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| THE LATEST NEWS**Welcome to our September 2022 Newsletter** Our first priority is a huge thank you to the people who have donated to our website in the past month. We won't publish your names unless you want us to, but be assured that your appreciation of the effort we've put into building the website has touched us deeply. Thanks again!Looking back at what happened historically in the month of September showed a standout new car launch in the USA: the 1960 MY Ford Falcon was unveiled in September 1959.  The Falcon was fast-tracked into production by then Ford CEO, Robert McNamara - later US Secretary of Defence under JFK and LBJ - to enable Ford to compete with US-market Dodge Valiant and Chevrolet Corvair compacts.Although the Falcon had only a 10-year production  life in the USA, it was destined to be the mainstay of Ford's Australian lineup for the next 56 years. **What's new on the Historic Vehicles website**In News, we reported on the results of [Shannons Winter Auction](https://mailer.jamesmarko.co/t/j-l-viypyd-djdtltityd-j/) and your chance to bid for an [Egli-Vincent](https://mailer.jamesmarko.co/t/j-l-viypyd-djdtltityd-t/). We also added [Egli](https://mailer.jamesmarko.co/t/j-l-viypyd-djdtltityd-i/)to our Motorcycle Brands section.The clouds parted briefly and rain eased during the [Shannons Sydney Classic](https://mailer.jamesmarko.co/t/j-l-viypyd-djdtltityd-d/) and the AMCA's [Antique Motorcycle Weekend](https://mailer.jamesmarko.co/t/j-l-viypyd-djdtltityd-h/). We've done pictorial reports on both these events and intend to pursue a number of classics to highlight in the future.In Motorcycle Features we reported on race history that led to [Ducati's 1000th](https://mailer.jamesmarko.co/t/j-l-viypyd-djdtltityd-k/) World Superbike podium in late July this year.The Car Restorations section went [California Dreamin'](https://mailer.jamesmarko.co/t/j-l-viypyd-djdtltityd-u/).In Car Features are new stories on the man who [invented cruise control](https://mailer.jamesmarko.co/t/j-l-viypyd-djdtltityd-o/) and [Daimler's 130th](https://mailer.jamesmarko.co/t/j-l-viypyd-djdtltityd-q/) birthday. We also came across additional information on [Eagers-sponsored](https://mailer.jamesmarko.co/t/j-l-viypyd-djdtltityd-a/) world speed record attempts.Opel's previously undiscovered [van prototype](https://mailer.jamesmarko.co/t/j-l-viypyd-djdtltityd-f/) is recorded in Truck Features, as are some interesting anecdotal 'UFO' additions to our [Cab-under](https://mailer.jamesmarko.co/t/j-l-viypyd-djdtltityd-z/) story.(The great advantage of a website over books and magazines is that information can be updated, to enhance  and update entries.) In Truck Brands we've added two very interesting videos to the [Nissan UD](https://mailer.jamesmarko.co/t/j-l-viypyd-djdtltityd-v/) listing. We've also posted out some more of our very high-quality,  Historic Vehicles caps. We're keeping these caps semi-exclusive by giving them only to people who [donate A$60 or more](https://mailer.jamesmarko.co/t/j-l-viypyd-djdtltityd-e/) to the Historic Vehicles website.All the best from Jim Gibson, Allan Whiting and the HV Team. |
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