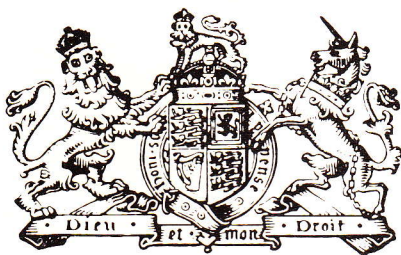


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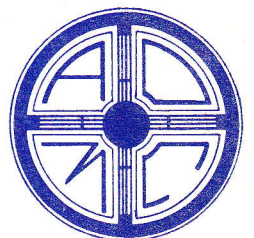
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SOCIAL CALENDAR 1982

Sunday March 21st	British Motoring Show Mornington Racecourse	August	Open
April 9th to 12th	Easter National Rally South Australia	Sunday September 12th	President's Run Mystery Trial
Sunday May 16th	Picnic Run — Gumbuya Park, Pakenham	Sunday October 10th	Mitchelton Winery
June 12th to 14th	Weekend at Indented Head	Sunday November 14th	H.C.C.V. Concours
Saturday July 17th	Roast on the Spit	Saturday November 27th	Annual Dinner and Presentation Night
		Sunday December 12th	M.G. Club Concours

The Club meets on the Fourth Friday of the month (except December) at 8.00 p.m., in the Deepdene Park Hall, Whitehorse Road, Deepdene.

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President's Report:-

Well, another month has gone by - not too many left in this year. Soon our Concours and annual dinner come presentation night will be with us, then the next thing you know the elections will be on again.

I mentioned the concours above - this year is shaping up to be one of the best ever. Many members have their vehicles off the road preparing them for the big event. Don't leave it until the last moment to start working on your trusty steeds or else you may find yourself left at the starting post.

The concours this year will be held in the grounds of the gracious "Ripponlea" mansion at Hotham Rd., St.Kilda East. (Melway Map 67, F2). Believe the gatekeeper is also a happy "Humber" owner so we should make his day when we arrive.

At the last meeting our guest speaker Laurie Trewin from Frantz Filters gave us a very interesting demonstration and talk on the filtering of motor oil plus air filters. This went over very well indeed, and what made the night all the more interesting was when we found out that Margaret Trewin drives a "Vogue" and topped the night off by joining the club. Thank you Laurie for the demonstration and a big welcome to yourself and Margaret as members.

The September outing is the President's mystery trial so hope everyone is brushing up on there map reading. If you know anyone who wants a fun day out please bring them along even if they don't own a Humber. We always have a laugh on these runs when you see the different entrants doubling back, or sitting on the side of the road with a vacant look on their face. The main thing though is everyone ends up at the right place for our get together.

Finally, I decided to do a small clean out of my garage ("thank heavens" said Nancy) and some of my finds will be on the trading table at the next meeting. At present I'm working on my cars plus setting up a model electric railway with my eldest son. If anyone has any H.O. model train gear or books that they wish to sell, would they please contact me or see me at the next meeting.

Well once again I've run out of words to put on paper so I'll be kind to you and our Editor by saying cheerio. Till we next meet - all the best to each and everyone of you.

Bob Kennedy

Please Note:

Telecom have been busy in down town Frankston changing a number here and there. Please make a note of the following changes:-

Des Judd- New No. 789-6952. Herb Perkins- New No. 789-6787. Also Paul Carter our Librarian has recently had the phone connected - Paul's No. 568-8437.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD 25th JUNE, 1982

President opened meeting at 8.15 p.m. before 22 Members including Committeemen.

1. Bob welcomed members and visitors including Lou Copeland, Barry Bosnich, Col McKenzie and Laurie Trewin from Frantz Filters.
2. Apologies:- Denise Judd, Herb Perkins, Peter Sheldon, Humphrey's and Wilson families and Bob Millson.

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Minutes of General Meeting continued

3. Minutes:- Passed - Peter Davenport.
4. Correspondence:-
 - In: Jag Club re- swap meet.
Motor literature re - sales brochures.
Bronwyn Westwood re:- Sale of '56 Hawk
Rex Salter - Dues
P.L. Pickles re - Auctions
Wolseley C. Club Newsletter.
 - Out: G. Tennant Qld re - I.D. of car.
Mr. Prpich - Monash Univ. re - Annual Dinner.
Deepdene Park Re - Hall Hire
Camberwell Civic Centre re - Hall Hire
5. Treasurer's Report:-

Secretary gave credit balance to the month of June at \$604.00. Peter Sheldon absent due to illness.
6. Social Secretary's Report:

Margaret Willimott gave a brief resume of Indented Heads weekend. Margaret went on to say that August outing would be a Theatre Night featuring 'Man from Snowy River.' It was agreed by the Members that Sunday afternoon would be most suitable. Showing at Hoyts Mid-City, Bourke Street, - Date set for August 8th.
7. Technical Officer's Report: - Nil
8. Librarian's Report:

Paul stated that the Library is arranged and operational.
9. Editor's Report:

Nancy stated that this months Typing and Printing came to \$66.00. More contributions are required from Members.
10. July outing was run through by Bob Kennedy for Benefit of Members, giving a preview of the programme envisaged.
11. President also announced that Mr. Ken Green has donated a painting to the H.C.C.V. for future fund raising activities.
12. Bob then turned the meeting over for General Discussion - Meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.
13. Lecture and Demonstration then ensued on Frantz Filters.

SECRETARY'S NOTES:

Now and again information regarding Humbers comes our way and is duly passed onto Members through the Humberette, such as Part No's. for repair kits etc., Well, if you have been a Member since October '75 then you would have missed little on what has been passed in, but, if you're relatively new to the Club, you may not know that some parts can be repaired rather than being thrown away and you having to buy a used part which could put you back in the same boat after only a short time of service. Some Instances:-

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1. Cam in Trafficator Switch Breaking.
Repair Kit Part No. Lucas 54325591.
2. Idler Arm to Tie-Rod rubberised joint failure
Replacement Pivot Pin and Rubber Bush.
Part No. RTP-21 (Repco)
3. Starter Motor and Generator Brushes and Bushes are still fairly plentiful
as they are generally universal with other 6 cyl. English cars.

And a little tip for all you Series VA owners who have trouble with the lower gear shift rod bush located on the steering column just above the steering box. Fit a new Nylon Bush ? Forget it ! It will only chop out again anyway. Simply fit a Bush (with bracket) from a Series IV. They are bronze and last for ever.
Well - almost !

Last Month I stated that Iowa was the Garden State as the slogan on their Lic.plates. Correction, New Jersey is Garden State.

I was fortunate enough to receive a few more U.S. plates in the mail last month and was amused at Idaho's slogan. "Famous Potatoes"!

The U.S. car manufacturer's magazine "Automotive News" revealed some interesting statistics which may surprise you.

World Vehicle Production since 1950, Cars and Trucks:-

	AUSTRALIA	JAPAN	U.K.	U.S.A.	U.S.S.R.
1950	126,721	31,597	783,672	8,005,859	362,985
1960	326,250	481,551	1,810,700	7,905,117	523,591
1970	473,790	5,289,147	2,908,498	8,283,949	922,000
1980	364,109	11,042,884	1,312,914	8,009,841	2,197,000

On a scale of 1 to 50, the top 10 car makers of the World are:-

1.	General Motors (U.S.)	Total cars built 1981	6,612,842
2.	Ford Motor Co. (U.S.)		4,402,000
3.	Toyota	(Jap.)	3,290,000
4.	Nissan	(Jap.)	2,814,000
5.	Volkswagen.	(West Germany)	2,196,000
6.	Peugeot - Citroen	(France)	1,585,000
7.	Renault	(France)	1,527,000
8.	Fiat	(Italy)	1,364,000
9.	Toyo - Kogyo	(Jap.)	1,230,000
10.	Chrysler Corp.	(U.S.)	1,082,500
42.	G.M. Holden	(Aust.)	147,000
45.	Ford Australia	(Aust.)	120,658

In the U.K.	Ford ranks	No. 18	547,120
	B-Leyland	No. 19	540,100
	Vauxhall	No. 40	150,197

See you on the 23rd,

Des Judd.

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SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Our outing for next month is to Hoyts Mid-City Cinema to see "The Man from Snowy River". Show starts at 1.30p.m. Sunday 8th August. Admission - Adults \$4.50, Children and Pensioners \$2.25. We'll meet at Mid-City complex - 200 Bourke Street Melbourne between 1 and 1.15p.m. and family and friends are all welcome.

Please let myself or Margaret Willimott know at the next meeting (23rd July) who will be attending our Theatre outing as the Cinema requires payment one week prior to the outing.

At the last meeting we raised \$46.60 with our trading table which is proving to be a great success.

April Beardsmore.

EDITOR'S NOTES:

At the last meeting I made a request for Members to send in articles for our news letter, to help make our monthly magazine as interesting as possible for all the members who receive it. If you have any handy hints, personal experiences, technical information, recipes etc., please send them along to our P.O.Box, or alternatively, give Denise or myself a ring. Also, if members have items they wish to buy or sell, let us know - it does not have to be for cars or parts thereof. I cannot guarantee that you will sell what you want to sell, or obtain what you wish to buy, but I can guarantee it will be printed.

Our trading table at the monthly general meeting is going extremely well and is such a great help financially to the cost of the club newsletter. The painting donated by Ken Green from Tootgarook boosted the takings last month to \$46.60. Also, I'd like to say a special thanks to all the members who have contributed in this way - your donations and support are very much appreciated.

Nancy Kennedy.

Some young men paid a visit to a certain beach in Queensland and were later commenting on all the top-less bathers there. One lady came up with the quote of the day - "I don't know why you want sausages when you've got steak at home". Some say their steak is medium rare !

(Taken from the Classic and Historic Automobile Club Journal and re-worded to exclude names, places and events.)

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Certain retailers were finding it hard to collect long overdue accounts without saying "pay up or else". Finally, one chap hit upon the following idea which is said to have worked rather well. In letters which he sent out with requests for payments of accounts over 6 months old he wrote: "It has been said that a man who squeezes a quid, never squeezes his wife. In looking over your account, it has occurred to us that your wife is not getting the attention she deserves !".

CHARTER OF PARENTS' RIGHTS

Parents have the right to their sleep. If you've promised to be in by 10.30 they have no wish to be counting the flowers on the wallpaper at 1 in the morning.

Parents have the right to freedom from unnecessary worry. If it takes you three hours to nip out and buy an iced lolly, it will not occur to your parents that halfway down the road you decided to go to a pop concert instead. They will conclude that you have been raped, kidnapped, or murdered, or a grizzly combination of all three.

A parent's personal appearance is his own concern. He does not want to be told that his hair is too short or that turn-ups are out of fashion. Nor does he require a psychedelic tie on Father's Day.

Parents have the right to be human beings. That is to say, they have the right to fall into irrational rages, to contradict themselves, to change their minds without reason, to be stubborn, dogmatic and bloody-minded, and in general to behave occasionally like children, who as you well know are the salt of the earth.

No parent shall be scoffed at, sneered at or in any way discriminated against for his opinion. If a parent takes the view that the popular balled "Leap up and down, wave your knickers in the Air" is not the greatest song since "Greensleeves", that is entirely his own affair.

Parents have the right to freedom from political indoctrination. It may well be the case that the world would be perfect if all money were distributed equally, the police force abolished, pot legalised, and the factories turned into communes, but your parents are not necessarily shambling morons if they don't approve of revolution.

Parents have the right to the enjoyment of their own home. They are unlikely to enjoy their own home if one of the bedrooms appears to have been converted, without planning permission, into an indoor piggery. You may argue that your room is nothing to do with them. A glance at the rentbook will prove otherwise.

Parents have the freedom to make complaints about their children without fear of reprisal. The expression "reprisal" includes sulking, screaming, slamming doors, making a motion with the hands as if winding up a gramophone and threatening to throw yourself in the river.

All parents shall have the right to expect a reasonable return for their labour. Having acted over the years, as your unpaid nurse, teacher, cook, cleaner, night-watchman, swimming instructor, banker, valet, hairdresser, bootblack, launderer, odd job man and general dogsbody, they are surely entitled to ask you to put out the milk bottles once in a while.

Parents shall not be humiliated because of their own inadequacies. They shall not be addressed in O-level French, grilled on the subject of the principal rivers of Australia, or be required to make head or tail of the New Mathematics. At public dances, parents have the right to foxtrot without being mocked.

Charter of Parents' Rights continued:

Parents shall have the inalienable freedom to nag, criticise, cajole, warn, scold, and offer gratuitous advice. They carry on in this boring way not because they enjoy it, but because they have a duty to exercise their most precious right of all, which is :

PARENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PARENTS: Adelaide Underwood.

WHAT IS YOUR CLASSIC HUMBER WORTH ?

The following values were shown in "Practical Classic" a British publication. Prices were in Pound Sterling and have been converted to Australian \$ using ratio of \$2. = One Pound.

Contributed by Les Lindorff.

"Practical Classic"

British Publication	Type	Aust. \$ (Good Condition)
(45 to 48)	Hawk MK 1 to 11	\$2,400
(48 to 57)	Hawk MK 111 - VI	\$2,600
(45 to 48)	Humber Snipe	\$2,400
(46 to 52)	Super Snipe MK 1 to 111	\$2,650
(52 to 56)	Super Snipe MK IV	\$3,400
(58 to 67)	Super Snipe Series 1 to 5	\$2,500
(48 to 54)	Imperial	\$2,700
New Imperial Lim. 64 to 67		\$3,000.
Sceptre		\$1,600

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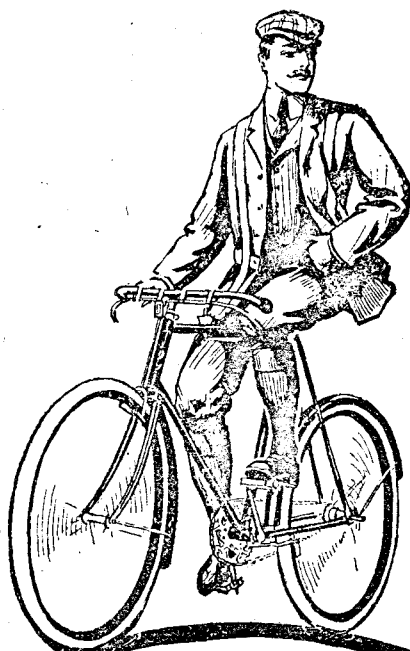
4 ozs. Butter	1 D.sp. Coffee Powder (or Subst.)
1 cup Raw Sugar	1 cup Mashed Bananas
½ tsp. Lemon Essence	¼ cup finely chopped Almonds (or Walnuts)
2 Eggs	¼ cup Coconut
1.3/4 cups Plain Wholemeal Flour	Extra ¼ cup finely chopped Almonds to Dec.
½ teaspoon Salt	Lemon Icing
2 tsp. Baking Powder	1½ cups Sifted Icing Sugar
	1½ oz. Melted Butter
	Grated rind & Juice of Small Lemon

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add lemon essence and eggs, blend well, sift flour, salt, coffee, baking powder twice. Add flour mixture (including husks from sifter), alternatively with mashed bananas and Almonds spread into greased slab tin. Bake in moderate oven about 30mins. Cool in tin, Frost in Lemon Icing and sprinkle with chopped toasted coconut and Almonds.

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Contributed by: Joan Holmes



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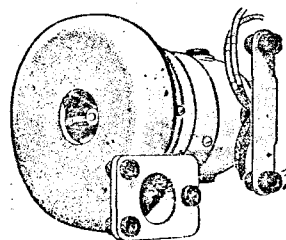
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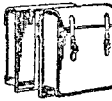
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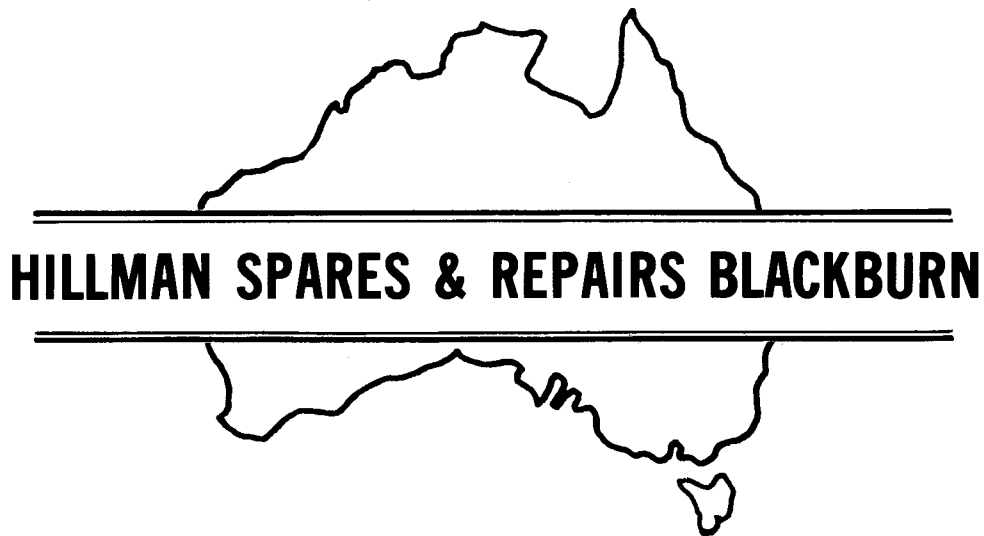


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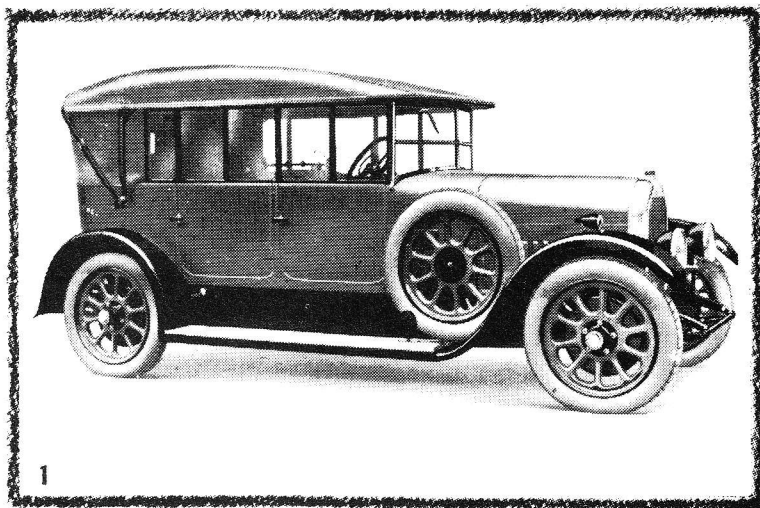
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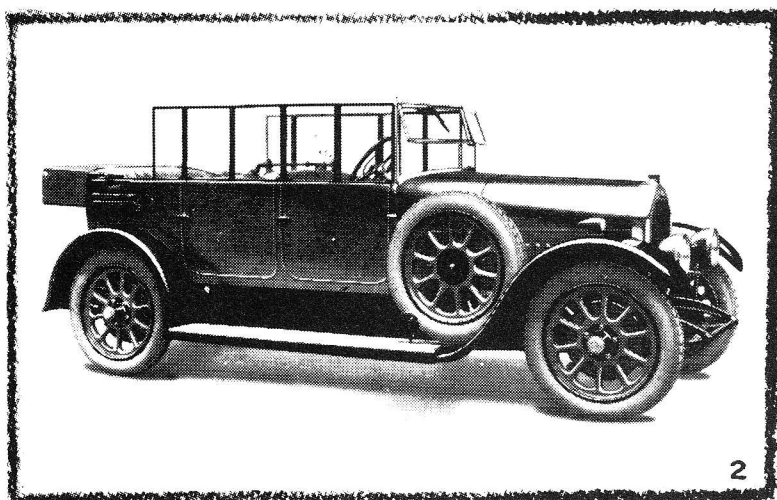
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