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EDWARDIAN



50th Anniversary
Special Edition

26th-27th October

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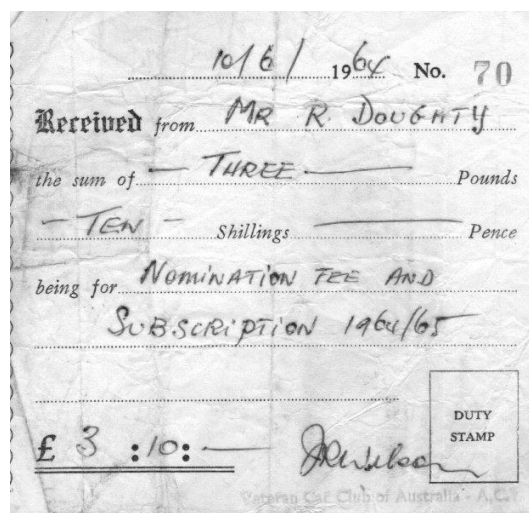




The weekend of the 26th and 27th October saw our club celebrate it's 50th Birthday in fine style with most of our current membership taking part. The weekend was planned by a dedicated Committee of Rob & Beth Woolley, Chris & Simone Hogan, Wal Hick, Greg Spackman, Wayne Young, Ian & Ida Irwin and Nick & Carol Nowak. It was evident that much work had been done by this crew.

It was wonderful to see Les and Mary Robinson out on the Saturday night, heading up a table that featured an amazing three generations of Robinson family club members. Apart from our current members taking part, it was fantastic to see former members also come along, some of whom being local and 'reasonably local' (like Geoff & Lorraine Buckland who came from Harden) and some who travelled a very long way to attend. One of the latter was Alan and Reama Carpenter. The Carpenters' joined our club in 1972 and, whilst here, Alan restored his delightful 1913 Little. By 1981 they'd left us and were living on the Sunshine Coast and had taken their vehicle with them. What a wonderful surprise it was then to see not only the Carpenters' back here, but the Little too! When I had a chat to Alan I thanked him for the monumental effort he'd clearly gone to in not just attending, but towing his car down here as well. With a shrug of the shoulders he simply replied, "The car was restored in Canberra, therefore it was only right that it should be back here". Another wonderful effort was made by Ruth Jackson, wife of Founder member the late Bert Jackson. Ruth is no longer in the flush of youth and only a few days prior to our event came off second best after a few rounds with a ladder. Despite sporting twelve stitches on her face to prove the encounter (that would lay most people low), and having to travel from the Armidale area, Ruth said she wouldn't miss the weekend for quids. Thanks are also due to her son Phill and daughter-in-law Sandy, who both took time off from their jobs in Brisbane to come and bring 'Mum' down for the celebration. With attitudes like these no wonder it was an enjoyable weekend! A full list of attendees (88 in all) appears on the next page.

On commenting after the event was over, a couple of us thought it would be a nice touch to gather as many of the photos taken over the weekend as possible and to produce a special edition of the Club magazine; to be sent to all participants. Perhaps this can form a 'Part 2' of the wonderful Club history book that Ian Irwin wrote for the event. Accordingly I hope you enjoy this pictorial record of pretty close to all of the people and vehicles that attended over the two days. My thanks to Ian Irwin and John Ahearn for contributing their photos too.



Some club nostalgia - the original receipt for Roger Doughty's fees, signed by then Treasurer, John Wilson.

Rick

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Attendees over the weekend

ADAMS, LLOYD	HOGAN, NICHOLAS
ADAMS, MARLENE	HOGAN, SIMONE
AHEARN, DOREEN	IRWIN, IAN
AHEARN, JOHN	IRWIN, IDA
BARGES, IAN	JACKSON, PHILL
BARGES, JADE	JACKSON, RUTH
BARGES, JOANNE	JACKSON, SANDY
BARGES, NERIDA	MCDONALD, BOB
BENDALL, ROY	MCDONALD, JEAN
BOOBY, BRUCE	MCDONOUGH, RICK
BOOBY, KATHY	MCDONOUGH, SHIRLEY
BUCKLAND, GEOFF	MCGUIRE, ROBERT
BUCKLAND, LORRAINE	NERDAL, LINDA
CADONA, JOHN	NERDAL, ROSS
CARPENTER, ALAN	JASMINE (CHILD)
CARPENTER, RAEMA	KEIRA (CHILD)
CLIFTON, MARG	NICHOLAS, GEOFF
CLIFTON, TED	NICHOLAS, LYNNE
COUCH, JOYCE	NOWAK, CAROL
COUCH, TREVOR	NOWAK, NICK
CREEDY, MAURICE	PALMER, ANN
DE GRAAF, BILL	PHOMMALY, VILAY
DE GRAAF, MARY	ROBERTS, BARRY
d'EMILIO, ANGELO	ROBINSON, ANDREW
d'EMILIO, JENNIFER	ROBINSON, DAVID
DODDS, BARRY	ROBINSON, DEIDRE
DODDS, DOROTHY	ROBINSON, GLENN
DOERING, BEVERLEY	ROBINSON, LES
DOERING, DON	ROBINSON, MARY
FALKNER, IAN	SMITH, ALEX
FITZPATRICK, CELESTE	SMITH, MAL
FITZPATRICK, DANIEL	ADELAIDE (CHILD)
FRAWLEY, GERARD	MABEL (CHILD)
FRAWLEY, MARIE	SOUTHWELL, CYNTHIA
GITTINS, GRAHAM	SOUTHWELL, KINGSLEY
GITTINS, HEATHER	SPACKMAN, GREG
HICK, JANE	SPACKMAN, MARY
HICK, WAL	STURGESS, PETER
HIGGISSON, BOB	WALKER, OLLIE
HIGGISSON, MERYLL	WATSON, TONY
DONNA (BOB HIGGISSON'S DAUGHTER)	WATSON, TRUDY
STEVE (DONNA'S HUSBAND)	WOOLLEY, BETH
HOGAN, CAMERON	ROB ,WOOLLEY
HOGAN, CHRIS	YOUNG, WAYNE
HOGAN, MADELINE	

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Saturday – Hall Schoolhouse Museum



Left - Alan Carpenter's delightful 1913 Little. Trailered all the way from Qld. just for the week-end. Outstanding!

Above – Alan contributing to global warming. I heard him warned by many well-meaning members he'd "left his lights on"!



Above Left - Geoff Nicholas's 1909 Triumph. The only bike on the day.

Above – Mal Smith's '29 Oakland

Left – Daniel Fitzpatrick's rare '29 'Woody'

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Above - Gerard Frawley's '12 T Ford next to Angelo D'Emilio's '19 Ceirano

Above Right – Ross Nerdal's '24 Sunbeam

Right – Ted & Marg Clifton's '15 T Ford, with the Sunbeam alongside.

Below – Don Doering's '23 Hupmobile. The Kennedy RR is beside.



Above - Billy De Graaf's 'Maustin' Special. The radiator close up will give you a clue as to how it got its name!

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A Trio of Renaults (A menage-a-trois?)...
Right – The Woolley '09,
Below - The Southwell '11,
Below right – The Robinson '10



Ollie Walker and his '17 T model. Ollie was a former member of our club and joined in 1964 when the club was only 12 months old.

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Right - The Hogan '28 Chevy

Below - '25 Fiat 501 of Bob McGuire.



Below - The McDonough '26 Rugby, Model R



Below - The well-travelled '24 T Model of Roy Bendall.



The very pretty 1912 Model 59 Overland of Nick and Carol Nowak.



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Right – '25 Dodge Roadster of Tony & Trudy Watson.

Below – Ever-reliable 1913 T Model of John & Doreen Ahearn



The D'Emilio Ceirano



Below - '30 A Model of Wayne Young.



Above - Magnificent 20/60 Sunbeam of Ross Nerdal.

Left – Also magnificent, the '10 Silver Ghost in the care of Ian Irwin.



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Above - The Sturgess '26 Bean.



Right – A photo with real history. Current day descendants of the original Hall General Merchants, 'Southwell and Brown'. Our own Kingsley at left and Ida Irwin, nee Brown. Original partner, Ebenezer Brown, was Ida's Grandfather's uncle.



Saturday night at the Hellenic club, Woden

...and the people who made it special



Merril Higgison (left) chats with Ruth Jackson.



Phill and Sandy Jackson

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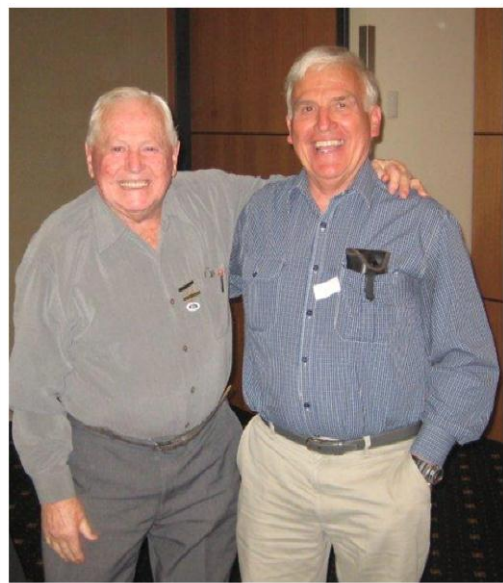
It was wonderful to see Mary & Les Robinson out with us again.



Les having a chat with early member, Geoff Buckland.



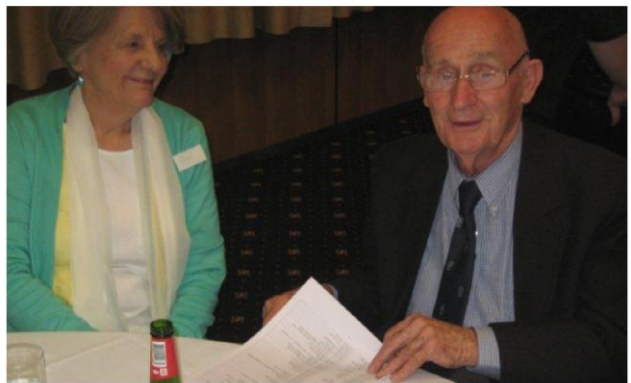
Enjoying themselves above are Wayne Young and Trevor Couch



Model A authority Maurice Creedy (left) came across from Adelaide for the weekend and caught up with former South Aussie and A Model fancier, Bob McDonald. Maurice restored the A Model Woody, now owned by his Grandson, Daniel Fitzpatrick.



Rob & Beth Woolley in fine style.



Also in fine style....Ann Palmer and Barry Roberts.

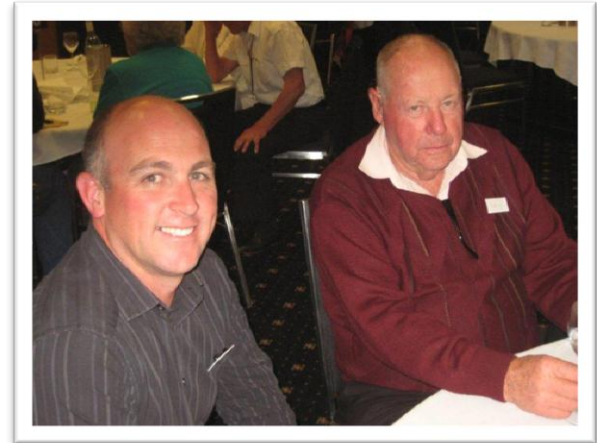
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Two very elegant Ladies, Carol Nowak and Joyce Couch



Goulburn based members Bruce and Kathy Booby weren't going to miss it.



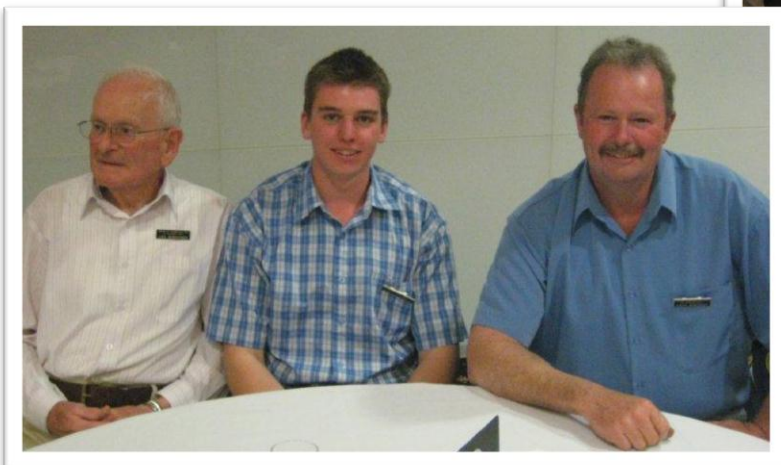
Chris Hogan and John Ahearn. Definitely not elegant!!!



....and two more... Jennifer D'Emilio and Bev Doering.



Roy Bendall having a chat with Gerard Frawley. Simone and Chris Hogan in the foreground.



A wonderful sight. Three generations of the Robinson family, and all members! From left, Les, Glenn and David

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Right - Vilay Phommaly with John Cardona and Geoff Nicholas

Below – Mary & Bill De Graaf chatting with Marg & Ted Clifton.

Below Right – Marie Frawley and Mary Spackman in discussion while Angelo D'Emilio is engaged in deep conversation with Greg Spackman.



From left - Linda & Ross Nerdal, and Alex & Mal Smith



Ida Irwin chatting with former member Lorraine Buckland. The Buckland's had come down from Harden for the weekend.



Left – The back of Peter Sturgess at front left. Clockwise – Daniel & Celeste Fitzpatrick, Maurice Creedy, Rick & Shirley McDonough.

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Sunday - A trip to Gunning via Murrumbateman, then Gundaroo



Below right - The Nowak T Model.
Left – Drivers view from the McDonald A Model.
Centre – The Nowaks going over Coots Ck.



Above - The magnificent 23/60 Vauxhall of Nerida & Ian Barges

Above right – Geoff Nicholas's 1939 600cc BSA

Right – A trio of Fords.
From left; Wal Hick '12,
David Robinson '15,
Les Robinson '12.



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Above left - As yet unidentified gentleman alongside Ruth Jackson talking with John & Shirley Downes and Bob Higginson.

Above – JD with Marg & Ted Clifton. Doreen in the background.



Above - Raema & Alan Carpenter enjoying a drink with John & Doreen

Right – What is John examining so minutely? A T Model spanner of course!



Left – Wayne, Joyce, Ann, Barry and Trevor

Below left – The Hogans' chat with our Goulburn based member Marshall Magner.

Below – Carol, Angelo and Jennifer.



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Above – Jane, Wal, Bob, Jean & Ida



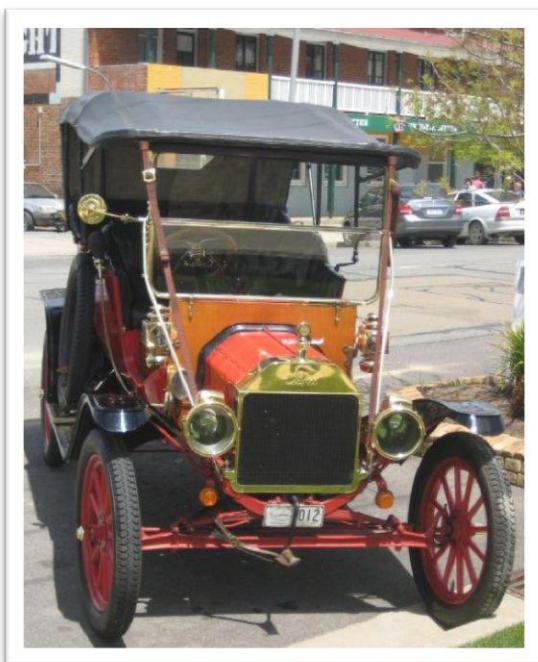
Vilay, John Cadona's Mum, Ian Faulkner, Nerida Barges, Ian Barges and John Cadona.



Ollie Walker with Maurice Creedy and Daniel Fitzpatrick and listening intently is Ebony Fitzpatrick.



Can't the Gundaroo Magpies read?!



Above - Wal's ever reliable T Model.

Right – Former members Marlene & Lloyd Adams with Marg Clifton and Jane Hick



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Above - The stunning '15 T Roadster of David Robinson



Wayne Young's '30 Roadster



Above and Below - John Ahearn's '13 Ford - one hundred years old this year!

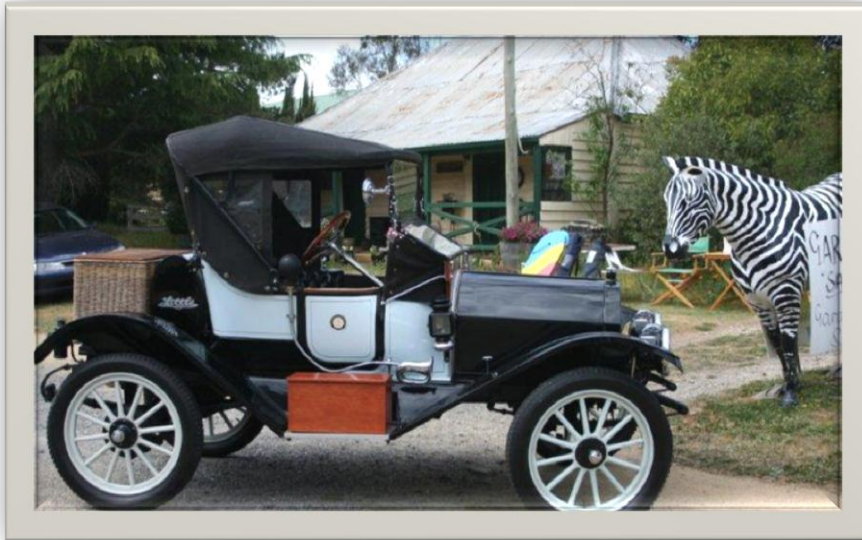


The Smith family out enjoying the day.



Right - The well-travelled Woolley Renault





Not only does Gundaroo have illiterate Magpies, it seems it has curious Zebras! Perhaps it's never seen a Little before.

Below - The business side of John Ahearn's '13 T Model.



Another magnificent Robinson restoration. Les's immaculate '12.

Left – Alex Smith holding baby Mabel with Madeline Hogan an eager onlooker.



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Left - The Hogan Chevy and the Bendall T.

Below – Spot the odd-one-out! Angelo's Ceirano breaks up the Stars and Stripes party!

Bottom left – Deidre, Jean, Ida and Alex are mesmerised by whatever potion it is the vendor is selling.

Bottom right – The Fitzpatrick A and Robinson T



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