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Happy New Year



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MODEL A RESTORER'S CLUB OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA Inc.

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Next Meeting: Sunday 19th January 2003
Manners Hill Peppermint Grove - 10am

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Sunday 8th December, 2002

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Place: Perth & Tattersalls Bowling Club, Plain St, Perth
Between Adelaide Terrace and Riverside Drive
Opposite Hyatt Regency Hotel. Drive into the venue and around
to the back Club House for parking

TIME: 12 noon for 12.30 sit down

Cost: \$25.00 per person - Buy your own drinks

Contact: Dora Annear Phone: [REDACTED]

Friday 27th December, 2002

Entries close for Marlows Classic Car Show - see details this magazine

Sunday 19th January, 2003

Picnic in the Park - 10 am - Manners Hill Park
Cnr Lilla & Keane St - Peppermint Grove

Sunday 16th February, 2003

Breakfast BBQ - 7am - bring your bacon and eggs
Neil McDougall Park - Ley St - Como

Vintage Fair - Northam

Marlows Classic Car Show - Marshall's Orientation Day

Saturday 22nd February, 2003

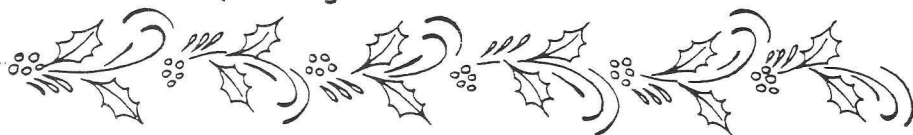
Rock 'n' Roll Night - 14 Pollard Cross, Cardup
See advertisement this Magazine

Sunday 16th March, 2003

Marlows Classic Car Show - Whiteman Park
See details this magazine

Wednesday 2nd July, 2003

Quizz Night - more details later



Garfield



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Minutes of Meeting
Held at Banks Reserve Mt Lawley Sunday 24th November, 2002

Meeting opened: 12.45pm

President welcomed all members and visitors who attended and also thanked Toni Mahony for organizing.

Apologies: John & Helen Moorehead, Lorraine Sartori, Reg & Coral Blewett, Ray Mahony, Steve & Louise Read, Mavis & Jack Berkshire, Pat & John Laurie, June & Alan Smith, Colin Davidson, Alan & Edith Jeffree and Darren & Germaine Jeffree.

Members Present: Peter Sartori, John & Gayle Easterbrook, David & Pat Bussard, John & Fran Timmings, Ross & Alma Letch, Toni Mahony, Dora & Max Annear, Lindsay Blacklock, Gwen & Barrie Guest, Kath & Merv Ward, Bob & Val Newton, Bob & Jeanette Hembrough, Elaine & Peter Gilberthorpe.

Visitors: Nancy Myers (Toni's Mum), John de Vries (friend of Peter Sartori).

Minutes of last meeting: moved Toni Mahony – seconded Kath Ward – the minutes be accepted as printed in the magazine – carried.

Business arising from Minutes: Germaine Jeffree received a letter from the White Pages, informing her that the amount she had paid on behalf of the Model A Club was \$424.65, a cheque has been sent to her for \$310.08. Therefore a further \$114.57 is still owing. Decision was to pay the extra. Moved Toni Mahony – seconded Dora Annear. Secretary to send a cheque.

Gayle Easterbrook to make enquiries regarding the availability of the old Transperth Depot at the Causeway. Spoke to the Department of Transport who advised to ring the East Perth Redevelopment Authority, which she did and spoke to Garry Bradley. He informed her that demolition of the old depot was due to start in January 2003 and units were going to be built on the site. D.O.T suggested we also try the Midland Redevelopment Authority, for use of the Midland Railway Workshops, also the Shire of Belmont for Garvey Park and Forster Park.

Model A Restorers' Club of Western Australia Inc.
 Financial Report as at 31st October, 2002

Balance brought forward 30 th September, 2002			12538.59
Plus: Income October			
Concession Plates	30.00		
Members Badges	27.15		
Membership Fees	25.00		
Christmas Function	350.00		
		432.15	
			12970.74
Less: Payments October			
Debit Tax	1.60		
Members Badges	90.48		
Postage – Newsletter	46.25		
Christmas Function	120.00		
Copy Machine – Service & Toner	139.00		
White Pages Advertising	310.08		
		707.41	
			12263.33
Account Balances as at 31 st October, 2002			
Bank West	2871.36		
ANZ Term Deposit	9822.05	12693.41	
Less: Unpresented Cheques			
Cheque No. 155	120.00		
Cheque No. 157	310.08		
			430.08
			12263.33
Petty Cash Reconciliation			
Balance brought forward September	37.85		
Cash-in-hand	37.85		

Accepted as correct; Toni Mahony – seconded John Easterbrook





Correspondence in: Letter from John Moorehead, please record apologies for himself and Helen. Also he makes a note for the 2004 National Meet, that the Camp Wattle Grove was more than adequate to accommodate some 400+ attendees, however the distance of 16 kms had to be considered. He also makes a note that the venue Burswood on the Swan is also under consideration.



Note from Neil Munro advising of change of address. Note from Peta Bennetts Diversional Therapist – Ritcher Lodge, thanking us for our visit in October. Advertisement letter from Peppe's Café – Fremantle – Christmas Function venue and menu. Council of Motoring Clubs WA Inc., minutes of General Meeting held 21st October, 2002, with a form to update their membership register. Also a letter asking if our club will be attending the Marlows Classic Car Show, March 16th, 2003, at Whiteman Park, including an Entry Form.

Marlows Classic Car Show March 16th 2003 at Whiteman Park. Peter Gilberthorpe will be the Co-ordinator. Jeanette Hembrough and Gayle Easterbrook volunteered to be Marshalls. The theme for the show will be "Aussie Workers", therefore it would be great if as many commercial type vehicles could be entered as possible. Members vehicles to be entered: John & Gayle Easterbrook (1961 Ford Thames Royal Mail Van), Peter Sartori, Peter Gilberthorpe, John Timming, Merv Ward, Max Annear, Toni Mahony, more details to be put in the December magazine. Marshalls orientation day Sunday 16th February. Any members wishing to enter, please contact Peter Gilberthorpe by 27th December.



Correspondence out: Letter to White Pages to cancel our entry. Members please be advised that although the entry has been withdrawn from the White Pages, the club has an entry in the Yellow Pages under "Clubs Car". Letter to Angelo Calleja, Denmark Agricultural College, advising him of the discussion regarding help for their Model A restoration, from the October meeting and thanking the students for their information regarding "BRUM". Letter to Craig Freebairn, of Esperance, with a membership form. Correspondence accepted – Dora Annear – seconded Barrie Guest.

2004 Meet

Steve Read and Ray Mahony attended the Model A Ford Clubs of Australia delegates meeting held at the Bendigo Swap Meet, and found that the Eastern States members are very keen to attend and keen to travel across. David Bussard reported that 30 cars from America have already booked and paid. Toni Mahony reported that a booking has been made at the Cannington Show Grounds as a venue, but as yet no money has been paid and nothing is definite, so the venue can still be changed if somewhere more suitable is found. The President brought up the fact that we must now think very seriously about FUND RAISING for the meet, it is imperative now that we raise as much as possible. Steve Read arranging the tickets for the Rock 'N' Roll night to be held on the 22nd February 2003, see "What's On" in the December magazine for details. Rock "N" Roll sub committee : Merv & Kath Ward. Ray Mahony & Peter Sartori to help on the Saturday. Any sausage sizzles organized must be a club effort. Any member who wishes to do any independent fund raising, please feel free! Pat Bussard suggested that we raise money by buying bulbs, this is a good fund raiser, Pat to organize. Barrie Guest had some cakes in his car for members at the meeting to buy for fund raising – thank you Barrie. Peter Gilberthorpe had some brochures which advertised a Murder Mystery Night as a way to raise some money. Film evenings at the Cygnet Theatre was also suggested as a way to raise money. Peter and Elaine Gilberthorpe reported that the Quizz night has been organized and that they are paying for the hire of the hall as their donation to the fund raiser – Thank you Peter and Elaine, see "What's On" in the December magazine for details.

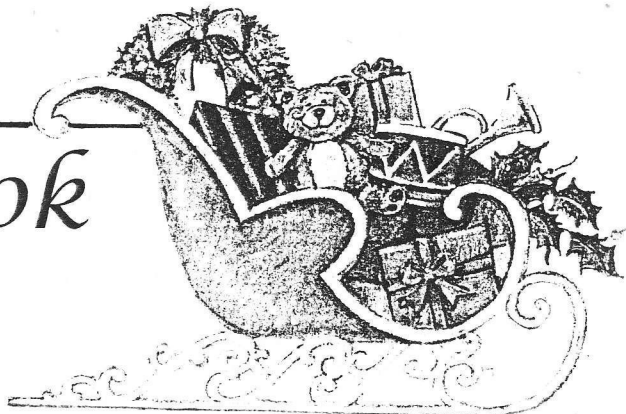
General Business: Max & Dora Annear had a trip to Albany and caught up with Angelo & Judy Calleja, who wish to be remembered to the members. Angelo is currently restoring a Model A Truck as a hearse. John & Gayle Easterbrook had a trip to Dongera and called in and introduced themselves to members Ivan & Rosemary Eatt and delivered their members badges. Ivan & Rosemary made them feel very welcome with a lovely morning tea. It is with regret also that John & Gayle have to report that due to John's failing health, they have no other choice but to set out on their trip around Australia much earlier than planned and will be unable to continue to do the job of the Editor and the Secretary after May 2003. President called for any volunteers to make themselves known early in the new year. Peter Gilberthorpe still has some pressed steel shelving available – see "Notebook" in the December magazine for details. Next meeting 19th January 2003, February meeting to be held on 16th 2003 – see "What's On" in the December magazine for details.

Meeting closed: 1.35pm





Notebook



BIRTHDAYS for DECEMBER

Birthstone: Turquoise. Flower: Narcissus.

Des Addison, David Blewett, Judy Calleja, Neil Cameron, Gayle Easterbrook, Ashley Grundy, David Lucas, John Moorehead, Kath Pepper, Melisa Read, Merv Ward, Nina Williams.

Many Happy Returns!

WANTED: For a 1928 Ute: Steering Wheel, hood bow frame, speedometer, headlight reflectors, rims and light sockets. These parts are wanted by the Denmark Agricultural Colledge. Please contact John or Gayle Easterbook if you can help with any of these parts.

R/H door for 28 Tudor

Contact: Ivan Eatt on [REDACTED]

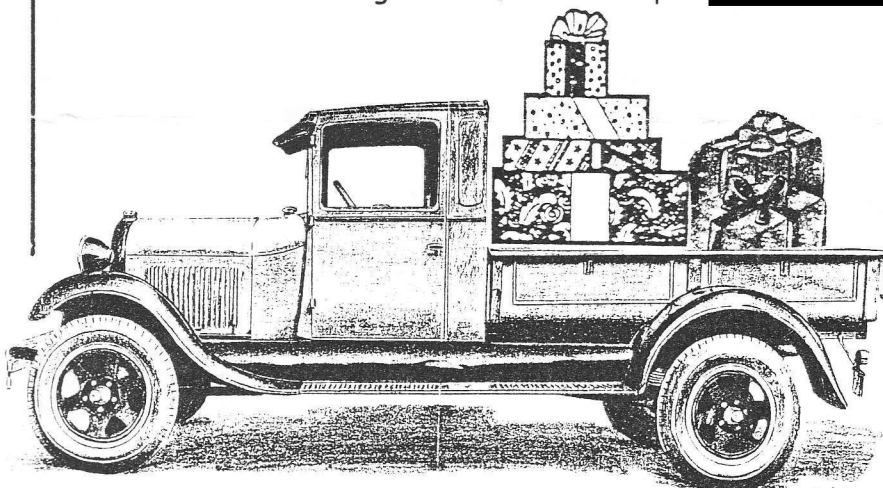
FOR SALE: Lathe-Sheriton/Conquest. All geared drive, three phase motor, 10 inch swing all normal accessories plus 4 speed milling attachment. Excellent condition \$3500.00 ono John Moorehead [REDACTED]

Set of 6 Phaeton side curtains - Good condition \$100.00

Ring Alan Jeffree - [REDACTED]

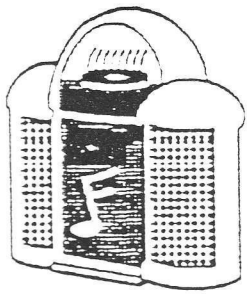
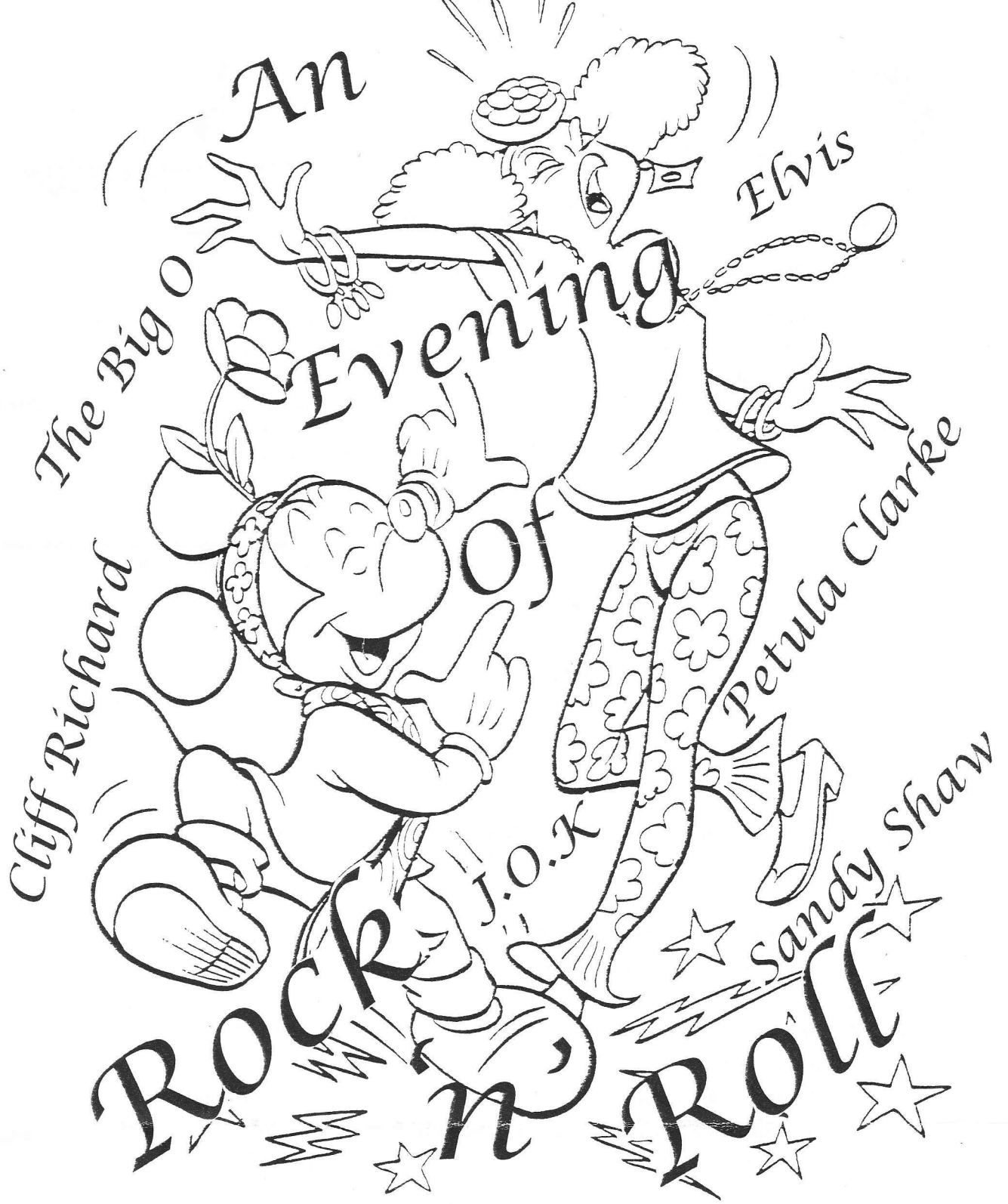
AVAILABLE: Steel shelving - no frame work available

Ring: Peter Gilberthorpe - [REDACTED]

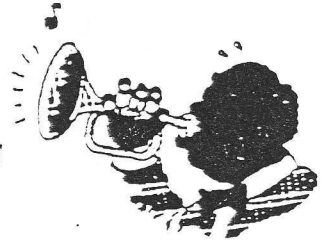


According to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, while both male and female reindeer grow antlers in the summer each year. Male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid-December. Female reindeer retain their antlers until after they give birth in the spring. Therefore, according to EVERY historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, EVERY single one of them, from Rudolph to Blitzen, had to be a girl. We should've known. Only women would be able to drag a fat man in a red velvet suit all around the world in one night and not get lost.

If only Santa had a Ford A - he would not have had a problem!



Saturday 22nd February, 2003
Get a group together and come along
and support your club in their efforts
to raise funds for the 2004
18th National Meet



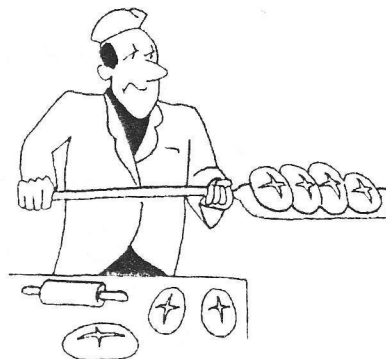
For details contact Rally Director: Ray Mahony

Phone: [redacted] email: [redacted]





From Barrie's Bakery



White Christmas

250g (1 block) Copha, chopped
 2 cups Kellogg's Rice Bubbles
 1 cup desiccated coconut
 1 cup full-cream powdered milk
 1 cup chopped mixed dried fruits
 1 cup pure icing sugar, sifted
 2-3 drops vanilla essence

Makes 36

Recipe provided by Barry & Gwen Suest - Thank you!

Melt

Place Copha in a saucepan or microwavable bowl and melt over low heat or on defrost 30% in the microwave.

Place Rice Bubbles, coconut, powdered milk, dried fruits, icing sugar and vanilla essence in a bowl. Add melted Copha and mix to combine.

Set

Press mixture into a foil-lined 19 x 29 cm shallow cake tin. Place in the refrigerator to set. Cut into pieces and store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

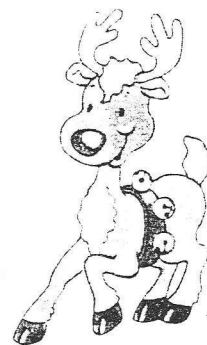


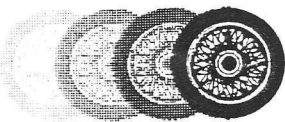
Brain - Teasers

Thought I would put in this Brain-Teaser instead of a Crossword this month!

Questions

1. What style of book is author Zane Grey noted for?
2. By what common name is the Calistemon known?
3. What large animal uses baleen to filter its food?
4. How many degrees Fahrenheit is zero degrees Centigrade?
5. Which State of U.S.A has the greatest population?
6. What alcoholic beverage is manufactured by distilling wine?
7. In what city am I when I visit Harold Park Raceway?
8. What were the names of Henry Ford's two brothers?
9. What useful household fixture did Thomas Crapper invent?
10. What famous American Architect planned the city of Canberra?
11. How many balls are on the table for a game of billiards?
12. Who sang the song "Two Little Boys Had Two Little Toys"?
13. What does an ornithologist study?
14. Who wrote the novel "Dr Zhivago"?
15. What type of bear is entirely carnivorous?
16. What was the name of Phar Lap's trainer and devoted attendant?
17. Who was the first American in space?
18. In what sport can a "hooker" get "booked"?
19. What is the speed of light in miles per second?
20. What was the name of Henry Ford's very first car?





Council of Motoring Clubs WA Inc.



Marlows Classic Car Show March 16th 2003



Does your Club have any special event that you would like to celebrate or promote at the 2003 Marlows Classic Car Show at Whiteman Park? Let us know NOW so we can allocate space.

Club display areas will be allocated based on the numbers of attending vehicles indicated from each club. Preference will be given to Clubs, who return the attached form, in order of receipt. Last year a number of Clubs had either, not sufficient space or too much unused area. Please try to give a close estimate of your Clubs requirement. Please advise these numbers to the contact at the bottom of this page by 27th December 2002. If you do not advise us, we will allocate tickets as per your attendance numbers for this years (2002) Show.

If your Club is attending the Marlows Classic Car Show you will need to nominate a Club Co-ordinator who can liaise with the organisers and attend the Orientation Day, to be held at Whiteman Park on Sunday 16th February, 2003 starting at 10am. This person will be responsible for the distribution of Entry Tickets to your club members.

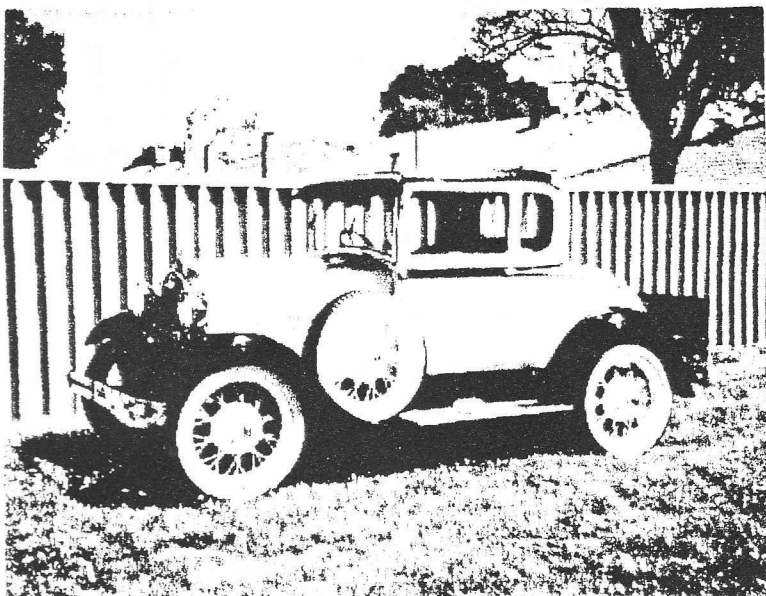
The theme for the Classic Car Show 2003 is 'Aussie Workers'. This will include commercial vehicles of any kind, trucks, vans, utes, taxis, hearses, buses, tractors, delivery bikes/motor bikes and anything else you can think off.

Please ask any owners of the above type vehicles to get in touch with the committee so that we may organise a terrific centre piece display.

Co-ordinator: Peter Gilberthorpe - Phone: [REDACTED]
Marshalls: Jeanette Hembrough and Gayle Easterbrook



Peter has the Entry Form, so any members wishing to attend please contact him BEFORE 27TH Decmber2002



FOR SALE



1928 Ford Model "A" 5 window Coupe
Colour Mercedes white with tan fabric upholstery. Good condition needs little work, many spare parts included, only selling due to ill health.
Price on application to John Easterbrook
Phone: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]



Here's some wonderful thoughts to take you through the silly season!!

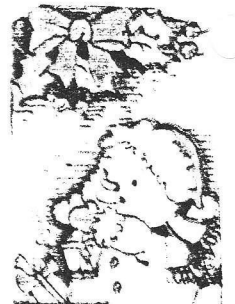
Whether or not you have children, something to think about.....

When I look at a patch of dandelions,
I see a bunch of weeds that are growing in my yard
My kids (or grand-kids) see flowers for Mum (or Grandma)
and blowing white fluff you can wish on



When I look at an old drunk and he smiles at me
I see a smelly dirty person who probably wants money and I look away
My kids see someone smiling at them and they smile back

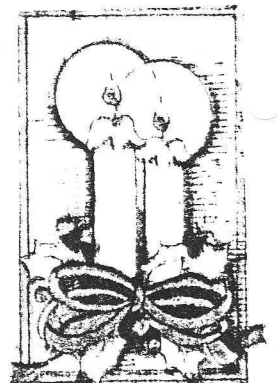
When I hear music I love
I know I can't carry a tune and don't have much rhythm
I sit self-consciously and listen
My kids feel the beat and move to it. They sing out the words
If they don't know them, they make up their own.



When I feel the wind on my face, I brace myself against it
I feel it messing up my hair and pulling me back when I walk
My kids close their eyes, spread their arms and fly with it until
they fall to the ground laughing

When I pray, I say thee and thou and grant me this, give me that
My kids say 'Hi God! Thanks for my toys and my friends
Please keep the bad dreams away tonight. Sorry I don't want to
go to Heaven yet. I would Miss my Mummy and Daddy'.

When I see a mud puddle, I step around it.
I see muddy shoes and dirty carpets
My kids sit in it
They see dams to build, rivers to cross, and worms to play with



I wonder if we are given kids to teach or to learn from?
No wonder God loves the little children!
Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and
Realize they were really the big things.

I wish you Big Mud Puddles and Sunny Yellow Dandelions for the
coming year!!!

From John & Gayle





TONI'S AMBLE THROUGH BUSH & BY WATER - 24th NOVEMBER



Well, I guess now I have seen everything. A number of grown people in old cars, wandering around all over the Metropolitan area for about 40kms, just to end up just about where they started!

That's right, we started at the Causeway Car Park and finished up just on the opposite side of the river in Banks Reserve, Mt Lawley.

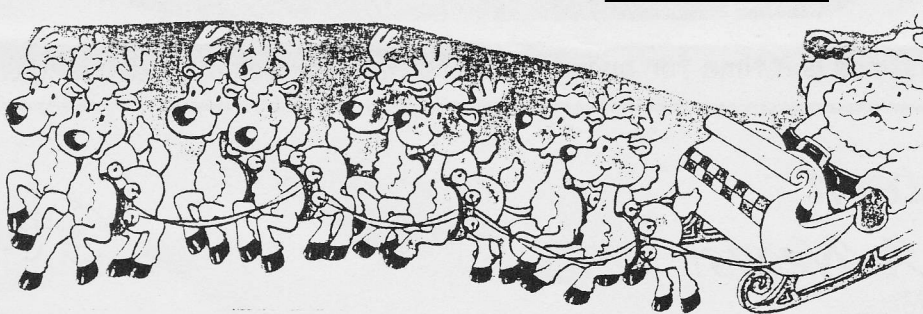
Nevertheless, it was a great run. It is always a pleasure to drive through Kings Park, past the statue of Lord Forrest and reflect how lucky we and future generations are, that he had such foresight to set aside the land that is Kings Park.

From Kings Park we went by river and lakes, under subways, through numerous traffic lights (the bane of every bus-driver!!), past the sewerage treatment plant Ugh!!, and up Reabold Hill. The city to ocean views from the top of the hill were spectacular, on to Mongers Lake for morning tea, (thank goodness there were some Public Toilets there - they were well visited by all). Off again, we passed Hyde Park where a couple of children were playing in the water. Passed a boat building area with a display of old boats and back to the river again at Banks Reserve. It was an interesting run and everyone had a great time. The President and the Secretary had a bit of trouble when the meeting got started, trying to stop their pieces of paper from blowing away. Yes! It was a bit windy down by the river! The President was heard to say several times. "I hate the wind"!

Regrettably, this was the last run for 2002, I guess if we stop and reflect on the runs we have had in the year gone by, we will be able to have a few smiles about some of the things that have happened. We can only hope that we will be able to enjoy the year 2003 as much. (Gayle Easterbrook)

FOR SALE

COMPUTER: Pentium 4 with the lot, only 2 months old
\$1975.00 for full specifications contact John Easterbrook
Phone: [REDACTED] Mobile: [REDACTED]



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| 11. Three (3) | 12. Rolf Harris | 13. Birds | 14. Boris Pasternak | 15. The polar bear | 16. Tommy Woodcock | 17. Alan Shepherd | 18. Rugby Union | 19. 186,000 miles per second | 20. The Quadricycle |
| 1. Western Novels | 2. The Bottle Brush | 3. Toothless whales | 4. 32 degrees Fahrenheit | 5. California | 6. Brandy (Cognac) | 7. Sydney | 8. John & William (Junior) | 9. The flush toilet | 10. Walter Burtleigh Griffin |

Out of the mouths of children



A little child in church for the first time watched as the ushers passed the offering plates. When they neared the pew where he sat, the youngster piped up so that everyone could hear: "Don't pay for me Daddy, I'm under five."

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A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him. "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the Bishop said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

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A 6-year-old was overheard reciting the Lord's Prayer at a church service:

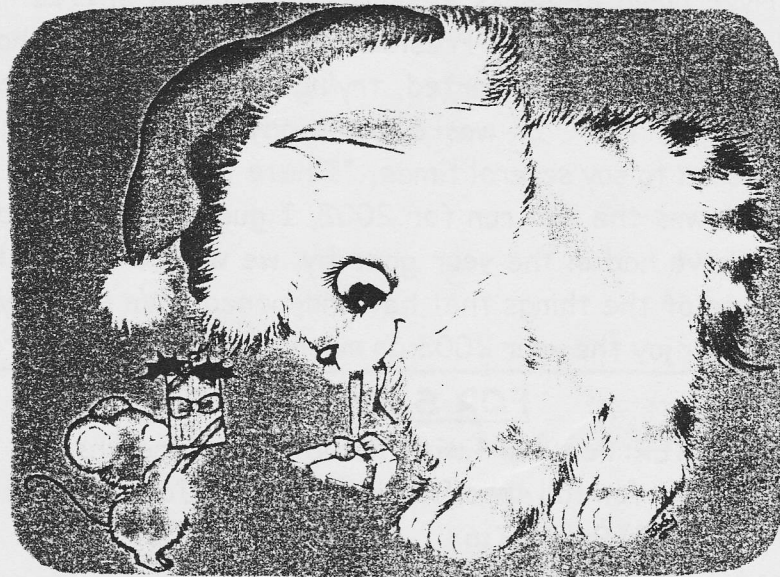
"And forgive us our trash passes, as we forgive those who passed trash against us."

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Idiots

WOLLONGONG IDIOT

A man walked into a Seven-Eleven, put a \$20 bill on the counter and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled, leaving the \$20 bill on the counter. The total amount of cash he got from the drawer? \$15.



Christmas is a time for giving and receiving, for family and friends!!

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