

# SolexOz

## OCTOBER 2013 NEWSLETTER



### "ALL FRENCH CAR FESTIVAL"

SolexOz joined the combined French Car Clubs for the All French Car Day at Seaworks in Williamstown on Sunday October 20.

This was a great day with good weather, a large crowd and best of all, our Solex display creating a large amount of interest.

Our team put on a very good display of 12 Solexes of differing models and spent most of the day answering questions and extolling the virtues of our wonderful Solexes to the un-informed. Our Solexes created much interest from many of the attendees including ABC Radio's John Faine who had ridden Solexes whilst in France some years back and expressed a long held desire to own a Solex one day.

The combined French car clubs put on a very interesting display of cars and the venue at Seaworks Maritime Precinct was an excellent choice for such an event. Ern won the award for the best two wheel vehicle for his restored 1700 and Neil won a prize (an excellent bottle of French wine) donated by Ted C for the most original Solex.

Members who bought along their Solexes for the display included: Neil and his 1949 45cc, Glen and his 1953 330, John M, Tiby & Artemis, Ern and Geoff and their 1700's. Peter S, Jenny and Peter P, on 3800's and Don S, Don B, and Frank on 4600's. Other SolexOz members that attended on the day included Peter H, Ted and Helen C, June, Kerry, Deidre, Marg and Bob L.

Our thanks to Dr. Ken Marriott and his team for inviting us to share this wonderful day.

**More photos from the "All French Day"**



Tiby's son Artemis after crossing on the Yarra Punt



Jenny telling all about the wonders of the Solex



The Crew on display



A great line up

**NOVEMBER EVENT - DON'S DESCENT INTO DARKNESS**



Don's "Descent into Darkness" Solex run will be run on Friday November 8 weather permitting. The game plan is to leave my daughter's place 9 Montpellier Rd Burwood Melway page 61 A 8 at 6 45 pm and ride in day light on bike paths to my place 14 Kalymna Gve Chadstone where we will have a barbeque. So bring some meat and drinks we will provide the salads coffee etc. When the sun has set we will ride back to my daughter's place. The total length of the run both ways is about 25 Km nearly all of the run is on bike paths. Please make sure your lights are working.

Please let Geoff know on 0403 359876 if you are coming so that we can get the right amount of salads etc. Let's hope for pleasant weather. Partners not riding can go directly to Don's by 7.15pm. See you at 9 Montpellier Rd on the 8 The Nov.  
Dastardly Don Scutt

