

Solex Oz

OCTOBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

NEWS

Bonjour and G'day, welcome to our October newsletter. Another busy month, more new rebuilds, more bikes on the road, more events and much excitement.

We have just got home from the Combined Citroen Concours at Como Park. Our Soloex group put on a display of Bikes with Bryan L's recently completed "1700"(Gerard) making its first appearance, looks great and goes like a rocket, all that hard work has paid off: well-done Bryan.

Also the "Solex Oz" Polo tops looked great, if you do not have yours yet drop Bryan a line: he is taking orders for the next batch.

Huw M. has his "1700" running and has been doing circuits around Lake Burley Griffin. Huw tells us he has not had this much fun for years! Hans is beavering away on the Otto 2200 in Brisbane and is looking good.

Simon has started work on his "1700" rebuild and with years of experience rebuilding motor bikes such as Ducatis this should be another great "1700".

Frank S. has purchased one of the most original "1700"s in excellent running condition. We should see it on our next run.

Ern M's "3800" rebuild is nearly complete and should be on our November run. This rusty wreck from Qld. now looks great, and is awaiting new chrome for final fitting, see photo page.

PAST EVENTS

As mentioned earlier we joined the Citroen Concourse at Como Park and put on a display of Solexes. We had a display of bikes and an info board and had quite a lot of interest. Participants were Frank S. 3300, Peter H. 3800, Bryan L. and Geoff S. on 1700's, Don D. on his Raleigh and Ern M. on the Pli-Solex.

COMING EVENTS

Our November Run will take place on Saturday 15th, details will be emailed a week prior. We also are looking for ideas for future runs. Maybe a weekend away please let us have your ideas.

Ern M. will be running another of his famous Motor Rebuild Days soon, this time for "1700"s. Ern will advise date soon.

Talking of 1700s, next year is the 50th Anniversary of the "1700" so time to get that resto finished so we can put on the largest display of this famous model ever seen south of the Equator.



PHOTO PAGE



Ern's 3800 as found, then▶



just 3 weeks later.



Display at Citroen Concours.



The big sell!



Bryan and Gerard at speed.



Paris promo, circa 1948.

Big thanks to all the hard work that our members have put in over the past 18 months. We are so lucky to have great photo pages from Frances, promotional work by Bryan and Ern's technical skills just to name a few.

It just shows that you do not need large committees and constitutions to achieve greatness. All we needed was a passion for our fabulous Cyclo Moteurs and then nothing is difficult it is just pure FUN. Merci, Geoff.