



VICTORIAN SPORTING CAR CLUB LTD.
11 Aisbett Avenue, Burwood
LAP TIMES ONLY (INCOMPLETE)
A L T O N A
JUNE 6th, 1954.

EVENT NO. 1A Group Handicap Racing Cars.

| CAR | DRIVER | Car No. | LAPS | | | | | | | |
|---------|------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|--|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| Maybach | S.Jones | 1 | 1.48 | 1.43 | 1.44 | 1.43 | 1.42 | 1.42 | | |
| Cooper | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bristol | J.Brabham | 2 | 1.50 | 1.45 | 1.44 | 1.43 | 1.43 | 1.46 | | |
| Dodge | P.Harrison | 3 | 2.11 | 1.56 | 1.56 | 1.55 | 1.56 | 1.55 | | |
| Cooper | Reno Auto | 7 | 2.00 | 1.53 | 1.51 | 1.50 | 1.52 | 1.54 | | |
| Walton | B.Walton | 20 | 2.12 | 1.59 | 1.57 | 2.00 | 1.56 | DNF | | |
| M.G. Q | L.Murphy | 26 | 2.09 | 1.57 | 1.59 | 1.57 | 1.58 | 1.58 | | |

EVENT NO. 1B Group Handicap Racing Cars.

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|-----------|--------------|----|------|------|---------|------|------|------|--|--|
| Cooper | S.Jones | 4 | 1.52 | 2.05 | Retired | | | | | |
| M.G. T.C. | Charge Bros. | 10 | 2.09 | 2.01 | 2.01 | 2.01 | 2.00 | 2.05 | | |
| Lycoming | V.Power | 11 | 2.12 | 2.22 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 2.09 | 2.10 | | |
| X.K.120 | L.Storey | 27 | 2.18 | 2.07 | 2.05 | 2.04 | 2.07 | 2.05 | | |
| Bug. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Holden | J.Hall | 9 | 2.36 | 2.04 | 2.01 | 2.01 | 2.00 | 2.05 | | |
| H.R.G. | H.Thompson | 17 | 2.42 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.03 | 2.02 | | |
| M.G. K.3 | J.Gullan | 8 | 2.11 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 2.01 | 2.06 | 2.01 | | |
| Cooper | D.Swanton | 21 | 2.09 | 2.00 | 2.01 | 2.00 | 2.02 | 2.03 | | |

EVENT NO. 1C Group Handicap Racing Cars.

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|-------------|-------------|----|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|--|
| M.G. T.C. | N.McGorgan | 28 | 2.11 | 2.05 | 2.06 | 2.09 | 2.03 | 2.15 | | |
| M.G. T.C. | J.Maurer | 31 | 2.18 | 2.12 | 2.06 | 2.14 | 2.15 | 2.13 | | |
| M.G. T.C. | M. Montagne | 33 | 2.17 | 2.09 | 2.09 | 2.10 | 2.10 | 2.10 | | |
| M.G.Vaux. | D.Leonard | 14 | 2.19 | 2.13 | 2.10 | 2.14 | 2.11 | 2.11 | | |
| Russ.Morris | A.Teroich | 16 | 2.40 | 2.23 | 2.26 | 2.23 | 2.22 | 2.20 | | |
| Riley | F.Mitchell | 51 | 2.40 | 2.32 | 2.40 | 2.29 | 2.34 | 2.26 | | |

EVENT NO. 2 Handicap Sports Cars.

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|-----------|------------|----|------|------|---------|------|------|------|--|--|
| M.G. T.C. | N.Charge | 10 | 2.01 | 2.09 | 2.04 | 2.03 | 2.09 | | | |
| M.G. T.C. | N.McGorgan | 28 | 2.08 | 2.42 | Retired | | | | | |
| M.G. T.C. | M.Montagne | 33 | 2.22 | 2.29 | Retired | | | | | |
| X.K.120 | L.Storey | 27 | 2.08 | 2.07 | 2.06 | 2.07 | 2.09 | | | |
| Vauxhall | J.Charge | 30 | 2.33 | 2.20 | 2.19 | 2.15 | 2.15 | 2.17 | | |
| M.G. T.F. | A.Maxwell | 37 | 2.25 | 2.20 | 2.14 | 2.14 | 2.14 | 2.12 | | |
| M.G. T.C. | N.Ronalds | 38 | 2.27 | 2.21 | 2.17 | 2.17 | 2.12 | 2.15 | | |

Here's a link to one of Mark Bisset's Primotipo articles about Altona and the Charge brothers. Click on the photo to read it.



And here is a link to a KenRa film from 1955 that includes a bit of footage of racing at Altona, along with Templestowe and Rob Roy hillclimbs. Click on the photograph below to watch.



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Dennis Nicolle - Chrysler & Mitsubishi Australia Designer | SHANNONS DESIGN TO DRIVEWAY | Ep 3

The image features a portrait of Dennis Nicolle on the right. On the left, there are two smaller images: the top one shows an orange classic car, and the bottom one shows a technical drawing of a car chassis with the 'DESIGN TO DRIVEWAY' logo.



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DAVID HARDY

David Hardy – Leyland Australia Designer | SHANNONS DESIGN TO DRIVEWAY | Ep 5

The image features a portrait of David Hardy on the right. On the left, there are two smaller images: the top one shows a yellow classic car, and the bottom one shows a grey classic car with the 'DESIGN TO DRIVEWAY' logo.



GRAHAM WADSWORTH

Graham Wadsworth - Ford Australia Designer | SHANNONS DESIGN TO DRIVEWAY | Ep 6

The image features a portrait of Graham Wadsworth on the right. On the left, there are two smaller images: the top one shows a blue modern car, and the bottom one shows a blue futuristic car design with the 'DESIGN TO DRIVEWAY' logo and the word 'EXCLUSIVE' in a red box.



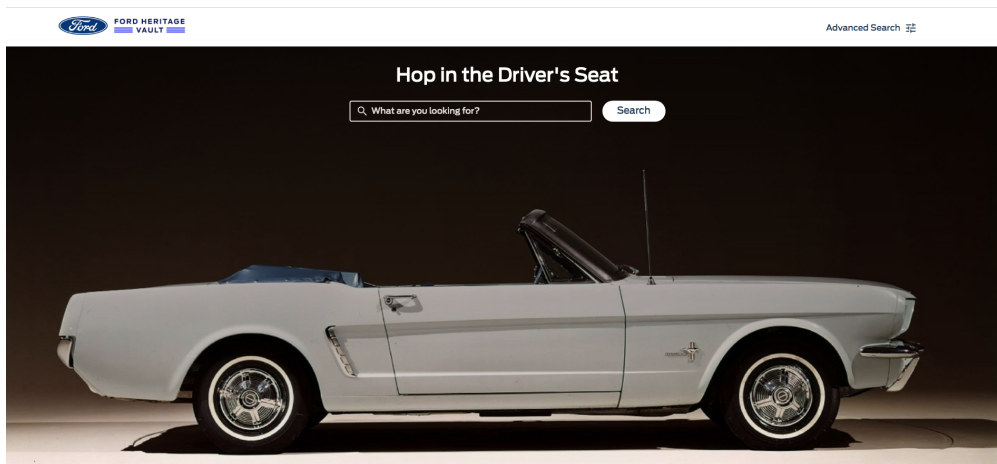
Design to Driveway: Behind the Scenes of the TV Series

David Burrell takes us behind the scenes in this story about the making of the TV series. Click on the photo to read David's story.



Ford Heritage Vault Website

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Database of Digitised Magazines

Subsequent to discussion of documenting collections that have been or are being digitised, a list of Australian sites was quickly developed. They are listed below. Should you know of others, please advise. This is now being extended to include a list of all Australian Automotive magazines regularly published and sold or distributed publicly.

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[Association of Motoring Clubs](#)



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