

Triumph Car Club ACT Celebration of 30 years

Lunch at the Irish Club Weston 25 June 2023

Celebration of the Triumph Car Club's 30th year

Members report by Chris Doble

On the 25th June; Club members, past club members, their families and friends gathered and celebrated 30 years of the Triumph Car Club ACT following the initial meeting on 20 July 1992. It was a cold but beautiful day and we had exclusive use of a large room at the Irish Club in Weston Creek, Canberra.

The room was set up with 6 tables of 8 plus two tables for cakes and additional tables for the food. This left a large area where people could mix and recall Club activities, events, members Triumphs and other cars. The room was decorated with streamers, the two Triumph Club banners, 20 blue balloons aloft. 30 year centre pieces, with wrapped lollies were on each table.

Max had prepared a series of photos arranged in order from long ago to taken recently. These were particularly interesting as they were projected onto a large screen at the back of the stage and therefore showed much more detail than looking at small snap shots in albums. He also provided soft music that was played in the background.

The food was abundant and consisted of platters containing rolls, chicken, tomato, smoked ham, pickles, quiche, sausage rolls, fruit and much more. Containers were provided and some people took left overs home for later on.

Jan Tink commenced the formalities and said that Brian Tink organised the 10, 15 and 20th Club anniversary celebrations and if he was still here, he would have organised the 30th celebration too. This gave her the idea and some motivation to get the ball rolling and to organise something special to celebrate the Club's 30 years. Jan noted her family and partners were all present to honour their father, grandfather and friend. Her granddaughter Stephanie made and decorated the gluten free, lactose free cake. Jan made the fruit cake and the third cake was a sponge cake.

Three of the members present were at the inaugural meeting in July 1992. Jan invited them to make the ceremonial first cut to each cake. John Armarego, Max Blyton and Ian Lister performed the honours. The chef commented that it was a first for him to cut and plate cakes with cars on the table.

Chris Doble said that the Triumph Car Club was a big part of his life which would have been very different if he had not joined the club. As it also is a big part of so many people's lives he wanted to capture the history of the club. He has collected and referred to around 300 Triumph Torque magazines to put together a history book for the pleasure of members. Two draft copies were available for people to peruse.

Daryl Mouser noted the friendship of members gained from a common interest. He also reflected on the large number and wide variety of club activities over many years.

All in all the 30 year celebration was a great success and a good time was had by all who attended.

Attendees

Given	Surname		Partner	Surname
Gerda	Albites			
John	Armarego		Diane	Dodd
Max	Blyton		Faye	Blyton
Bernie	Brooks		Rosemary	Brooks
Paul	Burke		Noi	Burke
Tessa	Burke		Jordan	Peruzzi
Ian	Chapman			
Chris	Doble		Jan	Tink
Mike	Ford			
Jack	Gault		Jenny	Gault
Graham	Gittins			
Noel	Karppinen		Heather	Karppinen
Guy	Langford			
Ian	Lister			
Ian	Lock			
Frank	Marshall		Pixie	Marshall
Daryl	Mouser		Kate	Mouser
Dave	Rogers		Jenny	Rogers
Lyndon	Tilbrook			
Rick	Wade		Diane	Wade
David	Wilde		Fiona	Wilde
Kerryn	Wilde		Cameron	Jamieson
Olivia	Wilde			
Stephanie	Wilde		Lochie	McGufficke
			Noah	(Toddler)

Max fine tuning his Triumph slideshow



Room setup Club members & their families





Gluten & lactose free cake



Fruit cake



Stacks of food to eat

Sponge



Invitation to the three members who were at the Club's inaugural meeting in July 1992 to cut the cakes



L to R John Armarego, Max Blyton & Ian Lister



Launch of draft copy of our Club's 30 years History







Going Home TR3A & Jenny aloft