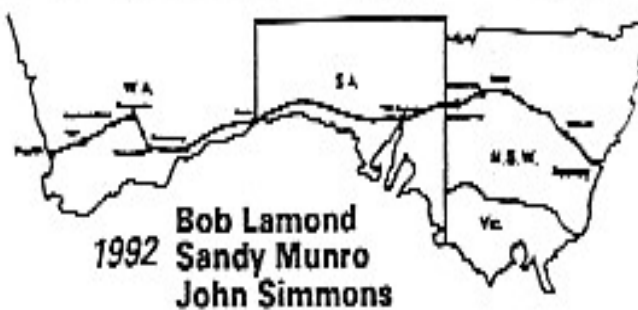


# Across Australia by Motor Car

1912 Syd Ferguson  
Francis Birtles



*In 1912 Sid Ferguson –driver/mechanic with Frank Birtles as navigator and their dog Rex made the 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 – an incredibly amazing and heroic feat – driving from daybreak to dusk – mainly on desert camel tracks and dirt roads.*



1912

*Left to Right  
Frank, Rex and Sid and the  
1910 Brush “in the Mulga”*

## “Veteran Motors Across Australia”

2012



*To commemorate the Centenary of the historic and heroic first crossing of Australia in 1912, the Veteran Car Club of Australia – NSW has approved this Expedition for 1 or 2 Cyl. Veteran*



*Motorcycles and Automobiles departing on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012 from the Indian Ocean at Perth to the shores of the Pacific Ocean at Sydney on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2012 - 4,100 km over 20 days.*

*Expedition Director & Entrant No 1 Bob Lamond 1910 Brush*  
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