

ROCC NEWS

Newsletter of the Renault Owners Club of Canberra

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July 1985

NEXT MEETING: 9 July, 1985

START TIME: 8 PM

VENUE: The Burns Club, National Circuit, Forrest.

Visitors most welcome!



The Renault Owners Club of Canberra offers:

The opportunity will soon be there for participating in many forms of motorsport - mainly of the low cost "lap dash" type. Events include motorkhanas, hillclimbs, dirt and bitumen track events and rallies.

On the social side, we conduct navigation trials, concourses ("spit and polish" events), picnic days and barbeques. We plan to have a Christmas party (and one for the kids too), a weekend away at Jugiong for an Australia-wide motorkhana challenge and a dinner dance.

We can give you social gatherings, friendly motorsport competitions, as well as useful advice about your car, from how to modify it, to where to take it for a service. Many dealers and automotive stores offer discounts to club members and, of course, advice is free!

A monthly club magazine, "ROCC NEWS", keeps everyone up to date on events and news as well as offering classifieds.

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VACANT.

[Note: In the previous Newsletter, I placed an unfortunate typing error in my own phone number. I did not do this on purpose to miss out on calls! Please note the change above. Ed.]

Editorial

Here is yet another edition of ROCC News. It has been a long task to to chase up so many articles for the eager ROCC Members, or soon to be. As you might have noticed, ROCC News has expanded to 12 pages this month! We started with four, then upgraded to eight, and this is the biggest edition yet. I have included a long list of traders who are willing to provide ROCC members with discounts, as well as a report from Pauline on the observation run (congratulations Andrew & Julia).Of course there is much more, because it takes a lot to fill 12 pages. Make sure you read the amendments to the constitution on page 8.

Further more, I hope to receive more articles from you all for the next ROCC News edition. Let's fill 16 pages next time!

Frank (Ed.)

Summary of the June General Meeting

For those who were not able to get along, here is a potted summary of our second general meeting in June - $\frac{\text{Remember}}{\text{Nember}}$, we meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the Burns Club, and $\frac{\text{Visitors}}{\text{Visitors}}$ are most welcome.

- * Apologies were received from Pauline Cook and Bob Mitchell
- * The summary of the May meeting was accepted (Bill Orr/Nick Ilic)
- * President outlined the business of the meeting and advised that membership cards are now available from Nick Hulskamp.
- * Only correspondence were catalogues (Books, Auction).
- * Treasurer reported on finances.
- * Technical secretary reported he had done considerable legwork contacting local retailers, with good results in discounts offered. A directory will be issued to members.
- * Noted that Peugeot Club order common parts in bulk and use trade order forms for local purchases.
- * President summarised the first committee meeting and advised the club will try to have a guest speaker at future meetings.
- * Nick Hulskamp and Jayson Hinder nominated me to the vacant Secretary position. As there were no other nominations, I am now officially Secretary. The problem is that NOBODY HAS YET NOMINATED FOR THE COMMITTEE POSITION THIS MOVE LEAVES VACANT (Shame!)
- * Consideration of draft constitution was defered until next meeting, with members invited to give preliminary comments for initial consideration at the Committee meeting.
- * Meeting was advised of forthcoming social events.
- * Suggested we consider joining the RCCA. President explained this was a future option, but there may be some problems such as being tied down to their constitution, fee structure, etc.
- * Noted we now have an information brochure.
- * Nick Ilic advised Peugeot Club usually advertise their meetings in the Canberra Times.
- * Consideration will be given to issuing complimentory mmbership for buyers of new Renaults.
- * In general discussion, two technical points which may be of general intrest were raised;
 - A problem, identified by the meeting as carburettor icing, was reported in a R18.
 - For added punch in highway cruising in the R16's advancing the distributor by up to six degrees is helpful. Not recommended for city work.

George (Secretary)

President's Message

One aspect of the Club activity that is of intrest to most members is the exchange of technical information. Many members have indicated a desire to increase their technical knowledge of their vehicles and to pass on their experiences and expertise to others in the Club.

In this respect, the Club has indeed been fortunate to take possession of a large number of official Renault factory parts books, workshop manuals, and information manuals. These books have come to us from the ACT Motor Registry (via the Peugeot Assosiation) and will be an excellent basis for our Club library.

A full list of the workshop manuals and parts books appears on page 5. There are quite a few gems among the rest of the collection (I still haven't finished sorting through them all), including:

- A manual on Standard Repair Times for Bodywork e.g. 1.3 hour to remove and replace a R12 dashboard; 0.8 hours to change the shuttle grille on a R16; 0.2 hours to change the front mat in a R4, etc.
- Full details of all of the Renault Special Tools and their applications (you know the ones, such as a Special Tool T.Av. 235-01: Tool for extracting drive shaft and hub; or that very useful T.Av. 476: Ball joint extractor how many times could I have used one of those!).
- A detailed manual on how to set up a body repair and paint shop showing, for instance, floor plans of a typical layout for 8 work bays; in depth information on car body paint, including its basic elements (binders, pigments, addititives, and solvents and thinners); and details of the electro-phoresis body protection process.
- Manuals showing (i) centrifugal advance curves for distributors for all models (even Dauphine, Gordini-Floride); (ii) how to adjust the points gap on a test bench by means of a DWELL percentage method; gearbox-auto transmission identification, including normal and poor road versions etc. etc. - the list goes on and on.

To complement the resources of our Club library, we need those comprehensive lists of manuals and specialised tools held by the club members. The Committee has decided to set the right example and provide the Technical Secretary (Bill Orr) with their lists by the next meeting. It is important that you give <u>full details</u> when listing your manuals i.e. rather than just 'Renault 16 manuals' you list 'Autobooks Renault 16-16L-16TL-16TX 1965-75 Owners' Workshop manual 755, England, printed 1975', etc.

You wouldn't be asked to donate the manuals to the Club, but you may save a fellow-member a lot of blood, sweat and tears if he knows where to go to check some details if he is in a real spot of bother. So let's get those lists to Bill as soon as possible.

Until our next meeting, safe motoring.

John (President)

TENTATIVE SOCIAL CALENDAR Until Feb 1986

General Meeting Tue 9th July * Fri 19th July -Peugeot Birthday Party Wed 24th July -Committee Meeting * Sat 27th July and * Sun 28th July -AUTO JUMBLE Tue 13th Aug - General Meeting * Sun 18th Aug - Ladies Run Wed 28th Aug Committee Meeting Tue 10th Sept - General Meeting * Sun 22nd Sept -Fuel Economy Run Wed 25th Sept Committee Meeting * Sun 6th Oct Bathurst - General Meeting Tue 8th Oct Concours * Sun 20th Oct Wed 23rd Oct - Committee Meeting Tue 12th Nov - General Meeting * Sat 23rd Nov - Night Run and BBQ Wed 27th Nov - Committee Meeting Tue 10th Dec - General Meeting

* Sun 15th Dec - Childrens Christmas Party
Wed 18th Dec - Committee Meeting * Sat 21st Dec - Adult Christmas Party Tue 14th Jan 86 - General Meeting Wed 22nd Jan 86 - Committee Meeting 25,26,27th Jan ** (Long weekend) -Jugiong National Car Rally

[This list is subject to minor changes, but I will keep you informed. Ed.]

SOCIAL PAGE

The car observation run was, we think, a success although no one arrived at the destination by the correct route. The destination was the Old Water Wheel in Lowden Park, which is in the Tallaganda State Forest.

The average time was around three hours although Jayson, Andrew, and Julia arrived in great style, side by side, about two hours after they started out. We almost deducted points from Andrew for the amount of mud on his car after learning he had followed Jayson, who we might add we heard coming 10km away, we decided not to. They did a detour via Bungendore, but found a friendly service station owner who put them on the right track.

Nick and Helen were next in, but they were forced to open their sealed envelope after taking the wrong road from Hoskinstown, and ending up on a logging trail about 30km away.

Ken and Joan were next, having negotiated Hoskinstown, but then decided to head for Captains Flat. On reading the last clue, they were able to work out where they were supposed to end up, and came in via Harolds Cross Road, and the pine forest.

John and Helen bought up the rear, having helped Chris at the start line and then also going to Captains Flat. Not knowing the last clue, they were forced to open their envelope too.

Chris and Chris made it to the start line, but with a boiling R12, they decided to withdraw. Better luck next time.

We thank you all for participating and hope you enjoyed it. George and I know the area fairly well as we have a farm about 10km away, so we were possibly a little sparse with the clues. If we are allowed to run another, we will remember this next time.

The winners were Andrew and Julia who were presented with a yellow black and white travel rug. Jayson was a close runner up. Ken and Joan were third.

We have decided to keep a point score on events such as this, to be tallied up at the end of the club year to find the most consistent car and driver for the year!

Current	Score	She	eet	so	far	
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Ken		_	RIE	5	_	2
Joh	n	_	RIG	5	_	1
Nic	k	_	Rla	2	_	1
Chr	is	-	RIZ	2	_	1

Pauline (Social Secretary)

ROCC Club Library

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PR	962	Renault	5		R1220,21,22,24		1972-1975
PR	700	Renault	8		R1132,36		1968-1971
PR	832	Renault	10		R1190,92		1965-1971
PR	907	Renault	12		R1170,71,77,R1330		1970-1975
PR	1012	Renault	12		R1170,71,77	(SEDAN)	1976-1980
PR	1009	Renault	12		R1330,37,38,R2360	(WAGON)	1976-1980
PR	960	Renault	15		R1300,01,02,04,08		1972-1975
PR	1015	Renault	15		R1300,04,08		1976
PR	877	Renault	16		R1152,53		1968-1972
PR	999	Renault	16		R1152,53,55		1974-1976
PR	1016	Renault	16		R1152,53,55,56		1979
PR	995	Renault	16	TS/TX	R1151,54,56		1974-1975
PR	691	Renault	17	TL	R1312,14,18,22,24,	28	1972-1975
PR	1002	Renault	17	TS	R1313,16,17,23,26,	27	1972-1975
PR	1017	Renault	17	TL/TS	R1314,18,24,28		1976
PR	1018	Renault	17	Gordini	R1313,16,17,23,26,	27	1976
PR	1018	Renault	18		R1340,41,49		1978-1980
PR	1020	Renault	20		R1271,72,76		1976-1980
PR	400	Carburet	tor	s/Altenators	s/Starter Motors/Di	stribut	cors
							1976-1980

Renault Workshop Manuals

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MR]	160	Renault 5	R1220-	22
MR 4	150	Renault 12	R1170	
MR]	L74	Renault 15/17	R1300,	02,12,13,22,23
MR 2	218	Renault 20	R1271	
MR 2	218	Renault Fuego	R1360,	62 - Mechanical
MR 2	219	Renault Fuego	R1360,	62,68 - Body
MOT.	.J	Petrol Engines	Types	829-851
MR 2	214	Automatic Transm	ission R5,12,	15,16,17,18
TAM		Automatic Transm	ission R9,18,	20, Fuego

Renault Formula 1 News

Being typical Renault owners, you no doubt would like to know how other Renault drivers are going in the top class of international car racing.

The Renault Team where the first to successfully race the Turbo engine in Formula 1 (F.1). It had a great power advantage but was handicaped by unreliability; They could lead the race by far, only to "blow up" before the finish. When the cars did run reliabily, the drivers often enjoyed the race in a crash fence or against another car!

After all of their pioneering work which made the Turbo King of F.l, it is ironical that the Renault engine is yet to win the World Championship, where BMW and TAG-Porsche have won one each.

We now take up the story just before the Monaco Grand Prix this year, whith rumors that if the Renault Team do not make a big success of this years races and the new RE-60 model car, the team will be disbonded at the end of this year. They would rely on other teams using their engine in 1986 for the publicity. The Lotus Team are one of the pace-setters this year and the Ligier Team are also doing well. The tyrrell Team are expected to do well when they get the engine after the Detroit Grand Prix.

The Detroit Grand Prix was a little bit disapointing, where Senna was second on the grid, but Williams of Keke Rosberg ran away with the race followed by the Ferrari's about one minute behind. The only Renault in the points was de Angelis again; in 5th place. His constant placings have put him into 2nd in the Championship points (See Above).

The race was action packed, and full of chrashes! Our Renault drivers Senna and Tambay chrashed on the same corner as Prost and Marchell.

After the good results in Monaco it looked favourable for Renault engined cars in Canada. Warwick qualified third in the factory car. Senna was forced to fit an EF-15 engine on the race morning which did not give him a placing, but he did get the fastest lap. The only Renault in the points was de Angelis in the Lotus who was placed fith.

Result-Canadian Grand Prix

- 1. Michele Albereto (Italy)..... Ferrari
- 2. Stefan Johansson (Sweden)..... Ferrari
- 3. Alain Prost (France)..... McLaren-TAG
- 4. Keke Rosberg (Finland)..... Williams-Honda
- 5. Elio de Angelis (Italy)..... Lotus-Renault
- 6. Nigel Mansell (Britain)..... Williams-Honda

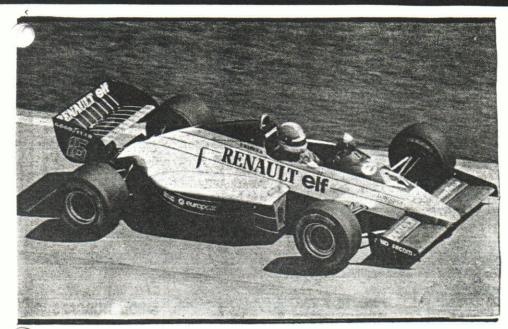
Race Time: 1:46:01.813 (108.549 mph)

Fastest lap: Senna (Lotus-Renault), 1:27.445 (112.817 mph)

IT'S INTERESTING TO witness the (almost sudden) improvement in the power and reliability of the Renault V6 turbo engine since the team came under new management.

Renault-powered cars finished third, fourth, fifth, and sixth at Monaco, and fuel consumption is apparently much improved too. ... Most of the Renault engine users

now have the longer-stroke version of the V6, and the latest motors reach 12,000 rpm in spite of their longer strokes.



The

Factory

Car

of Renault

Result-Detroit

1. Keke Rosberg - Williams

2. Stefan Johansson - Ferrari

3. Michele Alboreto - Ferrari

4. Stefan Bellof - Tyrrell

5. Elio De Angelis - Lotus-Renault

6. Nelson Piquet - Brabham

Result-Monaco Grand Prix

1. Alan Prost (France)...... McLaren-TAG
2. Michele Albereto (Italy)..... Ferrari

3. Elio de Angelis (Italy)..... Lotus-Renault

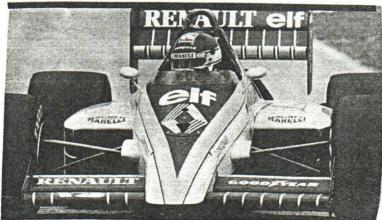
4. Andrea de Cesaris (Italy)..... Ligier-Renault

5. Derek Warwick (England)...... Renault

6. Jacques Laffite (France)..... Ligier-Renault

Race Time: 1:31:58.034 (86.022 mph)

Fastest lap: Alboreto, 1:22.837 (89.645 mph)



Another shot of the works car

[These two pages were written, and illustrated by a club member to be. THANK YOU. Ed.]

World Drivers Championships

2. Alain Prost (McLaren-TAG) Michele Alboreto (Ferrari) 4. Patrick Tambay (Renault)	20 18 18 10 9
(After 6 races) 1. Michele Alboreto (Ferrari)	31 24 22 .3 .2

[Results before July 7, when next round is planned in France. Ed.]

ROCC Constitution

1. Title

At the ROCC Committee Meeting on 26 June, the committee discussed the ROCC Draft Constitution at length with the view to recommending changes for consideration by members at the General Meeting on 9 July.

The recomended are:-

2.	Section 3c	- Delete
3.		 Add 'and other' to read 'To arrange a variety of social and other activities deemed desirable by the members.'.
4.	Section 4e	- amend to read ' except that only financial members of the family shall have the right to vote in any decision of the Club.'
5.	Section 5e	- delete 'updates lists of members' from Secretary's functions.
	Section 5c	 add 'maintains and updates lists of members' to Treasurer's functions.
7.	Section 6d	 amend to read ' shall bear the signatures of any two of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or

- change 'Draft Constitution' to 'Constitution'.

8. Section 6 - Add 'f. The annual financial report shall be audited by an independent auditor before presentation to the AGM.'

9. Section 7b - amend to read 'The March general meeting shall be the AGM.'

10. Section 7d&7e - correct spelling 'quorum'.

(Copies of the Draft Constitution have been available to members at the General Meetings on 30 April and 11 June, and will be available at the meeting on 9 July. Members should give some thought to the changes recommended above and to any other changes they may wish to put forward. The ROCC Constitution should be finalised at the 9 July meeting of the Club).

TRADERS WILLING TO PROVIDE DISCOUNTS TO ROCC MEMBERS

These are the names of sellers who at this stage are willing to provide ROCC members with discounts. The list will be added to at every opportunity. If you have any queries, give Bill Orr (Technical Secretary) a ring on 63 2923 (bh).

WINDSCREENS

Windscreens O'Brien 279 Canberra Ave. Fyshwick John Travell Peter Honeyman

TYRES, WHEELS

Discount Tyre Service Cnr Barrier & Newcastle St Fyshwick Peter Paine

AUTO ELECTRICIAN

Weston Auto Electrics Total Service Station Weston

Ivo Spiluttini

BATTERIES

Chloride Batteries 79 Newcastle St

Fyshwick

Jay Hoffman

Century Batteries 14 Wollongong St

Fyshwick

Bruce McKenzie

BEARINGS

Bearing Centre Canberra 79 Newcastle St

Fyshwick

Ian Williams Roy Hogan

STEERING & SUSPENSION

Centrepoint Steering Industries

78 Parramatta St

Phillip

Dave Aston

Howard Revell Auto Steering Service

16 Tyell St Fyshwick

Howard Revell Peter Robertson

BRAKES & CLUTCH

Molonglo Brake & Clutch Service

40 Townsville St

Fyshwick

John Booy Merv Robertson

Combined Brake & Exhaust

Services Ed Cossart

76 Parramatta St

Phillip

Jeoff Anderson

EXHAUST SYSTEMS

Phillip Exhaust Centre 17-19 Altree Court

Phillip

Jerry Bennett

Also Combined Brake & Exhaust Centre (see above)

AUTOMOTIVE TOOLS & SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

Ball & Taper Bearings Alan Hunt

26 Molonglo Mall

Fyshwick

Bennett and Woods - Brooklands

90 Newcastle St

Reubein Ryeroft

Fyshwick

GENERAL PARTS & ACCESSORIES

Repco Auto Parts 13a Caltree Court

Phillip

Russel Cargill

Repco Auto Parts 82 Newcastle St

Fyshwick

Steve Carr Ian Phelps

GT Sales & Accessories

6 Ipswich St Fyshwick

Geoff McEwan

Pride Auto Accessories

176 Gladstone St

Fyshwick

Hugh Crawford

AUTOMOTIVE PAINTS, PANEL BEATING MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT,

BULK CAR TIDY PRODUCTS

Allard Industries

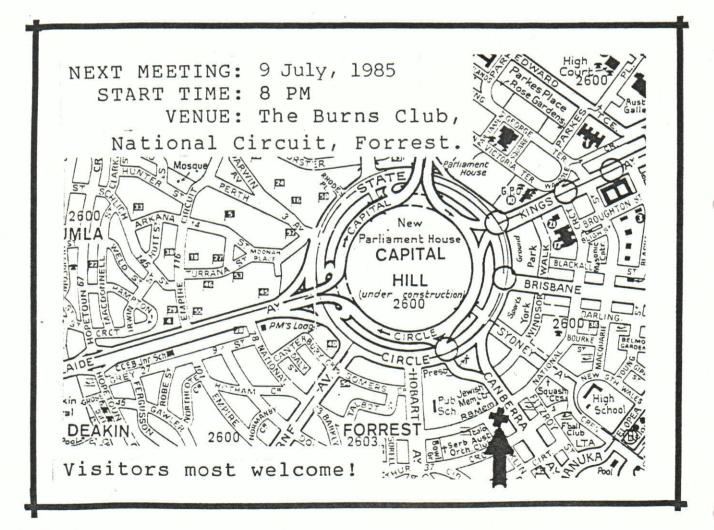
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GENUINE RENAULT PARTS

Corin Motors Newcastle St Fyshwick

Richard Hewellyn (Parts Manager)

Any R8 Gordini's out there? Someone in Melbourne is compiling a register of all R8 Gordini's in Australia. He would like to hear from you (if you have one), so get in touch with George Cook (secretary) who has the details. Ed.



Letters to the Editor

Several days after the General Meeting, I recieved a letter from Lindsay O'Brien, at Corin Motors who pointed out to me that during their annual stocktake, they had "unearthed" a number of early model Renault parts! Some of them are listed below;

R10 Water Pump Kits

R12,15 & 17 Wheel Bearings

R10 Break Pads

R10 Radiator Hoses

R10 Clutch & Pressure Plates

R10,12 & 17 Rings

R10 Mufflers

R10 Body Panels.

These are just a few of the goodies they are willing to sell to ROCC Members at AT LEAST 50% OFF RRP! Members who are interested should phone Richard in Spare Parts on 80 4409 (bh). Please note that members will need to produce their yellow ROCC membership cards in order to obtain these large discounts.

Ed.

For Sale

R16 TL, unregistered but drivable. Straight body, \$150 or will consider selling parts. Ph 88 5372 (ah) or 65 4378 (w).

R10 for wrecking. Whole, or parts. Ph Jayson on 95 2445 (ah)

R16 TS ('69) and R12 GL ('73) for wrecking. Also towbars to fit a 16 and a 12. \$10 ea. Workshop manual for a 12 \$8. Ph Chris Devitt 36 3218

R12 Gl 1972. Good Cond. Needs minor work, Reg March '86. Reasonable offer. Bill Orr 63 2923 (bh).

R12 Bull Bar, (steel section type), purpose made by Monaro Off-Road for R12. Good cond., and quite stylish. Reasonable offers. Ph George 31 2029 (ah)

Wanted

R12 Seats front & back. Must be in reasonable condition, and must have headrests. Will buy whole car if it's cheap enough! Ph Frank on 31 4962 (ah).

REMEMBER that the AUTO JUMBLE is on later this month, on the 27th and the 28th of July. There you can find those much sought after parts and accessories for your car. If you want to set up a stand there, ask how you can do that at the July meeting. Ed.

PEUGEOT BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Peugeot Car Club is having a birthday party on the 19th July, and have kindly asked us to join them in their celebrations. It is being held at the Asian Village, Kingston Hotel, at 7:30, for a 8pm start. The cost will be between \$8 and \$12.

Would those who would like to come along let me know by the 14th of July, so that I can inform the Peugeot Club how many of our members to expect.

It should be a great night out, so come along and join us.

Pauline (Social Secretary)

The Club has in its library Renault manuals for some of the more recent models (see President's Notes), and I have been handed a list of manuals for some of the earlier Renault models which I have reproduced below;

Ed.

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REPAIR MANUA	ALS	
MR 20 MR 25 MR 33 MR 34 MR 35 MR 36 MR 37 NR 42 EA MR 45 MR 45 MR 52 MR 55 MR 56 MR 58 MR 60 MR 61 MR 87 MR 93 MR 94	R1060/62 R1090 R1062 R1102/3 R2100/1 R1100/1 R1104 R1090 R1091 R1092? ? R1090 R1092? R1090 R1090/1/3 R1120 R1131/1133 R1090/1/3 R1090/1/3	ACV Dauphine. 750 Fregate/Domaine/Caravalle Dauphinoise 6cwt stn wgn/van Fregate Fregate transfluide Dauphine Gordini Floride? ? Dauphine Floride? Dauphine Dauphine Dauphine/Gordini/Rallye R4 Caravelle Dauphine/Gordini/Rallye Dauphine/Gordini/Rallye
PARTS MANUAL	LS	
PR 510 PR 560 PR 597U PR 598U PR 606U PR 610 PR 611? PR 612U PR 650U PR 650 (Edition 6) PR 686 PR 700 PR 728	R1060/2 R2070/1 ? R1062 R1100/1 R1102/3 R1090 R1090 R1090 R1090 R1090/A R1120 R1130/2 R1123/4/2104	4CV van? Fregate 750 Fregate Fregate Dauphine Dauphine Dauphine Dauphine Dauphine all models R4 R8 R4
OWNERS MANU	ALS	
NE 692 NE 700 NE 740 EA NE 745 EA NW 766 NE 767 NE 770 NE 777 NE 875	R1101 R1090 R1090 R1090 R1100 ? R1090 R1062 R1120	Fregate 1 page Erratum for NE 740 Dauphine Special Air Filter Dauphine Fregate Domaine Dauphine 750 R4
OPERATIONAL	TIME SCHEDULES	
RS 3033 RS 3125	All models R1120	R4

[This list was borrowed from "Rallye" the magazine of the Renault Car Club of Queensland. We made some additions to the list of manuals — if you know more, please let me know. Ed.]