

13 April 2022

Pre-war & T Type Register report.

7 April 2022

Richmonds Classic Car showroom , Richmond hosted by Christopher Hunt.

This is my report in absentium as I was stricken with the Covid virus and sadly missed the excitement of another visit to Richmonds among the classic cars on display.

Thankyou to Chris Hunt and Andy Morgan for hosting the register members on the night.

Missing in action.

Apologies received: Garry Chapman, Brian Golding, David Herbert, Ray Finch, Dean Hosking, Trevor Driver, Peter Lancaster, Simon Ewart, Robin Gibbs, Carl Aiken Terry Wright, John Tamke, Curly Walker, Don Walker, Peter Shipside. Chris Bennett (rehabilitation)

Attendance figures.

Thankyou to Russell Garth for taking my role running the meeting and for providing the attendance numbers. 34 signed in to the meeting , 10 T Types were driven to the meeting, not quite a record but maybe the short duration was ! Well done Russell.

Thankyou Thane Martin for the short video of the tyre kickers circulating around the showroom plenty of great cars to drool over, the video was not good enough to win a bottle of wine unfortunately Thane. albeit stage managed of course with the usual suspects on screen.

Given that the showroom closed at 9,00pm I am reliably informed that a few cohorts took off to Inspector Buckley's abode to partake in the demon port wine which of course was a Register tradition in the dark ages. Who can remember Curly's cellar at Hawthorndene years ago ?

Birthdays.

In true MG tradition, Terry Wright celebrates being admitted to the Octogenarian club, congratulations 007 on a wonderful milestone. Willow Willington raised a glass for his 77, Bob "Schapelli Racing" Schapel broke into the 70's club as well.

Chris Bennett

On the slow road to recovery after his dreadful fall, we all wish him the best at this awful time heading into rehabilitation. Thankyou Geoff & Judy Glasson for the card to be sent to Chris.

Spare parts call.

A call by Bob Schapel for rear gearbox mounts has seen it raining parts. Sounds encouraging if Bob is fiddling around with the TC Special again, could there be a return to the track soon?

Where is the Ghost who walks ?

A notable apology to the meeting, however Jeanette's Howards Vineyard event on 1 May is still on the agenda . her manager Don Walker would have been spruking it up for her.

Breaking news, New Year's Register in May.

The May Register will be held at Arthur Ruediger's West lakes address on the 5th May

Arthur has generously invited us in as his traditional New Year register meeting was cancelled.

It is confirmed and Arthur is consulting his Green & Gold cookery book , thinking about a change of cusine for the meeting.

We will of course have the usual wine raffle of quality vino and a few other items.

The wrap

That is about all, not much goss about after the April meeting, so we look forward to seeing you all at West Lakes, 28 Huntingdale Ave for another open street party.

Please do not bring cardboard for the driveway, Arthur has plenty of left overs from January.

Best of British, see you at Arthurs.

John Bray BOTR