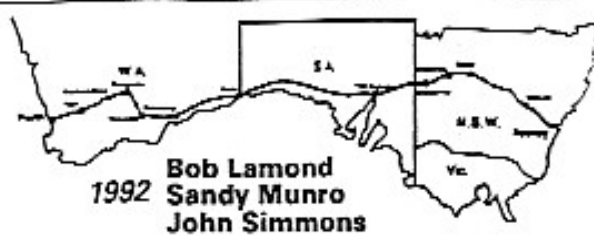


Across Australia by Motor Car

1912 Syd Ferguson
Francis Birtles



1992 Bob Lamond
Sandy Munro
John Simmons



1912 First west to east crossing of Australia by an automobile – a 1910 BRUSH – Indian Ocean to the Pacific Ocean – 2,600 miles in 28 days – mainly on desert tracks and dirt roads.



In 1992 Bob, John & Sandy drove Bob's 1910 Brush from the Indian to the Pacific, commemorating the historic 1912 Expedition, in 18 days, 4132 km averaging 38.3 KPH –



2012 "ACROSS AUSTRALIA" CENTENARY EXPEDITION

16th March 2012

"On The Road Again"

acrossaustralia2012@bigpond.com

The Expedition is for 1 or 2 cylinder veteran i.e. pre 1919 automobiles, motorcycles, electric and small steamers to drive their veterans from Coast to Coast to celebrate 100

years since the first historic crossing

NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2007 - 4.5 YEARS TO GO !

- 26 ENTHUSIAST HAVE SENT ME EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
- 6 Brush veterans and an excellent array of veteran 1 & 2 cars and bikes including 2 NZ enthusiasts.
- I recently attended the 100 birthday party for the Brush in the USA and I hope I may get 4 more Brush entries – certainly there was great interest !
- ROUTE - Details of the route, including distance and overnight stops are set out on the attached schedule
- ACCOMMODATION - I will be making bulk reservations at least 12 months in advance and will then advise intending entrants of the suggested roadhouse, motels/hotels and it will be up to you to THEN make your own bookings direct.
- EXPEDITION GEAR - At the same time I will request orders and money for shirts, caps and jackets
- ENTRY FEE - this is a low cost non sponsored expedition – I will email/post entries to all who have given me expressions of interest, on **1st February 2011** and require return to me, with a fee of \$100 to cover my out of pocket costs including Expedition Binder and Badge, by **1st March 2011** - late entry fee is \$200 and we will spend the extra on entertainment !
- 1912 – Our aim is to celebrate the heroic achievement of the first crossing, enjoy riding/driving our veterans "Across Australia" AND TO HAVE FUN !

To lodge an expression of interest contact Expedition Director–Bob Lamond
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