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Chairman's Chat

Hello, this is the start of a busy few months for me and the club – I have entered the sprint at Abingdon Carnival on the 12th of June, and there is still lots to do to my car. If anyone has some spare time I could always do with a hand.

The Motor show is coming up on the 1st of July, I want to make the club stand quite big this year so if you have a car please make an effort to bring it. If you can come along and help with the show as well then even better. In this magazine there will be a Motor show poster if you could print it and put it up in your car or somewhere local it would help a lot.

I have setup a Face book group and an event Invitation, look on my page or search for Witney motor show. If you can contact me I can invite you. If you reply to the invite it's an open invite and you can invite all your friends on FB, whether they come or not they will know it's happening and might tell a friend/colleague who may come.

The Autocross is well under way with all services booked – check out the new website www.witneyautocross.co.uk We need help, especially marshals, for this event so please get in touch if you are available.

We now have 3 websites, and we will be taking adverts on them soon if you wish to sell anything or a link the sites then get in touch with Simon, feel free to link the sites to any others and spread the word that they are there.

We will be looking for sponsors for the events we are doing so if you know anyone who may be interested please put us in contact with them. In return for sponsorship there will be advertising on the websites and motor show program, autocross regs etc.

All this and a world Cup to watch, come on England. See you at the treasure hunt on the 6th

Steve Boyle

Social Report

Well last month was a success with the ten pin bowling at the Kassam Stadium. On arrival, Sue and I could see no other members, not to worry, they must have been hiding at the bar!

We soon got sorted into two teams of six; Roger and myself on opposing teams as we can bowl a bit and then three that Jimmy bought along who could also bowl a bit were split so both teams were of equal merit. With three games and food it was a lot to get in, Jimmy and a few others left early (10.15) leaving just enough time to finish the three.

Highs and Lows:

Ian for most fouls-5

Low Helen-61

High goes to - no not me, I pass as I said before roger and know!

So the honour will go to- Steve with 114, John was higher on 128 but he did have his own ball.

Thanks to all who came and glad you all enjoyed the evening.

Coming up we have:

6 June Treasure Hunt, Mike organizing

11 July Treasure Hunt, That will be Me, Derrick

5 August Micollew Walkabout Last winner, yes Mike again.
It will be in Woodstock

Please, contact the organiser if you want to take part.

Derrick

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Karting results

Position	No.	Name	Points	F/lap
1	13	David	28	0:33:259
2	3	Aaron	26	0:33:269
3	6	Steve W	26	0:33:867
4	14	Mike C	25	0:33:343
5	2	Will	24	0:33:783
6	18	Dan	23	0:33:626
7	1	Craig	23	0:34:211
8	20	Russell	22	0:34:390
9	7	Ian	22	0:34:580
10	15	Pete	21	0:34:154
11	17	Robert	20	0:33:440
12	10	George	20	0:34:678
13	9	Stuart	18	0:34:334
14	19	Ollie	17	0:33:930
15	8	Steve	17	0:34:550
16	4	John	17	0:35:211
17	11	Ali	16	0:34:253
18	16	Joseph	14	0:34:316
19	5	Rick	14	0:34:843
20	12	Katie	11	0:35:761

Jimmy Milligan

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DOWN UNDER – AT LAST completed

The next day we make our way back to Christchurch for our final night at the same place where it all began. But not before Val visited the hot springs at Hammer Springs. She had a very enjoyable time in the sulphury waters, whilst I had a quiet moment to myself.

On return to the B & B, our hosts were very keen to listen to our adventures before our departure the next morning to board the plane to Sydney.

The flight to Aus was good as we flew with Emirates and the stewardesses were immaculate in every way.

On arrival in Sydney we encountered the rigorous customs and, after leaving a few items behind, we are greeted by my mate John and his wife Vikki.

About 50 minutes later we are watching the electric gate open to their home, which is to be our base for the next few days. A bit of a chat, a snack and we fall into bed.

Up early, we drop Vikki off at school (where she teaches). John too the day off from cleaning buildings etc, and gives us a ride out. We end up at Palm Beach, where we observe filming for Home and Away.

The next day, we are on a bus and are down town Sydney by 9.00am. A day looking at the sights, including the Opera House, the Harbour Bridge and the impressive 360 metre tall tower. As expected, the views were FANTASTIC! We even ended up looking down on some helicopters practising for some anti-terrorist training. And, it's about 30°C!!!

A good night's sleep and a trip in the car, as John drives us up to the Blue Mountains, where we see waterfalls, mountains, rain forest, also a menagerie, and a ride on the world's steepest railway. We also made time to drop in to see Vikki's parents, who run a hardware store up in the mountains.

We have supper on the patio and are surrounded by parrots and cockatiels, as their rear "garden" backs on to the national forest with no houses in sight!

The next day, on the bus again. This time no traffic and we were in town by 8.40am. Bought a rover travel ticket – by the day's end we had been on a double decker train (twice), a ferry boat (twice), and a tour bus and all for about £10. Not bad, that. Seeing Bondi Beach, Isle of Manley, Watson Isle and views of the city from the harbour. Whilst waiting to be collected from the bus stop, we experienced our only shower of rain!

A Thai restaurant in the evening sees us sampling an excellent meal together.

It's now Saturday morning and we spend the day together in the car, touring some beaches and sights that Vikki had up her sleeve for us to see. It was a very enjoyable, relaxing day. On our return, John gets the Cobra out of its garage. 380 brake, no weight it's a heck of a ride around the local roads. A real head turner, especially when I'm left to "guard" it whilst John goes shopping!

A steady morning and our bags are packed. It's time to be taken back to the airport.

We manage to be at the front of the queue to get some sensible seats for our return flight.

Sydney to Singapore took 7½ hours. We manage a view of Ayer's Rock about 3 hours in.

2 hours at Singapore before the longest 13½ hours I can ever remember to arrive at Heathrow to 0°C at 5.30am, Monday morning.

It had been the trip of a lifetime, with memories to last for ever.

Martin and Val

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Magazine Editor's 'Bit'

Hi everyone - after last month's 'early' magazine, we are back to 'normal' this month! We do have an excuse though; we have been to Scarborough again, to see our daughter and her family.

We do hope you are enjoying our summer - oh, well, we can but hope! Please don't forget the MOTOR SHOW on 1st JULY 2010, in the playing field off DUCKLINGTON LANE, WITNEY. It's a great event - I just can't believe how it's grown, and still goes so well.

What is coming up for you to go out and win:



Pam

WITNEY MOTOR CLUB

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To apply for a FULL membership, a FULL driving licence must be held. Make out cheques to WMC.

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	TOTAL		
Your details			
Your full name (please state if new)			
Address			
POSTCODE			
Occupation			
Tel no: Home			
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Date			
Signature			
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