

The CLUB DETAILS

About the Club:

The FX-FJ Car Club of Canberra meets at 8.00 pm on the First Thursday of each month. (except January)

Meetings are held at the rear of Shannon's Insurance Office—74 Newcastle St, Fyshwick ACT

Membership for financial year :
July to June: \$35 family — \$30 single

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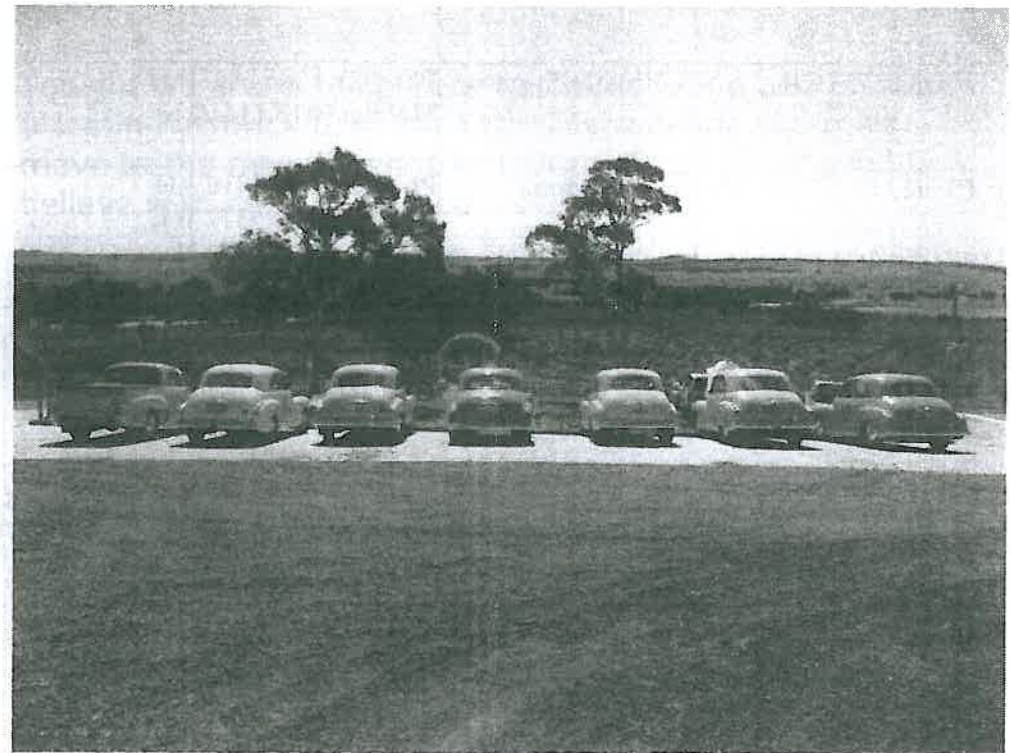
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(Established: February - 1977)



Club cars at the September run to
"Grandma's Little Bakery" @ Collector

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President's Report

Welcome everyone

Having just arrived back in Australia after this amazing holiday I am still coming back down to earth and catching up with FX-FJ business is still in train. I hope to do a presentation tonight of the photos from the trip particularly the vehicles in all forms we saw over the 3 months we were away.

Tonight we are in temporary accommodation at John C's place in Fyshwick until our February meeting when we move to the new Shannon premises. This will be good I believe with more room and modern fitout.

There has been a couple of social events in recent months and the last one I am sorry to have missed was the club run to Collector, so I hope it went well and I will catch up with the news of it at tonight's meeting.

We managed to get Alice out for a run on the weekend even if was only to my birthday bash venue – given we are both officially in our 5th decade of life. She enjoyed the trip needing only a little kick start with the battery charger, travelled well to and fro and the rain managed to hold off which is always a bonus.

This month we have FE-HR Show and Shine at Patrick White Park commencing at 9am – and we will be talking tonight about the club Christmas party and get it in the November Newsletter for those who want to do some planning to attend. Well until next month
Keep Holden on!

Jacky
Alias Alice the FJ



Secretary's Report

Minutes of Meeting – 1 September 2011

Meeting Opened: 8.00 pm

Apologies: Jacky and Colin Tierney, Nicola Goboly, Ian Constantine, Colin Mcpherson, Kerrin Hampstead,

Visitors: Nil

Presidents Report:

Vice President Julius Goboly presided over the meeting in the absence of the President Jacky. He referred to the Presidents written report in this month's magazine.

Secretary's Report:

- ♦ No secretary report as Ian Constantine was not at the meeting
- ♦ Received numerous club magazines that were circulated to members.

Treasurer's Report:

- ♦ John Cadona stood in for Colin who was not at the meeting
- ♦ Dan Power renewed membership
- ♦ Neale Hunt from Goulburn renewed membership

AEHF Report:

Nothing new to report.

Club Registrar:

Julius reported Tony Pryce has transferred his FX from standard rego to concessional rego, his plate # is: 1267.

ACT Council Report:

- ♦ No council report as Ian was not at the meeting

Social Secretary's Report:

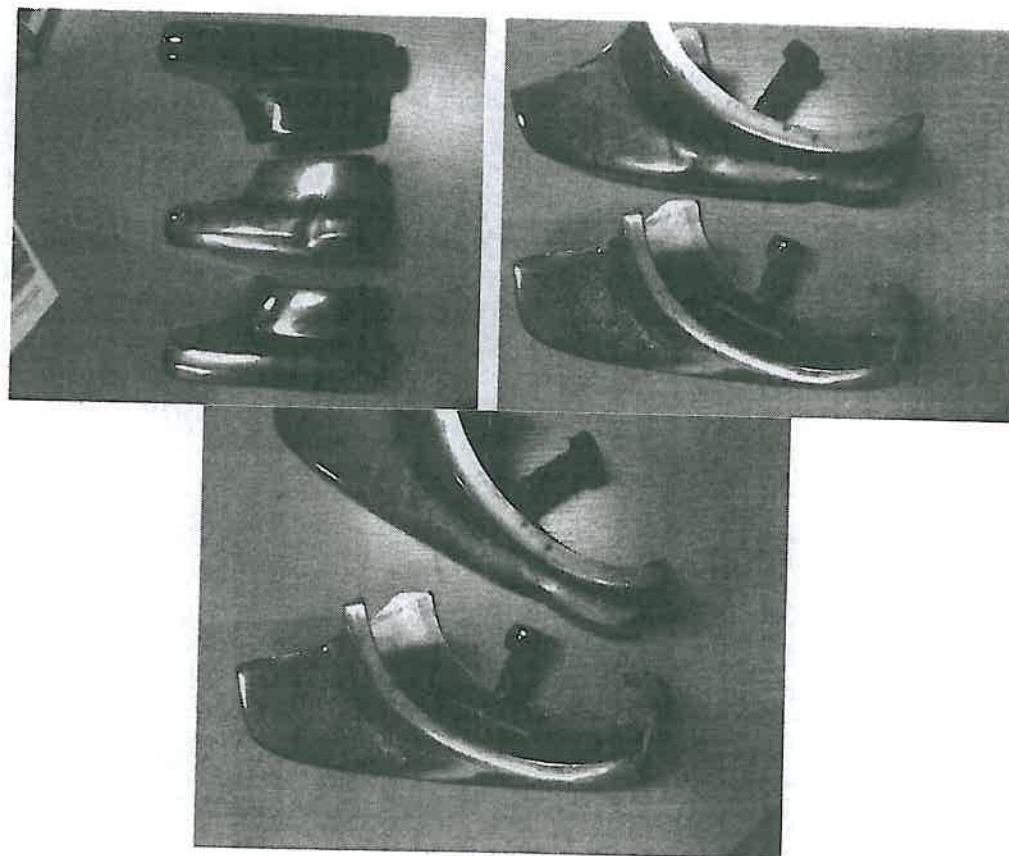
- ♦ Next event is the run to Grandmas little bakery at Collector.
- ♦ Following in October will be the car show put on by the FE/HR Club at lake Burley Griffin at Patrick White Lawns on the 16th of October.
- ♦ Asked for any suggestions for the XMASA Party
- ♦

General Business:

- ♦ Tony showed members the first iron on club rego sticker from years past
- ♦ Overriders – Tony gave us a talk on early model overriders and discussed at least three different types were made. Very early rear bumpers also had a small slit cut into the back of the bumper to allow the overrider to fit, not seen on later models
- ♦ Graham Pyrc mentioned rego rules in Perth are far different to eastern states, they don't recognise concessional plates so be careful if you take your car across on a trip

Meeting Closed: 8.35 pm

Early Model Overrides



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FX/FJ SOCIAL PAGE

Hi all , in September we had a great run to Grandmas Little Bakery out at Collector. It was great to see so many club members , 7 x cars and an extra "Bike" .Thanks to all those who made it along on the day.

Our next outing is to the FE-HR car show at the Lake, hope to see you all there.

If any one has any ideas for the upcoming Xmas Party please let Chris know asap —cheers

UPCOMING Official EVENTS

This MONTH — OCTOBER

Sunday 16th—FE-HR clubs show and shine day at Patrick White Park (next to National Library) @ 9.00am

NOTE: make sure you bring a drip tray for under your car.

Saturday 22nd—Canberra Rare Spares open day to be held at Commonwealth motors 219 Scollay Street Greenway 9.00am to 1.00pm all welcome to come along & display their vehicles on the day.

NEXT MONTH— NOVEMBER

Saturday 5th - Cooma Motorfest Cooma NSW

Sunday 13th—Marques in the Park Car Display—John Knight Memorial Park Lake Ginninderra Belconnen



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May 15, 1957—Australian Motor Manual

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Improving Vacuum Operated Wipers

Apart from the renewal of perished wiper blades, the windscreen wipers require no periodic maintenance. Efficient operation of the wiper blades is, however, dependent upon the cleanliness of the windscreen and oil and fat spots should be removed, using methylated spirits. Do not use silicon or wax based polishes for this purpose.

Vacuum operated windshield wipers depend on the vacuum in the intake manifold for power. The device consists essentially of a piston within a cylinder. By means of valves, controlled by the position of the piston, first one end of the cylinder is connected to the intake manifold and, then the other. In that way, the piston is moved back and forth within the cylinder. Movement of the piston causes the operating shaft to oscillate, which in turn swings the windshield wiper blade back and forth across the face of the windshield.

Servicing Vacuum Windscreen Wipers

band has been sprung off, the two cylinders may be pulled apart, the suction pipes leading to the end of each cylinder being a good push-fit in the valve assembly. On some models a small piece of metal bridges the two cylinders which may be levered out of its slots with a screwdriver or knife blade.

This spring is the most likely source of trouble should the wiper fail to act, or the arm remain fixed at one end of its stroke. Once the wiper is dismantled replacement is a simple matter. When reassembling, smear oil on the felt which fills the leather cup, and if the leather has hardened through disuse or neglect, soften it by massaging it between the fingers with a little vaseline.

50—Australian Motor Manual—June, 1964

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CALENDAR 2011



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22nd & 23rd— FX-FJ Victoria State Titles Glen Waverley
21st-23rd October—RACV Motorclassica in Melbourne
30th—Canberra Swap Meet—Exhibition Park

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DECEMBER 2011

Sunday 4th— CLUB XMAS Party—venue TBA

JANUARY 2011

DECEMBER 2012

28th—31st— FX-FJ National Bathurst NSW

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