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THE INGRAMS' 1925 DODGE TOURER AT THE ARDROSSAN STREET PARTY

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GENERAL MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, EXCEPT JANUARY. 8PM AT THE CHATT CENTRE, ROBERT ST. MAITLAND. VISITORS & GUESTS WELCOME

COVER STORY

Joe Ingram purchased the 1925 Dodge about three years ago, having earlier acquired a similar car in a very much worse condition. There was a story about when the earlier car was brought home, wife Bev said the only thing worth keeping were the wooden boxes in which the parts were stored- and they would make firewood!

Subsequently MAPS and CRCSA member Ashley Rowe told Joe of a car in better and more complete condition. However, whilst the engine was likely to run, there was little in the way of interior trim. Some work had been carried out on the dashboard. The car needed a lot of work and over the three years, Joe has worked away, getting the body into shape, doing the majority of work himself. Peter Wilton did the seat upholstery.

Well done to Joe on his ongoing work in restoring the Dodge to running order. Still a bit to do, but his efforts to date are something of which he can be proud.

Mike O

WANTED

Does anyone have any details regards the earliest cars in Maitland? Details are sought on an early TALBOT, with rego no 57, owned by E.H Pitcher.

It is hoped to get a photograph and details of this vehicle for the "Heart of Maitland" memorial. This will feature the history of transport in the Maitland area and be part of the Rex Fox memorial.

If you have any details, please contact the MAPS Review Editor.

PRESIDENTS PRATTLE

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Hi everybody and welcome to our Club's next year of events and meeting new and old friends. The first event is Australia Day , January 26th and from then on the programme has and is being settled. Don't forget that if you would like to have a visit from the club and you wish to show and tell your hobby, car, your talents or that of your family we would love to see them. For those that came to Port Vincent it was warm and a good time was had.

Now that the registration department has opened again, don't forget when you register your Historic Car , the club Registrars must stamp your registration papers and change the date in you log book. Our Secretary Joe has had his "OLD BANGER DODGE OUT" AND PEOPLE HAVE COMMENTED FAVOURABLY ON IT . It even got called a "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Car" by some of the youngsters on Gala Day.

Enjoy the rest of the holiday break (for those working) and for the rest, we better get going anyway. For those that are not up to par, we are thinking of you. We trust that Jayne Goodfellow will be on the road to recovery in 2014. wish to pass on behalf of our club , our condolences to Ivan Whitelaw on the passing of Lorna.

Till we meet again- SAFE Motoring and Good Cheer.

Yours in Service and Motoring

TGL1 (The Good Looking One)

Trevor Clerke

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FROM THE EDITOR

Christmas and New Year over for another year! MAPS wise, we had two opportunities to get our cars out on the road. A dozen MAPS owned cars were part of the nineteen vehicles lined up for the 2013 Ardrossan Street Party.

The hot weather and predicted winds, plus other commitments were reasons for several cancelations. However, it was still a good display and the two circuits of the main street gave plenty of opportunities for the large crowds to drivers, floats and other entrants on.

It was appropriate that we had a different vehicle leading the 2013 parade in the form of the Ingrams'1925 Dodge Tourer. Joe has been working on the car over the last year three years. That's about the same time as our yellow MGB that made its first public outing for the parade. I had managed to sort out a faulty distributor in time There was faint tinkling noise as we headed down the street, but that turned out to be Mary's Christmas ear rings!. Ashley Rowe has slight hiccup with the Pontiac's fuel line but got that sorted OK. Don Rose got his picture in the YP Country Times with the Ford LTD. Monica Smith had her Mini on show- the car, not the skirt! I think she had a sort of large Christmas pudding seated on the boot lid.

New Years Day was forecast to be hot with possible rain. Perhaps that deterred a number of MAPS members. However we still saw a selection of cars on show. In addition to the Ardrossan trio of the Browns' 450SL, Sewells' Cortina and out TR4A, I spotted the Porsche of Geoff Davey, the Clerkes' Humber Hawk, Jim Davies' 450 SL and Healey Sprite, the Sigstons' TVR, Bronte's VW Beetle and the Andersons' Impala.

As on previous occasions, Lyn and Trevor Clerke provided their home as a comfortable base at which to have a relaxing lunch. The Knopes joined us there with the "modern". Hope to see many of you on Australia Day.

Mike O

BRONTE and DAS AUTO-BAHN

Just re- counting my little story about undoubtedly the best motor-way ,the Auto- bahn in Germany where lead footed car enthusiasts breathe a sigh of yearning ; especially those world-wide car magazine journalists. Being a car club albeit an old car club , it is fitting to keep to the theme i.e. cars and what they drive on. Although I travelled by 'bus and only had a glimpse of what it is really like, I was surely impressed with every aspect of its function. The excellent signage in blue and white told you exactly where to go (fahrt - in German), with ample instructions about how to get on (einfahrt - entry), Wertheim 45k and how to get off (ausfahrt -exit) Rothenburg 10k. Although a few sections have speed limits, the outer lane is the place to be for life in the fast lane. This is where I saw an Audi R8 V10 having a drag with a Porsche 911 Boxer 6 at approximately 180 Kmh. The sound was reminiscent of a cat with his backside on fire. With fly- overs, exit ramps, clover-leafs, tunnels, guard rails, emergency stops, facilities and an asphalt foundation 30 inches deep it is a massive network. And it's packed with traffic, mostly moving freely. When you consider Germany is the size of NSW. with 80 million people and towns populated with 60 to 150 thousand people as close as Maitland and Moonta (35k) , it's busy! Enhancing the romantic road is a landscape of spruce, elm, poplar ,and beech trees and on the hills and road side one morning during our travels a light dusting of snow fell which settled where it lay. My eyes were peeled for a wild bear or a wolf, but no luck. Perhaps a walk in the Black Forest may unearth one.

Bronte.

ON A LIGHTER NOTE..

I was reading an article last night about fathers and sons and memories came flooding back of the time I took my son out for his first pint.

Got him a Coopers Pale Ale he didn't like it - I had it.

Then I got him Carlsberg, he didn't like it so I had it.

It was the same with Guinness and Cider.

By the time we got down to the whisky I could hardly push the bloody pram.

Ardrossan Street Party, 20th December



Cool- Ashley Rowe and the TRANSAM

New Years Day at Port Vincent



Jim Sewell, Joe Ingram and Vic Brown "dodged" the shopping



Leanne Cane looking Spritely



The Sigstons' TVR looked fast standing still.



With the recent Ashes whitewash, here are two English Triumphs from times gone by.



Molly the dog looked for a ride in Len Easter's Morris

Minutes of General Meeting held on 5th December 2013

Held at the Chatt Centre, Maitland

1. Meeting opened at: The Chairman opened the meeting at 8.00pm, declaring the OHSW regulations and procedures.

2. Members Present: as per the attendance register

3. Apologies: as per attendance register.

4. Welcome: The chairman welcomed all to the last meeting of the calendar year and a especially to visitors Colin and Maggie Bridgeman and welcomed Rod and Vonnie Hill back to the district.

5. Confirmation of the November Minutes: M.Osborne moved, seconded by R. Duns that the minutes as circulated in the MAPS Review be accepted. Carried.

6. Business arising: a. Photo display stand; the chairman thanked Robb Bean for the excellent work on the headboard for the display and a letter of thanks be sent to him.

write- b Maitland Show Day; will be held on the 12th of March and that the editor submitted a up of the club to be hopefully included in the Show brochure for the first time.

7. Treasurers Report: J.Correll presented her report which was tabled and moved that it be accepted, seconded by L.Clerke and carried

8. Correspondence: a. Various newsletters

b. FHMC minutes

c. Letter from REZZ

d. Shannon brochure

e. Email from 1, G.Klingberg, numbers wanted for Marina day and secretary sent by return email.

2. Suggestion of recording attendances for legal purposes

9. Acceptance of the correspondence tabled: Pam Wilton moved and R.Duns seconded that the correspondence as tabled be received, carried.

10. Business arising: b. FHMC – the chairman notified that all clubs will be audited and that we need to make sure our paperwork is completed accurately and that regulations have been relaxed so that air conditioning , if it as in the vehicle during it's pre restored life may be kept. Paintwork need not be as original as long as it complied with pre restored colours.

11. Events Report: B.Giesecke reported on the Christmas Dinner, that everything went well at a good venue.

event He reminded the meeting of the new year day event at Pt Vincent and the Australia Day at the Greenock oval (see events calendar) and thanked Joan and Jim for their involvement.

Bronte shared his trip to Germany, how he visited significant historical locations and that there weren't many VW Beetles around.

Joan Correll reported on the Bottom End Bash starting at the Jolly's museum then onto Edithburgh for lunch and coffee, then onto the workshop at Yorketown where Jim Davies demonstrated his handiwork which fascinated those present. Joan hoped all enjoyed the event as she did.

Mike Osborne reminded the meeting of the parade on the 20th at Ardrossan and that those who wished to enter cars to meet at the assembly area next to the RSL.

12. General Business: The chairman called for any other business but there wasn't any.

Raffle winners: 1. L.Wallis 2. L.Wallis 3. D.Penny 4. S.Rose & 5. J.Davies

13. Meeting Closed: the chairman closed the meeting at 8.44pm and wished everyone a happy Christmas and new year and thanked everyone for their attendance.

The Club Seal was used once since the last meeting.

MAPS EVENTS CALENDAR 2014 .

GENERAL MEETINGS- 8pm FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH EXCEPT JANUARY

VENUE- CHATT CENTRE, MAITLAND. Light refreshments served

Jan 26th	Joint Clubs' Australia Day meet up- Gawler VVCVC, NARC Kapunda Chapter, MAPS and the BHVRC		Hosted by the Barossa HVRC at Greenock Oval. Depart Federation Corner 10AM going via Balaklava & Owen. BYO
Feb 1 st	Committee Meeting		10.00am at the Club Rooms
Feb 6th	General Meeting 8PM		
Feb 16th	Walleroo Marina Cruise	T.Bean	Meet 10AM at Gilmore Crescent, Wallaroo Marina . BYO chairs & drinks.
March 12 th	Maitland Show	Joe Ingram	Passes for the car + one person -- all others to pay
March 30th	Snitzel Run, Wallaroo	Klingbergs 0439 882121 0417 804331	Meet Queens Square, Moonta 10am for Observation Run, en route attractions and lunch (\$10) at Vietnam Vets Centre, Port Road, Kadina. Bar. Bookings required
April 5/6th	YP Salt Water Classic April	D.McPhee	2 Day event Club display on the Sunday at Pt. Vincent, but option for Stansbury display on the Saturday
April 11-13 th	Camp-out at Pt Turton	Ron Anderson	Limited cabins....need to book early Phone 88545222 to book
May 18th	Rego & Photo Day at Petersville Hall BBQ trailer	Osbornes	BBQ lunch
June 15 th	Rego and Photo Day at Minlaton	J.Correll 8853 2004	Birthday Bash @ Joan's, 21 Correll Lane Minlaton

Adelaide Motorsport Festival to be organised by the Sporting Car Club of South Australia, April 13, 2014

Not since 1995 has Formula 1 action hit the streets of Adelaide in the size or scale we will be seeing at the Adelaide Motorsport Festival (AMF). The AMF is a virtual "museum-in-motion" that draws upon South Australia's rich motorsport history, and celebrates and re-enacts motorsport competition and the Paddocks of a by-gone era. Grand Prix cars from the 1930s to the 1990s are the main focus for the inaugural AMF and the event is rounded out with a diverse field of historic touring cars, sports cars and classic motorcycles on the Victoria Park section of the famous Australian Grand Prix circuit which is now well known as the Clipsal 500 track.

The Club appreciates the support of the Adelaide City Council at its meeting this week, which approved the use of the Parklands on Sunday April 13th, 2014 for the AMF. Many of the vehicles attending are rare and collectable pieces often with a colourful story to tell. Approximately 12 Formula 1 cars from the 1980s and 90's have been sourced and indicated intention to attend the AMF, conjuring up the same sights, sounds and smells that could be found trackside in 1980s Australian Grand Prix events.

South Australia has a rich Motorsport history and the Sporting Car Club has been there from the very beginning, hosting numerous Australian Grand Prix Races with the first being held at Victor Harbor in 1936. The AMF intends on being true and authentic to South Australia's wonderful motor racing heritage whilst creating new event experiences with relevance and meaning to all of Adelaide's motoring enthusiasts. The Paddock area will be an invitation for the Veteran,

Vintage, Classic and Modern sections to portray their vehicles in a historical context. Both competitors and spectators are encouraged to dress up in period-costume for the event. This will help portray an accurate re-creation of motoring life from the past. AMF embraces the characters and stories of South Australian motor racing.

Off- track elements are planned to include:

- Static Car and Club displays
- Static Motorcycle displays
- Trade Stands and demonstrations
- Grand Prix Lane - Historic Storyboard and Vehicle Display
- Children's activities (soap box derby/pedal prix/Scalextric/Model Cars)
- Motorsport Legends Autograph Signing
- Period Fashion Show
- Retro dancing and music
- Barbeque for Volunteers and Officials

As you can imagine, this event will need a great deal of support from Club members. Please contact the office if you are willing to participate as a volunteer in any aspect of the organising or on the day.

Mark your Calendars now – Sunday April 13, 2014 is a "must be there" day for all Club members and their friends. Follow the event at www.adelaidemotorsportfestival.com.au <http://www.adelaidemotorsportfestival.com.au> where more news will become available.

INVITATION EVENTS 2014

These are events which might appeal to members. If you see or hear of similar events, please let the editor know and they can be added to the list. The Federation's web site is the place to look for many more. <http://www.fhmcsa.org.au/>

2014

Jan	26th	Cars Of Australia Day event at Strathalbyn, hosted by the Strathalbyn Auto Collectors' Club. Open to all Aussie built and assembled vehicles.
Feb	1st	Kaniva Car & Bike Show
Feb	9th	All British Day at Echunga. Entries closed 15th November
Feb	16th	All American Day, Surrey Downs
Feb	23rd	All Chrysler Day, Urrbrae
Mar	9th	All Ford Day, Birdwood
Mar	1-2	Power of the Past, Mt.. Barker
Mar	30th	Boomeroo Centre Weekend
April	5-6th	McLaren Vale Vintage & Classic
April	13th	Adelaide Motorsport Festival, organised by the Sporting Car Club of SA- see below http://www.adelaidemotorsportfestival.com.au
April	18th-21st	12th Hillman National Rally at Bathurst 02 4774 2533
May	4th	HMVC's British Classics Tour at Victor Harbor. \$10 entry. Forms on www.hmvc.org.au
May	3rd-4th	Tanunda Meet up for vintage and classic vans More information will be forwarded later. Bob Freak and Bob Haywood are your contacts. Bob Freak 8298 2831, Bob Haywood 0407 601 803. Bob Haywood
June	7-9th	PADARC's 15th Biennial Rally Phone 86-325372 mobile 0407 541 362
June	7-9th	Gawler VVCVC visit the YP, based at Moonta Bay
Oct	10-12th	Burra to Morgan Run, organised by NARC Details to be confirmed SWAP MEETS - go to http://www.bevenyoung.com.au/car.htm

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THE FOLLOWING PROJECT VEHICLES ARE FOR SALE:-

1950 HUMBER HAWK

1955/56 HUMBER HAWK

1956 HUMBER HAWK

1956 DAIMLER CENTURY

1965 VAN DEN PLAS 4 LITRE - ROLLS-ROYCE MOTOR

1970 MERCEDES-BENZ 280S

1960 ROVER 3 LITRE

1970 ROVER TC 2000

1971 ROVER V8 3500

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TO

FROM; MAITLAND AUTO PRESERVATION SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 86, MAITLAND S.A.5573.

FOR SALE

FOUR 6.90 X 14 rims and tyres. Look to be Holden pattern. Used only to transport a mobile home from Victoria.

Further details and offers, Contact Jim Sewell on 08 88373826, Ardrossan

FOR SALE

FORD Cortina Mk1 4dr body shell looking for a new home.

Contact Frank Stennet. 0419 825818/88373 881

Got something to sell, or wanted? Just ask and I'll try to fit it in the next issue.

FOR SALE

Vintage 1950's caravan project - 11 foot ply van, with port holes windows and original ice box. New tyres and suspension bushes. Simply not enough space and too knackered after doing the MGB to finish it!

Contact Mike Osborne 08 88373158 0427 373158.@internode.on.net Can email more photos.

