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## Monthly Newsletter of the APPENDIX J ASSOCIATION OF NSW

OCTOBER 1990

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7.30pm start FIRST TUESDAY EACH MONTH  
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Any opinions published in this journal should not be regarded as being the opinion of the Club or the Committee which also cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy of any information in the journal which is published in good faith as supplied to the editor.

## EDITORIAL

My last editorial .... who knows???

All the jobs are vacant next Thursday (yes, Thursday) night, so make sure you're there to get the committee you deserve.

The 89/90 committee have re-established the club financially, maintained a full race programme of varied events and begun a (re?)building of new social activity with events such as the Warwick Farm day.

As the Editor, I have experienced the usual lack of reports from committee members and done my share of shadow journalism. Nevertheless the magazine has been published every month before or at the meeting and the feedback has been very positive. Costs have been much reduced which has directly reflected in the current account.

Order forms for Appendix J shirts and caps have been included in this month's issue. They should be completed and handed to the Secretary, together with payment. With good weather there should be plenty of samples on display at Bathurst! Similarly Arai helmets have been good to Appendix J this year as a sponsor and if you wish to get the best deal see Lloyd Cleaver who will put you in contact with Arai.

With Bathurst this year a very large effort has been mustered by Syd Grevett and his assistants to provide some local hospitality to the interstate competitors and as a by product to the local J runners who are racing at the mountain this year. Such effort should not pass without some back patting and Syd, good effort which has set the standard for others to follow.

Regards,  
Tom Amos

## ELECTIONS 1990

The following people are known to be standing for the positions at the next 1990 AGM. Additional nominations will be received on the night of the meeting.

PRESIDENT	TOM AMOS
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EDITOR	TOM AMOS
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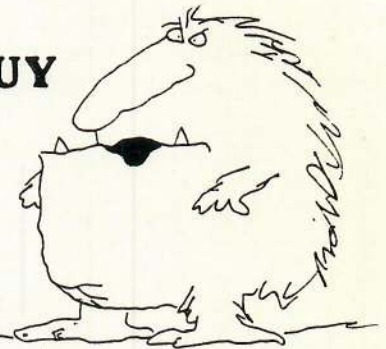
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## NO MORE MR. NICE GUY

Hallo again.... it 's nice to have this little section of our esteemed newsletter to "ramble on" a bit....

I have put a written submission into Eastern Creek together with a follow up confirmation including fax's from Qld. and Vic. Appendix J clubs outlining interested entrants. We won't have problems filling the grid... but note the date change... 8/9/10 November. That is Thursday/Friday/Saturday to suit Channel 9! All we do now is wait with fingers crossed for acceptance.



I must offer the following thanks and congratulations where due... for 1990.

Marc Ducquet and 1990 Committee	- thanks
Bob Pearson (journalist/pit crew)	- ?
Laurie and Noeline (sponsors)	- thanks
Tom Amos (future president??)	- good magazine
A.R.D.C. (for Bathurst again)	- thanks
All the Bathurst "tent" sponsors	- thanks
My own personal sponsors:	
Finnair who have helped Appendix J	
in the past - in case you have	
forgotten	- thanks
and Appendix J (Vic.) for "killing"	
Mike's tyre proposal	- congratulations

That's it folks.  
Regards,



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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:

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Binding	6	Beveridge	6	Asher	6
Dubois	4	Asher	4	Beveridge	4
Beveridge	3	Dubois	3	Dubois	3

Dive 9 Binding 15 Beveridge 13 Dubois 10 Dartell 9 Asher 10

1st Binding (15)  
2nd Beveridge (13)  
3rd Asher (10)

## 1301-1600cc

Pearson	9	Pearson	9	Pearson	9
Amos	6	Amos	6	Trevethan	6
Ducquet	4	Ingram	4	Amos	4
Winter	3	Gonn	3	Ingram	3
		Brigden	2	Gonn	2
				Brigden	1

Pearson 27 Amos 16 Ducquet 4 Winter 3 Ingram 7 Gonn 5 Brigden 3 Trevethan 6

1st Pearson (27)  
2nd Amos (16)  
3rd Ingram (7)

## 1601-2000cc

1st	Molesworth	9	Molesworth	9
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Molesworth (18)

## 2001-2600cc

Ward	9
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## 2601-3000cc

Stewart	9	Stewart	9	Toepfer	9
Dyer	6	Dyer	6	Stewart	6
Bailey	4	Butchart	4	Butchart	4
Grevett	3			Dyer	3

Stewart 24 Dyer 15 Butchart 8 Bailey 4 Toepfer 9 Grevett 3

1st Stewart (24)  
2nd Dyer (15)  
3rd Toepfer (9)

## 3001-4500cc

J Tilley	9	J Tilley	9	Anker	9
C Tilley	6	C Tilley	6	Travica	6
		K Anker	4	Stanford	4

J Tilley 18 C Tilley 12 Anker 13 Travica 6 Stanford 4

1st J Tilley (18)  
2nd Anker (13)  
3rd C Tilley (12)

## over 4500cc

Donaher	9	Tweedie	9	Donaher	9
Tweedie	6	Donaher	6		

1st Donaher (24)  
2nd Tweedie (15)

## OUTRIGHT

1st	Bob Pearson	27 points	
2nd	Bruce Stewart	24 points)	on

**BATHURST "CASTLE" (alias The Shed)**

Well, it is UP and running and looks good. I would like to thank the following people for their efforts in helping me organise the show for Appendix J:

- Lindsay Dive (our head typist)
- Mike Dyer (he needs a new fax machine)
- Brett Reeves (he never gave up trying to raise money)
- Rob Tweedie (another money raiser)
- Ray Bailey (thanks for the signs)
- Greg Toepfer (he put the idea to the ARDC)
- Chris Wilson (these three gave up their Grand Final)
- Ben Visser (Sunday and came to Bathurst to help put up)
- Georgie Grevett (all the signs)

A "BIG" thanks to all the members who had faith in the idea and chipped in.

And to our sponsors who made this possible:

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I hope you all have a great time at Bathurst.

Regards  
Syd Grevett

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This snippet was submitted by Roger Wells.



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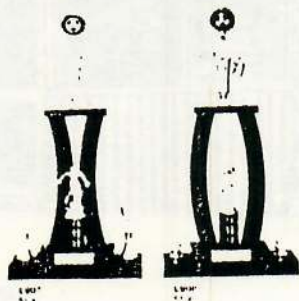
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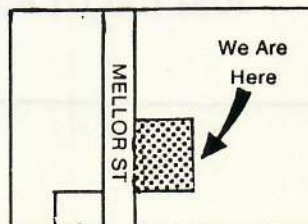
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## Five Minutes with . . . . .

The following interviews are the first in an occasional series in which the innermost thoughts and feelings of members of the NSW Appendix J Association will be revealed - not just those members who are known by all but also the less obvious but nevertheless important individuals who make up the bulk of the membership.

The same questions have been put to each interviewee.

Lyndal Coote.

### Five Minutes with Mike Dyer

Q. How long have you been racing Appendix J?

MIKE: Which time? I started in 1958 with an FJ and drove for three years. Then I went to speedway for two years then I got married and had a family etc. I came back to Appendix J in 1981 when the NSW Association started and, in fact, was a founding member.

Q. Why Appendix J?

MIKE: Originally I had a black Valiant then my EH Holden. Appendix J looked like a lot of fun. The social side and the racing were very close. And I built engines for others such as Greg Toepfer so I got interested. I started with a \$400 car and lots of cases of Tooheys.

Q. Why an EH Holden?

MIKE: I've had this car for 8 years. It is the cheapest and easiest for an old man to drive (Mike is 49, hardly old!). The car has no vices and doesn't particularly excel at anything.

Q. Do you work on your own car?

MIKE: Yes, I have my own workshop and business.

Q. Do you spend a lot of money?

MIKE: I don't spend much money as I do everything myself.

Q. What's the most important aspect of Appendix J racing for you?

MIKE: I like the mateship, the friendship, the good racing. There is always someone to race close with. I get a lot of personal satisfaction out of it. The top drivers are friendly and always talk to you.

Q. What do you like least about Appendix J?

MIKE: Compound tyres and the input of the mega-dollar.

Q. How important are the historical aspects? Should they be retained at all costs?

MIKE: It is good to retain the historic aspects within reason. Cars should be raced as they were in their day or as close as possible.

# CLUB CALENDAR

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

<b>OCTOBER</b>	4	Club Night ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ** NOTF CHANGE OF DAY
	6/7	Oran Park Restricted
	7	Lakeside Historic
 <b>NOVEMBER</b>		 Cleanup at Oran Park Hospitality Area?
	4	Australian Grand Prix, Adelaide
	6	Club Night
	8/9/10	EASTERN CREEK (Endurance Chpship) - see 'No More Mr Nice Guy'
	17	Presentation Night/Dinner
	24	Oran Park Restricted (NSWRRC) Day/Night ** BARBECUE **
 <b>DECEMBER</b>		 Christmas Picnic at Lane Cove River Park
	1	
	2	Amaroo Restricted (Street Sedan Racg Assn)
	4	Club Night

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## APPENDIX J SHIRTS ORDER FORM

NAME: .....

PHONE NUMBER: ..... AH ..... BH

CAR TYPE: (to be embroidered on shirts).....

Available sizes for shirts: 85 90 95 100 105 110 115 120 cms

..... Polo T Shirts @ \$26.50 =\$......

Sizes: .....

..... Dress Shirt (short sleeve) @ \$32.00 =\$......

Sizes: ..... =====

TOTAL =\$......

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**Five Minutes with Bob Owers (Cooper S)**

**Q. How long have you been racing Appendix J?**

**BOB:** I've been racing since 1984

**Q. Why Appendix J?**

**BOB:** I've been in the Mini Car Club since I was 18 and have had Minis ever since. It cost me \$800 originally to make my car eligible, which is an inexpensive way of getting into motorsport as opposed to club rallies, etc.

**Q. Why the Mini?**

**BOB:** I've always had Minis. My first club car was a Morris Minor and then a Mini and I've stuck with it. I like to run with the older cars. The guys at the tail of the field are friendly. If you want to run at the front, buy a Group E car.

**Q. Do you work on your own car?**

**BOB:** I do most of the minor mechanics. Someone else does the re-builds but I've only had two since 1984.

**Q. Do you spend a lot of money?**

**BOB:** I don't spend much money. Probably about \$4000 since 1984.

**Q. What's the most important aspect of Appendix J racing for you?**

**BOB:** Having fun and trying to recreate the late 60's.

**Q. What do you like least about Appendix J?**

**BOB:** (I missed his reply)

**Q. How important are the historical aspects? Should they be retained at all costs?**

**BOB:** The historical aspects should be retained as close as possible within reason.

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**APPENDIX J CAPS ORDER FORM**

**NAME:** .....

**PHONE NUMBER:** ..... AN ..... BH

..... Peak-Caps (baseball style) @ \$10.00 = \$.....

**Cap Sizes** ... Small ...Medium ...Large

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CLUB - CALIFORNIA  
MEMBERSHIP

The following Calendar is for events that are currently held in our  
Club. It does not include all activities or events that are

DATE	EVENT
OCTOBER 4	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at the Club of Bay
OCTOBER 17	Club Night at the Club of Bay
OCTOBER 24	Club Night at the Club of Bay

DATE	EVENT
NOVEMBER 7	Club Night at the Club of Bay
NOVEMBER 14	Club Night at the Club of Bay
NOVEMBER 21	Club Night at the Club of Bay
NOVEMBER 28	Club Night at the Club of Bay

DATE	EVENT
DECEMBER 5	Club Night at the Club of Bay
DECEMBER 12	Club Night at the Club of Bay
DECEMBER 19	Club Night at the Club of Bay
DECEMBER 26	Club Night at the Club of Bay

DATE	EVENT
JANUARY 2	Club Night at the Club of Bay
JANUARY 9	Club Night at the Club of Bay
JANUARY 16	Club Night at the Club of Bay
JANUARY 23	Club Night at the Club of Bay

DATE	EVENT
JANUARY 30	Club Night at the Club of Bay
FEBRUARY 6	Club Night at the Club of Bay
FEBRUARY 13	Club Night at the Club of Bay
FEBRUARY 20	Club Night at the Club of Bay

DATE	EVENT
FEBRUARY 27	Club Night at the Club of Bay
MARCH 5	Club Night at the Club of Bay
MARCH 12	Club Night at the Club of Bay
MARCH 19	Club Night at the Club of Bay

DATE	EVENT
MARCH 26	Club Night at the Club of Bay
APRIL 2	Club Night at the Club of Bay
APRIL 9	Club Night at the Club of Bay
APRIL 16	Club Night at the Club of Bay

DATE	EVENT
APRIL 23	Club Night at the Club of Bay
APRIL 30	Club Night at the Club of Bay
MAY 7	Club Night at the Club of Bay
MAY 14	Club Night at the Club of Bay