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## 2019 August

**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.**

Your **newly elected** Executive and General Committee for the 2019/2020 club year are:

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	Andy Hamilton	Bruce Pollock
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**Trump Magazine** – Editors, Glen and Denise Farquhar look forward to receiving your articles for publication in our quarterly club magazine TRUMP. Each issue is full of all the comings and goings our great club undertakes. Why not put pen to paper (who does that anymore) let your fingers do the typing then and send something in. Your articles attract club points. Contact for any articles is ([trump@tsoa-wa.com](mailto:trump@tsoa-wa.com)).



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## **Editorial Comment:**

Having had recent experience with asbestos clearance for the Revington Targa car, I received the below for clarification should I need to refer to this in the future. I have worked in safety and compliance for many years and thought I possessed some ability to interpret and understand Government. But the below has totally confounded me??? Have a read though, see if it makes sense to you. (Good luck)

*(introduction removed) I can confirm the asbestos provisions and requirements remain in place in relation to vehicle imports into Australia and vehicle exports from Australia. Refer 'Managing the Risk of Asbestos When Importing a Motor Vehicle' [fact sheet](#) Australian Border Force*

*More broadly, there have been administrative and legislative changes in relation to the management of the asbestos prohibition, that while not specific to vehicle import/exports, may still be of interest to you. These include:*

*The responsibility from Work, Health and Safety Act 2011 has transferred to the Attorney General's Department (AGD) from the Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business (formerly the Department of Jobs and Small Business). The Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency (ASEA) were moved to AGD. Standing arrangements for import permit applications through the Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency (ASEA) remain in place. The changes removed outdated provisions and references to repealed legislation to achieve greater alignment for the definition of asbestos with Australia's domestic work, health and safety legislation.*

This quite 'informative' missive came from Australian Border Force Governance Manager, David Bancroft who appears to be an expert in hand balling this responsibility to whoever/whichever department he can, as long as it's not his. (Rant over)

Recent communications from CAMS among other Motorsport interest groups is attempting to raise awareness of women in Motorsport. Undeniably, this area is, and has been dominated by males, but there is no logical or physical reason why women couldn't be equally represented. Guidelines have been drafted to provide a resource to assist car clubs interested in creating environments more conducive for women and girls to contribute to, officiate at, or participate in Motorsport at the grass roots level.

We in the TSOA are blessed to have a few ladies assisting with comp event Admin duties, personally I would dearly love to see some of our female species in cars having a run on the track!

## **COMPETITION:**

No Competition events last month, see below for details on future events. Comp Sec's Anne n Andy are OS but they'll be back in the saddle soon all refreshed and ready to go.

## **Coming Up**

- **Barbagallo Sprint – Saturday September 14** – We'll be guests of the WA Porsche and HSV club. Entry is through their web site. [www.hsvownersclubofwa.com.au](http://www.hsvownersclubofwa.com.au) There is a 60 car limit so don't delay if you intend to enter.
- **TSOA Authorised Event of Interest – Port Denison Sprint weekend. September 28, 29, 30.** Come up for the long weekend to support our Triumph entrants. We have a full entry list with some waiting in the hope they may be included following a 'drop out' freeing up a spot.
- **Busselton Foreshore Sprint – Monday October 21.** This event is an official TSOA of WA comp event which will attract comp points. It is also open to others who would like to join us. It is not a requirement that you are a nationals delegate. Lunch is included. \$80 entry. If you're keen to join us, please contact me or either of our comp secs, Andy or Anne to advise. That way we can keep you up to date on sup regs and entry details. Entry includes lunch and all day refreshments. For those still working, suggest you book a 'sicky' and come down - for those retirees, get your skates on as this will be a one off opportunity for our club to have a run on this foreshore course.
- **Collie Motorplex (Event of Interest) – Sunday October 27.** This date won't work for those at the Margaret River national venue (our national concludes on the date) but for any members who aren't attending, this is an excellent opportunity to get on the new Collie track. This is an HSV Owners Club event



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running under AASA so the format will be familiar to our own. TSOA members are invited to join in the fun.

## **CAMS Report:**

Nothing to report

## **SOCIAL:**

Di and I are still riding the crest of the social calendar wave prepared by immediate past social sec Steve, making our transition seamless.

- **Christmas in July – Sat/Sun 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July - David Ryder reports** – “On a cold but dry winters morning a group of hardy souls, mostly with roofs firmly erected and heaters on, comprising three TR5s, two Stags and a TR6 setting off from Armadale taking the Albany Highway to Williams. I decided to take my Stag via S.W. highway to Dwellingup then Quindanning meeting the others at the Williams Woolshed. We were now 3 TR5s, 3 Stags and a TR6. Following refreshments we set off towards Collie and then to Mumbellup for lunch. On the way I spoke to another pub patron who warned me not to order the burger or I wouldn't be able to manage the waiting Christmas dinner. He was very, very right. Suitably fortified we set off along some more delightful country roads through spring green paddocks stocked with young lambs and calves. I suggested the TR6 might like to bring up the rear so as not to spoil the Michelotti line up but the motion was not carried and the TR6 managed to insinuate itself into the group. (baa humbug). At Bridgetown we checked into Nelson's Hotel, joined here by a 2500 sedan sans number plates to complete the festive group making eight Triumphs in town. There are hotels in Bridgetown with more historic character but I doubt they would go to the trouble taken by Nelsons. We had a room to ourselves, which was decorated in Christmas style as was the table, and a large wood fire with an abundant supply of logs. The dinner of Christmas fare was just the ticket on a night where it was seriously cold outside.
- **TSOA Annual Presentation Dinner - Sunday August 4** – A great venue this year very well attended by members who enjoyed excellent meals while imbibing in a tippie or 2. Members were alerted to the venue driveway by our club banners, positioned by our ever-enthusiastic member Dave Ryder. On arrival, members were offered a drink from the bar provided gratis by the club. The trophy table looked resplendent with fine mementos of our previous club competition year. Anne delivered a summary of achievements related to how our club ran highly organised and well patronised events before the awards presentation delivered with humour and as only Anne can do, with complete and utter accuracy. Upon receiving their trophies, the mandatory 'photo opportunity' was conducted most admirably by Jan Weir. If there was a minor hiccup, it was the issue of how we pay the bill?? The obvious and easiest solution was that we all pay individually, venue management took some convincing but it all worked out for the best in the end. Congratulations to those who received reward for effort. The trophies are nice but the best bit is sharing the experience with members.
- **Shannons Classics on the Park Sunday - August 11** - Under a magnificent sunny winter day that Perth is internationally famous for, 21 gleaming Triumphs attended (with their owners obviously) for a day of relaxed interaction with almost every other marque known to mankind. Did I say relaxed??? With around 100 highly modified rally cars traversing the Riverside Drive Targa stage, the noise at times was music to the ears of car lovers. Discussion among car owners was unanimous that the organising aspect could have been a little better. We'll offer this feedback to the event principals in due course for their consideration. There will a more comprehensive report in next Trump with some very nice pics of our cars with the Swan river as a backdrop.

## **Coming Up**

- **A Day in your Trump – Spencer Brook Tavern – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August.** Rain Gods willing, we won't be cancelling this outing again. Meet at the Centre Point Shopping Centre, Midland at 9:30am for a 10:00am departure. Driving to Spencer's Brook Tavern for lunch which is located south-west of Northam, at 48 Thomas Street, Spencer's Brook. Morning tea at The Wild Goose Restaurant. A round trip of 213kms.



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The Tavern is offering a roast dinner for \$15 per head, but these need to be ordered before the day. Advise with your RSVP. Otherwise order from the menu.

Route instructions will be emailed later with the reminder from Jeff. Be sure to bring these with you.

**RSVP: Bruce 0419 963 295 email preferred [brucepollock9@gmail.com](mailto:brucepollock9@gmail.com) by Tuesday 20 August**  
**Your reply should include your menu preference. The \$15 roast sounds good to me!**

- **TSOA authorised Event of Interest – Bindoon Historic Vehicle Day. Sunday Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**  
on the Bindoon oval – I think this may have been in our calendar last year, but if not, here's another opportunity for a lovely drive into the Chittering area and enjoy the day with fellow enthusiasts. Arrive around 9am, with day all done around 3pm. Enquiries to Chris Stokes, [cs-tokes5@bigpond.com](mailto:cs-tokes5@bigpond.com).
- **Go Wild in your Trump (Wildflower Run) Sunday 15 September.** Meet on Joondalup Drive Joondalup, behind the Caltex Station and Hungry Jack's near the Muzz Buzz kiosk at 9:00am for a 9:30am departure.  
Heading north from Joondalup. Morning tea at Neptune's Cafe in Two Rocks and Lunch at Endeavour Tavern in Lancelin. A round trip of 274kms. Up the coast and returning to Joondalup via an inland route.  
Route instructions will be emailed later with the reminder from Jeff. Be sure to bring these with you.

**RSVP Bruce 0419 963 295 or email preferred [brucepollock9@gmail.com](mailto:brucepollock9@gmail.com) by Wednesday 11 September**

- **TSOA Authorised Event of Interest – Port Denison Sprint weekend. September 28, 29, 30.** Details are above, included here for the info of members who might want to join us for the long weekend. Contact social secs if you're interested in coming to Port Denison.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**Greg Grist.** We lost another dear member of our TSOA family recently. Greg passed away following a severe stroke. Those who knew Greg would remember his smile, kindness and generosity. Greg was a fierce competitor in his silver GT6 which I am pleased to report is now in the custodianship of another TSOA of WA member. 7 TSOA club members travelled to Busselton to attend Greg's farewell service. A very fitting tribute was delivered by Greg's eldest daughter. The service was attended by around 300 of his friends followed by refreshments allowing a final hug for Jill and the Grist family. As we age and are subject to others falling away it brings home the reality of our fragility. Greg was not old, he was a fit man, yet fate took him from us. He will be sadly missed. Put in simple terms 'a good bloke gone'. Our thoughts are with Jill and family.

**2019 TSOA National Meeting** – The organising group are well under way with their allocated tasks. As previously reported, working with local government is proving to be a challenge (read major headache here) All the social stuff is happening with a minimum of fuss, not so working with Busselton Council who keep moving the goal posts. With that said, we're almost done, bringing the organising of our sprint event to a conclusion.

Next challenge is Nannup Shire, but let's not get off to a negative start here. As a glass half full person, I'm hoping we'll breeze through this location unscathed.

**Regalia** – Greg still has some 'SUPER SPECIALS' on the last of the winter stock!! We would like to clear this before we order more and with summer approaching, how about a trendy polo?

The key rings and sew on patches???? Good gift ideas maybe

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary??? A witticism by Steve Hiller on a comparison with alarming similarities.

As members may be aware that we are celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the launch of the TR6 this year. There is also another 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary being celebrated this year, "Of interest is the fact that the first temporary visit to the moon by three Earthlings is also celebrating 50 years, making a strong symbolic connection between the Apollo launch and the launch of the TR6.





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Except for the "g" forces the vehicles are very similar! Primitive, limited instrumentation, a small cock-pit, shaky on take-off, not sure if you will reach your destination as planned and the euphoria experienced when you return to your place of origin.

Thanks Steve, a poignant reminder of Triumph peculiarities.

- **TSOA authorised Event of Interest - Lake Perkalilli Red Dust Revival – September 14/15** This event commemorates the historic race meetings held on this dry clay pan near Kalgoorlie. There are a few members going as spectators with Nigel Makin running his racing Triumph Super 7....that's right 7 horsepower of unbridled power. Some may refer to this car as the original Pommie muscle car! Maybe not.

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

We are very pleased to welcome Carl Della into the TSOA of WA. Carl has recently procured a Dolomite Sprint that comes with a significant motor sport history. Dave Walker built this car many years ago, it was very successfully campaigned at Barbagallo before being retired, then sold off. Carl was nominated by ultra-enthusiast Randle Beavis so be prepared for anything! (only joking Randle). This car has been tastefully modified although the matt black paintwork makes it look like a very ominous weapon. Welcome Carl.

### **Lucky Lottery (raffle)**

They say "life's a lottery" no more so than the enthusiasm demonstrated by members each month vying for the honour of collecting one of the highly valued raffle prizes. (apologies for my over the top description, got caught up on a roll, couldn't get off!)

Constant raffle prize supplier, Stuart Kostera was first number out, Stuart took the carton of Colonial Brewing beers, then following a wink, offered these to another club member. Stuart's a single malt scotch man.

Bruce McLoughney, Chris Keay and Rod Nolan were subsequent prize winners.

Congratulations and if you haven't witnessed any of our highly entertaining raffle sessions, you're in for a treat. Always plenty of laughs and dare I say sometimes maybe a little in-appropriate, but we're all adults and as they say laughter is the best medicine. Personally, I always come away feeling just that little bit better.

Our raffle sponsor list for this month are:



  
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## TSOA WA Up-Coming Events Calendar

Aug	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EOI – Classic Cars and Coffee</b> – #3 Carpark, Hackett Drive, University of Western Australia – 8.30am to 10.30am (\$10 per car Entry)
	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Social – A Day in your Trump!</b> - Meet at Muzz Buzz, Centre Point Shopping Centre Midland (outside Woolworths) at 9am for a 9.30am departure. Touring to Spencers Brook Tavern. Morning tea at The Wild Goose Restaurant. A round trip of 213km.
Sep	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>EOI – York Motor Show</b> – 9am to 4pm - Vintage bus rides, RC model cars and trucks, motor bikes, stationary engines, live music, prizes, novelty rides, food, drink and novelty venues.
	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Social - General Meeting</b> – upstairs at The Como Hotel – 8pm start (come early and join us for a meal and/or drink beforehand).
	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EOI – Midweek Run with combined car clubs</b> – Muster at 10am for a 10.30am departure – location and run destination TBA.
	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Comp – Barbagallo Super Sprint</b> – conjunctual event with Porsche Car Club – <b>Entry details on HSV club web site</b> <a href="http://www.hsvownersclubofwa.com.au">www.hsvownersclubofwa.com.au</a>
	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> - Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EOI – Lake Perkolilli Red Dust Revival</b> – This event commemorates the historic race meetings held on the dry clay pan near Kalgoorlie.
	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Social – Go Wild in your TRUMP</b> – Wildflower Run – muster at Muzz Buzz Coffee Lakeside carpark Joondalup, (just behind Hungry Jack's) at 9:00am for a 9:30am departure. Morning Tea at Two Rocks, lunch at The Endeavour Tavern - Lancelin. A round trip of around 270km.
	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EOI – Bindoon Historical Vehicle Day – Bindoon Oval</b> – commences 9am, and runs until around 3pm.
	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>EOI – Classic Cars and Coffee</b> – #3 Carpark, Hackett Drive, University of Western Australia – 8.30am to 10.30am (\$10 per car Entry)
	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>EOI – Great Southern Classic Car Show</b> – Strickland Street, Denmark – 10am to 3.30pm – download Entry Form and Info Sheet from <a href="http://www.gsclassiccars.com">www.gsclassiccars.com</a>



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