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EDITORIAL

Christmas is upon us again. It only feels like the other day that Santa was here ... oh well, that was last year. It is strange how quickly the time goes when you get older!

To cap off a rather explosive November on the evening this magazine was being printed the mainline Gestetner threw a rod in a big way at around 1 AM. The resulting destruction was not dissimilar to my exploits at Eastern Creek. Delay! In true Amos style of course we have a backup machine which has now been pressed into service to deliver. I hope it does not do what the spare engine and gearbox at Eastern Creek did or I'll be back to hand writing each copy.

The presentation night was a success with a full house and a pleasant evening for a very reasonable price. Ten out of ten to Steve and Greg for brightening up the evening with such colourful attire and to Syd for the trophies. As the last social event for the year don't forget the children's picnic on the 9th. Look for the roped off area and Rob Tweedie who has promised to get there early to reserve an area. He tells me he will need a hand and relief (or vice versa) at around 9.30 AM probably due to an ageing bladder so be early.

The committee have decided to pursue a number of initiatives for next year which include Bathurst, Adelaide and a social weekend at Catalina Park as some of the highlights. A new pointscore for the Appendix J cup has also been introduced with points being awarded for each race rather than just the feature race as in the past.

The subject of cleaning up our racing image will be addressed at the next committee meeting so if you have a view then let either me or one of the committee persons know so it can be expressed. I am sure that there are many views and once a position is developed then it will be presented for open discussion at a general meeting. You will have a chance then to express your views if you miss the committee round.

Have a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Regards,
Tom Amos

NOTICE OF VACANT POSITION

The position of Treasurer was declared vacant at the last general meeting. Nominations will be received up until the next meeting when there will be a vote to fill the position.

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Hallo Appendimaniacs,

Eastern Creek would be an even better circuit if racing was in a clockwise direction.... think about it!

Appendix J is a most popular spectacle even allowing for the over zealous, so I am pushing very hard to obtain invitations to Bathurst and Adelaide G.P. in 1991. It is necessary however for all of us to keep ourselves and our cars in good shape after all we are a "historic" category, not Group "A" or whatever.... aren't we??

1990 draws to a close and we are chasing sponsorship for trophies etc. for 1991. Many thanks to all those who have supported us in 1990.... great stuff!!

The Xmas picnic at Lane Cove National Park is a "must" for all fun loving drinkers and sports people.... I will be there at 8 am to secure a good site so follow the signs or ask the gatekeeper - Sunday 10 am, 9th December and bring a small childrens' gift, booze and food.

Meantime, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Cheers and bottoms up,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Tweedie'.

Rob Tweedie
Competition Manager



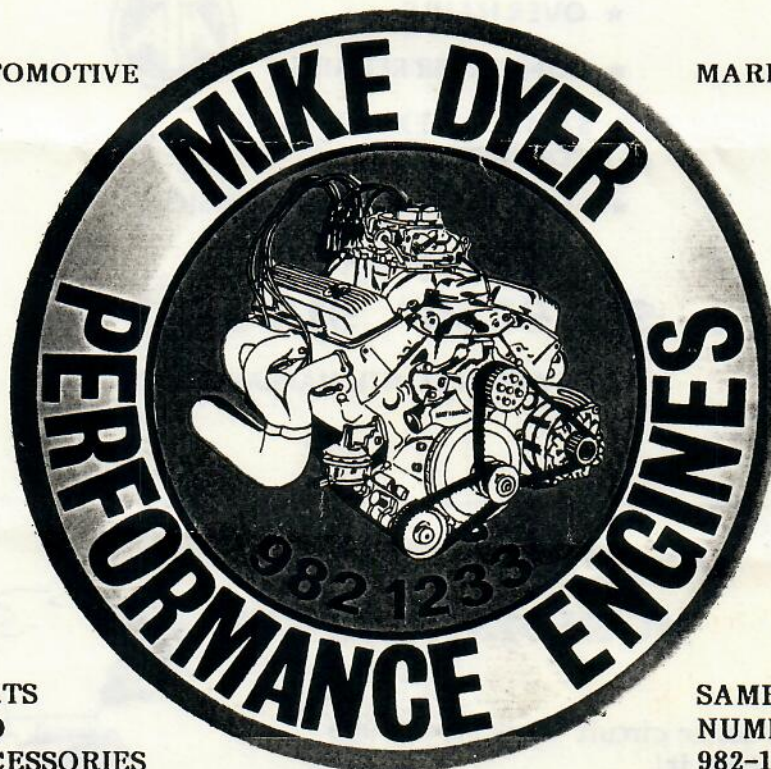
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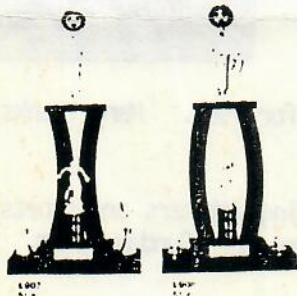
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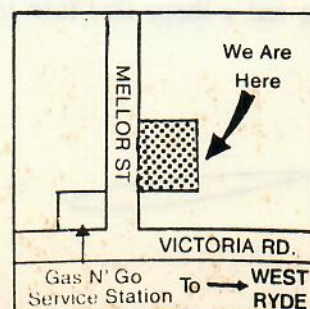
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Lane Cove River Park

Sunday 9 December

10am

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Santa to give each child
&
all food & drink
(the barbeque will be there)

Look for roped off area.

RSVP:

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RACE RESULTS

Oran Park Day/Night Restricted meeting 24 November

RACE 9	RACE 18	RACE 25	RACE 31 (TROPHY)
B Tilley	S Travica	B Tilley	B Tilley
S Travica	C Tilley	S Travica	S Travica
M Dyer	T Hutchins	M Dyer	D Stewart
C Tilley	D Stewart	D Stewart	M Dyer
J Tilley	K Anker	M Donaher	T Hutchins
K Anker	R McKenzie	B Brown	C Tilley
T Hutchins	B Reeves	C Dubois	D Brien
D Brien	D Brien	P Molesworth	K Anker
B Reeves	B Brown	T Hutchins	C Dubois
C Dubois	C Dubois	C Tilley	B Reeves
R Stanford	M Kelly	R McKenzie	B Brown
B Brown	K Brigden	M Kelly	M Kelly
P Molesworth	R Stanford	K Brigden	R Stanford
M Kelly	M Donaher	K Anker	P Molesworth
K Brigden		R Stanford	K Brigden
B Hawkins			
P Corner			

RACE RESULTS

ARDC Amaroo Restricted 28 October

Results for event 1 are unofficial:

RACE 2 RACE 1

1	3	Steve Butchart	EH	61.28
2	1	Greg Toepfer	EH	61.40
3	2	Tom Amos	Bellett	61.50
4	5	Russell Stanford	Vauxhall	63.26
5	6	Brett Reeves	Cooper S	63.82
6	7	Chris Dubois	Anglia	63.24
7	4	Dave Beveridge	Cooper S	63.30
8	8	Brian Hawkins	Triumph	64.64
9	9	Bill Cote	Cortina	67.84
10	DNS	Matthew Kelly	Cortina	67.42
11	11	Roger Wells	48/215 Holden	67.88
12	10	Ken Brigden	Peugeot	68.14

RACE RESULTS

Eastern Creek (Endurance Championship) 8/9/10 November

Results of the Event on Saturday only:

1	Brad Tilley	Mustang	1:53.24
2	Bob Pearson	Cortina	1:53.68
3	Laurie Donaher	Iso Rivolta	1:55.50
4	Steve Butchart	EH	1:56.22
5	Frank Dartell	Cooper S	1:57.06
6	Ross Muller	Mustang	1:57.50
7	Mike Dyer	EH	1:57.44
8	Steve Travica	Valiant	1:58.14
9	Michael Donaher	EH	1:57.78
10	Dave Beveridge	Cooper S	1:58.76
11	Darren Stewart	EH	1:58.94
12	Rocky Canto	Cooper S	1:59.18
13	Lionel Walker	Jaguar	2:00.48
14	Robert Tweedie	Mustang	1:58.46
15	Robert Woodside	Cortina	2:02.86
16	Robert Ingram	Cortina	2:00.28
17	Cameron Tilley	Valiant	2:03.08
18	Hugh Grieve	EH	2:02.78
19	Brett Reeves	Cooper S	2:03.64
20*	Graham Hunt	Mustang	1:53.16
21	Tom Thomson	EH	2:04.28
22	Ross McKenzie	EH	2:00.72
23	Chris Dubois	Anglia	2:03.88
24	Roger Wells	Holden	2:10.86
DNF	Frank Binding	Cooper S	1:59.52
DNF	Chris Ellis	Cooper S	1:56.84

* 1 minute penalty

SPOT CHECKS

In the spirit of "keeping it clean and legal" the first of a number of spot checks for Eligibility were conducted at the Oran Park Day/Night meeting.

Under the auspices of Mike Dyer and his team of 5 scrutineers all the EHS (7 in total) were impounded after the last race and "puffed" for size and checked for wheel widths, brake sizes and for compliance in a number of other areas. All cars checked, passed and were legal which was both pleasing and a good reflection on the standard of preparation now evident on most cars.

At the same meeting the new Pearson Mustang was checked for a log book and a few weeks previous the Muller Mustang was also checked for capacity. Both cars again were legal.

All that has to be done now is check the puffer driver's Marrickville Mercedes to find out why it goes so fast! Congratulations Steve on a super day/night.

Lotus Cortinas

The CAMS report is now out, stating that the non A Frame Lotus will no longer be eligible from February 1991. At the behest of a number of members, the Association has written to CAMS seeking clarification on a range of points and in particular the contradiction with a previous CAMS report of several months earlier clearing such cars.

Last word from CAMS was that they were reviewing the position and the reason that a varied determination was made was based upon "new" information which has recently come to light. It should be interesting to find out what is "new" after 25 or so years!

We have also sought a list of officials who are responsible for such and similar rulings and when we receive the list, in the interests of open government, it will be published so everyone knows the process and the people.

Tom Amos

T SHIRT and CAPS

Don't forget that you can order your new club Regalia. Polo T-shirts (\$26.50), short sleeve dress shirts (\$32) and peak caps (\$10) are now available.

(from the front page of 'The Jakarta Daily', 1/12/90)

High Speed love

Jakarta (JP) Police blame frequent car accidents on the Jagorawi toll road on Jakartans' habit of indulging in amorous activities while driving at high speed.

The daily Pos Kota quoted highway patrol officers as saying on Friday that they often found car accident victims either improperly dressed or completely naked.

On one occasion highway patrol officers rushed to a car which had just slammed into an electric pole and found three persons inside, all of them had fainted. Among them was a woman who had her pants off, the daily quoted investigators as saying.

On another occasion a car bumped into the median strip, injuring both the driver and his female companion. They were unable to get out or even move until police officers had arrived. The man was partly naked and the woman was "not sitting in the right place" an officer said.

On still another occasion, highway patrol officers watched a car which had parked on the roadside for more than an hour. They offered help to the driver thinking that he had engine trouble. But as they got closer to the car they noticed that "it was shaking rhythmically", the paper said. The officers later found a couple making love inside and "told them to find a safer place" to continue their activity.

The newspaper quoted police investigators as saying that most car accidents on the toll road had occurred because drivers were involved in amorous activities with their companions.

(Comment: now I know why Australians like freeways!
lucky Roscco can't carry passengers!)

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1991 APPENDIX J CUP

First race meeting of the 1991 competition year was the Day/Night meeting 24/11/90 at Gran Park.

There are changes in the pointscore as follows:

- * All races at a race meeting will carry points. If there are two races or four races at a meeting.
- * The points awarded will be on the International basis, ie 9 points for 1st, 6 for 2nd, 4 for 3rd, 3 for 4th, 2 for 5th and 1 for 6th.
- * Everything else is the same and race times count as far as which division you are in. No points for invitation races or interstate except where an Historic meeting interstate clashes with a pointscore meeting in Sydney then the Historic competitor will get points for his placings at the Historic meeting.

Rounds so far

Rd 1 Gran Park 24 November

Division 1

Brad Tilley	27
Steve Travica	27
Mike Dyer	11
Cameron Tilley	10
Darren Stewart	10
Trevor Hutchins	7
Kevin Anker	3
Michael Donaher	2
Jason Tilley	2
Ross McKenzie	1

Division 2

Chris Dubois	25
Brett Reeves	24
B Brown	22
Matthew Kelly	10
Russell Stanford	8
Peter Molesworth	7
Ken Brigden	4

CLUB CALENDAR

The following Calendar is for events that are currently held in our files. It does not include all invitation events.

DECEMBER 2 Amaroo Restricted (Street Sedan Race Assn)
 4 Club Night
 9 Christmas Picnic at Lane Cove River Park

JANUARY 26/27 Historic Race Meeting - MG Car Club,
 Amaroo Park

FEB 5 MEETING

MARCH 9/10 "The Castrol Classic", Historic Race Meeting, Phillip Island

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HERE WE GO AGAIN!

In order to get around this tedious telephone fiasco, I have installed a new business line, due this month. The new number is **(02) 740 6199.**

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FINAL RESULTS

Division 1

R Pearson	71
J Tilley	44
R Tweedie	41
C Tilley	33
B Tilley	27
L Donaher	20
M Dyer	27
D Stewart	25
S Butchart	24
F Binding	21
B Stewart	21
F Dartell	20
R Asher	16
G Toepfer	14
R Canto	12
M Ducquet	8
B Allen	7
L Cleaver	7
R Muller	7
D Brien	5
L Dive	4
T Hutchins	3
G Pallister	2
K Anker	1

Division 2

T Amos	88
D Beveridge	64
C Dubois	58
R Ingram	34
S Grevett	26
B Reeves	25
T Gonn	24
M Donaher	21
P Molesworth	21
R Stanford	20
L Walker	19
K Bridgen	14
G Hodges	13
R Woodside	13
J Ward	13
B Brown	12
D Winter	9
T Ward	8
B Ferguson	6
S James	5
B Hawkins	4
G Rutledge	4
B Coote	4
R Wells	4
K Ballantyne	3
R Gwers	3
A Barrow	2
M Kelly	2

Syd Grevett

CLUB CALENDAR

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Good food (washed down with variable amounts of liquid), a mercifully short presentation (more dusting...), GREAT music (thanks Fiona Reeves & 'Here & Now'). The Bellett table were well ahead on the dance floor, but the fashion stakes were won hands down by the EH brigade with their matching suits & ties.

On behalf of everyone who attended, I would like to thank Margaret Lighton, Chris Wilson, Anne Bailey and the rest of the team who worked so hard to put a really enjoyable night together.

Julie Amos

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