



# *Flashback 100 Years*

## *1912 First Motor Crossing of Australia*

*Two men and a dog in a tiny automobile -  
Incredible 28 days drive from Perth to Sydney  
Sydney Ferguson-driver, Australia's Greatest Overlander,  
Francis Birtles-Navigator with mascot Rex in a 1910 Brush  
overcome impossible conditions to achieve this historic and  
heroic motor crossing of our Continent.*

## *TODAY 1912 Centenary Expedition 2012*

*Under the authority of the Veteran Car Club of Australia (NSW)  
36 Australian and 10 Overseas Veteran Enthusiasts are making preparations to  
drive/ride their 94 to 109 years young Veteran 1 or 2 Cylinder cars and motorcycles  
4,100 kms "Across Australia" to Honor the forgotten heroes of the  
1912 First Motor Crossing of our Continent.  
Entrants are paying their own costs - we are not accepting commercial sponsorship,  
as our sole focus is to honor these Forgotten Heroes.*

### *Expedition Schedule.*

- 15 March 2012 Entrants Display in Forest Place Perth*
- 16 March Expedition Start from Government House Perth*
- Overnight stops at York, Southern Cross, Kalgoorlie, Norseman, Balladonia, Cocklebiddy, Eucla, Nullarbor, Ceduna, Kimba, Peterborough, Broken Hill, Wilcania, Cobar, Dubbo, Bathurst, Penrith, Rest days at Ceduna and Broken Hill.*
- 4 April 2012 Expedition Finish and Display at GPO Martin Place Sydney - Welcome by Lord Mayor Clover Moore MP*

*OUR CHARITIES At the Displays in Perth and Sydney and en-route at each overnight stop we will be collecting donations for The McGrath and Prostate Cancer Foundations to fight Cancer and support those who have Cancer.*

*This will be a once in a lifetime experience for each Aussie who sees our Historic Motors at the Display & Start at Perth, en route across Australia, at the Finish & Display at the GPO Martin Place, Sydney - historic names long forgotten - Brush, Clement Bayard, Rover, De Dion, Triumph, Peerless, BSA, Cadillac, Sizaire Naudin, Dodson Valveless, Maxwell, Triumph, Rover, Premier, Decauville, De Dion, Indian, Napier, Renault, Sunbeam, Maple, Precision, J.A.P., Royal Enfield, Gardner Serpollet, New Hudson, Alldays & Onion, Great Western.*

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