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The AGM is held in July. For dates of club meetings and events, refer to the Coming Events section of this Newsletter.



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WA Club Parts List

Adrian Carr has prepared the following updated parts list for interested Members:

(Correct as at 28/12/2015)

Rear speaker grills -----	\$10 each
Strut top bushes-----	\$40 pair
V8 oil filters -----	\$25 each
T bar shifter handles-----	\$5 each
Heater and fan knobs -----	\$2.50 each
Rust repair front fender panels-----	\$80 pair
Indicator switch mech (new) -----	\$250 each
Short handbrake cable-----	\$5 each
V8 point sets-----	\$25 each
V8 rocker cover gasket (cork) -----	\$45 pair
V8 head gasket -----	\$35 each
V8 main bearings -----	\$110 set
Number plate light lenses -----	\$45 pair
Front indicators, unpainted, un-assembled	\$60 Pair
V8 valley cover gasket and end seal set ----	\$100 each

Contact Adrian on 0417 991 089 to place an order.

COMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY 29th February 2016

7.30pm

Kenwick Community Centre
Cnr Kenwick Road and Brixton St, Kenwick.

February 6th: Kens Burger Run, details below

April 10th: Waroona All Aussie Car Show, details and meet point/time to be advised

Ken's Burger Run

Date: Saturday 6th Feb

Start Point: Shell service station, 280 Bannister Rd Canning vale
(opposite Market City Tavern) at 2.30 for a 3pm departure.

We will be taking a leisurely and scenic cruise down to Rockingham where we will be having tea at a Burger Place. Route instructions will be provided at the starting point.



Council of Motoring Clubs calendar

2016		
January		
February	13	Big Al's Poker Run. Perry Lakes, Floreat
	15	Council of Motoring Clubs General Meeting, 8pm Bassendean Community Hall
	21	Northam Vintage Swap Meet. Jubilee Oval, Northam. junestan@bigpond.net.au
March	19	Brookton Old Time Motor Show. www.otms.org.au
	25-29	MG National Rally. More info - 0452 561 398
April	17	Classic Car Show - Whiteman Park - www.councilofmotoringclubs.asn.au
	18	Council of Motoring Clubs General Meeting, 8pm Bassendean Community Hall
May	15	SW Mega Motoring Extravaganza Bunbury. SWVCC. swvccinc@gmail.com for more info
	15	British Car Day, Gingin
	15	National Motoring Heritage Day
June	20	Council of Motoring Clubs General Meeting, 8pm Bassendean Community Hall
July	TBA	CMC Quiz Night
	TBA	VCC Winter Undercover Auto Jumble

Note to members with concessional licensed cars, any of the above events on the CMC calendar can be attended by yourself with your concessional licensed car, and is in fact encouraged.

Spanish Olive P76

On July 2013 Kirsty and I travelled up to Moore River to take a look at a Spanish Olive Super 6 with a rare black interior. On inspection the car looked ok so we decided to buy it. We picked the car up the next weekend and on the trip home we decided the 6 cylinder engine was way too powerful for us, so it was decided the six would be removed and a V8 would take its place.



We drove the car for a while to enjoy it for a bit while a suitable engine was found. A motor came up for sale not far from my work which the owner had rebuilt not too long ago and had it in his Hilux rock crawler but the sheer power of the P76 proved too much for the Hilux and snapped the bell housing on the transmission so the owner decided to give up and wreck the Hilux. Lucky for us because it came rebuilt to a 5 litre with crow cam to match, will power 4 barrel manifold and a 4 barrel Holley carb.



So the mighty 6 cylinder engine and gearbox were removed to make way for the V8. Unfortunately once the engine was removed and I was tidying up the engine bay I found rust. Rust in the firewall both drivers and passenger side and rust in left and right sub frame in the usual places.





Let the rust repairs commence, with work and other commitments progress on the rust repairs have been slow but with a new rust repair section for the left sub frame rail sourced from Mentiplay Leyland and some other panels cut from some donor cars I have on our block I am making progress.



While working on the rust I have also had an Auto gearbox and V8 ratio diff reconditioned, Ready for the reassembly.



So moving forward my plans for the reassembly will be to recon all the parts that need attention and probably a lot of stuff that doesn't but when you have come this far why settle for anything less.

So that's all I have for now and I will update you with my progress in another issue of Westwords.

Cheers, Adrian.

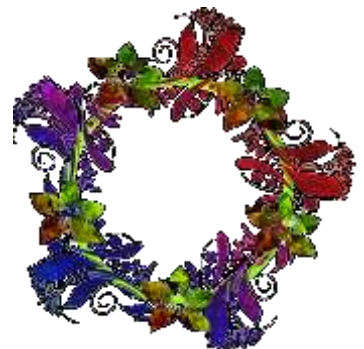


Welcome back to Paul Kristensen, who has been a member in our club in the past, but has decided to re-join. Paul is currently doing a very major restration on his Deluxe V8. We hope to see you around soon Paul!



Vale

It is with much sadness that I have to report the recent passing of Eithna Patten-Williams, much loved and long time wife of Roger Patten-Williams. We all send Roger and family our condolences and send warm thoughts in this sad time.



PATTEN-WILLIAMS (Eithna):

To our beautiful, thoughtful, caring Mum and Nana. Your love, wisdom, understanding, not forgetting your wicked sense of humour, will live on in our memories for ever. You have left a huge void in our hearts that will not be filled until we meet again. We love you Mum, and always said you were the Matriarch. Rest in Peace. All our love forever, Stephen, Sherry, Bella, Harrison, Phoebe, Jaime, Princie and Pepé.

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