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Meeting dates.

ACRM SA Inc. Meetings are on the FOURTH TUESDAY of each month.

There is no Meeting in December.

The OCM in September is on the 25th...

October's OCM is on the 23rd.

ACRM SA Inc. Meetings are held at 3 Redmond Rd. Collinswood. SA.

Gawler/Barossa general meetings are bi-monthly (every two months), on the THIRD TUESDAY of the month. No meeting in December.

Next meeting, Oct 14th.

PRESSIE'S PRATTLE: Phil 48:

At the risk of stealing another's thunder, I can announce the Hamper draw will go ahead Tuesday night, all ticket books/stubs have now been either accounted for or will be there on the night. Yippee, another two months and it would be time for this year's draw and with that said, I propose giving this year's hamper a miss and starting over next year for a usual November draw. The reasons are obvious, However, the main reason is, we would have had to start selling tickets in August to fulfil the three month sell time before the draw – and one doesn't have to be too clever to work out the fact that August has been and gone.

Articles for the mag may be a little scant for another year or at least until next season as we have done the last event for this year, which was Clare, covered later. There is/was, another booked for 2018, a ride at Cambrai but it seems it won't go ahead and with no paperwork, a week before the ride date, methinks it's occurrence is highly unlikely.

What do you reckon about this weather? Something is definitely scrambled in the seasons, here we are in September (Spring) and we are still having very cold days and nights. Don't get me wrong, this weather suits me to a tee as my metabolism is not hot weather friendly. Forget personally, what about the big picture, unusual fires in some parts of the globe and tsunamis in another. One thing I've noticed is a prediction that 2047 is no longer the predicted date the world will become too hot to be inhabitable, in fact one computer model is now saying we are good for another 100,000 years, mind you any sudden changes in ozone levels and the prediction could change drastically. However, none of these predictions seem to support each other, I was reading recently that we are heading for another mini ice age. I'm no expert on the subject but what we know seems to support warming not cooling, globally anyway. The Arctic region is evidently getting cooler, 1 degree every 120 years but in contrast the world has grown hotter by 2% in the last 120 years and 3% hotter over the last 40.

Well that's enough of the geology lesson, it's all speculation and educated guesses by people who will bias the results in the direction of their beliefs anyway. Personally, unless it happens very soon, I won't be around to see it.

Unless it turns out to be proven a man made problem, I guess my generation can sleep peacefully knowing we left a perfectly good world to the next generation. One thing I can attest to is how much shorter the years seem with age. Putting out a monthly mag is a scary way to watch time go by. E.G this is the October mag, signalling the end of year is near and next month, the November meeting is the last meeting for 2018 and convincing myself its been 12 months since the last break-up meeting is not coming easy.

Rally Round-up;Trev 120:

Another Rally Season done and dusted, with Clare finishing off the year nicely. Thanks go to all who were able to assist.

Clare '18; Phil 48:

Over the years we have done many Bike trials, all with varying success but none with more consistent enjoyment than Clare Beryl Pearse Trial. It has been a favourite since our involvement in 2012. Over the years we have had different venues to run main from but mostly the Show Hall and each year I say never again. Why am I bagging a great event? The one downside, yep only one. They start the riders from under the same roof, in the same room as the food stall and us, making it fairly noisy at times and almost impossible to hear the radio. This year we had one almost embarrassing thing occur. We were right in the early part of the ride talk when one of the controls called in to say they were in place and the radio, which was a bit loud maybe, caused all the listeners to turn around and glare as if to say shut up, we're trying to listen, bad luck I thought and took the call as quietly as possible. Anyone close enough could see that it was the radio and understood but I'm sure those further away were still disgusted with the inconsiderate idiot that was talking over the ride talk. It was probably only another 5-6 minutes before ride talk finished and a steady procession of starters left the building, heading for checkpoint 1 and the noise in the Show hall started to subside to a constant but tolerable murmur of officials and people ordering food. After that the noticeable noise was that of the radio and the operators responding.

It was a midday start with two laps and the first bike on lap two was home about 6.30pm. Luckily 78 & 80 are competent at putting up and retrieving the repeater, thus once it was close to finished, the pair of them shot up to the cold, windy hill and shivered until the last bike cleared the last checkpoint, Check 14 and came back to base to help pack up all the paraphernalia that we lug around to each event.

With everything in, on or attached to the vehicle and goodbyes said, 49 and I headed for home. We got home before midnight and by leaving the unpacking to the morning, we hit the sack in proper beds, which is a far better option than staying the extra night and spending another night in caravan bunks, which would only happen after all the stragglers decided to go to their caravans or bunks. Hanging around is the last thing one needs after a busy weekend.

TREASURE TROVE;Chris 49:

As most women will tell you at any public function there is normally a queue for the ladies toilet, but not so at the Clare Showgrounds. We were covering the Clare Motor Cycle trial when I had the need to go. Into the cubicle I went but when it came time to come out the lock in the centre of the door knob would not work.

For half an hour I banged on the partition with my knuckles and yelled at the top of my voice, trying to summon some help. Normally I take a handheld with me in case Phil 48 has a question that he cannot answer but on this occasion I had neither radio nor phone. After 30 minutes I heard footsteps outside on the gravel so I banged on the wall and called out "help", again. The young lady who heard me realised what had happened and offered to get some help when she had finished what she came for. Shortly after one of the officials, Jamie, came in and after trying the door from the outside, with no luck, he told me to stand back and he must have kicked the door as it flew open. While I was washing my hands he locked the door so that no one else would get locked in, as I was the second person for the day.

Message to self, never leave the room without a radio or marry someone who cares enough to miss me.

TRAINING OFFICER'S TWEET; Bill 78:

Co axial cable handling and checking.

Co axial cables are used to connect the radios to Aerials, we tend to just coil them up and throw them in and just generally abuse them, then when they fail, usually at an in opportune time, we moan.

The coax is made up of a centre conductor and insulation material, an outer shield and protective covering. This combination does not take to being just coiled up as when storing the garden hose, the coax needs to be gently rolled up, I usually make the first loop and tie with some tape, then continue rolling till all contained, the larger the loop, the better, if it is tightly contained undue pressure is exerted on the centre core, which tends to push the connectors off, this appears to have been the problem at Clare last event? If using coax, e.g. RG 58, this still requires the same care and protection as does the RG 213, when using higher grade coax, the rigidity of the cable manufacture will not allow for tight coiling.

Remember, with a little pre thought, the coax will last for many years and give good service.

My Mother always told me ; Chris 49:

My Mother always said, by Anna Tochter. A small book containing bits I'm sure we have all heard, starting with, you'll understand when you have children of your own. It is divided into sections and we are up to 18:

By jumping a couple of sections we arrive at the nitty-gritty of the book.
Mother's view on Sex, love and marriage.

Sex

It's just a moments pleasure.

Boys only want one thing.

He'll never respect you in the morning.

It's the man who gets the pleasure,
It's the girl who gets the blame.

Love

When bills come in the door, love flies out the window.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Marriage

I married your father for better or for worse but not for lunch.

Marry a rich old man with a heart complaint.

Watch the way a man eats then ask yourself, do you want to watch that for the rest
of your life?

Tuck's tales; Graham 141:

Any good CB'er will be aware of Smokey and the Bandit and the exploits as portrayed by him accompanied by Sally Field as they duelled with the local law (Jackie Gleason) and with truckie "Snowman" bringing a load of Coors beer from Texakana.



The Pontiac Trans Am was put through its paces with some fine driving.

Many "10" codes were used, but I don't know of one that says "Burt Reynolds has passed away" at the

age of 82 as the result of a heart attack. It's interesting to note that among the roles he chose not to appear in were James Bond, Hans Solo, Michael Corleone (The Godfather) and Trapper John McIntyre.



LAST MONTH'S
CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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Sept's answers

*Birthday greetings and
best wishes.*

*Birthday greetings for
October are extended to:*

Neville 370 for the 9th.
Lynton 153 for the 11th.
Ann 16 for the 26th.
Denise 350 for the 27th.

We wish you all the very best on
your special day.

WANTED TO SELL, BUY OR EXCHANGE

Wanted to sell, buy, or exchange ads are free to members. Please contact a committee member or send your ad to The Editor c/- ACRM at the address on the cover. You can also email it to The Editor c/- phil.48@bigpond.com
I hate to say it but items for sale, to buy or exchange have been a little scant over the last few months, thus it is an ideal time to submit yours.



I'm not usually one to get into politix but I received this recently and couldn't resist the urge. I think it's the irony of a make-believe super hero giving a wannabe super hero the word that tickled my fancy. I wouldn't usually spell politix either but we are on the funny's page.

One -liners

Last night me and my girlfriend watched three DVDs back to back. Luckily I was the one facing the telly.

Exaggerations went up by a million percent last year.

They all laughed when I said I wanted to be a comedian. Well, they're not laughing now.

I used to be addicted to soap, but I'm clean now.

Two penguins walk into a bar... which is stupid because the second one should have seen it.

I was wondering, why does a frisbee appear larger the closer it gets... then it hit me.

Have I told you this deja vu joke before?

Where do you find a cow with no legs? Right where you left it.

Nostalgia isn't what it used to be...

I didn't know my dad was a construction site thief, but when I got home all the signs were there.

What's the best thing about Switzerland? I don't know, but their flag is a huge plus.

I had two jokes sent to me about a week ago from different people and yet the content was almost identical.
See for yourselves.

Joke 1

Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse goes up to the first guy and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins."

"That's odd," answers the man. "I work for the Minnesota Twins!"

A nurse says to the second guy, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!"

"That's weird," answers the second man. "I work for the 3M company!"

A nurse tells the third man, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets!"

"That's strange," he answers. "I work for the Four Seasons hotel!"

The last man is groaning and banging his head against the wall. "What's wrong?" the others ask.

"I work for 7 Up!"

Joke 2.

Three guys are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are in labor.

The doctor goes up to the first guy and says,

"Your wife gave birth to two kids."

"Wow, that is a coincidence because I was in the two towers movie," he replies.

The doctor goes up to the second guy.

"Your wife gave birth to five kids."

"Wow, that's a coincidence because I work at five guys," he said.

The doctor notices the third guy crying. "Why are you crying?" he asked.

The third guy said "I work at the 99 steakhouse."

Minutes of 406th OCM

Minutes of Meeting 406 held on 28th August 2018 at Collinswood

Meeting opened at 2000 hrs

Present.. 141, 78 , 21, 232, 48,49, 212.

Visitors

Apologies 80,233,64,370,371,372,333,40,423,120, 43,44,45

Minutes of Previous Meeting Moved 78, Sec 49 & Carried

Matters arising Nil

Correspondence In 18/25-29 Moved 232 Sec 21 Carried

Reports

President Networking problem now solved

Secretary. Nil

Treasurer Bal \$7950.21 In \$669.60 Out \$220, Inc Central Belt \$4125.09.

Moved 141 Sec 212 and carried.

Training Officer Nil

Rally Coord. Absent with apology

Social Sec Absent with apology

Resources Absent with apology

General Business

80 back from Alice Springs. Maps due for Clare.. Raffle put back another month.

Next meeting 407 Wed 25 September 2018

Meeting Closed 2019



IN THE KITCHEN WITH CHRIS 49.

GINGER NUT SLICE

90g butter	2 tblspns golden syrup
½ cup condensed milk	1 tsp Vanilla essence
1 x 250g packet Ginger Nut biscuits, crushed	
1 cup sultanas	1 cup desiccated coconut, to coat

Method: - Melt butter in a large saucepan. Add golden syrup and condensed milk. Over a low heat, stir in vanilla, biscuits and sultanas, and mix until combined.

Roll mixture into balls the size of a walnut, then toss in coconut and refrigerate until firm.

Keep covered in the refrigerator.

Makes about 50.

CRISPIES

125 g softened butter	½ cup sugar
1 egg, beaten	1 cup raisins, sultanas or chopped dried apricots
1 cup S R flour	cornflakes , to coat

Method: - Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease baking trays.

Cream butter and sugar, add egg , then mix in fruit and sifted flour. Make into small balls and roll in cornflakes to coat. Place balls on prepared tray and cook in the oven for 10-15 minutes.

Makes 24.

FRUITY WEDGES

110g softened butter	1 cup soft brown sugar
1 egg	1 ½ cups S R flour
Pinch salt	½ cup mixed dry fruit

Method: - Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease a 28-cm x 18-cm slice tin.

Cream the butter and sugar, add egg and beat well. Add sifted flour and salt and the mixed fruit. Mix well, then press into prepared tin. Bake for 25-30 minutes. Allow to stand until completely cold before cutting into blocks.

CREAM-CHEESE LATTICE

125g softened butter	125g cream cheese
½ cup sugar	vanilla essence, to taste
1 tsp gelatine	2 tblspns hot water
1 ½ x 200g packets lattice biscuits	

Icing

2 cups icing sugar	lemon juice
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Method: - Beat butter and cream cheese, then beat in sugar and vanilla essence. Dissolve the gelatine in the hot water and add to the creamed mixture.

Arrange a layer of lattice biscuits over the base of a slice tin, spread cream-cheese mixture on top, then put another layer of biscuits on top. Refrigerate until set.

Make icing by combining sifted icing sugar with enough lemon juice to make a spreading consistency. Ice the slice with lemon icing.

JAM SLICE

1 dspn margarine (a little more if desired)	
2 cups S R flour	¼ cup sugar (optional)
2 eggs	plum jam, for spreading
½ -1 cup desiccated coconut	about 1 dspn sugar

Method: - Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease and flour a baking tray.

Rub margarine into sifted flour until it resembles bread-crumbs. Add sugar (if using), 1 egg and a little water to make a dough. Spread dough over the tray to cover it. Now spread jam all over the dough, to cover quite well.

In a bowl, combine coconut and remaining egg with sugar to taste, mixing well. Spread the coconut mixture over the jam, covering it completely (the coconut layer should be 5=10mm thick). Bake until dough is cooked and top is beginning to turn golden-brown. Once cold, cut into squares and store in an airtight container.

Makes 15-20.

FRUIT MARSHMALLOW SQUARES

230g marshmallows	110g butter
1 cup seeded raisins	4 cups Rice Bubbles

Method: - Melt marshmallows and butter in a large heatproof basin over a pan of boiling water, stirring frequently until melted. Remove from heat and stir in raisins, then add the Rice Bubbles and mix well. Press the mixture into a greased shallow tin. Refrigerate.

Cut into squares when cool and firm.

Makes 12-18.

Method"- Preheat the oven to 180°C. Line an 18cm x 28cm lamington tray with baking paper.

To make the base, sift flour, cocoa and salt into a basin. Stir in sugar and coconut, then add melted butter and mix well. Press into prepared lamington tin and bake for 25 minutes.

For the topping, simply combine all ingredients in a basin and mix well.

Cool the cake base slightly. Cover with the chocolate rough mixture while it's still warm and set aside. Cut into slices when cold.

Makes 24.

PECAN SLICE

½ cup butter, melted

½ cup desiccated coconut

1 cup self-raising flour

½ cup soft brown sugar

½ cup finely chopped pecan nuts

lemon icing

Method: - Preheat the oven to 180°C. Grease a slice pan.

Allow melted butter to cool, then combine in a bowl with the sugar, coconut and chopped pecans. Sift in the flour and mix well. Press mixture into prepared slice tin and bake for 20 minutes. Ice with lemon icing while still warm.

LEMON OR ORANGE ICING

1 tsp softened butter

2 cups icing sugar

2 tblspns freshly squeezed lemon or orange juice

Method: - Beat together butter and sifted icing sugar. Gradually add the juice to achieve a spreading consistency.

CREAM-CHEESE FROSTING

90g softened cream cheese

½ tsp vanilla essence

milk.

1 cup icing sugar

1 tsp honey

PLAIN ICING

2 cups icing sugar

2-3 tblspn water or milk

Method: - Sift icing sugar into a bowl and gradually add enough water or milk to achieve a spreading consistency.

DIGGING THROUGH THE ARCHIVES; Phil 48:

I haven't had to dig back too far as I found some photos from Parcoola Control at the 2007 24 Hr Reliability Trial.

I guess this is probably the second or third time I've used some from the same event, however these are a bit different.

It started as a bit of a joke but we found out at the presentation night that if they were going to ride a Postie bike around the 24 hour track, it may as well be done as a fund raiser and was then looked at seriously. Yes it finished and was impressive enough to have them looking at more fund raisers



A solo leaving the control between two trees.



Not quite as much room when an outfit gunned out of the control

Bill Feilke was at Parcoola control and also visited Main, where he snapped a few shots before going out to Parcoola Control



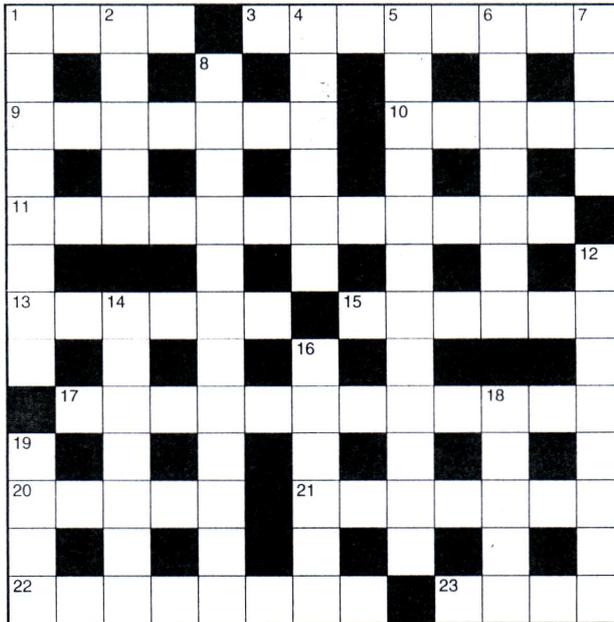
Bikes waiting to go through bike-examination prior to the 2007 trial.



Before Bill left, he couldn't resist wasting a photo on 48 & 49 at main, awaiting the onslaught of officials, who want radios, etc.

Crossword Puzzle, compiled by
Chris 49.

Answers next month.



(Oct 18)

ACROSS

1. Curved structure. (4).
3. Small scrape. (8)
9. Condense. (7).
10. Not dirty. (5).
11. Incredible. (13).
13. Very happy. (6).
15. A deep valley. (6).
17. Irrational phobia. (12).
20. Aids illegally (5).
21. More flexible. (7).
22. Primary implementers of a companies processes. (3,5).
23. Dry. (4).

DOWN

1. Counting frames. (8).
2. Chocolate substitute. (5).
4. Tooted (6).
5. Loud & enthusiastic approvals. (12).
6. In the best possible way, perfectly. (7)
- 7 Zero. (4)
- 8 Unfaithful wives. (12)
12. Trapped. (8).
14. Sharp or severe in effect. (7).
16. Line of atmospheric pressure. (6).
18. Colder. (5).
19. Financial institution. (4).

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