

12 July 2021

Prewar & T Type Register report.

The Register Reboot night at Joy Pearson's Hawthorndene , 8 July.

Meeting take two, the reboot of the failed meeting on 1 July due to Covid-19 issues in South Australia. Thankyou to all those who responded to both meetings and how blessed are we to have the sprightly Joy Pearson offer to have us all at home for a Register night.

A lot of cars get to be moved and the garage cleaned for the event all aptly handled by Anthony P .com and his helper, Willow I am told, thankyou so much.

Apologies x 2.

For both events the suspects were in no order of importance: K Burke, C Aiken, G Brice, T Driver, G Chapman, B Forth, D Kemp, J Bowering, G Carr, S Ewart P Cundy, D Herbert, G Glasson, L Kinnear.

Lachy K had a plausible excuse, writing up a job application. Many offered to help him out.

Peter Cundy , taken to the water on 42' yacht south and circumnavigating Kangaroo Island.

Brian Forth, who ?

Trevor Driver, in isolation cell for his travelling sins.

Glassons, in the adjoining cell it appears.

General Business.

Firstly 33 members signed in, 14 Register Mg's in attendance, including Goldy who drove up from Murray Bridge as he usually does.

No 'show n tell ' this month, Goldy has cleaned out Grandpa's shed it seems.

Russell Girth , standing upright at last, good to see, reported the presence of T Types steaming up Turners Avenue which caught the eye of Cherie Proferes who fired off an email to him in acknowledgement. I guess Nick's TD is still in the family nice that she noticed us.

Ray Finch reported on the TD given to students at Westminster College Adelaide, a nice gesture by the owner maybe they could do with some help at the college?

AC Pearson.com looking on behalf of John Gibson, 1951 TD, a water tap on the side of the block plus a clock for the tacho. Reg has one with no hands on it he thinks, maybe its digital , just saying ?

TD McNabb recommended members consider joining the various groups about the place including the ATA which produces a coloured booklet, Mike Greenwood is a keen operative.

Terry 007 Wright tabled his fine prints of the Winton event last May featuring messers Cundy and others of the supporting pit crew, really beautiful work Terry.

Ian Sweetman , looking for a pair of TC doors for his resto project , all eyes were on Don Walker as a likely suspect who has had a plethora of parts pass through Goolwa Beach but no, nothing forthcoming. TC members certainly checked their cars before leaving in the dark.

Michelle Bazzica briefly mentioned to me that a register night at West Beach might be a good idea in order to get the TD parts out of the house and back onto the vehicle where they should be. Come on Bob, we need a visit to see how you are going with it.

Willow Willington told me that he is in a similar position, it's amazing how many wardrobes you need inside to stash the body panels away up high. Verona must be a very patient wife indeed, not sure what the quid pro quo is it's not chocolates!

Peter Auld was invited to give us a progress report on the Tesla, no flat battery to speak of, however in this world of Covid , he told us about his son's travels across the border to NT, and back and the ensuing problems with the NT police. Best we stay in SA I think.

Strange happenings.

A para medic and a registered nurse was called for on the occasion of one of our senior and less agile member having a tumble in Joy Pearson's roses outside during the meeting.

His best mate from The Walk , Coromandel Valley was quick to capitalise on the situation.

Ex policemen have a way of keeping their decorum in situations like this, however only a small amount of blood was spilled and the flow quickly extinguished by a hankie, a glass of red and a red face.

The River Cruise

Scheduled on 12 September from Murray Bridge on the Captain Proud Paddle Wheeler, a coloured flyer was issued out with the club magazine for bookings at \$60 a head.

Some members were really impressed with the coloured flyer, maybe a first but I really don't know as I have not seen one before.

It's not a dress up show but something nautical and navy blue would be appropriate.

McNabb is out looking for a blue rubber bath ring.

The wrap.

That's about it folks, we have some forward planning for summer, Car Craft Services car restorations at Mt Barker are extending an invitation, Ray and Liz Finch at Nairne will have us up to see Ray's handywork on his Jag D Type and maybe West beach.

October there is a group heading to Canberra in convoy , so it will be a busy summer.

Next meeting to be advised.

Thanks again to Joy and Anthony Pearson, a really pleasant night in the cosy garage down under.

Disappointing for ACP, no wine bottles left behind this time, Curly was seen draining the half empties so that settled the argument, he never found that zero percent bottle anyway.

Thanks again, a great night of fun and conversation.

Regards: John Bray BOTR (Boss)