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## 2017 April

**OUR MEETING VENUE IS UPSTAIRS AT THE COMO HOTEL, CANNING HWY, COMO**  
**Starting 8.15pm second Tuesday of the month**

**Come along a little earlier for a pre-meeting drink or a meal.**

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**Life Members:** Jean Gooch and Derek Gooch (dec) Greg and Pam Willimott  
Andy Hamilton Bruce Pollock

To keep members up to date on club events between receiving our glossy quarterly publication **'TRUMP'**, 'Backchat' is issued each month following the general meeting. We encourage all members to use this to communicate and share any Triumph related news or topics of interest.

Backchat is emailed to members or posted in 'hard copy' if you prefer. **Trump Magazine** Our glossy 'TRUMP' magazine which is produced quarterly covering club events in detail from the preceding 3 months and outlines up-coming events.

Please forward any articles which you would like to have published to our Editor, Sophie Vanzetti ([trump@tsoa-wa.com](mailto:trump@tsoa-wa.com)).



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### Editorial Comment:

**Here's an interesting perspective.....** Press release from Australian Auto-Sport Alliance (AASA), which sanctioned the Lake Mountain Sprint Rally, sharing comments from Grant Denyer in relation to his major accident ... "Denyer said he was not aware of the difference between CAMS and AASA but has competed in events organised by both bodies and "I didn't notice anything missing." "The only thing I can tell you is they had a first-class medical and rescue team that came to us. One of them was a head of an emergency ward. One of them was a helicopter paramedic, really top end medical and rescue who got to us in minutes." End of press release.

Although Custom Exhaust Specialists in Osborne Park are not advertisers or sponsors of the TSOA, after having a set of custom exhaust headers fabricated and fitted to our Stag, must say I am extremely pleased with the quality of their work, their professional approach to these difficult to exhaust systems and most impressed with the price. I would have no hesitation recommending them for your exhaust requirements. And up on their 'cool wall' are a few photos of a few Triumphs they have fitted custom exhausts to. They're in Collingwood Street. Ask for Gary.....

### COMPETITION:

- **Sat April 22 Collie Sprint – Conjunctional event hosted by the WA Porsche club.**  
We have maintained our 15 committed entries so unless we have any last minute unforeseen circumstances our club will be putting on a very impressive group to pitch their wits against the peculiarities and technicalities of this track. Feed back has indicated that most are travelling to Collie on the Friday so there'll be some social component to this comp event which will no doubt be enjoyable for all.  
The Porsche club run this sprint event annually on the weekend before ANZAC day so if we find the format suits we should lock this in as an annual pilgrimage.
- **Annual April Fools Run – Sunday May 28 – The Farquhars are rally meisters this year so watch out, these 2 have devious minds. I bet it's loads of fun though so put this one into the 'must attend' list. More on this event later.**

### CAMS Report:

- Next meeting incorrectly understood and reported in Minutes, was 6/4/2017 and not attended. Next Meeting June 1 (to be confirmed)

### SOCIAL:

- **No social run last month.....plenty more to come though!**

### Coming up.....

- **Speed event in Collie with combined social outing – April Sunday 23rd.** For those members that would like to view the motor event on Saturday could stay the night in Collie. The Federal hotel has been booked for a meal on the Saturday night. There will be plenty of Accommodation in Collie available but best to book early. This outing will include a small trip around the Collie Area Taking in GNOMESVILLE... yes TSOA members are encouraged to gather a Gnome or 2 and place them at already existing TSOA group at Gnomesville. A run will set of from Armadale on the Sunday morning for those that would like to do the one day to Collie and Gnomesville. The Soc. Sec will be in NZ - Stan is assisting in Nigel's absence. Please contact Stan Stokell 0419918848 [fstokell1@optus.com.au](mailto:fstokell1@optus.com.au) See Flyer for Full Details.
- **ANZAC Day run to Beverley –** This run has been organised by the TCC but TSOA have been invited as guests. Lunch and beverage refreshments have arranged with the Beverly chapter of the RSL so go along and support them. Muster is at Cova Kelmscott (opposite McDonalds) at 8.45 for 9am departure. The ceremony in Beverley commences at 10.45.

- **Event of Interest - May 13<sup>th</sup>** Tour through Galloways engineering shop in Pinjarra  
This will be followed by a BBQ "BRING YOUR OWN EVERYTHING" by the River in Ravenswood, open to other clubs. Nigel following up.

- **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> - May British Car Day at Gin Gin.** A family day out, entertainment, local produce, arts &



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crafts, model ships and a huge display from British Car Clubs. Traditionally a well-attended event from both the TCC and TSOA, coinciding with National Motoring Heritage Day, The club is offering two Muster points (both are next to Muzz Buzz Coffee) as follows:

**Midland** - Centrepont Shopping Centre Car Park - entry from both Great Eastern Hwy (Eastbound) or Victoria St (Westbound)- Muster from **8.30am for a 9am** departure -Muster Captain - Nigel Makin - 0413 331 031

**Joondalup** - Lakeside Shopping Centre Car park - NW Corner - entry from Joondalup Drive - just behind Hungry Jacks - Muster from **8.20am for an 8.50am** departure - Muster Captain - Justin Stevens - 0421 101 157

- **Restoration Run – June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Nigel’s plan is to visit about 3 sites/sheds starting at his place in Morley for breakfast. He will be looking for other sites closer to the day. Please contact Nigel if you think you would like to open your shed to members
- **August Presentation awards Lunch/Dinner at Mean Machines Morley** – Confirm August 19<sup>th</sup> More to follow

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

### **REPEAT REMINDER - REALLY, REALLY IMPORTANT NOTICE. NEW MEETING TIME IS 8PM.**

**Looking for volunteer(s)** Christmas in July and Chardonnay Cup Runs. Come on all members, who wants to step up and organise these great late winter weekend runs this year? Some of the locations we’ve visited were Pemberton, Quindanning Hotel, Beverley and the Coral Coast at Geraldton. The usual modus operandi is a departure Sat morning with a lunch stop somewhere, arrive at the venue mid/late afternoon and settle in to some imbibing and good fun. These outings have traditionally provided plenty of gossip fodder and a heap of laughs. So how about it??? Denmark sounds like a likely location and we haven’t spent much time in the area for some time (2004 National I think) Or how about Bridgetown as another suggestion. I’m excited, can we leave now?

**2019 TSOA National Meeting** – the inaugural get together to kick off some thoughts and suggestions for the 2019 national delivered some interesting input demonstrating the enthusiasm our club has become renowned for. The WA national meetings are without doubt one of the best and feedback from eastern visitors confirms this opinion. At this time there is nothing set in stone but the tried and true format that has delivered extremely successful past nationals will be retained.

### **Vehicle Import Restrictions – Asbestos material**

A great presentation from Clem Jones regarding import restrictions on vehicles containing Asbestos. 2003 legislation covering this is now being enforced. Clem relayed his experience attempting to purchase and import a car from the UK A brief summary; Zero Tolerance policy in respect of Asbestos importation (in any form) was legislated in 2003. Australian Border Force imposed this in March 2017. A “New Community Protection” question in all requests for import of vehicles asks. “Do the goods contain asbestos?” This question is relevant to both Exporter and Importer. There are substantial penalties for falsifying the declaration. This means that the importation of cars which may contain Asbestos in components will be severely compromised and in the extreme may be banned from entry. Club Sec Jeff has a substantial file (electronic) of materials which Clem has sourced. If you have any questions or need further info, please contact Jeff. Our thanks to Clem for the “Heads Up”.

**It is with deep sadness** that we offer Jeff van der Plas on behalf of our TSOA family, our condolences on the recent passing of his sister after a sudden illness. Our love and thoughts are with you and your family.

## **New Members:**

We welcome new associate member Clive Pewsey. Nominated by multi Triumph owner Dave Johns. Please make Clive welcome when we see him at one of our outings.

## **Classifieds;**

- Rocker gear oil feed line suit Triumph 4 and 6 cylinder engines. Brand new, still in the packet. Cost \$75



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from Rimmers, will sell for \$50 or a carton of James Squires 150 lashes. Contact Bruce 0419 963 295

- 2 X SELECT recliner racing seats complete with rails to suit Stag. Good condition, need a clean. \$100  
Contact Bruce 0419 963 295
- 1 set of Rimmer Bros tubular headers suit Rover V8 in a Stag. I am upgrading to a larger diam.....make me an offer. You will need to have new engine pipes made to attach your existing exhaust to these headers.  
Contact Bruce 0419 963 295

#### The lucky prize winners in our raffle this month were:

- One bottle Taylors Clare Valley Shiraz: Stuart Kostera
- 6 Pack Thatchers Gold English Cider: Anne Douglas
- Penrite oil pourer/decanter: Jean Stokell
- Bridgestone Vic Park Tyre Voucher: Geoff Hender
- Bridgestone Vic Park Service Voucher: Andrew Weir Castrol Key Ring: Stan Stokell

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## TSOA WA Up-Coming Events Calendar

April	Sat	22	<b>Comp - Collie Sprint – Conjunctional event hosted by the WA Porsche club.</b> Sup regs and entry are on the club web site. Contact Paul Dodds 0415 565 878
	Sat/Sun	22/23	<b>Social – Overnighter in Collie following the Collie rave event or the day run to Collie &amp; the Ferguson Valley - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b> - a small trip around the Collie Area Taking in GNOMESVILLE... yes TSOA members are encouraged to gather a Gnome or 2 and place them at already existing TSOA group at Gnomesville.
	Sun	28	<b>Comp – Annual April Fools Run.</b> The Farquhars are rally meisters this year. Details later



- **Sat April 22 – Collie Sprint with the Porsche club.**
- **Sun April 23– Collie tour and visit to Gnomesville**
- **Sun April 28 – April Fools run**