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CLUB DIRECTORY

The Chrysler Restorers Club of Australia, South Australia Inc.

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Postal Address

PO Box 667, Plympton SA 5038

Meetings

Meetings are held at the Combined Car Clubs (Triple C) Club rooms, Glandore Community Centre, Clark Avenue, Glandore at 7:45 pm on the second Wednesday of each month, except January. Entry to club rooms is through the car park. Visitors and guests are welcome. Please bring supper to share.

Subscriptions

Metro single \$30.00 - Metro family \$35.00 - Country single \$20.00 - Country family \$25.00

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The Chrysler Collector

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COMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of each month except January

CLUB RUNS / EVENTS

Sunday 20th March 2016

Tanunda Bowland and Mini Golf. Club subsidised outing. Meet Carisbrook Reserve car park at 900am for a 9.30am departure

Greg and Ann Lind
8263 6998

Saturday 16th April 2016

Brinkworth Ute Muster and Country Fair. Car display from 8.00am Brinkworth Oval.

Chris Howes
8165 3971

Sunday 15th May 2016

Adelaide Hills Slot Car Raceway Lobethal. Enjoy a morning of slot car racing followed by lunch at the hotel.

Brenton Gibb
8263 2908

Sunday 19th June 2016

Club Registration Day. 10.00am to 2.00pm. Bring all relevant paperwork. Sausage sizzle available

Graham McRae
0498 485 934

Saturday 25th June 2016

Presentation dinner at Brighton Bowling Club.

Alan Driver
8298 1194

INVITATION/OTHER CLUB'S EVENTS

Sunday 13th March 2016

Moonta and District Progress Association Show and Shine, entry forms available.

Sunday 20th March 2016

Pre 1931 historic vehicle Gathering Day, Anzac Highway, between Keswick Bridge and West Terrace, Adelaide. 10.30am to 2.30pm. Free entry for vehicles and spectators. Classic cars welcome

Thursday 24th - Sunday 27th April 2016

All Chrysler weekend events.

Greg Lind

Sunday 3rd April 2016

Veteran and Vintage Barossa Valley run for vehicles up to 1930. 9.00am for a 9.30 start. Geoff 0437 689 973

9th and 10th April 2016

Salt Water Classic Stansbury and Port Vincent. Richard Carter 0438 524 493

Sunday 10th April 2016

Rock n Roll Rendezvous Birdwood Motor Museum, details to follow.

Greg Lind

11th to 13th June 2016

PADARC Rally. Check in Friday afternoon/evening, car show on Saturday, dinner Saturday night at the Port Clubrooms. Run to Booleroo Centre on Sunday with presentations at the oval Sunday night

28th August to 4th September 2016

Victorian Federation Tour, Marong to Mildura. Carolyn Gowers 03 5025 2911 0427 848 012 Email: cbjpba@gmail.com

Sunday September 25th to Saturday 1st October 2016

14th National Chrysler Rally, Cowra

1st to 3rd October 2016

Riverland Vintage and Classic Car Club, Loxton. Mallee run event will be based in Loxton area. Warren May 08 8586 4154



SWAP MEETS

Sunday 13th March 2016
Campbelltown

Sunday 27th March 2016
Woodside

Sunday 10th April 2016
Tanunda

30th April 1st May 2016
Naracoorte

Sunday 22nd May 2016
Kapunda

Sunday 12th June 2016
Sedan

Sunday 24th July 2016
Globe Derby Park

Sunday 21st August 2016
Willunga

Sunday 11th September 2016
Gawler

Sunday 16th October 2016
Strathalbyn

13th and 14th November 2016
Bendigo

Entry Forms etc

Club events co-ordinator Greg Lind, has contact details and / or entry forms for other club's events.



Cover Photo

Noel and Rae Cowie's 1936 Dodge P2 sedan, (recently restored): Photographed at CCC car park. *Photo Bob Haywood*

COMING EVENTS

Ten Pin Bowling and Mini Golf Day

Sunday 20th March 2016

This is a Club subsidised outing. Meet at Carisbrook Reserve car park at 9.00am for a 9.30am

departure for a leisurely drive to Tanunda. A fun day of bowling and mini golf at Bowland complex, Menge Road, Tanunda. Food and drinks available at the

cafe. (Please no food or drinks to be brought onto premises)

Greg and Ann Lind
8263 6998

All Chrysler Day 2016

Thursday 24th March to Sunday 27th March 2016

Thursday 24th at the Tonsley Hotel Chrysler Bar for meet and greet and auto art exhibition. **Friday 25th**, welcome cruise to

Tailem Bend or Chrysler history tour around metro area.

Saturday 26th, Mopar Mega Cruise, assemble at 5.00pm for BBQ Urrbrae Agricultural High School.

Sunday 27th All Chrysler Day display at Urrbrae High School Oval. Entry forms on web site www.cccsa.net.au

Greg Lind

Chrysler Car Club of SA Photo Shoot at Keswick

Lesley Little from the Chrysler Car Club is holding a photo shoot at the Keswick location, below the Chrysler sign, on the Saturday of

All Chrysler Weekend (26th March). If you are interested in a photo of your Chrysler at Keswick, be there between 4.00pm

and 5.30pm. This complex (LeCornus) is due for demolition in the near future.

Brinkworth Ute Muster

Saturday 16th April 2016

If you are interested in entering your Vintage /Classic or modern Ute, here is your chance.

Brinkworth is a small rural town, 32 kms north of Clare.

The event will be on the Oval and is open to all at \$7.00 entry per person and **\$20.00 for Ute**

judging.

Free entry for children.

Other historic vehicles are welcome for display. The event starts at 09.00am on Saturday 16th April with vehicle entry until 10.30am (TBC)

There will be food, craft, a band and entertainment.

PADARC and MAPS clubs also have this listed as a club outing.

I am still waiting for further information so please let me know if you plan to attend.

Chris Howes
8165 3971
0412 174 108

Return to the Sixties with Slot Car Racing

Sunday 15th May 2016

Meet at the CCC clubrooms 9.45 for a 10.00am departure for a leisurely cruise through the hills to the Adelaide Hills Slot Raceway situated in Lobethal's Main Street, followed with lunch at the nearby Lobethal Hotel. Like a lot of things old, this is now a very popular activity with the young

and older folk in our community. We have booked the complex for a closed session from 11am till 12 noon. This is a fun event for all ages, bring the grand kids if you wish, plenty of tracks available. Track and car hire \$10.00 for the hour \$5.00 half hour, even cheaper if you dig out your own car. Table and chairs available for

those wishing to watch or have morning tea. Please BYO coffee etc. and clean up afterwards. Lunch at the pub at modest country prices. I need to know numbers so please let me know on 8263 2908 if you wish to attend

Brenton Gibb

Club Registration Day

Sunday 19th June 2016

10.00am to 2.00pm. Please bring along all relevant paper work to complete your registration as per

historic vehicle registration code of practice. Stay for a chat and a complimentary sausage sizzle lunch.

Graham McRae
0498 485 934

FROM THE COMMITTEE

President's Message



Welcome to the March/April issue of the Chrysler Collector. We have started the year off with two breakfast runs, both

well attended, one a BYO event the other a smorgasbord both in ideal summer conditions. The committee has met and planned events through till late in the year, but don't let that detour you from proposing other options for runs. We are very flexible and if you have been somewhere with other clubs that interested you I am sure it will interest other likeminded people from this club.

At our February club meeting Jason Rowley the event coordinator for the All Chrysler Day Extravaganza came along to

drum up interest for events planned over the Easter weekend.

Events start with a meet and greet night at The Tonsley Hotel and an auto art show, Good Friday is a welcome Cruise, Saturday morning is a Chrysler history tour by bus, hosted by Gavin Farmer, Saturday evening Chrysler Mega Cruise and finally on Sunday All Chrysler Display Day. Although this is Easter Sunday I am hoping that many of you can come along and help put together another outstanding display for our club from around 7am. This is an ideal time to promote our club and bolster our club membership. If you want more information or entry forms contact our runs coordinator Greg Lind or download forms at www.cccsa.net.au

This club year has flown by and it will not be long before the AGM comes around, which

means election of offices again. So if you are sitting at home aimlessly watching the world go by, why not do as the Dodge ad says "AND GRAB LIFE BY THE HORNS" and come on board with us. You may surprise yourself at what you can do. Fresh people with fresh ideas can only be a good thing. Richard Tapp's position as Vice President is one that will be vacated at this time after two years as President and two as Vice President. Not sure what other positions are becoming vacant, but there is room for more committee people. The March run is to the Bowland Complex at Tanunda hosted by Greg and Ann Lind and we hope to see you all there.

Brenton Gibb

A Collectors Opportunity

Our dedicated club member number 4, Judy McNair is moving to a smaller residence and has to part with some prized club memorabilia. She has given me 2 boxes of

club magazines dating back to the beginning of our club. Our club has them already on the website, so I wondered if any member is interested in having them to keep.

If you are a collector of club history please contact me to arrange for a hand over.

Lindsay Gibb
08 8263 5416

From the Editor

CONTRIBUTORS

This issue comes to you courtesy of Greg and Ann Lind, Brenton and Sharon Gibb, Lindsay Gibb, Richard Tapp, Chris Howes, Alan Driver Graham McRae, Jennifer and Evan Lloyd, Ellen Haywood and Dick Hart.

Many thanks to the magazine despatch team, being Sharon Gibb, Ellen Haywood, Rhonda and Garry Williams Keilan Fletcher and Dean Davis.

A REMINDER. In future all articles and entries to this magazine must be submitted by the Friday date shown on page 3.

Bob Haywood

WEBSITE STATISTICS

	Jan-16	Feb-16	Feb-15
Visits	495	401	474
Pages	4979	4863	3162
Average visit duration	2:57	3:02	2:12

Statistics include photos but exclude videos.

CLUB NOTES

Federation of Historic Motoring Clubs of SA



Meeting 20th February 2016

Motion to give one off financial support to the 2016 Bay to Birdwood run if requested:

There was discussion on the motion, in particular query as to why funds might be needed. It was revealed that the runs budget had a break even point of 1,300 entrants and it was felt that there needed to be contingency fund available should entries fall below this level. After further discussion the original motion

from November 2015 was withdrawn and that notice of the following motion be circulated to member clubs for their acceptance or rejection, and be put to a vote at the Federations April 2016 meeting.

The Federation of Historic Motoring Clubs SA Inc shall (upon request) financially support the 2016 Bay to Birdwood Run up to the sum of \$20,000 if the number of entrants is less than one thousand three hundred.

Historic Registration:

No new matters.

Coming Events: The Federation Tour starting 30th April 2017 will visit Wallaroo, Whyalla, Pt

Lincoln, Kimba, and Pt Augusta
Bay to Birdwood:

The cut off year for older cars entries will be raised to 1959 and for the classic run start at 1960. There may be a lower fee for FHMC clubs members than other entrants. The committee is looking for assistants who may in the future take over the committee positions.

General Business:

Classic Muscle Car Club SA has applied for membership.

Alan Driver

Historic Vehicle Registration

As usual (sounding like a cracked record, which our more mature members will remember) I am reminding members that if their vehicle on conditional registration has gone past the 3 year cut off date for their club inspection then it is their responsibility to organise this to be done.

The club is not obliged to contact members when they are overdue, all that you need to do is look in your logbook and see

when the vehicle was last registered and add 3 years to that date and if it is close or overdue then contact me to arrange an inspection.

While on that subject can all those who inspect the vehicles please let me know by either text message or Email with the details, ie rego, club members name and date that it was done as otherwise our records will be inaccurate, the inspection form can be handed to me at the next

meeting or posted whichever is easiest for you .

An early heads up is that the registration day for this year will be on Sunday the 19th of June so in the next magazine will be the club membership forms.

Keep all those veteran, vintage and classic cars, trucks and caravans going and happy motoring.

Graham McRae

All Chrysler Day

Sunday 27th March 2016

Over the past few years we as a club have been able to put on a wide and varied display of Chrysler Vehicles spanning a life time of motoring for the general public to view. With this in mind I am asking you if you can once

again come along and help with our display. Easter Sunday may not be the best time for a lot of people and our numbers may be down a bit but good fellowship is a given. If you are able to attend, entry forms can be down loaded on the CCCSA web site

or contact Greg Lind he has some. Also let me know if you are attending, it will help with the club layout.

Brenton Gibb

CLUB NOTES

Minutes of Club Meetings

Chrysler Restorers Club of Australia (SA Inc.)

Minutes of Meeting Held at CCC Wednesday 10th February 2016

Meeting opened by President Brenton Gibb members welcomed and OH&S regulations cited

Members present; and apologies as recorded in attendance register.

New Members and Visitors; Peter Bacca, and Jason Rowley from the Chrysler Car Club.

Sick report; None reported.

April Meeting Minutes; Read and moved by Secretary Ann Lind, seconded Jeff Knowles.

Correspondence in; Minutes of Federation of Historic Vehicles meetings 17th October 2015 and 4th December 2015. Minutes from CCC 12th December 2015. Various Club newsletters.

Correspondence Out; Correspondence to bank re. account for 2019 National Rally. Moved by A lind seconded Ashley Farrow

Treasurers Report; Alan Driver presented his report, moving it be accepted, seconded by Graham McRae.

Prior to Committee reports Brenton Gibb introduced Jason Rowley from CCC of SA to discuss All Chrysler Weekend events. Help during the All Chrysler Day from CRC was again requested as past years and thanked members for their input.

Committee Reports; presented

Past Events; Graham McRae spoke on President's Breakfast run to Bonython Park in January. Very pleasant venue and good company. Lindsay Gibb commented on the Australia Day weekend run to Mount Gambier and recommended members to take part next year. Brenton Gibb spoke on the farewell afternoon for members Jenette Black and Graham Bailey who have moved to NSW.

General Business; Discussion regarding the Federation announcement of a \$20,000 donation to the Bay to Birdwood to assist in a predicted financial shortfall for 2016. Chris Howes moved a motion in agreeance with this seconded by Graham McRae.

Brenton Gibb presented Sandy and Alan Martin a Touring Award for their part in the Cameron Corner run.

Kevin Williams spoke on an experience a friend had with a restoration business which turned out to be less than satisfactory. He warned members to be aware and check thoroughly before using a restoration business.

Raffle draws

Meeting Closed at 9.05pm.

The Site of All Chrysler Day Photo Shoot at Keswick at the Rear of LeCornu's



Welcome New Members

Paul and Melissa Coombe
Stephen and Helen O'Donnell

Port Noarlunga Sth
Mount Gambier

1925 Dodge Bros. tourer
1963 Valiant AP5 sedan

1965 AP6 Valiant sedan

Simon and Fiona Miller

Lewiston

1967 Dodge Polara coupe

1973 Chrysler E55 Charger coupe

MEMBERS NOTES

Reunited After Thirty Years

As newly weds in 1979 my wife, Jennifer, and I decided to purchase a near new car but due to family commitments sold it in 1984. I saw the same car advertised for sale in 2014 and bought it back, and as a retirement project restored it to factory mint condition.

The nuances of this story are:

My wife and I bought a near new ex Chrysler Executive 1977 Chrysler Charger in 1979 from Australian Motors. At the time the salesman advised us to never sell the car as it will become an icon of Australia motoring history. How right he was!

However due to the arrival of our first child Karyn we found the two door too difficult in

handling the baby basinet, even though those days there was no restraining equipment. In 1984 we decided to sell our beloved Charger. I always regretted the sale.

As it happened I saw the same car advertised some 30 years later in 2014 and repurchased it. It was intact but badly worn and showing its age. I was told it had been garaged for many years.

At the time I was contemplating retirement and thought this would be an ideal project.

An identification that was unique to the car is a dent underneath the car on the cabin welding seams. The contractors questioned whether the car had been picked up with a fork lift.

However these dents occurred many years ago when my wife got the car stuck on a tree stump concealed by grass. This damage occurred when turning the car around on a dead end road whilst observing steam trains to a very young nephew in the hills. Council workers came to the rescue to assist to move the car from the stump. These dents have been preserved as part of the social history of the car.

The car has returned to family ownership as an integral part of the family to be enjoyed and admired for many enjoyable "cruises" in the coming years.

Jennifer and Evan Lloyd



Our New Purchase as Newlyweds



Today with our New Restoration

PAST EVENTS

Ray Miels Memorial Breakfast

Sunday 17th January 2016

Here we are at the start of another year. I didn't attend the CCC start as I have ceased driving near the City. My daughter Leah dropped me off at Bonython Park. The weather was great and the venue was a good choice and a most pleasant area. It was great to catch up with old friends.

Many thanks to Joan and Neil Wormald for dropping me back at my daughter's home.

Wishing you all a great year of safe motoring, with a busy program of events coming up.

Joy Miels

The Ray Miels Memorial Breakfast is normally our first run for the new year, and with this year's run we enjoyed a beautiful summer morning with a forecasted temperature of 35 degrees.

Members gathered at the CCC car park from 7.30am in preparation for a 8.00am departure. President Brenton Gibb began the morning's event with an introduction of Joy Miels and asked members to speak of the late Ray Miels and his involvement in the club.

As usual the destination of the run is announced on the day and

this year Brenton had chosen Bonython Park, a short drive on the western side of the City. Run sheets were distributed and we were on our way.

This is a popular picnic ground and because of the early start we found that our group had full access to the park. Numbers of participants were down compared to past years, but still a good attendance of around twenty cars.

Breakfast preparation was soon happening and we each tucked in to good hearty meals. This run is always a good chance to catch up with friends with discussions of Christmas and New Year celebrations.

By 10.30am the sun was beginning to warm up and the park was beginning to fill with others so our members were beginning to disperse. Great choice of venue Brenton and a good start to another year for the Chrysler Restorers.

Bob Haywood



PAST EVENTS

Ray Miels Memorial Breakfast (ctd)



PAST EVENTS

Australia Day at Angaston

Tuesday 26th January 2016

A small group of CRC members met up with four clubs for an Australia Day outing at Angaston. The clubs involved were the Gawler Veteran, Vintage and Classic Vehicle Club, Barossa Valley Historical Vehicle Club, Northern Automotive Restoration Club and Maitland Auto Preservation

Society.

Chrysler Restorers Club members made up of Garry and Rhonda Williams, Barry and Sandra Ellis, Trevor Kelley and Steve Lovell. Trevor and Jeanette Bean and Mike, Mary and Maisie Osborne are also members of the MAPS club.

A pleasant days outing under

shade of the trees surrounding Angaston Oval. A terrific variety of around one hundred cars to view with a few wooden wheelers taking part.

Ellen and Bob Haywood



PAST EVENTS

Australia Day at Angaston (ctd)



PAST EVENTS

Mount Gambier Australian Day Weekend Tour

For quite a number of years Marlene and I have been attending this event and have never been disappointed. This year was no exception. A new enthusiastic committee had planned day trips of interest with an abundance of good food provided. Whilst we were a little travel weary and retired early, most people we spoke with thought the evening quiz entertainment was very good.

There were 70 cars entered with 41 of those from the local club, 14 from Victoria and the balance from various regions and clubs in SA. There were 14 from the Chrysler family of fine cars and as expected none broke down.

There was one very special entrant this year who I have known for many years. Jack Hopgood is the man and he and I first met back in the late 1950's when we were both dealers for BMC cars and commercials. Jack celebrated his 96th birthday at the event and he still actively drives his beloved and immaculate 1973 MGB. He is a well-known local identity in the Mount.

Following a relaxing meet and

greet session on Friday, Saturday was action packed as we all headed to the local show ground for the Motorfest event. We were welcomed with a parade lap on entry and again when we left. This was accompanied with a commentary of our vehicles as we paraded. We spent about 2 hours marvelling at just how much money people spend on modifying and performance enhancing cars and motorbikes. They were beautifully done if that's your passion. Then came the 'Burn Out' session with clouds of smoke, molten rubber

flying everywhere, ear splitting noise and lots of petrol burnt up.

What a waste, but entertaining.

Off to Nelson in Victoria for a lovely lunch then onto the Nelson Aeroplane Company for a lesson on restoring old air craft of various types and sizes. Lots of money changes hands here also.

Leaving Nelson a number of the SA entrants made our way back to Donald and Sheila Feast's museum at Pt MacDonnell. Every time I visit there, they

1968 Dodge Hardtop



have added to their collection and it is now a "Must See" if you are in the South East.

Sunday was an early start. Entrants assembled at the Lady Nelson visitor centre for a 9am departure. Kalangadoo Footy Club was our destination for morning tea.

Travelling through the forest areas of Tarpeena and Nangwarry was quite spectacular and the morning tea was pretty good as well.

Leaving the footy club at 10.45am we made our way

PAST EVENTS

Mount Gambier Australian Day Weekend Tour (ctd)

out the numerous shops that were open for the holiday season.

Travel home to the Mount at your leisure to attend the wind-

up dinner of 3 courses at the Bowling Club. Whilst our dinner table friends did not win any display prizes we all did quite well with the raffle. In all, it was a great weekend and I

recommend it to anyone who shows interest to attend future tours.

Lindsay Gibb

Feast's Museum Port MacDonnell



Feast's Museum



PAST EVENTS

Breakfast at Esplanade Hotel Brighton

Sunday 21st February 2016

A beautiful summer morning overlooking a magnificent Brighton Beach, a calm sea, and great company, what a way to start the day.

Brenton and Sharon Gibb chose the Esplanade Hotel at Brighton for a breakfast run. A good

gathering of around 60 members enjoyed this terrific atmosphere.

Breakfast was self serve and all you can eat with a variety of “brekky needs” including cereals, fresh fruits and the usual hot serves of bacon, eggs baked beans, tomatoes and toast. If any one came away hungry there was

something wrong.

Thank you to Brenton and Sharon for the idea of a breakfast run and the venue.

Bob Haywood

A Magnificent View Through the Bistro Window



OUR MOTORING HERITAGE

Tonsley Park Update

A committee comprising of Lindsay Gibb Jeff Knowles and Bob Haywood, representing Chrysler Restorers Club of SA, Hugh Mortimer, Lesley Little, and Di and Chris Hastwell from the Chrysler Car Club of SA have been meeting with Renewal SA in trying to obtain recognition of Chrysler Australia at the newly developed Tonsley Park complex.

The latest meeting on Monday

22nd February with Rachel Walsh from Renewal SA proved to be the most promising.

A Corton steel fence of approximately 60 metres by 4 metres will be constructed adjacent to the power substation. We have submitted various photographs of significant Chrysler models the outlines of which are going to be laser cut into these panels.

A future garden area in the same

area is being developed and will include plaques in recognition of David Brown and Premier Tom Playford. We have had a good response from Renewal SA so far and hope this can all come to fruition in the near future. We will keep you up to date on any further developments.

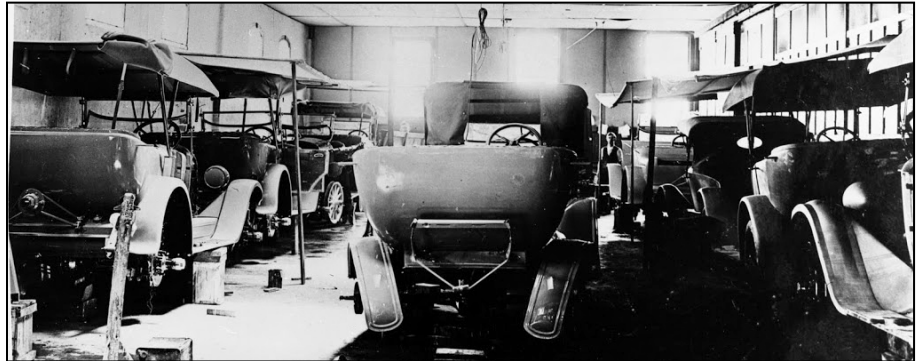
As a foot note, this has been mostly driven by Lindsay so we are pleased to see some progress.



OUR MOTORING HERITAGE

TJ Richards Hindmarsh Square to Chrysler Keswick

TJ Richards in South Australia and Chrysler Australia Limited. A tour of his past workshop sites is available on Friday March 25th (see coming events All Chrysler Weekend)



OUR MOTORING HERITAGE

TJ Richards Keswick

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OUR MOTORING HERITAGE

The 1968 London to Sydney Marathon

A History of the 10,000 Mile Endurance Rally London to Sydney

By Robert Connor

On November 24th 1968, more than 250 people from 19 nations set off on a 10,000 mile endurance rally from London to Sydney. Among the 98 vehicles participating was an Australian Chrysler Valiant Safari that had quite an adventure.

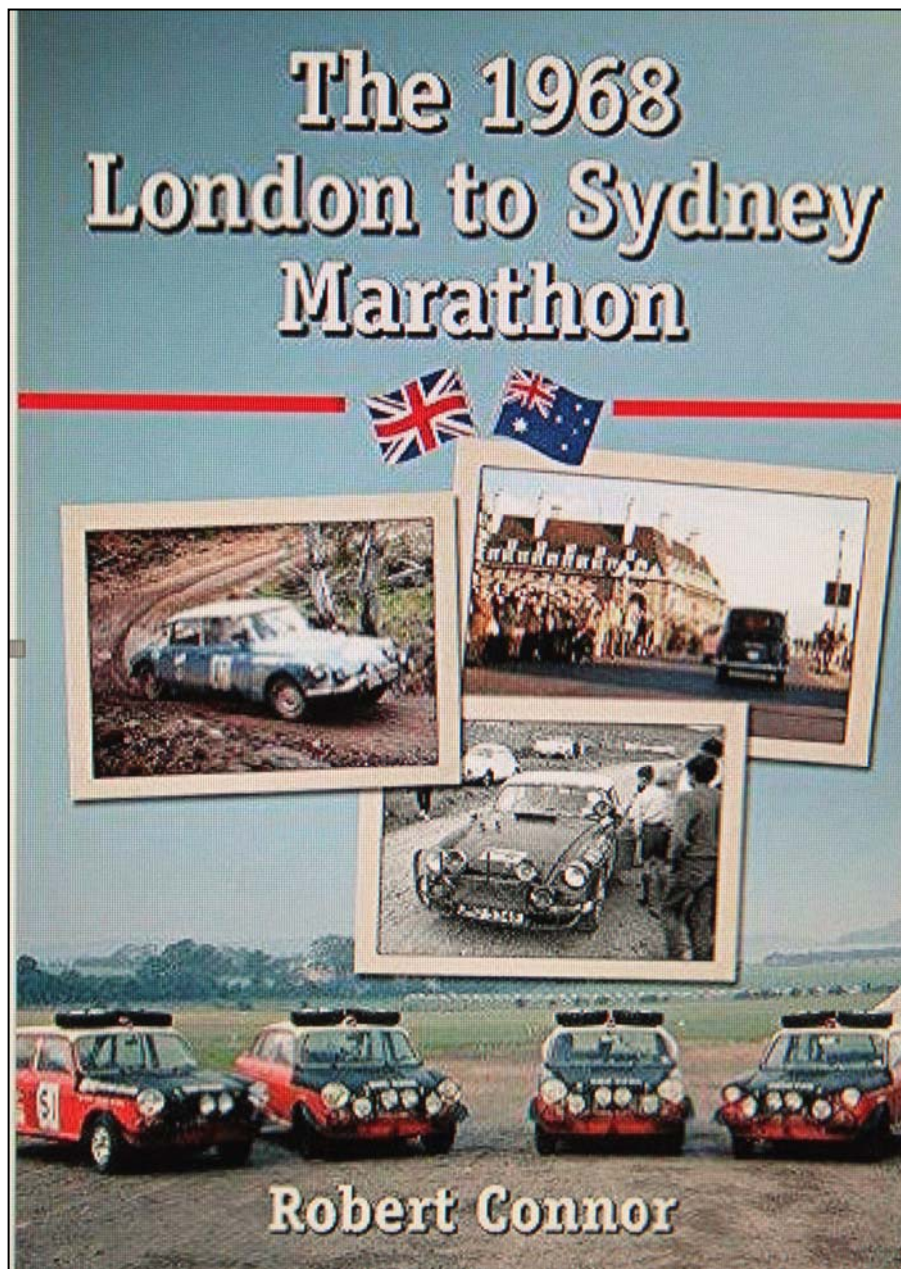
Crossing ten countries, competitors encountered officious border guards, gangs of rock throwing children, treacherous driving conditions, collisions, breakdowns, injuries, wayward dogs, livestock, camels and kangaroos, millions of spectators crowding the roads and even bandits. Among the professional drivers were a large number of enthusiastic amateurs, many of whom had never raced in their lives.

Drawing from personal recollections of more than 60 participants – many who made it to Sydney and many more that didn't – and contemporary newspaper and magazine articles, this book tells the full story of what was called the "Marathon," from an idea dreamed up over an alcohol fuelled lunch to the last car over the finish line.

The book is available for \$45 +\$30 P&H as either a hard copy or e-book and can be ordered from

<http://www.mcfarlandbooks.com>

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Editor note;

This was taken from an email sent to us from the author Robert Connor promoting his recently published book. I have done some research on various

bookshop outlets and have found McFarland Books the cheapest. There is a lot of information on web sites regarding the rally so I'm sure the book could be a worthwhile purchase.

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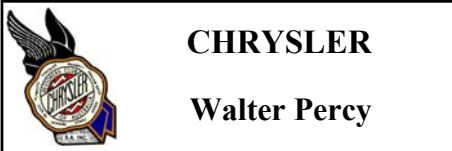
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