

Historical Report June 2018

The last twelve months has been an interesting time with several vehicle inspections carried out along with future inspections in the pipeline.

Research through newspapers and historical societies has uncovered several leads into the history of some of these vehicles, however it does take time and some leads are dead ends. In saying this some local historical societies have been very interested in to what the ACDS does and were unaware that we existed.

Moving forward, it was good to see back issues of "Whip Around" and photos being presented on web site which allows members and the public a small window into the activities run by clubs. Well done Webmaster.

I recently attended the NSW State Show Driving Championships and it was pleasing to see brisk competition between competitors. However, it would have been nice to see a static display as this is an added attraction for spectators and I think there are vehicles out there that former drivers own. These former drivers could participate in a club activity by competing in a concourse of static vehicles.

I would like to remind members that there will be a static show at the National ACDS Show Driving Championships being held on 11th November this year at Hawkesbury Showground. There will be five categories these being: Two Wheeled Vehicle, Four Wheeled Vehicle, Back of the Shed. The two additional classes are 'Winker Bridle' class and 'Collar' class these two would make it easier for people to bring an entry and there would be no need for the judge to check whether a set of harness is complete or not. A Judge's Choice prize will also be given.

In closing would like to thank those people who came forward to allow inspections of their vehicles and there are further inspections planned for the future and if want to arrange an inspection please call. Location and owners identity will be held in strict confidence.

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