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Part of the line-up of Tractions at Concours 2003. Read the full report on page ten.

Front Cover Illustration: Effie Moore receives the Most Popular Vehicle award for her delightful Traction Avant Big 6 at Concours 2003.

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#### **ASSISTANCE REQUIRED**

Involvement with 2CV Raid 2004 means that your editors are unable to commit their usual resources to the March and May editions of Front Drive next year. To ensure that these editions of Front Drive will still be published to the usual standard, they are seeking the assistance of Club members. It doesn't matter if you don't have publishing experience, or even if you don't have a computer, there are plenty of other valuable tasks that need doing.

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#### **CCOCA** Membership

Annual membership is \$35 For overseas membership add \$12

CCOCA memberships are due on the 25th of March each year and run until the following March.

#### **Club Meetings**

Club meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month (except December) at 8pm. The venue is the Canterbury Sports Ground Pavilion, cnr of Chatham and Guilford Rds, Canterbury Victoria.

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## Andrea & Ian's Editorial

The Concours was a great day. While the weather ended up fine. I expect that many of you may have been put off by a forecast of more rain. Many came regardless of the forecast. Several DSes drove drove from Sydney for the sake of being involved. Grant Bartrop drove his lovely white Dyane 6 from Binya which I am assured is somewhere near Griffith to join CCOCA and be part of the event. Rov Beaelhole drove from Warrnambool not to display his Dyane 'Tigger', but to spend the day working, setting up displays and judging.

While on the subject of judging, I was surprised at the number of attendees, some with very nice Citroëns, who declined to have them judged. While of course it is entirely their choice, I have yet to understand the negatives of having one's Citroën judged. Judges have better things to do than gossip about cars that didn't score well.

For me the event is about being involved and putting one's hat into the ring. The more you participate the more you will get out of almost any field of human endeavour.

Our Raid preparation proceeds apace, we have bought a tent and sleeping bags and a little stove. Sleeping mats are next on the

list - aside from being able to stay dry in the wet, I think the most important thing on a long trip is a good night's sleep. The Raid web site is being updated regularly - a recent inclusion is details provided by David Gries on ideas for preparing your car to ensure it survives the rigours of the expedition happily, which we have reprinted here with his permission. It is not too late to join in the Raid yourself there are about 27 participants registered so far, including three cars from CCOCA - the Begelhole, McKibbin, and Sperling/Fisher vehicles, with a few more expressing an interest. And if you would like to go but your usual navigator isn't available, there are several people looking for a co-driver spot. Elsewhere in the magazine we have put in a request for assistance with posting the March and May editions of Front Drive, as the Raid will cut into our normal production ጼ postina schedule. Assistance would be appreciated.

Andrea and lan

If you would like to contriblute to Front Drive (and who lwouldn't?) we humbly suggest | that you submit your valuable | insights in the following | format, in order of our | preference:

- (i) Email in Microsoft Word (complete with any jpegs) to leditor@citroenclassic.org.au. 1
- i (ii) Post us a disk in a format i i similar to (i).
- i(iii) Type it out and post it to lus.
- (iv)Thumb nail dipped in tar.

If all else fails, phone us and we'll work something out.

Thank you to our contributors in this edition:

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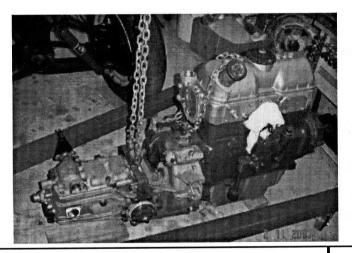


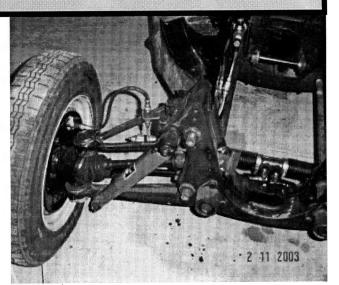
Logo courtesy of 2CV Suisse Romainde Dec 94

## Gippsland Gas

It's good to see so many members getting behind the combined events of the last month or two, we had 45 attendees at Buninyong, and the Concours was a success with a good turn out though we were very lucky with the weather, I don't think it's stopped raining since. Thanks to Alan & Jenny Leviston for organising Buninyong, and Ted Cross & Les Vidler for the concours.

Car restorations are daunting tasks, if you have done one you already know this. When you are full of enthusiasm blithely dismantling everything in sight it may be time to stop and think and consider that everything that comes off must go back on, preferably with the same bolts & nuts. I have just finished putting the front end on the 11BL and now have a working brake pedal and all 4 wheels are back on the car, but I wasted a lot of time trying to figure out which bolt goes where, a fellow member told me his secret was to use small zip lock bags and a marking pen for the description on each bag ....if only I had heard that earlier.





I have included a photo or two of my progress at least this way someone might notice that I've put something on upside down before I hit the road!

Our next event apart from the general meeting is a Spit Roast at Tyabb, I hope to see you there, we will be meeting at Tyabb Airport for a hangar crawl then onto Phil and Ann Cottrill's for lunch, more details in this Front Drive.

If I don't catch up with you at the above I'll say Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year now as I'm off with the family for a Citroen free holiday in December.

Salutractions

Mark McKibbin

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When sending the Vicroads form to a club officer for ratification, please do the right thing and enclose a Stamped Addressed Envelope.

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### About to arrange a Classic-Historic Permit for your Citroën?

CH permit applications must be accompanied by an RWC. The onus is on owners to demonstrate that their cars are safe, rather than the Club's officers. Feel free to consult our Permit Officers for advice regarding getting your car on the road and keeping it going.

#### Club Shop

For Citroën models, memorabillia and other items Contact
Andrew & Frances McDougall

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## A - TRACTIONS

For enquiries regarding any of CCOCA's coming events contact Les Vidler on 9338 2006

November 26, Wed 8pm

Monthly meeting at our clubrooms.

November 30, Sun

Tyabb Club Run & Spit Roast Details below

December 10, Wed 6.30pm

Xmas BBQ at Glen Iris. A combined CCOCA/CCCV event at the CCCV

clubrooms. Details below

January 1, 2004

**Deadline for copy for Front Drive** 

January 28, Wed

Yarra Bank BBQ CCOCA Event. Details TBA

**February** 

Macedon Picnic at Hanging Rock. Details TBA.

March 13 - April 8

**Raid 2004** 

**April 9-12** 

Cit-In 2004 Canberra

#### Club Run and Spit Roast

Sunday November 30TH from 11.15am at Tyabb Airport or from 12 noon at Phil and Ann Cottrill's Home 4/92 Boes Rd., Tyabb. Melways 148 C11

#### Phone 5977 4751

If you wish to have a look at the aeroplanes in the Club hangar be at the Airport by 11.15am, otherwise from 12 Noon at Phil and Ann's.

We provide the meat. BYO salads, sweets and drinks. Throw in a picnic rug, deck chairs, sun block, air-o-guard, a set of boules and look forward to a great day of fun. Please let Phil or Ann know you are coming, so that we get an idea of how much meat to provide.

#### CCOCA and CCCV Combined Pre Christmas BBQ

Wed 10 December

Eric Raven Reserve, Estella St Glen Iris Melways 59 K9 from 6:30 pm

BYO meat, salad etc and drinks.

Picnic chairs and card tables would be useful.

We provide the BBQ facilities and good company.

Please bring something for the Christmas hamper raffle.

There is a prize of a one night stay at the RACV country club to be won.

If you have any Citroen memorabilia bring it along for display in the clubrooms.

#### Other Events (selected from the AOMC calendar)

Looking for an opportunity to take out your CH reg car or just want to see how the other half enjoy their classics, it could be listed here.

Note: details may change, it may pay to confirm the details with the event organiser.

Nov 23	American Breed Car Show, Manhattan Hotel, Ringwood, Vic. Sharon Arbrew (03) 9401 5535
Nov 24	AOMC General (Delegates) Meeting, includes Annual General Meeting of AOMC, Vintage Drivers' Clubrooms, 6 Dorset Rd, Pascoe Vale, Vic. AOMC (03)95550133
Nov 29-30	Historic Race Meeting, HSRCA, Wakefield Park, Goulburn, NSW
Nov 30	All Makes Swap Meet, Grandstand area, Sandown Racecourse Sandown Vic. Mike Elly 03 9315 9780
Jan 18 '04	RACV Great Australian Rally - All Britsh CCC (Frank Douglas) 03 9874 2533 Venue - 4 Start Points
Jan 26	Australia Day Historic Vehicle Display - FVV&CVC (Kevin Churchill)0412 802 177 Venue - Kings Domain Melbourne
Feb 7	Macedon Ranges Grand Tour - Macedon Ranges&District (Eric Burton)03 5427 1393 see <a href="http://www.macedonranges.org.au/grandtour">http://www.macedonranges.org.au/grandtour</a>
Feb 8	17th Picnic at Hanging Rock - Macedon Ranges (Ian Goldsworthy) 03 9306 7079 Venue - Hanging Rock Recreational Area, Woodend, Vic
Feb 15	Ballan Vintage Rally & Tractor Pull - Ballan & District VMVC Venue - Ballan Racecourse, Ballan (Martin Ball) 03 5367 3906
Feb 21-22	Ballarat Swapmeet
Feb 24-15	Centennial World Tour in Australia - RR Clubs (Robin Hickman) 03 9872 3233 This is the Australian sector of the tour with over 80 overseas cars participating
Mar 6-13	Tour of Tas - 60-80 Holden Enthusiats Club (Karl Pagenstecher) 0409 968 072
Mar 8-23	Riley National Rally - (Noel Wyatt) 03 9707 1115 Venue - Touring Tasmania
Mar 14	The AOMC presents the RACV British & European Motor Show - Dandenong Showgrounds
Mar 20-24	RACV Centenary Fly the Flag Tour - RACV & All British CC Venue - Start and Finish Melbourne (Brian Kelly) 03 9790 2572

## Citroëns at Buninyong

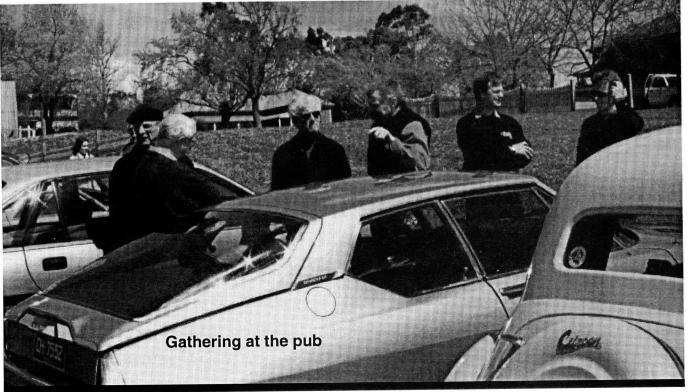
After a bit of a wobbly start, our club trip to Buninyong turned into a very pleasant day. The meeting point we selected, Rockbank Roadhouse appeared very clear and accessible on the Melways. However, on the road it was a different thing entirely. The lavout of the intersection required exiting the highway before the roadhouse became visible. Once the turn off was missed there were no other convenient exits. After being caught out ourselves we realised was easy it others to do the same thing. Nevertheless, about a dozen cars met at Rockbank to be armed with directions before setting off for Buninyong.

Being a former goldfields village, Buninyong is full of



historic buildings. However, the most popular site with Club members was the Pub car park. Collected here was a considerable number and variety of Citroëns. Anything from

Traction Avant to the C3 in age and 2CV to SM in speed was there along with a lot of others between. The pub filled with members enjoying a substantial and tasty country meal and the





occasional drink (or two). The pub itself was interesting in that the previous owners had won the buiness in a raffle! So, keep buying those raffle tickets!

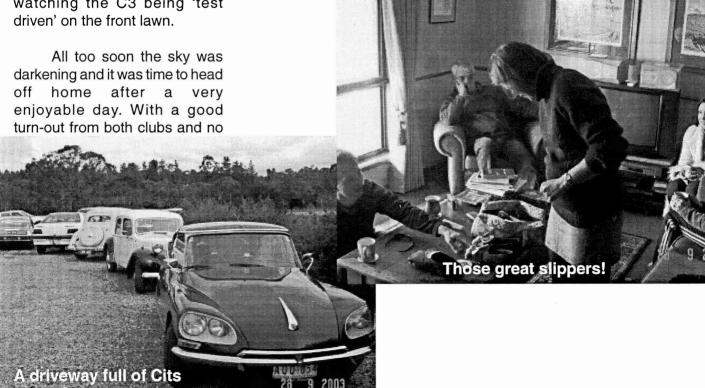
After lunch it was off to the nearby home of Alan and Jenny Leviston and the traditional garage tour. First, a wander through their serious collection of Citroëns which seemed to be inside, outside and tucked behind the shed.

A tasty and warming afternoon tea followed. When not admiring those snappy DS slippers we were entertained by watching the C3 being 'test driven' on the front lawn.



rain, on top of everything else, who could ask for more. Our thanks to Alan and Jenny for their generous hospitality.

Ian Sperling





Sunday arrived with the threat of rain showers and 11 degrees forecast. (I have learned never to believe Melbourne weathermen, and after all I had earlier promised the committee that we would deliver a fine day for the Concours).

As I peered out of the bedroom window at 6.30am (really 5.30am as it was the first day of daylight saving) I began to regret the Pre-Concours dinner at the Agapi Greek restaurant in Richmond, that I and 22 Citroen enthusiasts had attended the night before until late......another great night by the way if you missed it.

I was delighted to see clear skies, a few clouds and no wet roads (it never rains in Hawthorn unless we want it to do so). With my preparations finished by 8.00am I departed for the Como sportsground and found many welcome helpers ready to prepare for the big day. Soon all was ready, and the cars filtered in slowly, many of them late (using the dreaded daylight saving's excuse yet again).

We had a full range of models this year - the

#### **Concours Results**

Outright Winners Sponsored by Heka & Co

1st Yves Scheiseck DS
2nd Phillip Rogers Traction Avant
3rd Ian Sperling 2CV

**Traction Avant Class**1st Phillip Rogers Sponsored by Paris Motors
Traction Avant

ID, DS & SM Class Sponsored by Cars of France
1st Yves Scheiseck DS

**2CV & Derivatives Class** Sponsored by Shannons Insurance 1st lan Sperling 2CV

AX, BX & Visa Class Sponsored by Eastland Tyre Serv 1st Rick Steele BX 16v

CX & GS Class Sponsored by DCS Internet
1st Peter Sandow Cx GTI

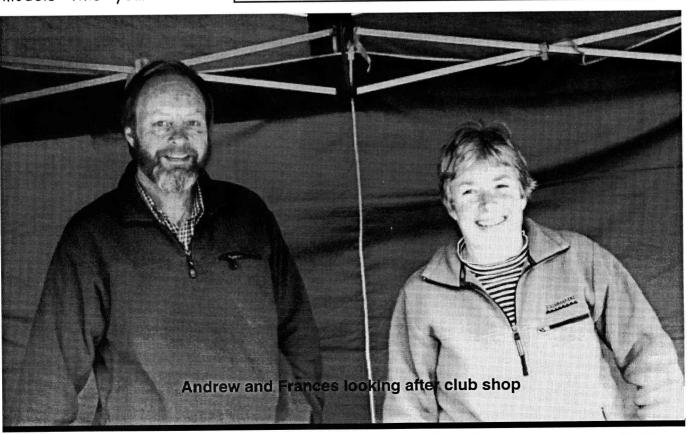
Modern Cars ClassSponsored by Citroen Sth Yarra1stSteve BartlettC5

Most Popular VehicleSponsored by Citroen Melbourne1stEffie MooreTraction Avant Big 6

Best Presented Display Sponsored by Country Road Clothes

1st Yves Scheiseck DS

1st Yves Scheiseck DS 2nd Martin from Sydney DS





There must be some dirt!! Judges at work

DS/ID owners excelled with over 25 superb vehicles on display. Our members with newer models were also in the swing of the event and a great of new display complemented the display. The history of this famous marque was set out for all to see and I admire the fact that every model has its own unique appearance across the decades right up to and including today. Monteith (Citroen Rob Melbourne) again once supported both clubs with a substantial display of new cars with the assistance of Darryl from their nearby showrooms

iges at work

at Citroen South Yarra. Several interstate enthusiasts dropped in for an added bonus (thanks to you all - next year if you are coming again please let us know so that arrange free can we accommodation and entertainment for you). It was great to see your cars and it is pleasing that all Citroen friends keep in touch with each other by phone, across the net, and in person. We thank our country members also for their special efforts to attend the event this year.

The results of the Concours and a list of our

Other sponsorship and assistance:

RACV Country Road National Foods(Yoplait) Stonington City Council Peninsula TAFE Werribee Car Club Major raffle prize
Raffle prizes
Dairy foods tastings
Sportsground hire
Artwork/certificates
BBQ hire

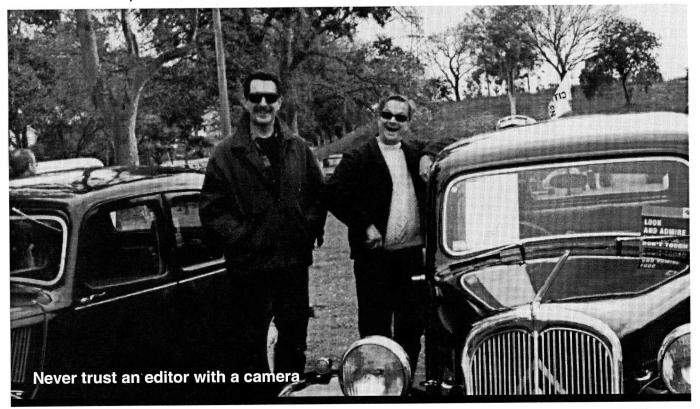
It is the generousity of these organisations and all our sponsors which makes our Concours possible. Whenever possible please support them.

sponsors can be seen elsewhere in this magazine and on our Web-page. Congratulations to the worthy winners.

I would also particularly like to thank all the helpers on the day - both the Presidents, my wife Helen and family and friends who all pitched in to assist the "mad Citroën enthusiast" and last but not least, Les Vidler my coorganisor. Also thanks to Andrew & Jenny Murray for setting up the Best Display Award this year to add a new focus to the day.

I trust that everybody enjoyed the joint CCOCA/ CCCV event.

Ted Cross



#### **New Members**

One of the joys of being involved with CCOCA is welcoming new members into the club. Unfortunately, we just aren't organised to always list our new arrivals.

Ken Barelli, Vermont, Vic

Grant W Bartrop, Binya, NSW, 1972 Dyane 6 (Grant drove his Dyane to the Concours from Griffiths)

Steve Burgess, Kyneton, Vic

Henk Radelaar, Altona Meadows, Vic, 1955 2CV (Henk's first event with his 2CV was the Concours)

John Clingo, St Helens, Tas Michael Holt, Elsternwick, Vic Roshan Jayasinghe, Endeavour Hills, Vic

Tony Roberts, Ballarat, Vic, 1987 2CV Dolly

Bradley Schapiro, Carnegie, Vic, 1974 2CV in South Africa



Grant with his 1972 Dyane



Henk beside his 1955 2cv

#### **WORD FUN**

[This article was supplied by Bill Graham, from Pulsations, official publication for members of Heartbeat Cabrini Inc].

The Washington Post publishes a yearly contest in which readers are asked to supply alternate meanings for various words. The following were some recent winning entries:

Coffee (n.), a person who is coughed upon.

Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.

Abdicate (v.) to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.

Esplanade (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk.

Willy-nilly (adj.), impotent

Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightie.

Lymph (v.), to walk with a lisp.

Gargoyle (n.), an olive-flavoured mouthwash.

Flatulence (n.) the emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.

Testicle (n.), a humorous question on an exam.

Rectitude (n.), the formal, dignified demeanour assumed by a proctologist immediately before he examines you.

Oyster (n.), a person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddish expressions.

Circumvent (n.), the opening in the front of boxer shorts.

Frisbeetarianism (n.), the belief that, when you die, your soul goes up on the roof and gets stuck there.

Bill, being something of an aficionado of words himself, has a couple of suggestions for therapy for similarly-afflicted club members:

- 1. Alternate Meanings: In the same vein as the above, members are invited to submit words (possibly Citroen-related) with their own, similarly mutilated meanings.
- 2. Collective Nouns. A group of geese is a gaggle of geese; and a group of lions is a pride of lions. Bill has suggested "a clutch of manual transmissions" [Shouldn't that be manual *gearboxes*, Bill?.] I once came across a collective noun, in reference to a different classic car make, the expression: "a lowering of Standards". Any more with any more? Any contributions will be published in future editions of Front Drive.

#### Letter to the Editors

Dear Ian & Andrea

In consideration of possible amalgamation of CCOCA and CCCV, I support the general comments of Brian Wade in Aug/Sept Front Drive. I joined CCOCA because of interest in rear wheel drive Citroens. I also have some D, CX types and a C3. My interest in rear wheels now covers ownership of 1922 B2, 1923 BL and 1924 C2 (5CV). I had hoped that contact with CCOCA might turn up some spares, such as steering wheels. Since that time I have acquired a large supply of spares, some still to be collected. I may have some extras available if anyone is in dire need. I would prefer to see CCOCA remain national with support for a few activities each year in varied state locations. I believe activities should be limited to models up to and including all D's. Amalgamation would mean CCOCA became a Victorian club, per se. These needs could be met currently by CCCV. Happy Motoring

**VALE GABRIEL de FIGUEIREDO** 

To whom it may concern,

I'm sorry to inform you my father Gabriel de Figueiredo passed away suddenly on Australia Day, 26/1/03. He loved your club very much.

Yours Sincerely David de Figueiredo

Ken Doust, Narooma, NSW.

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Citroen Car Club of Victoria, Inc.

The Amalgamation Committee has been discussing the a new name for the club formed from the joining of Citroen Car Club of Victoria, Inc and Citroen Classic Owners Club of Australia, Inc and we are seeking input from all members on a new name.

Please indicate your preference (1 being most preferred and 3 being least).

Citroen Enthusiasts Club	
Citroen Enthusiasts Club Australia (Vic)	
Citroen Club Australia (Vic)	
Other (Please Specify):	
Your Name:(Optional)	

Member of: CCCV, CCOCA, Both Clubs (Please circle one).

Please return this form to Peter Dekker, Chairman of the Amalgamation Committee at either:

Peter Dekker C/- CCOCA PO Box 52

Deepdene Delivery Centre VIC 3103

Peter Dekker C/- CCCV PO Box 48

East Melbourne VIC 3002

#### **AOMC REPORT**

Russell WADE. AOMC Rep

Some useful information from recent AOMC meetings (note the information is believed correct but no guarantees are given re its validity at this date).

The RACV is celebrating its 100th anniversary with a number of events this year and early next year, starting with a recreation of the original run to Tooradin in 1903. This leaves Noble Park at 10.30 on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of October as an invitation to participants only run. You may enter any of the subsequent RACV events individually but you will need to identify your club.

From the last meeting it appears quite a few clubs are sniffing around for amalgamatee's so we are not alone out there.

The oil companies have not given any deadline for the removal of LRP (lead replacement petrol) from the market but quite a few country service stations have discontinued its sale on the basis that it is more profitable to change the pumps to unleaded (market forces prevail).

Regarding Club Permits, the rules are available on the Vicroads website, you can also download an application form. If you have a RWC and your application signed by the secretary and you need your club plates instantly I believe they are available over the counter at Carlton, Burwood, Sunshine and Geelong. Please check first as things change. For other Vicroads offices they must be ordered.

Recent questions put to Vicroads by the AOMC and their answers:

Q1. Could we have a definition of road testing. Should a radius restriction be introduced to restrict abuse of the club permit scheme in regard to road testing and preparation?

A1. It is considered that imposing a radius on road testing and preparation would add an unnecessary restriction on the club permit scheme and disadvantage those vehicle operators who may have to travel beyond the radius to seek specialist repairs. If a radius was added to the regulations it would mean that any vehicle that has to cross town to obtain repairs etc, would need to be transported to the site and then would not be able to be test driven by the repairer to assess the repairs without some other form of registration, (ie unregistered vehicle permit). Furthermore the preliminary view is that any inclusion of a radius in the regulations would require a Regulatory Impact Statement as it imposes an additional requirement on vehicle operators. A regularity impact statement would take at least 6 months to complete, is labour intensive and can be costly. Accordingly a change of this nature is not supported by Vic Roads at this time.

Q2. Transfer of Club Permit scheme number plate to a new vehicle owner.

A2 There is no problem with a club permit number plate transferring with a vehicle to a new operator providing the new operator is eligible to operate the vehicle under the scheme. The permit scheme business rules will be altered to reflect this situation.

Finally, people stand up at AOMC meetings and pass on snippets of legislative changes or rules that they have uncovered in their effort to cover every possibility,(note I am not knocking their efforts)

- 1. If you use an older vehicle with a vertical or near vertical windscreen, you should fit your E Tag at the bottom of the windscreen not the top. (One vintage car person actually helped City Link carry out tests of the E Tag position with a vintage car).
- 2. Dealers may advertise pre 1943 vehicles without ID ie reg/engine/chassis no.
- 3. Pre 69 cars do not legally require seatbelts, but must be loaded from the rear (ie rear seats filled before passengers enter the front), and no children under 11 to be carried.

Finally some groups have advocated that the Victorian Club Permit scheme should be changed to something like the SA system where "Limited Registration" allows you to use your classic as you wish for a specific number of days each year verified by a log book system. Vic Roads pointed out to use such a system here the price would increase over the club permit scheme because any form of registration must have stamp duty paid on it whereas permits do not attract stamp duty.

## WORRY WORRY - PRODUCTS CONTAINING ASBESTOS

After 31 December 2003 it will be illegal to sell products containing ASBESTOS, but you may still use them. So what? I hear you say, well the more obscure your vehicle the bigger the problem. It affects the following parts: brake linings and pads, some manifold gaskets, clutch plate linings and auto trans clutch facings, head gaskets, and some rope type rear main seals.

I am not panicking but have bought a few items that I would definitely need in the future.

Should you be lusting after something say a Delage rather than a Fairlane as your post retirement present to yourself then maybe you should consider some of the above asbestos related parts now.

Finally, don't say you weren't warned.

Russell WADE

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## 2cv Technical Advice by David Gries

Some more simple modifications to do to make sure you have no breakdowns on raid. Raiders let me know of other ideas you have heard of or seen.

**Fig 1 Fan/pulley** Weld in 3 support straps 'A' 8-10mm X 3mm mild steel from the crank handle dog to the base of the pulley. Reason: they are known to break and are a bugger when they take out the oil cooler as well. **Fig 2 Fan/pulley** Side view where to weld in straps.

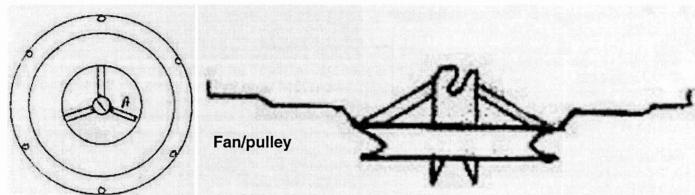


Fig 3 Front engine mounts Drill and fit 'B' a 6mm high tensile counter sunk bolt and nylock nut, and tighten lightly. Reason if the rubber becomes separated the mount will still stay together and in place.

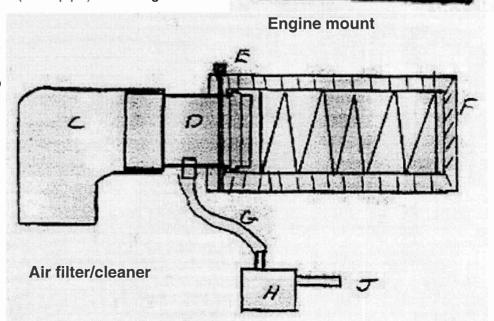
#### Fig 4 Air filter/cleaner

Reason: the original air box is not reliable enough for raids, too many places to break, and leak in dust, the silent and very quick killer of engines. The down side of this filter is that it will have to be washed out and re oiled every day we are in the dust. (should be washed out in mineral turps but petrol will be ok for one raid and it dries out quicker)

C-rubber goose neck to carby.

D-round pvc 50mm X 120mm (drain pipe) drill and glue in a

20mmX 30 mm round pvc pipe 50mm from the end going into the rubber goose neck for the engine breather pipe. E-cable tie to hold on filter. F-Uni filter 50mm diameter, plus special oil. G-hose to D 20mm ID (internal diameter) from oil catcher bottle. H-oil catcher bottle to catch oil mist from engine (search around a car breakers yard to find some thing suitable) J-20mm ID hose oil catcher battle to engine.



I have used these on all raids and I find them the best, simple,& reliable. Cheers Bastards David Gries (8/06/03) (Please note that David has given other advice in the Raid 2000 website.) Parts clearance sale, first time advertised of these highly desirable & rare Traction parts, offered to Club members at cost before going on to International sale at much higher prices.

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