JOHN'S JARGON

The dry season mayhem is starting to wane with less events on as we head to the build up of the Wet Season.

The City to Souvlaki was once again another great event with about 90 people partaking in the day. Secretary George has covered the event in another article in this newsletter. Thank you to Harry and Matoula Mellios for once again opening up their property for the club and thanks to Kerry and John Kyriacou and Jimmy Halkitis for preparing the sumptuous lunch. Thank you also to Mal and Mereme Janes for preparing the rally route, a superb run.

Wilko has also reported on the “Darwin to the Doo” run which is growing at a rapid rate each year.

WANTED – a member to put up their hand and support their club by assisting John Obolevics with the preparation and running of the Australia Day Ute Run. John is looking at hanging up his boots and doing the grey nomad tripping bit so before he goes, here is a great opportunity to get involved. There is some daytime work involved so if you work shift work or have some disposable time during the day, we need you. As President I chair the meetings as it is a CHCC run event but organised by a separate committee outside the Club committee, they call it sharing the load.

The September event will be a run to the Litchfield Pub so watch this edition for further details. I will miss this one also as I will be overseas.

In October we have the AGM at which time all positions will be declared vacant so here is your great opportunity to nominate for a position and be a part of the organising action. If anyone has anything they want discussed at the AGM that pertains to the AGM, please advise the Secretary via the Club email address 30 days before the meeting. Topics that do not relate to the AGM can be addressed on the day at the brief General Meeting to follow. You must be financial to vote at the AGM and Membership Renewals have been sent with a Postage Paid envelope to return it in, so there are no excuses. All Membership Renewals should be paid by the time you receive this edition.

The AGM is an opportunity to get log books signed.

CLUB REGISTRATION

If you have Club registration you must be a financial member and should you fail to pay your annual membership, once the days of grace have expired, MVR will be advised of your non financial status and your vehicle will officially be unregistered.

You must have attended three (3) club events in the last financial year, “as an active member of the club” to also maintain your Club Registration.

There will be some slight amendments to the Club By Laws which you will be asked to vote on at the AGM. The By Laws, with the proposed changes, are attached to this Newsletter. Should you have any queries please give me a call.

See you all at the AGM.

Happy Motoring

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Please Note; The Club is changing financial institutions, this means that electronic transfer of funds can no longer be made to the Defence Bank account. If you wish to make electronic payments to the Car Club please call Ian on 0407609733
Club Merchandise

New shirts have arrived

Look the part and support your club

Polo Shirts $35.00
Hats $15.00
Stubbie Coolers $6.00
Stickers $3.00
Key Rings $5.00

Merchandise available at most events, just see Ian

See Ian if you want to deposit money into the clubs account

In the Build

Adem Mahomet’s HT is in for a transplant and will have a little more grunt at the next run….

Pauline Cass is also getting into the spirit. The HZ Ute is having a bit of a freshen up as well….
Proposed Bylaw changes at AGM

BYLAWS

PART 1 – CLUB REGISTRATION SCHEME
(“Club Registration Scheme” shall herein after be referred to in the following bylaws as CRS.)

1. CORRESPONDENCE

(1) The Club shall keep a record of all correspondence to CRS members and to Motor Vehicle Registry (MVR).

(2) All correspondence will be noted in Club Minutes and stored with the Club Secretary and/or Database manager.

2. SIGNATORIES

(1) The Classic Holden Car Club recognises the incumbent Executive positions of the committee to be club signatories for the purposes of the MVR documentation and log books.

(2) The Executive comprises the President, Secretary, Public Officer and Treasurer.

(3) The Executive may nominate any other Committee member for the purposes of CRS.

3. FORM R42

(1) Club signatories shall sign off on MVR form R42 (application for ‘club registration’)

(2) A record of all forms shall be kept by the secretary.

(3) Intra Territory members may send the form R42 via facsimile or mail for signature.

(4) Upon new registration or renewal of CRS registration the member is required to forward a copy of the Registration Certificate by email the email address of the CHCC.

4. ATTENDANCE

(1) The Club will maintain a ‘Member Attendance List’ of CRS members which shall be electronically stored with the Club President and/or Secretary or a member nominated by the committee.

5. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

(1) The MVR “CRS” guidelines stipulate a member must be active within their club to avail themselves to CRS. An active Club Member shall;

(a) be a continuing financial member of the club at all times whilst holding CRS.

(b) Attendance by the member is required at a minimum of three club events per financial year.

(c) Intra Territory members shall comply with point (a) and are encouraged to attend events run by other clubs within their area. These events must be acknowledged by the committee of the CHCC prior to the event by invitation to the member and/or the club to participate, from the organising club.

6. LOG BOOKS

(2) An executive committee person, or person nominated, shall sign the log books;

(a) Following the completion of ten entries per page.

(b) At three club events per financial year.

(c) Intra Territory members are to copy the page from their log book and forward to the club Secretary for signing.

This will be returned to the member and is to be stapled in to their log book.

(a) The club will advise in advance those events that are sanctioned sign off days.

(e) at the time of signing a R42 renewal application.

7. CONFORMING TO GUIDELINES

(1) All members applying for Club Registration are recommended to obtain from the Secretary a copy of the Club Constitution and By-Laws.

(2) Any instance of a breach of the guidelines that brings the CHCC into disrepute will be dealt with by the club in the following manner;

(a) Any notice of a breach of CRS shall be put to the club committee at the earliest possible convenience.

(b) The committee will address the breach at its next committee meeting.

(c) The committee shall inform the member in writing of the said breach and advise the course of action to be taken should further breaches occur.

(d) The member shall respond in writing to the committee or attend in person at the next committee meeting.

(e) On the occasion of a second and subsequent breach the member is to respond in writing or in person to the CHCC committee as to why the member should retain their right to membership of the club and subsequent concession registration.

(f) Copies of correspondence in relation to a second or subsequent breach will be forwarded to MVR.

Membership of the CHCC will be terminated by the committee should the member bring the club into disrepute for breaches of the club Constitution and associated Bylaws. MVR will be notified of the termination of membership and thus the cancellation of their CRS will take effect immediately.
Phil Kerr’s service centre

After 34 years in business (in Harriett place since 1991) Phil and Jan Kerr have decided to retire. I have been going to Phil Kerr Service centre for years, it’s all about the service, advice and attention to detail, including a great team of mechanics. A celebration was held in the workshops late July and it was a little sad to see the end of an era. Phil will still be doing rego inspections etc from his ‘Toy’ shed in Coconut Grove.

It may be the end of an era for Phil & Jan but not so for the workshop. It’s business as usual as it has been taken over by Mark Winn (RAAF Base Service station Winnellie) and will retain the same team of dedicated mechanics with Matt, Adam and Zack, with the addition of John, Wayne and Rob from the service station.

So if you after some work on your car, either ‘Classic’ or ‘modern’ give Mark a call on 89814630.

Infocus Photography
“Our Wheels” NT edition

Quite a few members have got on board already, myself included. The photo shoots are a lot of fun, you get to be in a book. The pictures are truly amazing, if you love your pride and joy, there’s nothing like the creative beauty that only professional photographers can capture. It would be great to have a big club presence in the book and all proceeds of participation fees go to the clubs favourite charity Variety NT.

Call Bronwyn or Michael now 89454444 or ‘Book a shoot’ by visiting www.infocus.com
“Darwin to the Doo” car run has been on the MVEC calendar for a few years now. The run is organised by Lyn and Iris from the Taminmin Library and is held in the carpark at Challoner ct Humpty Doo.

I used to do the run on a motorcycle and last year I had a chat with one of the organisers to incorporate a swap meet into the run. Word was sent out and the event attracted about a dozen stalls and about 100 classic cars throughout the day.

For Classic car owners the run departs from the Qantas Hanger at 9am for a quick cruise in convoy to Humpty Doo. It is amazing to see a huge line up of Classic cars on the road and the library car park was soon full of gleaming chrome and paint.

For stall holders, you set up at 0830 on the front lawn, it's a nice spot under the trees. It is pretty challenging as you try to set up and check out everyone else’s gear at the same time...

For entertainment, the Darwin City Brass band put on quite a performance and the food and drink stall did a roaring trade. There was a seating area in the shade but for most people, it was just spending the morning wandering round the cars and catching up with friends.

Plans are afoot for next year, so expect this event to grow with more car stalls, food stalls and entertainment. Anyone into rocker cover racing??? It’s on the cards...
City to Souvlaki wrap

Another fantastic event sponsored by the Mellios family and catered by the Kyriacou Catering Crew. Top tucker and venue. Starting at Fisherman's Wharf it was all go but for some I think it was a bit of go go and go again as I was last to leave and saw some heading in strange directions that didn't seem to appear on my route sheet, and less than 1km from the start. I Spotted Darren McMaster coming across the Daly Street bridge, maybe we have to go in a circle I thought, but alas my navigator never got me to go where he was going.

Further into the run it was a bit of a parade as we caught up with stragglers Brian Nice and Pauline Cass for a bit of follow the leader, it didn't give me time to sabotage the clues. We had a few friendly waves, some only had one finger though, from fellow members as we went in loops around the new wharf area. Some now know the difference between Archery and the Archer sport ground, take the wrong turn left and you were stuffed, weren't you mister Nice, at least you knew where the end was, you could smell the food. After another “loop” to visit the infirmed at the new Correctional centre or wotever its called it was head to the end and bitch over the answers.

Poor Mal and Mereme, the route plotters, had to scrutinise to the last dotted “I” and crossed “T" to determine the winner as it was a four way tie. After a few ales the end result was Greg Coates and his motley crew driving Marilyn Monaro who took home first prize of a 1:18 scale car kindly donated by Trevor from T-Bar cars.

NAVA, Not A Navigators A…. was “schultz” ? who took the booby prize of yet another bucket of Car Care from Supercheap but probably knew he was last and went home before the presentation to avoid the embarrassment. Does anyone know who they were?

Four other lucky ticket members took home a model car also from T-Bar Cars and one with a cordless drill donated by Nightcliff Builders.

The two trophies presented were for Best Engine bay taken out by Peter O’Sullivan and his FC ute and best car was presented to Nick Mellios and his HQ GTS. Thanks to Mrs Harry, Matoula, for being an impartial judge, well chosen. Thanks again to Harry for these trophies.

For those who didn’t turn up….YOU MISSED OUT ON ALL THE FUN and the opportunity to put s**t on the judges, the best part of the day.

Grumpy
Financial Members and their Cars

Call Grumpy if you are not on the list; Unfinancials in blue

Financial Members other Holdens

Your Committee Members

President
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Committee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 5.30 pm. Venues and times can change so please call a committee member if you would like to submit an agenda item or attend a committee meeting.

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

CHHC News

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Trading Post
See the clubs Facebook page for more up to date items.

“Cars for Sale”

Woodies Blown and tubbed HX Statesman is up for sale, call Rodney 0488626856

Peter Littlebridge had his V8 powered EJ “one tonner” on display at Shannons Extravaganza, it’s for sale, ph 0401113331

Panelvan, rebuilt 253 $13k ono
Bridgette 0474984249

“Parts for Sale”

Monaro seats and door trims
John Knight 0427 831 695

161 “H” block with 3 speed All Synchro gearbox.
From a HG Utility. Complete unit $250.00 ONO. Call Rod Mills 0409 099 614

2 x HK/T/G front GTS L/R guards, genuine GTS guards, will need some TLC but are solid. $750 for the pair Contact Rex Hales 0409094010.

5 17 x 7 CSA rims with 80% rubber, suit VS+ commodore stud pattern
Call Grumpy on 0428 882424

“Wanted”

253 exhaust manifolds, oil pick up and flywheel Ph Tim Bryan 0438895511

Left and right VH tail light assembly for a restoration project, Ph Harry Melios 0418892040

Chrome front bumper for HX Statesman Ph Kevin Thoma 0439989172

Set (4) 13”x7” hotwire mags for lx ss hatchback Contact Dave Bulte 0419 824 125

Pair of steel rims 14x7” in HQ pattern Call Simon 89851476 ah.

The bottoms of my Mini seats blew out and I took them in to Andy at Top End Upholstery the other day, great service, on time, quality work at a reasonable price. He is also a member of the club so if you are after any work done on anything, give him a buzz…….
WHAT’S HAPPENING

Stick this on your Fridge and please phone to advise of your participation

Nostalgia Cruise Night’s Held on the first Friday of the month, meet at Fisherman’s wharf 7.30pm, have some fish n chips and a yarn before the cruise.

21st September, Club Run to Litchfield pub, Meet United Coolalinga 1030 am, for a leisurely cruise to the pub for lunch

19th October AGM Meet Esplanade 1030am for a cruise through town, a brief stop at Casuarina cliffs then to the Hidden Valley Club rooms, Meeting starts 1130am

22nd November Xmas break up and bowls nite TBA

26th January Australia Day Ute Run, The club now organises this event and welcomes people to get on board. It takes months of preparation prior for a dedicated few and a stack of people assisting with car park duties etc on the day. Hoping all those who helped out last year will do the same again.
Litchfield Pub

Sunday 21st September
Meet at United Coolalinga 1030am

A quick cruise through the Rural area,
a stop off at Darwin River Dam and lunch at the pub