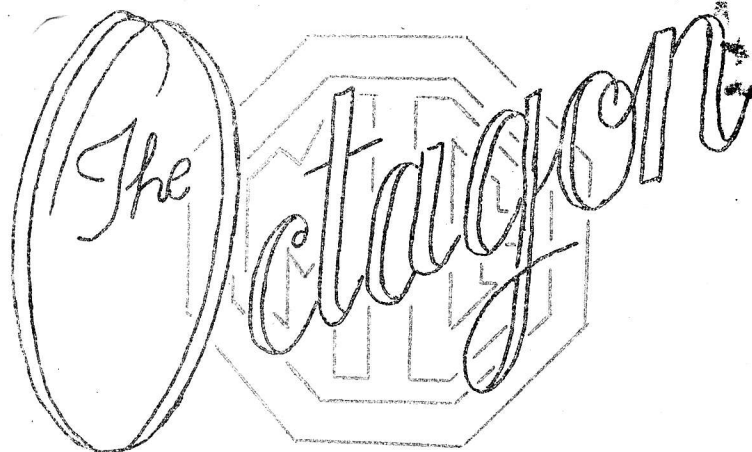
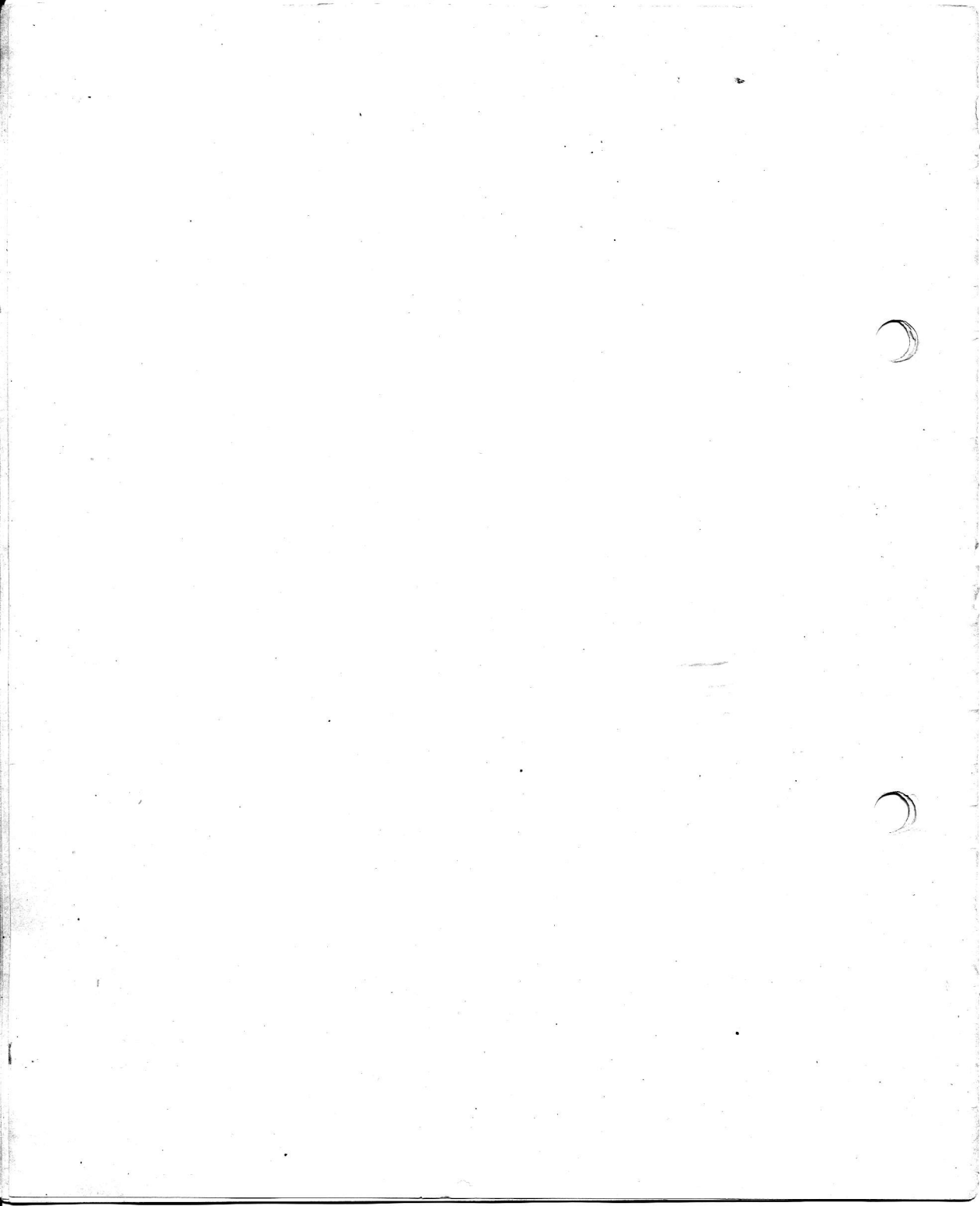


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M.G. CAR CLUB
(Queensland Centre)



My apologies for the lateness of this issue- what with holidays, work and "what have you" time just ran out on me.

The chief item for comment is the hospitality extended by the N.S.W. Centre to the President and Secretary whilst in Sydney on holidays- a true expression of the Club spirit.

The Club Rooms are progressing in a very satisfactory manner-thanks to some very energetic members and, of course, those "expert foremen" so readily available.

The Centre programme has taken a "beating", owing to the "fixing" of the Club Rooms, however as we are "tailing off" on these activities (except for the painting), more active programmes will be possible.

A request- the Centre is in URGENT need of a suitable venue for speed events- all suggestions of localities will be most appreciated and will be fully investigated by the Committee

THE CLUB ROOMS.

The general transformation of the rooms, to a suitable and comfortable meeting place, is reaching finality. The only major project to be done, is that of painting the "joint". A general call, therefore, is made to all "budding" and energetic "daubers".

For those who possess sunglasses- the experts (?) have decided on a modern colour scheme- a "Blackboard" black ceiling with "dove" grey walls and "Festival" pink floor below the windows. Quite a combination.

The most interesting thing about "working bees" has been the plastering job so expertly done by John Muller. A great job which has greatly enhanced the scenery.

The big mystery, at the moment, is Ian Hamilton's work

MORE ABOUT THE CLUB ROOMS.

vention, the essential feature of any cant-
een). It is sited in the wilds of munda,
under more cover than the latest "special".
A joiner-no less, Graham Perkins. Needless to
say Bruce McMillan is keeping a watchful eye
on proceedings.

Ernie Ansell, having spent so much time on the
ladder giving us the necessary light, is con-
templating getting his "wings".

Much curiosity has been aroused by the "catt-
le pen" recently constructed- it is purely a
"temporary" measure pending the arrival of
the "Munda Special" for the Canteen. It is
not to keep the House Committee "pinned down".

A reminder that suggestions for improvements,
constructive of course, should be addressed
to the House Committee- Don Allan, John Nash
and John Finnimore. They are always around and
working hard.

COMING EVENTS.

July 2th. (Friday)

A gathering of the
"bugs" at the Club
rooms. A charge of 7/-
to cover supper. "The
Connolly Trophy" is
offered for competition.

3th. (Sunday)

Inter-club Gymkhana at
Caboolture. Assemble at
Chermside at 9 AM.

12th. (Friday)

A Club Night at the Rooms
with preliminary rounds
of the Darts Championship
-entry fee 1/-.

19th. (Friday)

A normal club night at
the rooms. (You can make
it abnormal if you care
to).

28th. (Sunday)

A Treasure Hunt. Distance

COMING EVENTS (continued)

about 100 miles with a reasonably early start.

August 2nd. (Friday) At the Club rooms.

3th. (Thursday) The official film at the 1976 AGM meeting at The Shell Company at 7:30 PM.

15th. (Sunday) Gymkhana.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

NIGHT TREASURE HUNT AND BARBECUE.

On the evening of June 29th some 41 members and friends meandered out to the Muller residence to partake of the succulent steaks cooked and served by John Muller. This was a prelude to a Treasure Hunt round the outer suburbs.

The password was, apparently, "mais oui"~ but we couldn't Nellie! Enough for sure.

Very welcome visitors were Bob Lang and John Carmody, a couple of Sydneysiders holidaying on the "Gold Coast", who gave us interesting sidelights of N.S.W. Centre activities.

The event proved to be the usual brilliant fashion show, particularly when one's vision rested on those red shirts. The fair sex were far from outdone on the colour angle.

After a preliminary briefing by the organiser, Frank Taylor, 17 vehicles departed on a scramble around the district. It covered some 40 miles divided into three sections. The fact that only two cars, "Ecurie Bishop-Carr and Brian Shelley, successfully completed the course (as laid down) caused officials some concern, but provided Don Allan with a good rest period. Trevor Connolly was round (officially) in a local "taillight alley.

The organiser, on his return, was greeted by many tales of woe, and introduced to a noose (produced by John Muller)-to express the sentiments of all. However the placings of Bob Bishop as winner and Brian Shelley as second were received with enthusiasm.

During the evening we were very pleased to make the next

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS-MORE OF THE BARRELUKE.

maintainance of Mr and Mrs Muller, who have helped the Centre somuch. we sincerely hope that we shall see more of them in the future.

PROGRESSIVE POINTS SCORE - UNOFFICIAL.

	TRIALS GYMNASTICS ALL ROUND LADIES			
	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY	TROPHY
NEWTON, G.A.	7	4	7.0*	
HUNTER, MRS E.A.	5		5	
FISHER, J.D.	4	1	4.2*	
STEVENS, J.W.	1	3	1.6*	
BILLING, G.	3	3	3.6*	
POLLARD, G.A.	3	1	3.2*	
FRANK, T.G.	-	6	1.2	
BISHOP, R.G.	6	-	6	
RICHARDS, R.D.	3	2	3.4*	
TAYLOR, F.E.	1	-	1	
HAMILTON, I.A.	3	-	3	
MICKEY, F.E.	1	-	1	
EBELING, R.C.	-	4	.8	
ROSS, T.W.	-	3	.6	
CRANLEY, J.	-	3	.6	
ANSELL, R.E.	2	2	2.4*	
HELMAN, M.W.	-	1	.2	
EAST, R.J.	2	1	2.2*	
LAUN, R.	-	1	.2	
ALLAN, D.	-	1	.2	
MACNICOL, G.	2	-	2	
VELLEMAN, G.	1	-	1	
SHELLEY, D.F.	3	-	3	
MC MILLAN, B.	2	-	2	
GILLIES, I.A.	2	-	2	
GEARING, W.E.	2	-	2	
MULLER, G.J.	2	-	2	

(* means that this member is eligible for the "All Round Competitor Trophy", which is "The Howards Trophy").

THE TIMEKEEPING TEAM.

The Queensland road racing Championship meeting promoted by the QAROC at Lowood on June 10th

THE TIMEKEEPING TEAM (continued)

was the last "outing" of the team and, from the expression of the promoting Club, the side of the job was somewhat enlivened by a character who considered himself "dead-eye dick" with a match box.

The team will be operating at the QMSC meeting at Strathpine on July 6th. We certainly move around but then we feel that our efforts are truly for the "good of the sport", regardless of any other consideration.

Incidentally a reminder that the "Lowood Trophy" meeting (promoted by QMSC) will be held on August 11th, and we have accepted the "penciling job" again- so lap scorers have those pencils sharpened, and let the Secretary know as to your availability and for more details.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE SPORT (CAMS)

The latest information from the font of knowlege is that:-

- (a) non direction "track grip" tyres are not permitted for road racing.
- (b) fire extinguishers must be of, at least, one quart capacity.

The above items are for your safety so observe them accordingly.

Early in the month the State Council had the pleasure of meeting the National Secretary, Mr D.K. Thompson, whilest in Brisbane on CAMS business. His visit should prove of great benefit to the administration of the sport here.

A warning, or more precise a reminder, that the participation in, or assisting in an unauthorise event is strictly "frowned" upon, is timely with the closeness of the Ampol Trial.

Your committee, very wisely, has maintained a policy of having one its number present as an observer at State Council meetings. This is to assist the delegate and so that members will acquire an insight into the "working" of the Council- though I have heard some, who have so served, being a trifle critical. Not strictly fair, really.

Our sincere congratulations to John Gill and the happy bride- June 20th was the big day and one to be remembered with pleasure by those who attended. Members Bob Burnett and Brian Shelley very ably supported John.

I have heard that Ross Gillies now suffers from "dolls before the eyes"- a curious form of perpetual motion.

During his holiday (going southward) the "Grez" was to quote- "not game to shiver"- no doubt the strange tricks of the southern climate.

The Club Rooms have had a great effect in bringing to light some of our more or less unseen members- Mark Thompson and Syd Little, to mention a couple. This is the idea behind the idea - so you non-regulars come down sometime we'd want to meet you properly.

An unrecognisable returnee from holidays is Gordon Macnicol- apparently he ran into a hunk of mulga out west and it appears to be permanently attached to the upper lip now. Barbara seems reconciled to it, so I guess we will have to be.

Darts seem to be a popular game at the Club Rooms- July 12th is the start of the "ti" - incidentally the entry fee will be devoted covering those holes around the board- where marksmanship errs, the wall suffers.

A whisper that the "GBU" has acquired two new stalwarts- John Muller and Greg Newton, why after that long week-end at Point Lookout, I'll never know. The foundation members of the group, whenever I see them, always appear to be "backsliding"- both Ian and Bruce had most charming navigators at the Treasure Hunt.

Whenever I visit the Club Rooms I think of how some of our distant members would appreciate

THE CENTRE (continued)

THEM- particularly Laurie and Pat Barron- Pat would have really shone in the re-modelling and well, Laurie in her the party"- its a pity Inglewood is so far away.

The popularity of the Club Rooms with the ladies is most gratifying-the hilarity in the gathering seems to indicate that they approve of the "joint".---- or something.

The House Committee, being serious for a moment, advise that the all important job of painting is scheduled to commence about July 13th- a Saturday, apparently paint sticks better in daytime. However detail plans will be announced before long.

COMMITTEE NEWS.

The Committee regretfully announces the resignation of the Hon. Treasurer, Brian Shelley, owing to business reasons. The new Treasurer is Don Allan, who will continue to supervise the House Committee activities.

NEW MEMBERS.

The Committee announces the acceptance of the following new members:

- Q147 BAKER, Grahame.
- Q148 THOMAS, Arnold.
- Q149 VELLEMAN, George.
- Q150 THREW, Phillip.

Also the re-joining of;
Q122 RAWLINGS, James.

FOR SALE.

HOT BITS AND PIECES FOR "TF" OR "TCS"
Contact John Gill at Gill & Co Rocklea
for sundry spare parts, including:
TF head complete with valves; camshafts
either "full" or "semi" race; S.U. carburettor 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 spoke "Blumel" steering wheel
etc.

FROM IAN HAMILTON.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " S.U. Carburettor (as new).

WANTED

BY IAN HAMILTON.

A popular model 35mm Camera
in good condition- will pay
up to £20.

BY THE CENTRE.

Chairs and tables in reasonable
condition- will pay for them at
reasonable market price, unless
donated.

AN AFTERTHOUGHT

The Committee received, a few days ago, the
official reasons for not being able to rent
Strathpine. An attendant letter was returned
to the authors as not receivable.

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