

THE SPIRIT.....Magazine of the Appendix J Association of N.S.W.



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The newsletter has been named to exemplify what we feel to be the guiding principle behind our Association.

If we allow ourselves to forget why our Association was formed, then we might as well race for prizemoney, bolt 'glass panels on, shove stroker, cubic dollar engines in all our cars and enter them as Sports Sedans. There will always be differences of opinion in any group or association, if you don't, all you will ever have is total agreement and the history of motor sport shows this to be impossible.

If Appendix J is to flourish, remembering that the promoters decide what will and what will not appeal to the public, it can only do so if it is presented and controlled for what it is, fair dinkum, relatively cheap, HONEST motor racing.

Example: Quote Auto Action - "Appendix J may not be the saviour of motor sport but it goes a long way to giving the crowd what it wants."

#### SANDOWN MEETING

This meeting was marred by the unfortunate accident and injury to Ron Thatcher, flag marshal. Latest report from Ron Parkes in Melbourne is that he has regained consciousness and is recovering.

Greg Toepffer was wearing rubber that came under the notice of a couple of Mustang drivers. Naughty. Greg also reckons the Victorians use a different school system as they worked out his engine capacity at 192 cu. ins. - 186 + .060 ins.

Some of the Vic blokes didn't go to school apparently, Gavin Sala's ex Beechey EH worked out at 208 cu. ins. He did enter the car as 3500 cc capacity, even if the limit for the class is 3000 cc. Did they really have a 4.2 litre engine in that Jag?

### ORAN PARK

This meeting provided good motor racing and some extra hard charging from the starts. Results are not yet to hand but Brian Potts scored a win at the first outing. Lyn Brown carried out a survey on B P bend and came up with a brand new line which is much shorter.

While on the subject of Oran Park, new manager David Jones has been approached with a view to reducing entry fees and will have a definite proposal before the next meeting.

### TREASURERS REPORT

Dianne advises that the current bank balance is \$878.00.

### TROPHIES

Leyland Aust (Jaguar cars) have donated \$500.00 towards trophies for this year. Thank you John Crawford.

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RAFFLE

A number of people have been approached and have donated goods and services towards a raffle to raise funds.

ELECTIONS

This is the first Annual General Meeting and the following positions have to be vacated/nominated/filled/whatever.

President.  
Vice President.  
Secretary.  
Treasurer.  
Minute Secretary.  
Committee - 6.  
Delegate to State Council CAMS.  
Trophy Steward.  
Scrutineers - No. to be determined before election.  
Editor, Publicity Officer.

VENUE FOR MEETINGS

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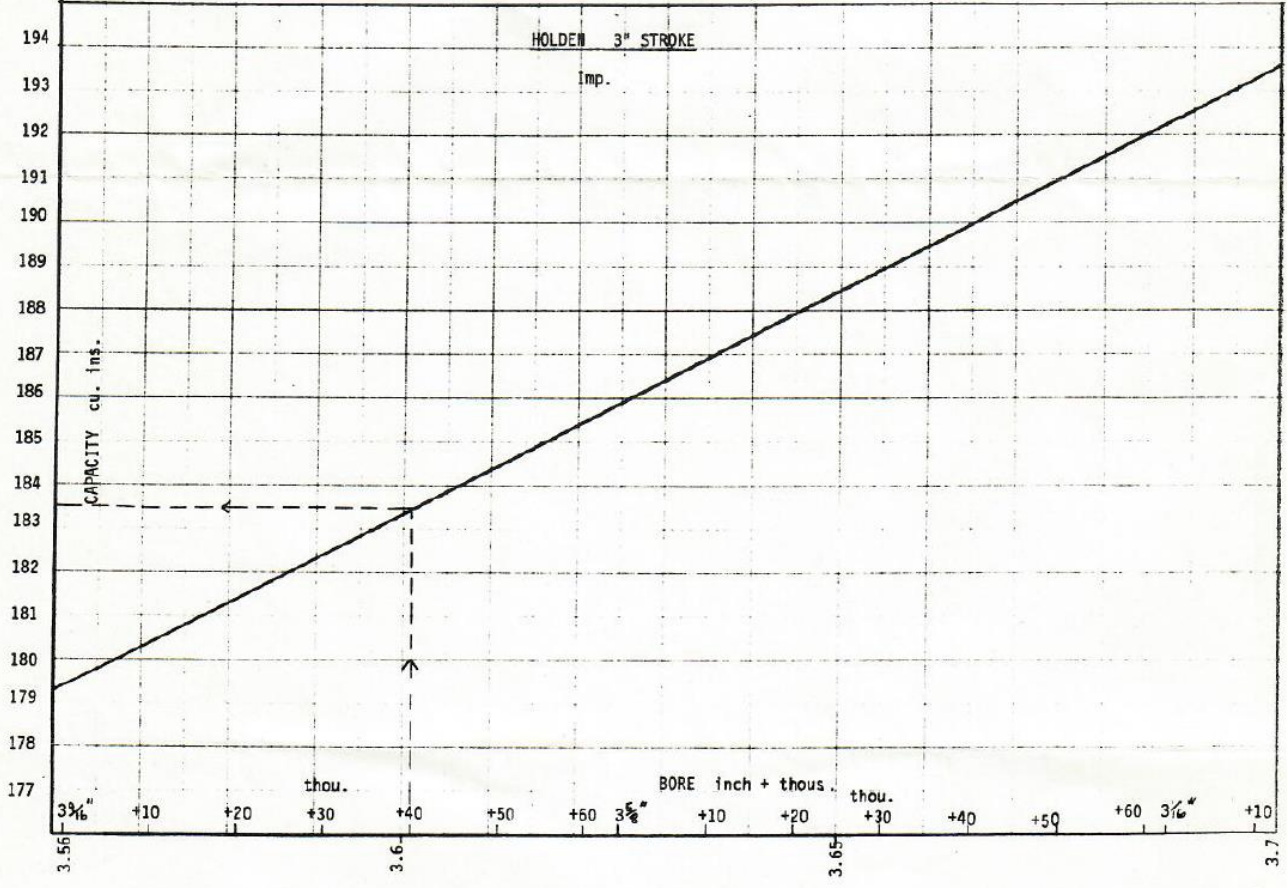
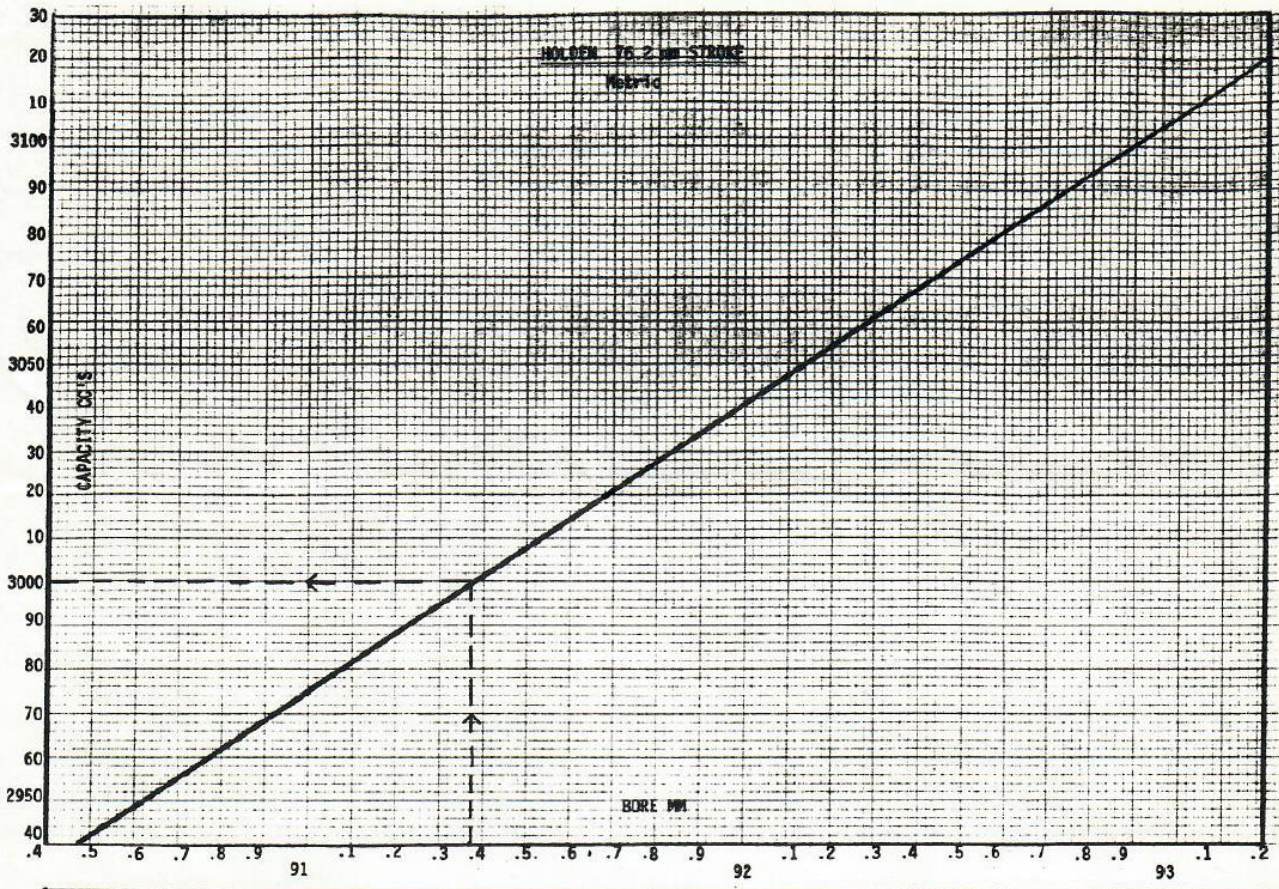
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PPENDIX J. CARS.

2	Warwick Agustin	5 Moorgate St Toongabbie 2146.	Mini	Green
4	Peter Sugden	27 Armagh Pde Thirroul. 2515.	BH Holden	Blue & White
7	Doug Wait.	10 Boswell St Tolland, Wagga Wagga	BH Holden	Blue & White
8	Kevin Anker	88 Monash Rd Gladesville. 2111.	Jag. MkII	Green
2	Kevin Allen	37 Yarrabee Ave Menai 2234	Volvo	White
0	Brian Potts	32 Sydenham Rd Brookvale	Valiant	Black
3	Marc Ducquet	9C Harp St Blenmore 2192	Fiat 2300	Maroon/Silver
4	Kevin Kennedy Bill Coombs	8 Bernice St Lakemba. 2195	BH Holden	Red
4	Bruce (Lyndon) Allen	353 Princes Highway Woonona. 2517	Mini	White
8	Lyn Brown	70 Canary Rd Lakemba. 2195	Jaguar	Yellow
2	Brian Boyd	3 Victoria St Strathfield. 2135	Lotus Cortina	White & Green
3	Dennis O'Brien	66 Hammond Ave Wagga Wagga. 2650	Mustang	Blue & White
4	Paul Corner	12 Canara Place Smithfield. 2164	GT Cortina	Red
8	Frank Dartell	43 Albert Rd Avalon. 2107	Mini	Red
5	Neville McDonnell	21 Torres Cres. Whalan. 2770	Mini	Blue
2	David Frazer Bob Edgerton	46 Dudley St Haberfield. 2045	Renault	White
4	Des Gibbs	2 Malaya Drive Wagga Wagga. 2650	Mustang	White & Red
9	Ron Hodgson	74 Boundary St Parramatta. 2150	Lotus Cortina	White/Green

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72	Alan Barrow	27 Oldfield St Greystanes. 2145	FJ Holden	Green
88	Greg Toepfer	1414 Pittwater Road Narrabeen. 2101	EH Holden	Brown/Beige
89	Steve Williams	25 Penrith Ave Wheeler Hghts. 2098	EH Holden	Brown/Beige
90	Ray Bailey	53 Hakea Ave Belrose. 2085	EH Holden	Grey
96	Graeme Douglass	Lot 1159 Conawarra Dr. St. Clair. 2760.	Mini	Blue/White
99	Peter Lisle	8 Carcoola Ave Moorebank. 2170	EH Holden	Red, White/ & Blue
111	Barry Thomas	3 Wendy Drive Point Clare. 2250.	GT Cortina	RED
149	Norm Oakey	213-215 Parramatta Rd Honebush. 2140	EH Holden	Maroon
	Mick Fisher	114 Fuller St Collaroy Plateau. 2098	EH Holden	White
	Norm Howe	4/104 Kibbibiilli Ave Kirribilli 2061.	EH Holden	Blue/White
	Ken Mathews	Cnr Parramatta Rd & O'Connor Street Haberfield. 2045	Mustang	White/Green
	Max Stahl	P.O. Box 291 Broadway. 2007	Holden 215	Green