

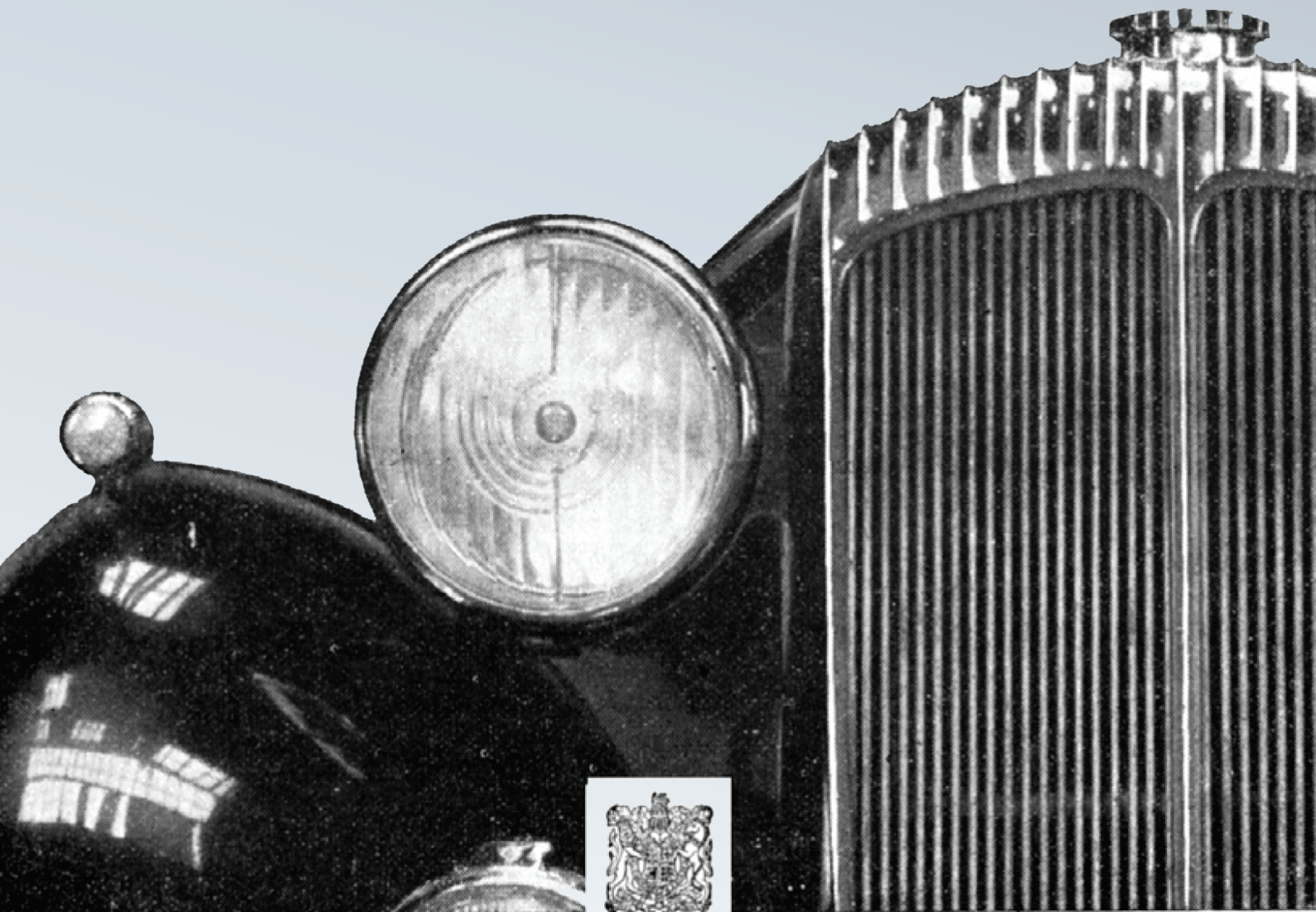
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OUR NEXT MEETING

8PM MONDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 2015 AT RYDE EASTWOOD LEAGUES CLUB

D.L.O.C.C.A. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

JOINING FEE	\$20.00
STANDARD MEMBERSHIP	\$50.00
ASSOCIATES:	\$5 EACH

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ANNUAL DLOCCA DISPLAY DAY AND ALL BRITISH DISPLAY DAY

All your club's annual Display Day is fast approaching. Again it will be held at the All British Display at Kings School this year on Sunday 30th August 2015.

This is a not to be missed event as it combines all manner of British cars of all ages with Kings School Annual Art Show and Fair. Your club has obtained tickets which will allow free access for your car and all its passengers.

Please take advantage of this excellent event to meet up with old friends and stroll about the grounds amongst approximately 1700 fine examples of British engineering. Meet up with old friends discuss problems or concerns with your vehicle with marque registrars or like owners. Please note original patina finish can be more highly revered than a two pack gloss finish.

This year, to obtain tickets please contact the DLOCCA Event Co-ordinator, Graham McDonald, and tickets will be posted to you. You can also pick up tickets at the June/July/August Monthly Club Meetings.

Contact Graham McDonald on Phone: 02 9533 3128 Mobile: 0422 972 094

Email: events@dlocaustralia.org or events@dlocaustralia.org

MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please Note, tickets cannot be picked up at the gates to the event so please don't leave this till the last minute. Do your best to arrive early, ie. Gates open at 7:30 AM Judging for our display will start at 9:30am Sharp. **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

COMING EVENTS 2015

July Saturday 25	Hunter Region All British Display Day Foreshore Park Newcastle. Display from 10:00 am for details contact marshall@jaguarhunter.org.au
August Sunday 16	Shannon's Sydney Classic Sydney Motorsport Park Eastern Creek With our big display day planned for the next calendared event, we will not be offering to display vehicles at the Sydney Classic but members are welcome to go along and enjoy all the vehicles expected on display.
August Sunday 30	All British Day and our Display Day Kings School Parramatta. Weather permitting, we are hoping to get 60 vehicles there this year so please keep this date free and make the effort to be there. Passes have been obtained for free entry for members vehicles to the event and can be obtained at monthly General Meetings or by contacting Graham McDonald our Events Coordinator, phone (h) 02 9533 3128 (m) 0422 972 094 or email events@dlocaustralia.org Please Note: Perpetual Trophy Holders are requested to return these trophies either before or on the day of the event. Thanks.
September Saturday 12 & Sunday 13	President's Event Weekend rendezvous in the Southern Highlands. Commencing with lunch on Saturday at a yet to be announced location. Rooms have been reserved at Dormie House in Moss Vale for Saturday night. Bookings (Ph: 02 4868 1800) are required before 23rd August as reservations may run out. A Deposit of \$75 per room needs to be paid at time of booking and the total cost for Dinner, Bed & Breakfast PER DOUBLE ROOM HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED TO \$295. All other costs to be paid by attendees as we go. An interesting itinerary will be provided for those responding. Contact Graham McDonald our Events Coordinator, Ph: (h) 02 9533 3128 (m) 0422 972 094 or email events@dlocaustralia.org
September mid week run TBA	South Coast Run – Details to follow
September Saturday 26	SP Run to Lake House Café, 11 Shoreside Row, Murrays Beach for lunch starting at 12:30. We will assemble at the Ourimbah Rest Stop at 11:00am for the relatively short run to Murrays Beach. Please advise Cameron and Anne Norgrove (4357 1188 or camann.n@gmail.com by Saturday 12 September if you will join the lunch

COMING EVENTS 2015

October Friday 30 November Sunday	<p>2015 SP250 National Rally</p> <p>This rally will be centred around Gundagai and the accommodation will be at the Motel Gabriel, 240 Sheridan Street, Ph: 02 6944 1311. This motel, located in the centre of Gundagai has good reviews and a very reasonable rate of \$90.00 per night. Arrival day will be Friday 30 October and departure day Monday 2 November. It is time to make an indication if you are interested in attending this event so the organisers can reserve the appropriate number of rooms.</p> <p>Please advise Keith Ashworth by email keith.ashworth@optusnet.com.au and copy Mark Brooks dsp250@iinet.au with your expression of interest in attending.</p> <p>We need your response by 31 May</p>
October Sunday 11	<p>Picnic Possibly again, Lane Cove National Park.</p> <p>Details to be provided</p>
November Sunday 8	<p>Linnwood House</p> <p>11-35 Byron Road, Guildford, NSW 2161. Invitation run held in conjunction with Rolls Royce Car Club Annual Concourse event. Enjoy a tour of Linnwood House (for details see http://www.linnwood.org.au/) arts and crafts and delicious morning and afternoon teas. For further details contact Graham McDonald our Events Coordinator, phone (h) 02 9533 3128 (m) 0422 972 094 or email events@dlocaustralia.org</p>
December Sunday 13	<p>Christmas Lunch – Venue and details to be provided</p>
April 14-18 2016	<p>National Rally – Orange NSW. It is DLOCCA's turn to host this event, which coincides with the 120th anniversary of the founding of the Daimler Motor Company Limited. Pencil this must attend event into your diaries. Full details in next month's magazine</p>

NATIONAL RALLY – ORANGE NSW

As you would be aware, it is the NSW Club's duty to arrange the above sartorial event. I am now pleased to advise that the event will be held in Orange in the Central Highlands of NSW, from Thursday the 14th April 2016 (PM check in) to Monday 18th April 2016 (AM checkout).

Accommodation bookings will not be available until sometime after May 2015, we will advise as soon as we are in possession of this information.

For now please spread the word & save the date. Early accommodation bookings are advised as the Orange Food and Wine festival will be on during the same period so Orange will be quite popular during this period.



Kiama Car Spectacular

Sunday 8 November 2015



Swap Meet

Kiama Showground

**Veteran - Vintage - Classic Cars
Motor bikes - Machinery and More**

A Great Day Out For The Family

Kids Entertainment
Trophies & Prizes
Market Stalls
Trade Stands welcomed
Entry \$5 adult (u12 free)
Display Cars welcome (free)

Gates open 6am to 2pm
Stall Setup from Sat 12 noon
Judged Cars to be in by 10am
Vehicle Judging at 12 noon
Swap Meet Stalls from \$15
(6m x 6m) & \$30 (12m x 6m)

For further information and bookings contact Bob (02) 4234 1336
or email kiamacarspectacular@gmail.com



Hosted by
Gerrigong & Kiama Rotary Clubs



Hi Car and Bike Enthusiasts...

The Rotary Clubs of Kiama & Gerrigong Sunrise are holding their Annual Car Spectacular & Swap meet on Sunday 8th November at Kiama Showground.

This is the 3rd year of the event and it continues to grow in popularity. Last year's event attracted over 130 cars on display plus many market and swap stalls resulting in lots of bargains.

We are again organising a large display of - Vintage - Classic - Veteran - Hot Rod & Motor Bikes together with a large number of swap & market stalls.

If you have a special car and would like to book a display site, please contact us.

If you belong to a car club, perhaps you would enjoy organising a Club event to visit beautiful Kiama, see our famous blowhole, visit the beach and enjoy the Car Spectacular.

Put us on your Calendar of Events for a weekend, or day's outing to beautiful Kiama on Sunday 8th November.

*Look forward to seeing you at the Kiama Car Spectacular 2015
Kiama & Gerrigong Rotary Clubs*



PRESIDENT / EDITOR'S REPORT JULY 2015

Magazine wise, July has been a short month owing to the Editor departing early for the Northern Hemisphere to try and catch some warm Norway Weather. The highlight of the month so far was the combined run organized by the Armstrong Sidley Club, which from all accounts was a most enjoyable time. John Hiscox's report is a good read, congratulations to him for being the only member of the Daimler Club to turn up in a Daimler!

Time is getting away from us and the two events not to be missed in the near future are, the General meeting on 3rd August when John Hiscox will regale us with gripping tales of endurance experienced in the recent Rolls Royce rally to Perth and return, (well most of them anyway). I only wish I could be there to hear the tale. Maybe John you can give us a written report and some photos for the next issue of the Magazine. Don't miss this opportunity to attend a General Meeting which will be largely devoid of boring stuff.

The next major event on the Calendar is the President's weekend, for which you need to book your accommodation if you are intending partaking of this weekend extravaganza. See details of booking requirements for accommodation in the events calendar of this magazine to ensure you don't miss out, and also register with the events coordinator so that we can make the other bookings needed to make this a memorable weekend away.

Don't forget also **The All British Display Day** on Sunday 30th August and if you are intending to go, with or without your Daimler, contact Graham McDonald for an entry ticket to the event which has been paid for by the Club.

I look forward to seeing you all at the All British and the September General/committee meeting.

Best wishes

Jim Gellett

INVITATION TO THE ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA ANNUAL MOTORING DINNER

Date: Saturday 8th August 2015
Venue: Royal Automobile Club of Australia, 89 Macquarie Street, Sydney
Reception: 7:00 pm Victoria Room, 3rd Floor
Dinner: 7:30 pm Macquarie Room, 4th Floor
Dress: Black tie or business suit
Price: \$135 per person or \$1,250 for a table of 10, 3 course dinner, wine, beer & soft drinks
Guests: Mr. Bill Buckle OAM and Mrs. Buckle Mr Irv Gordon
MC Mr. David Berthon
RSVP by 31st July

Please reserve your place by calling Rebecca T: 82732320 or functions@raca.com.au

Our Guest-of-Honour, Mr Bill Buckle OAM will be accompanied by his wife, Alvia. Bill earned his OAM award for his services to the motor vehicle industry. For the same reasons he has been invited to be the Guest-of-Honour at the third RACA Annual Motoring Dinner. The RACA invitation to Bill was based on his achievement as a motoring entrepreneur, designer and manufacturer. Among his many achievements we particularly think of the development of the Buckle Coupe and the Goggomobil Dart. We are delighted to honour a local Australian innovator.

We are also delighted to have Mr. Irv Gordon as our Guest. Irv has a unique record supported by an entry in the Guinness Book of World Records. He has driven the most miles in one car, a record of 2,721,000 miles and still counting. His car - a 1966 Volvo 1800S. Irv will be visiting from America as a guest of the Volvo Car Clubs of Australia 2015 National Rally.

THE COMBINED RUN

We met at Prestons. There were 3 Rovers and our 3 starters of Merv in his MGF, Russell and Jenny in the X Type Jag and us in the V8. Looked to be a disappointing turnout, especially as the weather was clear and reasonably warm, but we ventured on anyway to the Common Ground Café near Picton.

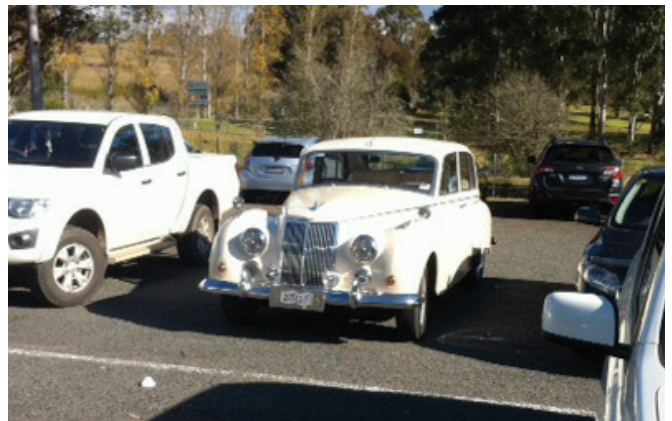
This changed the scene as there must have eventually been 50 or 60 there. I remember 3 Alvis including Heather Gunnell's front wheel drive, several more Rovers and a couple of Armstrong Siddeleys. One of these was Club member Alan Purss. Also the Sporting Car Club was there by invitation, which included another Club member in Rodney Henderson, so the variety of other cars in the car park was quite varied.

The day was organised by the Armstrong Siddeley Club and although not many of their cars were on display, the members were plentiful by reference to their AS Club jumpers. The menu was restricted which made it easy to order a meat or chicken pie, fish, a sandwich or a bowl of soup, but all thought the quality good.

Now I must get political. We started on the Camden Valley Way where the road is being upgraded to Narellan, but at every cross street there is a traffic light and on the main road 6 out of 8 were red. As was the case on the upgrading of Windsor Rd some years back, no thought has been given to flyovers/overpasses to keep the traffic moving. In these areas there is plenty of spare ground to build these and stop future gridlocks as the areas expand. Some will say they are ugly, but what about all the industrial factories around. They are necessary as well as good traffic flow and everything can't be beautiful – not even us. Having said my piece, I will not expand on the Spit Bridge.

Next year it is Alvis' turn for the run, so set the same Sunday in your diary now.

John Hiscox



THE COMBINED RUN PICS



MINUTES OF A MEEETING

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DAIMLER AND LANCHESTER OWNERS CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC. HELD AT RYDE EASTWOOD LEAGUES CLUB ON MONDAY 6TH JULY, 2015.

The meeting commenced at 8:00pm with Jim Gellett in the chair.

Apologies:

Peter Grant, Ian Fletcher, Merv McDonald, Russell Turner, Alan Hunt, Carolyn Burch, Lynden Braye
Attendees as per list filed with the Minutes Jim passed on the Club's official condolences to Robert on the passing of Elaine.

Previous Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read. MSA "That they be accepted as true and correct"
Graham and Warren

Business Arising from Minutes: Nil

Correspondence:

Applications from 2 new members – Alan and Ruth Calcutta with a V8 and Double Six Series 3
Graham and Janice Brown from Qld with a Conquest Century

Business Arising from Correspondence: Nil

Treasurers Report:

There was no formal Treasurers report as Alan is Overseas at this time.
It was noted that 3 members had repaid.

New Members:

Alan and Ruth Calcutta with a V8 and Double Six Series 3
Graham and Janice Brown from Qld. with a Conquest Century

Social Report:

Refer magazine "Coming Events"
Robert requested that the SP250 Runs be advertised in the main events calendar.

Editor/Website:

Jim requested that articles be to him by the 22nd July as he is OS for 4 weeks.
Discussion re committee meetings / general meeting. No committee meeting this month or next month

Registrars:

John Steele passed on that Yvonne Sanders car has been sold. John Hiscox and John Steele fixing the car so it goes to the new owner.

Ron Malletts' 2½ V8 is at Dural, engine is to be rebuilt as a piston has gone, New owner loves the car and also has an MGA. He has put his VW on conditional plates.

General comment as to very successful website with "tweeking" still continuing

Library: Nil

Conditional Plates: Nil

Regalia: Nil

Technical and Spares:

Ian to bring spares for storage to the next General Meeting. Graham McDonald discussed the wipers on his V8.

For Sale and Wants: Nil

CMC Report:

Nil meeting this month 28th July

All British Day Meeting:

Nil meeting this month 14th July

General Business:

Robert thanked the club re the article on Elaine

Jim away for the next 2 meetings but back for Display Day.

Warren asked to Chair the next meeting should Merv be unavailable.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9:04 pm.

NEXT MEETING OF THE DLOCCA WILL BE MONDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 2015

WRINKLE GRILLE - THE DLOCCA PUZZLE

Answers to the May 2015 WRINKLE GRILLE

Due to lengthy overseas travel by the author, results will be published in next edition of the magazine

The June 2015 WRINKLE GRILLE

Q1. The Maker's name?

Q2. The Model name?

Q3. What was the series?

Clue is that there is no wheel impression on boot lid



DARTING ABOUT

EXHAUST NOTES FROM THE DLOCCA SP250 REGISTER

We had a good turn out of 15 people for our June meeting at the home of Jeff and Janelle Glanville in Lisarow on the Central Coast. A few regulars including me were missing. Reports are that Jeff and Janelle provide a great BBQ and the whole night was jovial.

I also received a report from Bruce Perkins of another jovial group of Darters. Bruce has been on a long term and slow tour around Australia. He was invited to a gathering of the Darters in Perth. Bruce reports that it is difficult to decide whether "Welcoming" or "enthusiastic" should be the first word that comes to mind.

The people in the photograph, from left to right are Phil Stockdale, Bruce Perkins, Al Marsh, Maryanne Willey, Mark Willey, Aileen Stockdale, Karin Seddon, Helen Marsh, Steve Seddon, Michelle Waltess and Peter Waltess.

Anyone else inspired to make the trip to the west? Looks good.

And now a reminder. If you plan to attend the 2015 SP250 National Rally in Gundagai to be held on weekend Friday 30 October to Sunday 1 November please advise Keith Ashworth by email (keith.ashworth@optusnet.com.au) and please copy Mark Brooks (dsp250@iinet.au) by Sunday 31 May.



DLOCCA SP250 REGISTER MEETINGS AND RUNS

The DLOCCA SP250 Register has either a meeting or a run each month. The meetings are usually on the first Friday and the runs are usually on the third Saturday. Meetings start at 8:00pm.

Saturday 25 July

Run to Hunter Region All British Display at Foreshore Park, Wharf Road, Newcastle East. The Display commences at 10am.

Friday 31 July

Meeting. At home of Stephen and Helen Figgis, 28 Neridah Street, Chatswood phone 9412 1064

Saturday 26 September

Run to Lake House Café, 11 Shoreside Row, Murrays Beach for lunch starting at 12:30. We will assemble at the Ourimbah Rest Stop at 11:00am for the relatively short run to Murrays Beach. Please advise Cameron and Anne Norgrove (4357 1188 or .camann.n@gmail.com) by Saturday 12 September if you will join the lunch

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Darting Off

Alan

Ph: 02 9651 2961 or 0438 290639, E-mail: hunts@optushome.com.au

WANTED

I am in the process of researching and actively looking to purchase a Daimler SP250.

I would prefer to purchase a car in Australia. If you know of any member that is looking to sell a car or have restoration project that is incomplete and wish to sell I would appreciate any information that could potentially help in acquiring a car and hopefully become a Daimler Club member.

Kind Regards

Roger Anson Email: soaring-5@hotmail.com

FOR SALE

DS 420, Parts for Sale

4 DOORS (rusty bottoms). Doors FREE to a good home. Air cleaner element for cars fitted with HIF7 SU's \$40

2 Brand new rear shock absorbers \$100 each.

Daimler Majestic Major:

4 doors complete with chrome surround, glass and winders. Very rusty bottoms- free to a good home.

1. Distributor points 4 Tappet cover gaskets/head gaskets 2. Oil filters 5. Tow bar \$50.00 3. Some valve gear & tappet covers 6. Petrol tank \$100 Colin Cox on 0408393301 or 47393301

Daimler Conquest Century:

Complete factory workshop manual (copy) \$50

Contact: Colin Cox- 02-47393301 (Home)- 0408393301 (Mobile)

FOR SALE

1948 Royal Daimler DE36 Landaulette

Vehicle No 51705

Contact name, Luke Berrill, I live in Rockhampton Central Queensland

The hard top was placed on the car by Tucker and Nankivell funeral home in Rockhampton during the time it was being used as a funeral car. The original ribbing for the convertible top is still in place underneath the hood lining. One of six ceremonial DE36's commissioned for queen Elizebeth's tour of Australia in 1954 and sister car to the vehicle being restored by the National Museum's Royal Daimler Project.

This Vehicle has all original parts and is in an unrestored state. Paperwork can also be made available

\$68,000

Home Ph: 0749362628 Mobile: 0429896761



Daimler 250, 1968 model

There are things to be done to make it roadworthy but it is amazingly clean when put up on the hoist. Will only accept genuine offers on it, i'm not unrealistic

Albert Portelli

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Mobile: 0418 109 963

Email: albert.portelli@stainbusters.com.au

Address: 1/21 Dominions Rd Ashmore Qld 4214

NEWS BULLETIN: IT'S TRUE - IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN!

At last, the next, comprehensive volume in the Lanchester Legacy trilogy is nearing completion, after many years of diligent research. It will continue the amazing story of Lanchester where Volume 1 left off, describing the lives of the Lanchester brothers, their legacy, the designs and, of course, the cars.

Of top quality, it will enhance the knowledge and awareness of Lanchester and will raise the profile and value of all Lanchester cars. Each and every one of these throughout the world will be carefully listed, with details including chassis, engine and registration numbers, full date of original registration, type of body, coach builder and any special points of history. The name of the last-known owner, with just the county of residence, will be recorded for posterity.

I am therefore appealing for past or present enthusiasts to send me information and photos about any Lanchester cars and history. The recorded details will be a reference for future generations and will help to promote the standing of Lanchester world-wide.

Many thanks in anticipation.

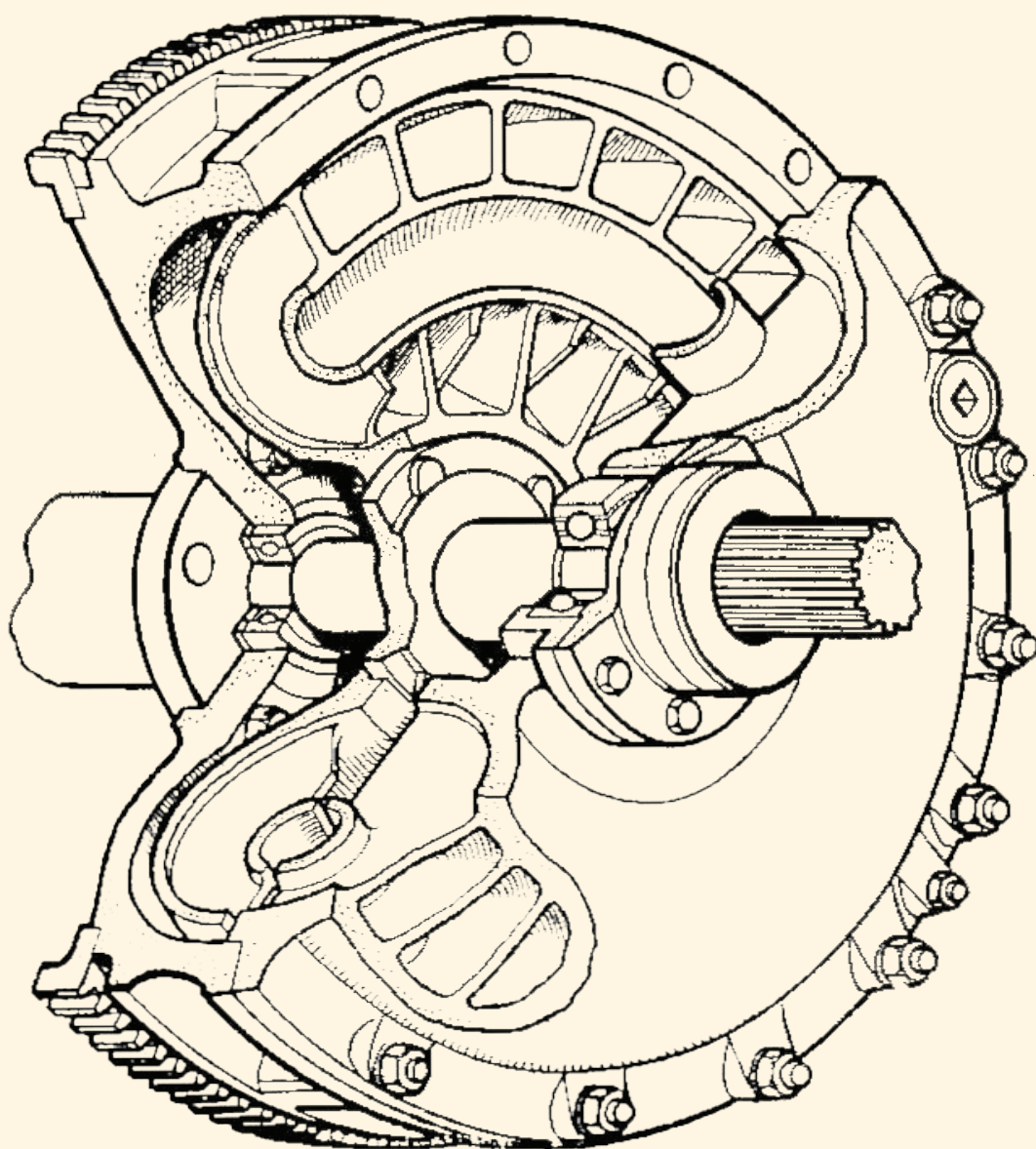
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