



SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

INNER CIRCLE RAIL RUN

ATTENDEES : John M (1700), Bob L (2200), Geoff, Peter H, Alvin, Ted, John Mc, Andrew (3800's), Frances, Neil, Brian (5000's), Don S, Don B (4600's) and Bob (2cv van).

Well, what a turn out ! it seems that an inner city run combined with a visit to a truly interesting workshop is a recipe for a really good run. Also, the weather gods smiled on us once more considering that the previous 5 days were mostly cold and wet. The day started cool and cloudy but there was no sign of any rain and very little wind.

We all met outside the Melbourne Zoo and after the initial socializing, Frances was designated as the leader of the pack. We stopped for a photo opportunity at the old North Carlton Station and then continued on to Clifton Hill where Andrew and Frances have their workshop. Andrew and Frances are very passionate about their vehicles and they not only enjoy the restoration side of things but also thoroughly enjoy using them and the social aspects of ownership. Their fleet of vehicles is very diverse in make and age and Andrew very happy to answer questions and give a running commentary on each of the vehicles. For me, the car of particular interest was the Alvis saloon which has such beautiful flowing lines and doesn't seem to too far off completion.

Our arrival at the workshop also coincided with the arrival of Bob in his early model 2CV panel van. All the bikes were parked in a small area with the 2CV parked in front gave a great photo opportunity with a little hint Paris.

Soon it was time for our return journey and Frances was once again leading the way. The return journey seemed to go very quickly. After some more social banter at the zoo carpark we all dispersed home.

I would like to thank both Andrew and Frances for all their effort in showing their vehicles and helping with navigating the trail. Also, to all those who turned up to make such a good attendance.





Now, where's my Solex ?

Citroen Concours 2017 Citroën Classic Owners Club of Australia

Ted has sent me an email kindly inviting all Solex owners to participate in the 2017 Citroen concours. "CCCV and CCOCA have our joint Concours on 24/09 at Como North Oval in South Yarra. Both clubs would welcome any Solex owners who would like to visit and we will keep a prominent space for them to show off their Solexes. There will be no entry fee for them."

This promises to be a great event for not only displaying our bike but also viewing many beautiful and interesting cars.

OUR NEXT RUN

Our next run will be on Friday 13th October and it will be **"DON'S DESCENT INTO DARKNESS"**

Sounds very sinister doesn't it? This run will be a social evening event and will include a BBQ (BYO grog & meat), a small daylight run and a run in the dark. So good lighting will be important. Details to follow as Don is compiling some notes on this.