

A30 MINUTES

A NEWSLETTER OF THE AUSTRALIAN AUSTIN A30 CAR CLUB INC.



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From the Front Seat

A message from Club President, Don Jones

Welcome to July 2008

This month we have our annual general meeting on the 16th. At this meeting we will be electing a new committee to run the club for the next 12 months. Please think about taking on a job as new faces bring new ideas to the club.

I must thank all those members for paying your dues straight after you received your June Newsletter.

On Sunday July 20th we will be going to the Austrian Club for a pre Xmas lunch. Could you please let Fred know ASAP.

Keep an eye on the club calendar for our up coming runs.

A full President Report will be posted after the A.G.M.

See you all at the AGM.

Don Jones.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Annual General Meeting and Election of Office Bearers for the 2008 / 2009 year will be held on Wednesday, 16th July, in conjunction with the Club July Meeting, at the Camberwell Uniting Church, 314 Camberwell Road, Camberwell at 8.00 pm.

**Australian Austin A30 Car Club Inc.
(Ass. Inc. No. A8084W)**

Minutes of the Meeting held on the 18th June 2008
At the Camberwell Uniting Church Hall. 314 Camberwell Road, Camberwell

Meeting opened by President - Don Jones at 8.15pm

Attendance: Don thanked all the Members for attending the meeting. (12 members)

Apologies: Glenys, Bruce & Angela Hall, Mario, Angela, Cristina & David Napoleone, Bronwyn & David

Taylor, Ian Warren, David Linke, June & Harvey Overton, Ted & Mary Jones, Annette Brauneis,

Nina & Paul Ilko.

Minutes of previous Meeting:

Moved: Brian Brooks Seconded: Russell Clough Carried

Business Arising from Previous Meeting:

Report on two errors in June Newsletter members asked for these to be rectified

Photo of Percy modeling jacket it should read Percy May

Article on Tony Benetto should read – contact Brian Brooks.

Correspondence: - In David Linke's absent Dot Bacon stood in as Secretary

In: A40 Newsflash May-June

Tradsheet from UK

Apology to other Clubs as these were the only two Newsletters to be tabled.

Out: Card to Charlie Bailey & Family at the recent passing of Dot Bailey

Moved: Dot Bacon Seconded: Ron Maddocks Carried

Treasurers Report – Dianne Davie

Diane gave report on the Club's finances. Everything going well

Getting everything tied up for A.G.M. and Audit

Moved: Dianne

Seconded; Fred Brauneis Carried

Membership Secretary - Tom Bacon:

Tom reported that we have 86 Members and already 15 Members have paid their fees for 2008/2009. The New Membership Cards have arrived.

Tom also gave a report that letters of apology were sent to Clubs who we exchange Newsletters with. Tom also queried if we still receive Newsletters from the Austin Club in New Zealand and the Deniliquin Club. He suggested that if exchange Newsletters are not received from Clubs then we should consider removing them from the mailing list.

Editors Report - Graeme McIntosh:

Graeme indicated that the Newsletter was going OK and Web Site is also up and running. Needs more items for Newsletter.

Now has two apprentices to help him with the mailing out of the newsletter, they seem to be doing a good job. Many thanks to Dianne and David.

Librarian – Graeme McIntosh

Graeme reported that he has transferred tapes of various Club events onto DVD'S. so if any one wants a loan of a DVD please do not hesitate getting in touch with Graeme.

Brian Brooks asked if there has been any requests from Members for Books etc. on the Web site, and the answer is NO.

Dianne suggested could it be possible for Graeme to put a list of some of the Books etc that the Club has in the Library in the Newsletter because some Members do not have a computer to get onto the Web Site. - Agreed

Club Captain – Fred Brauneis

Fred gave a report on the recent outing to the Austrian Club, it was most successful and has been requested for another night.

Outings coming up in near future

22nd June – Southbank Market etc.

July – Christmas in July – Austrian Club

Aug. 30th/31st – Federation Picnic – Marong

24th August – Outing to Rail Yards – Brian will have more details on this event in Newsletter.

October – Euroa Show n Shine

Details in Newsletter.

Fred suggested that on the Euroa Weekend the Club have meeting on the Saturday about 4.00pm. (meet Country Members)

Tom Bacon requested that Fred get in touch with Ted & Mary Jones to see what arrangements they have made as Ted & Mary are organizing the Club event,

Also members who intend going to Euroa please let Ted & Mary know as soon as possible so arrangements can be made for accommodation. The Motels have been booked but it would be nice if Ted & Mary knew how many were actually going to attend.

Merchandise - Brian Brooks:

Brian has plenty of Merchandise available, now have supply of Cloth Badges \$5 each

General Business:

Brian Brooks asked if any members had old door bolts from the hinges, if so could you please give them to him as he can get them back as new.

Brian also obtained two books, which he recommended to Members to purchase, if any one is interested in them the details are below. These books Brian brought are not for the Library.

SpeedPro Series – The SU Carburetor

High Performance Manual

Tony Johns Motor Book – Mont Albert

Brian said that is one of the best books he has seen on Carbies.

Spritely Years – John Sprinzel and Tom Coulthard

Obtained this one from the Sprite Club

Don Jones also had an article on “How to Tune a SU Carbie” if anyone is interested get in touch with Don and he may be able to get you a copy.

Reminder the AGM next meeting night. Hope Members will come along and support the Club. All Positions will be declared Vacant.

Lucky Door Prize Winners – Fred Brauneis – Key Ring
Judy Clough – Spanners
Brian Brooks – Fruit Cake

Many thanks to the Members that donated the prizes.

We wish all the Members that are on the sick list a speedie recovery.

The Club would also like express their deepest sympathy to Charlie Bailey a member of the Austin A40 Car Club on the recent death of his wife Dot.

Next Meeting to be held on the 16th July, 2008 the AGM will also be held.

Meeting closed at 9.20pm

Dot Bacon

Acting Secretary

AUSTINS OVER AUSTRALIA

PERTH APRIL 2009

THE JUNE ISSUE OF THE DEPENDER PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION ABOUT ACCOMMODATION.

Some accommodation suggestions
Astralodge Motel just 2 km's from rally head quarters 34 rooms available.
Contact 08 9351 9988

Wattle Grove Motel, which is 6 km's from the venue
Phone 08 9359 1119
www.wattlegrovetotel.com.au

Crystal Brook Caravan Park 366 Kelvin Rd Orange Grove
about 10 km's away from the venue.
Contact 08 9453 6226

The rally is during School holidays.

MURRAY RIVER KAYAK TRIP



For several years my sister Sandra and I do a kayak trip from Yarrowonga down stream to the Barmah Forest area on the Murray River. This year Easter was a couple of weeks earlier so we headed off the week after Easter. It is a good time because most people have gone back to work leaving the Murray deserted. This year was a bit different as another friend Peter came along with his hard shell kayak.. I like my inflatable for these

trips as we can take plenty of gear for the weeks trip as can be seen in the photos. One camper on the shore asked Sandra if she had a hair dryer, they naturally assumed we had the kitchen sink.

This year I had already viewed Google Earth and marked all the sandy beaches on my map, printed



of photos of the section of the Murray and uploaded the beach waypoints to my GPS so we would know exactly where we were on the river and where all the beach camping spots would be.

We cruised down the river at 4kph, the river flows between 1



and 2kph and we paddle the rest.

For the entire eight days the weather was perfect for kayaking and camping with no wind to bother us.

The next g phone worked most of the time for communication and we were able to phone our GPS location at the final location some 170km from the start where we were picked up and return home to complete a very enjoyable week on the Murray River.



(Already looking forward to next year with a new inflatable canoe a little bit longer so as to fit the fridge and solar panels, it could get a bit hot with all this Global Warming and I might need a cool drink)

Graeme McIntosh



FRED BRAUNEIS A35 Van FULL RESTORATION

(Progress Report)



January 2008

The check for the dreaded rot begins.

With the van mounted on Fred's rotisserie the job is much easier than the usual method of lying on one's back under the car searching for any rust holes

After a full inspection every bit of rust was cut out leaving Fred with a box full of odd shaped pieces of metal from various areas of the van.



Many nights are spent creating templates then fabricating new sections to be welded back into the body.

One of the new sections formed up next to the old rusty section.



Fred having a most enjoyable day, measuring, cutting, forming, fitting and finally welding the finished pieces into place.

July 2008

The final conversion back into the original van by welding a piece of sheet metal back into the body to replace the glass windows that had been fitted.

Graeme McIntosh



**SOUTH DYNON DIESEL ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE
CENTRE CLUB RUN 24th AUGUST 2008**



**DIESEL ELECTRIC
LOCOMOTIVE DEPOT**

Join Brian Brooks (ex Victorian Railways/PTC Motive Power Engineer) on a tour of Sth Dynon at 10 am on Sunday 24th August 2008

South Dynon Maintenance Centre (SDMC) was built in 1962 when the standard Gauge link from Melbourne to Albury was completed. SDMC maintained the bulk of VR's fleet of 320 locomotives

at its peak and introduced major workshop initiatives before the term world's best practice was thought of.

You will see:

The 60 Ton bay where two 60 Ton cranes can lift an entire locomotive off its bogies
The drop pit where entire wheel/axle /traction motor assemblies can be removed quickly
The locomotive servicing areas
Step on to a 3000 Horse Power diesel electric locomotive and look over its cab, engine, control system and operating equipment.

Ring Fred Brauneis on 03 9457 4038 or Brian Brooks on 03 9386 9385 to advise attendance.

We will meet at Gate F Footscray Rd West Melbourne at 10 am and proceed to Sth Dynon from there. Please remember to wear proper shoes – open toe footwear is not permitted.

Refer map next page.

(If this tour is not available an alternative has been arranged nearby)



Tony Benetto of the Sprite club has advised that:

John Sprinzel who came third in the 1958 British Touring Car Championship in an A35, founder of Speedwell tuning company and many other A35/Sprite related feats will be having a dinner (organised by the Sprite Club) at the Sandringham Yacht club on Sat 8th November 2008.

Details of costs and time will be available closer to the event.

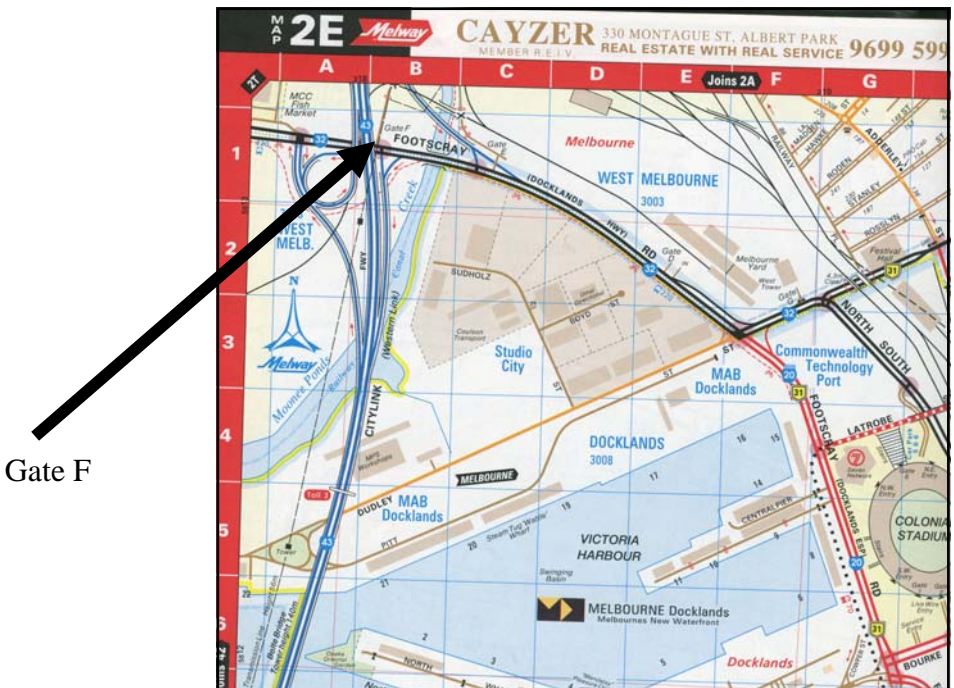
Those interested please call myself Brian Brooks 03 9386 9385 or Fred Brauneis 03 9457 4038 to arrange bookings.

I would like to get a table together for A30 club members if possible.

Extract from an interview with John Sprinzel -:

Sprinzel: 1958 was the year I got to drive for the BMC factory team. Not that my rallying was proving very successful. After a string of DNF's ("Did Not Finish") it wasn't until the Swedish "Rally of the Midnight Sun" that I managed to complete an event. My Touring Car racing was going much better, and in the first British Touring Car Championship series our little Austin A35 led until the final tie-decider at the end of the season. I had failed to get one fastest lap, and had to be content with the class victory and third place overall behind Jack Sears' Austin A90 and Tommy Sopwith's "Inspector Morse" Jaguar

Meet at GATE F for railway yards tour





On the Road

with Bob Laughton

G'day. Had the chance to visit the Echuca Steam Rally that was part of the Queens Birthday weekend on Saturday June 7. The entrance fee was \$40 per family, 2 adults and 2 children, not so cheap but 'OK' to enter Rotary Steam Park and Rally Ground. This was Rally 35 and I guess I have been about 15 or 16 times. I think it's the first time it has not been squashy underfoot, it was firm but damp. The day was a little on the cool side but those big steam engines help keep you warm if you can get near the boiler. I know it was the Saturday but I thought the people numbers were down as well as the cars on show, probably about 40 in number. Bill and Robyn Simons were there in their A50 and period caravan and what a drawcard this exhibit was. Other members from Echuca, Kev and Glenda Dunque, had their AS3, it is a nice little car in good order. Kev also had a 'Victorian' moped on display. Kev looks pretty fit and was looking forward to playing football that night. I believe another member Dianne Davie was there on the Sunday. On display there was none better than a 30ish something MG Sports. It was a quality act and would not be out of place in any show world wide, but a pity about its mum, Mrs Bucket oops! Bouquet (got the picture)! Ha Ha.

I guess the highlight of the rally was the Austin 7 Club display, about 40 -50 cars, and amongst this group was an Austin A30 of club member Alan Hogg of Sydney, great. Small engine numbers were down, the tractor pull only so-so, I was not happy to see a 'Bulldog' go under to a small Fordson Crawler!

Catering at lunch time was 'good' plenty of take aways. I had some yummy donuts with jam. Working horses were good, looks like we will all have to buy one to get around soon! Ha ha. The steam vehicles just kept rolling along year after year, the Grand Parade was good with all the little Austin 7's doing their thing in amongst tractors, trucks etc. There were about 20 trucks and none better than a Thornycroft beautifully done, the only vehicle to give Mrs Bucket's MG a run for the money.

Locky won the B grade MVP (most valuable player) with 21 votes and scoring 181 points, not bad playing in a lowly ranked team. Charizmas Mooroopna Cats have a good coach now and can only improve, although no wins yet I believe it will be soon as the girls are starting to put it all together. It's keeping dry here and need good follow up rains now to keep it all going, but the Goulburn Valley looks green and OK at this time.

Our A30 is still in 'intensive care' at Shepparton but I guess it will soon be cheque book time! Phew.

Enjoy ya Austins and keep those LPG and diesel pumps ticking over.

Bob

Association of Motoring Clubs Inc

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AOMC proudly present



Winter Seminar “Restoration Revisited”

Come along and find out about some of the Melbourne businesses able to provide excellent services to help with the mechanical aspects of your current car restoration project.

In addition to describing the nature of the work that each of the companies do, the panel members will then discuss the future of the industry sector catering for the older cars we are interested in. The speakers will also cover changes in technology, impact of new legislation, e.g. the banning of asbestos.

The Seminar is to be held at the East Malvern RSL, be there at 8am for an 8.30 start. Morning tea and coffee will be served and the forum will finish at 12.30.

The AOMC Committee is looking forward to seeing lots of club members as well as Club Delegates at this year's Winter Seminar!

Program

- 8.30 Introduction
- 8.40 Footscray Engine Reconditioning
- 9.10 Southside Cylinder Heads
- 9.40 Crankshaft Rebuilders
- 10.10 Morning tea & coffee
- 10.30 Wilson Carburetors
- 11.0 Clive Cams
- 11.30 BGT Brakes
- 12.0 Forum – the future of the industry

When : 26th July 2008

Where : East Malvern RSL

Stanley Grose Drive

Melways Ref P60 A12

Time : 8.00am

REGISTRATION

To assist in catering, please register with Graeme at the AOMC office before Monday 21st July. Ph 03 9555 0133 or FAX this slip to 03 9555 1230 or Email details to secretary@aomc.asn.au

The following people will attend:

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and represent Club

REGISTRATION & TEA or COFFEE ON ARRIVAL from 8am

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

16 July 2008 (Wednesday)

Club meeting at the Camberwell Uniting Church at 8.00pm

20 July 2008 (Sunday)

Club outing to the Austrian Club, 76-90 Sheehan Road, Heidelberg West (Melway Ref Map 19 F9) from noon onwards. Free entertainment, music and dance with Heinz. Lunch and afternoon tea at reasonable prices. Fully licenced. Please let Fred know asap if you are able to attend.

9 August 2008 (Saturday night)

John Wanner Swing Orchestra

Music and dance at the Austrian Club to the fabulous 18 piece orchestra and vocalists. Bookings essential asap as we will book a table for 10. \$17 entry. Contact Fred 9457 4038 or 0412 100 144

20 August 2008 (Wednesday)

Club meeting at the Camberwell Uniting Church at 8.00pm

24 August 2008 (Sunday)

Outing to the rail yards at 10:00am. Contact Brian Brooks 9386 9385
Refer page 12 for details.

30 - 31 August 2008 (Saturday/Sunday)

Federation Picnic at Marong. Always a good weekend away well supported by the A40 Club. For enquiries ring Ron or Laraine Maddocks 03 5974 2304

September 2008 (Sunday)

BBQ Location to be advised

4 - 5 October 2008 (Saturday/Sunday) Contact Ted or Mary Jones 03 5772 1824

Euroa Show 'n' Shine weekend
More details later.

Fred Brauneis - Club Captain. Tel: (03) 9457 4038 (ah)

CLUB PERMIT VEHICLES ARE AUTHORISED TO ATTEND THESE EVENTS.

Note: Owners of vehicles operating with Club Permits should carry a current copy of this Newsletter & a copy of the AOMC Club Permit Handbook in their car at all times.

***Life is like a roll of toilet paper.
The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes***

Buy, Swap & Sell

FOR SALE

Three 803cc engines, two complete, one was going, other is not known, the third in bits, free .
The other item is a 1950's style Picnic Set complete in case, excellent order, \$75 ono.
Parts located in Mitcham. 2/2

Contact Graham 0418352198

FOR SALE

1952 Four door A30, Grey in colour, body and interior in excellent condition, mechanically good.

1954 Four door A30, two tone in colour, body in excellent condition, interior in good original condition and mechanically in excellent condition..

Both cars are original with the 803cc engines and gear boxes.

They both were in good working order 12 months ago but have been in storage since thus will require some servicing to bring them back on the road.

\$3000 each Cars located in Parkdale.

Contact Louis Zammit 03 97760104

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Advertisements in this section will be inserted, free of charge, in two issues unless I am advised otherwise. The notation at the end of the advertisement indicates how many times it has been displayed. ie: (1/2) - first insertion , (2/2) - second insertion. Ed.

Anyone wishing to receive the newsletter via email in addition to the hard copy can send me an email using the email button on the clubs website and I will send a PDF file of the newsletter in full colour and as big as your computer monitor can display. (Looks much better in colour and bigger to read.)

Let us know if you have broadband or dialup as I will try and make the files smaller for quicker download times.

Bottom button on our website austina30.asn.au

Graeme McIntosh



July 2008

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 <u>AGM</u> <u>Club Meeting</u>	17	18	19	20 Austrian Club
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2008

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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4	5	6	7	8	9 Austrian Club	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 <u>Club Meeting</u>	21	22	23	24 Rail Yards
25	26	27	28	29	30 Federation Picnic Marong	31

AUSTRALIAN AUSTIN A30 CAR CLUB INC.

CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings are held on the **3rd Wednesday** of each month from **February to December**. Commencing at **8.00 pm**.

VENUE

CAMBERWELL UNITING CHURCH
314 Camberwell Road, CAMBERWELL. VICTORIA.
(Near Camberwell Junction)
Melways 45 J1

Parking available at front and rear of the building.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Club Lapel badge	\$ 5.50
Club Window Sticker Badge (internal)	\$ 3.00
Club Key Ring	\$ 5.00
Club Grill Badge (Members)	\$20.00
Club Grill Badge (Non Members)	\$25.00
Tea & Coffee Mug with Club Badge	\$ 8.00
A30 50th Year Rally Cloth Badge	\$ 9.00
Barbecue aprons Heavy black cotton with Club emblem and pocket	\$20.00
A5 Binder for copies of 'A30 Minutes' inc. 25 pockets	\$10.00

All items are plus postage, if applicable

**All Club Merchandise enquiries to Brian Brooks
Telephone: (03) 9386 9385**

CLUB CONTACTS

Please direct information & enquiries as follows:

Correspondence to the Secretary – David Linke

Newsletter articles to the Editor – Graeme McIntosh

Membership enquiries to Membership Secretary – Tom Bacon

(Contact details are shown inside front cover)

SPARE PARTS

Contact Thorpe at

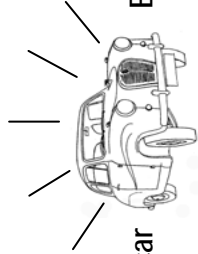
Morris Minor Australia, 56 Alex Avenue, Moorabbin. Victoria. 3189

Telephone: (03) 9555 1793 Fax: (03) 9532 2241

Note: The current membership card is now laminated and has the Club stamp on the reverse side. Members wishing to purchase items from Thorpe of Morris Minor Australia, Moorabbin, Vic. should present the card to obtain a discount. Country & Interstate members must quote their name and membership number. Thorpe has been provided with a current membership list to identify members.



IF UNDELIVERED PLEASE RETURN TO: THE SECRETARY, AUSTRALIAN AUSTIN A30 CAR CLUB,
Unit 2 12 Catherine Ave MT WAVERLEY VIC 3149



Austin A30 - small car

BIG personality!