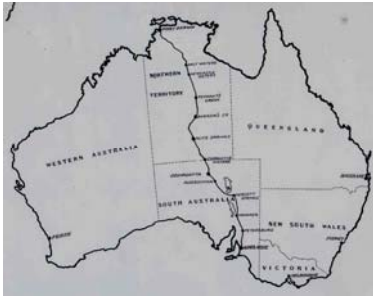


# Off the beaten track

a journey across the nation



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Welcome to the fifth newsletter about **Off the beaten track**, a National Motor Museum touring exhibition celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first crossing of the Australian continent by motor car.

The start of the tour itself is now only a month away

### Meeting people up north

In the last week of April, Kym and I went up to Darwin and drove down to Alice Springs visiting as many people as we could in schools and venues where we will be in July and August with the exhibition. I've never done that drive before, and it was lovely to see the beautiful country in that part of the land.

We did the whole trip in only four days, which included 21 meetings, so we are looking forward to taking some more time on our next trip.

As always, thanks to the people who were so warm with welcomes and so enthusiastic about the exhibition.

### Media coverage

Our media partner, ABC have been keeping us busy. Kym and I were interviewed about the exhibition and the original journey on Stateline, which was screened in South Australia earlier this month. There was even footage of the car in action on the Museum grounds.

We have also done some interviews for ABC Regional Radio, which you might hear on your local station closer to the dates that the exhibition will be near you.

And let us know if you are planning something special to welcome the Talbot when it is in your area – we will add the details to our website and

make sure that the information also goes into our media releases.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

**Allison Russell**

Senior Curator, National Motor Museum

### Welcome to another new sponsor

When Kym and I were in Darwin, we met Roy and Helen from MedSat Technologies who were testing some of their new amazing communication equipment. We got to talking about our project and their business, and pretty soon we discovered that we could help each other out.

We are delighted that MedSat Technologies and Reachnet will be our communications partners. They are providing us with the latest in satellite communications equipment, so come and visit us any time along our journey and find out how easy it is to use. You won't believe how compact and simple the system is.



### Want to find out more?

If you would like to find out any further information, learn more about the tour itinerary or our education programs, please contact the exhibition curator

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