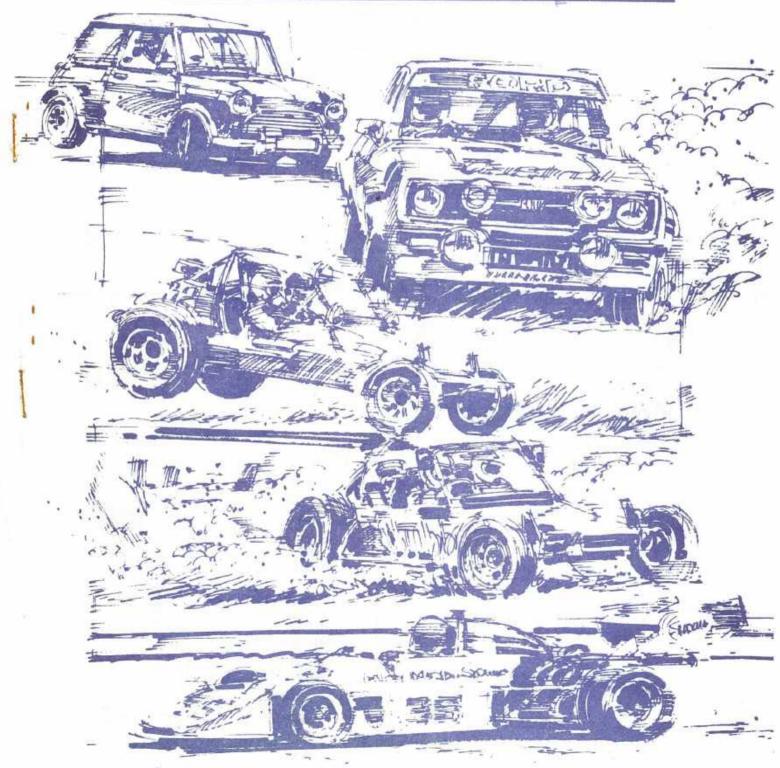


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A message from the President:

1985 is off to a flying start. Before we've had a chance to wish you a happy and prosperous new year with the January magazine, there has already been two social events.

The first was the combined presentation night for the Keema Classic and the Holland Park Auto Electrics Series and the second one was the C.A.M.S. dinner with awards presented to 1984 State Champions.

By the time you receive this the Tara Lions/Greg Chalk Memorial Long Course Off Road Enduro will be under way at the weekend, so things are really on the move.

This magazine will be the first by our new editor Kelvin Taylor. Peter Smith's eccentric humor and style will be missed but after something like 8 years as editor he has earned a rest.

Kelvin faces a daunting task to churn out eleven editions this

year so please help him by submitting some material whether it be gripe about the club, a funny story against yourself or club member, a printable joke, your views on how to right the world or how to re-organise motor sport. Have your say and be involved.

Talking of being invoved the Annual General Neeting is set for March 27th so all those desirous of being President get your nominations in, because I will not be standing for re-election. There are 17 positions on the Board and it would be great to see every position having to go to a ballot to be decided.

May you thrive in '85 and have the successes that you deserve in your choice of motor sport.

Jim Reddiex.

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HAVE YOU SEE THE PHOTOS OF KOORALBYN SENT IN BY BILL KING OF NOMAD PHOTOGRAPHICS, COOMA AND JOHN BOWEN A BSCC MEMBER?????
BEING DISPLAYED IN THE CLUBROOMS.

TOOWOOMBA AUTO CLUB HAS INVITED THE B.S.C.C. MEMBERS TO
PARTICIPATE IN THEIR RALLYSPRINT ON THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1985.
ENTRY FEE \$30 PER ENTRY. (this is not a round of the Holland
Park Auto Electric series)

N.D.S.C.C. WEEKEND OF MOTORSPORT.

December 15/16 was the date of the annual NDSCC Weekend of

Motorsport, a real smorgasbord of competition with a rallysprint on Saturday afternoon, a short rally Saturday night and a motorkhana on Sunday. Although the event is open only to NDSCC members, Quite a few people take out membership just for this event.

The entry was down from last year with only 29 received, but there were some notables, Trevor Garbett, Phil McLoughlin, Stewart Reid (who unfortunately did not start), Dave Scharf and more.

The sprint was at the Esk complex and it certainly has deteriorated, parts of the track were roped of with detours through the grass.

First up was a slow-follow-the-leader-prologue to aquaint drivers with a hitherto unused paddock and then it was straight into the first run.

The sprint consisted of 5 runs at this one section with the times, as usual, getting faster towards the end. Dennis Frawley in the XU-1 Torana was setting some very respectable times infact his last run was equal fastest time of the day, looking very spectacular on the rough Esk track.

Results of the sprint- myself-first, dennis Frawley-second, Dave Scharf-third and Trever Garbett-fouth.

Dave Scharf-third and Trevor Garbett-fouth.

The rally later that night consisted of one 54 km section in Benarkin forest using a lot of roads from the Renault Rally.

Graham Clark was navigating for me on this event. We started the event at car 3 and expected very little dust due to rain earlier in the week, but unfortunately Benarkin missed out. All was going well till half way through the section when on a tightening uphill right hander, the car drifted of the road into a 1 metre deep gully. I thought the chances of getting the car back on the road were pretty remote, and was prepared to wait for the sweep car but Clarky was more confident and after much pushing and grunting we were back on the road.

We reached the end of the section without further mishap, and as the rest of the cars came in it lookked as if we had won the rally by 2 minutes from Trevor Garbett. However Alan Hill came in the ex Kerry Browning Datsun 1200, and his time was 6 minutes faster than ours. Navigator Tony Hill reckons they did not take any short cuts, perhaps this is the team to watch in the next QRC.

I was unable to stay for Sunday's motorkhana and left after a short social back at Esk. Overall winner for the weekend was Trevor Garbett.

A great weekend especially the rally. I for one would certainly like to see . BSCC run a single section closed rally, such as this one. A great, cheap way to spend a Saturday night.

Kelvin Taylor.

ELECTION FEVER GRIPS B.S.C.C.??

YOU DID IT ON DECEMBER 1ST (THOSE WHO HAD TIME BEFORE THE KEEMA CLASSIC RALLY). YOU SHOWED AUSTRALIAS POLITICIANS WHAT YOU THOGHT OF THEM. NOW DO IT FOR YOUR CLUB - THE A.G.M. APPROACHES.

MOST OF YOU ARE AWARE THAT MUCH OF THE DAY TO DAY RUNNING OF THE CLUB
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THIS A PAID, PART TIME POSITION. ESME'S DUTIES INCLUDE (BUT ARE BY NO
MEANS LIMITED TO) TAKING MINUTES AT BOARD MEETINGS, TYPING, DUPLICATING
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REGS FOR ALL EVENTS, RECEIVING ENTRIES, SENDING RESULTS ETC., ETC.

THE DECISIONS, POLICY AND MOST OF THE OTHER WORK IN THE CLUB IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A COMMITTEE THAT YOU ELECT (CALLED THE BOARD BECAUSE WE ARE A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY). THE BOARD THEN APPOINTS PEOPLE TO A NUMBER OF POSITIONS. THESE APPOINTED POSITIONS REPORT TO THE BOARD BUT DO NOT VOTE AT THE BOARD. A PERSON MAY HOLD MORE THAN ONE POSITION.

IF YOU DON'T LIKE SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAY THE CLUB IS RUN OR YOU WOULD LIKE MORE OF A SAY IN WHAT GOES ON - WHY NOT NOMINATE FOR A POSITION ON THE BOARD. ALL YOU NEED IS ENTHUSIASM. CONTACT ESME SOON. HAVE A GO AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

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- B. BOARD MEMBERS, TEN MEMBERS, WHO SHOULD BE PREPARED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME SPECIFIED DUTIES.

* COMING ATTRACTION *

Laurie Garth's navigation rally, The Ripsnorter Rally, is to be held on 16/17 march. Usually a Clubman/Novice affair, this event is also open to Classified/Recognized drivers.

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS.

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WILSON BOYD HAS BEEN BUSY ONCE AGAIN AND HOPES TO HAVE A GOOD FIELD FOR THE FIRST NIGHT RUN OF THE YEAR. WEDNESDAY 23RD JANUARY 8 P.M. BE THERE!!!

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Brisbane Sporting Car Club Ltd., will be held in the B.S.C.C. Clubrooms, corner of Reid and Hawthorne Streets, Woolloongabba, on Wednesday 27th March 1985 at 8 p.m.

The business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting shall be:

- The consideration of the accounts, balance sheets and reports of members of the Board and auditors as are prescribed by the Act.
- (2) The election of members of the Board, auditor or auditors and life members (if any).
- (3) Consideration of motions of which notice has been given.
- (4) Any other general business.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Club Captain and other members of the Board shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office for one year, when they shall retire, but are eligible for re-election.

Each candidate for the Board must be nominated in writing by two financial members of the Club and with the written consent of the nomines. Such nominations must be lodged with the Secretary at least fourteen (14) days before the Annual General Meeting (i.e. Wednesday 13th March 1985 at the latest)

If insufficient nominations are received for the positions to be filled, nominations may be called from the floor on the night of the meeting. However, all such nominations take second place to the written ones received in the required time. Nomination forms are enclosed with this Magazine and are available from the Club Secretary - please use them. It is most important that we have an enthusiastic and active committee to act on behalf of the Club.

If you are unable to attend the meeting you may appoint a proxy to vote in your place. A person appointed a proxy must be a member of the Club. Proxy forms must be lodged with the Secretary at least twenty-four (24) hours before the time for holding the meeting. Proxy forms are also enclosed with this Magazine - please use one if you cannot attend in person.

The following motion is recommended by the Board of Directors of the Brisbane Sporting Car Club Ltd. to be put to the vote at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 27th March 1985.

"That we change the Articles of Association by removing the elected position of Assistant Secretary and creating a new elected position that of Assistant Treasurer"

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| in favour of/against*the following resolutions: | |
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- 12. If one of anything is good, two must be twice as good.
- 13. Everything always costs more money than you have.
- 14. If you fool around with a thing long enough, it will eventually break.
- 15. It is a fundamental law of human nature that nothing ever quite works out.
- 16. Whatever you want to do, you will have to do something else first.

SOMETHING FOR THE MAGAZINE
FROM B. MASSEY

Attn. Big Ed (or his replacement), B.S.C.C., P.O. Box 347, WOOLOONGABBA...4102

Dear Editor,

Just a few lines from a very lax contribute.

Speedway - well it is a very well-organizes sport for off-roaders in the U.S. , so I suppose it has a future here.

The spectators at the Astrodoma were quite appreciative of the efforts of our little group last Wodnesday.

In fact, someone was heard to say 'those four-wheelers are better than the bombers the way they tip one another over. Does that guy in black get extra points for that? He should do, he must have had that manouvre planned well to get such a great effect./

It was very difficult for me not to have a few words with him (as you all know, I am a person of very few words) and set him straight, that we of the off-road fraternity do not normally purposely tip one another over for the fun of it, but I held my tongue (very unpleasant with all the dirt and s..t flying). Just as long as the spectators don't expect that sort of thing at every event.

A few points - what are the safety regulations for the Astrodome? Didn't seem to be too many. Our guys seemed possitively overdressed for the occasion. However, we may set a good example eventually.

I noticed (I am also very observant between laps) that the interstate drivers seem to have a different set of dress rules to us. At recent events at Dubbo, Kempsey, and Kooralbyn the foreigners were competing in ordinary garage type overalls, sneakers, and some pretty battered helmets.

All power to our scrutineers, but perhaps they may be able to do a bit of stirring in the other states to bring them up to scratch.

Now I have started, there is no stopping me.

Had a ball at Kooralbyn, but I must admith that I did (??) miss the flies and burrs at Goondi. Loved the fireworks, but it did take quite a while to get a feed on Saturday night, A very spectacular course, hope we see more of it in future. I wouldn't mind see ng a bit more of it myself, if anyone has a spare left seat (that will fit).

Heard of a few gearboxes changed there - we managed one ourselves, which cost . us exactly one lap. Tried to convince Phil that his scorers had missed Cedric's passage on that lap, but he wouldn't buy it. Better luck next time.

Kempsey was even better, we made several trips out into the scrub to sort out the Niva, but we kept her going until the finish.

Well, by the time you read this spistle, it will be history as to whether we have run the Niva at Tara. At the present time, it is languashing at Sci-Fleet, showing signs of damage and scorching. Cedric was heard to say when asked what the owner said after he had seen it 'I washed all the fire powder and smoke out before I returned it. It doesn't look too bad.'

Oh Boy!!! Ain't he the master of the understatement!!! But you must all admit that he does look pretty suave on the TV. I have to be nice to him, he might let me work on the truck again this weekend.

All the best,

Pat McCreery

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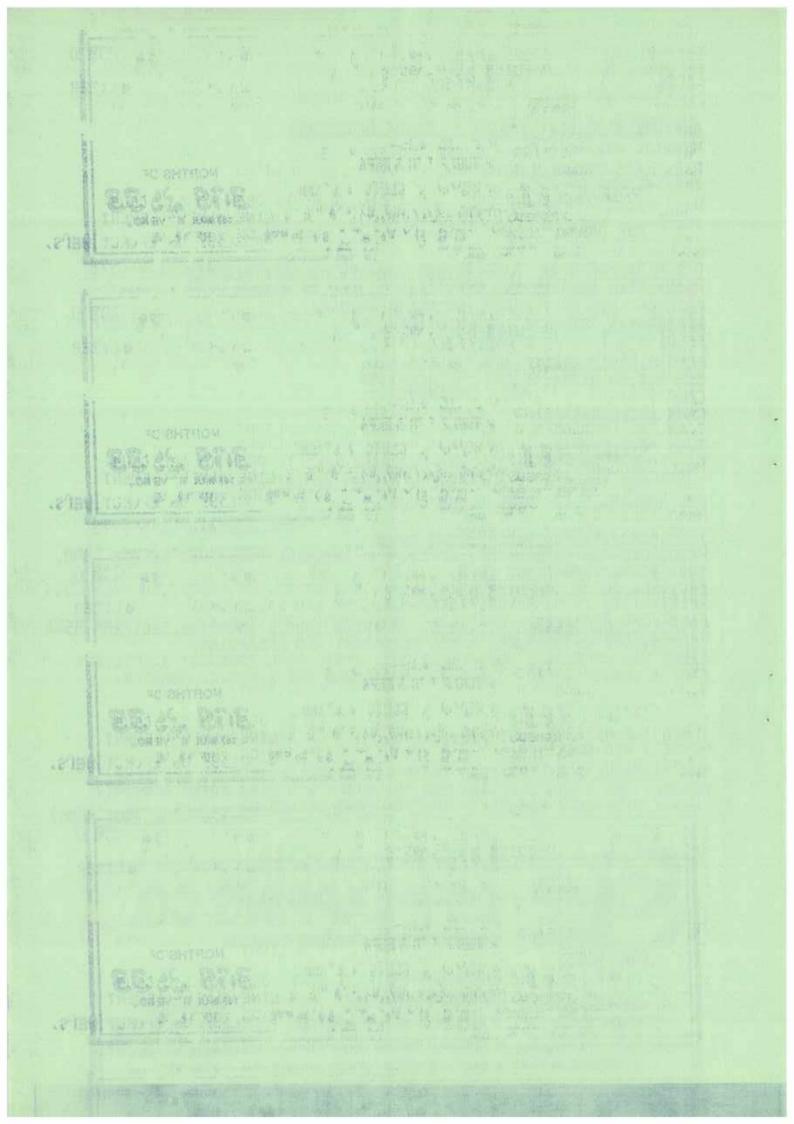
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With all the stages so close together it would have been a right drag having to unbuckle everything to get a signature at the stage starts, but I circumnavigated this requirement by shouting out upon our arrival "Shall I come down to you ?" and when the Control Official gave an aff-irmitive I shout "Righto, I'll just strap my wooden leg on" and Laurie yould bang his leg on the floor like I was struggling with a monster. Usually that brought the man with the clock galloping towards us, but I cid come 'orribly unstuck when Betty Melton was the Control Official !

On the next stage we had a fright when we came across a Lencer stopped without benefit of triangles, there was a flash of reflected metal, four eyes like underdone fried eggs and we were past before we knew it.

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Another very short transport and I had to remove my helmet to swill the sweat away. My view through the windscreen was becoming more interesting as Laurie gathered momentum, it's a good sign when I stop making little faces of the tulip diagrams and start calling things a bit late because I'm speechless with fear. About 60% through the stage there was a silver car (Barry Manns?) parked neatly on its roof with not a bent panel or broken window to be seen - he must have landed on the only feather mattress in the forest.

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There was Brian Swintln in a BHW, CAMB officials in a Deinier Vt2 (a CAMB company car obviously) and I saw some Mintleys and Marce at the back. Their enquiries as to our health met with little response as I was ken-towing on my bands and known, singing a song of preise to the fruitfullness of their loins and the beauty of their camels.

It became obvious that we were to be 6 minutes or so late at the end of the transport. "No Minutes" I said because I believed there were no club members I couldn't charm 6 minutes out of at the end of a long transport. Or so I thought until we got to Kenilworth and I breezed up to find I had to deal with Peter Manuselah. A man who thinks I'm a total idlet (Votes les No Other and heap to yourself) and who is as impervious to my charm as my stew stains are to Handy Andy.

After eating Suprimed by Lauries splendid little lady - this is one of those times we to all insbillity to benember names is regretted. Was it Melita Cranle of Lattha Studies I have Enough 1) so went off to the first of the studies that Jim had due on. He claimed that in some cases we went the first people to use the roads for 60 years. Personally, in one cark woody hole, standing at the door to a log cabin and looking very puzzled, there was a chap in a threecornered hat and powdered wig.

The first stage page 16km long and very dusty. A number of times we had one of those heart stopping moments when you couldn't see beyond your nose and the driver's trying to feel his way along through the front tyres. Laurie was trying a bit too hard and we weren't very quick but we certainly that fartin Frits/teler Webster whose Marda was off the edge.

16.3km 1 Caution 1 Coote/Stewart @ 13.21 2 Phillips/Your G 13.50 3 Glennie/C Tay G 13.55 15 Harlihan/G N 15.32 29 T Krebs/K Kr N 16.30 16 Kahler/Mars Q 15.34 =30 I Reddiex/Pe N 16.3 17 T Kabel/0'S N 15,35 Gaylard/Walk N 163 10 14 02 =10 1 00mbetty 10 1 15 38 h Roach Price 5 Brown/Tegg G 14.11 V Gees/N Ge N 15.38 33 Krause/Mimna N 16252 6 R Reid/L Cart G 14.13 =20 Dunn/GibsonCB 45.42 34 Cross/Stean CB 16.55 7 Batta/Hall 15 14.45 Simpson/Let N 15.42 Johnson /T S N 26.58 A Zever G Za N 17.02 Bailey/Rober N 17.13 22 Parker/MichOB 15.52 8 Browning/Kort @ 14.49 = 9 Sudiro/Best CA 14.56 23 Coleman/Haw N 16.02 Tebble/Lame N 14.56 24 Lockhart/B CA 16.08 S McCabe/J M N 17-19 38 11 Thomas/McClu GA 15.00 25 Streitberg/ N 16.09 39 Feron/Guster N 17.2h =12 K Taylor Amb CA 15.01 Keeley/Frake K 15.01 26 Dummett/Gow N 16.19 Weale/McCol N 16.20 40 Darch/Unerwo N.18.00 27 Shirley/Shin N'2 14 R Bailey E B CB 15.17 28 S Kabel/Ti CB 16,22 42 Verity/Broph N 25.19

The passed singe was shorter and trickier - ask Sharon Gaylard ! Shand Hugh Walk r went straight on at a 90 left and Hugh had an entertaining hour or so winching. On a tight downhill section we came round a 90 right to find a rock the size of the average coffee table in the middle of the road. We just had sufficient grip to clear off to the left in avoidance. Towards the end of a stage we passed a blur of metal where somebody or something had done it wrong. The Mazda was proving to be a quiet and dust tree car to bavigate in, lauris had the brakes set up just right to bring the tail round and nower on the it toward on a simpleace (5 second).

Stage 3 13.9 Cautions
1 Coots/Stewart: 2 13.5 G g qaylor/An GA 14.45 11 R Railey/E. CB 14.56
2 Brown/Tegg 2 15.45 7 Budito/Bent CA 14.49 12 R Raid/B Car G 15.06
3 Phillips/Toung 0 15.45 8 Thomas/McGl CA 14.26 =13 T Garbett/P R 15.12
balteach/Frice G 16.65 9 Browning/Kor G 14.46 15 Simpson/Leig N 15.12
5 Glennie/C Taylor 9 14.01 10 Kanler/Nared G 14.46 15 Simpson/Leig N 15.19

What a great lot of long stages for the drivers to get their teeth into. On the next stage we blasted off into the forest, the car twitching between the trees with the odd heart attack for the navigator - I can honestly say that I haven't enjoyed a rally so much for years, I felt fit, wide awake and I couldn't have been sick if I8d tried. About 2km down the track there was a blue Datsum on its side, then at the bottom of a hill on a long 90 left we gradually got more and more sideways until we slid off on the right. A moments hesitation then we zipped off again - until I've been off a few times I just don't know I'm moving. One bloke who wasn't going anywhere had the bum of his Datsun 1600 sticking out of the bushes.

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Stage 6 1.7.6km
                      1Caution
  1 Coote/Stewar G 17.58
                             14 Johnson/T Sm N 19.31
                                                          27 Streitberg/P N 20.43
  2 Phillips/You G 18.36
                              15 Dunn/Gibson CB 19.41
                                                          28 Weale/McColm N 20.57
  3 Glennie/C Ta G 18.37
                             16 T Kabel/0'S CB 19.42
17 R Bailey/E CB 19.45
                                                          29 Cross/Stean CB 20.59
 I Roach/Price G 18.44
                                                          30 T Krebs/K Kr N 21.00
 5 Brown/Tegg G 18.46
6 Sudiro/Best CA 18.47
                             18 Shirley/Shin N 19.53
                                                          31 V Gees/N Gee N 21.23
                             19 Herlihan/C G N 19.56 =32 Cook/Blake N 21.39
 7 T Garbett/P R 18.59
                              20 Parker/Mich CB 19.59
                                                              Gaylard/Walk N 21.39
 8 Browning/Kor G 19.05
                             21 I Reddiex/Pe N 20.02
                                                          34 M Beiley/Rob N 21.44
 9 Kahler/Marsd G 19.07
                             22 R Reid/L Gar G 20.06
                                                          35 Darch/Underw N 22.24
10 Thomas/McCluCA 19.09
11 K Taylor/Am CA 19.10
12 Kseley/Funke N 19.23
                              23 Lockhart/BruCA 20.14
                                                          36 Feron/Guster N 22.57
                             24 Tebble/Lane N 20.16
                                                          37 S McCabe/J M N 23.09
                             25 Simpson/Leig N 20.18
                                                          38 Fritz/Webste N 23.35
39 A Zaver/G Za N 27.13
13 S Kabel/Tip CB 19.29
                             26 Coleman/Hamw N 20.35
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Time to look at the accumulated stagestimes to date :-

| 107556789012345678 | Coote/Stewart Glennie/C Taylor Phillips/Young Roach/Price Sudiro/Best Browning/Kortlang K Taylor/Ambrose Thomas/McClune Brown/Tegg T Garbett/P Garbet Kahler/Marsden R Bailey/E Bailey Tebble/Lane T Kabel/O'Shea Dunn/Gihson Jonhson/T Smith Coleman/Hamwood S Kabel/Tipper Simpson/Leigh | G CB N CB CB N CB | 69.50 71.25 71.46 71.54 73.58 74.43 75.06 75.14 75.20 75.56 77.17 78.21 78.55 79.01 79.07 79.07 | 20122345627829031233455678 | Herlihan/C Garth V Gees/N Gees Lockhart/Bruce Streitberg/P Smith I Reddiex/Perry Cook/Blake Weale/McColm Feron/Gusterson Cross/Stean S McCabe/J McCabe T Krebs/K Krebs M Beiley/Robertson Shirley/Shinn Keeley/Funke A Zever/G Zaver Darch/Underwood R Reid/L Garth | CB IN CAN IN | 80 13 80 17 80 33 80 17 80 50 80 55 83 18 81 17 85 01 86 25 86 55 88 01 91 05 92 31 105 53 |
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| 19 | Simpson/Leigh | N | 80,12 | 38 | Reid/L Garth Gaylard/Walker | G N | 105.53 |

Gold stars go to Murray Coote, Peter Sudiro and Rod Bailey who are all 1 second a Km faster that their class opposition.

The seventh stage was short but decisive. On the final climb upto the finish there was Peter Glennies car parked on the left and Greggg Handsfords Mazda XX RX-7 was stopped at the top. Why the times of Gregg and some others are omitted from the results I don't know.

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Stage 7 L.8km L Cautions

1 Brown/Tegg G 3.59 5 Roach/Price G L.09 9 R Reid/L Gar G L.26
2 Phillips/Young G L.02 6 Keeley/Funke N L.17 10 Kahler/Marsd G L.27
3 Thomas/McCluneCA L.OL 7 K Taylor/Am CA L.19 11 T Garbett/P R L.28
L Coote/Stewart G L.06 8 Sudiro/Best CA L.20 12 Tebble/Lane N L.29
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Stage 7 Cont. 13 Browning/Kort G 4.30 22 Shirley/Shinn N L. L. L. L. Dunn/Gibson CB 4.32 =23 I Reddiex/Per N 4.46 31 Simpson/Leigh N 5.02 32 T Krebs/K Kre N 5.07 33 M Bailey/Robe N 5.08 15 Weale/McColm N 4.33 Lockhart/BrucCA L.46 16 S Kabel/TippeCB 4.35 T Kabel/D'She N L.37 =27 Johnson/T Smi N L.56

T Kabel/D'She N L.37 Gaylard/Walke N L.56

20 A Zaver/G Zav N L.41 29 S McCabe/J Mc N L.56 25 Streitberg/P N L.48 34 Cross/Stean CB 5.12 Krause/ Linnar I. 1.15 36 Darch/Underwo N 5.18 37 Fritz/Webster N 5.27 38 V Gees/N Gees N 6.35 21 R Bailey/E B CB L.L3 30 Cook/Blake N 5.01

On the next transport I have made a note of "Two Dead Possums", whether they were holding paws and had thrown themselves under Dennis Browns wheels in a bizarre suicide pact (the Romeo and Juliet of Possumland?) I don't know.

The next stage was only a tiddler of 3km and I won't do a results summary for that. However the subsequent short transport that followed (for collectors of Tortology) was 2.6km in a very tight 6 mins. Indded the third instruction was "Slowly OVER Gate" : and it was like a trip through a grassy moon crater.

Stage 9 was like the transport only the crass was longer and previous competitors had trimmed it so that the clippings gave off a strong smell of Victa.

11.2 km 1 Caution 1 Phillips/Young G 10.21 14 Johnson/T S N 11.16 27 Parker/Mic CB 11.59 28 Kahler/Mars G 12.02 29 Cook/Blake N 12.06 2 heeley/Funke N 10.37 15 I Reddiex/P N 11.2 16 V Gees/N Ge N 11.25 Brown/Tegg G 10.39 17 Tebble/Lane N 11.27 Roach/Price G 10.40 30 Gaylard/Wal N 12.22 5 Coote/Stewart G 10.12 18 Shirley/Shi N 11.28 19 R Reid/L Ga G 11.29 31 M Beiley/Ro N 12.29 6 K Taylor/Ambr CA 10.56 7 T Garbett/P Ga R 10.56 32 S McCabe/J N 12.33 20 8 Kabel/TipCB 11.31 33 T Krebs/K K N 12.35 R Bailey/E Ba CB 10.57 = 9 Coleman/Hamwoo N 10.58 21 Streitberg N 11.35 34 Krause/Mimn N 12.41 35 Cross/SteanCB 12.52 22 A Zaver/G Z N 11.36 23 Lockhart/B CA 11.39 Browning/Kortl G 10.58 36 Darch/Under N 13.06 24 Simpson/Lei N 11.42 Thomas/McCluneCA 10.58 37 Fritz/Webst N 13.42 12 Dunn/Gibson CB 11.10 25 Weale/McCol N 11.43 38 Sudiro/Bes CA 15.01 13 T Kabel/08She CB 11.13 26 Herlihan/C Nital4

No rest for the wicked so on to 10km with lots of spectators to aim at. After a woops on a Turn Hard Right we passed the cheery sight of Tony Kabel/Kelvin O'Shea looking mournfully at the rotary 323. A few minutes later we were looking mournfully at our car after a Crash! in a gully had been followed by "Clanga, Clanga". Laurie diagnosed a broken wheel and I held the door open as he hoisted the car into the air, wrenched off the red hot nuts with his teeth and welded on the spare with his teethh. A strong lad, the only bloke in the world who's ever push started a Jowett Javelin uphill.

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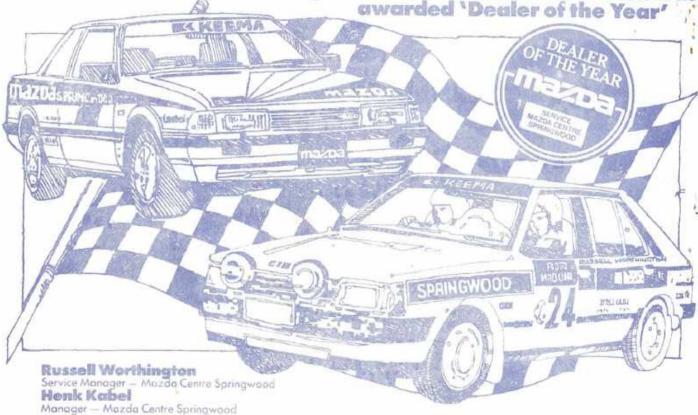
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