

THE RUSTY Relic



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Inscription on Dyke award reads:
"Don't know why I didn't think of it before.

I can get three hundred suspension
bushes out of an 18 metre hose, and only
8 dollars at Bunnings!"

Drawing by Roger Garment

Geoff used a piece of garden hose to
repair a broken bush on the Morris Minor
Traveller at the motel in Coonabarabran
after going over 20klms of corrugated
road to Pilliga Pottery

Photos by Gary Grout

DYKE AWARD

2017 Dyke
Award being
presented to
Geoff Larkham
by Bill Barber



Tamworth & Districts Antique Motor Club Inc.

“Dedicated to the Restoration, Preservation & Use of Antique Motor Vehicles”

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| Club Meetings | FIRST THURSDAY of each month (except January or if it falls on a public holiday) | 7.30pm for 8.00pm start at Salvation Army Church Meeting Room | 328 Goonoo Goonoo Road, South Tamworth |
| Committee Meetings | Third Thursday of each month (except January) | 7.30 pm at venue to be advised | Members welcome to attend |
| Club Newsletter | “The Rusty Relic” | Published by the committee with the support of advertisers for the benefit of members and friends | |

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- They MUST be as CLOSE TO ORIGINAL CONDITION as possible, with NO ALTERATIONS except for safety features and must be over 30 years old.
- TDAMC Members are permitted to attend events listed on the Events page but you will need to carry a copy of the latest ‘Rusty Relic’ or events page with you.
- For other events not listed, a “Permit to Move” Form must be obtained from the secretary and filled out.
- If taking a vehicle/motorcycle for a test run, ring or email the secretary so that it can be entered in the daybook.

Logbook 60 day Trial:

- Members on the 60-day Logbook Trial must fill out the sheet for each days use if not on a Club Event (i.e. for maintenance and personal use). See back page for more information.



TDAMC EVENTS CALENDAR 2017-18

Events Co-Ordinators

Gary Grout Ph 67656149 - 0427659297
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|------|---------|---|
| Oct | 5 | Thurs Bike rides (also for cars) - meet 10.00am at West Maccas – also 12 th , 19 th , & 26 th |
| | 5 | 7.30 for 8.00pm start General Meeting at Salvation Army Church Meeting Room |
| | 8 | Shannons Cars & bikes display, coffee & conversation at Bunning's Car Park 9.00-11.00am Bikes & cars - meet 10.00am at Bunnings for coffee then a ride/drive after |
| | 11&25 | Ride for classic bikes (also for cars) - meet 9.30 at Golden Guitar coffee shop, depart 10am |
| | 14-15 | Rotary Dungowan Village Fair & Motor Show - Dungowan Sportsground - club run Saturday |
| | 20-23 | Great Eastland Rally – Hosted by Classic & Specialists Car Club, Armidale |
| | 22 | Club Run to Walcha Mountain Festival at Langford House Meet 8.45 depart 9.00am at Moonbi Service Station Historic Cars & Bikes display, a variety of stalls, Langford House Tours, Bands, Australian Wool Fashion Parades, Craft beers & wine, good food and more! About 70 historic vehicles touring on the Great Eastland Rally will also be on display. |
| | 25 | Mid week evening meal – meet 6.30pm at The View Café, Tamworth Golf Club |
| Nov | 2 | Thurs Bike rides (also for cars) - meet 10.00am at West Maccas – also 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd & 30 th |
| | 2 | 7.30 for 8.00pm start General Meeting at Salvation Army Church Meeting Room |
| | 8&22 | Ride for classic bikes (also for cars) - meet 9.30 at Golden Guitar coffee shop, depart 10am |
| | 12 | Shannons Cars & bikes display, coffee & conversation at Bunning's Car Park 9.00-11.00am Bikes & cars - meet 10.00am at Bunnings for coffee then a ride/drive after |
| | | Mid week evening meal – meet 6.30pm at |
| | | Club Run |
| Dec | 3 | TDAMC Christmas Party – 12noon Werris Creek Bowling Club |
| | 6 | Ride for classic bikes (also for cars) - meet 9.30 at Golden Guitar coffee shop, depart 10am |
| | 7 | Thurs Bike rides (also for cars) - meet 10.00am at West Maccas – also 14 th , 21 st , & 28 th |
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| 2018 | Jan ... | Guyra Lamb & Potato Festival |

Members of all clubs receiving this magazine are invited to participate in events of the Tamworth & Districts Antique Motor Club Inc. To satisfy R.M.S. requirements the invitation must be recorded as a receipt in your minutes, and written acceptance returned to the T.D.A.M.C.

OTHER EVENTS 2017-18

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|------|------------------|---|
| Oct | 8 | Maitland SWAP MEET – Maitland Showground |
| | 14 | Parkes Antique Motor Club's SWAP MEET – Pioneer Oval, Parkes |
| | 15 | Global Village Motorfest & Fair, Muswellbrook Showground |
| Nov | 3-5 | Hat Head Motorcycle Rally |
| | 11-12 | Antique Machinery Field Day - Armidale |
| 2018 | 30 Mar- 2 Apr | CHMC Easter Rally Hosted by Namoi Valley Antique Vehicle Club – Narrabri - <i>entry forms available</i> |
| | 4-6 May | Hat Head Rally |
| | 4-6 May | Autumn Tour for Pre 1931 vehicles – Parkes (need to book accommodation early) |

NOTE: It is preferable for members to wear Club uniform when attending events with other clubs.

TAMWORTH & DISTRICTS ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB GENERAL MEETING
Held at Salvation Army Meeting Room, Goonoo Goonoo Rd, Tamworth – 7 September 2017

Meeting Opened: 8.00 pm by Mike Pett, President

Present: 26 members

Apologies: Jahn & Barrie Manton, David Smith¹, Jenny Garment, Jamie Toole, Tom Brown, Warren Barber, Phillip Smith, Tony Attard, Barry Thomas, Allen Carlson, Steve Searl, Suzanne Turner

Correspondence In:

- Membership payments from John Fisher, Tom Brown, Phillip Crossing & Elaine White
- Membership form from Jae Price and Mark Jeanes
- Statement from Regional Australia Bank.
- Email from Lisa Kirkton, Tourism Officer Walcha, inviting our club to attend the Walcha Mountain Festival at Langford Homestead on 22 October.
- Brochure from Shannons for Sydney Auction held on the 28th August.
- Email from Gwen & Lionel Bridge informing that they are not renewing their membership
- Forms from Arthur J Gallagher, Insurance Brokers, for Public Liability & Management Insurance
- Magazines from various clubs.

Correspondence Out:

- Forms and Payment of Public Liability & Management Insurance to Arthur J Gallagher.
- Financial Statement to Department of Fair Trading

Correspondence moved by:

Moved by Val Grout seconded by Mike Pett

Minutes of previous meeting held on 3 August 2017

Moved by Jim Kline seconded by Dave Smith²

Treasurers Report:

Expenditure: \$ 40 for cheque book

Moved by Geoff Larkham seconded by Barry Smith

General Business:

- Shirts left over from Bike Rally were sold at \$20 each and \$15 for black shirts.
- Gary nominated David & Robyn Smith for honorary membership, seconded by Mike Pett – accepted by all members present.
- Re 2018 Halfway Rally from minutes of Newcastle Upper Hunter Branch. A committee has been formed to complete plans for the event. This year it will be conducted in the Muswellbrook area and will feature attendance at the Merriwa Festival of the Fleeces. Rod will explore reserving the entire John Hunter Motel for the event.
- Gary Grout asked for Malcolm Roy from Narrabri if any of our club members were interested in putting in a bid at the Loomberah clearance sale on 23rd Sept – no takers.
- Christine Barber gave a rather amusing short talk about herself.
- Brian Jamieson nominated Matt Attard to do a 5min talk about himself at the next meeting.
- Some members are going to meet up with Upper Hunter Club at Linga Longa Hotel, Gundy on 5th October.
- Warwick Hord spoke about a vintage train ride from Warwick, Qld.

Rally & Events Report:

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| Sept | 7 | Thurs Bike rides (also for cars) – meet 10am at West Maccas – also on 14 th , 21st, 28 th |
| | 10 | Shannons Show & Shine at Bunnings, then a ride to be decided |
| | 13&27 | Ride for classic bikes (also for cars) - meet 9.30am at Golden Guitar Coffee Shop Mid-week evening meal - meet 6.30pm at (to be decided) |
| | 17 | Jammo's Camp Oven Lunch – Meet 9.30 at Truckies Mem park for M/T then drive before lunch at 7 Victoria St. |
| | 21 | Thurs Mid week evening meal – meet 6.30 at North Tamworth Bowling Club |
| Oct | 5 | Thurs Bike rides (also for cars) – meet 10am at West Maccas – also on 12 th , 19 th , 26 th |
| | 8 | Shannons Show & Shine at Bunnings, then a ride to be decided |
| | 11&25 | Ride for classic bikes (also for cars) - meet 9.30am at Golden Guitar Coffee Shop |
| | 14 | Dungowan Village Fair & Swap Meet – Dungowan Sports ground |
| | 20-23 | Great Eastland Rally – Armidale |
| | 22 | Walcha Mountain Festival at Langford House |

Other Events: as per magazine

Social Committee Report:

- Balance = \$ 550.65. Some of the funds will be used for the Camp Oven lunch.
- Raffle won by Allison Hord

Sergeant at Arms:

- About 6 fines issued.

Next Meeting Date: Thursday 5th October 2017 7.30 for 8.00pm General Meeting

Meeting Closed: 8.40 pm

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**VALE ROBYN SMITH – Aged 70**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> December 1946 – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017**

Dearly loved and treasured wife of David for 48 years.

Loving mother and mother-in-law of Jason & Emma, adored granny apple of Zahli and Arabella.

It was with great sadness when many of our club members said our farewells to Robyn at her funeral held on 27<sup>th</sup> September at Lincoln Grove Memorial Gardens.

David & Robyn joined our club when it formed in 1972 and attended the majority of our club's events as well as organising them. Robyn did a lot of work for rallies especially in the early days of the club.

She had a wonderful eye for detail and decorated the stage area, with David's assistance, for Easter Rallies held in Tamworth. She decorated meal tables beautifully for the Great Eastland and Half Way Rallies with a special theme for the rally. She often donated prizes for rallies especially the club's annual bike rallies and they were wrapped beautifully with ribbons and bows.

Robyn especially loved going to the Hat Head Rally and last year enjoyed the Lismore Rally. She and David attended many Half Way and Great Eastland rallies as well as some Easter Rallies away from home.

In the early days she travelled in a 1919 T-Model Ford when Jason was a child, later a 1927 Dodge tourer but these were a bit too cool to travel in during winter so David bought a 1950 Riley sedan with wind up windows.

She had a great sense of humour especially when organising birthday parties and wedding anniversaries for club members with unusual novelty gifts and amusing stories. She cared about others and would often give gifts to anyone who did something for her as a token of appreciation.

Robyn was a well-loved member of our club, a very special friend, truly a lovely lady and will be greatly missed. Our condolences go to David, Jason & Emma and family.



Robyn, Jason & David - photo taken 2004

David & Robyn at 2016 Christmas Party

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MID WEEK EVENING MEAL – 21 September 2017

Attendees were: Jim Kline & Auriel Smart; Geoff & Beth Larkham; Dave & Wendy Smith; Gary & Val Grout; Jahn & Barrie Manton; Warwick & Allison Hord; Reg & Heather Roberts; Peter Walton & Bev Barnsley.

Sixteen of us dined out at the North Tamworth Bowling Club. The meals were good and they were quite large. The meatballs were huge so Wendy took one home for her dog. - Val Grout

BIKE NEWS – by Mike Pett

With Barry Thomas on tour and yours truly working I've not got too much news. However I do know there were enjoyable Thursday mornings with about a dozen for coffee and rides enjoyed by several members and friends.

The ride on the 28th saw us head through Taminda, Daruka, Moore Creek, Davidson Lane to Attunga for a beer at the Round House and an excellent lunch at the Attunga Store. Lovely ride and we are looking towards Gundy for our first ride of October to meet the Hunter car club.



Peter Barker & John (Albo) Albertson at Attunga - *Photo by Mike Pett*

GOSFORD MOTOR MUSEUM – by Mike Pett

A few of us joined the Tamworth Ford Enthusiasts Club and met at the Museum a couple of weekends ago. We had an excellent time, great venue and collection of mechanical dream cars and bikes, old and contemporary. The presentation with appropriate information is very well organised and many vehicles are for sale. We saw Barry Smith's Packards and David Smith's² BMW motorbike.

Sunday Les Maggs and I were to come home via Broke Village Fair and car display, but Allen Carlson's mate Charlie from Empire Bay changed that. He arrived in his 1925 alloy bodied Vauxhall tourer, magnificent machine in totally original order which was unable to drive below any urban speed limit!! Then we saw his TC MG and two early Nortons, one with a chair.

Sunday we were on his barge checking his oyster leases on the Brisbane Waterways around Gosford, Woy Woy. Lovely day on the water with Allen and Les eating enough oysters to not need Viagra for ages!! Evidently Charlie was one player in an industry with over 60 participants, now only four left in business. Charlie has his for sale also.

All in all a great trip, thoroughly recommend the museum, evidently Broke show was huge 150 plus cars, bikes and such. Another event for next year!!



1930 Packard eight previously owned by Barry Smith



1957 Norton (left) & Triumph (right) Motorcycles

JAMIESON'S CAMP OVEN & CLUB RUN - 17 September 2017

Attendees were: Steve Grierson - 1937 Buick; Roger & Jenny Garment - 1939 Prefect; Gregg McLean - 1952 MG TD; Reg & Heather Roberts - 1953 Austin A40; Jim Kline & Auriel Smart - 1958 Morris Minor; Geoff & Beth Larkham - 1960 Nash Metropolitan; Gary & Val Grout - 1964 EH Holden; Bill & Christine Barber - 1967 HR Holden; Brian & Pat Jamieson - 1973 Subaru Sherpa; Mike Pett - 1974 Jeep; Allen & Debbie Carlson - 1978 HZ Holden ute; Dave & Wendy Smith - 1980 Celica. In modern were: Bev Smith; Warwick & Allison Hord; Barrie & Jahn Manton; Les & Penny Maggs; Peter Walton & Bev Barnsley.

Met for morning tea at Truckies Memorial Park then took a drive along Calala Lane, Loomberah Rd, Duri Dungowan Road, through Piallamore to North Tamworth. Even though we have had a dry spell some of the countryside was quite pretty with yellow canola, green wheat & lucerne fields as well as pink and white blossom trees.

Brian & Pat baked a delicious camp oven lunch with some assistance in setting up from Penny & Les, Mike, Roger & Jenny. Entree was homemade flatbread followed by roasted vegetables and meat and finished off with desserts of bread & butter pudding with custard or cream, cake, watermelon, blue berries & strawberries.

Brian had a bit of a mishap when the BBQ caught on fire earlier but luckily was put out quickly, so he was presented with not one but three fire extinguishers.

Penny and Geoff passed around some interesting photos of early club rallies.

Bill Barber presented the Dyke award to Geoff Larkham for improvising using garden hose to repair a bush on his Morris Minor Traveller at Coonabarabran after going on corrugated road to Pilliga Pottery.

Christine Barber is the winner of the Navigation Trophy after her guess of 53k for the distance travelled on the run from Truckies Memorial Park to Jamieson's place - actual distance was 54.7k.

We had a wonderful day - good weather, good people and great food. A BIG thank you to Brian and Pat for hosting us for a beaut lunch and thank you to their helpers.

- Val Grout



Brian had a BBQ catch on fire earlier so Roger, Jim & Geoff presented him with fire extinguishers



Brian being presented a fire extinguisher by Geoff



Brian roasting vegies on BBQ - no fire this time

JAMIESON'S CAMP OVEN & CLUB RUN - *photos by Gary Grout*



Cars at the Truckies Memorial Park before the drive



Garment's Prefect, Grierson's Buick & Grout's Holden



What is Bill doing with this doll's head?



Christine tied the doll's head onto Jim & Auriel's Morris



Brian checking the pot roast cooked over his camp oven



Mike serving up his meal while Penny watched on as Les carved up the roast



Big line up of hungry club members ready for lunch



Wendy & Dave with Beth & Geoff enjoying lunch

JAMIESON'S CAMP OVEN & CLUB RUN - *photos by Gary Grout*



Mike, Debbie, Allen & Gregg relaxing at Jamieson's



Roger, Mike, Steve & Gregg having a chat

TOYOTA AUSTRALIA'S ALTONA FACTORY CLOSES

after 54 years and 3.5 million cars made, Toyota becomes a full importer

Toyota has announced the closure of its Camry factory in Altona on October 3, leaving 2500 Australian workers without jobs.

Holden will be the last to turn out the lights on Australian car manufacturing when it closes its plant in Adelaide on October 20, 2017.

The first Toyota made in Australia, the Tiara, from 1963



Breakdown of cars made by TMC Australia

| CAR | NUMBER | YEARS |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Tiara | 1685 | 1963-1965 |
| Corona | 336,197 | 1965-1987 |
| Crown | 46,490 | 1966-1980 |
| Corolla | 601,104 | 1967-1999 |
| Camry | 1,168,104 | 1987-2017 |
| Holden Apollo | 40,287 | 1989-1996 |
| Holden Nova | 28,128 | 1989-1996 |
| Avalon | 44,741 | 2000-2005 |
| Aurion | 184,180 | 2006-2017 |
| TOTALS | 3,451,115 | 1963-2017 |

- Highest production year: 148,931 (2007)
- Highest production month: 15,355 (October 2007)
- Total exports: 1,324,991
- Biggest export market: 1,245,914 (Middle East)
- Highest export year: 101,668 (2008)

WALCHA MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Great live music line up this year with talented piano based singer-songwriter **Goldheist** (Hester Fraser) and her blend of folk, pop and classical kicking off at 9.45am, followed by the cool sounds of **The BopCatz** with their unique mix of rockabilly and blues.

QUILT EXHIBITION

9.00am – 4.00pm Quilt Exhibition, Woolshed at 'Langford House', you will find a fabulous display of beautifully crafted quilts. Entry is by gold coin

LANGFORD TOURS

Guided tour of the grand Edwardian mansion 'Langford', built circa 1903. Tours will run hourly from 9am –3pm. Cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child.

VINTAGE CARS & MOTORCYCLES

Enjoy the beautifully restored unique and classic cars and motorcycles on display. We are really excited to have The Classic and Specialist Car Club of Northern NSW bringing their HUB RALLY to the Walcha Mountain Festival on Sunday this year.

FOOD, WINE, & CRAFT BEER AT LANGFORD

Locally produced **New England Brewing beers** and **Whyworry wines** will be available for purchase at the Langford Bar from 10am. Enjoy these in the sun filled Langford Conservatory, on the Langford verandah or in the grounds under the shade of a tree.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL FASHION AWARDS PARADES

The wonderful and versatile qualities of wool will again be on display at the Festival with the Australian Wool Fashion Awards parades.

MODEL BOATS

Enjoy watching the amazing remote controlled model ships navigating their way around the lake at Langford.

MARKET STALLS, CRAFT BEER & BOUTIQUE WINE

There will be a variety of stalls to browse and a selection of quality food on offer. The bar will be open from 10am, serving chilled New England Brewing Co. craft beers and Whyworry Wines.

JUST FOR FUN

CROWS..... THE CLEANERS OF THE HIGHWAYS

Researchers for the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority found over 200 dead crows near greater Boston recently, and there was concern that they might have died from the Avian Flu.

A Bird Pathologist examined the remains of all the crows, and, to everyone's relief, confirmed the problem was definitely not Avian Flu.

The cause of death appeared to be vehicular impacts. However, during the detailed analysis it was noted that varying colours of paints appeared on the birds' beaks and claws.

By analysing these paint residues it was determined that 98% of the crows had been killed by impact with trucks, while only 2% were killed by an impact with a car.

MTS then hired an Ornithological Behaviorist to determine if there was a cause for the disproportionate percentages of truck kills versus car kills.

He very quickly concluded the cause: when crows eat road kill, they always have a lookout crow in a nearby tree to warn of impending danger.

They discovered that while all the lookout crows could shout "Cah", not a single one could shout "Truck".

10 THINGS TO PONDER

1. If a pig lost its voice would it be disgruntled?
2. Would a cardboard belt be a waist of paper?
3. Would writing with a broken pencil be pointless?
4. If you don't pay your exorcist would you get repossessed?
5. What's the definition of a will? (is it a dead give-away?)
6. Are every calendar's days numbered?
7. Does a backward poet write inverse?
8. Is the man who fell into an upholstery machine fully recovered?
9. Are tennis players cold hearted because love means nothing to them?
10. Is Atheism a non-prophet organisation?

CAN COLD WATER CLEAN DISHES?

This is for all the germ conscious folks that worry about using cold water to clean.

John went to visit his 90-year-old grandfather in a very secluded, rural area of Georgia.

After spending a great evening chatting the night away, John's grandfather prepared breakfast of bacon, eggs and toast. However, John noticed a film-like substance on his plate, and questioned his grandfather asking, "Are these plates clean?"

His grandfather replied, "They're as clean as cold water can get them. Just you go ahead and finish your meal, Sonny!"

For lunch the old man made hamburgers. Again, John was concerned about the plates as his appeared to have tiny specks around the edge that looked like dried egg and asked, "Are you sure these plates are clean?"

Without looking up the old man said, "I told you before, Sonny, those dishes are as clean as cold water can get them. Now don't you fret, I don't want to hear another word about it!"

Later that afternoon, John was on his way to a nearby town and, as he was leaving, his grandfather's dog started to growl, and wouldn't let him pass.

John yelled and said, "Grandfather, your dog won't let me get to my car.

Without diverting his attention from the football game he was watching on TV, the old man shouted "COLDWATER, GO LAY DOWN!!!!" Meet Coldwater...

THE MEXICAN MAID

The Mexican maid asks for a raise.

The wife was very upset about this, and decided to talk to her about the raise.

She asked: "Now Maria, why do you want a pay increase?"

Maria: "Well, Señora, there are tree reasons why I wanna increaze."

"The first is that I iron better than you."

Wife: "Who said you iron better than me?"

Maria: "Jor huzban he say so."

Wife: "Oh yeah?"

Maria: "The second reason eez that I am a better cook than you."

Wife: "Nonsense, who said you were a better cook than me?"

Maria: "Jor huzban did."

Wife, increasingly agitated: "Oh he did, did he?"

Maria: "The third reason is that I am better than you in the bed."

Wife: Really boiling now and through gritted teeth "And did my husband say that as well?"

Maria: "No Señora ..."The gardener did."

Wife: "So then, how much did you have in mind?"

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Drop off old Batteries to Battery World, 537 Peel Street or to Bearfast, 50 Barnes Street.

~~ NOTICES ~~

- Rego checks for HCRS cars to be done at Engines 4U, 117 Marius St, Tamworth Phone 67613636 for booking
- Rego checks for HCRS motorcycles can be done by Peter Walton, or at Engines 4U, or South Side Motorcycles, 174 Goonoo Goonoo Rd Tamworth Ph 67621399 for booking

Requirements for vehicles/motorcycles on Historic Conditional Registration Scheme:

- They MUST be as CLOSE TO ORIGINAL CONDITION as possible, with NO ALTERATIONS except for safety features and must be over 30 years old.
- **Warning (if not on Logbook trial)** - make sure a Permit to Move Form is filled out when using vehicle/motorcycle on an event that is not listed in the TDAMC Events even if on an event with a secondary club. If an accident occurs documentation is required for an Insurance claim. If on a non-designated event without a Permit to Move Form the vehicle is deemed to be unregistered – therefore no Greenslip and also can be fined by the police for being unregistered.

Logbook Trial:

- Members on 60-day Logbook trial **must fill out the sheet** for each day's use if not on a Club Event (i.e. for maintenance and personal use) – the sheet must be carried in the car or with you on a bike.
- If on logbook trial **check your insurance policy** to see if you are covered for personal use.
- To go on the logbook trial members need to fill out a "Change of Records" form at RMS; show proof of identity such as drivers licence; current certificate of conditional registration (if available).
- Members are not compelled to go on the logbook trial - if you don't see a need to use the vehicle/bike for personal use it is not necessary to have a logbook.
- For Club events it remains the same – just need to carry a copy of the club's magazine
- If NOT on the logbook trial – maintenance runs just need to go in the Day Book held by the secretary. A Permit to Move Form is to be filled out if attending rallies that are not listed in the magazine.
- **NOTE:** TDAMC members with HCRS vehicles/bikes **must attend at least 3 events per year.**