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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.

26th May - Executive meeting - 11.00am North section club rooms

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

30th June - Annual General Meeting 11.00am North section club rooms

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.

President's Prattle June 2024

Julie's Wolseley is back on the road with an exhaust which reaches all the way to the back again so I am down to getting the Overland sorted with spark at the right time and place and the fleet will be mobile again.

Julie and I headed south on the 8th along with the Alldays to attend John Teniswood's funeral in Kingston. He was given a great send off and it was a pleasure to have his old car there for the occasion. He always had a soft spot for the car he put so much effort into restoring.

I know I am sounding like a cracked record but if you the members of the Club want it to thrive into the future and continue to provide us with the benefits we all gain from it, then please see if you can take on one of the positions that need filling in your section or the vital spot of Executive Secretary. It is not in the best interests of the Club or it's members for these positions to be held by the same people for too long because it all tends to get stale and not keep up with changing attitudes and values of the membership.

By the time you get this we will have had the exec meeting on May 26 at which we will have to discuss the renewal forms and how to get them to you. In the past they have been included in Small Torque, either as a slip in extra or as the address page. Both of these options have led to forms being lost or chucked out by a large proportion of our members, making a lot of extra work for section treasurers. This year due to the new address labelling system we can't put the personalised renewal as the cover of Small Torque so we will probably have to do a separate mail out. If we do it this way we may even save the forms from the garbage bin and not have to send out so many duplicates. Remember it is important that the completed forms are returned by whatever means to your section treasurer. If the form and the subs are not sent in time your membership will cease at the cut off date as per the constitution.

Another hassle we hope will not occur this year is the misplacing of membership cards which are now needed to prove your right as a member to have VC rego. Transport have decided that rather than having a blue form issued for each rego renewal that the card issued by your section treasurer would be accepted as proof of eligibility for VC renewals. So please put them in your wallet or some safe place where you can find them as needed.

Safe motoring, Joe

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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.

June

Sun 2nd - 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. 6382 1821 to book for breakfast or lunch. (Event is first Sunday of every month)

Fri 7th – No Section Committee or General Meetings. Refer May 24th

Sun 9th - **Wheels to Westbury** Coffee & cars 2nd Sunday each month from 10.00 a.m. Meet at the RSL near Village Green. Enquiries Joe Clippingdale on 6396 1144.

Mon 10th - British Classics at NAMT from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. - see poster in this issue of Small Torque for more information.

Sat 15th - Lunch at Bracknell Hotel - meet at Carrick at 11.00 a.m. Numbers to Mike on 0458 944 001 by Wednesday 12th.

Sun 30th – VCCA (Tas.) Inc. State Annual General Meeting commencing at 11am at Northern Section Clubrooms, 67 Lawrence Vale Road, Launceston.

July

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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Sat 13th – Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer Council - see poster in this edition of Small Torque for more information.

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Sat 20th – Christmas in Winter at Miena Community Centre & visit to Waddamana. For more information see North West Section events.

Sun 21st - Eurosport Tas - Coffee & Torque at NAMT 10.00 a.m. -12 noon.

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

Wheels to Westbury - Sunday 12th May

Around 20 cars and their people enjoyed a beautiful autumn morning in Westbury and some lovely food at the RSL.

Joe and Julie brought their Alldays and Onions which was almost as fast as Neils supercharged Auburn.







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Hello All friends

You are invited to our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Let's get together and enjoy a cuppa so we can support those impacted by cancer.

Host Veteran Car Club Northern Section

Where Club Rooms, 67 Lawrence Vale Road., L'ton

Date Saturday 13th July, 2024

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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 12^{th} of each month.

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.

JUNE

General Meeting/AGM

Sunday 2nd June - General Meeting followed by the AGM at Club Rooms

11am General Meeting, 12noon to 1pm Lunch (sausage sizzle or BYO) followed at 1pm by AGM.

Nomination forms were in Small Torque and we need different people to take on some of the roles.

Sunday 2nd June – Classics on the Beach

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

NOTE NO MEETING ON TUESDAY 4TH JUNE – See Sunday 2nd above

Wednesday 5th June – 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 now complete - you may find a part you need.

Sunday 16th June – "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 19th June – Club rooms open from 12noon – All welcome

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During the colder months of July, August and September our meetings will be on the 1st Sunday at 1.30pm.

JULY

Tuesday 2nd July - NO MEETING - See Sunday 7th

Wednesday 3rd July – Club rooms open from 12noon – All welcome

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Committee/General Meeting at the Club Rooms – 1.30pm. Refreshments follow.

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Wednesday 31st July – Club rooms open from 12noon – All welcome

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AUGUST

Sunday 4th August – Committee/General Meeting

Committee/General Meeting at the Club Rooms – 1.30pm. Refreshments follow.

All welcome.

Sunday 4th August – Classics on the Beach

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

Tuesday 6th August – NO MEETING – See Sunday 4th August above.

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

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September Meeting will be on Sunday 1st September at 1.30pm.

NEW MEMBER

Southern Section welcome Jim Godfrey of Kingston to the Club. Jim has a 1978 Land Rover Station Wagon.

John Teniswood -- Eulogy

John passed away on 4th May, 2024.

John was a very long-time member of the Veteran Car Club; his membership predated your scribe by a number of years; possibly verging into the 1950s. At that time, he and his wife Judith attended most events in their magnificent 1921 Daimler Tourer which suffered a dreadful fate when it was a victim of the 1967 bushfires that ravished the State and left it a liquid aluminium and steel ruin, far beyond any hope of retrieval.

He also acquired, early in his membership of the Club, a veteran Alldays and Onions which consumed a long period of restoration and which is now in the hands of our Club President.

He was always happy to give assistance and advice to any member seeking help.

He was Executive Secretary of the Club for the years 1968, 69 and 70 and served on the Southern Sectional Committee in various positions over the years.

All members will join with me in conveying our very sincere condolences to his surviving wife, Judith.

Brian Cullen

Sunday 5th May – Country Run to Berry Farm

Some of our prospective new members joined the NW members for a delightful run. From our club rooms at Maskell's Road we headed inland, towards Gunns Plains, appreciating the countryside, fresh air and sunshine, while enjoying the windy roads (and occasional hill).

All too soon we were heading back towards the coast, with breath-taking views overlooking the fields towards Bass Straight.

We ended our drive at The Berry Patch, the perfect spot for afternoon tea, an ice cream and lots of conversations.

A great way to spend Sunday afternoon. Thank you to all who attended and came to our General Meeting, it's awesome that we get to catch up regularly.

We'd also like to thank the prospective new members. It was so nice to meet you all and we sincerely hope you consider joining our community if you haven't already done so.

Finally and most importantly - thank you to Laurie Bellchambers who organised this run.















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North West Section Events

JUNE

Saturday June 1st, Run to Wilmot Market & Cradle Wilderness Gallery - Meet at Forth Recreation Ground, Mell St. Depart 9:45am, have a look around the market, continue to Lake Gairdner for a BYO coffee and bickies, there will be 4kms of good gravel road. Travel to Wilderness Gallery to view paintings and displays. Light luncheon available at the Gallery. Contact Laurie Bellchambers 0438 282 443 for more info.

Sunday 2nd – Annual General Meeting starting at 11:00 am

Sunday 2nd General meeting starting 11:30 am. Followed by lunch at the Light House Hotel.

Wednesday 5th 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 5th Committee Meeting – Commencing at 6:00pm

Sunday 9th June Car Run - Meet at Blythe Heads Car park at 10.30am. Bring lunch and chairs

Contact 0407 664 566 Tony & Judy for more information.

Sunday 16th June - 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.

Saturday 22 June – Bingo Night – Bring supper to share. Eyes down at 7pm

Sunday 30 June – State AGM in Launceston – *further details to come.*

JULY

Wednesday 3rd 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.

Sunday 7th General meeting starting 11:00 am. Followed by run to Spreyton Cider Co.

Wednesday 10th Committee Meeting – Commencing at 6:00pm

Saturday 13th July -Ken Silver will again entertain club members with a variety of short films. **NOTE date change**. Bring a plate of supper to share. "Information for newer members, or those who haven't attended a film evening before". Ken shows his films on the old reel to reel projectors, good to see someone is keeping these old projectors working. Programme for the evening is as follows. **6:pm:**-Clubrooms open, bring tea if you wish to have a chat. before the films start. **7:pm:**- Films start, run for fifty minutes, ten minute break, Rocco will run a couple of chook spins, then another set of films followed by supper. Hope to see you there. More info ring Laurie Bellchambers, 0438 282 443

Saturday 20th July, Xmas in Winter at "Miena Community Centre" &

Sunday 21st July, visit "Waddamana Power Station Museum".

The North West Section is organising a Xmas in Winter dinner Function, combining with the Miena Community Centre members, located at 55 Cider Gum Rd., Miena. **Meal cost** is \$35, 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm start, bar will be operating.

Accommodation:- All 13 rooms at the Central Highlands Lodge have been reserved for the VCCA, 4 of these rooms are family rooms for those members who may wish to share.

Phone 03 6259 8179 and mention you are from the VCCA, otherwise they will not accept your reservation. Cost per room \$145, includes continental breakfast.

Other accommodation in the Miena area includes the Great Lake Hotel 03 6236 4000, rooms from \$140 and many BnB's. Use Google. (airbnb miena tasmania)

Sunday 21st July, Waddamana visit: Collect packed lunch, at a cost of \$12, prepared by the Community Centre, depart Lodge no later than 9.45

am, travel 29kms to Waddamana Power Station Museum, this includes 16kms of gravel road, so your choice of vehicle, classic or modern. Coffee van not in attendance for our visit, hence the need for packed lunch. Please bring **a thermos and cups** for your drinks at Waddamana.

Catering:- Laurie Bellchambers needs to know who is going for Xmas dinner in winter and also if you intend to go to Waddamana, no later than **12th July.** Phone 0438 282 443 or email lbell.chambers@bigpond.com

Getting there:- NW members to meet at the VAN DIEMENS LAND CREAMERY CAFÉ,

10 Christmas Hills Rd., Elizabeth Town, at 11.45am for a light lunch. Depart at 1.00 pm, travel to Golden Valley where a visit has been arranged to view an assortment of cars, bikes and machinery. Depart here at 3.00pm, travel 55kms to Miena. Northern members discuss travel options with Mike Cassidy. Southern members see you at the Lodge for a beer later in the day.

Sunday 21st July – 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 Citizes Club, 77 Main Street Sheffield.

AUGUST

Sunday 4th General meeting starting 11:00 am. Followed by lunch and run if weather permits.

Wednesday 7th NW Cuppa & Chat

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Wednesday 7th Committee Meeting – Commencing at 6:00pm

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1st General meeting starting 11:00 am. Followed by lunch and run if

weather permits.

Wednesday 4th 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 4th Committee Meeting – Commencing at 6:00pm

Sunday 15th – Monthly Sheffield classics and coffee.

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OCTOBER

Wednesday 2nd 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.

Sunday 6th October – Catering welcome breakfast at clubrooms for Dodge Brothers Club of Australasia National Rally at clubrooms.

Helpers required, more details to follow.

Sunday 6th General meeting starting 11:00 am. Followed by lunch and run if weather permits.

Wednesday 9th Committee Meeting – Commencing at 6:00pm

Sunday 20th – 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.

Wednesday 23rd, Visit to Don River Railway. Join with the Devonport Men's Probus Club at the Dell Luck Reserve on Forth Rd., Don, at 10 am for coffee and socialising. Visit



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NOVEMBER

Sunday 3rd General meeting starting 11:00 am. Followed by lunch and run if weather permits.

Wednesday 6th NW Cuppa & Chat

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Wednesday 6th Committee Meeting – Commencing at 6:00pm

Saturday 16th - Club rooms and grounds clean up and working bee.

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.

Saturday 23rd Christmas Dinner at club rooms – further details to come.

DECEMBER

Sunday 1st General meeting starting 11:00 am. Followed by lunch and run if weather permits.

Wednesday 4th NW Cuppa & Chat

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Wednesday 4th Committee Meeting – Commencing at 6:00pm

Sunday 15th Christmas BBQ - more details to come

FEBRUARY 2025

14th /15th /16th Don River Railway 50th Birthday

Southern Section Visit to Bob Waddilove/Tony Langlois' sheds – Sunday 28th April.

A very well supported visit to these very full sheds, with lots of intriguing items and machinery

– it was fascinating. One of our members even learnt a little bit on the use of an English Wheel.

We were also treated to a super BBQ lunch with all the trimmings – and the weather was superb too.

Our thanks to Bob, Tony and their partners for their hospitality.

Roger Sly



Life members John Goninon and Brian Cullen, enjoying the great day and the cars on show at Bob Waddiloves shed.

Sunday 5th May Picnic at Ross

The most perfect Autumn Day made Ross Township shine at this event. A large gathering of car makes and models filled the main and side streets. The shops were buzzing and full, with people sitting around totally enjoying the pleasant and pretty surroundings. Trees were splendid with leaves falling making it a true picturesque event.





Villarett Gardens - Thursday May 16th

The Western Tiers backdrop never fails to impress, as we made our way backroading to the Villarett Gardens. No traffic made this splendid journey as pleasant as it gets, driving from the starting point to our lunch spot destination on such a day. The meals were faultless as always, and what a great Autumn Run this year. Plenty of time to catch up with the northwest members in attendance and great to see a good rollup. We can only await the next run to this venue.

Alan Smith





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Gary Guiver



After being married for 50 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said "Fifty years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10 inch black & white TV, but I got to sleep with a hot 23 year old girl every night.

Now I have an expensive home, a terrific car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 73 year old woman. It seems to me that you're not holding up your side of things.

My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 23 year old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10 inch black & white TV.

Aren't older women great? They really know how to solve an old guys problems.

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