, 10th, 11th March

By now you should be considering your entry in the State Annual Tour, if you have not already entered. Entry forms were in last month's Small Torque. If you did not receive one or have misplaced it, let us know and we will mail you out one. Entries close on January 20th so don't leave it too late, especially if you require accommodation.

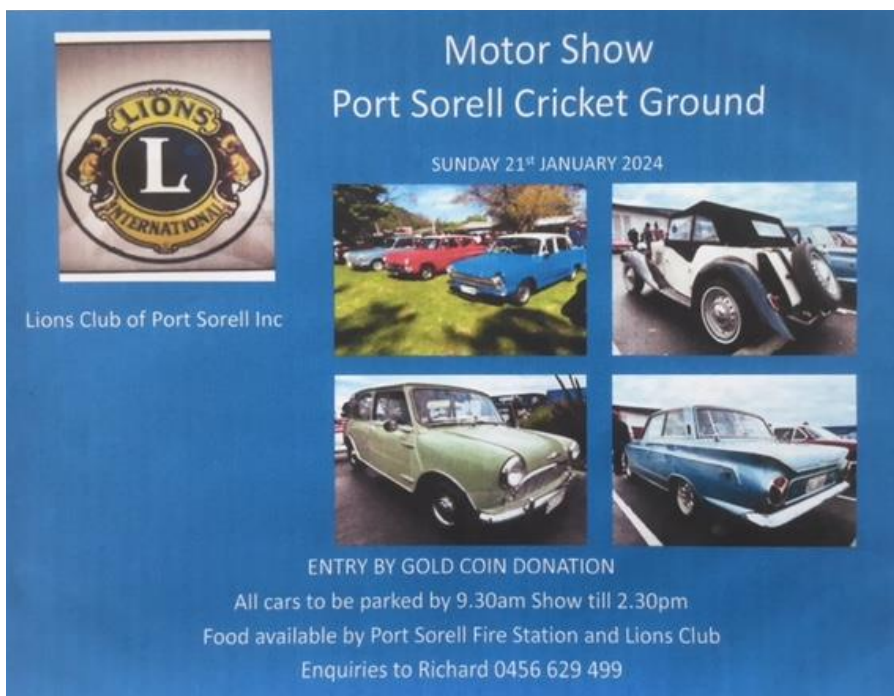
We have endeavoured to make the tour a relaxing and enjoyable event (good roads, good food and good fun).

The tour will begin at the Longford Village Green with registration between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 p.m. Food and coffee vans will be in attendance as we will be part of Longford Motorama's 'Celebration of the Drive'. This is a re-enactment of Jack Brabham's drive from Launceston to Longford in 1963, in his Repco Brabham after his transporter broke down. So you will have to be there to see what is going to happen.

This will be followed by an afternoon run to Launceston, to your accommodation and the VCCA club rooms for tea.

Accommodation suggestions - Olde Tudor Hotel, Colonial Hotel Launceston, Village Family Motor Inn, Aberdeen Court Motel, Abel Tasman Motor Inn, Riverside Hotel Motel.

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



The poster features a blue background with white text. On the left is the Lions Club of Port Sorell Inc logo, which is a circular emblem with a large 'L' in the center, surrounded by the words 'LIONS INTERNATIONAL'. Below the logo is the text 'Lions Club of Port Sorell Inc'. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'Motor Show Port Sorell Cricket Ground' in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below this, in a smaller font, is 'SUNDAY 21st JANUARY 2024'. There are four small photographs of vintage cars: a red car, a blue car, a white car with a black top, a green car, and a blue car. At the bottom of the poster, the text reads 'ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION', 'All cars to be parked by 9.30am Show till 2.30pm', 'Food available by Port Sorell Fire Station and Lions Club', and 'Enquiries to Richard 0456 629 499'.

Motor Show
Port Sorell Cricket Ground

SUNDAY 21st JANUARY 2024

Lions Club of Port Sorell Inc

ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION

All cars to be parked by 9.30am Show till 2.30pm

Food available by Port Sorell Fire Station and Lions Club

Enquiries to Richard 0456 629 499

Northern section had their Christmas Dinner on Saturday December 2nd

and everyone enjoyed a fantastic meal and a chat.

I, predictably, ate too much pavlova.

A big Thank you to all involved especially Joe and Julie Clippingdale.

Bob

The 2023 Shannons Classic Car Charity Run was on Sunday December 3rd.

It was a beautiful warm day in Campbell Town and about 80 cars were present.

Unfortunately, not many VCCA cars, but there were a few other events on around the State. It's a busy time of year.



Lions Club of Bridport Show and Shine Car/ Bike Show

Bridport Village Green
Sunday the 14th of January 2024

10:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m
Entry- \$5.00

Contact : Leonie 0438 281 352
or Ann Maree 0409 918 068



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MOBILES: 0402322330 or 0439613828

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Peter Waddle Update

The runs have been done and the meals and accommodation are organised but it is imperative that you book your accommodation asap if you haven't done so as there is a truck show in Deloraine on the same weekend and rooms are going fast. We have been invited to attend the truck show for about an hour before lunch on the Sunday and we will be visiting two car collections on the Saturday.

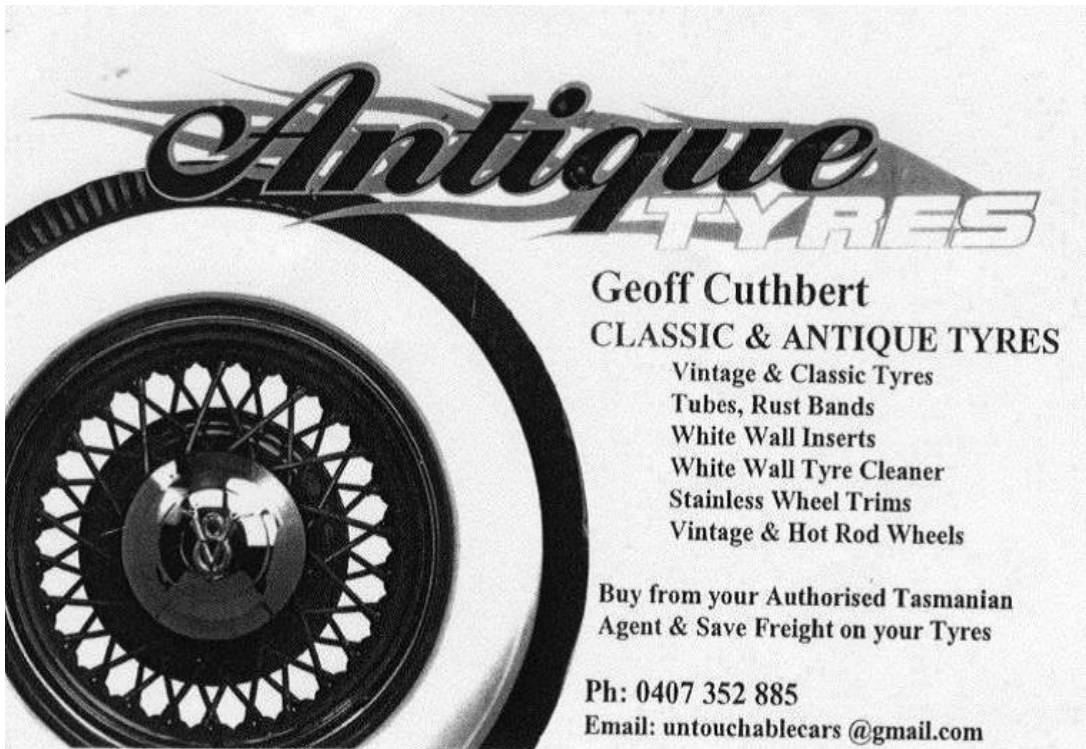
It will be great to spend time together driving our veteran vehicles as well as socialising each evening.

We anticipate starting the Friday run from 2.30 at the motel.

Trailer parking will be compliments of Highland Haulage on the Lake Highway.

A reminder that entries close on January 15th.

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A great display which attracted enthusiasts from all around Tasmania, including several VCCA members.

Ken Watts



A restoration of a 1923 Vauxhall 14-40 by Noel Richardson

I bought the Vauxhall from the previous owner in the inland Brisbane area in 2017 and delivery to Tasmania was part of the sale. It had been dismantled about 25 years earlier and no work done, and apart from the chassis which had been sandblasted & painted, the rest was a trailer load of pieces and in poor condition.

It is an M type Vauxhall model 14-40 which was built in 1923, apparently at the Luton factory in the London area and this was a year or so before General Motors took over Vauxhall operations in the UK due to strong competition and company finance. The 14-40 was the lower priced Vauxhall - others were the 23-60 and the well known 30-98. An M type named "Cookie" completed a modern London to Sydney Marathon. The M type 14-40 is distinguished by its Michelin disc wheels from the spoked wheel LM type 14-40 [longer chassis]

The Vauxhall cars of that era were well regarded and aluminium was used extensively for diff housing, gear box casing, detachable Ricardo engine head, crankcase, con rods and sump [except cylinder block] and all the body panels. These panels are strengthened by English ash timber which on my car has rotten and I am using King Billy pine to replace the original.





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