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NOTE NEW VENUE FOR MEETINGS:

General Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month, <u>EXCEPT</u> <u>JANUARY</u>, at Trinity Gardens SDA Church, 196-200 Portrush Rd (parking off Albermarle St) Trinity Gardens at 7.30 p.m.

The next meeting is on Tuesday the 3rd of June 2008

The committee may change meeting dates if required.

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June 2008				
Tuesday 3 rd	Meeting at the Trinity Gardens SDA Church, 196-200 Portrush Rd Trinity Gardens.			
July 2008				
Tuesday 1st	Meeting at the Trinity Gardens SDA Church, 196-200 Portrush Rd Trinity Gardens.			
	<u>Editorial</u>			
Hi P nuts. No news, no views, I think I have had this job too long. Can't think of anything that hasn't been said before. Haven't done anything that hasn't been done before. Have you? If you have then write about it!				
minute. CONI	people who come up to my wagon and say that it must be rare, I tell them I know of plenty tell them its not rare, just unique. Beats spending an hour yakking whenever you stop for a FUSE A HOLDEN OWNER TODAY!!! Tell them anything you like, they don't know better. Jilden Reichardt			
	FOR SALE			
Rear internal	Venetian blind: contact David Newman on 8284 3581			
V8 motor with Capri and car	n mild Cam and 500 Holley a 4 speed gear box .plus extractors Motor currently fitted in a be heard running. Contact Andrew Hill on 0409354482			
has a couple of	owett of Marrabel SA just out of Kapunda, phone 88486030 or mobile 0438968537 f cars for sale and a few parts. Any one interested if no answer on the land line text his mobile and letails as he is away a lot. He will get back to you when back in range.			
Rear window lo adhesive mour	buvre, Aunger type as made for the SA club, in good condition but comes with only 1 or 2 self- iting clips. Contact Jilden on 8339 2921 or jm76@bigpond.com			
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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE LEYLAND P76 OWNERS CLUB (SA) INC

HELD AT TRINITY GARDENS SDA CHURCH, 196-200 PORTRUSH ROAD ON TUESDAY 1st of April 2008

OPENED:

7:50 pm

PRESENT:

11 as per register + 3 Visitors

APOLOGIES:

Graham Gurr and Tom Cooper

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Read by Club President: Wayne Filmer; adopted

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

 A Club email address was discussed. This could be given to Adrian, president of the Qld P76 Club, for use on the National P76 Website. Wayne Kircher is looking into organizing this, as it may also assist with his new role as Club representative to the FHMC

 David Newman's orange Executive was removed from our club display at the Birdwood Motor Museum, so he could attend the Nationals at Geelong. His car was replaced with Wayne Filmer's N V green Super P76, for about 2 and half weeks.

 Wayne Filmer's car was then replaced by Loretta's Nutmeg Super (now fondly known as the bling bling Car) until the end of our display. Loretta's car was the only vehicle in all of the Motor Museum, displayed with its bonnet fully open!

• Wayne Kircher has offered to store the Clubs' round Leyland sign after the display's end

 Jilden has also kindly offered a temporary home for the Two Boot and the Leyland display motors

Geoff Cutting sold \$1,800 of Club parts stock at the National Meet in Geelong! Most of it
was static stock, like boot carpets, cufflinks, windscreen clips, under bonnet hangers and
Targa caps. Whilst at the National, he also purchased \$140 of parts that our club
requires

Jilden Reichardt has purchased various parts for Club stock, e.g. VRS gasket sets

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Letter forwarded by Geoff Cutting from Office Of Consumer

Affairs, requesting Club funds information

An interstate P76 Club mag

Strathalbyn 25th annual swap meet flyers

Transport SA, advertising a number plate auction in April

Various junk mail

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Completed form posted to Office of Consumer Affairs, re:

Club funds information request

Letter to Mrs. M. Fardell, of Trinity Gardens SDA Church.

Acceptance of room hire for paid 12 Months

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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SPARE PARTS REPORT: \$7,306. in parts and \$53. + change in cash

Geoff also sent a cheque for \$1,910. to Graham Gurr

COMING EVENTS:

 Saturday 12th April Removal of our P76 Club display from the Birdwood Motor Museum. Is anyone available to help? Meet at the Museum between 10 and 11am, after display removal retire for lunch at the pub over the road

 Sunday April 13th Rock & Roll Rendezvous at the Motor Museum, Birdwood. Starts 10:00am (our P76's are eligible) and a \$30 entry fee applies. Tel: 8568 4034 for details

Sunday October 12th Strathalbyn 25th annual swap meet at Strathalbyn

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- New toner cartridge for Club printer sourced and given to Jilden Reichardt
- Trinity Gardens SDA Church would like to sight a copy of our public liability insurance, so they know we are covered whilst conducting our meetings. Will refer to Graham Gurr next meeting
- The National meet in Geelong was a big success. 4 South Australian Leylands attended, consisting of Darren Holt's Country Cream Executive, David Newman's Home on The Orange Executive, Loretta & Geoff's nutmeg Super (bling bling Car) and Geoff & Christine Cutting's white Deluxe. Various national meet stories and experiences were talked about, Including a couple of car troubles had by our members en route.
- It was discovered at the national meet that Darren Holt's newly acquired Executive is an experimental vehicle, as the chassis number contains an X in the Chassis Number 076XB4S4... which apparently has something to do with the original motor which has since been removed from the car. James Mentiplay from WA Club is looking into this, as he believes it is significant and he recalls seeing the car before
- Whilst in Geelong, Darren Holt from SA Club and Marcus Kneebone from Vic Club met Peter Mansfield. formerly of Leyland "Zetland" he worked there for 10 years 1965-1975 and ran the engine test laboratory and road test and development department
- Geoff and Loretta are organising our May club run. We may be able to join the Victorian P76 Club for a Visit to Rod Warrick's Leyland museum
- We need to organize the removal of our Club display from the Birdwood Motor Museum on the 12th of April. Is anyone able to help store the Two Boot and two display motors?
 Jilden has offered a temporary home for the Two Boot.
- At Geelong the next National was discussed. Everyone looked at Geoff and Loretta and Darren Holt and said "what about SA hosting it?" We stayed silent! Then NSW offered to host it. It was agreed that the NSW clubs would work together to organize the 2010 National, with the support of the NSW Country Club who hosted the 2006 Nationals
- Our Club discussed the possibility of hosting the 2012 National Meet in SA, as it is about our time to. We will look into venues and maybe offer at the next Nationals in NSW

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday 6th of May at Trinity Gardens

MEETING CLOSED:

9:15 pm, followed by Tea, Coffee and Biscuits

TRIM Parcel Shelf Trim Fasteners (Brown)	STEERING & SUSPENSION Tie Rod Ends (All P76 Models) Power Steering Boots (And RH Manual) Sway Bar Bushes (All Models)	ENGINE V8 Oil Filter V8 Rocker Gaskets V8 Manifold Thermostat Bypass Hose Rear Crankshaft Oil Seal (All P76 Mpdels)	V8 Points V8 Condensor V8 Rotor Button (Bosch) V8 Distributor Cap (Bosch) V8 Plugs V8 Hot Plugs Battery (All P76 Models) Aerial Extension Cable (5M) Universal Screen Washer Pump	COOLING V8 Radiator Cap V8 Thermostat V8 Thermostat Gasket V8 Thermostat Housing ELECTRICAL	Part BRAKES Master Cylinder Repair Kit (Boosted) Rear Brake Cylinders (All P76 Models) Master Cylinder Brake Fail Sensor
MYH859	HYL4893 AYD6602 AYD4054	AYD190 AYD77 (Cork) MYH1005 13H2457	GL27 GL121 GL651 GL665 L10 AYD9167	AYB2037 GTS101 AYD104 AYD174	Leyland Part # HYL8162 HYL8091 HYL8160
BH426 (5 pack)	TE195R EA3K661A 42917 (17mm)	Z86 JN055 (Cork) HH5034PM (19mm) PR4978	GL279 GL103 GL651 GL665 W20FS-U BP5HS N50 MF AP337 NWP512	CPC534 15 TT1-180 GG1073 W076	New Part # PBR K7466X P34876 EA Falcon Part
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P76 Compliance/Chassis Plate

Twenty five years after the establishment of P76 clubs in Australia and New Zealand, there still appears to be a number of grey areas for some people in understanding the compliance/chassis plate details on P76s. The factory workshop manual includes a good guide to reading these details, especially for 1973 cars, however there were a number of changes in 1974 that were not included in any workshop manual.

The three major changes were as follows:

- a. March 1974: Serial Numbers changed from 4 digit to 5 digit;
- b. April 1974: New P76 compliance for 1974/75 resulted in change of Letter denoting Transmission compliance in chassis number;
- c. April 1974: Date Stamp changed to include production week.

The compliance/chassis plate is the small aluminium plate (about the size of a playing card) affixed to the top of the LH strut tower in the engine bay. This plate contains information about the Australian Design Rules and also the car's chassis number and build date. The chassis number is also stamped into the strut tower metal alongside this plate. The following brief sample will serve as an explanation.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) Chassis Number: 076 / B / 4S / 3 / A / 44 / 1656:

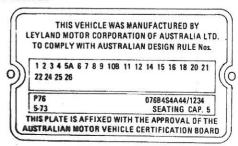
- (1) <u>076</u>: P76 vehicle
- (2) A (or B): Transmission Compliance: May 1973 to March 1974
 - A = Manual Transmission
 - B = Automatic Transmission
- (2) D (or E): Transmission Compliance: April to November 1974
 - D = Manual Transmission
 - E = Automatic Transmission
- (3) <u>4S</u>: 4 door Sedan
- (4) 2 (or 3 or 4): 2 = Deluxe
 - 3 = Super
 - 4 = Executive
- (5) A (or C, N or M): Transmission Shift Type: A = Floor Shift Automatic

C = Column Shift Automatic

N = Column Shift Manual

M = Floor shift Manual

- (6) 44 (or 26): Engine fitted: 44 = V8 4.4 litre
 - 26 = 6 cylinder 2.6 litre
- (7) <u>1656</u>: Serial Number



Serial Numbers: There were two different systems used for serial numbers on P76 chassis details. Four Digit Numbers: example: 076 B4S4A44 1234 (May 1973 to Feb 1974) Five Digit Numbers: example: 076E4S4A44 16526 (March to November 1974)

Four Digit Serial Numbers: From May 1973 to February 1974 inclusive, all P76s carried a four digit serial number. They were stamped numerically in each different model category - that means there were thirteen different P76s each carrying the starting serial number 1001 (their full chassis numbers would have been different, of course). This system was discontinued at the end of February 1974, and was replaced with a new 5 digit serial number system.

Five Digit Serial Numbers: From March 1974 until the end of production in November 1974, all P76s carried a five digit serial number. The first 5 digit car was serial number 13998 (this was the 12998th P76 built). The cars were all stamped numerically as they came onto the assembly lines, regardless of model category. There is only one P76 with serial number 13998, only one with 13999, only one with 14000, and so on.

Date Stamp: Up until April 1974, every P76 chassis plate was stamped with the month and year of manufacture: e.g.: 9/73, 11/73, 2/74, etc.

In April 1974 Leyland added the actual production week of build to the month and year information on the chassis plate; e.g.: 4/74 14

> 6/74 23 9/74 37

The dates of the actual production week recorded by the numbers following the month/year on the plate can be determined from the following list for 1974.

Week: Dates:

13 28th, 29th March, 1st, 2nd, 3rd April 14 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th April 15 11th, 16th, 17th April 16 18th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th April 17 26th, 29th, 30th April, 1st May 18 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th May 19 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th May 20 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd May 21 23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th May 22 30th, 31st May, 4th, 5th June 23 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th June 24 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th June 25 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th, 26th June 26 27th, 28th June, 1st, 2nd, 3rd July 27 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th July 28 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th July

29 18th, 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th July

30 25th, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st July

31 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th August

32 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th August 33 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st August

34 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 28th August

35 29th, 30th August, 2nd, 3rd, 4th September

36 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th September



37 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th September 38 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th September 39 26th, 27th, 30th September, 1st, 2nd October 40 3rd, 4th, 8th, 9th October 41 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th October 42 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd October 43 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th October 44 31st October, 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th November 45 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th November

Anyone researching the P76 will find the cars built before March 1974 much easier to record. The four digit serial number cars are an accurate record of the exact build for each of the thirteen different model categories.

From March to November 1974, the five digit serial number cars do not afford the same detail with regard to exact numbers for each model category, however they do give an accurate record of the total numbers built. For the historian, Body Numbers play a vital role in providing more information.

<u>Body Numbers:</u> These bear no direct relationship with the actual chassis number on each car. The Body Numbers are stamped into the metal at the top of the LH strut tower, directly underneath the compliance/chassis plate – they can not be seen until the chassis plate is removed. An example of a Body Number is as follows:

L4D 76-2 0123

L4D: Leyland 4 door sedan

76-2:

76-2 Deluxe

76-3 Super

76-4 Executive

0123: Body Number of that particular vehicle.

WARNING
THE CARBURETTOR ON THIS VEHICLE HAS BEEN SET TO COMPLY WITH AUSTRALIAN VEHICLE EMISSION LEGISLATION
REFER TO YOUR DEALER FOR ADJUSTMENT

Unlike the chassis serial numbers (which commenced at 1001) the Body Numbers commenced at 0001. The Body Number procedure included three separate systems. All Deluxe models (six categories) were numbered consecutively in one series as the body shells were made in the Body Shop. Likewise the Supers (all six categories) were numbered consecutively in one series, whilst the Executives were numbered consecutively in their own series. Hence, the example shown above is the 123rd Deluxe model produced, so we know that at the time the above vehicle was made, a total of 123 Deluxe models had been produced overall.

Further examples of Body Numbers are:

Feb 74: Deluxe 076A4S2N26 2606 was Body Number 76-2 5393

Feb 74: Super 076B4S3C26 1850 was Body Number 76-3 5016

The Body Numbers also gave a very good security system to guard against theft, swapping of chassis plates, etc. The factory records would have detailed the correct Body Number for each chassis number of every vehicle.

New Zealand Assembly: The information above relates only to Australian built P76s. The cars assembled by NZMC at Petone carried similar chassis numbers, however they included a "Z" to denote New Zealand assembly, and their chassis serial numbers commenced at 001.

Understanding the chassis number system is going to be very important when you decide to check out that "one owner immaculate Executive" that you have seen advertised. You will be bitterly disappointed to find out after purchase that its chassis number on the plate is something like: 076A4S2N26 2133.

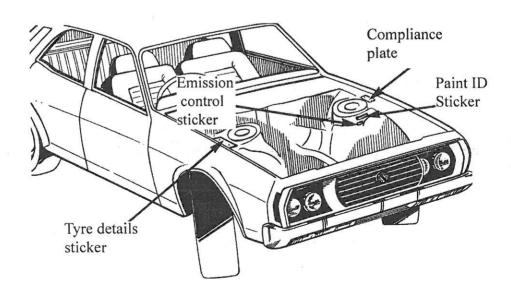
For those people that still think all of this information may seem superfluous to the average P76 owner, they should remember that every owner can play a vital role in the preservation of P76 records.

For those members restoring, wrecking or disposing of any P76 bodies, please note down the full details from the chassis plate, and the details of the body number (after the plate has been removed for safe-keeping). These can be forwarded to your P76 club for record keeping.

Remember, the factory records were destroyed a long time ago. The only group that is ever going to rebuild those lost records is the P76 clubs in Australia. We need all the information that is possible in our ongoing research.

Members can forward all details of cars to the WA Club for inclusion on the national database, via email: sales@writegear.com.au

Gary Mentiplay LEYLAND P76 OWNERS CLUB OF AUSTRLIA (WA Division Inc.)



LEYLAND P76 S.A. SPARES LIST 6/5/08

SPARES LIST 0/3/00	
V8 Engine	
V8 throttle link ball joints	\$1
V8 throttle link bushes	0.20
V8 PCV rubber hose	\$10
V8 plug leads stainless steel Bosch	\$70
V8 spark plugs	\$1.50
V8 rotor button	\$11
V8 distributor cap	\$35
V8 distributor shaft	\$30
V8 manifold bypass hose	\$3
V8 radiator hose, top	\$15
V8 radiator hose, bottom	\$20
V8 long heater hose (VT Commodore LPG)	\$35
V8 short heater hose	\$10
V8 thermostat housing	\$36
V8 & 6 engine mount new	\$30
Z86 oil filter	\$13
V8 front seal, CR 19777	\$30
6 & V8 rear seal, PR 4978	\$20
V8 head gaskets	\$40
V8 rocker gaskets (cork)	\$12
V8 rocker gaskets (rubber)	\$11
V8 sump & timing gasket set	\$54
Fuel pump gasket	\$2
V8 fuel pump kit	\$12
V8 carb. Jet	\$5
Genuine fan belt, V8	\$5
Genuine P. Steer Belt	\$5
Power steering pulley	\$10
Air conditioner belt	\$5
	\$100
V8 reco water pump changeover	\$2.50
V8 Water pump gaskets	\$2
V8 oil pressure relief valve	\$15
V8 extractor gaskets, set	\$5
V8 exhaust pipe rings (non-asbestos)	\$15
GL27V (V8) points	\$8
V8 oil pressure switches	\$10
V8 crankshaft thrust washers, Pair	\$10
Suspension/Steering	\$750
Power steering rack c/o incl. deposit P.S. control valve seals, pair	\$12
Rack boots, p/steer and R.H. manual	\$25
	\$30
Rack boots, L.H. manual rack,	\$5
Power steer control valve spacer bush	
Urethane tie bar rubbers, set of 4	\$30
Front strut inserts (Pedders) per pair	\$200
Front strut top (rebushed) changeover	\$40
Power steer pinion adjusting shims	\$
TARGA MAG WHEELCAPS each	\$20
Per set of 5	\$80

4 speed gearbox	
4 speed gear lever retainer nut	\$18
4 speed g/box gasket set	\$12
4 speed g/box shifter saddles	\$5
3/4 speed g/box reversing light switch	\$10
6 Cyl	
6 cyl choke cable	\$5.
6 & V8 engine mount new 6 cyl engine breathers	\$30 \$2
6 cyl fuel pump kit	\$12
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Electrical	
Lucas starter motor bushes, per pair	\$10
Headlamp suit super	\$5
Headlamp dip switches	\$15
Wiper delay relays, Ford.	\$10
Wiper switches	\$30
Indicator switch assembly recon	\$40
General mechanical	
Master Cylinder kit	\$32
Front disc pads (standard) CDP 1045	\$24
Radiator recovery system cap 13psi	\$4
Long handbrake cable	\$10
Interior	
Horn rim rubber grommets	\$3.50
Boot mats	\$155
Deluxe window winder handles	\$5
T-bar selector handles	\$5
Rear parcel tray clips only brown pkt of 10	\$10
Door lock knobs	\$2
Console lid cover Imperial leather	\$10
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Exterior	.
Front indicator lenses, painted, pr	\$60
Front indicator lens, painted, single RHS	\$30
R.H.F. zinc corner, no chrome	\$20
Ford number plate lenses, pair	\$15
Tinted Laminated Windscreens	\$130
Windscreen trim clips set (33)	\$6
Window scraper rubbers, repro, each	\$25
Bonnet insulation hangers, set	\$10
Badge Clips	\$1
Chrome mould clips, set 10 (pink)	\$3
Chrome mould clips, set 10 (green)	\$3
Grill Mould clips set 10	\$1
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Auto Quarterly magazines	\$40

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