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### **General Meetings**

**Venue:** Sans Souci Literary Institute  
**Address:** 107 Ramsgate Road, Ramsgate  
 (Cnr Campbell Street)  
**Time:** 8:00pm Wednesday nights

### **Meeting Dates 2008**

February 20, March Nil, April 16, May 21,  
 June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17,  
 October 15, November 19, December 17.



## **Editorial**

Happy New Year to all of our members and I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year holiday. All of those members who attended our Christmas party meeting had a great time, it was a most enjoyable night. Thanks to all for bringing along top raffle prizes and heaps of nice food.

On Australia Day 26<sup>th</sup> January we had our 1<sup>st</sup> outing to Berrima and it was terrific (more details further on in newsletter).

The club has a busy time ahead, as we have the Berrima Rally weekend on the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of February, followed by the "Wings Over Illawarra" Show and Shine day and then National Meeting in Victoria at Easter 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Members should Note Well that there will be no general meeting in March and no newsletter in March, due to the National Meeting.

If any more members intend to register for the National Meeting they should contact Rachel Walker as soon as possible. 0413 243 697.

Bookings for Shannon's Eastern Creek Classic are now being taken, so please inform the club as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

Sue Green

### **Thanks to**

- All of those members who helped make the Christmas night so successful
- Ron Frith for his donation

### **Congratulations to**

- Jason Birmingham for having his Hairy Lime Leyland P76 featured in the 2008 Australian Classic Car Year Book magazine, it has five pages of photos and great reading.

### **Please note well**

- No club meeting in March
- No newsletter in March due to National meeting in Victoria.
- Book Now!!! For Shannon's Eastern Creek

## AUSTRALIA DAY AT BERRIMA





## **Australia Day 2008**

On Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>, Sue and myself left Sydney in our Force 7 at about 8am and we met up with friends of ours Ken and Ada Dudley who own a Morris Minor Panel Van (Ken was the president of the Morris Minor Club for many years) and we began our trip to Berrima for the Southern Highlands car show and street parade.

We travelled along the Heathcote Road to the M5 and then preceded along the Hume Highway and at the junction of the Picton Road we met up with Ron Frith who was in his green P76 and then moved along together, shortly later Paul Van Cook and his wife Gail joined up with us in their immaculate Leyland Marina. Upon arriving at the meeting place in Berrima fellow club member Ken Halstead was already there with his silver P76.

We then all browsed around the show and shine area viewing all of the great mixed selection of cars, and then spent some time in the area that the host club had set aside for art and craft stalls, trash and treasure, leather craft, second hand jewellery, second hand and new tools, model cars, books of all type, farmyard animal coral, many types of games and rides for children, there was also many refreshments, tea and coffee stalls.

The weather was just right not too hot and when the street parade began the southern highlands Scottish pipe band led the parade, followed by St Johns ambulance band, then the volunteer bush fire brigade and then the vintage, veteran and classic cars.

After the parade we had lunch in the park and then we decided to head home on the way Sue and myself and Ron Frith called in to Gail Halstead's Highlands Miniatures and gift shop at Moss Vale and spent some time viewing the wide selection of model cars, doll houses, dolls, fairies and animals, a great gift shop.

I recommend that if any members are driving through this area, a visit to Gail's shop is a must.

We then proceeded back to Sydney and arrived home at about 4:30 pm after an enjoyable day.

Joe Green

## **General Meeting Nights 2008**

Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, March Nil, April 16<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>,  
July 16<sup>th</sup>, Aug 20<sup>th</sup>, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Item of Interest**

The 1:43 scale model kit of the Force 7 that has been produced by a friend of Steve Maher's has now been completed and all orders has been fulfilled.

## Future Events

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| 26 January 2008                     | Australia Day N.R.M.A. Motorfest at the Rocks, Sydney  |
| 26 January 2008                     | Australia Day, Berrima Club. Invitation to their country fair, motorfest and street parade Berrima. Meeting Place Park opposite White Horse Inn at 9am to 10am (more details 9522 6529).                     |
| 16 & 17 February 2008               | Berrima District Rally, meeting place Mittagong school at 10am. Cost for rally \$30 per car (dinner dance Saturday night cost \$33 per person, Australiana theme). Further details call Joe Green 9522 6529. |
| 8 March 2008                        | Wings over Illawarra Open Day Show & Shine Day at the Historical Aircraft Restoration Society Museum. Albion Park.   |
| Easter 2008<br>March 21 to March 24 | National meeting at Geelong Victoria, Hosted by Victorian P76 Club   |
| 2 May to 5 May                      | Thredbo Jazz Festival. Thredbo in the snowy mountains Further details Lynelle 42673578, 0422513256.  |
| May 2008                            | Robertson Historical Society's Show & Shine Robertson  |
| 22 June 2008                        | South Coast Holden Owners Mixed Show & Shine Day at Kembla Grange Racecourse. Entry Fee \$20 per car.  |
| 23 & 24 August 2008                 | Shannon's Easter Creek Raceway \$15 per car  |
| August 2008                         | British Display Day Kings School.  |
| 6 & 7 September                     | Muscle Car Masters Day Eastern Creek.  |
| September 2008                      | Orange Blossom Festival  |
| September 2008                      | B.M.C. Heritage Day  |
| October 2008                        | Highlands Motorfest and Country Fair at Chevalier College, Bowral.   |

## FOR SALE

Leyland P76 Super same owner for many years has been under restoration. Whole car is in primer, no rust, never been in an accident, column change auto, no motor but heaps of spare parts. \$2000 ONO  
Phone Wall Wells on 02 49664194

Minutes of the Leyland P76 Classic Car Club held at the Sans Souci Literary Institute on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

Joe Green opened the meeting at 8:17pm. Members in attendance as per the attendance book.

Apologies: Valda & Don Chappell, Jason Birmingham, Ron Frith.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.  
Moved-Peter O'Brien. Seconded-Kay De Luca.

Business arising from the minutes: Nil.

Treasurers Report:

\$4,328.54 in bank. Statement No. 164 dated 30/11/2007.

Income for November 2007. Nil.

Outgoings for November 2007. Typing \$35.00, Australia Post \$35.00, Hall Rent \$27.50.  
Total \$97.50.

Acceptance of the Treasurers Report. Moved-Bev Lyons. Seconded- Paul van Look.

Correspondence in:

1. Letter & brochure from the Veteran & Vintage Chevrolet Association of Australia Ltd regarding the Annual Sydney Super Swap on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2008 at the Hawkesbury Showground.
2. Queensland P76 Club Magazine November 2007.
3. NSW P76 Owners Club Magazine Leyland Post Number 22.
4. New Zealand P76 Club Magazine Penzed November 2007.

Correspondence Out:

Nil.

Acceptance of correspondence. Moved-Kay De Luca. Seconded-Peter O'Brien.

General Business:

1. Steve Maher reported to the meeting that the Force 7 model has now reached the pre production stage & the finished product is very impressive. We have 8 allocated to our club however we are not required to take the numbers. They cost \$75.00 per model to the club. Finishing to completion can be organized for around \$45.00.
2. Joe Green informed the meeting that the Powerhouse Discovery Centre is wanting to set up a P76 Station Wagon display with motor & gearbox in conjunction with the body block. They will be advising on their needs next year.
3. Joe Green informed the meeting that Jason Birmingham's Hairy Lime P76 has been featured in the Australian Classic Car Year Book.
4. Joe Green asked the meeting if the club would be interested in a club banner.
5. Joe Green asked if any members will be attending the Berrima Rally in February and the Australia Day Display on Australia Day.

The meeting concluded at 8.45pm followed by the Christmas supper and raffle.

