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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 September 2008

"A Round Tuit" a must have and are available at the Bendigo Pottery for only \$25 each, brand new and guaranteed to work

Don Jones



Jim Fowler our club Vice Captain caught on camera at the Rail Museum club outing

**Australian Austin A30 Car Club Inc.
(Ass. Inc. No A0008084W)**

Minutes of the meeting held on the 20 August 08
at the Camberwell Uniting Church Hall 314 Camberwell Road Camberwell.

Meeting opened at 8.10 pm.

Attendance. The President thanked the sixteen members present including David & Bronwyn Taylor for their attendance.

Apologies. Mario Napoleone, Ian Warren, Ron and Laraine Maddocks.

Minutes of previous meeting 16 July 08.

Moved Brian Brookes. Seconded Ro.

Correspondence.

Depender August 08.

The Light Shaft. August 08.

Castlemaine Historic Vehicle Club. August 08.

Moved. David Linke Seconded Jim Fowler.

Treasurers Report.

Receipts for the month were \$1,185 including \$1,145 of 2008/09 membership payments.

Payments for the month were \$341.

Moved Dianne Davie. Seconded Dot Bacon.

Membership

Tom Bacon reported that our membership at 87.

71 members have paid their subs.

Reminder. Members who are on Permit Plates approved by the Australian Austin A30 Car Club and are not current 2008/2009 Financial members, your permit is no longer legal, thus your vehicle cannot be driven on the road.

Editors Report.

The Newsletter was out on time.

Bob Laughton will continue to write his report "On the Road".

Club Captain

Coming events

4-5 October Eurora Show & Shine.

18-19 October Warrigal Old Wares

Merchandise

We now have plain grey caps with "Austin " embroidered on them for \$15 in addition to our multi coloured caps with " Austin A30 " embroidered on them.

General business.

The raffle for the Super Car racing jacket was won by Terry Johnson of Balga W. A.

Next meeting to be on 17 September 2008.

The meeting closed at 9.30 pm.

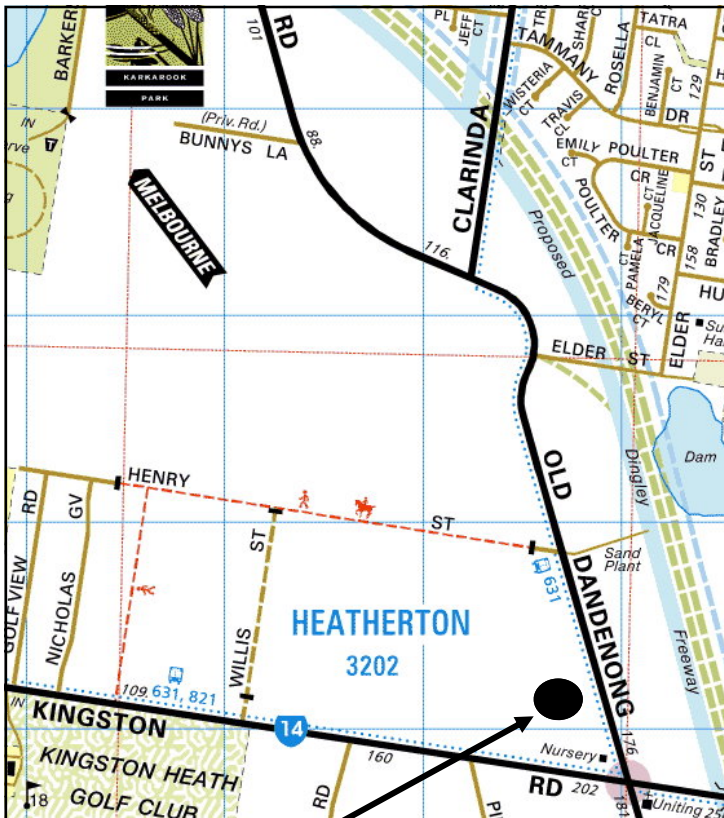
Free A30 Club BBQ at the McIntosh's farm
28 September 2008 (Sunday)

171 Old Dandenong Rd Heatherton
Melways 78H10

(All food, soft drinks and some alcohol if requested provided)
Starting time NOON onwards

As the club is catering for this event it is essential to notify Fred or Graeme of your intention to come by Friday the 19th September. (No notification NO food)

Contact Fred Brauneis 9457 4038
 Graeme McIntosh 0447 714011



McIntosh Farm

Last house west side before intersection

EUROA CLUB MEETING ON SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2008 AT CASTLE CREEK MOTEL EUROA. --- PRECEDES THE SUNDAY 5TH SHOW AND SHINE.

The club invites all members to a meeting at Castle Creek Motel in Euroa on Saturday 4th October at 3:00 pm. This meeting has been arranged so that members from around Melbourne and Northern Victoria and NSW can attend a club meeting and meet other club members first hand and see the following:

- ASSORTMENT OF CLUB LIBRARY BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN.
 - THE USE OF A TOE IN GAUGE FOR SIMPLE SETTING OF THE STEERING ON A CAR WITHOUT HAVING TO CRAWL AROUND UNDER THE CAR. (NOTE: THIS TOOL IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR HIRE TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS).
 - SOME BASIC SERVICING TIPS (USING BASIC TOOLS) ON THE STEERING AND FRONT SUSPENSION. DIANNE DAVIE'S CAR WILL BE THE DEMONSTRATOR VEHICLE ON THE DAY.
 - CLUB MERCHANDISE
- HOW TO PLAY BOCCE OR PETANQUE!

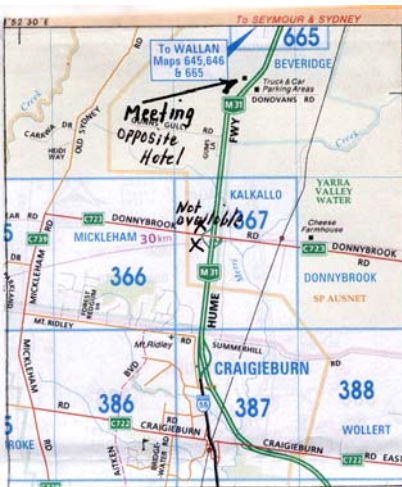
If you have any technical queries or items that you would like to discuss please email the editor to give us advance notice.

Following the meeting a BBQ will be held in the garden at the Motel so come along and enjoy the day with fellow club members and learn something about your car and make it even more enjoyable to drive.

Please call Fred Brauneis on 03 94574038 and advise if you are coming.

Thanks

Brian Brooks



EUROA WEEKEND 4th & 5th OCTOBER 2008

Please note the change in the
Meeting place
Meet at 9.00am to leave at 9.30pm
The new location will be in the
Parking area opposite the
Hotel/Service Station
at Kalkallo as shown on map.
Refer Melways Map 8 J 1 and 2

EUROA

JOINT A30 AND A40
CAR CLUBS EVENT

VINTAGE, VETERAN, CLASSIC & SPECIAL INTEREST CARS

SHOW & SHINE

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th October 2008

at

**SEVEN CREEKS PARK
KIRKLAND AVENUE
EUROA. Vic.**

SATURDAY:

Depart Shell Service Station , Cnr Hume Highway & Donnybrook Road, Kalkallo.
Meet 9.00 am for 9.30 am start.

Morning Tea at Grasstree Rest Area on Northern side of Seymour, left hand side of Freeway.

(Club members can contact Ted or Mary Jones for information on motel arrangements)

SUNDAY:

Show & Shine.

10.00 am start at reserved parking on bank of Seven Creeks.

Rocker Cover Races during the day. (Details will be sent out to participants before the event.)

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:

Ted or Mary Jones on (03) 5772 1824

CLUB PERMIT VEHICLES OWNERS PLEASE NOTE:

Due to the distance involved some participants may decide to travel to the event a day earlier and return a day later than the dates shown above.

The Australian Austin A30 Car Club Inc. therefore authorizes the use of its Club Permit Vehicles participating in this event for Friday 3rd October, Saturday 4th October, Sunday 5th October & Monday 6th October 2008.

Australian Railway Historical Society Railway Museum Sunday 24 August 2008

Brian Brooks, Graeme McIntosh, Jim & Maxine Fowler and Fred & Annette Brauneis met and then proceeded to the Railway Museum in North Williamstown where we were joined by Don Jones, Warren Barry and David Linke to have a look over this very special Museum.

Brian was an outstanding guide for the day with so much first hand knowledge of locomotives. He told us a lot about the different classes of locos, the R class and the N class and much much more. There were steam locos from the late 1800's through diesel to electric trains.

We saw beautiful wooden body carriages with pressed metal ceilings and polished interior woodwork.

We worked up an appetite and were ready for lunch at Ferguson's before returning home. A very big thankyou to Brian for a very interesting day out.

Annette Brauneis





H220 'HEAVY HARRY' Built in 1941 at the Newport Railway Workshops, a lasting tribute to the expertise and workmanship of the Victorian Railway's Engineers and Tradesmen.

Brian Brooks doing a fantastic job as our personal club guide



Wash basin 1800's style

Federation Picnic at Marong August 2008



Club line of Austin's sheltering from the cold wind and the occasional rain squall.



First stop on the way was the mandatory "Coffee Stop" at Woodend.



The Simon's from Echuca 1949
A40 ute complete with Austinie
and a load of camping equipment



More eating, this time
Saturday night at a local
Eaglehawk club





More eating, this time at the Bendigo Car Clubs rooms where a good meal was had by all with great service provided by their club members.

Nice Austin wall poster



Off home with a must stop at the Bendigo Pottery to pick up a "Round Toit" and check out the rest of their range



Hand making some pottery for their displays

Off on some more back roads, with another stop for lunch and a quick deviation to the "Pink Cliffs Reserve" at Heathcote where in the 1800's prospectors sluiced away the topsoil in their search for gold leaving only the underlying coloured granite.

On the road again and our A30's scooted back home over more twisty, hilly back roads that make them such a joy to drive.

Three very enjoyable days were had and next comes Euroa.

Graeme McIntosh





On the Road

with Bob Laughton

G'day. Well start saving your money to get to London for the next Olympic Games. As far as the Beijing Games, I thought they were good – some problems we know. As far as the competitors, it was good news. Meals, housing were said to be the best yet. Like the Tour De France I like to watch the backdrop and not so much the competitors. One thing we all came to notice were the barricades keeping the crowds well away from the action. For Australia plenty of Gold, Silver and Bronze. I guess we all have our favourite event and I thought Emma Snowsill in the Triathlon was a great effort. The lowlights of the Games were when the Swedish judge took a kick to the face by a competitor (not a good look) and an Australian being sent home for a previous misdemeanour. Our basketball was not up to scratch. Maybe the men had some injury problems? The women – a good effort to get the Silver – but the game against USA was a poor effort.

In the Goulburn Valley League I have thought all season Mooroopna could take it out. But Seymour is on track to take it out again and as a long shot Rochester. I hope Tatura can get a team together next season to get a win (or maybe two).

On the home front Charizma's Cats won a few games towards the end of the season, but no finals for them. Locky's Marist Saints play finals on Thursday night. It will be his last game in Shepparton this season, having taken up "Learner" plates for umpiring here in Tatura and also having played his first "A" Grade game in Tatura – basically Under 17 – Locky had a great game.

Well the motor industry here in Australia is at it again. Mr Ford is in trouble with 350 jobs to go from Broadmeadows and Geelong. What a pity for a lot of families heading towards Christmas. But it's not all over yet as Holden and Toyota look for answers. Let's hope all three Companies make their base (and all) models LPG and petrol as an option, not the way it is now. Diesel is an option in most European makes – not so here, the falling sales of Australian Big 3 may be soon "Little 3".

Lovely rain here in the Goulburn Valley over the last few days and should bring average or better than average grain and hay numbers this season.

Enjoy Ya Austins

PS Keep those LPG and Diesel thought in ya head and wallet.

WANTED Carburettor and oil bath filter to fit A30. Original Zenith type
Ph: Bob 5824 3019



Signs at the Rail Museum



The coming together of technology

An Austin A30 with a big wide screen GPS unit

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

17 September 2008 (Wednesday)

Club meeting at the Camberwell Uniting Church at 8.00pm

28 September 2008 (Sunday)

Free A30 Club BBQ at the McIntosh's farm 171 Old Dandenong Rd Heatherton
Contact Fred 9457 4038 or Graeme McIntosh 0447 714011
Refer page 5 for details.

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

Eurora Show 'n' Shine weekend
BBQ on Saturday starting at 5pm \$7 per person. Ladies requested to bring salad or sweet
Refer pages 6 and 7 for details.

15 October 2008 (Wednesday)

Club meeting at the Camberwell Uniting Church at 8.00pm

19 October 2008 (Sunday) Contact Don Jones (03) 5983 8788 & 0427 392 219

7th Vintage and Old Wares Expo
Lardner Park Waragul
Meet at McDonalds car park Pakenham for a 9:00am departure for Lardner Park.

15-16 November (Saturday-Sunday) Contact Don Jones (03) 5983 8788 & 0427 392 219

Bendigo Swap Meet

14th December (Sunday)

A30 Christmas Party, details to be announced

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.

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

Buy, Swap & Sell

FOR SALE NOTE PRICE REDUCTION TO \$3000

I have a A30 van I want to sell. It is located in Jacobs Well QLD. It is in a prime coat with all rust cut out. It will need re-assembling as it was stripped down for painting but all parts are there and is 100% complete with extra parts like radiators, grills, etc. and was running and licensed in W.A. prior to the strip down. I know the rarity of the thing and want \$3000.00 for it (non negotiable). It has cost me \$4000.00 to get it to the stage it is at now. It will need top coat painting and as mentioned, reassembling.

If any one is interested in it let me know. I have a few pics I can email.

Contact Paul Watson mobile 0412 191421

FOR SALE

Austin 1800 Mk 2., manufactured in 1970 Mileage on the clock = 82,000

Light blue in colour. Very good condition.

Extensive mechanical work carried out over the past 5 years

Completely resprayed New carpets

Garaged in Bulleen (Near Doncaster) City of Manningham. Melbourne.

Asking Price = \$6,000 or nearest offer.

Contact Nando Mignanelli mobile 04 21 11 1950

WANTED

A 30 BONNET AS3 TYPE (TYPE FITTED WITH CROSSBRACE RUNNING FROM THE FRONT TO THE BACK DIAGONALLY OPPOSITE CORNERS)

ALSO A 30 AS3 STEERING BOX – BURMAN TYPE.

WILL PAY REASONABLE PRICE.

Contact BRIAN 03 9386 9385 HOME OR 0413 304 585 MOBILE.

WANTED

Carburettor and oil bath filter to fit A30. Original Zenith type

Contact Bob 5824 3019

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.



September 2008

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

October 2008

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

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

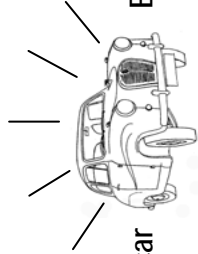
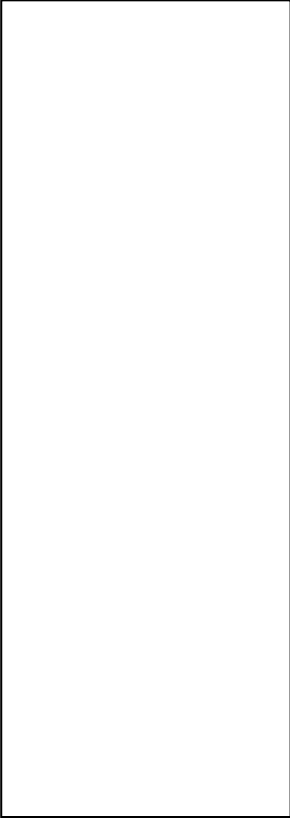
Morris Minor Australia, 56 Alex Avenue, Moorabbin. Victoria. 3189

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!