

SPIT AND POLISH

Journal of the Veteran Car Club of
Australia (NSW) Inc.

August 2023



Joint Patrons: Her Excellency the Honourable
Margaret Beazley AC KC Governor of New South Wales
and Mr Dennis Wilson



Leon Maguire

BCA Friction Materials Pty. Limited

(INCORPORATED IN NSW) A.B.N/ 16 108 984 176

Unit 2

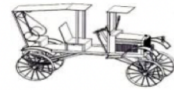
3 Noonan Road INGLEBURN NSW

PO BOX 5795, MINTO NSW 2566

TEL: (02) 9824 7406 FAX: (02) 9824 9215

MOB: 0418 465 442 EMAIL: leon@bcafm.com.au

McFeeters



Motor Museum

Housing a vast collection of fully restored vehicles ranging from 1905 Veteran, Vintage, Classic and Custom Built Cars

OPEN 7 DAYS

9 am - 5pm

Newell Hwy Forbes NSW 2871

Ph: 6852 3001

Email: mcfeeters@motormuseum.net.au



Tel: 0417 048 423

Email: sales@mieprint.com.au

www.mieprint.com.au

UNIVERSAL SPRINGS



No. 12, Unit 4,
Powdrill Road,
Liverpool. 2170

SAM

Ph: 9607 4682

Fax: 9607 3185

Email: unitsprings@optusnet.com.au

VAPOURBLAST CLEANING

"Do It Right The First Time It's Easier"

MOTORCYCLE / AUTOMOTIVE SPECIALISTS

Derek Page
Phone: 0419 631 574

83 Cornelia Road
Toongabbie 2146

CHRIS ZOCH PO BOX 118 HARRINGTON NSW 2427
T 02 6556 1521 M 0424 011 767
E: chris.zoch@bigpond.com ABN 97 279 431 805

REPAIRS TO
MAGNETOS & MOTORCYCLE DYNAMOS
6V/12V ELECTRONIC REGULATORS ± EARTH



THE AUSTRALIAN MOTORLIFE MUSEUM

Open Thursday to Sunday 9:30 - 4:30 (Mondays by prior arrangement) Check Website

SITUATED IN THE INTEGRAL ENERGY RECREATION PARK

94 DARKES ROAD, KEMBLA GRANGE NSW 2526 (SUBURB OF WOLLONGONG)

GIFT SHOP COFFEE SHOP CATERING

(Morning Tea, Lunch or BBQ may be provided with prior arrangement)

TYPEWRITERS SIGNS CARS BICYCLES TOOLS MOTORCYCLES GRAMOPHONES TELEPHONES MOTORING LIBRARY

Phone: 42 614 100 admin@motorlifemuseum.com www.australianmotorlifemuseum.com

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Journal of the Veteran Car Club of Australia (NSW) Inc.

All letters, advertisements, articles are to be sent to "The Editor of Spit & Polish" preferably by **email:** editor@vccansw.org or by **mail:** 45 Acacia Road, Kirrawee NSW 2232. Articles are to be received by the FIRST WEDNESDAY of the month.

Club Information.....Page 2

Minutes of the July 2023 Meeting.....Page 3

President’s ReportPage 6

Editor’s Report.....Page 7

Event Report: Newcastle Branch Social Outing.....Page 8

Library Update.....Page 9

Events CalendarPage 10

VCCA (NSW) Financial Statement 22/23.....Page 12

Classifieds - for sale and wanted.....Page 19



ON THE COVER:
 Dianne and Christopher Gotley at the 2023
 Premier Event in Orange
 1914 Talbot



Club Information

Club Management and Contact Details

OFFICE BEARERS

President	Phil O'Loan	0439 223 031	president@vccansw.org
Vice President	Graeme Newman	0412 138 063	vicepresident@vccansw.org
	Peter Martin	02 4657 2994	vicepresident2@vccansw.org
Secretary	Louise Yeomans	0488 082 611	secretary@vccansw.org
Treasurer	Geoff Yeomans	02 9884 9314	treasurer@vccansw.org

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Hall Lettings	Robert Fordham	02 9899 4395	hall@vccansw.org
Registrations Officer	Neil Martin	0417 236 495	registrations@vccansw.org
Editor	Lauren Newman		editor@vccansw.org
Committee Member	Ian Shinfield	0411 214 495	ivselectric@optusnet.com.au
Committee Member	Andrea Holden	0434 680 777	hall.av@vccansw.org

Events Co-Ordinator	Graeme Newman	0412 138 063	events@vccansw.org
Web Co-Ordinator	Abbey Newman	02 4392 1035	web@vccansw.org
Library Committee	Jenny Fawbert	John Grant	
	David McCredie	David Norton	
	Louise Yeomans		
CMC Delegate	VACANT		
Investigation & Dating:	John Burke (Chairman)	0412 821 945	investigation@vccansw.org
	John Brumby	0414 844 254	
	Neil Martin	0417 236 495	
	Ian Streatfeild	0488 238 177	

NEWCASTLE BRANCH

Chairman	John Burke	0412 821 945	hupmobile@bigpond.com
Secretary	Graeme Newman	0412 138 063	kazngrae@bigpond.com
Legal Advisor	Andrew Aitken	02 8987 0000	

SPIT & POLISH is the journal of the Veteran Car Club of Australia (NSW) Inc. Other Veteran Clubs have permission to copy.

Articles and letters appearing in Spit & Polish reflect the opinion of the Author, which must be listed when submitting to the Editor otherwise it will not be included. They are not necessarily the opinion of the editor or the committee nor are they any indication of club policy.

Minutes

Minutes of Monthly Club Meeting held on 27 July 2023. Conducted at the hall and by Zoom.

ATTENDANCE

Committee: 7 (including Andrea Holden on zoom) Members: 23 Member's family: 2

Total at hall (20) and total on zoom (12): 32

MEETING OPENED AT 8:03PM

APOLOGIES: Louise Yeomans, Lynette Martin, Peter Martin, Sue Martin, Harriette Martin, Graham Weekes

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS

The president, Phil O'Loan, welcomed members to the meeting, noting Louise Yeomans was absent, having had a knee replacement. It is hoped she will move to the rehabilitation unit on Saturday for a week or so, and will hopefully be sufficiently mobile to attend the A.G.M.

MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes arising from the minutes: Nil

Proposer: David McCredie Seconder: William Garthon

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE

Conservator's report and estimate – the club will apply for a Paul Butler grant

AMHF – survey of economic value of heritage vehicles – included in FFAF

CHMC- guidelines for Paul Butler Bequest grants

Transport for NSW – Drive Lite

Russell Holden – new ad

Paul Nelson – new ad

HCCA Newsletter #2

National Rally newsletter #2 and entry form

FIVA – advice of visit of Lars Genild on 11 -12 November and he would like to see some veteran cars.

V.C.C.A (NSW) Newcastle Branch–minutes of July monthly meeting and 2023 A.G.M.

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE

CMC - tickets for Shannons Classic

Rick Thomas – condolences card following sudden passing of his wife Karen.

National Trust – Rob Duffy seeking approval to use their logo for High Wheeler Rally Extinguisher Services

Invitations to AGM for 60- and 50-year members

August 2023

Proposer: Barry Shinfield Seconded: Ron Cox

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was tabled. Balances are:

Moved: Robert Fordham Seconded: Phillip Hobson

MAGAZINE

Lauren Newman reported she had received quite a few articles of late which she appreciated and asked members to keep it up.

EVENTS

PAST EVENTS

Graeme Newman reported: Sadly, the Christmas in July was postponed due to lack of response, hopefully it can be done later in the year, perhaps as the actual Christmas party.

Newcastle Branch – held a social outing at the Burke residence on Sunday 9th July to sort through various material and correspondence that had been accumulated over many years. This was preceded by a very nice morning tea and followed by lunch. Chris Duncan attended in his 2400 FN and Peter Cockbain had his Humber there on the trailer hoping to demonstrate his new starting mechanism (torque multiplier and drill) however the car had other ideas.

COMING EVENTS

29 July - Northern MaSH Coffee Run

20 August – Shannons Sydney Classic at Eastern Creek – see Graeme is following up. Ron Cox indicated that he would like to go too. Contact Graeme if you would like to go so the club can pay for the tickets

20 – 25 August, All Veteran M/C Rally at Bundaberg – have several members attending

8 – 10 September - Pre '05 Pioneers Run at Forbes

2 – 10 October – TAVCCA National Rally at Griffith – entry & meal forms now available

15 October – display at Loftus Tram Museum – trailer parking available – several members indicated

they hoped to attend. Further details to follow.

22 -28th October – 16th National High Wheeler Rally at Gunnedah - Rob Duffy reported 19 entries received with 40 people, entries from Vic, S.A. Qld & N.S.W.

EOI for the 2024 Premier Rally at Inverell will be available in FFAF (29/07/23)

Rod Holmes and Laurie McGrath then spoke briefly about the 2024 Premier Event, planning is well underway. They will be attending Inverell with Mal Roy in early August to finalise routes and other arrangements. Laurie indicated about 8 Queenslanders have indicated their intention to attend.

Robert Fordham advised that due to lack of interest the visit to the new Western Sydney Airport site has been cancelled.

LIBRARY

No luck so far in tracing any of Jack Jeffrey's family.

Jenny Fawbert reported: The Library Committee continued their efforts in several areas on Wednesday 19 July 2023. David Norton and John Grant resumed listing more of the manuals and catalogues etc., a vital task that they'd commenced at the last Library meeting. Graeme and Karyn Newman worked through vehicle files in one of the filing cabinets, sorting through folders and arranging them more efficiently. Jenny Fawbert re-shelved some sections of the collection to better fit shelf space and fixed neat new shelf labels to the main library shelves.

The President then acknowledged the donation of a book by Ron Cox to the library.

DATING Nothing to report

PERMIT TO MOVE/REGISTRATION

Neil Martin reported: A permit was issued for 1909 Sizaire et Naudin owned by Andrew Benoit and the 1913 Model T Ford owned by Greg Roberts.

Phillip Hobson has applied to have the 1915 Model T, previously owned by his father, registered in his name.

MEMBERSHIP No applications have been recieved

HALL

Robert Fordham reported:

The regular cleaners are currently on holidays for an extended period; however, they have arranged replacement cleaners.

Update to doors/locks following fire inspection. The locksmith normally used provided a quote of \$4500 to complete the work. The company who did the inspection provided a quote for \$1300 however this did not include all work necessary. Robert has tried to chase them up for a quote for all the work with little success, as a result he has escalated the issue to the Managing Director of the company via email regarding the poor service, which has resulted in them doing another quote which he is yet to receive. The President then reinforced to the members the importance of having the upgrades done to ensure the appropriate compliance certificate is issued for the council and also to ensure we meet the

August 2023

requirements for building insurance purposes. He then commented we are fortunate to have funds in reserve to cover the cost.

CHMC Jenny Fawbert reported: Nothing of any real significance has been happening, however the CHMC has been involved in making a submission to Transport for NSW regarding proposed changes to the Historic Vehicle Scheme to ensure there is good representation in the policy for Veteran and Vintage vehicles.

CMC No report was lodged

WEBSITE Graeme Newman reported: No real updates of note – further information regarding the AGM and voting for the proposed changes to the constitution will be added to the website next week.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Organisation of AGM

Andrea Holden: Confirmed further details about the proposed changes to the constitution will be emailed to those members who have provided an email address. This will include the proxy form and a link to the proposed constitution. Those members without email will have the information mailed to them.

Andrea reminded members that under the current rules, voting is in person at the meeting or by way of proxy – not by electronic means.

If any members have any questions on the night, they will be answered if possible.

The President then gave details of the voting process including the use of a Returning Officer and Scrutineers to oversee the process. He is very hopeful members will approve the changes. He then advised members the proxy form is also available in the July Spit and Polish.

No further general business

MEETING CLOSED AT 8:30pm

Phil O'Loan	Graeme Newman
President	Vice-President

President's Report

By Phil O'Loan

As you would be aware, the Annual General Meeting will be held following the monthly meeting on August 24. One of the main purposes of this meeting is to vote on a special resolution in regards to the constitution of the club. The proposal to be voted on is as follows:

"That the existing VCCA (NSW) Inc constitution be replaced with a new constitution based on the

model from Fair Trading with the changes being applied from this meeting on 24th August 2023"

As dictated by the rules of voting on a special resolution, for the proposal to be successful the proposal must achieve a 75% majority YES vote. Also, as dictated by the current rules only financial members at the hall or members lodging a proxy may vote.

The proposed constitution was modelled on the one issued by Fair Trading as closely as possible. Andrea Holden has been presenting to the monthly meetings and via other correspondence, some of the more relevant changes, for many months now, encouraging feedback and incorporating changes if appropriate. We thank those who have provided valuable feedback to this process and we are confident that all concerns have been addressed.

We are now ready to vote on this new constitution, the **committee fully supports and recommends that all members vote YES to this special resolution.**

As I mentioned last month, the National Rally in 2026 is not that far away and we need to assemble a rally committee to start planning for this event. Very importantly we need to appoint a Rally Director to guide us through the planning process. If you would like to take on this roll, or be a member of the rally committee, please contact me as your contribution would be very much appreciated.

Happy Motoring

Editor's Report

By Lauren Newman

Thank you to Mum and Jenny for their contributions to the magazine this month. Unfortunately I haven't received any other articles to include this month and even with the financial report for the year, the magazine has been reduced in pages this month due to a lack of content.

There are two new advertisements on the back cover of the magazine so be sure to have a look at those. There are also a number of items for sale and wanted in the classifieds. Remember if you have something you would like to sell, or need, members are able to place a relevant advertisement for three months.

The expression of interest for the 2024 Premier Rally at Inverell is on page 11. If you are thinking you would like to attend please send a copy of the form to the rally organisers as this will assist them greatly in the planning of their event.

Newcastle Branch Social Outing

Sunday 9th July 2023. By Karyn Newman

The idea of this gathering was to sort the Branch's collection of minutes, club magazines and other assorted paperwork that had accumulated over a long period of time. July is usually a social outing because of the winter month. I personally felt because of the 'cyclonic' winds, leaving the veteran at home was a great idea. And besides, Graeme was not in the position to be driving after having his hip replacement less than a fortnight before.

The chance to get Graeme out of the house was excellent seeing as 'not doing much' is not in his DNA. We arrived at the Burke ranch around 10.00am for a cup of tea and some delicious slices. The mountain of boxes to be sorted was brought about by the move from Teralba to Boolaroo for meetings. Between all the people helping out, the sorting was done very quickly.

Lunch which followed was a selection of hearty soups, crusty bread and pies & sausage rolls. John and Max had their collection of cars and motorbikes out in the sunshine on display.

Chris Duncan drove his FN and Peter Cockbain had his Humber on the trailer with the intention of doing a few laps around the test track after some recent



work on the radiator. Sadly the Humber had other ideas and had developed some gremlins in the ignition system. Despite the combined efforts of a number of members, the Humber went back onto the trailer without firing a shot. Thankfully it appears the cause of the problem has been identified.



After being on his feet for quite a while during the day, Graeme was ready for a rest so we headed home about 2.30pm. It was a very enjoyable day and thank you to the Burkes for their hospitality.

Attended by:

Max & Joan Burke	Graeme & Karyn Newman	Allen Dunlop	John & Kelly Burke
Betty Cherry	Peter Cockbain & Kay Good	Matt Burke	David Cherry
John Brumby	Chris Duncan-FN 2400		

Library Report

Wednesday 19th July 2023. By Jenny Fawbert

The Library Committee continued their efforts in several areas today. David Norton and John Grant resumed listing more of the manuals and catalogues etc., a vital task that they'd commenced last Library meeting. Graeme and Karyn Newman worked through vehicle files in one of the filing cabinets, sorting through folders and arranging them more efficiently. Jenny Fawbert re-shelved some sections of the collection to better fit shelf space and fixed neat new shelf labels to the main library shelves.



As we now finally have all items on the main shelves roughly sorted into their relevant, broad classifications by subject area, we'll commence checking them off item by item against the old library catalogue, and creating new catalog entries on the computer for items not listed, and appropriately and sympathetically marking all items with their catalog ID. This will also allow us to then undertake routine stocktaking of library items, and to better identify and conserve significant items.



The subject classifications we have adopted are based on those used at the National Motor Museum, Beaulieu and other comparable collections, and it is under these classifications that items are now shelved. At this time we have items shelved in this order:

Accessories; Auctions; Autoelectrics; Automobilia; Biography; Buses; Coachbuilders; Company Histories; Cars - General; Clubs; Driving; Fashion; Fiction; Laws & Regulations; Maintenance & Repair; Makes (for specific make, year, model); Maps; Motor Cycles; Motor Industry; Motor Sport; Motoring Organisations; Museums; Rallies; Restoration; Steam vehicles; Trucks.

The Beaulieu system has many more subjects that are not relevant to our current collection, but should we ever collect items in those classifications we can add them simply to our system.



Events Calendar

Club Events

AUGUST

Thursday 24th

Monthly Club Meeting - 134 Queens Road, Canada Bay. 8:00pm

Friday 25th

Northern MASH Coffee Run - Meet at 10:30am at Curry Reserve Elderslie.

Contact Bill or Robyn Betts for details.

SEPTEMBER

Friday 8th

Southern MaSH Coffee Run - Meet at 10:30am at Winifred West Park.

Contact Bill or Robyn Betts for details.

Friday 8th-10th

5th Annual Pre '05 Pioneers Run - Forbes, NSW. First Newsletter on page 24. *Contact: John Fryirs or Russell Holden*

Tuesday 19th

Newcastle Branch Meeting - 78 Main Road, Boolaroo. 7:30pm

Thursday 28th

Monthly Club Meeting - 134 Queens Road, Canada Bay. 8:00pm

Friday 29th

Northern MASH Coffee Run - Meet at 10:30am at Curry Reserve Elderslie.

Contact Bill or Robyn Betts for details.

OCTOBER

Monday 2nd-8th

National Rally - Griffith, NSW.

Online entry form available at:<https://griffith2023.vccaact.org.au/>

Details are both on our website and the Veteran and Vintage Car Club of Australia - A.C.T website.

Friday 13th

Southern MaSH Coffee Run - Meet at 10:30am at Winifred West Park.

Contact Bill or Robyn Betts for details.

Sunday 15th

Sydney Tramway Museum Display - We have been invited to an event at the Sydney Tramway Museum, at Loftus on to display our cars. More information to come.

Tuesday 17th

Newcastle Branch Meeting - 78 Main Road, Boolaroo. 7:30pm

Sunday 22nd-28th

16th Highwheeler Rally - Gunnedah, NSW. First Newsletter circulated in Friday Fact and Fiction. *Contact: Rob Duffy*

Thursday 26th

Monthly Club Meeting - 134 Queens Road, Canada Bay. 8:00pm

Friday 27th

Northern MASH Coffee Run - Meet at 10:30am at Curry Reserve Elderslie.

Contact Bill or Robyn Betts for details.

Major Events

APRIL 2024

Wednesday 10-14th **Premier Event** - Inverell NSW



VETERAN CAR CLUB OF AUSTRALIA (N.S.W.) INC.

"DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF VETERAN VEHICLES"

2024 Premier Event
Inverell N.S.W. 10th to 14th April

4 days of driving on quiet country roads in northern NSW.
Suitable for all veteran cars and motorcycles.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Name:.....

Address:.....

.....

Ph:..... Mobile:.....

Email address:.....

Number of passengers:.....

Vehicle Make:.....

Model:.....

Year:.....

Email to: Rod Holmes rodrutholmes@gmail.com

or post to: Rod Holmes
291 Mountain Top Road
DORRIGO NSW. 2453

Rally Directors: Rod Holmes Ph:0455266890

Laurie McGrath Ph: 0403 030 998



Like your car our policies also stand out from the crowd

Talk to an enthusiast at Shannons. Our very competitively priced insurance includes features like agreed value, choice of repairer, lifetime maximum no claim bonus, lifetime guarantee on all repairs, no blame-no excess and pay by the month premiums.

This insurance product is issued by Australian Alliance Insurance Company Limited ABN 11 006 471 709 Licence No. 235011. You can get a Product Disclosure Statement by phoning 1300 139 006 or from any of our offices. You should consider the Product Disclosure Statement in deciding to buy or hold this insurance product. Shannons Limited ABN 91 099 692 636 Authorised Representative No. 239594

FOR A SPECIAL QUOTE RING 13 46 46
www.shannons.com.au

Classifieds

Please note ALL ADS MUST include the price and if you wish ONO. Advertisements will only run for 3 months then will be removed unless requested otherwise. If selling a vehicle or engine, please include all known numbers and details. All states please copy.

FOR SALE: Ladies Dress

Fits size 12/14. Dress has a jacket. Worn a few times to rallies.
Comes with hat and bag. Beautiful dress - buyer would be pleased.
No rips, tears or stains. Comes from a smoke free home.
Pick up Dharruk. Only selling as we sold our T Model.
Would like \$100

Contact: Lesley or Michael North
0400 597 222



August 2023

FOR SALE: 1914 Grant Model M Roadster

\$18,000 ONO

Regretful sale due to lack of space for other cars.

This rare four cylinder car is one of only three in Australia and roughly 15 in the world, produced in Ohio, USA.

An older restoration but has had a lot of repairs carried out while in our possession including engine work, fuel tank repairs, magneto recondition, diff repair, electric lights rewired, a genuine oil box fitted, new hood fingers, hood and bag.

Also included is a complete spare engine and other small parts.

Please contact:

Catherine Strutt - 0411442197 or c.strutt@bigpond.com

Chris Duncan - 0400571781 or chrisduncan2400@gmail.com for more info.



WANTED: one only tyre valve cover (see left)
2 inch long with 5/8 diameter thread

Contact: Graham Weekes - 0407 246 918



FOR SALE: 3 x Veteran Car Tyres

4.40-23 Barent Glass and Olympic Balloon

\$300. Contact Jonathon 0419 440 170

Located Southern Highlands



FOR SALE: Motoring Costume and Memorabilia

- 1. Ladies' antique silk dustcoat. Size M (minor pale stains). \$50
- 2. Ladies' black wool balloon sleeve overcoat. Size M (currently with fake fur tims, easily removeable) fur muff to match. \$50
- 3. Man's brown wool trousers & waistcoat. Suit erson 170-200cm. Trouser waist 1 metre length 1.1m. No coat. \$40
- 4. Tennis racquets and presses. 1 Alexander Cressy Wizard - 50's, 1 flat bottomed - 20's. \$40 the pair
- 5. Men's flat caps. 1x mid brown tweed wool fine check (L), 1 x green-grey black tweed check (L). \$30 each. One man's Stetson brand narrow brim hat. 60's, grey green (L) \$5
- 6. Brown leather driving/motorocycle style helmet (L) \$30



Items are in Adelaide, postage extra. Email gchennells@tpg.com.au or phone 0437 747 042

Chris & Geoff Chennells (Sporting Car Club of SA)





1918 CADILLAC. Large 314 cubic inch V8, seven passenger touring car, great body, in need of restoration. #7431 **\$23,000**

THE VETERAN



Garage

EST 99

0422 219 911



1948 CADILLAC FASTBACK COUPE. Running driving car that was road registered in the USA, rare manual transmission, LHD, needs paint. #7339 **\$49,000**

ALSO AVAILABLE

SOLD 1907 Kiblinger - ~~Older restoration~~

1916 Cadillac Touring - Needs restoration

1912 Cadillac - Mostly restored

SOLD 1903 Orient - Restored

1905 Cadillac - Restoration project

COMING SOON

1908 Cadillac - Restoration project

1913 Oakland - 40hp original unrestored

SOLD 1901 Crestmobile - Restored

1903 Stanley - Restored

1913 Crane Simplex - Original unrestored POA

Reconstructing Australian motoring history - one car at a time

WE'LL BUY YOUR VETERAN PROJECT - CALL RUSSELL TODAY!!

 Visit us on Facebook: [theveterangarage](https://www.facebook.com/theveterangarage)



The Collectable Auction House

Unit 2 / 2 Leonard St (cnr) Hornsby St)

Hornsby NSW 2077

Paul: 0412 55 8386

info@thecollectableauctionhouse.com.au

Specialising in the auctioning of Veteran, Vintage and Pre-1945 Cars, so if you have a car you wish to sell, please do not hesitate to call us on **0412 55 8386!**

We also auction Motoring parts, Motoring Literature, Books, Antiques and Collectables.

Our aim is to provide both buyers and sellers the best possible service for a competitive price!



www.thecollectableauctionhouse.com.au

