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GREETINGS. For those who missed the last meeting or didn't read the credits listed above, we need a new treasurer. Roger's bike is off the road indefinitely and he wants to drop out of club activities until it's back on the road. The treasurer's job is much like you'd expect. Look after income and expenditure, keep the books and help with the journal. The club is small so there's not much work involved. The term of office ends at AGM. in March next year when all the committee positions become vacant. The position will be filled at the next meeting so anyone interested should come to the meetin and nominate themself. If only one person nominates the job is his/hers. If more than one nominate the position will be filled by a secret ballot, the person with the most votes being elected.

PETER.

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THE July club run, held on Sunday the 26th. was much more successful than previous runs with ten people on eight bikes participating - very encouraging.

Leaving the usual meeting place at Philip in rather bleak conditions we headed out towards Tharwa but were sidetracked into Lanyon Homestead where we enjoyed morning tea in a warm, colonial atmosphere. The bad weather persisted and we eventually set off again to Tharwa and on to the winding mountain road towards our destination, Orroral Valley. By the time we reached the Orroral River picnic area the sun came out things were looking up. By coincidence the local branch of FAM. held its annual BBQ. at the same place and time so we set up a rival event nearby. (Interesting to note that we had twice as many bikes there as FAM. did)

After lunch we moved on to Orroral Valley Tracking Station for a quick look (not very exciting) and then decided on a bit of a bushwalk to Booroomba Rocks which is just off the Honeysuckle Ck. Road, back towards Tharwa. After a couple of miles of ups and downs on a dirt road where an unfortunate member was knocked off by a falling branch, we hiked about a mile uphill (that sorted out the fit from the rest), to the spectacular Booroomba Rocks, a huge cliff face which had a force nine gale blowing on it.

After this epic expedition we decided to head for home; it was cold, drizzling and getting dark. The only other incident worth mentioning was my own unsuccessful negotiation of a corner with icy patches; damage to machine and rider was minimal and after gathering up the pieces we all continued home, very carefully until out of the mountains.

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BOB RUMSEY.

This year's Jack Frost Rally will be held on the 18th. and 19th. of September at a site somewhere near Wombeyon Caves, north of Goulburn. As yet I have not received entry forms but should have them by the next club meeting and will include one in the next newsletter.

P.S. This is a good rally for beginners as it's only a couple of hours away from Canberra on good roads; no boring long distances.

A DEAL has been arranged with the CANBERRA RALLY CENTRE, 82 Newcastle St. Fyshwick. Go in and identify yourself as a member of the club and you can buy a 100W/55W globe for \$14.50. This is cheap. The usual retail price is anything from \$19.50 to \$22.50.

Also BRADLEY BROS., next door at No. 90 sell 60W/55W globes for \$6.90, Hella 140 driving lamps for \$14.60 and Bosch relays for \$3.30 including tax. These are trade prices.

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AN intrepid contingent of at least one (me) will be going to the WORLD'S END RALLY near Quorn in SA. in the first weekend of October. The following Monday (the 5th.) is Labour Day in NSW. and the ACT. giving three days for the trip. Anyone interested in going should see me at the next meeting to organize the trip. Subject to discussions, the plan is to leave the Friday afternoon, stay in a caravan at or near WAGGA over Friday night and leave early Saturday. That should get us there before sunset comfortably. There is also the possibility of going via Broken Hill.

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THIS months run is a short one to MURRUMBATEMAN for a Winery sip. That's this weekend, Sunday 30th. Meet Northside at the Dickson Motor Vehicle Testing Station (in the car park) at 10 am. If the weather is good we'll take the long way round through GUNDAROO to the Federal Highway at GUNNING and then towards YASS. Lunch will be had by mutual agreement at one of those fine eating houses which dot the Federal Highway.

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NEXT month's meeting will be at Ian and Jeanette Hahn's place. Flat 3D/4 (Century Court) Beetaloo St. Hawker, 7.30 pm. on Thursday, 10th. September.

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