



# The Preserve

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Newsletter of the Council of Motor Clubs

The Vital Link for Motoring Clubs



**THE BAY TO BIRDWOOD 30TH SEPTEMBER 2018**



## President's Report

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It has been a long while since I last attended the Bay to Birdwood in Adelaide. Our first run was back in 1990 in my 1935 Buick 8/40 and a few years after as a passenger in a FIAT 500 with Abarth mods.

They now run it as two events on a year on/year off basis. Earlier vehicles one year and later models the next. 2018 was for vehicles made before 1960, so the numbers were down somewhat. Next year will be much larger they tell me as the later models are more in vogue/popular for various reasons I guess. That is a phenomenon throughout the car movement I hear and we see it with entries in the Shannons Sydney Classic for example.

The program I collected said that 788 entries were on the trip from West Beach to the National Motor Museum at Birdwood.

That is a change in itself as the trip used to start from Glenelg beach, but the park formerly used is now apartment blocks. Also there's a new extra start - part way along the route for the really old stuff to begin there and miss the centre of Adelaide plus not take as long to get to Birdwood, I think.

A green light corridor through the city centre is something we can only dream of in the Emerald City. The run up through the Chain of Ponds has the road closed to one way traffic which is fantastic for the drivers and rider. Good weather conditions with moderate temperatures and just a bit of wind. No one could complain about the day as far as I could see.

Interesting for me was the fact that the SA Federation of Clubs has been cut out of the events' operations by the SA Government. I hear that they were given little choice with a deal set in front of them on a sort of "sign or else" basis. Not nice as the Federation started it all and ran it for many, many years but that's progress as they say in the classics.

The program listed all vehicles by entry number so spectators could look up the displayed number and see who owned it plus what it was etc. Not much help for me when I tried to find old friends, as it was not in alphabetical order and I did not have the time to scan 788 listings.

Very interesting array of "old bangers" with a few I have not seen before and a good range of brands, models etc. A special section of the Concours event for original vehicles. Separated from the main Concours by a simple tape barrier to indicate that this was a different judging area. A number of cars with that all important patina showing their history and "lived in" appearance that is so loved by many.

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## President's Report (continued)

Our own Ken Townsend would have enjoyed it a great deal. He always told us that he wanted to see cars that had not been "molested".

Over the tape and into the main judging area I found some really fantastic restorations. From a veteran Renault to cars from the more recent past strutted their stuff. Everything on display had to be over 58 years old, so it was great to see them all. Motorbikes through to commercial vehicles spread across several paddocks in and around the Museum. Speaking of which it was good to tour the place again and look at the latest additions as well as old Number 1 Holden 48-215, the GTR-X etc.

I drove those a lot of years ago in a parade through Sydney so a tear in the eye was on the cards. I would not be able to get down into the GTR-X anymore so I did not get too emotional.

One wall of the larger building now has a section of the defunct paint line from the GM-H Elizabeth plant. Car bodies hanging down from the conveyor in various states of coating is a great way to explain how it was done. Nostalgic for me as the company I once worked for, Haden Drysis, installed that line many years ago.

The usual things happened around mid-afternoon as people fired up the chariot and bolted before the presentations. A relatively long trip home for some I suppose, but sad to not have a full crew there to applaud the winners all the same.

Our trip home included a tour of a couple of the old road circuits used for racing in SA pre and post war. Thanks to Morvan Green for that little bit of history.

Lobethal was one I remember and those folks back then were really brave if the trees lining the roads are any indication of what it was like.

Cheers and if you can make it over to Adelaide for the last weekend in September, may I suggest that the B2B, as they call it, should be on your bucket list folks.

**Terry Thompson OAM**  
**President CMC**



CMC Perpetual Trophies engraved for 2018



The Bryan Horne Trophy—2018 winner Steve Xerri  
1954 Holden FJ Panel Van

## NOTICE OF AGM

### COUNCIL OF MOTOR CLUBS INC

Tuesday 27th November 2018

At the Arena Sports Club, 140 Rookwood Rd, Yagoona  
Commencing at 7.30 pm—Dinner available from 5.00 pm

#### A G E N D A

#### FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018

- ◆ Apologies, New Delegates and Visitors
- ◆ Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting Held 28th November 2017
- ◆ Business arising from Annual General Meeting Minutes
- ◆ President's Report
- ◆ Treasurer's Report
- ◆ Election of Committee for 2019
- ◆ General Business

All positions will be declared vacant.

The position of **Secretary** will be divided into three different areas as we thought it was too much of an overload for one person. We are looking for volunteers for Minutes Secretary & Member Liaison/Desktop Publishing.

- General Secretary—liaising with President, Clubs & Volunteers etc—position filled.
- Minutes Secretary to record the Minutes at CMC Committee Meetings and General Meetings each 2 months.
- Member Liaison including Desktop Publishing and related matters. *Please contact Terry or Kay for more information if you could take on this role. Electronic Preserves such as this edition and the August hard copy for SSC.*

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Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) is a broad based community organisation and the peak national body for prostate cancer in Australia, which is dedicated to reducing the impact of prostate cancer on Australian men, their partners and families, recognising the diversity of the Australian community.

The Council of Motor Clubs is pleased to advise that so far this year is has donated \$15,000 to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. Over the past few years since 2013 the total donated by the CMC to the Prostate Cancer Research Foundation is \$55,000.

We sincerely thank all those CMC Affiliated Car Clubs and their Members who have been so generous.





## Gerringong Motor Fest 16th February 2019 Michael Cronin Oval

Gerringong Lions Club will be holding its annual **Motor Fest/ Car Show on Saturday 16th February 2019 on Michael Cronin Oval Blackwood Street Gerringong.**

The Lions Club Gerringong is a not for profit organisation and **all funds raised from this event will be provided directly to a Cancer Research Project (TBA naming rights currently under discussion).**

This initial contact is to advise your club and determine if your club members may have an interest in participating in this car display day. We will be limited by numbers of participating vehicles, thought to be a maximum of **250-300 vehicles.**

### **About The Event**

This year again our intention is to invite along the specifically collectable, performance and exotic vehicles both old and new. Prizes will be provided to vehicles in each category. Depending on the initial interest from car clubs and car groups we may this year for the first time make a theme of the event, I will wait until I hear back from clubs who are planning to support the event before deciding. In any case every vehicle club and vehicle type will be welcome.

We have allocated lots of room around each vehicle to ensure those participating can feel safe in knowing that their vehicle is safe whilst parked. **Entry for participating vehicles for driver and passenger is only \$5 each** to the vehicle participant/club member. A small charge of \$5 will apply for all other people including the general public. Any additional donations would be most welcome for a very important cause.

For your club members interest this event will be held on what is Gerringong's monthly market day in the centre of town (about 300 metres away) so will provide an excellent opportunity for members and partners to enjoy the hospitality of this wonderful seaside township.

This year like previous years we anticipate a healthy interest in this forthcoming event, hence the advice to you so early. **We would appreciate it if you would advertise this event within your club and your reply by 23rd November 2018 or sooner to advise us if you would like to be formally invited to participate (likely vehicle numbers would assist us greatly).**

Many thanks to you and your motoring enthusiast members.

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Todd McKenney



Teddy Tahu-Rhodes



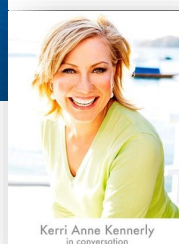
Tom Burlinson



The Celtic Tenors



Jonathon Welch  
and the Bravo Choir



Kerri Anne Kennerly  
in conversation



Rhonda Burchmore

## RADIANCE OF THE SEAS

### A Cruise of the Performing Arts – 8 nights

A Cruise of the Performing Arts returns for the fifth consecutive year. With a star-studded line-up, we are celebrating what makes our true home-grown talent a world-class concert series of outstanding and exceptional performances. Headlined by critically acclaimed and award-winning performer, actor and host – Todd McKenney, along with ARIA and two-time Helpmann award-winning Teddy Tahu-Rhodes, we will set sail from Sydney for 8 unforgettable nights aboard Royal Caribbean's luxurious Radiance of the Seas. Joining an illustrious list of over 40 talented artists – The Celtic Tenors, Cheryl Barker, Peter Coleman-Wright and Tom Burlinson, all accompanied by The Metropolitan Orchestra conducted by Guy Noble. Kerri-Anne Kennerley will also host an up close and personal 'In Conversation' series.

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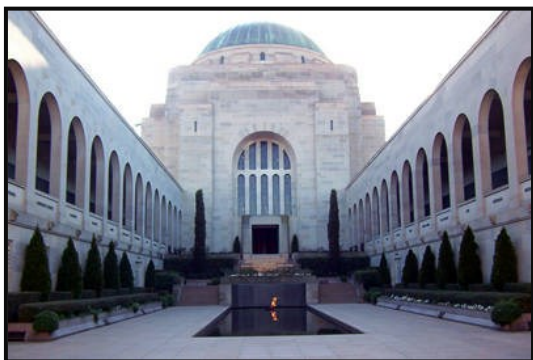
## OASIS October—Picnic at McKell Park, Brooklyn

We met at McDonalds Mt Colah before heading up the Old Pacific Hwy to Ledora Water Gardens at Mt Ku-Ring-Gai. After a very interesting talk about the carp and waterlilies, we journeyed further north to Brooklyn for a Picnic at McKell Park. Lunch was either BYO or fish n chips from the local Brooklyn shops. The photo centre bottom is looking south to Parsley Bay, Brooklyn from McKell Park. Pictures courtesy of Andrew Yeend.

**Next OASIS outing will be Tuesday 13th November (Remembrance Day Run—or close to it), visiting the Australian Army Museum of Military Engineering, Alex Campbell Drive, Holsworthy. Bookings essential RSVP by 22/10/18.**

Contact LES WATTON phone: 9838 8063 or mobile: 0418 973 866

**December OASIS outing 4/12/18 Xmas Party at Nepean Rowing Club—contact Les Watton.**



Here's a real treat if you're heading to Canberra in the next few weeks—drive on over to the Australian War Memorial and take a few minutes to look at the amazing display of hand knitted and crocheted poppies on the grounds of the Memorial. **62,000 poppies to commemorate the number of Australian Diggers who lost their lives fighting for King and Country during World War 1.** There's a new statue of Sir John Monash GCMG, KCB, VD set amongst the poppies. The display will continue until Armistice Day 11th November 2018. The Australian War Memorial just keeps on giving wonderful exhibitions—don't miss this one.



*About the half-way mark from Sydney to Canberra is Sutton Forest - it's a good rest stop for a tea/coffee etc.*

*Why not call in to Heatherbrae Pies and grab yourself a tea or coffee, doughnut or whatever and while you're sipping, take a look at this great old 1954 FJ Holden Ute!!*





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