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Golden Jubilee of the LOTUS ELITE

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2007

## **The Gathering of Elites**

We are now only about two weeks away from our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the launch of the Lotus Elite at the Earls Court Motor Show in October 1957 and our commemoration in Goulburn is shaping into a memorable occasion - as a direct result of the response to the event.

For those fortunate attendees to the Celebration Dinner, there will be a "meet and greet" session at the event venue (Comfort Inn Posthouse, 1 Lagoon Street, Goulburn) from 5pm on Tuesday afternoon. Because of the numbers involved, not everybody has been able to obtain accommodation at the Posthouse, so I ask that upon your arrival, you sign the special registration form at the reception desk that will signify your attendance.

Dinner is scheduled for 7pm and the seating will occupy two adjoining rooms because of our numbers. There will be some presentations and short talks as part of the evening and these are scheduled to take place at the conclusion of the main meal so that we may all gather over coffee and drinks in one area.

I should point out at this stage that, following what could develop into a late evening, we need to be out at the Wakefield Park circuit (15 min drive) at 8.30 am on Wednesday morning. Those people who completed their paperwork on Tuesday afternoon will have the benefit of an extra allocated practice session in the morning.

**NOTE:** There is a correction to the licence requirements specified in the information sent recently (11<sup>th</sup> Sept) to the car owners. The only acceptable licences for a GEAR event are the AASA or CAMS NC level - the AASA Licence is available at the circuit (\$60).

Aside from the parade laps at lunchtime, we will endeavor to assemble all the Elites in a formal line-up for an official "photo opportunity". Details of how/when/where we achieve that will be disseminated on the day.

I look forward to a couple of very enjoyable days amongst some wonderful people and great cars. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about our event.

See you in Goulburn,

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