



NEWSLETTER



1924 Crossley 19.6hp

NAVIGATION RUN

Saturday, 26th November

Test your navigation skills, or just enjoy a drive along quiet roads through pleasant countryside.

Meet at Dave's workshop at 4/15 Bosci Rd, Ingleburn at 12 noon for a sausage sizzle before we set off at about 1.30pm. Dave is known for taking us on interesting quiet roads in the events he plans, and this event promises to continue that tradition.

There is a whisper that the run might include a stop at a member's garage with some interesting cars.

We return to Dave's workshop at about 4.30 - 5pm for a steak-and-salad barbeque dinner. The cost for this and the lunch will be \$25 for both, payable on the day. Bring your own drinks. There is no need to book; just turn up on the day.

Make the most of the Spring weather to enjoy a good run in your Club car. We'd love to see you in your Club car, but if you are unable to bring it, you are, of course, welcome in any vehicle.

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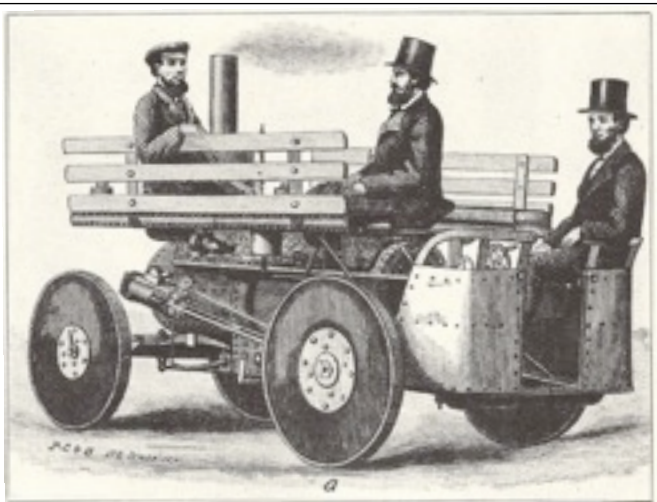
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This road locomotive was made by Richard Dudgeon in the U.S.A. in the 1860s. If you owned one of these you could drive off in high dudgeon.

On the other hand, if you could find a vehicle called a 'Cognito', you could arrive incognito.

We won't consider the possibility of someone owning a car called a Continent.

Closing Rally

The Closing Rally, on Sunday, 4th December, will again be at Miramare Gardens at Terrey Hills from 12 noon. Miramare Gardens faces Mona Vale Rd, but the entrance is at 48 Myoora Rd. There is plenty of parking under the building.

The meal will be of two courses, with a drink served before lunch. A bar will be available for you to buy drinks during lunch. The cost will be \$50 per person.

Numbers and payment are needed before the 24th November. We have to give our numbers to the caterers by then. Please help to make the organisation easier by settling your arrangements early.

If you are coming, *both*

1. Let me know by mail or e-mail the number of people in your group, *and*
2. Send your payment by cheque*, or pay directly to the Club's account, being sure to indicate what the payment is for and who it's from (and let me know)

- Ken Swinbourne

*Cheques made to The Vintage Sports Car Club of Australia.

Southern Highlands Chapter's Christmas Lunch

will be from 11.30am on the 11th December at 33B Sunningdale Ave, Burradoo. (Details from Don Grant.)

A.C.T. Chapter's Christmas Lunch

will be at Springer's Rest, Murrumbateman on the 11th December at noon. (Details from Richard Calver.)

November Calendar

- 2 - 11 November: Beechworth MG Tour
- 8th November: AGM and General Meeting
- 12th November: Registration Plates Day

- 16th November: Mid-Week Lunch
- 26th November: Afternoon Navigation Run
- 27th November: Breakfast Runs

REGISTRATION PLATES DAY

If your car is on concessional registration, our Club inspectors will be able to inspect it on Saturday 12th November between 9am and 1pm at the Veteran Car Club's premises, at 134 Queens Rd, Five Dock. The fee for the inspection is \$10, and you can pay your annual subs at the same time, making everything legal. If you prefer, you can get a pink slip from any authorised inspector instead.

Some of our Plans for Next Year:

(Arrangements and dates could change.)

- 5th February: Opening Rally, Kurnell
- 11-12 February: A one day visit to The Oberon Steam Fair. Optional o/night stay in the mountains on the way home.
- 24-27th February: Alpine Rally with the VSCC-Vic. visiting Cooma, Cabramurra and Tumut.
- 18th March: Harbour cruise on S.S. "Waratah".
- 15th April: Mudgee Air Show
- A possible mid-week tour of Garden Island.
- Watch for details in coming Magazines and Newsletters.

I wonder. Can that be Abraham Lincoln riding in the back of the Dudgeon? It looks as though he might have been given the job of stoking the boiler even though he didn't come dressed for the job. But who is steering it? It seems to be running on automatic pilot, a very advanced feature for the 1860s!

The Newsletter is prepared by Ken Swinburne and distributed by Tim Shellshear.



Car of the Month for our November Meeting

will be Todd's 1927 Crossley 20.9hp tourer. Some members will remember seeing this car at the All British Day at Parramatta this year (where this picture was taken) on its first outing after an eight year restoration. The car originally had a limousine body, but had been made into a truck. Todd will tell us about his rescue of the car, which included building a new body and mudguards.



IN MEMORY OF DON WRIGHT

Don Wright died on Friday 21st October and his private family funeral was held on Wednesday 26th October. Don was a long time member of our Club and was awarded Life Membership for his many services to the Club and its members over the years. Those of us who knew Don will long remember his friendship and generosity – his great recollections of his up and downs during his colourful life and would think it not fitting if we couldn't meet to remember him. As such, the members of our Club as well as those from the Lancia Car Club and friends are invited to partake in a wake at the Dural Country Club, located at 662A Old Northern Road, Dural Ph 96511600 at 11am on Wednesday the 9th November 2011. We will use the function room to the left of the foyer as you enter the Club. No need to indicate your attendance – simply turn up.

David Stuart.