

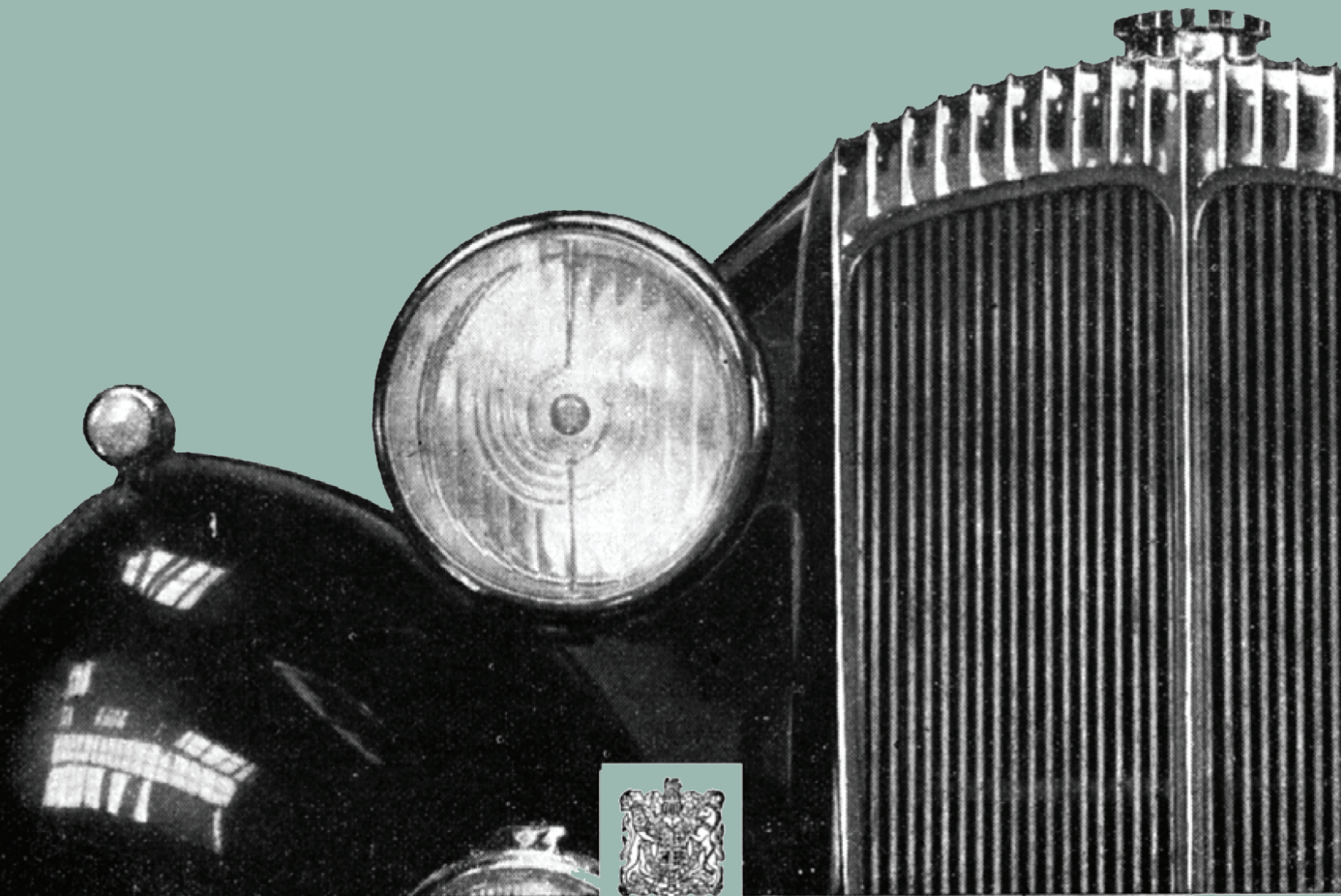
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OUR NEXT MEETING

7:30PM MONDAY, 1ST MAY, 2023 AT RYDE EASTWOOD LEAGUES CLUB

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JOINING FEE	\$30.00
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RYDE EASTWOOD LEAGUES CLUB - RYDALE ROAD WEST RYDE MEETINGS HELD ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club provide a meeting room to our club each month for the purposes of our monthly meeting. This is done at no cost to our club and we are very grateful for this kindness. We ask our members to consider visiting the Leagues Club and providing patronage to the club as a reciprocal thank you for their generosity.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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This report was written a little earlier than usual, as our Editor needed to get the magazine out this month before he embarked on a bit of R & R himself.

By the time you read this, the Tasmanian trip organised by John Hiscox will be well underway. I hope that it goes well and without any incidents and everyone thoroughly enjoys themselves.

Autumn is well and truly with us, the weather has cooled down so an excellent time to venture out in our Daimlers and enjoy the conditions. I hope that you are all looking at the calendar of events and putting the club outings planned in your diaries in indelible ink.

The month of May sees the Motoring Heritage Day and I will contact the organisers of the display in Berry and book some spaces for the day for us. Please let me know if you are planning to come along, it should be a good opportunity to get our cars out and to enjoy a pleasant day 's driving to Berry and back.

The June club outing promises to be fascinating, even if leaving your car at home to take the train to Central Station and the tour there.

Don't forget to complete the expression of interest letter for Swan Hill in 2024: important to support the next National Rally.

Another planned run will be to Canberra in 2024. We are teaming up with the National Museum of Australia and its Royal Tour Daimler to arrange a display at Old Parliament House to mark the 70th Anniversary of the 1954 Royal Tour and Her Late Majesty opening Parliament. We hope to have at least one other vehicle from the Royal Tour present as well as a local DE 36, hopefully my All Weather and other cars from local car clubs as well. Once we pin down a date it will be a significant amount of organisation to involve as many enthusiasts as possible for the day and get media on board as well to help make it memorable.

Peter Grant

COMING EVENTS

May 2023 Monday 1	DLOC Meeting - To be held at Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club, commencing at 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing everyone attend.
April 2023 Saturday 29	SP250 Event - South Coast Run - See SP250 Report for more details
April/May 2023 Thursday 13 to Monday 1st	Circumnavigate Tasmania - I have block booked accommodation and the ferry for this event and there are still a couple of spaces to be filled. You do not need to bring your Daimler, just a vehicle. If you would like to see the itinerary showing places and events, please contact me. Or you can fly and rent a car as one couple is doing. John Hiscox 0438 225 884 de27@bigpond.com
May 2023 Sunday 7	Victorian Daimler & Lanchester Owners Car Club Annual Display Day: Como Landing, South Yarra. If anyone is interested in attending, even flying down for the day please consider this event and let Peter Grant know to alert the Victorian organisers to expect you and treat you like Royalty! A wonderful opportunity to see an excellent gathering of Daimlers and their owners making the most of their annual opportunity to showcase their cars to the general public and it is always a great social event.

COMING EVENTS

May 2023 Sunday 21	Motoring Heritage Day - Looking to organise spots at Berry for this event. Please advise Ray Palmer if you have an interest in attending this event. Mpre details to follow
June 2023 TBA	Tour of Central Railway Station - Details available shortly.
September 2023 Friday 1 to Sunday 3	SP250 Event - Cootamundra Sprints. Accommodation filling fast. If you wish to attend, I suggest you organise your accommodation.
September 2023 Sunday 17	All British Day. At Kings School Parramatta. Details coming soon.
October 2023 Friday 27 to Monday 30	SP250 Event - National SP Rally Orange. Details to be provided in future issues of Fluid Driving.
November 2023 Sunday 12	Linwood House British Car Clubs Open Day. Co-ordinated by the Rover Owners' Club. Details available soon

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SP250 EXHAUST NOTES NSW

EXHAUST NOTES FROM THE DLOCCA SP250 REGISTER

Not a great deal of news at the present time, Tony and Rosie are away so you have to put up with me again.

Currently there is one SP that I know of for sale and that is in South Australia, it is on consignment with Classic Motor Studio, the link is <https://cmstudio.com.au/automobiles/1960-daimler-sp-250-dart/>

The NSW guys had a run on March 25th, four SP's in attendance, and two moderns. Attending were Merv McDonald, John Gallagher, Mark & Pat Ferrier, Belinda & Jeremy Cassar, Bernard & Thi Sa Rieng Macherel, Tracey & Mark Brooks and Chris Cole. We welcomed Matt & Sharon Walton to the meeting point to see the car they sold in 2008 and has recently been purchased by Bernard Macherel and was on the run.

It was pleasing to see Chris Cole up and about and able to join us for lunch at Tractor 828 after her extended stay in hospital and physio, which now sees her able to drive albeit she is still walking with crutches.

OTHER NUTS & BOLTS

I understand that Alan Hunt is looking for some rear brake rotors for his SP, if anyone has some they would be willing to part with please get in touch with Alan. (Manners and other usual suppliers do not have any at the present time as the company that produced them in the UK is no longer doing so, Manners are negotiating to commence production with another company, however this may take some time.)

RUNS & MEETINGS

April 29th 2023 South Coast Run

10am Meet at Appin - have a coffee/cake at the bakery or coffee shop

11am Drive (1hr) via Wilton to Bulli Beach for lunch at Bulli Beach Cafe

12:00pm Lunch - book for 2hr slot

2:00pm Drive (1/2 hr) up coast road to Stanwell Park lookout (for an ice cream/drink)

3:00pm - Head off home

Please advise Bruce Thomson by April 21ST if you are attending so that he can confirm numbers with the café.

Regards

Tony Luongo

Mark Brooks

FOR SALE

1951 Daimler Empress 2.5L Hooper bodied saloon on Daimler DB18 Special Sports chassis. Owned and progressively maintained for 22 years. Advancing age necessitates sale. Complete ownership history available, plus maintenance history for the last three owners/35 years. Many minor imperfections but fundamentally sound and running well. 77800 miles from new. 24 mpg on return trip to Wagga Wagga in April 2022. Currently on full Vic reg EMP999, chassis No 53920. Sold without RWC, for simple and curable reasons. \$30 000 or reasonable offer.

Contact Peter Towns (0427 253 887; ptowns@iinet.net.au) who will bore the socks off you with every minute detail, good and bad, including photos.



2024 NATIONAL RALLY - ITINERARY

Basic outline of intended itinerary still to be confirmed or adjusted.

15th MARCH FRIDAY ITINERARY

Arrive; 2pm to 4pm Book into Accommodation plus check in with Committee at Jane Eliza Rally Headquarters.

Welcome dinner: 5.30pm planned at Swan Hill Club.

16TH MARCH SATURDAY

Morning Activity: 9am Display cars at local park, at Riverside Park, Next to Muray River Monash Drive, Swan Hill. Join with Local Car Club of Swan Hill

Afternoon Activity: Visit Pioneer Settlement, 2pm Paddle Steamer Cruise on the Murray 1hr return, continue to look around Pioneer Settlement.

Evening Activity: Return to Pioneer Settlement around dusk for Laser light Spectacular show

17TH MARCH SUNDAY

Morning Activity: Drive south to Kerang 60kms to Kerang Museum \$10 entry \$5 for Devonshire tea at museum, display car in front of Museum. Plus visit Private Military collection with ride in an Army Duck around the street.

Afternoon Activity: Head north back to Swan Hill stopping off at either or both, the Catalina Flying boat Museum at Lake Boga or Chesney Estate Lavender tree & Olive tree farm nearby.

18TH MARCH MONDAY

Morning Activity: Drive north 35kms to Piangil for tour and wine tasting at Andrew Peace Winery. Could also deviate from direct route for those who want to cross the Murray River on a Punt with their vehicles.

Afternoon Activity: Return to Swan Hill accommodation, hopefully board a bus to go to Murray Downs Resort for an afternoon of Bare Foot Bowls, followed by farewell dinner and presentations at the resort. Including being bused back to accommodation at the end of the evening.

19TH MARCH TUESDAY

Rally finished drive home safely or detour elsewhere own choice.

2024 NATIONAL RALLY - REGISTRATION



You are invited to Register for the 2024 National Rally based in Swan Hill and surrounding areas, on and around the banks of the mighty Murray River.

The Dates are 15th to the 19th of March 2024.

Accommodation: To be booked by attendees directly with the Motor Inns, once advised to do so.

As there is limited accommodation within the area, that can host the required numbers at one location. We have made arrangements with three Motor Inns along the main street of Swan Hill, all within walking distance of one another. The Motor Inns are, Lady Augusta, Burke & Wills & Jane Eliza, each Motor Inn is of a similar standard, with recently renovated rooms. The Rally Headquarters is planned to be located at the Jane Eliza Motor Inn. A group booking rate across all Motor Inns has been negotiated. The cost of a twin share queen bedroom is \$155 per room per night with an additional \$18.50 for Continental breakfast, if required.

Booking details will be passed on after Rally deposits have been received, to avoid confusion please **DON'T** contact Motor Inns to make bookings until advised.

Comfort Inn Lady Augusta

Address: 375 Campbell Street, Swan Hill, VIC, 3585

Ph: (03) 5032 9677. Website: <https://www.choicehotels.com/en-au/victoria/swan-hill/comfort-inn-hotels/au455?checkInDate=2023-03-22&checkOutDate=2023-03-23>

Burke and Wills Motor Inn

Address: 370 Campbell St, Swan Hill, VIC, 3585

Ph: (03) 5032 9788. Website: <https://www.burkeandwillsswanhill.com.au>

Eliza Jane Motor Inn

Address: 263 Campbell St, Swan Hill VIC, 3585

Ph: (03) 5032 4411. Website: <https://www.janeeliza.com.au>

2024 NATIONAL RALLY - REGISTRATION

Please fill in the following details:

Last Name: First Name:

Partner's Last Name: Partner's First Name:

Street Address:

City: State: Post Code:

Mobile Number:

Email Address:

(Essential because all correspondence will be via email)

Vehicle Details: Make / Model.....Year.....Registration.....

Meals: Meals will be the responsibility of participants ie: at own cost. However, to avoid any problems, we'd like to know the following:

Any Dietary Requirements? Yes / No

Any Allergies? Yes / No

Pioneer Settlement: For Group booking purposes, please also indicate your interest in attending the Pioneer Settlement, which will include, exploring the Settlement, a 1hr Murray River Cruise on the PYAP Paddle Steamer, followed by a new Laser Light show starting by 2024.

Website: <https://www.pioneersettlement.com.au/>

Indicative pricing for : 3 in1 multi pass \$58 Yes / No.....Qty.....

: 2 in 1 by day and by night \$41 Yes / No.....Qty.....

: 2 in 1 by day and by river \$38 Yes / No.....Qty.....

Rally Deposit of \$50 required to secure place at the National Rally, required by 31/08/2023 payable to:

Bank: Bendigo Bank; Account name: Daimler Lanchester Club of Victoria; BSB 633-000; Account No. 158494823 (Please make sure your Name is included with your deposit) or by Cheque to The Daimler Lanchester Club of Victoria. PO Box 71 Mitcham. Victoria. 3132

Signature: Date:

Please fill in the Registration Form and email or post it to. president@daimlerclubvictoria.org.au

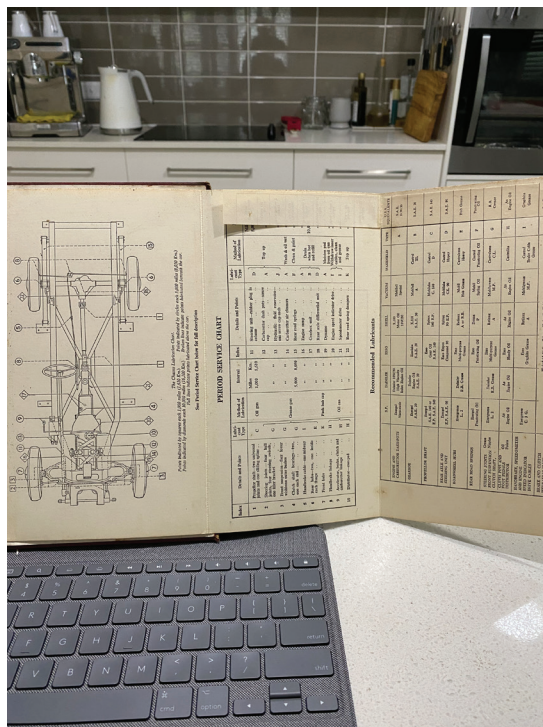
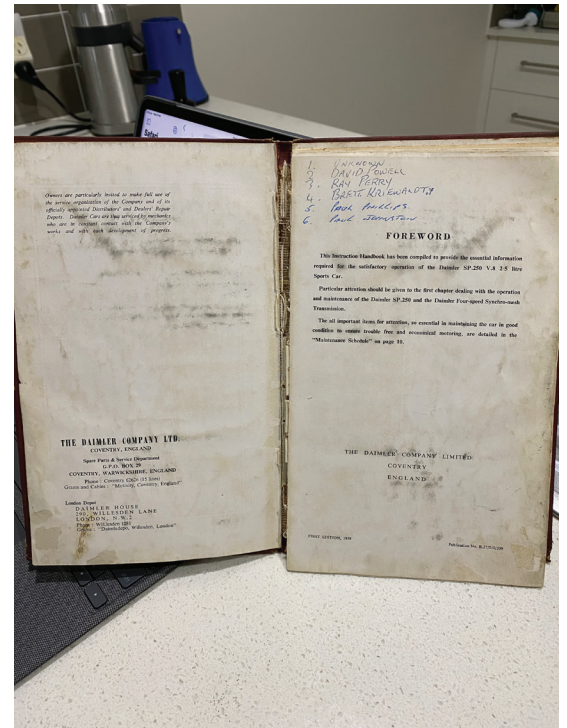
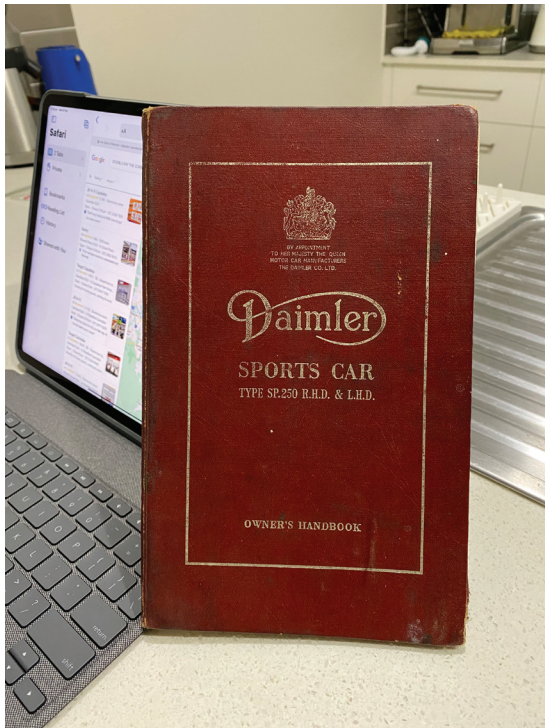
or PO Box 71 Mitcham Victoria 3132

Stay tuned for further updates regarding the Rally during this next year. David Todeschini DLCV President.

SP250 OWNER'S MANUAL FOR SALE

I have the below book for sale. Here are some photos of the book. Not sure how much but i guess around \$70 would be good. With free postage in Aust. It turned up in my steel trunk as a result of down sizing.

Brett Kriewaldt. - 0416199332



MINUTES OF APRIL 2023 MEETING

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DAIMLER AND LANCHESTER OWNERS CAR CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC. HELD AT RYDE EASTWOOD LEAGUES CLUB 117 RYEDALE RD WEST RYDE ON MONDAY 3 APRIL 2023

The meeting commenced at 7.43pm with Peter Grant in the chair.

Apologies :

Ray Palmer, John Steele, Peter Lalchere, Jenny Turner.

Previous minutes:

Previous minutes were taken as read. MSA Victor/Jim.

Business arising from Previous Minutes : Nil.

Correspondence : Nil

Business arising from Correspondence : Nil

Secretary's Report :

Russell noted that no new member applications had been received over the previous month but in general overall membership applications has been on an upward trend.

Treasurers Report :

The Treasurer provided a comprehensive report as to the Clubs accounts as follows.

Cheque account Balance : \$13130.84

Term Deposit : \$16052.22

Total Funds : \$29183.06

The SP250 Rally payments were flowing with a project surplus of \$1950.00 and no expenditure outlays as yet.

Moved Alan Hunt Seconded Mark Brookes " That the financial report be accepted as true and correct and that all payments be approved as they became due "

New Members : Nil.

Social Report :

John Hiscox reported on the upcoming tour to Tasmania noting 6-7 cars were attending that being approximately 16 people. There may be some adjustment up in those number yet to be confirmed.

Motoring Heritage day was noted to be on 21st May with a number of venues being available. The meeting selecting Berry from the CMCs list as the clubs destination point. Details to be advised.

MINUTES OF APRIL 2023 MEETING

Jim noted the working bee at Springwood to put the brick floor down in the Lanchester carport would be on Sat 13 May . He advised that he would travel to Springwood to work out a work schedule to give members specific details/tasks and he also called for an indication of the numbers of and who would be attending . Confirmations by the 1st May to be advised .

The visit to Central station clocktower on the 18 June was noted.

Website/Editor:

Jim noted he needed the magazine inputs by Tues 18th April this month .

Registrars:

It was noted that David Manners was investigating rear rotor supplies for SP250s

It was also noted that “Greenstuff/Yellowstuff “ pads were excellent for a number of Daimlers to reduce brake squeal.

Regalia: Nil.

SP Notes:

As per the magazine.

Library: Nil

Conditional Plates :

It was noted that the system in place for obtaining signed and stamped Historic/Classic plates registration was working well with Owners very happy to provide a photo of their respective cars for inclusion in the Clubs records .

Technical and spares :

Jim noted that the team at the Lancer Army Barracks in Parramatta were chasing a four blade fan (similar to a DB18 possibly) to fit to the Dingo rebuild. Jim was going to approach Steve Moore as an enquiry.

For Sale or Wants: Nil.

CMC:

It was noted that Alan and Victor attended the recent CMC Anniversary Dinner

Well done.

All British Day: Nil except 17th Sept. confirmed date.

Lanchester

Nil except for previous reference to pending working bee.

MINUTES OF APRIL 2023 MEETING

General Business:

The meeting discussed the 70 yr. anniversary of the Queens Tour to Australia coming up in 2024.

Given the extent to which the Queen used Daimlers for the tour it was discussed by the meeting that it would be appropriate to mark the event in some way .

It was determined that a “mini “ retrace/re-enactment of the Queens Tour would be a fun way of highlighting the anniversary .

Attending the meeting was Graham Irving who owns and is restoring one of the Royal Tour Conquests that were available for the Tour.

He also has a comprehensive collection of tour books, press releases and programmes about the Tour.

It was determined that Graham and John Hiscox would get together with the aim of studying the Tour details and route for example with John to arrange an itinerary for the mini tour with a stopping point event in Canberra.

Some of our Canberra and/or Victorian members may wish to be involved with a car appropriate display at the Canberra Museum for example or other associated activities .

Details to be advised.

It was noted that the expression of interest for the 2024 National Rally in Swan Hill Victoria has been circulated.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 9.05pm.

THE NEXT DLOCCA MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE SAME VENUE ON 1 MAY 2023 STARTING AT 7.30PM



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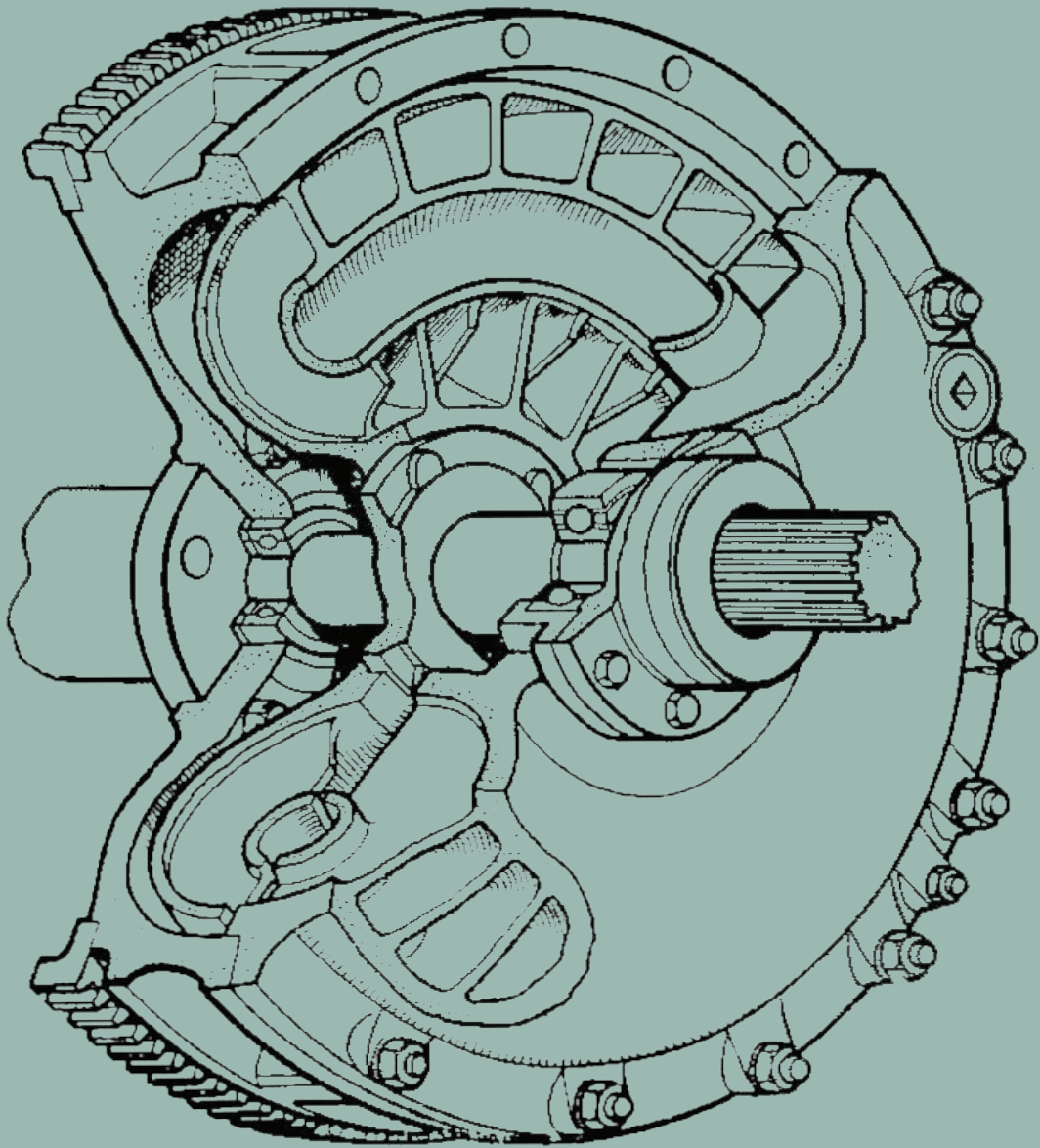
DB18/CONSORT PARTS FOR SALE

Dear club members, it is my melancholy duty to tell you that Paul and I are no longer Daimler owners. That's the cloud bit. The silver lining bit: over the past 20-odd years we've accumulated a stock (=heaps) of mechanical and electrical parts for the classic DB18, although many parts are also compatible with the Consort. We have a drum-to-drum rear axle, a steering box, the entire steering linkage from steering box to road wheels including original track rod ends and just about a complete front end suspension. But wait! There's more! There's a couple of complete gearboxes plus plenty of gearbox parts, several engine parts including a flywheel with the starter ring gear still in good condition, a complete cylinder head with valves, pushrods and rocker arms, several starter motors, dynamos in Lucas' special equipment finish, a water pump, oil filter and housing, regulator/cutout boxes, trafficator switches, trafficators, a radiator grille and God knows what else. All prices to be negotiated in a gentlemanly manner...how else? If anyone needs any parts you can get me on stevemoore47@iprimus.com.au or mobile 0435624638.

Thanks in advance.

Cheers

Steve



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