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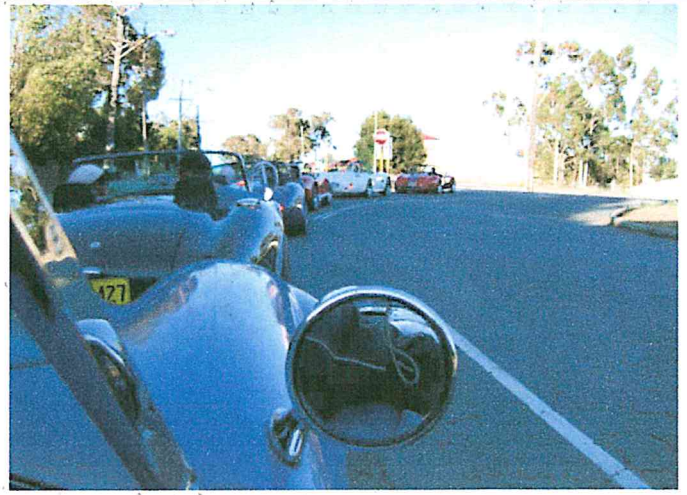
We all meet at MacDonald's in Forrestfield and what a sight it was with fancy dress the theme. We had Harry (brave heart) & Colleen McClymans, Rob & Sue Payne (pirates) Nola McNally & Pat Varis (beach babies) with Ron and Tony in tow, Malcolm & Jenny Hawke, Murray Neindorf & Mike Warren, Mark & Cheryl Fidler on their first run, Dave and I (devil), Anne Relf (teenage groupie) without George as he was away and Anne did not want to miss out, Simon Clemens & Danika Alfirevich, Peter and Leanne Neeson (gangsters). You can just imagine the looks we all got, people even took photos as they could not believe what they were looking at, and that people of our age would even be seen in public dressed like this. With a short run in mind we took off at 5.30pm to be back at our house by 6.15pm so that we could party on. Dave had organized the run up through the south eastern hills and back to Armadale. It was a very good run as most of us had not been that way before so we got to see some roads and scenery we hadn't seen. The scenery was great from up in the hills overlooking Perth. We arrived in Armadale spot on 6.15pm as planned and we were all ready to eat, drink and party. Dave Bennie and Marina met us at our house as did Mark & Vicki Thomas (Indians) as they did not go on the run. Dave got the BBQ up and running so that we could eat the ladies got the food ready while I organized the bar for all of the very thirsty people. A number of members had not been on one of the Valentines Runs before so this was their first look the Kent Bali garden and they immediately slipped into Bali mode and relaxed. As we had made some additions to the "resort" those who had been before were pleasantly surprised at the open air dining area (The Pantai) complete with beach sunset mural on the wall so that when you are dining you have a nice sunset to gaze at. As the night went on Harry was running around taking photos, as he does (you would have to surgically remove that camera I reckon) even catching our dog Bonza nicking his dinner from the bin. (Busted Bonza). As you can see from the photos (pg6 & 7) everyone had a great time. As it was a fancy dress affair we had to have awards for the best male and female. Harry the brave heart won the best male and it was a tie for the best female, the winners being Nola and Pat the beach babies. Congratulations to the winners and well done to everyone who put in an effort and dressed up for the occasion. The night went off very well with a lot of laughing and a lot of drinking and everyone having fun. Once again we had some that wanted to do the whole event and booking a bed for the night. The stayers were Harry & Colleen, Anne and Peter & Leanne so the next morning we had the full resort breakfast of bacon, eggs, chipolatas, orange juice and coffee making sure they all went home with very full tummy's. Some even suggested that they might stay at this hotel again. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Ladies who helped with the catering it was very much appreciated. Thank you ladies and of course the guys for cooking the BBQ.

and something to eat. Harry was a very excited boy as he and Alan Dewar had managed to get our T-shirt's finished for the Show & Shine and eagerly flashing them round to the guys. He also unveiled the new perpetual trophy he had made for the members choice award and I must say Harry you really have the knack for doing things like that and as always you put in a 110% too. The Cobra Club of WA should be proud to have you in our club. Well done Harry and thanks to Roy James for donating the clock for the trophy. We put it on display while we had our dinner by the light of Harry's illuminated Cobra Club sign. All in all we had a very good night. On the Sunday we got up bright and early for the breakfast I had promised to cook for them which included bacon, eggs and chipolatas, mushrooms, coffee and orange juice. As we were all enjoying our breakfast the cars started rolling in. Dick Hoges had managed to fix his car after blowing a clutch line on his way out on the Saturday night. Keith Ennis also had some problems on Saturday night when he went to start his car and had a dead battery but after an overnight charge he made it out on Sunday. Well done guys. Although the day was very hot we had a lot of people looking over all of the shining cars. Around 3pm it was time for the trophy presentation so we gathered up all of the guys and Dave set off with the presentation, The award for best owner built car went to Roy James and for the first time in club history Ron McNally won the members choice for a 3rd time. Well done Ron. Keith won best car over 10 years for the second year in a row. Well done Keith you certainly do have a very nice car which you should be proud of. Chris Ellison won best paint. Dave Tadic (all the way from Kalgoorlie) won the best engine bay. Best interior went to new member Mark Fidler. Simon won the award for newest registration and now you don't have to use that foot pump any more as you now have a little plug in air compressor. And as for Harry well he won longest builder award. How long is that Harry!!!!!!!!!!!!!! At the end of the day everyone had a good time even though it was bloody hot, but we all looked good in our new club T-shirts. Thanks to everyone once again for participating, and we hope to see more cars next year. By the way Harry maybe you could drive your car to the show next year.





Meeting at Ye Olde Narrogin Hotel Armadale



Nice shot Simon



Waroona Dam



Out side the Yarloop Cabin Restaurant

WHAT'S MONEY?

Several man were in the locker room at the golf club. A mobile phone rang and one man picked it up and answered it, and said "Hello!"

Woman. "Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

Man. "Yes."

Woman. "I am at the shops now and found a beautiful leather coat. It's only \$1000, is it okay to buy it?"

Man. "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

Woman. "I also stopped at the Mercedes dealership and saw the 2007 models. I saw the one I really liked."

Man. "How much?"

Woman. "\$90.000.:"

Man. "Okay but for that price I want all the options!"

Woman. "Great! Oh and one more thing. The house I wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking \$950.000."

Man. "well, go ahead and offer them \$900.000." they'll take that I'm sure. If not we can go the extra \$50.000: it is really a good price."

Woman. "Okay I will see you later! I love you so much!"

Man. "Bye! I love you, too."

The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room stare at him in astonishment, their mouths agape. Then he smiles at them and asks, "anyone know who this phone belongs to?"

The Secrets of a Happy Marriage

From R. Hynes of Mornington

My wife and I have the secret to making a marriage last. Twice a week we go to a nice restaurant, have some good food, a little wine and companionship. She goes Tuesday and I go Friday. We sleep in separate beds, hers in Sydney mine in Melbourne. I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back. I asked her where she wanted to go for our anniversary, "Somewhere I haven't been for a long time" she said. So I suggested the kitchen. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops. She has an electric blender, an electric toaster and an electric bread-maker. When she said that she had too many gadgets, but nowhere to sit down, I bought her an electric chair.

Remember that marriage is the number one cause of divorce. Statistically 100% of all divorces started with marriage. I married Miss Right, I just didn't know that her first name was Always.

I haven't spoken to her for eighteen months - I don't like to interrupt her. The last time we had a fight, it was my fault. She asked "What's on the TV?" I said "Dust".

In the beginning, God created the earth and rested. Then, God created man and rested. Then God created woman. And since then, neither God nor man has rested.