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Restorer's Note: No usual letterhead for this issue. Also, authorised service stations have changed somewhat – could be an error.

CLUB AFFAIRS – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual meeting of this Club, will, be held on Friday evening, April 22nd, 1960 at the Kiosk, on the Esplanade, at Elwood, and all members living in the metropolitan, and nearby areas are urged to attend. The meeting will commence at 8:15 pm sharp. Plenty of room will be available for parking, and a cup of tea with biscuits will be provided after the meeting for a sum of 2/- each.

The Club has continued to grow in strength, over the past year, although many members have allowed themselves to become un-financial, thus depriving themselves of Club benefits. The liberal time allowed by the Club, in which to pay dues, i.e., six months, has I'm afraid resulted in many people obtaining parts, and benefits, made possible by those members who meet their commitments on time, which is of course quite unfair to those people.

I would therefore urge all members who take an interest in this, their Club, to attend this meeting, election of office bearers, and committee, will be determined, and many vital matters of policy will need to be discussed. Some of the present committee, have now been in office for some three years, and feel that a change would be desirable. These include your Secretary, and Treasurer, who over the years have put in a lot of time and trouble, towards a stronger Club. We have now reached the stage where branches of the Club could be opened in other states, notably Tasmania, and N.S.W., this of course being dependent on the enthusiasm of members in those states.

The car's are getting older, and the miles are mounting up, and yet there is still no adequate substitute, which could replace the Javelin, in either comfort, or performance. How long the car's may be kept in good condition depends to a large extent on this Club, the extent to which we may grow, being dependant on the members themselves. Please try and get along to this meeting therefore, and help play your part.

SOCIAL NOTES

Following the outstanding success, of our last social meeting, the Club will be organising another similar event, to take place some time towards the end of April.

So keep this in mind please, more information will be available at the annual meeting. The formation of a special sub-committee, possibly consisting of some of our lady members, or the wives of members, to deal, with social events would be of great help, as the present Committee is kept fully occupied with the more technical side of things. How about it ladies?. We all realise more outings would be desirable, but it is hard to organise them with the restricted time now available.

ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY APRIL 22nd. THE KIOSK, THE ESPLANADE, ELWOOD. COME ALONG.

TECHNICAL – SPARE PARTS POSITION MELBOURNE

The distributors of Jowett parts for Victoria, F.W. Henry's, are unfortunately leaving this field. This places members in Victoria in a rather grim position, and throws added responsibility on the Club. Some parts have already been offered for sale, in bulk, and since the entire finance of the Club is required for the continued manufacture of hard to get parts, and for the importation of other parts from England, it seemed as if the parts offered, would have to be returned to the N.S.W. agents, Hercules Motors. Rather than have this occur, resulting in all parts having to be sent from Sydney, the Committee have purchased these parts as a private venture.

They consist of a large quantity of Javelin and Bradford body panels, in addition to engine and other components. Complete doors, and door skins, bonnets, boot lids, window glass, radiators, choke and bonnet control wires, and a large variety of engine and gear box components are available. A substantial discount will be made available to members (financial) on any parts purchased. Non-members will have to pay the ruling retail prices. Stocks of gasket sets, bearings, and other miscellaneous parts may be obtained from Wheelans Automotive Spare Parts, in North Road, Bentleigh, and we recommend this firm to all Melbourne members, more information may be obtained on this matter at the annual meeting.

SPARE PARTS FROM ENGLAND

A letter is now being drafted, to Jowetts, England for the supply to the Club, of urgently needed parts, such as crankshafts, camshafts, and certain hard to get front end items. The Club has been granted an import licence for some £300-0-0, this however may not now be necessary, due to the recent lifting of import restrictions. Some doubt still exists, as to whether Jowett Engineering will actually supply parts to the Club direct, but we are hoping that they will, particularly now that the local agents are out.

SUPPLY OF PARTS FROM THE CLUB

Members are reminded that all officers on the Executive Committee are honorary only, and requests for parts to be sent at a moments notice, is causing considerable worry. It must be realised that a considerable amount of running around is involved on the part of the Parts Co-ordinator, in his own time, and at his expense, as the fees charged by the Club only cover freight or postage. I would ask members therefor to allow a reasonable time in which the required parts may be obtained and despatched, it certainly cannot be done in a matter of days.

Whilst on this subject, the Club rule that parts to the value of up to £5-0-0, would be sent on request, has now been rescinded. Unfortunately about £20 worth of parts have been sent to members who have not seen fit to remit the charges. All parts therefor will need to be paid for, prior to despatch, in future. Please understand that this is being done to protect your interests, as depletion of the Club funds in this manner, means less parts able to be purchased.

CHANGEOVER DISTRIBUTOR

A changeover distributor will be available to Club members very shortly. The unit will be of the DKY-H4A type, as fitted to the earlier Javelins, and will consist of the body only, completely overhauled and re-bushed, together with a new cam assembly. The members own cap and point set would be used on the reconditioned body. Cost of this service has not as yet been assessed, and more details will be given in the next issue of the News.

CLUB KITS

It is the intention of the Club to produce notes and/or drawings, to accompany any kits sold to members, who wish to do the necessary work themselves. These notes will be issued at an early date, and will cover initially, the front end modification kits, and the gearbox kit, these being the most popular with members. I had a ride in a Javelin which has just had a front end job completed, and believe me, the difference, and absolute lack of road and suspension noise must be seen to be believed. Handling on corners also seems to be markedly improved. This car could be turned at considerably higher speeds than normal, without any suggestion of tyre squeal.

AUTHORISED SERVICE STATIONS – VICTORIA

M. Thomas	687 Mt. Alexander Rd	Moonee Ponds.
S. Loxton	106-108 McKinnon Rd.	McKinnon.
Tobers Motors	Hampton St.	HAMPTON.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Seary's Garage	91 Merrylands Rd.	Merrylands. Phone YU 2419
Fillmore Service Station	Station 107 Victoria Rd.	Gladesville.

Members are again requested to patronise these garages, they do know your car and it is a good guarantee for trouble free motoring.

DISCOUNTS FROM FIRMS

Melbourne members who require new, or retreaded tyres, are reminded that substantial savings may be obtained, on the production of your membership card, at:

E.J. Woolnough and Sons, 36 Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield.

Should you be having mattress or pillow trouble, I'm sure a visit to the following firm will solve your problems, as well as save you expense:

Charlsworth Rubber Pty. Ltd., Corner Ingles and Lorimer Streets, Fishermans Bend. For all rubber goods.

Don't forget that these discounts are available members.

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Accessories

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Houses

Cameras

Services

Anything At All

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Contact W.H. Worley, 19 Kent Road, PASCOE VALE. Phone: FL 6266

STEERING BALL JOINTS

Stocks of these much needed components have just arrived from Sydney. Members interested in purchasing sets should contact Mr. G. Gilmore, 4 Thompson Street, ORMOND, without delay, Mr. Gilmore will advise regards price, and availability.

RESIGNATION OF TREASURER

Mr. Jim Howard, our present Treasurer, will be resigning from his post at the General Meeting. I would at this stage like to pass on a hearty vote of thanks, on behalf of Committee and Members, on the sterling job which he has executed, over the past years. Nominations will be called for at the General Meeting, to fill the positions of Treasurer, and Secretary, so please bear this in mind.

CLUB CAR FOR WRECKING

Melbourne members are reminded that this car is at the home of Mr. V. Rundell, 34 Collins Street, BOX-HILL, and many valuable parts, including the motor are still for sale.

SOLID TAPPETS

A new supply of solid tappetts, have now been received from the makers, and members interested in obtaining these should contact Mr. G. Gilmore, who will arrange despatch.

CLUB KITS AND PARTS

New members, and others interested in these facilities, are requested to contact the Assistant Secretary, who will send out copies of the attachments to News No. 12, which set out these parts, etc., with their respective prices. A new list is to be prepared very shortly, and this will be forwarded to all financial members.

CONCLUSION

May I once again remind all members, of the General Meeting, to be held on April 22nd, at the Kiosk, ELWOOD, where I will look forward to meeting many of you personally.

Your's Sincerely,

Bill Worley (Assistant Secretary).
