



HISTORIC RACING REGISTER

April 21, 1971

MINUTES OF INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE HISTORIC RACING REGISTER

A motion was passed placing G. Steinfort in the Chair; J. Lawson acted as Secretary; J. Earl as Treasurer.

The meeting was held at 8 p. m. in the rooms of the Light Car Club, 46 Queens Road, Melbourne.

The following resolutions were passed :

1. That the Organization be called the "Historic Racing Register". This name was chosen from the following :

	Votes :	Initial	Final
"Historic Racing Register"	7		15
"Historic Racing Drivers' Association"	8		11
"Historic Racing & Specials Register"	2		
"Historic Racing Car Association"	1		
"Historic Motor Racing & Sports Car Association"	1		
"Victorian Historic Racing"	3		

This was the topic of much lively discussion.



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2. That the Register does not affiliate with any other organization than the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport.

There was some feeling against C. A. M. S. by several members although by far the majority was in favour of this.

3. That the Register adopt the C. A. M. S. regulations regarding Vintage Thoroughbred and Historic Cars as set out on pages 100-101 of the C. A. M. S. Manual of Motor Sport with N. C. R. 1971.

The main discussion of this question was re drawing a line as to date acceptance. The last Albert Park Race meeting in 1958 was considered appropriate and the general feeling was in favour (with some exceptions) of the front engined competition cars. Rear engined cars such as the early Coopers will however be admitted.

4. That an interim committee be formed and the members of the committee choose their own positions.

The committee elected was :



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P. Beasley	(Competition Secretary)
G. Steinfort	(President)
L. Molina	(Vice President)
P. Cohan	(Vice President)
B. Papps	(Vice President)
J. Earle	(Treasurer)
J. Lawson	(Acting Secretary)

5. That the Secretary or Competition Secretary write to C. A. M. S. advising them of our foundation.
6. That the Committee run the day to day business of the Register.
7. That the Committee regularly call meetings of the general body of the Register.
8. That the Committee decide questions of acceptability and that where it was undecided, the membership of the Register, in general meeting, decide the question.

The Committee here was advised by most members to be reasonable rather than pedantic and narrow; the aim of the Register being to encourage the preservation of cars, etc.



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8. (contd)

Some discussion took place on the question of replicas and the general feeling on this question was that they would have to be "proper and authentic replicas" to qualify.

Similarly racing history was to be received in a wide context.

9. That a subscription of \$2.00 be subscribed by members. This was then collected.

10. Some discussion took place on naming an annual trophy after the late John Wratten who had contributed a great deal of his time to setting up this Register. The committee will make a recommendation on this.

11. The whole feeling of the meeting was competition minded.

We then adjourned to the Bar.

JOHN LAWSON

ATTENDANCE AT INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE HISTORIC RACING REGISTER

Name	Address	Car	Comments re Inte
W. Atherton		M.G. T.A. Racing & Elfin	Racing
Peter Beasley	P.O. Box 44, Bentleigh, 3204 (3 Gavin St, Moorabbin)	1921 D.F.P.	Regularity Runs
John Bell	1186 Centre Road, South Oakleigh, 3167	M.G. Twin Cam.	Hill Climbs and Raci
Reg Bowman P. 439 9576, B. 495 968	63 John Street, Eltham 3095	M.G. T.C. Special (ex Lex Davison)	Hill Climbs and Raci
Peter Cohan Casey Cohan	Zig Zag Road, Eltham 3095	M.G. T.C. Special (ex Bill Pyles)	Hill Climbs, Sprints, Races.
David Davidson P. 277 1495, B. 671 460	273 High Street Road, Mount Waverley	M.G. T.A. Special	Racing, Sprints, Hill
Lyndon Duckett B. 67 4448	15 Sutherland Street, Melbourne, 3000	Jowett Jupiter Isotto Franschini	Static Displays
James Earle 901 833	55 Sackville Street, Kew, 3107	M.G. L.2 Magna	Racing, Hill Climbs Sprints, etc.
Syd Fisher	46 Batman Road, Eltham 3095	Lotus 11 (1957)	Racing
Ted Hilder-Smith 839 303	7 Milton Road, Canterbury	Morris/GN Special Fraser Nash/Vanguard Special	Sprints

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Lou Molina	120 Church Street, Middle Brighton	M.G. T.C. (ex Danny Landrigan)	Racing, Hill Climbs
Bernie J. Newcombe	20 Edtwen Lane, Kilsyth 3137	M.G. T.A.	Racing
Barry Papps	Rear 318 New Street, Brighton	M.G. T.B. Special (NSW Grand Prix winner). (ex Alf Najjar) Decca Special	
Barry Pollick	"Kalimna" Templestowe Road, Templestowe	M.G. T.C. (ex Harry Ford)	Sprints and Racing.
Roderick Robertson 439 9713	Peter Street, Eltham	MG. T.C. Supercharged Racing Car	Racing
Simon Ramsey P. 243 140, B. 69 1949	Flat 2/13 Lascelles Ave, Toorak 3142	1953 Cooper Bristol	Racing Sprints
Galvin Sala	7 Coling Avenue, Murrumbeena 3163	Daracq Special (Vintage) 1100 cc Coper Mk 5 Mayback III	Racing
Graeme Steinfort	580 High Street, Thornbury	Russell Morris Special Wylic Special (Ford)	Racing
Peter Willoughby	12 Laverton Street, Williamstown	1934 M.G. N.A.	Sprints

Name	Address	Car	Comments re Interests
Bill Kerr	44 Bonnieview Road, Croydon, 3136.	Stutz 8 Special Lancia Aurelia 1958	Racing, Sprints, Hill Climbs
Bob King 58 3252	2 Crompton Court, Caulfield	Anzani Bugatti (ex Duckett)	Hill Climbs
Ron King	210 Old Eltham Road, Lower Plenty	Lotus 11	
Tony Johns	127 Roslyn Street, Brighton	Austin 7 S/C Racing (ex Derek Jolly)	Racing, Hill Climbs
Nick Langford	26 Warburton Road, Canterbury	M.G. N.A. M.G. L. Magna Special	Racing Hill Climbs
John Lawson	40 Halley Street, Blackburn, 3130	1929 V8 Alfa Romeo (1750) (ex Mrs. Jones & Ted Gray)	Racing, Hill Climbs
Graeme Lowe			
Jim McDonald	3 Munro Street, East Kew	1937 Alfa Racing Car (ex Tony Gaze)	Racing, Hill Climbs
Earle Davey-Milne	49 Lansell Road, Toorak 3142	Monza Alfa Romeo Bugatti Corvette (ex Hudson Bugatti) Cooper Corvette	Regularity Runs
George Makin	14 Burgundy Street, Heidelberg	1934 Singer Lemans Special	Racing
Russell Meehan	25 Brambra Road, Caulfield	1927 Lancia Lambda	Hill Climbs and Sprin