

**P76. Anything but average.**

**SEPT 92**

# CLUB INFORMATION PAGE

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## \* MEETINGS \*

Club meetings are held on  
the second Saturday of each  
Month. Time 1 PM.

Places of meeting:

- \* August 8th
- \* September 5th(exception)
- \* October 10th
- \* November 14th
- \* December 12th

Meetings may change if and  
when the Committee feels  
necessary. The Committee is  
not responsible for opinions  
expressed in this  
publication except where  
indicated.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
IS HELD IN JULY. MEMBERS  
WILL BE NOTIFIED OF EXACT  
DATE IN A LATER MAGAZINE.

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This is the Official  
publication of the  
LEYLAND P76 OWNERS CLUB  
OF VICTORIA INC" and is  
not for sale to the  
general public.

*Held  
at*

RULES OF THE LEYLAND P76 OWNERS CLUB OF VICTORIA INCORPORATED

1. NAME

- (1) The name of the incorporated association is the LEYLAND P76 OWNERS CLUB OF VICTORIA INCORPORATED (In these rules called "the Club").
- (2) Such name shall not be changed without the agreement of a minimum of 76% of financial full members present at a general or special meeting, provided that 14 days notice is given of that meeting.
- (3) The Committee shall have the power to authorise abbreviations for use on plaques, medals, or badges as deemed necessary.

(MODEL RULES ITEM 1)

2. INTERPRETATION

- (1) In these rules, unless the contrary intention appears:
  - "Committee" means the Committee of Management of the Club.
  - "Financial Year" means the year ending on 30th June.
  - "General Meeting" means a general meeting of members convened in accordance with Rule 9.
  - "Member" means a member of the Club.
  - "The Act" means the Associations Incorporation Act 1981.
  - "The Regulations" means regulations under the Act.
- (2) In these Rules, a reference to the secretary of an Association or Club is a reference:
  - (a) where a person holds office under these Rules as secretary of the Association or Club to that person; and
  - (b) in any other case, to the public officer of the Association or Club.
- (3) Words or expressions contained in these Rules shall be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of the Acts Interpretation Act 1958 and the Act as in force from time to time.

(MODEL RULES ITEM 2)

3. MEMBERSHIP.

- (1) Membership is open to any natural person on payment of the entrance fee and annual subscription, and who is interested in the furtherance of the objects of the Club and is the owner of a Leyland P76 or Force 7 bodied vehicle or a non Leyland P76 or Force 7 owner except that at least 90% of Full Members must be owners.
- (2) The categories of membership shall be:
  - (a) Full Member.
  - (b) Joint Full Member.
- (3) The spouse of each Full Member automatically qualifies to become a Joint Full Member of the Club. Joint Full Members have the same rights as Full Members.
- (4) If the spouse of a Full Member does not wish to be a Joint Full Member, the Full Member, after advising the Club in writing, may nominate another person to become a Joint Full Member.

- (5) A Full Member of the Club only may nominate one other person to receive the same rights as a Joint Full Member as set out in Item 3(3) above except where the spouse of the Full Member is already a Joint Full Member.
- (6) Joint Full Members shall not be required to pay an entrance fee or annual subscription and are not entitled to receive the Club magazine except upon payment for such.
- (7) Every member of the Club shall, subject to these Rules, be entitled to hold office, to take part in any of the activities of the Club, and to use all the facilities provided by the Club, save that Joint Full Members shall have no power to vote upon special resolutions.
- (8) A right, privilege, or obligation of a person by reason of his or her membership of the Club:
  - (a) is not capable of being transferred or transmitted to another person;
  - (b) terminates upon the cessation of his or her membership whether by death or resignation or otherwise.

(MODEL RULES ITEM 3)

4. ENTRANCE FEE AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.

- (1) The entrance Fee is \$10.
- (2) The annual subscription is \$30 and is payable in advance on or before 1st of July in each year.
- (3) Any person who joins at any other time shall be liable for the entrance fee in full and for the subscription on a pro-rata monthly basis.
- (4) The entrance fee and annual subscription for Full Membership shall be set by the Annual General Meeting.
- (5) If membership fees are not paid within 60 days, the member will be deemed to have resigned.

(MODEL RULES ITEM 4)

5. REGISTER OF MEMBERS.

The Registrar shall keep and maintain a register of members in which shall be entered the full name, address, and date of entry of the name of each member, and the register shall be available for inspection by members at the address of the Registrar.

(MODEL RULES ITEM 5)

6. RESIGNATION AND EXPULSION OF A MEMBER.

- (1) Any member whose subscription is not in arrears may resign in writing to the Secretary.- All remaining subscription is forfeited.
- (2) If a member is deemed to be guilty of poor conduct, the Secretary shall call a committee meeting and invite the offender to attend to address the issue.
- (3) Expulsion shall be by a two thirds majority vote of the Committee.

- (4) The offending member then has the right of appeal at the next general meeting at which a majority vote will decide the issue.

(MODEL RULES ITEMS 6 & 7)

7. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

- (1) The Club shall in each calendar year convene an annual general meeting of its members.
- (2) The annual general meeting shall be held on such day as the Committee determines.
- (3) The annual general meeting shall be specified as such in the notice convening it.
- (4) The ordinary business of the annual general meeting shall be:
  - (a) to confirm the minutes of the last preceding annual general meeting ;
  - (b) to receive from the Committee reports upon the transactions of the Club during the preceding financial year;
  - (c) to receive, and if approved, adopt a statement of the Club's accounts to the end of the preceding financial year;
  - (d) to elect officers of the Club;
  - (e) to set the entrance fee and annual subscription;
  - (f) to receive and consider the statement submitted by the Club in accordance with section 30(3) of the Act.
- (5) Members are not entitled to vote by proxy.
- (6) The annual general meeting may transact special business of which notice is given in accordance with these rules.
- (7) The annual general meeting shall be in addition to any other general meetings that may be held in the same year.

(MODEL RULES ITEM 8)

8. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS.

- (1) All general meetings other than the annual general meeting shall be called special general meetings.
- (2) The Committee can, whenever it thinks fit, convene a special general meeting, and where more than 15 months would lapse between annual general meetings, shall convene a special general meeting before the expiration of that period, giving normal notice in writing to all members.
- (3) The Committee shall, on the requisition in writing of members representing not less than 5% of the total number of members, convene a special general meeting of the Club, not later than 3 months after receipt of the requisition, giving normal notice in writing to all members.

(4) The requisition for a special general meeting shall state the objects the meeting and shall be signed by the members making the requisition and be sent to address of the Secretary and may consist of several documents in like form, each signed by one or more of the members making the requisition.

(5) Members are not entitled to vote by proxy.

(MODEL RULES ITEMS 9 & 10)

9. NOTICE OF MEETING.

(1) The secretary of the Club shall, at least 14 days before the day fixed for holding a general meeting of the Club, cause to be sent to each member of the Club at his address appearing in the register of members, a notice by pre-paid post stating the place, date and time of the meeting, the nature of the business to be transacted at the meeting, and proxy forms.

(2) No business other than that set out in the notice convening the meeting shall be transacted at the meeting.

(3) A member desiring to bring any business before a meeting may give notice of that business in writing to the secretary, who shall include that business in the notice calling the next general meeting after the receipt of the notice.

(MODEL RULES ITEM 11)

10. COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

(1) At least 6 committee meetings shall be held in each calendar year at such time as arranged by the Committee.

(2) Quorum at a committee meeting shall be half of the Committee members.

(3) No business shall be transacted unless a quorum is present. If a quorum is not present, the meeting shall be adjourned and take place no later than the end of the calendar month following the adjournment.

(4) At meetings of the Committee, the President shall preside or in his absence, the Vice-President. Otherwise one of the remaining members of the Committee as chosen by those present, shall preside.

(5) Questions arising at a meeting of the Committee shall be determined by a show of hands. Each Committee member present is entitled to one vote, and in the event of an equality of votes on any question, the person presiding may exercise a second or casting vote.

(MODEL RULES ITEM 25)

11. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

(1) The affairs of the Club shall be managed by a Committee of Management constituted as provided in Rule 11(2).

- (2) The officers of the Club shall be:
    - (a) a President;
    - (b) a Vice-President;
    - (c) a Secretary;
    - (d) a Treasurer;
    - (e) a Registrar;
    - (f) an Editor;
    - (g) a Social Secretary;
    - (h) a Parts and Technical Advisor.
  - (3) Each officer of the Club shall hold office until the annual general meeting next after the date of his election but is eligible for re-election.
  - (4) In the event of a casual vacancy in any any office referred in sub-clause 2, the Committee may appoint any member of the Club to the vacant office, and the member so appointed may continue in office up to and including the conclusion of the annual general meeting next following the date of the member's appointment.
- (MODEL RULES ITEMS 20 & 21)

## 12. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND VACANCY.

- (1) Nominations of candidates for election as officers shall be taken from the floor at the annual general meeting by one member, and if consented to by the candidate, shall be seconded by another member.
  - (2) If the number of nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, the persons nominated shall be deemed to be elected.
  - (3) If the number of nominations exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, a ballot shall be held.
  - (4) The election of the Committee shall be held at the annual general meeting.
  - (5) A candidate can only be nominated for one position on the Committee.
  - (6) A position on the Committee becomes vacant if a Committee member:
    - (a) ceases to be a member of the Club; or
    - (b) the Club becomes insolvent within the meaning of the Companies (Victoria) Code; or
    - (c) the Committee member gives notice in writing to the secretary of his resignation.
- (MODEL RULES ITEMS 23 & 24)

## 13. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

- (1) The President shall be responsible for the general running of the Committee.
- (2) The Vice-President shall assist the President with his duties and stand in for the President when required.
- (3) The Secretary shall keep minutes of the resolutions and proceedings of each general meeting and each committee meeting in books provided for that purpose together with a record of the names of persons present at committee meetings, and also be responsible for Club

correspondence.

- (4) The Treasurer shall:
  - (a) collect and receive all moneys due to the Club and make all payments authorised by Club; and
  - (b) keep correct accounts and books showing the financial affairs of the Club with full details of receipts and expenditures connected with the activities of the Club.
  - (c) make the books referred to in sub-clause 4(b) available for inspection by members.
- (5) The Registrar shall maintain an accurate record of membership which will be available for inspection by members.
- (6) The Editor shall be responsible for the publishing of the Club's newsletter and the printing of any Club notices, badges, logos. etc..
- (7) The Social Secretary shall be responsible for the organisation of all social activities.
- (8) The Parts and Technical Advisor shall be responsible for advice on parts availability and technical matters.  
(MODEL RULES ITEMS 26 & 27)

14. REMOVAL OF MEMBER OF COMMITTEE.

- (1) The Club in general meeting may by resolution remove any member of the Committee before the expiration of his term of office and appoint another member in his stead to hold office until the expiration of term of the first-mentioned member.
- (2) Where the member to whom a proposed resolution referred to in sub-clause (1) makes representations in writing to the Secretary or the President of the Club (not exceeding a reasonable length) and requests that they be notified to the members of the Club, the Secretary or the President may send a copy of the representations to each member of the Club or, if they are not sent, the member may require that they be read out at the meeting.  
(MODEL RULES ITEM 26)

15. CHEQUES AND OTHER ASSETS.

- (1) The Committee has total control of all monies and properties with the following exceptions:
  - (a) For expenditure or borrowing greater than \$200 but less than \$1000, at least 3 Committee members must agree to the expenditure.
  - (b) For expenditure or borrowing greater than \$1000 a majority vote at a general or special meeting is required.



(2) All cheques, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other negotiable instruments shall be signed by at least any two of the following members of the Committee:

- (a) the President; cr
- (b) the Vice-President; cr
- (c) the Secretary; cr
- (d) the Treasurer.

(MODEL RULES ITEM 29)

16. SEAL.

- (1) The Common Seal of the Club shall be kept in the custody of the Secretary.
- (2) The Common Seal shall not be fixed to any instrument except by the authority of the Committee and the affixing of the Common Seal shall be attested by the signatures either of two members of the Committee or of one member of the Committee and the Public Officer of the Club.

(MODEL RULES ITEM 30)

17. ALTERATION OF RULES AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSES.

These rules and statement of purposes of the Club shall not be altered except in accordance with the Act.

(MODEL RULES ITEM 31)

18. WINDING UP OR CANCELLATION.

In the event of winding or cancellation of the incorporation of the Club, the assets of the Club shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

(MODEL RULES ITEM 33)

19. CUSTODY OF RECORDS.

Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, the Secretary shall keep in his custody or under his control all books, documents and securities of the Club.

(MODEL RULES ITEM 34)

20. FUNDS.

The funds of the Club shall be derived from entrance fees, annual subscriptions, donations and such other sources as the Committee determines.

(MODEL RULES ITEM 35)

A Sub-committee will be formed to consider the constitution.

Specific changes to the constitution in the areas of reduced membership fees, in certain cases, and the possible addition of extra committee members will be considered.

This Sub-committee will be chaired by Mr. Mike CHADWICK (VICE PRESIDENT) who will have the right to co-opt other members as required.

The remainder of the Sub-committee will consist of Mr. Alex MALLET and Mr. Barry SYKES.

Any member who wishes to contribute their views to the Sub-committee should contact the Secretary, Brenda DAVIS.

MEMBERSHIP - LEYLAND P76 CAR OWNERS CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

ALLINGHAM	Jim	Mt. Waverly	3149
ATKINSON	Kerrimaree	Carnegie	3163
BAIN	Chris & Barbara	Eaglehawk	3556
BAIRD	Charles & Maude	South Blackburn	3130
BECK	Graeme & Nola	Benalla	3672
BENNETT	Harold & Dot	Willow Grove	3825
BENSON	Harry	Craigieburn	3064
BERRY	Ron	Belgrave	3160
BLACKETT	Michael	Mt. Waverley	3149
BLEIKER	Hans	Sth Springvale	3172
BLITZ	Joe	Niddrie	3042
BRETT	John & Pam	Macleod West	3085
BROWN	Eric & Elaine	Ocean Grove	3226
BROWN	Peter & Judy	Daylesford	3461
BROWN	Stuart	Syndal	3149
BROWN	Trevor & Lyn	Daylesford	3461
BUCKINGHAM	Ellen M.	Glenhuntly	3163
BYGRAVE	Robert	Ballarat	3352
BYSOUTH	Darren	Cockatoo	3781
CANNING	Philip	Ashburton	3147
CHADWICK	Mike	Ashwood	3147
CHARTER	Norman	Mulgrave	3170
CLARK	Max	Ballarat	3350
CLAYTON	Barry	Sydenham	3038
COSSENS	Don	Buangor	3375
CRAMPTON	R Marg	Blackburn	3130
DAVEY	Allan & Marlene	Box Hill Nth	3129
DAVIS	Ian & Brenda	Buninyong	3357
DEXTER	Barrie & Lois	Mulgrave	3170
DICKENSON	Mark	Ferntree Gully	3156
DOIG	Robert	Elwood	3184
DRAYTON	Alan	Hamlyn Height	3215
ERNST	John & Heather	Yinnar South	3869
ERNST	Will	Croydon East	3136
FANCOURT	Alan	Werribee	3030
FANKHAUSER	Glen	Drouin	3818
FARRELL	Ronald	Mulwala	2647
FODEN	Peter	East Brighton	3187
GLADSTONE	Don	Ballan	3342
GROSDANIS	Con	Vermont South	3133
HAM	Athol & Michael	Benalla	3672
HAMMOND	George	East Gippsland	3895
HARRIS	Ron & Joy	Indented Head	3223
HARRISON	Cameron	Mt Waverley	3149
HAWTING	Dick	North Balwyn	3104
HOLMES	Bill	Indented Head	3223
HOW	Harry & Rodney	Parkdale	3194
JEFFEREYES	Jack	Sth Warrandyte	3143
JOHNSON	Eric & Glenis	The Basin	3154
KAPAL	John	Springvale Sth	3172
KEENE	Ian	Montmorency	3094
KINSON	Ken	Mulgrave	3170
KNEEBONE	Brian	Oakleigh	3166
KOBYLINSKI	Les & Anna	Clayton	3168
KOUNELIS	Nick	Lenah Valley Tas	7008
LAWRENSON	Austin	Kilmore	3764
MALLETT	Alex	Camberwell	3124
MANSFIELD	Norman	Vermont South	3133
MCGEAREY	David & Mary	West Melton	3337

MCKENZIE	Michael	Altona East	3025
MCMASTER	Andrew	New Norfolk Tas	7140
MILLER	Vic	Emerald	3782
MOON	John	Strathfieldsaye	3551
MORRISON	Ron	Ashburton	3147
NEOH	Francis	Warrnambool	3280
NETTLESHIP	Guy	Blackburn South	3130
O'CONNELL	Patrick	Croydon	3136
O'NEILL	Roy	South Melbourne	3205
OWEN	Ken	Reservoir	3073
REGGARDO	Craig & Trish	Bairnsdale	3875
ROENNFELDT	Ben	East Kew	3102
ROGERS	Jonathon	Warrandyte	3113
SARGEANT	Barry	Boronia	3155
SCHULTZ	Norma	Mt Waverley	3149
SHEPPARD	Derek	Wallington	3221
SINGLETON	John	Nunawading	3131
STOKES	Fred	Torquay	3228
SYKES	Barry	Traralgon	3844
VARVERIS	Greg	Alphington	3078
WALLACE	Jim & Lottie	North Balwyn	3104
WALLACE	Peter & Robyn	Endeavour Hills	3802
WALLER	Eric	East Malvern	3145
WILCOCK	Robert	Bayswater	3153
WILCOCK	Jack & Paul	Sth Croydon	3136
WOLF	Rodway	Metung	3904
WRAY	Colin	Mordialloc	3195
WRIGHT	Don	Kings Meadows Tas	7249
ZSIDAI	Robert & Debbie	St Albans	3821

### COMING EVENTS

Concourse D'elegance 18th of October at 10am.

J.L.Murphy Res. Port Melbourne,

Melways edition 16 (Map 56 - K,1)

For 1993 and onwards, if members would wish to change this location, please notify the Secretary.

Club B.B.Q and visit to Lal Lal Falls, 13th. Sept. (TV coverage)

Hanging Rock Car Show, 14th. Feb.

EASTER 93 SYDNEY NATIONAL MEETING.

### Please Note.

If any Club Assets are held by Club Members, the Committee asks those Members to notify the Secretary.

FROM THE EDITOR, Keep those Cards and Letters coming in folks.

1 Retreat Rd,  
TRARALGON 3844  
30 July 1992

The Editor,  
P76 Owners' Club Magazine  
WILLOW GROVE 3825

Dear Harold,

From the comments made at the A.G.M. recently, I wonder whether we shouldn't be looking at the inclusion of a section in our magazine devoted to helping members find parts they may be seeking to assist in repairs or restoration of their P76's.

The parts I had in mind were basically body bits, because mechanical parts can often be worn, especially the crucial ones that everyone is looking for, but nevertheless this is not the case with all non-body bits, so we may as well say parts generally, and take a punt.

It is my belief that part of the P76 religion is that one becomes something of a bower bird, hoarding up miscellaneous bits & pieces over the years "just in case", or the "it's a shame to toss it out in case someone else might need it, even though I don't" rationale, coupled with the fact that by and large Leyland dealers per se have vanished from the scene (or those that haven't have embraced new franchises) and we don't enjoy the luxury of local dealers with a range of parts on hand. Indeed, from what I've observed, I'm not sure that local dealers for current makes & models keep much of a range on hand anyway, but that's beside the point!


It is emphasized that this suggestion is put forward on the basis of members helping, NOT exploiting each other. In other words, the transaction would be either at nominal cost, swap for something else, or in my case with some bits that have cluttered up my shed for 10 or more years, I'd be happy to give them away to another member who had a genuine need for them. Others may also be happy to do likewise.

My suggestion is for those members seeking parts is to list same either by description or part number (or both), along with a contact name & number (Trading Post style). This could be picked up by any who may have the nominated part, have no further need for it themselves, and are happy to supply same on whatever basis is agreed between those concerned.

I believe that this could get stuff back into circulation, and save the need to have to consider expensive production runs on items in lesser demand (that may be lying in peoples' sheds)

I leave it to the membership to ponder, and act on if they see it as the way they would like to go.

Yours faithfully,

  
(B. Sykes)

**AN ODE TO A TYRE,  
THAT STOOD UP,  
ROLLED AWAY,  
AND DIED  
AT EASTER TIME.**

(With apologies to Peter Brown, who is really a great guy.)

I was retired,  
Definitely retired.  
Not re-tyred,  
just  
retired;  
which is to be expected if you're as bald as I am,  
I suppose.

I had laid about for quite a time,  
watching younger tyres work.  
Sooner them than me!  
We all belong to Farmer Brown  
who seems to decide when we retire,  
if we don't break down first.

Easter was near,  
and I was brought out of retirement,  
or so I thought.  
How good I felt  
when Farmer Brown picked me up!  
He hadn't forgotten me, after all!  
He carried me across the paddock,  
and laid me down  
very carefully,  
with great precision,  
thought,  
and deliberation  
at the bottom of a quite steep,  
grassy,  
little hill.

Not quite what I hoped for,  
mind you!  
Changeable weather on my top side,  
damp, cold grass  
with wriggly insects  
on my bottom side,  
and a tendency to catch rain inside my tread,  
not ideal for a retired tyre,  
I can tell you!  
Like a baby Farmer Brown

sitting out in all weathers  
with a loaded nappy.  
YUK!

Ah well!  
I suppose I have to put up with this  
now I'm retired.  
Nobody will listen to my grumbling,  
so I'll just have to grin and bear it.

How interesting!  
A little bird is hopping around on me.  
It's standing still.  
What a lovely song it sings.  
Oh dear, it's flown away.

I wonder what that warm,  
slimey feeling is,  
going down my side?

Another day, a fine day;  
not too hot,  
not too cold,  
just right.

People walking around.  
Some have boxes with eyes in (cameras to you)  
hanging around their necks.  
There's something around the other side of the hill.  
They can see it ,  
but I can't.

Oh, that's it!  
Mobile tin boxes with tyres on  
moving across the grass  
to the bottom of the paddock.  
I wonder if I'll get a closer look?

They're forming a queue.  
They've stopped.

The front one is growling at something.  
In fact ,  
they're all growling!  
Is there going to be a fight?

The first one is moving,  
faster and faster,  
out of sight,

but I can still hear the growling  
coming nearer and nearer!  
Why is it so angry?

**SHIT!**

**I'm done for!**  
**A bloody big mobile tin box**  
**with four big eyes,**  
**hungry looking grill,**  
**roaring like a baited bear and**  
**coming straight for me!**  
**I CAN'T MOVE!!**

What did I do to Farmer Brown to deserve this?  
Did I let him down,  
or leave him a little flat?

Can't bear to look. (He closed his beady eye.)  
It'll devour me.  
Paralysed with fear.  
Make it quick, **PLEASE!!**

What the --- ?  
Am I still here?  
Was it so quick that I didn't feel it?

It missed me!  
It's still growling, though.  
Dare I look and see?

Oh, there it is!  
Somehow it went around me,  
and is spinning the back wheels as fast as it can,  
slithering from side to side.  
Is this a mating ritual,  
or a dance?  
Oh, those poor tyres!  
It's trying to get up that slope,  
and going nowhere.  
So glad I'm retired.

Thank goodness it's gone.

**OH NO!**  
The next one's coming!  
Not again, surely!

It is.

I suppose the same thing will happen again.  
I'll be a nervous wreck,  
and I'm tired enough already.

(Sometime later, the competition completed---)

SHATTERED!

ABSOLUTELY SHATTERED!

All those threats  
and nothing hit me.  
How much can a fellow be expected to take?

Made a mess of the grass up the hill, though.  
What those tyres went through!  
I'm glad I'm retired!  
I couldn't stand all that stress  
at my age  
and condition.

(He noticed some cars going down to the bottom corner, again!)

Oh, NO!  
I thought it was finished.  
I can't stand it.  
I wish I could get out of here!  
(Little did he know, his wish would shortly be granted.)

Every strand of my textile belt  
feels so highly stressed  
that they will snap.  
I can't move.

It's not fair.

I can't even do the ostrich trick,  
and bury my head;  
'cause I don't have a head.

I'll just shut my eyes  
and hope##!

(Some cars later---the familiar, nerve-shattering growl coming nearer)

I'll just have a peep.

THIS one IS going to hit me!  
Bye bye, me ---



OOOOOOOOOOH---!!!

(Every strand of his textile belt  
HURT!

It was agony!  
The tyre hurt all over.  
He came to himself upright,  
Just like when he was on a 1100,  
but very shakey,  
just keeping balance.)

If I didn't ache so much  
I'd think I was in heaven.  
I'm upright,  
on a slope,  
and I can move downhill on my own.

Hope I don't lose balance.  
Keep steady!

I'm rolling---

I'm going to roll away and hide,  
never to be seen again!

They put me through all that fright,  
then reward me with a  
bloody big clout!!

Don't want to live in this world.  
Getting out.  
Gonna roll right through that hedge if I can.

I'm on a roll,  
but not full of wind  
like I used to be years ago,  
with that uncomfortable feeling  
that comes from  
being unable to let off.  
This time ,  
I'm free to roll as I like.

Keep balance!  
The hedge--- getting nearer.

Serves them right!  
Now they'll have to do without me,  
'cause I'm not going to be there for them  
any more!

Here goes---!!!

And it stopped,  
short,  
never to roll again---

And the old tyre died.

MORAL: when on hill climbs or other competitions at P76 Club Meets,  
don't hit course markers,  
especially if they're tyres,  
and they've heard this tale,  
because they'll bugger up your suspension,  
or something.

Not to mention the feelings of the tyre---

Micky Pea.

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1ST. AUGUST 1992

BALANCE 30. JUNE 1992	\$ 3740.26	EXPENDITURE	
RECEIPTS FOR JULY 1992	\$ 594.00	JULY 1992	\$ 677.06
	<u>4334.26</u>		<u>=====</u>

RECONCILIATION

BALANCE PLUS RECEIPTS	\$ 4334.26
MINUS EXPENDITURE	\$ 677.06
	<u>3657.20</u>

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