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2016 November

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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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).



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Editorial Comment:

A rumour has emerged that the short track at Barbagallo is to be closed??? This was mentioned by Andy Hamilton who was unable to establish the origin of this rumour, but thought it may have had something to do with the concrete barriers????.....have you heard anything??? Stuart Kostera offered to make enquiries and confirm. Stand by, this might be an interesting development from the WASCC.

We met with the senior from AASA recently who is in WA as driving standards observer and track inspector - looking over some events in which they issued permits. The discussions were very worthwhile covering the permitting procedure, future planning for AASA and the announcement that AASA are permitting around 30% of club level motorsport events in Australia. This is a very positive sign with more clubs choosing to manage their own club event affairs without the over bearing burden imposed upon us by CAMS.

COMPETITION:

No comp to report on this month, with late release of last months Backchat, we covered the Speed Dome event in detail.

Coming up in Comp:

- **Sunday December 4 – Kwinana Motorplex Car Park sprint.** This has been booked and confirmed. Last time we ran this event it was very well attended so we're hoping this will be same again. Entry docs are posted on the web site so get your entry in at earliest please. It assists the organisers greatly on the day. Scrutineering at 8 am so please be on time. And we have a coffee truck for your early morning heart starter on arrival.
- **Sat February 4 – Barbagallo Night Sprint.**
A great start to our competition calendar year. Sprinting under lights, the most fun you can have with your clothes on.

CAMS Report (John Power):

John mentioned a few bums on seats changes at the WA CAMS office following the recent state elections. Recent communications of note from CAMS is their Strategic business Plan for 2017 – 2019

The Strategic Plan covers four (4) priorities that CAMS aims to achieve during the period, these are (in no particular order):-

- deliver sustainable financial growth
- improve brand & reputation
- grow participation & membership
- align strategy, culture & performance

CAMS have invited us to review the Strategic Plan, and if you have feedback on any aspects of the plan then please feel free to contact the local office. .

If there are any aspects of the Strategic Plan that you would like to comment upon or ask questions about, please feel free to contact Lauren Cornes at CAMS 9208 8501 or email : Lauren.Cornes@cams.com.au

You can view the Strategic Plan via:-

<http://www.cams.com.au/media/news/latest-news/cams-2017-2019-strategic-plan>

SOCIAL:

British Auto Classic Car Display Sunday October 30th - El Caballo, Wooroloo — Thankfully the weather on the day was a vast improvement from Saturday. On arrival there were lots of stalls, attractions, and entertainment for the kids. Pommy cars were a plenty, with a respectable showing of Triumphs from the TCC & TSOA. A great first time venue, it is bound to be even bigger next year. Check the nice pic on the club Facebook page.

Coming Events: –

- Event of interest – The Rotary Club of Northbridge have invited us to their Rotary Italian Car Day at **Gloucester Park on Sunday November 13**. There will be several feature displays including examples of as many **Michelotti** designed cars as we can find, so some of our Triumphs are eligible. If you have any of the following, Herald, Triumph 2000, TR4, TR5, Spitfire, GT6, Stag, Dolomite, there may be others? Bring them along to support this good cause. Display cars in by 9.00am on the day, gates open 9.00am. Entry for display cars is FREE. Day closes sharply at 3.00pm. Restaurant, cafe and bar facilities open all day. There are breakfast options for the early birds. The venue is great and the day should be very relaxing.



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If you intend going, please let us know (editor email reply brucepollock9@gmail.com) it would assist the organisers with allocating adequate space. It would be great to see a bunch of Triumphs there. All funds raised go to charity. Members will need to decide as we have a clash with the Brockwell run.

- **Brockwell Run: Port to Whiteman** – Sunday November 13th - .Meet at Wesley College between 8.00 and 10.00am. Departure at 10.30 as a group (lookout for the Bright Green Spitfire 1500 and venture via a simple run to the Azelia Ley Homestead in Hamilton Hill). There you can enjoy your packed lunch in the beautiful grounds of the park opposite the Homestead.
- **All Triumph & Standard Day** – Sunday November 20th - Stirling Square Guildford. Cars to be positioned on the park by 10am latest. More details will be supplied after confirmation from TCCWA. 30th Anniversary
- **Event of Interest - Armadale Auto Parts Hot Rod Show** – Sunday November 27th – a great moving display of Hot Rods, Customs and Classics. John & Carol Power invite members to park at their business (Armkel Electrics) on Gillam Drive – make sure you're there by 9am to be assured of a spot.
- **Christmas Run** – Saturday December 3rd – picnic destination to Kings Park from late afternoon (TBA) – BYO everything
- **Annual Hair of the Dog** – Jan Sat 7. – This year hosted at the Pollock's in Roleystone. Arrive 5.30 for pre-dinner drinks. As always, this is a BYO everything and we have a large barby. It has become traditional that members bring a sharing plate of desert or salad so to avoid duplicating, if you intend bringing something, can you please let Di know. Best to email her dianne.pollock1@bigpond.com Address is 7 Northward Road, Roleystone. Hope to see many of you there as we move into the new year.
- **Speed event in Collie** - April Sunday 16th Could be social weekend?? Maybe in conjunction with our April fools Rally?? Sounds like a good initiative for this Autumn outing.
- **TBA 2017 - "Restoration" Run**
- **TBA 2017 - Galloways Workshop Tour**

GENERAL BUSINESS:

2016 South Australian National Meeting:

Our WA representatives were strongly in force at the National with 22 people. A report from Ron Marian advised our dominance when compared with other states. Feedback from those who attended has been glowing with the programme on offer being a really good mix of activities throughout the week. The boys who ran at Mallala had a ball with Humphrey Hale showing those in the east how it's done. Andy Thompson did well in regularity and Ken Bryant just ran out of brakes....brakes are definitely under the pump at this track. Too many tight close corners but a very challenging track nonetheless.

3 sedans drove over, competed, and drove home.– A highlight was the attendance of the local mayor who arrived in a Rolls Royce wearing tartan trousers. Now that was a statement in poor dress taste, but what a character, he stole the show.

Second reminder from Dave Ryder: In return for sponsoring our raffle, which you may recall was won by our erstwhile prez, who has only recently worked out the difference between a screw driver and a hammer, TSOA have agreed to provide a small display of Triumphs at Repco Belmont's open Promotional **Saturday on the 12th November**. We are seeking 10 cars to represent TSOA, anyone who patronises Repco on Abernethy Road in Belmont, let them know you're from TSOA.

Greg Willimott – Still has some club regalia for sale and some personal regalia he would like to 'off load' after his drunk driving escapade to ebay.

We have been invited to bring our Triumphs to Hare and Forbes grand opening day **Saturday 19th Nov** – Fletch from Classic Restos will be there – 100 cars required for display – email request received from Graham Powell (Shannons) – great opportunity to get your Triumph on the telly. If you have never been to a Hare and Forbes warehouse, you are in for a pleasant surprise, especially if you like tools n stuff.



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New Members:

We are very pleased to welcome these new members

- Andrew Markich – TR7 - Full Member – referred by his mum.....(Jenny).
- Ian Mc Cabe – TR7 – Full Member – no referral
- Geoff Hender – TR6 - Full Member – referred by Greg Willimott
- Ugo Furlanetto – 2000 Triumph Roadster no referral

Please make yourselves known to all our new members and welcome them at future outings. And isn't our membership going nuts!!!! Registrar Dave advised we now have 176 members. According to Dave, there's never enough Stag owning members, but let's not open that can a worms here.....

Classifieds;

Little used right foot plaster cast in good condition, no longer required. Will suit any dill that may fall off a roof. Be prepared for the un-expected. Price negotiable. Contact the very lovely Di – free delivery

World Famous Raffle;

With the 'rallemeister' back on deck this month the very poor performance last month resulting in the administrative oversight of having no raffle, we're again in good hands. Dave came up trumps (sorry for the Trump joke) this month with some premium wine, a 6 pack of the best and a footy that by now has probably been kicked over the neighbours fence, never to return. Greg Willimott selected the red wine as first winner, your editor selected the 6 pack of beer and Nigel Robson was beside himself with excitement at winning the football.

Don't forget the Repco display commitment, se details above. We were grateful to receive their raffle donation, so let's return the gesture.



TSOA WA Up-Coming Events Calendar

Nov	Tues	8	General Meeting Upstairs at The Como Hotel, Canning Highway @ 8.15 pm Come a bit early & join us for a meal or a few drinks
	Sun	13	Social - Brockwell Run: Port to Whiteman – Given hot weather limitation suggest start at Wesley College grounds (Angelo Street South Perth), pay entry fee to charity and then continue on our own run. More details later.
	OR		
	Sun	13	Event of interest - Social - The Rotary Club of Northbridge have invited us to their Rotary Italian Car Day at Gloucester Park on Sunday November 13 . Any Triumphs designed by Michelott are eligible to attend.
	Sun	20	Social - All Triumph & Standard Day – Stirling Square, Guildford. Cars to be installed on Park by 10am latest. More details will be supplied after confirmation from TCCWA. This is the event's 30 th Anniversary, so come and bring your cars to display.



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Dec	Sat	3	Social - Christmas Run – Saturday December 3 rd – picnic destination to Kings Park from late afternoon (TBA) – BYO everything
	Sun	4	Comp – Motorplex Time Attack Morning session – sprint event through a short technical course. Sup regs and entry on the website soon. Contact Doddsy 0415 565 878
	Tues	13	General Meeting Upstairs at The Como Hotel, Canning Highway @ 8.15 pm Come a bit early & join us for a meal or a few drinks



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- **Saturday Dec 3 – Christmas Run to King's Park (picnic)**
- **Sunday Dec 4 – Kwinana Motorplex Time Attack**