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Mike Dver

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I sat down to write this report, and thought about what to say.

Do I tell you about the events which are coming up? Why? There's a calendar, you can read.

Do I write about tyres? - No way, we've all heard enough.

Do I give my thoughts on "the questionnaire" from John Dawson-Damer? No! Why bore you?

What we need is some enthusiasm. So I took a minute and thought about Appendix J racing, the way it was, originally, back in the period.

DO YOU REMEMBER?
Do you remember what it was really like? My thoughts cover a slightly longer period, probably '62-'66.

Do you remember the cars? I remember Mustangs, Minis - lots of Minis. Humpies, EH's, the odd Chev., a Lotus Cortina or two, Jags. Alfas. a Peugeot, a VW..... and more. Still my memory's not that good; I was only a kid.
BUT I REMEMBER THE RACING..

CLOSE.....EXCITING....

Yes, Yes I hear you say.....spectacular.
BUT WHY.....?????????
Because the cars looked
FAST!!!! They moved around, they ducked, they dived, they weaved.

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The cars thunder down the straight towards the Creek. Position themselves to outbrake their competitor. Trails of smoke appear as they desperately fight for control. The loser slides off into a cloud of dust. The victor exits the corner in a huge power slide with the rear tyres alight in a final gesture to his fallen competitor.

YES I REMEMBER...DO YOU???

A lonely drive to victory is hollow. A race long duel with a fellow competitor is the ultimate reward. (If you want to drive on rails, drive a

Cars driven hard are meant to duck, dive and weave. It's fun... it's exciting, it's spectacular. It's bloody good fun.

train.)

So let's get out there and enjoy what we're trying to recreate.

LET'S GO APPENDIX J RACING "THE WAY IT WAS".

See you on the track. Chris Dubois

EDITORIAL

Welcome to the new look
'Action Line'. It has been
suggested that we lift the
presentation a little and
so we have tried to smarten
up the presentation to make
it a little more
interesting. Still as
always we need
contributions and I would
ask any who feel they would
want to write then please
do not feel shy ... just
go ahead and maybe I may
publish it!

The general meetings have also become a little stale and at next month's meeting (April) it is proposed to have a short meeting followed by some old footage of "J races" , refreshments and some snacks. We hope the formula works and plan to increase interest at these meetings by again getting ... along guest speakers and running topical discussions. Again if you have a view on this then let it be known as most of the current methods have come from good ideas of the past.

If you read the front leader of the magazine you will notice that David Stone has accepted the role of Competitions Manager and will be the contact on any matters in this regard. We have a full calendar and a number of new members who have little exposure to the competitive circuit and so if in doubt give David a call.

Speaking of competition, the Adelaide GP is also

and I would hope those who want to go to this great event are now making plans and getting up the competition points to ensure a berth. Last year was a special event ... this year will be even better if Bill and I can get all the small details in place.

On a final note I would like to thank the Victorian Club for a great weekend at Philip Island. For those Who have not made the trip you should put it on your calendar for next year. It was a pity the Bellett ate a foreign object in the second race but the weekend was as good as ever although Rosco spent a lot of time changing everything on the Red EH including three gearboxes and a lot of oil. Pity there was no casino though, as Rosco could have definitely made a dollar or two!

Regards Tom Amos

> MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW OVERDUE

Membership lapsed on 31 December

Renewal form is included with this issue of 'Action Line'

Unfinancial members will not receive any further issues of 'Action Line'.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following letter has been forwarded to all Historic Touring Car

"At our General Meeting on February 1, 1994 a motion was put forward by one of our members to have R & S tyres re-instated on the CAMS List of eligible tyres | seeking to over run this for Group N cars.

The motion was discussed and voted on 87% of the Financial Members in attendance did not support this motion and it was vigorously defeated.

I was requested to make your State Association aware of the outcome and reinforce the NSW Appendix J Association's position in regard to the CAMS 1994 Tyre list.

- There is a vocal minority attempting to have R & S tyres reintroduced for 1994.
- 2. We have had two race meetings on the new tyres and as anticipated the racing has been close and exciting.
- 3. Eastern Creek management were delighted with our races and on the Sunday feature race the many of the main grandstand crowd rose to their feet at the end as Mustang, Mini & Holden crossed the finish line. 60,000 people were in attendance and they want us back.

The revised tyre regulations for 1994 have the overwhelming support of Association's in Australia: our club and we would encourage your State Association to clearly understand the positive reasons behind these changes. An extremely vocal minority have been decision with their only achievement to date being the creation of a great deal of aggravation within the Historic Car Committee and CAMS.

> I have enclosed a summary of the evolution of these tyre regulations by Tom Amos and encourage you to support this new format in the overall interest of the future of our category of racing.

Yours Sincerely Greg Neal"

The attachment was a copy of Tom's editorial from the February edition of 'Action' Line'.

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RACE REPORT

26/27 February 1994, Touring Car Round, Amaroo Report by Bob Asher

Practice day dawned fine and hot, unlike the forecast for thundery showers. The one practice session for Appendix J began on time at 11,40 and turned out to be not an uneventful session. Events included an early spin for Asher, clouds of smoke from Donnelley and Toepfer under brakes, a crunch in the Winfield wall for Vujadinovich, and run bearings in the Binding Mini. At the end of the session Donnelley departed the scene in the loop to damage the Mustang's sump. The dust settled leaving the grid for the following day:

1.	Williams	61.24
2.	Asher	61.83
3.	Donnelley	61.90
4.	Ward	61.95
5.	Amos	62.17
6.	Toepfer	62.41
7.	Hutchins	62.75
8.	Binding	62.98
9.	Heriot	63.37
10.	Neal	63.74

Race 1 on a very hot Sunday started with Donnelley blasting away from the second row to lead Asher over the top of the hill from Williams and then Toepfer. Williams displaced Asher on lap 2 with Donnelley running away to hid in the lead. Amos and Ward scrapped away at each other over the entire race. Toepfer locking front brakes for hundreds of metres displaced Asher for third until the last lap when a scuffle took place at Winfield resulting in a dash for the line

through Ron Hodgson, Toepfer scraping the wall and Asher taking third.

The dominance of the V8 brigade in Appendix J was confirmed in the Trophy race over eight laps when Donnelley managed to bring the Mustang home in first place. The capacity crowd were kept on their toes thinking that Asher's Mini could chase down the Mustang after leaving Williams in a lonely third. but it was not to be with Donnelley crossing the line just less than half a second ahead of the Mini. The Amos, Toepfer, Ward battle was resolved in favour of Ward and then Amos in fifth after a race long battle.

From all accounts from spectators in the large crowd, there was a welcome return to close and exciting racing with action throughout the field. Congratulations to Ross Donnelley are well deserved for repairing the car after his practice mishap and his change of tyres for Sunday to more suitable rubber. His efforts were rewarded. Special mention too should be made of Frank Binding's engine change to be there, Val Vujadinovich had a hasty repair to make the grid and also Steve Travica who started from the back of the grid after missing practice on Saturday.

A fine effort to make it a

1994 DRIVER'S CHAMPIONSHIP APPENDIX J CUP

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POINTSCORES

1994 DRIVER'S CHAMPIONSHIP & APPENDIX J CUP

This is for the benefit of new members and the one's who forgot:

The driver's championship is held over all rounds of the championship. Division 1 and Division 2. There are points for outright placings in races. Points are 10 for first, 8 for second, 7 for third and so on down to 1.

The Appendix J Cup
pointscore will be over 5
clubbies this year. Points
are for placings in races
only. The races for the J
Cups are as follows:

20 March 94 Amarco 26 June 94 Oran Park 31 July 94 Amarco 13/14 Aug 94 Oran Park 15/16 Sep 94 Eastern Ck

Please note there are <u>no</u>
<u>points for classes</u> in these
events.

You must run in two races to receive points - the prelim and the trophy race. Handicap races do not count; neither does Bathurst or Full License events. Interstate Historics carry point ONLY when it clashes with a NSW meeting on our pointscore. Any questions, ring me.

Regards Syd Grevett

1994 DRIVER'S ARDC APPENDIX J SERIES

Yet another pointscore!

HELD OVER 3 ROUNDS AT AMAROO PARK

Round

- 1 27 March Touring Cars 2 22 May AMSCAR
- 2 22 May AMSCAR 3 21 August AMSCAR 4 4 4

This is a great series and the people who come first, second and third receive plaques from the ARDC at the end of the series. We

supply all the other trophies.

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The ARDC will be having a dinner night sometime in October to present the trophies to the winners and the 3 winners get a free night out on the ARDC.

ROUND 1 results - Amaroo Park - 27 March 94:

- 1 R Donnelley 9 points
- 2 R Asher 6 points
- 3 S Williams 4 points
- 4 T Ward 3 points
- 5 T Amos 2 points
- 6 G Toepfer 1 point

This has been a very successful series in past years so lets get behind it again with full fields. There are 2 rounds to go so anybody can win.

NB: Pointscore is to be confirmed by ARDC.

MINUTES

Excerpts from minutes of the General Meeting held 1 Feb 94

Chris Dubois welcomed new members: Warwick and Stephen Clifton, John Tight and Fred Burley.

President's Report:

- Syd Grevett has resigned as Competition Manager but will continue as Trophy Organiser and Pointscorer.
- Easter Creek organisers were very happy with Appendix J although numbers were lower than expected.
- HSRCA very happy with Appendix J at Amaroo, good mix of cars and some new faces. Good clean racing.

Treasurer: \$12,002.60 Credit Balance: 53 financial members.

- After 60 days from the commencement of a new year, race numbers become available from those members who are not financial.

CAMS Delegate:

- Bob Asher would like to hear from you about any problems or concerns with CAMS
- He is querying the use of CAMS Club funds for use by the Corporate arm.

Coming Events:

- New pointscore arrangement sproposed for overall rounds and club events.
- Discussion with Fortron re Adelaide; Fortron are asking for names on windscreens.

General Business:

- Group NC Regs are proceeding.
- A Motion for R & S Tyres
 to be reinstated on the
 CAMS approved Appendix J
 Tyre List of eligible
 tyres for 1994 was
 proposed by Alan Wick.
 Seconded Laurie Donaher.
 4 in favour 27 against
 motion defeated.
- A further Motion
 reaffirming our club's
 position to all other
 association re R & S
 Tyres was proposed by
 Tom Amos, Seconded
 Lyndal Coote. Motion
 carried.

Meeting closed 10.15pm.

Greg Neale

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ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

Events marked with a question mark (?) are unconfirmed.

Interstate meetings and Invitation events, marked with an asterisk (*) are NOT included

on club pointscore.

MARCH 1 General Meeting

7 Committee Meeting

12/13 Castrol Classic, Phillip Island

20 ARDC Amaroo Restricted

APRIL 5 General Meeting

*9/10 Phillip Island Touring Car Round

11 Committee Meeting

16/17 Eastern Creek Open, Sports Sedan Ch'ship

MAY 3 General Meeting

8 Committee Meeting

21/22 Amaroo AMSCAR 28/29 Winton Historic

JUNE 7 General Meeting

11/12 Oran Park Truck Meeting

20 Committee Meeting

26 Oran Park Restricted NSWRRC

JULY 5 General Meeting

9/10 Lakeside Historic

11 Committee Meeting 31 Amaroo Restricted ARDC

AUGUST 2 General Meeting

8 Committee Meeting

13/14 Oran Park Grand Prix SSA

20/21 Amaroo AMSCAR

SEPTEMBER 6 General Meeting

12 Committee Meeting

10/11 Historic, Eastern Creek

OCTOBER 1 Tooheys 1000, Bathurst

4 Annual General Meeting

10 Committee Meeting

15/16 Eastern Creek NSWRRC, Vee Nationals

NOVEMBER 11/13 *AGP, Adelaide

27 Picnic (Date to be confirmed)

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