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PRESIDENT'S REPORT February 2011

Welcome to 2011 – We are fortunate to be spared from the natural disasters suffered by our Eastern States neighbours. When the owner of a classic car was interviewed about his losses, I could not help wondering how many historic vehicles have been lost forever, or at best requiring major rebuilds.

Our January meeting was again well attended and Ian Roberts movie choice of "The Big Steal" was excellent, with all present having more than one night's fair share of laughs. Our thanks to all members who helped with the catering, continuing the tradition of this being a top meeting.

The committee organizing our bi-annual rally has met and arrangements are well on the way for a September visit to Burra and surrounds in September. Please read the enclosed article for details and accommodation arrangements.

Likewise, our team of volunteers have finalized NARC's entry at Power Of The Past (in the Club Entry category) on the weekend of March 5th and 6th at Mt. Barker oval. Several members are also entering individually. If you haven't previously been to this annual event it is well worth the visit, with cars, motor cycles, engines, machinery, tractors and various collections on display and a swap meet on the Sunday morning. We take this opportunity to advertise NARC as a club and to hand out flyers for the Clare swap meet. All members are invited to call in at the NARC site and lend a hand with our Public Relations exercise. We will have our shade tent erected to protect you from the elements and to enjoy the fellowship.

Editor Dean has been busy updating the club's register of historic machines and asks that you carefully check the draft edition for accuracy of your entries. Please note that this register is not published on the NARC web site – it is confidential to members only. The increase in entry numbers on our club register is amazing – How about we get to see more of them on club outings?

We hope to see a good rollup of members at the Kadina Farm Shed Museum on Sunday 10th February, a constantly developing display to which several NARC members contribute their time and expertise. Please note the BYO lunch and chair requirement on the day.

Our Condolences go to the family and friends of Robin Hall who, after a long illness, died recently

Safe Motoring John Birrell

Editors Report

As John noted above I have created an updated version of the Register which will be included with the next Con-Rod for those who want a printed copy. A draft version has been emailed to all members for whom I have an email address. If you did not receive a draft perhaps you know a member who has email and you could check you entry that way? I have received a good number of alterations and would like to think the Register will be a complete and correct document when sent out.

Many Thanks

Dean

New Members

We would like to welcome to our club 2 new members from Kapunda.

David Carey and his partner Jewels (Julie) who have a 59 and a 64 Ford Anglia. and John Miles who has a 48 Morris 10 and a 54 Minor.

NARC Calendar 2011

10th **February** Meeting at Goode Restorations, New Road, Clare – Workshop night – members contributions 13th Shed Day – Kadina Farm Shed Museum from 10.00am Free Admission. Morning Tea supplied from 10.30. BYO Lunch and chair. Possibly a members shed after. 5th & 6th March Power of the Past – Mt. Barker All members are invited to call in at the NARC site and view the club entry. 10th Meeting Pt. Broughton Golf Club. Film: 1985 Alice Springs Trip 20th Clare Swap Meet roster page 6 & 7 2nd & 3rd **April** Laura Folk Fair Saturday NARC are again invited to display their vehicles. Please keep this date in your diary, and plan to enjoy Laura's big event of the year. Entry is free to all. The main parade takes place at approximately 11.30 am with vehicles on display for as long as you wish afterwards. 4th Con-Rod - deadline for article submission 14th Meeting Pt. Broughton Golf Club. Speaker(s): Member Profile(s) 12th Meeting Pt. Broughton Golf Club. Peter Eaton's Whippets for Wishes III May 30th Con-Rod - deadline for article submission 9th June Meeting Pt. Broughton Golf Club. Identification & film night 11th, 12th, 13th Camp-out Weekend - Burra district ... Details pages 8 & 9 14th Pt. Broughton Golf Club. AGM July 1st **August** Con-Rod - deadline for article submission 11th Meeting Pt. Broughton Golf Club. Guest Speaker September TBA Shed Day Merv Robinson's collection **Invitation Events** 13th **February** All British Day Uraidla Showgrounds/Oval. Featuring 75 years of Jaguar. 11am-3pm \$6 www.allbritishday.com ph 8339 3573 **20**th All American Day Tilley Reserve, Fairview Park. 10am Free entry to all American cars Public \$7 ph 8264 9556 **26**th March Booleroo Steam & Traction Day

E type Jaguar 50th Anniversary, National Motor Museum, Birdwood.

Chris Lake sealake@internode.on.net 0411 550 465

27th

April	28 th - 9 th	Meet the Clubs Tour Kangaroo Is. & the Sth East. Expression of interest form in May/June Con-Rod or see Editor
April	24 th (Easter)	Alfa Romeo National Rally. The Concours is being held at Melrose Park Clare at the Lakeside Railway from 9.30 till Noon. Members are invited to bring their cars and meet fellow enthusiasts
		Swap Meets
January	16 th	Hahndorf, Hahndorf oval. Sellers 6am \$10 Buyers 8am \$3 Ph 0429 959 009 Bill
February	20 th	Murray Bridge, at showgrounds. \$5 entry 6 am whimpress@baoline.com.au 0428 132 889 John Whimpress
March	6 th	Campbelltown, at oval, cnr Darley and Lower N E Road. sarcc@tpg.com.au ph 0400 283 400 Geoff Wiltshire.
March	20 th	Clare, at showgrounds \$5 7.30 am Contact Graham Goode gooderestorations@bigpond.com 8842 3731 8842 2417 ah
	27 th	Woodside, at oval. Sellers 6.30 am \$10 Buyers 7 am \$3 Doug Mansell 0428 526 362
April	10 th	Polonia Soccer Ground, South Rd Croydon Park. 7 am Sellers Buyers 8 am till 12 noon Ken Adams 0419 840 284 kgadams@activ8.net.au
	17th	Valley Rodders Tanunda Oval. Sellers 6.30am \$10.00 Buyers 7.30am \$3.00 ph 0432 653 796
May	22th	Kapunda at the Trotting Track, Sellers 7am Buyers 8am Rodney Whenan 8562 3155 kapharn@yahoo.com.au .
July	24th	ALL MAKE at Greyhound Park, Days Road, Angle Park Sellers 7.15 am. Buyers 8.10 am to 12.10 Sites; \$15.00 Buyer \$5.00
August	21st	Willunga, Sunday 7.00am-12noon at Willunga Sale Yards. ph: Graham, 0412 578 188
September	18th	Gawler at showgrounds (Princes Park) sellers 6-30am \$10 buyers \$5 Bob Perry 8396 1007 0418 821 944 bob@perry.net.au www.perry.net.au/gawler.htm
October	2nd	Balhannah Motorcycle only at the oval, 7.00 a.m., sites \$12, entry \$5 contact: Peter Yates after 6.00 pm ph: 8255 8856
		Other events of interest

October 29 & 30th Extreme Horsepower Show, Wayville Showgrounds.

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Chapter Reps are Chairman and Secretary.

Kapunda Calendar

Feb 25th	Chapter meeting, 8.00 pm, Lutheran Church hall, South Terrace,
	Kapunda.
Feb 26 th	Twilight Run. Meet 6pm Hill Street, Kapunda to go to Gungellen
	Hotel, Freeling for evening meal. Meals cost between \$9.50 and \$20.
	Ray Edwards organising. 88472423
Mar 25th	Chapter meeting, 8.00 pm, Lutheran Church hall, South Terrace,
	Kapunda.
Mar 27 th	Visit to DJs Restoration and BBQ at Dale's workshop. Meet 10 am at
	Davidson reserve for BYO morning tea with Austin 7 club. Then to
	DJs, 6 km south of Eudunda to see works in progress and restored
	engines. Then to Dales workshop for BBQ lunch. Bring chairs,
	morning tea, sweet or salad to share for lunch. Meat, tea, coffee
	supplied. Dale Palamountain organising. 85811071.
April 25 th	Anzac Day run. Jean Burns organising. 88472423
April 29 th	Chapter meeting, 8.00 pm, Lutheran Church hall, South Terrace,
	Kapunda.
	NOTE :- Date changed due to Easter
May 27th	Chapter meeting, 8.00 pm, Lutheran Church hall, South Terrace,
-	Kapunda.

Christmas Lunch 2010

By Dale Palamountain

This year, Greenock Hotel was the venue, thanks to some good research by Brian and Irene Woodcock. Thirty four people enjoyed the a la carte meal and the obligatory bon-bons. The latter were complete with loud crackers, gifts, a hat and jokes that were marginally better than average. (I do think there is an opportunity for someone to make and sell a better bon-bon).

The gang were obviously pleased to be there and quickly had a dozen competing conversations going. Calm settled on the very long table when meals arrived, combining with drinks to eventually make the participants feel full and tired. We appropriately congratulated Tony and Raelene Leis on their forty sixth wedding anniversary, in song that would not have been attempted before drinks loosened vocal cords. It was a well attended gathering and the organizers get a well deserved thank you and did not deserve being the last to get their meal.

Brian Haines claimed he had the best ever Schnitzel. The organizers, Brian and Irene, will get the job of planning the next Christmas lunch if they are not careful. A nice spot, close to home. I saw eight club cars out.

Thank you all, Dale P.

N.A.R.C. 2011 Swap Meet: The 33rd Year at Clare

The 2011 NARC Swap meet clashes with the Clipsal 500 in Adelaide. Some members are attending the Clipsal, so I have included some of our new members on the roster. If any of them have any queries, could you please contact Graham Goode, as soon as possible.

- The Lions Club will again provide full catering on the grounds, with the NARC ladies providing tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes.
- A craft display be will be in the red brick pavilion and a good range of plants will be under the verandah on the northern side of the main pavilion.
- If you are unable to assist the club by working on the roster please notify: Graham Goode (08) 8842 3731 or (08) 8842 2417
 Ferg Mahon (08) 8842 2107
- Ladies of the Club are asked to support the Swap Meet stall, by providing slab cakes or small cakes, or by helping on the day. Sandwiches will be made on the day. Inquiries to Rosemary Goode 8842 2417
- The setting up of the grounds and buildings will be held on Saturday 19th March, commencing at 9.00 am. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

NARC members are invited to a bar-be-que on the Saturday night from 6.30pm, at the home Graham and Rosemary Goode, 24 Beare St Clare . For catering purposes, please contact Graham Goode on (work 8842 3731 or ah 8842 2417) by Wednesday 16th March, if you intend coming.

Members Please Note: At this year's Swap there will be a Club site for members wishing to sell their treasures. It will be located on the lower level (where the side shows are on show day) along side Ian Denton's site. Craig Thomas (8662 6203) or Graham Goode (8842 3731) have offered to coordinate the site but will need members to assist in manning it. All items will need to be clearly priced and they will need to know numbers using the site and the type of treasures being sold, so that we can allow enough room.

The Club auction will again be held at the Club site at 10.00 am, with the terms of the auction being strictly cash and strictly no reserves and that items listed for auction will need to be on display on the table prior to the auction.

For more information please contact:

Craig Thomas Graham Goode Brett Colliver Peter Eaton

ON THE DAY: Members Are asked to report to the Secretary's Office prior to going to your roster position as you are required to collect a NARC jacket and to sign in, as a part of the Clubs duty of care. Please wear the NARC (Yellow jacket) provided and return it to the Secretary's Office when finished. It is extremely important that you abide by both directives.

Members are reminded that their assistance at the end of the day, to dismantle and clean the site is greatly appreciated. Please bring leather gloves.

Swap Meet Roster

Main Gate – opposite Caravan Park entrance.

7 am to 8 am	8 am to 9 am	9 am to 10 am	10 am to 11 am	11 am to 12 noon
Colin Jay	David Wright	Malcolm Mill	Daryle Johns	Doug Dunstan
Graham Burgess Winston Francis	Brian Reinke	Rodney Dunning	Garry Fieldhouse	Mike Murphy

Marshalls for site area:

7 am to 8.30 am	8.30 am to 10.00 am	10 am to 11 am
Trevor Alm	Peter Lehmann	Kelvin Stinger
John Birrell	Dale Loffler	Harvey Matthews
Merv Robinson		

Stock Gate:

7 am to 8 am	8 am to 9 am	9 am to 10 am	10 am to 11 am
Dean Manderson	Vic Barnes	John Mieglich	Alan Maywald
James Duggan	Greg Telfer		

Car Parking North Area:

7 am to 8 am	8 am to 9 am	9 am to 10 am	10 am to 11 am
Laurie Nancarrow	Jim Puust	Trevor Arbon	Colin Kaehne
Bill Salter	John Miller	Peter Smyth	
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Southern Gate: Run by Kapunda Chapter: Duncan McDonald and Brian Haines to coordinate.

Car Parking South of Pavilion:

7 am to 8 am: Ian Attenborough

8 am to 9 am: Bevan Spencer and Keith Poole

List of Club Members not yet assigned but who may need to be called upon during the day:

Graham Correll	Ron Leighton	Ken Porter
Goosey Davis	Merv Matthews	Barry Stoneman
John Downing	Malcolm McPherson	David Thistleton
Peter Eaton	Trevor Onn	Allan Thomson
Roger Cross	Robert Parker	Chris Tilbrook
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On the road to recovery

In early November Glen and Eileen Dawes were involved in a vehicle accident. Both were badly shaken but with no serious injuries, however Glen was left disoriented and confused.

Glen's Port Broughton Doctor referred him for a CAT Scan followed by further tests and MRI. Glen was diagnosed as having a brain tumour. He was operated on at the Royal Adelaide Hospital on December 1st where a 3cm (size of an egg yolk) tumour was removed from the mid frontal area of his brain.

Following the operation Glen spent a month in the RAH having ray treatment and chemotherapy. He was then transferred to Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre but unfortunately developed a urine infection and had to return to the RAH. Glen went back to Hampstead for a further three weeks. He was transferred back to Port Broughton on Jan 27th.

Glen and Eileen are now residing at the Barunga Village where Glen hopes with the help of physiotherapy to make a full recovery.

Kath Dunstan

NARC BIENNIAL RALLY September 10th & 11th 2011

The 17th Biennial NARC Rally will be held at Burra and surrounding districts on the above weekend. Rally headquarters will be at Paxton Square Cottages.

Preliminary plans have indicated the following program outline: -

Saturday morning - leave Burra for a day tour, which will include a catered lunch at

Eudunda, a visit to the Saddleworth Museum and a visit to Peter

Faint's collection at "Rusty Park" (Some unsealed roads are covered en

route to Rusty Park, but this visit can be bypassed if desired)

Visitors travelling from Adelaide on Saturday are welcome to meet the

tour at Eudunda.

Saturday evening - Rally Dinner at the Burra Football Clubrooms

Sunday morning - Barbecue breakfast at Paxton Square Cottages, then free choice of

Burra town attractions. Lunch venue(s) to be arranged.

Accommodation arrangements will be the responsibility of entrants. It is suggested that bookings be made soon, as Burra is a popular Spring weekend destination.

Paxton Square Cottages have been pre-booked for rally participants and it is recommended that you contact them directly on (08) 8892 2622 to make a booking. A \$40.00 deposit will be required when booking.

There are many other options for accommodation – please refer to the Guide attached. All bookings for those listed are through the Burra Visitor Centre (08) 8892 2154

Rally entry forms will be distributed as soon as final arrangements are completed.

The rally committee looks forward to your company for a great weekend of motoring and friendship. Add the dates to your diary NOW!

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SCOTT MOTORCYCLE CLUB SPRING GATHERING – BENALLA

Each year the Scott Motorcycle Club's Australian Section holds their spring gathering at Benalla in northern Victoria, it being most central to the majority of owners in New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia (although a few have migrated to the west in recent months).

And so it was that we found ourselves amongst a regular group of faces again on the last weekend of October at fifteen Mile Creek Camp – a school camp south of the town, where the bitumen roads are good, the traffic quiet and the locals who cater for our meals, friendly.

As we prepared to set out on Saturday morning for the day's ride we were pleasantly surprised to see a group of thoroughbred sports cars pass the front gate – Vauxhall's, Bentleys, Alvis, Sunbeams etc – I'd guess the Vintage Drivers Club – the sound was great, and I hope they weren't too envious of our machinery. First stop was Glenrowan for lunch, where I had my first encounter with the law. Fortunately it was a bit less serious than Ned's – this guy just wanted to know where we were going, because it was raining heavily at the top of King Valley, and he just wanted to warn us there were bikes coming down all over the place up there and to be careful. We were heading in the opposite direction to Wangaratta, but still hit rain, although everyone was prepared and so arrived at our next stop dry on the inside.

This stop was at Ken Lucas's shed – we'd been there before, but a shed full of 30 or more racing motorcycles and all the gear that goes with that, is still an eye-opener.

The best way to describe Ken is to think of an 84 year-old teenager, who doesn't look like growing up. Well known in Classic and Vintage motorcycle racing circles, whether riding one of his methanol burning



Ken's Nortons

Vincents bored out to 1500cc, a Manx Norton, Norton outfit, AJS 7R, or speedway Douglas, it doesn't really matter – he still mixes it with the younger blokes and is often first across the line. Having had both hips replaced as a result of years sitting on a bulldozer, Ken is still as lively as most people half his age and as sharp as a tack. When you do what he does, which includes building brand new replica AJS 7R and Matchless G9 racing engines, or preparing a veteran Vee twin to ride from Perth to Sydney later this year, you have to be.

Ken and his wife also put on afternoon tea for us, after which we set off again for home (more rain).

A follow-up vehicle that stopped for petrol and came back to camp only 15 mins or so after the motorcyclists brought with them digital photos of a tree that had fallen across and completely blocked the road between when we went through and their coming along. At a foot diameter, it was a reminder to all us riders that you can not take



Ken Lucas at speed

anything for granted on a motorbike and that luck had been on our side.

Sunday's ride was up to Oxley to take a look around a guy's shed that he'd inherited from his father and which he's left almost untouched. A sort of anything and everything place. From there some of the women took off for Milawa, a place well renowned for gourmet foods (which includes some bloody nice cheeses).

Most of the blokes went on to Robin Gibb's - home of what I'd say is probably one of the largest collections of steam engines in Australia, including Sentinel and Yorkshire trucks and god knows how many stationary and traction engines.

From there we rode back to Greta for lunch, where I had my second encounter with the law in an unmarked car. Being under the speed limit as I hit the 60 sign, I was a bit surprised to be pulled over and I think the copper was just as surprised when he saw what I was riding. After seeing the rigmarole you go through with hand gear change, rear stand etc. to park a vintage motorcycle and finding out I was only going as far as the pub 200 metres down the road to stop for lunch, he actually apologised! It was here things could have gotten difficult. First he asked why my October dated rego sticker was out of date, easily resolved when I suggested he have a closer look – I'd just renewed it and it had a 1913 expiry. He was OK with that but then wanted to see my license. Back in the car with Marie, wasn't it! On being told she'd be coming along in 5 mins or so, he was happy to wait, during which time he learnt a lot about Scott motorcycles and nothing about the SA logbook system. I had my book with me, but thought the less confusion I could create, the better. Anyway, Marie came along and nearly sailed straight past, wondering why I'd stopped where I did. Having blown zero and eventually producing my license, we both went on our merry ways, me to explain to the rest of the group what I'd been doing parked up the road away.

After lunch, it was just the run back to camp. This time it really belted down, so the ride was not as pleasant as it usually us – that bit of road is normally motorcycle heaven.

Graham Burgess

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