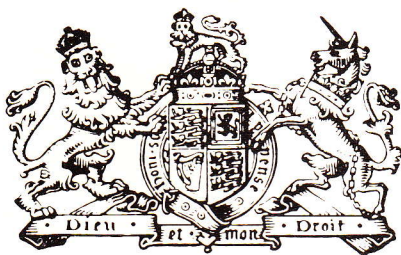


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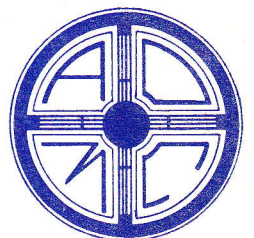
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PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Our next Meeting is at Camberwell on Friday, 27th February and as you know, it is at this Meeting we elect our Committee for 1981. In the past, we have found ourselves with from two to three new Committeemen after each election, but this year we could find ourselves with an almost completely new Committee, as it seems that five of our present Committee are not seeking re-election. The five are as follows:-

Ralf Chalmers	-	Vice President
Ian Foreman	-	Treasurer
Bob Kennedy	-	Technical Officer
Marion & myself	-	Social Secretary & President

Perhaps it is unfortunate that we are going to have such a big change this year, but feel confident that whatever changes do take place on the 27th. our Club will remain as strong as ever.

We were very happy to receive an invitation from the Wolseley Car Club to join them on the Mulgrave oval for a cricket match and possible "Tug-O-War" on the 22nd February. This will be a good fun day, and hope lots of you can come.

We have also received invitations to the Wolseley Car Club's first Concours and the Daimler-Lanchester Car Club's annual Concours.

We now know that Wolseley Concours is on the 15th March, at Dorset Gardens Hotel, Croydon. Unfortunately the Daimler-Lanchester Concours is at Como and .. also falls on Sunday 15th March and you will have to take your pick of these events.

We appreciate receiving these invitations, and it is good to see the British Car Clubs getting together more often.

Looking forward to seeing you at Mulgrave Oval on the 22nd and at Camberwell on the 27th.

Reg Hattersley.

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MINUTES OF JANUARY, 1981, GENERAL MEETING:

The President opened the Meeting at 8.30 p.m. on Friday 23rd January before a reasonable gathering of Members.

1. President welcomed Members and wished everyone a Happy New Year.
2. Apologies - Jack Lhuede, Bill Holmes, Beryl Ahern, Ralf Chalmers, Peter Davenport, Herb Perkins.
Accepted - Bob Kennedy.
3. Minutes - taken as read - Les Lindorff.
4. Correspondence:
In: Newsletters from -
Daimler, Rover, Austin A40, Classic & Historical Auto. Club of Aust., Wolseley.
Association of Motoring Club with questionnaire.
Shabon Insurance announcing an Historical weekend at Phillip Island. Bendigo Easter Fair Society and Castrol.
Received - Harold Underwood.
5. Treasurer's Report:
\$393.15c, plus \$500 in Deposit Stock.
Adopted - Bob Bruce.
6. Social Secretary's Report:
\$136 raised by Christmas Hamper and \$50 raised by Christmas Cake.
Next outing - Cricket match with Wolseley Car Club; also Wolseley Car Club invited Humber Car Club to their Concours.
7. Editor's Report: Nil.
8. Technical Officer's Report: Bob Kennedy warned Members not to over-tighten wheel nuts on Series Humbers due to studs pulling out of the axle; Bob also praised Electric Fans after a trip to the Riverina.
9. President asked Members their opinion of the Newsletter's new cover. General response was "Excellent".
10. Reg also gave a brief resume of Novembers Concours and expressed once again his disappointment at the small number of entries but praised venue which once again should be used for 1981.

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MINUTES OF MEETING - JANUARY, 1981. - continued-

11. The President announced that the Annual General Meeting which is in February, will see a big change in Committee. Those standing down are -
Reg Hattersley, Ralf Chalmers, Bob Kennedy, Ian Foreman and Marion Hattersley.
Those Members at this time wish to stand down, but of course may still be nominated if they wish to change their mind. This February Meeting is very important to the Club and all Members should attend.
12. Norm Watt gave an outline on the Australia Day Procession in which he will be taking part but representing Classic and Historic Car Club. Norm is also looking for a front bumper bar for a 1934 Snipe "80".
13. The President then threw the Meeting over to Members for general discussion.
14. Before closing the Meeting, Reg thanked Joseph and Mary Spencer for photographs issued to every Member of the Humber Car Club of Victoria recording the annual dinner at Chaucers and the Concours at Como.

Meeting closed at 9 .15 p.m.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES:

On Friday the 27th of February the H.C.C.V. will be holding its 6th Annual General Meeting and as you know you are required to attend. This particular Meeting is of special significance to the Club as never before have so many Committee Members decided to stand down, due mainly to the long term each has served. I dare say its not that they are tired of the Club but rather would like to see some new faces with new ideas, as the current Committee people have given their all to the Club and its Members.

Personally, I enjoy the involvement and will seek re-election in 1981 for the position of Secretary once again. However if any Member wishes to be nominated for that position they will have no contest with me, after all 5 years is a pretty good innings anyway, so I wont be too disappointed if someone else wishes to take over.

As for the other positions on the Committee you may find one that suitable to you if you would like to take part in running the H.C.C.V. It's very rewarding and if you put a lot into it, you will also get a lot more out of it.

SECRETARY'S NOTES: - continued.

So have a think about it and if you're not sure what each position entails then just ask the person that is presently in that position and I am sure he/she will make it sound a lot easier than it looks, which it is of course. Attendance at this February Meeting is most important to you and the Club, if not to be elected, then at least do the electing.

For the March Meeting we hope to have a Mr. Hutchinson from Castrol Australia to give a talk on oils and such but this is still to be confirmed though I don't see any difficulty at this stage.

Please note that your Subscriptions are now due and should be forwarded to the Treasurer by mail or at the February Meeting. The official address of the H.C.C.V. is still P.O. Box 35, Frankston, Vic. 3199.

See you on 27th February.

Des Judd.

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WANTED TO SELL:

1952 Humber Hawk Mk. 1V - Bronze with red leather upholstery. Only one owner until 1979 when car was inherited by present owner. 49,000 miles, Duco. & uphol. in excellent condition original plates, current roadworthy, 12 months registration. 4 new tyres. Present owner cannot afford to garage or maintain as second car, therefore wanted price is \$4,000 but realistic offers will be considered. Owner is Suellyn Good, 14 William Street, Brighton, Melbourne - phone 592-1280.

Humber Vogue, 1963. \$250. Mr. Malson - phone 846-1304.

Humber Super Snipe - Series 1V - moss green with grey interior. Good condition. Recond. engine. 12 months registration. Mr. Soden, 12 Cypress Avenue, Boronia. Phone 762-1501.

Pullman 1948 - 6 seater. Black exterior with grey trim. Price of \$1,200 (O.N.O.) includes registration and R.W.C. Mr. Blaney, 204 Murrumbeena Rd. Murrumbeena, phone 568-4157.

Mark 1V Super Snipe 1957. Good rust-free car in excellent mechanical condition. Leather interior very good. A very easy car to restore. Had recent R.W.C. \$450. Lloyd Hughes. Also lots of Mark 1V & 1Va Snipe parts. Let me know what you need.

Lloyd Hughes - phone 877-3208
(evenings)

SOCIAL SEVRETARY'S NOTES:

FEBRUARY SOCIAL EVENT

Sunday 22nd FEBRUARY is a Cricket Match and B.B.Q. with the Wolseley Car Club to be held at Mulgrave Reserve - west oval, Cnr. of Wellington Rd. and Garnett Rd. (entrance in Garnett Rd.) Melway Map 81 - A2. Bring your own B.B.Q. or picnic lunch. We will be meeting at the Reserve at 11.30 a.m. So all you aspiring cricketers and others, don't humble the Humbers, you jus gotta com 'n help tuh bowl those Wolseleys over. SEE YOU ALL ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22ND.

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A reminder about the Wolseley Car Club Concours being held on Sunday MARCH 15th at Dorset Gardens Hotel Motel, Dorset Road, Croydon, from 11.00 a.m. Melway Map 51-B5. Take your own B.B.Q. or picnic lunch. This is the Clubs first Concours.

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We have received an invitation from the Daimler Car Club to attend their Concours at Como, Como Avenue, South Yarra on Sunday MARCH 15th.

It is unfortunate that both the Wolseley and Daimler Car Clubs are holding their Concours on the same day, but we are hoping to have a good representation at both events. It is great that the British Car Clubs are coming closer together, and this augurs well for the future.

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You will be interested to know the amounts raised for our two raffles drawn at Chaucers. The Christmas Hamper result was \$136.00 and the Christmas Cake donated by Lee Schofield raised \$56.20, a total amount of \$192.20. Although a very pleasing result, it was a little disappointing that 32 of our Members did not return their raffle tickets. However, the \$192.20 was a great help to our Treasurer in defraying costs for trophies and other expenses. My thanks to all Members who so willingly sold their tickets, thus helping to raise this amount for the Club.

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I omitted to mention in the January Newsletter that the trophy for the BEST COUNTRY MEMBER was won by LES LINDORFF, and the BEST CITY MEMBER was won by BILL HOLMES. Congratulations to Les and Bill.

Thanks again to the Members who donated goods towards our Christmas Hamper. It was most appreciated.

My thanks to the ladies who kindly contributed towards the supper for our Meetings, and for your help in the kitchen.

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SOCIAL SECRETARY'S NOTES - continued.

As our Annual Meeting is almost upon us, this will be my last report as Social Secretary, so thought I would conclude with a brief resume of our years activities.

FEBRUARY Our year commenced with the British Motor Show.

MARCH A Cricket Match with the Wolseley Car Club, which they won. We have enjoyed immensely the wonderful friendships we have made both with the Wolseley and Daimler Car Clubs, and look forward to continuing our happy times together.

APRIL The highlight of the year was our HUMBER CAR CLUB NATIONAL RALLY at Bendigo with the South Australian and New South Wales Clubs. It was lovely to meet our friends from Interstate.

MAY A picnic and games day with the Wolseley Car Club at Emerald Lake. Lots of fun.

JUNE During the winter months we decided to to our socialising indoors, and had a delicious smorgasbord luncheon at Talhof Restaurant at Warburton.

JULY A visit to the Railways Museum at Williamstown.

AUGUST Theatre Night to see Breaker Morant.

SEPTEMBER Presidents Run - Car Trial to Doongalla Estate.

OCTOBER Car Trial and B.B.Q. with the Daimler Car Club to Olinda Falls.

NOVEMBER Club Concours at Como House.

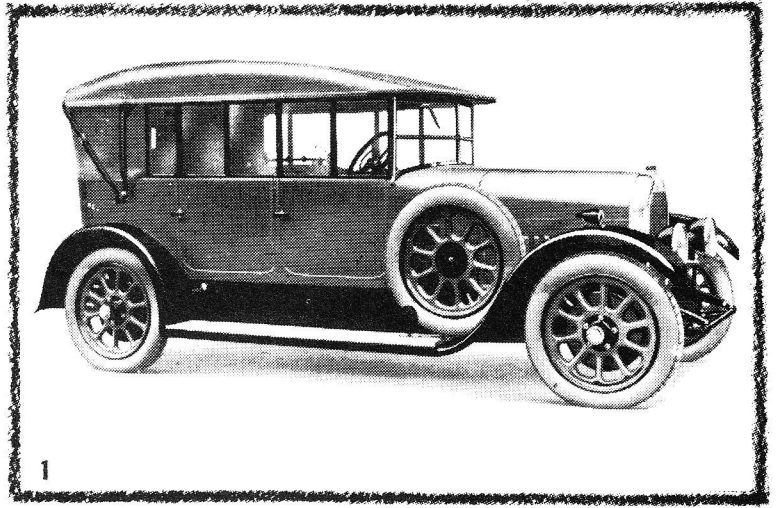
DECEMBER M.G. Concours at Berwick.

The year concluded with a very successful Presentation Dinner at Chaucers.

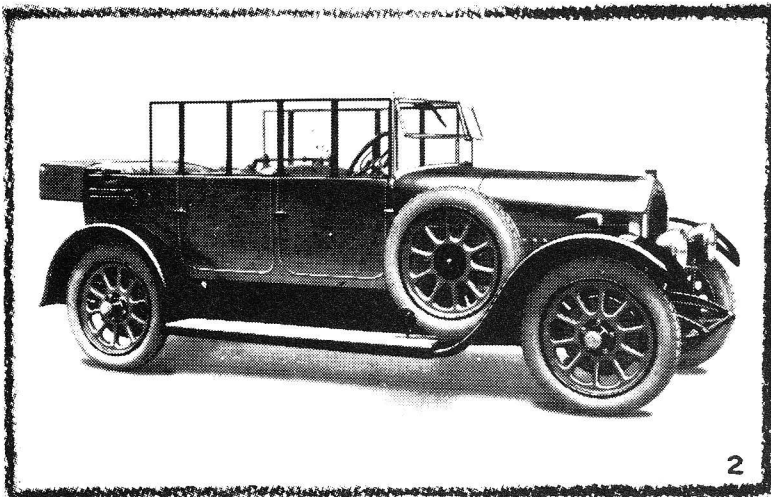
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I will not be standing for re-election this year as I have other commitments which will occupy my time. I have enjoyed my year as Social Secretary and working with our Committee Members, and I wish the incoming Social Secretary a very happy year in office. Unfortunately there are five Committee Members not seeking re-election, so it is very important that you attend the Annual Meeting on Friday 27th February and think about nominating for the vacant positions. Don't just think of others to nominate - stand yourself. DON'T FORGET YOU MUST BE FINANCIAL TO VOTE.

Marion.



1. 15/40 h.p. Tourer with
hood raised.



2. 15/40 h.p. Tourer with
side windows raised.

3. 15/40 h.p. Tourer showing
easy access to driver's seat.

