



MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER

SPOTSWOOD TO RUN.

Attendees : Don S, Don B (4600'S), Neil, Ted (5000's) and John (1700).

What better car to transport your Solex to a run than a Citroen 2CV. And that is exactly what Ted did. His rally raid 2CV has been modified to a hatchback and with some seats removed, the 2CV swallowed up his model 5000 Solex.. To me, this sight alone was one of the highlights of my day.

After some overnight rain, the day dawned cool but with no more rain to follow. After our usual social banter, we joined the trail that follows the Yarra river through Williamstown and Sandy Point. Around here the trail now skirts port Philip Bay and becomes more open.

Soon we found a waterside café and all sat down to enjoy some coffee, food and conversation. The conversation inevitably turned back to the humble 2CV. Aside from Ted, Don has one and Neil is considering the purchase of one. Ted has taken his to a number of outback, exclusively 2CV rally raids. What is surprising is that he tells us that they handle outback conditions very well (some 4WD drive owners being very surprised to see these cars in traditional 4WD environments). Also, he drives his car to and from the event – not a trailer job. The pioneering spirit lives on.

The return journey saw us take the bike lane next to the road as the waterside trail had become quite busy. Once back at the cars, we helped Ted load his 5000 back into the 2CV and then headed home having enjoyed another good ride.

June run- our next gathering :

LA NIGHT AT THE BOATSHED

{LA NUIT À LA CABANON DES BATEAUX (boatshed)}

FRIDAY JUNE 23

Our next SolexOz event will take place at the Wesley Boatsheds Friday June 23. Last years event was a great success and Neil and John will again be putting on a great night of fun including a BBQ. This will be the last time “La Night At The Boat Shed” will be held as Neil will be retiring. The main theme will be the 10th anniversary of Solex Oz and it is a chance for all members, especially early members, to come along and chat about their experiences and the evolving success of our “non club”. This is a great chance for our group to get together for fun, social and special evening with a bit of SolexOz madness. If you have any photo's or stories to convey, this will be appreciated. This will be a non Solex riding event so no need to bring along a bike unless you wish to put one on display.

DETAILS

Time: 6.30pm

Place: Wesley Boatsheds, Alexandra Av.

What to bring: Meat for BBQ, Drinks, Bread, Condiments and Salads.



2012 Boatshed shenanigans, don't let this lot put you off

See you all on Friday 23rd, cheers SolexOz