

## **Western Australian Motor Race Results 1946-1950**

25 Jan 1946	Forrestdale Sprint meeting	Page 2
7 Apr 1946	Victory Grand Prix, Caversham	Page 3
11 Nov 1946	Bunbury Flying 50	Page 4
27 Jan 1947	WASCC Speed Championship, Caversham	Page 5
4-5 May 1947	Toodyay Speed Classic	Page 6
13 Sep 1947	Cranston Trophy, Beverley Airstrip	Page 7
23 Nov 1947	Parkerville Hill Climb	Page 8
12 Mar 1948	Air Force Trophy, Caversham	Page 9
9 May 1948	WA Car Club hillclimb, Turner Rd	Page 9
22 May 1948	Caversham Speed Trials	Page 10
8 Nov 1948	Narrogin Flying 50	Page 11
6 Jun 1949	Goomalling Flying 50	Page 13
25 Sep 1949	Mooliabeenie Picnic Meeting	Page 15
7 Nov 1949	Great Southern 50, Narrogin	Page 16
25 Feb 1950	WA Hillclimb Championship	Page 18
23 Apr 1950	Mooliabeenie Picnic Meeting	Page 19
7 May 1950	WACC Hill Climb Turner Road	Page 19
5 Jun 1950	Goomalling Speed Classic	Page 20
10 Sep 1950	RAF Pearce Air Pageant	Page 21
22 Oct 1950	Mooliabeenie meeting	Page 22

(Many thanks to Brian Lear for supplying a bundle of  
hard to find race reports.)

Compiled and Edited  
by Terry Walker, 2007  
Member, Motoring Historians WA

Updated 18 Aug 2008, 9 May 2009, 4 June 2010, 16 Aug 2010\*

## Forrestdale Acceleration Tests 25 January 1946

The first post-WW2 speed event held by the WA Sporting Car Club. The report in *Australian Motor Sports* (March 15 1946) gives the venue as on the Applecross-Armadale Rd, Forrestdale, that is, Forrest Road. Distance is not stated but is almost certainly a quarter-mile.

### Under 1500 cc Championship (i.e. scratch)

1	J Nelson	Ford 10 Spl (White Mouse)	20.6 sec
2	S Micheledes	MG T Type, s/ch	20.8
3	A Melrose	Austin 7, s/ch	21.2

### Over 1500 cc Championship

1	B Ranford	Chrysler Monoposto	17.2 sec
2	S Barker	V8 Ballot	17.6
3	C Dwyer	Plymouth	17.8

### Open Handicap

1	A Melrose	Austin 7, s/ch	21.5 sec
2	B Ranford	Chrysler Monoposto	
3	S Barker	V8 Ballot	

---

## Victory Grand Prix, Caversham 7 April 1946

There were 5 racing events on the programme:

Cars: Victory Grand Prix, 20 laps  
Relay race, 12 laps

Motorcycles: Senior TT, 20 laps  
Sidecars, 7 laps  
Junior TT, 20 laps

### Entries:

No	Driver	Car	Hcp
7	Clem Dwyer	Plymouth Spl	Scratch
6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl	30 seconds
5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8	1 minute
12	Wally La Motte	Ford V8 Spl	1m 40s
8	Spike Michelides*	MG TA s/c	2m 20s
4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 Spl	2m 40s
3	Ron Blowes	MG TA spl	3m
8	Spike Michelides*	MG TA uns/c	3m 20s
11	Vic Hodson	Wolseley Hornet	3m 40s
1	Alan Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	4m
14	Aub Melrose*	Austin 7 s/c	6m
2	Ron Abbott	Fiat 500	7m
10	Claude La Motte	Fiat 500	7m

\*DNS

### Racing Cars, 20 laps: Victory Grand Prix

Pos	No	Driver	Car	Time	Nett
1	7	Clem Dwyer	Plymouth Spl	37:37	37:37
2	1	Alan Macintosh	Bartlett Spl	45:24	41:24
3	3	Ron Blowes	MG TA	45:10	42:10
4	4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 Spl		
5	2	Ron Abbott	Fiat 500		
6	5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8		
7	11	Vic Hodson	Wolseley Hornet		
8	10	Claude La Motte	Fiat 500		
DNF	6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl		20 laps
DNF	12	Wally Lamotte	Ford V8 Spl		17 laps

### Relay Race Results:

- 1 Dwyer, Nelson, Abbott
- 2 La Motte, Mackintosh, H Jones
- 3 Barker, Blowes, Hodson

### Motorcycles:

#### Senior TT (u/500 20 laps hcp)

1	Wally Higgs	2 ¾ hp Velocette	hcp 6:20	52:04
2	E G Scott	2 ¾ hp Excelsior	hcp 4:40	51:03
3	D Booth	3 ½ hp Excelsior	Scratch	47:45 (fastest time)

#### Sidecars 7 laps hcp

1	F Prout	3 ½ hp Triumph	hcp 1:25
2	E G Scott	3 ½ hp Triumph	hcp 1:30

#### Junior TT (under 350cc, 20 laps hcp)

1	F Hopkins	2 ¾ hp Velocette	hcp 2:30	22:31
2	S Smith	2 ¾ hp Excelsior	hcp 2:40	--
3	L Whelan	2 ¾ hp Velocette	hcp 4:00	23:26

## "Back to Bunbury Week" Bunbury Flying 50 November 11, 1946

### Programme

11:15           Motorcycle Sidecar TT  
2:30           Flying 50 (cars)  
3:45           Flying 50 (solo motorcycles)

### Entries

No	Driver	Car	Hcp
9	Duncan Ord	Bugatti T57	Scratch
7	Clem Dwyer*	Jaguar SS100	30 seconds
10	Ted Harris	Plymouth Spl	2m 36s
6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl	3m 30s
5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8	3m 30s
8	S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl	3m 50s
12	Wally La Motte	Ford V8 Spl	3m 57s
15	Claude La Motte	Ford V8 spl	3m 57s
3	Ron Blowes	MG TA Monoposto	4m 24s
1	Alan Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	6m 12s
11	Vic Hodson	Wolseley Hornet	9m
14	Bill Smallwood	Austin 7 s/c	10m
17	H Vague	Salmson San Sebastian	11m
16	S Anderson	Austin Meteor	12m

\* DNS

### Results

Pos	No	Driver	Car	Comments
1	6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl	
2	12	Wally la Motte	Ford V8	
3	10	Ted Harris	Plymouth Spl	
4	14	Bill Smallwood	Austin 7 s/c	
5	1	Alan Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	
6	5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8	
7	3	Ron Blowes	MG TA Monoposto	
8	16	S Anderson	Austin Meteor	
DNF	9	Duncan Ord	Bugatti	11 laps
DNF	11	Vic Hodson	Wolseley Hornet	10 laps
DNF	17	H Vague	Salmson	? laps
DNF	15	Claude La Motte	Ford V8 Spl	6 laps
DNF	8	S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl	? laps

Fastest Lap: Duncan Ord, 2m 19s

Fastest Time: Barry Ranford, 74m 45s

[Source: *Australian Motor Sports and Automobiles*, December 1946]

---

## WA Speed Championship, Air Force Memorial Meeting Caversham 27 January 1947

### W A Speed Championship, 50 Miles Hcp

Pos	Car	Driver
1	Claude A Lamotte	Ford Mercury Spl
2	Duncan Ord	Bugatti T57
3	Harold Vague	Salmson

Fastest Time: Duncan Ord, 46 min 30 sec. Fastest Lap: Ord, 1 min 53 sec (record)

### Under 1500 cc 8 lap massed start sealed handicap

Pos	Driver	Car	Adj Time
1	Ron Blowes	MG TA	16:13.0
2	Bill Smallwood	S/charged Austin 7	16:26.5
3	Jack Nelson	S/charged Ford 10	17:02.0

### Stock Car handicap

1	L Cass	Willys
2	Wally Lamotte	Mercury Spl
3	N Burton	Dodge Roadster

### Over 1500 cc 8 lap massed start sealed handicap

1	Claude LaMotte	Mercury Spl
2	Ted Harris	Plymouth Spl
3	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl

### Women Drivers' handicap, 3 laps

1	Mrs Nelson	Ford
2	Mrs Ord	Mercury
3	Miss Bateman	Oldsmobile

Source: *The West Australian*, 28 January 1947

### Entrants for 50 mile race (Source: Programme)

No	Driver	Car	hcp
9	D Ord	Bugatti	Scr
6	B Ranford	Ranford Spl	0:30
4	J Nelson	Ford 10 s/c	1:15
4	J Nelson	Ford 10 un-s/c	2:00
10	E Harris	Plymouth Spl	2:00
12	W LaMotte	Mercury Spl	3:45
15	C LaMotte	Mercury Spl	3:45
5	S Barker	Ballot V8	4:00
20	N Smith	Mercury Spl	4:15
19	R Caple	Ford V8 Spl	4:45
3	R Blowes	MG T Type	5:00
8	S Kinlock	Olds Spl	5:00
1	A Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	6:35
2	M Balkeney	MG J2	10:30
14	W Smallwood	Austin 7 s/c	11:30
18	J Emery	Morgan 4/4	10:00
11	S Hall	Wolseley Hornet	9:30
17	H Vague	Salmson	13:30

---

**Toodyay Speed Classic, Toodyay circuit  
May 4-5, 1947**

**Entries**

No	Driver	Car	Hcp
6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl	Scratch
15	Claude La Motte	Mercury Spl	20 seconds
10	Ted Harris	Plymouth Spl	30 s
12	Wally La Motte	Mercury Spl	45 s
4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 spl	60 s
3	Ron Blowes	MG TA Monoposto	1m 10s
8	S Kinlock	Olds Spl	1m 30s
5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8	3m
	F Johnson	Olds Spl	3m
1	Alan Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	4m

**Results****5-lap scratch race**

Pos	No	Driver	Car
1	5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8

**5-lap Handicap**

1	5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8
---	---	------------	-----------

**Toodyay Speed Classic (20 miles)**

1	5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8
2	4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10
3	10	Ted Harris	Plymouth Spl

**Hillclimb**

1	4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10
---	---	-------------	---------

**Old Crock's Race**

1		Harry Cook	Studebaker
---	--	------------	------------

---

## Cranston Trophy, Beverley Airstrip September 1947

### Entries

No	Driver	Car	8-lap Hcp	30-lap hcp
9	Duncan Ord*	Bugatti T57	Scratch	Scratch
7	Clem Dwyer	Jaguar SS100	Scratch	Scratch
	Wally Gibson	Plymouth Spl	9 seconds	45 seconds
5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8	33s	2m 45s
15	Claude La Motte	Mercury Spl	36s	3m
	Des Page	Mercury Spl	38s	3m 10s
4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 spl	40s	3m 20s
12	Wally La Motte	Mercury Spl	42s	3m 45s
8	S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl	54s	4m 30s
3	Ron Blowes	MG TA Spl	54s	4m 30s
	F Johnson	Oldsmobile Spl	60s	5m
14	Aub Melrose*	Austin 7 s/c	1m 39s	5m 15s
17	H Vague	Salmson	2m 2s	10m 10s

\* DNS

### Results:

#### 8-lap handicap (12 miles)

Pos	No	Driver	Car
=1	12	Wally La Motte	Mercury Spl
=1	15	Claude La Motte	Mercury Spl
3	7	Clem Dwyer	Jaguar SS100

Fastest Time: Dwyer, 11 min 49 seconds

Wally Gibson dnf, spun on last lap.

#### 3-lap Sprint Championship (scratch)

Pos	No	Driver	Car
1		Wally Gibson	Plymouth Spl
2	15	Claude La Motte	Mercury Spl
3		Des Page	Mercury Spl

Syd Barker DNF, cracked heads.

#### 30 laps handicap, 45 miles: **Cranston Trophy**

Pos	No	Driver	Car
1	17	Harold Vague	Salmson
2	15	Claude La Motte	Mercury Spl
3	3	Ron Blowes	MG TA Monoposto

Syd Barker DNS

Fastest Time: Clem Dwyer, SS100, 43 min 49 sec.

**Parkerville Hill Climb  
23 November 1947**

[Replaced the Toodyay meeting scheduled for 17 November 1947 which was cancelled. Source: *Australian Motor Sports*, Jan 15 1948]

Length: 700 yards

**Under 1500 Handicap for Racing Cars**

1	R Blowes	MG	34.4 sec adjusted time
2	A G Melrose	Austin 7 s/ch	38.4
3	F Wieck	MG	41.4

**Over 1500 Handicap for Racing Cars**

1	D Page	Mercury Spl	35.6 sec adjusted time
2	W Gibson	Plymouth Spl	38.4
3	E Best	Oldsmobile Spl	40.6

**Open Handicap for Stock Cars**

1	A Collett	MG TC	37.4 sec adjusted time
2	M Hall	Morris 8	39.8
3	J Emery	Morgan 4/4	40.0

**FTD:**

B Ranford	Mercury Spl*	36.8 sec
-----------	--------------	----------

\* Des Page's car.

**Scratch Times mention in report:**

R Blowes	MG	37.4
C Dwyer	Plymouth Spl	37.8
W Gibson	Plymouth Spl	38.4
A Melrose	Austin 7 s/ch	43.0

---



## Air Force Trophy, Caversham March 13 1948

### Entries

No	Driver	Car	Hcp
9	A D Turner	Bugatti T57	Scratch
6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl	0:45
2	Wally Gibson	Plymouth Spl	0:50
15	Claude La Motte	Mercury Spl	2:00
16	Des Page	Mercury Spl	2:05
13	Vic Hodson	Ford V8 Spl	2:05
12	Ross Smith	Mercury V8	2:05
5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8	2:05
4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 Spl	2:30
3	Ron Blowes	MG TA Monoposto	2:30
8	S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl	4:30
10	V Lakey	Willys	4:30
1	Alan Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	6:15
17	Arthur Collett	MG TC	6:15
14	Aub Melrose	Austin 7 s/c	8:20
19	J Emery	Morgan	10:00
11	L Cass	Cass Spl	tbn

### Results

#### 10-Mile Sports Car Hcp

1	J Emery	Morgan 4/4	13 min 47 sec
2	A Collett	MG TC	
3	J Nelson	Ford 10	

#### 20-mile Junior motorcycle handicap

1	R Thomas	2 ¾ Ariel
2	R Wainwright	2 ¾ AJS
3	A Ryan	2 ¾ Velocette

Fastest Time: L Chapman, 2 ¾ Velocette

#### Six Mile Championship (ie, Scratch race)

1	D Ord	Bugatti	5 min 44 sec
2	B Ranford	Ranford Spl	
3	C Dwyer	Plymouth Spl	

#### 30-mile Senior motorcycle handicap

1	R Bennett	3 ½ Norton
2	H Gibson	3 ½ Triumph
3	F Pearce	3 ½ Triumph

Fastest Time: E Scott, 3 ½ Excelsior; Fastest Lap G Scott, 3 ½ Triumph, 1:48.0

#### Air Force Trophy (25 laps)

Pos	No	Driver	Car
1	1	Alan McIntosh	Bartlett Spl
2	6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl
3	4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 Spl
4	8	S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl
5	3	R Blowes	MG TA monoposto
6	2	W Gibson	Plymouth Spl
7	16	D Page	Mercury Spl
DNF	13	V Hodson	V8 Spl
DNF	15	C LaMotte	Mercury Spl
DNF	10	V Lakey	Willys
DNF	9	Turner/Ord	Bugatti (left road)

## WA Car Club Hillclimb, Turner Road, Gosnells 9 May 1948

FTD	A Collett	MG TC	50.6 sec
o/1500	B Ranford		51.2
u/1500	A Collett	MG TC	50.6
u/1000	A Melrose	Austin 7	55.2

## Quarter Mile Speed Trials Caversham, 22 May 1948

[Conditions: heavy rain, partly flooded track - the main runway at Caversham was used.]

### Racing Cars

Driver	Car	Standing	Flying
B Ranford	Chrysler Spl	16.8	10.0
L Connor	Chrysler Spl	17.2	-
V Hodson	Ford V8 Spl	17.3	10.0
S Barker	V8 Ballot	17.5	-
D Page	Mercury Spl	18.0	10.0
R Smith	Mercury V8	18.7	9.6
S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl	19.1	12.1
J Thompson	Mercury V8	19.4	-
J Nelson	Ford 10 Spl	20.2	12.0
R Cull	Ford 10	20.8	-
A Melrose	Austin 7 s/ch	21.2	14.5
F Coxon	Bartlett Spl	24.4	-
L Cass	Cass 500	24.5	-

### Sports Cars

J Weeks	Ford V8	18.0	-
C LaMotte	Mercury Spl	18.0	10.0
A Collett	MG TC	21.3	12.9
J Emery	Morgan	24.9	14.9

### Stock Cars

A Melrose	Buick 8	22.7	-
L Cass	Willlys	23.3	-
S Taylor	Morris 8	25.9	-
M Hall	Morris 8	26.0	-

### Southport Race, 6 laps, each 1.5 miles approx

1	D Page	Mercury Spl
2	J Nelson	Ford 10
3	C LaMotte	Mercury Spl

New class records for the standing quarter mile were set by L Cass, A Melrose, A Collett, J Weekes, S Taylor, L Cass and A Melrose (in the Buick).

New class records for the flying quarter mile were set by A Melrose (in the Austin), and Arthur Collett.

Clem Dwyer set a state motorcycle flying mile record at 125 mph, Triumph 500 Twin, supercharged.

**Narrogin Flying 50, Narrogin circuit  
November 6-7 1948**

**Entries: Racing Cars**

No	Driver	Car	50 hcp	3 lap hcp
6	Barry Ranford	Speedcar	Scratch	Scratch
15	Claude Lamotte	Mercury Spl	1m 10s	0m 32s
12	Ross Smith	Mercury Spl	1:50	0:38
13	Vic Hodson	Mercury Spl	2:00	0:40
5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8	2:00	0:40
2	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl	2:45	0:50
4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 spl	3:45	1:15
8	S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl	3:50	1:20
3	Ron Blowes	MG TA Monoposto	4:45	1:30
1	Alan Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	4:50	1:40
23	D Shack	MG Magnette	8:30	2:00
19	D Emery	Morgan 4-4	8:30	2:00
11	L Cass	Cass 500	11:00	3:00

**Entries: Sports Cars**

21	M Hall	Morris
23	S Taylor	Morris
18	D Shack	MG Magnette
25	N Harwood	MG TC
26	D Gilbert	Vauxhall 30/98
27	D Ennis	Riley 9

**Entries: Old Crocks**

D Gilbert	1923 Vauxhall
E Bland	1927 Oakland
D Ennis	1928 Riley 9
R Moralee	1928 Pontiac
R Hawkesley	1922 Fiat
D Ford	Ford T

**Results:****Flying 50**

Pos	No	Driver	Car	Time
1	2	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl	59 min 32 sec
2	3	Ron Blowes	MG	63:08
3	12	Ross Smith	Mercury Spl	62.26
4		J Emery	Morgan 4/4	70.45
5		A Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	68:25 - 1 lap
-		B Ranford	Ranford Spl	Flagged off
DNF		S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl	accident
DNF		L Cass	Cass 500	engine
DNF		S Barker	Ballot V8	accident
DNF		Jack Nelson	Ford 10 Spl	engine

Fastest Time: S Negus

**6-lap open handicap**

1	6	Barry Ranford	Speedcar	16 min 25 sec
2	2	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl	16:47
3	4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 spl	na

**3-lap scratch**

1	15	Claude La Motte	Mercury Spl	8 min 29 sec
2	6	Barry Ranford	Speedcar	8:30
3	2	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl	8:37

**4-lap sports cars hcp**

1	26	D Gilbert	Vauxhall 30/98	13 min 21 sec (fastest time)
2	21	M Hall	Morris	14:00
3	27	D Ennis	Riley 9	14:40
4		S Taylor	Morris 8	14:26

**Old Crocks Race, 3 laps**

1	26	D Gilbert	Vauxhall 30/98 1923	7 min 25 sec
2	27	D Ennis	Riley 9 1928	7:23
3		D Ford	Ford T 1923	9:20

---

## Goomalling Centenary Speed Classic 6 June 1949

Source: *Australian Motor Sports*, 15 July 1949.

### Sports Car Trophy, 4 laps hcp

1	J Glover	MG TC
2	A Collett	MG TC
3	S Taylor	Morris 8

Fastest Time: A Collett: 14 min 1 sec

[Additional data for the above race from Arthur Collett's scrapbook:

No	Entrant	Car	Hcp	Lap1	Lap2	Lap3	Lap4	Total
17	Arthur Collett	MG TC	Scr	3:37	3:35	3:23	3:26	14:01
34	R Smith	Morgan 4/4	Scr	3:47	3:41	3:34	3:36	14:38
30	J Glover	MG TC	0.03	3:38	3:28	3:30	3:27	14:03
37	- Haywood	Ford 10	0.53	4:10	3:57	3:56	3:58	16:01
36	- Sinclair	Hillman	1:03	4:36	4:15	4:13	4:07	17:01
21	M Hall	Morris 8	1:23	4:27	4:10	4:39	4:12	17:28
23	S Taylor	Morris 8	1:23	4:07	3:58	3:56	3:55	15:06
31	N Aldous	Singer	1:23	4:08	3:52	5:50	4:03	17:06
25	J Harwood	MG PB	0:03	4.17	DNF]			

### Car Open Handicap, 6 laps

1	J Nelson	Ford 10 Spl
2	B Ranford	Speedcar
3	S Negus	Plymouth Spl

Fastest Time: B Ranford: 18 min 38 sec

Others mentioned:

	Syd Barker	Ballot V8
	R Glendinning	Mercury Spl
DNF	E Smith	MG PB
DNF	Rod Denney	Oldsmobile Spl
DNF	Les Cass	Cass 500 Norton

### 10 lap Sidecar Hcp

1	L Chapman	500 BSA
2	J Parsons	600 International Norton
3	H McConkey	Vincent HRD
4	A Hurst	500 Norton

Fastest Time: J Parsons

Others mentioned:

DNF	R Letts	-
DNF	D Rounseville	BSA 500

### 3 lap car scratch race

Over 1500

1	B Ranford	Speedcar
2	S Negus	Plymouth Spl
3	R Denney	Oldsmobile Spl
4	S Barker	Ballot V8

Under 1500

1	J Nelson	Ford 10
2	J Glover	MG TC
3	R Smith	Morgan 4/4
4	C Brown	MG PB

**Goomalling Centenary Speed Classic (20 laps hcp)**

Pos	No	Driver	Car
1	6	Barry Ranford	Ranford Spl
2	4	Jack Nelson	Ford Spl
3	2	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl
4		S Barker	Ballot V8
5		J Glendinning	Mercury Spl
DNF		R Denney	Oldsmobile S1
DNF		R Smith	MG PB
DNF		L Cass	Cass 500 Norton

Fastest Time: B Ranford, 61 min 15 sec

---

## Mooliabeenie Picnic Races September 25 1949

### 5-lap scratch race

Over 1500

1	Barry Ranford	Speedcar	11:26.0
2	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl	11:40:0
3	Steve Kinlock	Oldsmobile	

Fastest lap: Negus: 2:14

Under 1500

1	Arthur Collett	MG TC	12:45.0
2	Colin Uphill	Morgan 4/4	12:47.0
3	Bill Kirwood	MG TC	

Others

Eric Forbes	MG J2
Aub Melrose	Austin

Fastest Lap: Collett, Uphill, 2:29

### 5-lap handicap

Handicaps

B Ranford	Speedcar Midget	Scr
S Negus	Plymouth Spl	18 sec
S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl	33 sec
J Glendinning	Mercury Spl	33 sec
F Banfield	MG TC	44 sec
C LaMotte	Fidget	55 sec
C Uphill	Morgan 4/4	85 sec
E Forbes	MG J2	95 sec
V Lakey	Willys	95 sec
N Aldous	Singer	150 sec
A Collett	MG TC	not stated

Results

1	S Negus	Plymouth
2	B Ranford	Speedcar
3	E Forbes	MG J2

Fastest Lap: B Ranford, 2:17

### 3 lap Stock Car Handicap

Handicaps

L J Metcalf	Citroen	Scr
C Uphill	Morgan 4/4	21 sec
V Lakey	Willys	27 sec
W Gardner	Chevrolet	45 sec
N Aldous	Singer	68 sec
L Connor	Bedford	68 sec
A Court	Hillman	74 sec
S Taylor	Morris 8	83 sec

Results

1	L J Metcalfe	Citroen
2	A Court	Hillman
3	V Lakey	Willys

Fastest Lap: 2:39

## Great Southern 50, Narrogin November 7 1949

Source: *Australian Motor Sports*, December 1949

### Entries

No	Driver	Car
6	Barry Ranford	Speedcar
16	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl
2	Wally Gibson	Gibson Spl
5	Syd Barker	Ballot V8
8	S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl
4	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 Spl
13	Vic Hodson	Ford V8 spl
12	Jack Glendenning	Mercury Spl*
23	Sid Taylor	TS Special
9	J Glover	MG TC
17	Arthur Collett	MG TC
3	Ron Blowes	MG TA monoposto
1	Alan Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl
15	Claude La Motte	Fidget Spl
14	Colin Uphill	Morgan
16	V Lakey	Willys
12	Vin Smith	MG Vauxhall

\*Ross Smith's car

### Programme

12:30	Parade
1:10	3-lap scratch race (over and under 1500)
1:30	Sports Car Trophy hcp
1:55	Norman Hall 6-lap hcp
2:25	6-lap motorcycle scratch
3:00	Great Southern Flying 50
4:30	14 lap motorcycle "Narrogin TT"

### Results

#### 3-lap Open Scratch Race

Under 1500

1	J A Nelson	Ford 10 Spl
2	C LaMotte	Fidget
3	C Uphill	Morgan 4/4

Fastest lap: C LaMotte, 2:45.8, 48.1 mph

Over 1500

1	B Ranford	Speedcar
2	S Negus	Plymouth Spl
3	V Hodgson	Mercury Spl

Fastest Lap: B Ranford, 2:35, 52.4 mph

#### Sports Car Trophy, 4 laps

1	A Dry	MG TC
2	G Lawrence	MG TC
3	B Court	Hillman

Fastest Time: G Lawrence, 12 min 30 sec

Fastest Lap: G Lawrence and J Glover, 2:54, 46.6 mph

#### Norman Hall Open Hcp, 6 laps

1	C Uphill	Morgan 4/4
2	J Glendinning	Mercury Spl
3	S Barker	Ballot V8

Fastest Time: B Ranford, 15 min 31 sec

Fastest Lap: B Ranford, 2:32, 53.4 mph



**Great Southern Fifty (21 laps)**

Handicaps			Min:sec
6	B Ranford	Speedcar	Scr
10	S Negus	Plymouth Spl	3:43
5	S Barker	Ballot V8	5:00
4	J Nelson	Ford 10	5:18
13	V Hodgson	Mercury Spl	5:58
20	J Glendinning	Mercury Spl	7:58
8	S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl	8:20
2	W Gibson	Vincent	8:37
9	J Glover	MG TC	8:37
17	A Collett	MG TC	8:37
15	C LaMotte	Fidget	8:40
1	A Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	8:51
14	C Uphill	Morgan 4/4	8:58
	A Dry	MG TC	9:37
28	G Lawrence	MG TC	9:37
16	V Lakey	Willys	9:58
12	V Smith	MG Vauxhall	11:35

## Results

Pos	No	Driver	Car	Laps
1	17	Arthur Collett	MG TC	21 laps
2	4	Jack Nelson	Ford Spl	21 laps
3	14	Colin Uphill	Morgan 4-4	21 laps
4	10	S Negus	Plymouth Spl	21 laps
5	20	J Glendinning	Mercury Spl	21 laps
6	1	A Mackintosh	Bartlett Spl	20 laps
7		A Dry	MG TC	20 laps
8	9	J Glover	MG TC	20 laps
9	8	S Kinlock	Oldsmobile Spl	20 laps

## DNFs

G Lawrence	Big end	17 laps
W Gibsion	Leaking fuel tank	11 laps
S Barker	Lost Wheel	6 laps
V Smith	Bent front axle	6 laps
B Ranford	Engine	1 lap
C La Motte	Suspension	unkn
V Lakey	overheating	unkn

Fastest Time: Syd Negus, 56:13, 50.4 mph

Fastest Lap: Syd Negus, 2:33, 53.0 mph

## WA Hill Climb Championship Mundaring Weir, February 25, 1950

1	Syd Negus	Plymouth Special	1m 09.6s (1 Class C Racing, FTD)
2	Colin Uphill	Morgan 4/4	1m 11.3s (1 Class F Racing)
3	C. la Motte	Ford 10/Fiat	1m 11.4s
4	Jack A. Nelson	Ford 10 Special	1m 11.9s
5	W. Gibson	HRD/Fiat	1m 12.8s (1 Class G Racing)
6	Clem Dwyer	Jaguar XK120	1m 12.9s (1 Class C Sports)*
7	Arthur Collett	MG Series TC	1m 14.5s (1 Class F Sports)
8	J. Glendenning	Mercury Special	1m 16.7s
9	D. Paige	Mercury Special	1m 16.8s
10	S. Taylor	TS Special	1m 17.6s
11	Noel Aldous	MG Series TC	1m 19.7s
12	M. Hall	MG Series TC	1m 20.7s
13	A. MacIntosh	Bartlett Special	1m 22.6s
14	L. J. Metcalf	Citroen fwd	1m 23.4s (1 Class E Touring)
15	W. Richards	Morgan 4/4	1m 23.6s
16	Aubrey Melrose	Austin 7 s/c	1m 24.4s (1 Class H Racing)
17	F. Coxon	Bartlett Special	1m 24.7s
18	Jock Sharpe	Standard Vanguard	1m 29.7s (1 Class D Touring)
19	John Emery	Morgan 4/4	1m 29.9s (1 Class G Sports)
20	R. Darch	MG Series TC	1m 30.0s
21	M Antoine	Holden	1m 30.2s
22	P. Kerr	Holden	1m 31.2s
23	Colin Munro	Morris 10	1m 39.5s (1 Class F touring)
24	P. Steele	Austin 7	1m 40.5s (1 Class H Touring)
25	B. Court	Hillman Minx	1m 41.2s
26	C. Antoine	Singer 10	1m 41.3s
27	R. Bishop	Singer 9	1m 43.5s (1 Class G Touring)

Fastest times only given.

\* Car owned by Spike Micheledes, brand new, not yet run in, restricted to 3500 rpm

This was the first appearance in Australian competition of a Jaguar XK120.  
O'Connor (Vanguard) rolled his car into the ditch in the esses doing extensive damage to the car but not to himself.

## Mooliabeenie Picnic Meeting 23 April 1950

Source: *Australian Motor Sports*, May 1950

### Five Lap handicap

Pos	Driver	Car	Hcp	Min:sec
1	C LaMotte	Fidget	1:05	13:30
2	W Richard	Morgan	1:50	14:01
3	S Negus	Plymouth	Scr	12:36

Fastest Time: S Negus, 12:36

Fastest Lap: S Negus, 2:15

Mentioned in report: 9 starters

	Merv Hall	Morris 8/40 Rdster
DNF	Jack Nelson	Ford 10 Spl (steering)

### Three Lap Scratch Race

Under 1500

1	C Uphill	Morgan	7:29
2	N Aldous	MG TC	7:31
DNF	C LaMotte	Fidget (transmission)	

Over 1500

1	S Negus	Plymouth Spl	7:12
2	S Taylor	Dodge Spl (TS Spl)	7:52
DNF	J Glendinning	Mercury Spl (left track)	

### Ten Lap Open Handicap

1	C Uphill	Morgan	24:35
2	S Negus	Plymouth	23:15
3	W Richards	Morgan	26:24

Fastest Time: S Negus, 23:15

Fastest Lap: S Negus, 2:19

Mentioned in report:

	J Glendinning	Mercury Spl
	J Nelson	MG TC
DNF	N Aldous	MG TC
DNF	S Taylor	Dodge Spl

### Stock Car Handicap (Southport)

1	R Moore	MG TC
2	H Smith	Ford V8
3	J Webb	Ford 8

---

## WA Car Club Hill Climb Turner Road 4 May 1950

FTD W Denney Hudson 43.0 sec

O/1500

1	W Denney	Hudson
2	P Kerr	Holden
3	J Hodge	Chevrolet

U/1500

1	N Aldous	MG
2	J Emery	Morgan
3	J Wilcox	Austin A40

Teams

1	N Aldous, J Emery, C Antoine (Singer)
---	---------------------------------------

---

## Goomalling Speed Classic, Goomalling 5 June 1950

[Combined car / motorcycle meeting. Source: *Australian Motor Sports* ]

### Sports Car Trophy Handicap

Pos	No	Driver	Car	Time
1		J Luscombe	Vauhall 30/98 Velox	10 min 23 sec
2		F Royal	Vauxhall Wyvern	10 min 33 sec
3		R Stitt	Singer	10 min 59 sec

Fastest Time: R Moore, MG, 10 min 22 sec

Fastest Lap: R Moore, 2 min 31 sec

### Six Lap Open handicap

1		S Taylor	TS Spl	14 min 39 sec
2		S Negus	Plymouth	14 min 42 sec
3		R Moore	MG	15 min 21 sec

Fastest Time: S Negus, Plymouth

Fastest Lap: S Negus, Plymouth, 2 min 18 sec

### Three Lap Scratch Race, Under 1500 cc

1	4	J Nelson	Ford	7 min 16 sec
2	15	C La Motte	Fidget	7 min 21 sec
3	14	C Uphill	Morgan	7 min 38 sec

Fastest Lap: J Nelson, Ford, 2 min 21 sec

### Three Lap Scratch Race, Over 1500 cc (concurrent with u/1500 above)

1		S Negus	Plymouth	7 min 13 sec
2		R Denny	Oldsmobile	7 min 21 sec
3	12	J Glendenning	Mercury	7 min 23 sec

Fastest Lap: S Negus, R Denny, 2 min 22 sec

### Goomalling Flying Fifty, 25 laps

1	4	Jack Nelson	Ford	56 min 52 sec
2		Syd Negus	Plymouth	58 min 05 sec
3		Noel Aldous	MG	60 min 08 sec
4		Jack Glendenning	Mercury Spl	24 laps
5	14	Colin Uphill	Morgan	24 laps
6		R Stitt	Singer	23 laps flagged off
7		Rod Denney	Oldsmobile	23 laps flagged off
8		J Hawkins	MG	22 laps flagged off
DNF		Sid Taylor	TS Spl	19 laps
DNF		Arthur Collett	MG TC	16 laps
DNF		M Hall	MG	11 laps
DNF	15	Claude La Motte	Fidget	7 laps
DNF		? Redfern	MG	3 laps

Fastest Time: S Negus, Plymouth

Fastest Lap: S Negus, Plymouth, 2 min 13 sec.

**RAAF Pearce Air Pageant  
10 September 1950**

[3 events: handicap, 10 laps; point to point (southport); team relay. Run in conjunction with RAAF air show.]

**Air Force Handicap, 10 laps**

Pos	No	Driver	Car
1		Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl
2	17	Arthur Collett	MG TC
3		J Luscombe	Vauxhall 30/98

**Point to point:**

1	Syd Negus	Plymouth Spl
---	-----------	--------------

**Relay race:**

1<sup>st</sup>: Team: Pat Kerr, J Metcalfe, Alan McIntosh, Ron Dix  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Team led by Aub Melrose.

---

## Mooliabeenie Picnic Meeting 22 October 1950

Source: *The West Australian*, 23 October 1950

### Stock Car Handicap

Pos	Driver	Car	Min:sec
1	H Gardener	MG Tourer	5:45
2	- Hanning	MG	
3	S Anderson	Jaguar Saloon	

### Sports Car Trophy Hcp, 5 laps

1	J Harrap	Singer	14:10
2	R Moore	MG	
3	N Aldous	MG	

Fastest Time: Moore, 12:37

### Ten Lap Open Handicap

1	S Negus	Plymouth Spl
2	S Taylor	Taylor Spl [TS Spl]
3	R Moore	MG

Fastest Time: Negus, 22:15

### Southport Hcp [6 laps of 1 mile up and down main straight]

1	S Taylor	Taylor Spl
2	S Negus	Plymouth Spl
3	C LaMotte	Fidget

Fastest Time: Negus, 7:30