

8 November 2021

Prewar and T Type Register report 4 November 2021, Hahndorf.

Peter's very BIG shed

We needed a big shed at Peter and Bronwyn Micklem's to accommodate the 45 individuals including our hosts who signed in for a night of conversation and laughs at Yataringa Road Paechtown (Hahndorf). Given the size, 144 square metres, we were compliant under Covid-19 rules.

Register cars totalled 21 and for those who keep the stats, 7xTC, 6x TD, 5xTF, 1xY, and 1x NA (prewar 1934) Peter Shipsides excited to point out 4 x 1500 TF's included.

Apologies. S Ewart, M Osborne, D Bates, C Aiken, J Tamke, G Chapman, D Kemp, K Burke, B Forth, L Kinnear, D Liebbrandt, P & D Lancaster , P Dallwitz , R Harris , D Herbert , I Sweeting, T Wright, A Pearson & Joy Pearson.

Some of the above had grandkids duties, others health and one working late, maybe we need to switch a night to give them the opportunity to attend other than Thursdays.

Visitor It was a pleasure to welcome Jenny Way, friend of Mike Greenwood to the meeting, helps with the gender balance however we have a fair way to go just yet.

Thankyou Our hosts Peter & Bronwyn for hosting the register which has become an annual event in very pleasant surrounds just cool enough to enjoy the open fire outside the shed.

Now here is a story, inside the vast expanse is the blue hoist with the 66' MGB levitated above ground level with no visible signs of work since the last meeting. Even the dirt on the tyres has remained exactly as it was two years ago, but not to be unkind Peter has hand built a car carrier trailer on the floor of the shed single handed and without plans we were told. The black overspray on the floor is testimony of the hard work put in by Peter, so it is no wonder with the bathroom renovations and all, he will not be able to get to Bronwyn's B Type until next year if ever.

Crafers Park n Ride Good way to start, the "Vicar Cundy" blew us away in his 1930's enactment arriving at speed in the NA with a bellowing fish tail exhaust note, sweet !

General Business.

Peter Cundy announced his scheduled Australian Grand Prix (1936) re-enactment to be held at Victor Harbor on 28th November. This is by his invitation a register event and will include a run or two around the remains of the original route finishing up with lunch at Victor Harbor. Thankyou to Mozza Linehan for producing the colour flyers.

Russell Garth had quite a lot to say as he usually does about cars for sale at overrated prices, however he was in the plastic due to the engine rebuild in the TF. It is 30 years

since the last time it was done. Thankyou for collecting Curly from his retirement motel and keeping him in good order on the night.

Mike Osborne sent a message, looking for someone to overhaul front shockers.

Bob Schapel, no apologies to announce this month is however looking for a second hand D lamp unit in reasonable condition. Sadly Halloween has passed but he can stick a candle in it and leave it on the gate post at Sydney Street Glenunga , maybe ?

Glass is class Chris Kinney asked my permission to request advice at the meeting on how to dispose of old plate glass windows sadly collected by his father and more likely himself over a period of at least 35 years. Chris who freely admits in not wanting to pay for a service was refused permission by his very sensible spouse Annette, to throw it down a well on the property.

Now this is an important issue for us as Chris has promised a Register event next year at Fergusson Avenue and the glass is a serious impediment to that happening. All advice given will be kept in strict confidence especially if border line legal.

MG magic Peter Auld has had advice that the mighty Chinese have employed graphic designers to change the corporate livery of all the MG dealerships in the country and the current signage and entrance mats are to be thrown out. The MGCC SA has taken the initiative to collect as much as possible to pass on to members of the club at greatly reduced prices.

Surely there will be sufficient to line the walls of the Big Shed Micklem's, eh Peter M ?

More importantly the "Doc" will be able to legally add to his collection at Unley.

Future meetings

What a pleasure to have a shopping list to offer.

December 2 Eden Hills Mozza & Steph Linehan

January 6 2022 West Lakes Artfur Ruediger

February 3 Torrens Park Peter & Chris Auld

March 3 Could be Myrtle Bank (depending on glass disposal) TBA

Well that's all for me and its good night from him. I have to get these reports in pronto and thanks to all those in attendance including the McLean's who made it back just in time, welcome to Steve Grist who is enjoying the TD and Grant Carr who has partially solved the TF clutch rod issues.

For those of you who saw the book of the recent MG's to Mt Gambier trip produced by Mozza Linehan and A C Pearson (all cash), it is fantastic, next year a concept is brewing for a trip the other way on the smooth bitumen, watch this space.

Cheers BOTR

