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2018 April

**OUR MEETING VENUE IS UPSTAIRS AT THE COMO HOTEL, CANNING HWY, COMO
Starting 8.00pm second Tuesday of the month**

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

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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:

Our club registrar became quite animated during his report at April meeting, seems another TR6 has 'snuck' into our club ranks. The suggestion that as soon as he turns his back.....Of course this is tongue in cheek. Dave's wit when it comes to new members and what car they drive has become almost legend. I always enjoy Dave's diatribe on this matter and I know many of you do also. Keep it up Dave.

And such a pleasure to have an international guest at our April meeting. Dave Durstine from the Rocky Mountain Triumph Car Club graced us with his presence and delivered an enlightening chat on the activities the USA club and how these are very similar to what we do here in Perth. It confirmed to me once again, the Triumph fraternity internationally are a brotherhood and extended family. One I am very pleased and privileged to be a part of.

COMPETITION:

IMPORTANT COMP CALENDAR AMENDMENT.... Your erstwhile comp sec overlooked the Christmas in July soiree to Bridgetown so inadvertently booked the Midvale Speed dome for the same weekend!!!! Never mind, some rapid back peddling has secured Midvale for July 29. The Porsche club have been invited and have accepted our invite so looks like we'll have a good turn out on the day.

The new autotest venue at Nth Coogee is a goer!!! Lock away Sunday May 27 and be there. Remember, for non speed events, you don't need a roll bar and if you just want to play for the day, a day licence from AASA will cost you \$25. So no excuses, get your rocket out and join in the fun.

Wasn't the April Fools run a cracker??? Many thanks for the great effort from Anne D putting this together. A lot of time and effort was expended and appreciated by members. The lunch venue at Serpentine dam was a very nice way to bring this outing to a conclusion. A couple of interesting observations though....A motorcyclist went 'bush' near the prison farm. From the looks of his very bent motor bike, and the fact he was fairly motionless when we passed, I reckon he would be a very sorry soul. Then not far down the road, an emu ran out of the bush and took both plastic mudguards off a Jeep. Thankfully no one from our group had any close encounters.

The dual format of choosing between entering as a team or just attending for the lunch outing in my opinion was a winner. We were at the mercy of competing options over this weekend which may have accounted for low attendance but those who went would with no doubt have had a very enjoyable day out. The weather was utterly brilliant too.

Placings on the day were.....Team Farquhar 1st, Andy and Trev 2nd, Team Willimott 3rd followed closely behind by Heidi and Sophie Vanzetti.

Coming Up

- **Collie Sprint – Sat April 21.** Guests of Porsche club WA. I understand from the PCWA comp sec that entries from our club are almost non existent!!! At time of writing only 3 entries???? If there is a reason for this, would you let me know so we can attempt to overcome any hurdles. I have had some negative feedback about the CAMS entry portal. If this is causing you a problem, let me know. The background as many may recall is that we have been 'cross entering' our events to achieve viability in economics. This has worked well over the past year or so. It is my hope and desire that we continue. Otherwise our options to run events without breaking the bank will be restricted to autotests or observation runs. Our destiny is in your hands.
- **Coogee Autotest – Sunday May 27.** Yay, it's a goer!!!! Entry docs are on the web site. The area we have is immense so the options to produce challenging, but not brain frying courses are endless.
- **CAMS Report:**

No report this month due to non attendance of our rep or his stand in.

SOCIAL:

Coming Up

- **Wed April 25 - TCC – Anzac Day Run – according to Stan Stokell (TCC rep) we may not be going to Beverley - Stand by for further details on the revised location and departure location.**
- **MAY 20 – All British Car Day Gin Gin** - there will be 2 gathering locations as previous years. Midland or Joondalup. At Joondalup meet at the shopping centre off Joondalup Drive, near the Muzz Buzz kiosk, turn into the shopping centre at the entrance road between the Caltex Station and Hungry Jacks. Meet at 8:20am for an 8:50am departure.



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For those meeting at Midland gate Shopping Centre, gather near the near the Muzz Buzz kiosk, off Great Eastern Highway turn at the main entrance into the car park. Meet at 8:30 am for a 9:00am departure. We should all arrive at Gin Gin about 10am for the Triumph Display and picnic lunch.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

2019 TSOA National Meeting – The recent meeting of the organising committee was productive with the format being agreed with each daily activity locked in. A sneak preview of the invitation presentation really impressed me. Thanks to the Weirs who put this together. The underlying factor being a 'value for money' national which we have achieved. This will no doubt attract many from the eastern states in 2019.

Also locked in for the nationals are 2.....yes, 2 competition events. We mentioned the very enthusiastic responses we received from both Busselton and Nannup shires in last Backchat. Our communication with these councils will be on-going. Proposed courses have already been agreed and as usual, we'll be inviting any locals who would lie a run.

Without putting the cat out of the bag, you will have to keep an eye on our club communications but be assured this will again be a very memorable national. Let's face it, we have the runs on the board.

Australian National Stag Register.

John Powell in Victoria has started a National Stag Register. I encourage all Stag owners to contact John and get their Stag onto the register. We understand the currency and relevance of this will take some effort as cars change hands throughout their lifetime, but according to John, he sees value in the project.

stagregister@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS:

We are very pleased to welcome Peter and Jennine Frost of Busselton. The Frosts have a TR3A and were introduced by Dave Markich. Also welcome David and Katie Galloway of Galloway Engines in Pinjarra. The Galloway's collection is a bit eclectic, these include a TR4, a 3.9 litre TR7V8, a couple of EJ & EH Holdens, a 240Z Datsun, VT Calais and an RA28 Toyota Celica.

David and Katie were introduced by Hon Reg Mr Ryder who is currently having some engine work done at Galloways. Also new to our club, John O Neill who has a 1969 Mk3 Spitfire. John has owned the Spitty for about 20 years and is a recent arrival from NSW where he was a TSOA-NSW member.

Welcome Peter and Jennine, David and Katie and John when you meet them at any of our club gatherings.

Classifieds:

TR7/8 front strut castor brackets. Custom made in alloy to increase castor angle to +3 degrees. These are supplied with all bolts to attach. No cutting or mods required, they bolt straight on. \$60
Contact Bruce 0419 963 295

TR4/5/6 Under guard plastic protectors. These fit inside the guards to protect the panels from 'outer' dents from stones. \$50 (half price)
Contact Bruce 0419 963 295

205/50/15 Dunlop 'R' spec race tyres. I have 4 half worn which are 12 months old. Still plenty of use left in these. \$100. Offering these to club members first, if not sold will go onto gumtree.
Contact Bruce 0419 963 295

TR6 for Sale

Member Jacques-Etienne Michel has his Java Green TR6 for Sale. The car is a multi concours award winner ex Peter Davidge from South Australia. detail on our web site. (\$42,000)

Wanted....I am seeking an Aussie rear bumper for a TR7. My car is a USA import with the bumper over riders. I would like to ditch this and fit the local one. Not terribly concerned about condition as I intend to paint it.
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Wanted; New member David Galloway is looking for a couple of TR7 front struts – If you have these, phone David to discuss 95311366 or mobile 0438 049 566.

The lucky prize winners in our raffle this month were:

From the simply scintillating selection of high quality raffle prizes on offer this month, it was Steve Hanson who grabbed the Taylors Medal winning Shiraz. Rod Nolan saluted the rafflemeister next, selecting the quality 6 pack of apple cyder. Greg Willimott was almost beside himself when his number was called, Greg selected the Fuel Distributors football and drink bottle meanwhile Jean Stokell as last ticket winner took the DBA stubbie holder, mechanics' gloves and re-usable coffee mug.

TSOA WA Up-Coming Events Calendar

April	Sat	21	Comp – Collie Sprint – We are guests of the WA Porsche club so entry is via the CAMS web site entry portal. If you have an issues with entry, contact me..... Contact Bruce Pollock 0419 963 295
	Wed	25	Social – Joining the TCC for the ANZAC run to ?????? See above re' up-dated location.
May	Sun	20	All British Car Day Gin Gin
	Sun	27	Nth Coogee autotest – New venue – see you there for some high octane excitement



- **April 21 – Collie Sprint**
- **April 25 – ANZAC run (location to be advised)**