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CLUB CALENDAR:

NOVEMBER

- 18 Oran Park Restricted
- 25 Dinner Dance Trophy Presentation Xmax Party

DECEMBER

- 3 Christmas Picnic, Lane Cove National Park
- 5 Club Night
- 10 Amaroo Restricted

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the 1990 committee and the new faces. Both Mike Dyer and Lindsay Dive have stood down for a well earned rest. The new committee has inherited a firm base from which to go forward thanks to their tireless efforts in the past. Appendix 'J' is on the up and up!

The new President is Marc Ducquet who has been involved with the Club for some time and the secretary is Margaret Lighton who is both keen and involved. Others are generally well known and those elected are on the masthead.

As foreshadowed over the last few months, the magazine is undergoing some format changes to allow it to be more easily produced. There are two race reports in this issue along with the regular committee reports. We hope to publish selected reviews in the future and if you have a view I would be happy to hear it!

A final point is to check the calendar dates which have now been finalised for the rest of the year. As soon as we have dates for next year, we will publish them also.

Regards,

Tom Amos

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Firstly, a big thank you to Lindsay Dive for all his efforts over the past years. I have inherited all the files, etc; have worked my way through them and now feel at home with the job. Everything was in tip top order with no outstanding loose ends. Hopefully, I can do as good a job and represent the Club as well as Lindsay has done.

Other than taking over the paperwork, there really hasn't been too much action this month. Probably a good thing! So, there isn't all that much to report.

By now you should have all received a Newsletter with several items listing new procedures. Hope it all makes sense, and if anybody has any problems with these or any other Club business please let me know and we can discuss it. This applies to everybody and any Club business. Apart from speaking out at a Club meeting, if you feel you need to make a case to the Committee feel free to make an appointment to come along to a Committee meeting and present your views.

The Presentation Dinner Dance is currently my big project. If you have forgotten to book, give me a call and I will fix it for you. Bookings have leapt ahead in the last week but space is still available. I'm looking forward to a great night.

That's all for this month, see you at Club night at 7.30pm and Oran Park for the day/night meeting.

Margaret Lighton

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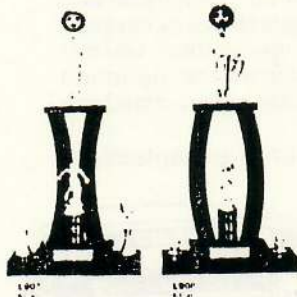
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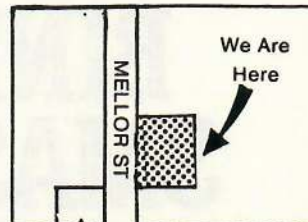
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TREASURER'S REPORT

As I reported at the Annual General Meeting, the 1988/89 summary figures are:

Total Income	\$9527.83
Total Expenditure	\$9594.70
Deficit	\$ 66.67

Membership 109

The books are currently undergoing an audit and the full year's financial figures will appear in the magazine when this is complete. All statutory requirements for Corporate Affairs for this financial year have been dealt with.

For the monthly financial report the balance as at September 30, 1989 was \$2478.03. October movements are approximately:

October Income	\$1865
October Expenditure	\$1930

but this does not include income/expenditure for the Dinner Dance.

Just a reminder to anyone spending money on behalf of the Club -
PLEASE GET A RECEIPT. NO RECEIPT, NO MONEY.

Also, please return all raffle money promptly. That's all for this issue.

Ron Lighton

COMPETITION REPORT

Following the recent elections, Marc Ducquet remained the Competitions Manger with Mike Dyer the NSW Eligibility Officer and Steve Travica (Mr Puff) the head Scrutineer.

Past events included Bathurst and an Amaroo restricted race meeting, both ARDC events.

The Bathurst meeting was a success with both the promoters, public and competitors enjoying a great few days of racing and the spectacle of the Classic Saloons back at the Mountain. Some rather fast speeds were recorded down Conrod Straight with the Iso of Laurie Donaher at over 163 mph.

Next year it looks like it is all on again with the race moved from Friday to Saturday and Appendix J will share billing with the HQ's who could also have a Saturday race.

A point to remember is that at Bathurst scrutineering was tight with safety checks along with checks on eligibility. Tight scrutineering is good for all and in the new year the category should start to move towards a single Australia wide standard.

Tom Amos/Marc Ducquet

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

18th September 1989

I should like to thank members of the Appendix J Association who sent their best wishes, or visited me in hospital, following my recent accident at Amaroo.

I am now making a good recovery from the injuries, and am back at work part time. I will, of course, not be fully mobile for some considerable time, as I sustained approximately 100 fractures, including fractures to the head and spine. Provided I am allowed out, I look forward to competing in Appendix J next year, but time will tell.

Thank you for your kind thoughts.

Yours sincerely,
William G Marshall

5th October 1989

I have just read the September issue of the Newsletter, and I have noted the problems with the Pepsi 300 meeting, Tooheys 1000, and the Adelaide Grand Prix for 1989.

Since becoming involved with the Appendix J group, I have been surprised at how cavalier the promoters are with respect to Appendix J events. As Marc Ducquet says, "in the promotor's eyes, we are there to entertain the paying public". I would have thought the Appendix J Association was now of such a stature, that it was able to negotiate favourably with the promoters in their own right, rather than as a space-filling category. I was a little irked to see that the programmes for the S.U.A.T.C.C. meeting at Oran Park gave the Appendix J two races for the same entry fee, as other categories were to have three races. I feel that the Appendix J Association should liaise more readily with the promoters, as a proper racing category, rather than the motoring circus that the promoters seem to regard Appendix J as. I think a NSW Championship with several rounds may help. The Association is so well run, that I feel it would have no problems in presenting a protocol to the promoters that would be suitable to all concerned.

Yours sincerely,
William G. Marshall

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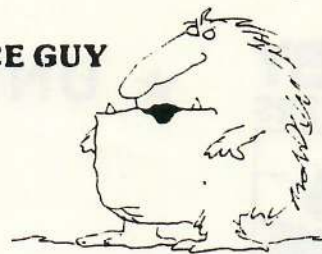


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RACE RESULTS

BATHURST

Appendix J support event

Pos	Driver	Car	Fastest lap
1	John Mann	Mustang	2m45.16s
2	Marc Ducquet	Lotus Cortina	2m53.14s
3	Brad Tilley	Mustang	2m51.02s
4	Paul Corner	Mustang	2m53.12s
5	Bruce Allen	Cooper S	2m56.00s
6	Jack Lacey	Mustang	2m56.02s
7	Don Thallon	Chev Nova	2m53.04s
8	Jason Tilley	Valiant	2m55.10s
9	John Virgo	Mustang	2m55.92s
10	Steve Travica	Valiant	2m56.88s

Speeds at Bathurst

The speeds down the Conrod Straight were quite fast and to give those who wish to ponder and think how many revs some engines were pulling at peak speed, consider the following:

CAR	Trap Speed (mph)
Isd (Donaher)	163
Chev (Thallon)	151
Cortina (Ducquet)	147
Holden (Dyer)	131
Mini (Dive)	128

ARDC RESTRICTED RACE MEETING SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

* = ARDC did not distributed results for the first race so that part of these results is from the rather vague memory of my crew and my own observations.....Tom

Positions				Fastest Lap - E15
E10*	E15			
4	1	Steve Butchart	Holden EH	1m01.94
DNF	2	Bob Pearson	Cortina MK1	1m00.70
DNF	3	Cameron Tilley	Valiant	1m01.78
2	4	John McGill	Holden EH	1m02.08
3	5	D Beveridge	Cooper S	1m02.58
1	6	Mike Dyer	Holden EH	1m01.78
6	7	Ron Lighton	Alfa Giulia	1m03.32
5	8	Tom Amos	Isuzu Bellelt	1m02.54
9	9	Ken Ballantyne	Holden EH	1m03.86
8	10	Brian Hawkins	Triumph 2000	1m03.98
10	11	Brett Reeves	Cooper S	1m06.44
11	12	Ken Brigden	Peugeot 403	1m08.14
7	DNF	Ross McKenzie	Holden EH	1m02.88
DNF	DNS	Greg Toepfer	Holden EH	
DNF	DNS	Syd Grevett	Holden EH	
DNS	DNS	Chris Dubois	Ford Anglia	

ARMCHAIR RACE REPORT

AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX SUPPORT RACE.

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

LUCAS CUP

Fine day, slippery track, large grid - here's the top 20:

1	Mann (64)	Mustang	2	Leo (85)	Mustang
3	Ducquet (69)	Lotus	4	Smith (46)	Mustang
5	Tilley (28)	Mustang	6	Allen (35)	Mini
7	Tweedie (79)	Falcon	8	Dive (11)	Mini
9	Meeke (24)	Falcon	10	Thallon (6)	Nova
11	Peacock (47)	Mustang	12	Stratton (8)	Mini
13	Donaher (17)	Iso	14	Brewster (42)	Mini
15	Virgo (14)	Mustang	16	Trevathan (7)	Lotus
17	Toepfer (88)	Holden	18	Tilley (77)	Valiant
19	Heath (34)	Mustang	20	Davenport (72)	Mini

Starting from pole, Mann led away hotly pursued by Ducquet, Smith, Allen, Tweedie, Thallon and a horde of others. Leo botched the start and was back in the field of over 40 cars. The pace was set by Mann who started to run away followed by a sliding Lotus and a gaggle of Mustangs, Minis and Falcons.

This group gradually extended their lead from the rest of the field except Leo who was charging through after the bad start.

On lap 5, Ducquet assumed the lead when Mann's engine went sour and was closely followed by Smith, Allen, Tweedie, Tilley and Thallon. By lap 8 the order had changed again as Ducquet dropped back and Smith assumed the lead now closely chased by Leo, Allen, Tweedie, Tilley and Ducquet. The order stayed that way until the end.

It is interesting to note that Jackie Stewart reckons the Lotus was definitely slow as it did not motor on three wheels which all fast ones do! Maybe he was thinking of another time 'and different cars'.

The unofficial results were:

1	Smith	(46)	Mustang
2	Leo	(85)	Mustang
3	Allen	(35)	Mini
4	Tweedie	(79)	Falcon
5	Tilley	(28)	Mustang
6	Ducquet	(69)	Lotus Cortina

Great drives from Bruce and Marc ... whatever happened to the NSW V8 brigade will have to wait till next issue.

Tom Amos



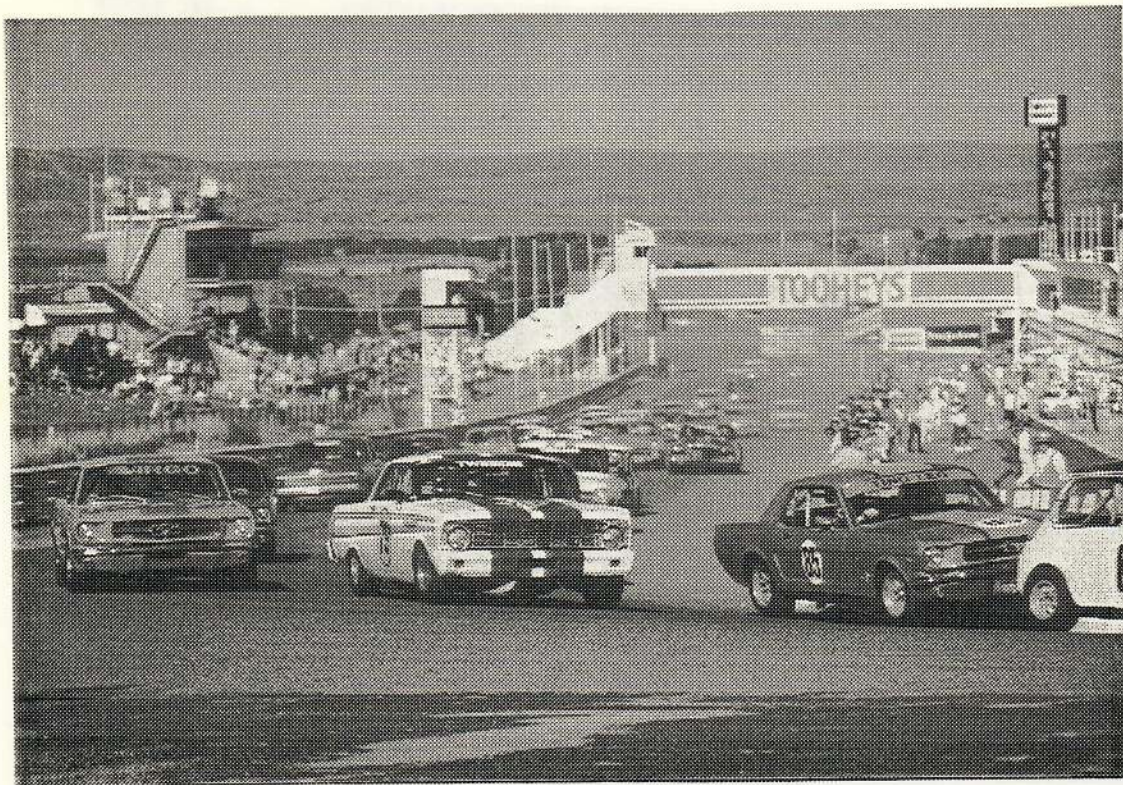
Amaroo 1989



Bathurst 1989



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1989 APPENDIX J CUP

After 6 Rounds:

Rd 1	Amaroo 29 January
Rd 2	Oran Park 26 February
Rd 3	Amaroo 5 March
Rd 4	Oran Park 7 May
Rd 5	Oran Park 14 May
Rd 6	Amaroo 28 May
Rd 7	Amaroo 25 June
Rd 8	Amaroo 13 August
Rd 9	Oran Park 20 August
Rd 10	Amaroo 27 August
Rd 11	Oran Park 17 September

Division 1

B Tilley	65
L Donaher	42
B Asher	28
G Toepfer	28
M Dyer	26
B Pearson	25
F Binding	21
B Stewart	21
B Visser	20
L Dive	19
S Travica	18
W Marshall	18
F Dartell	18
J McGill	14
B Allen	14
J Tilley	13
R Bailey	12
R Muller	11
L Cleaver	11
S Butchart	10
S Grevett	8
D Stewart	7
G Pallister	6
R Canto	6
R Tweedie	5
R McKenzie	4
M Ducquet	4
R Mingay	3
D Brian	3

Division 2

C Tilley	49
T Amos	49
B Hawkins	47
R Lighton	38
B Peters	19
R McDonnell	17
D Brown	16
P Lisle	16
M Donaher	16
D Beveridge	12
K Brigden	11
B Brown	11
I Evans	10
R Woodside	10
A Barrow	9
B Ferguson	9
K Anker	9
M Walsh	9
T Bradey	8
G Smart	7
R Tigani	7
D Scott	6
L Walker	6
J Sexton	5
M St John Cox	4
D Winter	4
P Corner	4
G Hart	4
R Owers	2

There are two rounds to go in the cup : Amaroo 29 October and Oran Park 18 November.

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Order of Rounds

Round 1	Green Park 17 September
Round 2	Green Park 24 September
Round 3	Green Park 1 October
Round 4	Green Park 7 October
Round 5	Green Park 14 October
Round 6	Green Park 21 October
Round 7	Green Park 28 October
Round 8	Green Park 4 November
Round 9	Green Park 11 November
Round 10	Green Park 18 November
Round 11	Green Park 25 November

Division 1	Division 2
B. Tilley	C. Tilley
L. Boncher	T. Boncher
B. Adams	S. Adams
G. Tompkins	R. Tompkins
M. Byers	B. Byers
E. Pearson	R. McDonald
F. Bingham	B. Brown
B. Stewart	P. Lister
D. Visher	M. Donohue
L. Dine	D. Beveridge
C. Trivette	K. Bridger
W. Marshall	B. Evans
P. DeLoach	I. Evans
J. McCall	R. Usher
B. Miller	A. Borden
J. Tilley	B. Ferguson
R. Bailey	K. Anker
R. Miller	M. Wilson
L. Cleaver	T. Bradley
C. Butcher	G. Clark
S. Gove	R. Wilson
B. Stewart	B. Scott
G. Patterson	J. Walker
R. Carter	J. Benton
R. Thiede	M. St. John
R. McKenzie	D. Winter
M. Duggan	P. Conroy
R. Kinsey	B. Harris
D. Brian	R. O'Neil

There are two rounds to be played between 20 October and 27 October.