



TSOAQ 50th anniversary

The beginning

Started life as the Triumph car club of Brisbane in 1960's

Essentially a defunct club 'rejuvenated' by a group of TR 2 & 3 owners

Terry & Cindy O'Beirne first members with a non-TR, being GT6 Mk2 & 2.5 PI Mk2 which they drove from Toowoomba for meetings and events

Progressive inclusion of Herald, Vitesse, Spitfire, TR4-6, T2000 saloon and even a few T2000 roadsters and Renowns from the 50's

Converted to TSOA name in 1975 following much debate because all other state TSOA's did not embrace the saloon range



Inaugural concours at Sherwood Arboretum 1977.

Further such events mostly occurred annually and were extra special when we hosted a national meeting





TSOA supplied the carriages for the 1978 contestants for Queen of Carnival of Flowers in Toowoomba



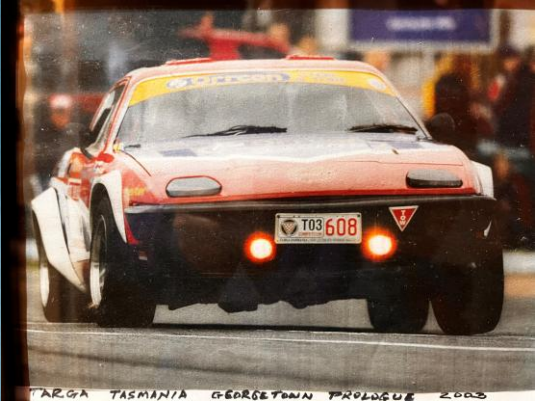
Macleans bridge over first 10 years



Our members engaged in motorsport from club commencement



Various TSOA members at speed over the years



TARGA TASMANIA GEORGETOWN PROLOGUE 2003

TSOAQ hosts its first National Meeting incl Macs bridge 1983 & brings home trophies



National Meeting '83 Queensland
VENUE DESCRIPTION

Saturday 7th May
Welcome Diner
The venue for the diner is the Commercial Bowling Club on the South Bank of the Brisbane River, opposite the city. This is a casual neighborhood diner and dance from 8.00pm. You will be given your tickets for the week's activities and your Queensland Survival Kit when you arrive.

The address is - Stanley Street between Montague Road and Peel Street. Look for our sign!

Sunday 8th May
Maccas Bridge
All Day Bunk Display - An Annual batic display organized by T.S.O.A. (Q) attended by all the major sports car clubs in Brisbane. Lots of cars on the show and free advice exclusively for our members. Lunch will be provided for registrants.

Sunday 8th May
Diner
Naught and Natter - Maccas Bridge will be followed by a get together at a convenient motel. A meal can be purchased at the venue.

Monday 9th May
Free Day

Wednesday 11th May
Mirage Cruise
For the Mirage - From 11.00am a fun day can be had by all at Mirage C.P. which includes: Hydrocruiser in Waterside, Can Am - Rafters - Bumper Boats, Sports Car Tourers and their 'n' water brand 'n'ra Cars. A fully catered Mirage can be set up open.

Wednesday 11th May
Monthly Meeting
Firms and supper with drinks available at low prices.

Thursday 12th May
Changapine
Breakfast
On the Gold Coast - breakfast will be at 7.00am. Dinner - Tropical Resort Village. Changapine and Northshore breakfast will be served on the golden shores of the Pacific Ocean. Afterwards you are free to enjoy the Coast!

Saturday 14th, Sunday 15th May
Surfers Paradise Racing
A round of the Australian Touring Car Championships. Those owners competing please include on your registration form. Supplementary Regulations will be forwarded by return mail.

Friday 13th May
Diner
Gambiano Restaurant - 23 Canton Street, Petrie Terrace. They are renowned for their superb seafood menu. Diner will be smart casual on a "Black Friday" theme if seafood and you do not agree, please indicate on the registration form where provided.

Accommodation
Accommodation for persons attending the meeting has been booked at the following hotels/motels:

Gold Coast:
Iuka Quality Inn (Suites 11 room motel style) \$50.00
Bachelorette Quality Inn (Suites 11 room motel style) \$42.00
Lanes (1 room suite incl kitchenette) \$45.00
Suite (separate bedroom incl kitchenette) \$47.00

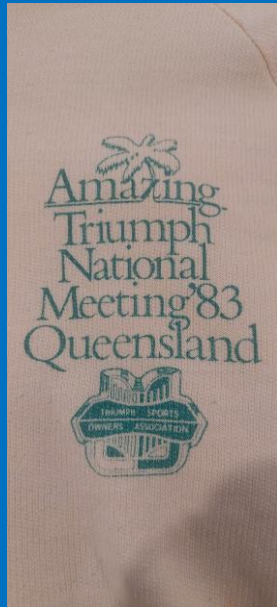
Brisbane: Single Twin/Double
A1 Main Motel \$39.00 \$44.00
Travellers Motel \$50.00 \$56.00
Holiday Village \$50.00 \$43.00

Note: Holiday Village is unit style accommodation. All above accommodation rates are per room, room only. All rates are current and subject to alteration.

For Companies willing to combine business with pleasure TAA holidays may be combined with your conference travel.

Airfares: Special discount airfares may be applicable for delegates travelling on TAA holidays.

Bookings: For full details and bookings contact your local Queensland Government Tourist Bureau or TAA office.



'Our TAA'
TAA is pleased to be appointed Official Airline to the 4th Annual Triumph Sports Owners Association National Meeting and looks forward to offering you every assistance to make your journey to Brisbane a most enjoyable one.

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The middle years—expanding the themes

- Lots of social and competitive events
- Membership always represented all the post war Triumph models
- New parts fund established. TSOAQ became the biggest regular buyer of genuine triumph parts from Leyland Australia, plus buying nearly all their surplus stock in multiple purchases over about 10 years as they wound down supply





We had a lot of firsts for a small club...

- 1989 Logo number plates after proving to Main Roads we had the rights to the Logo
- Club display at Brisbane Motor show 1985
- Established an annual all-British swap meet

We continued
to be a social
lot on & off
track



TSOA members were regular competitors at Willobank Autocross from late 80's on





Qld hosted further national meetings 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013 and captured lots of trophies on and off track

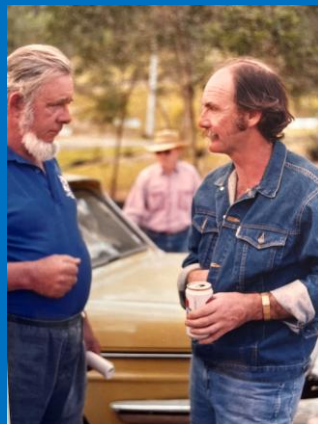


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