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MINUTES

The meeting opened at 7.50pm.

Attendance as per attendance book

Apologies: Graham Donaldson.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read by the Secretary. Moved as correct by Cedite and seconded by Brett.

Treasurer's Report: Alan gave a full report which is published elsewhere in this

newsletter.

Incoming Correspondence: Mags were received from: Victorian P76 Club

West Australia Leyland Post

Letters were received from: Rowe Enterprises wrote concerning a Karioke Machine for Graham. (It contained three different backing tracks for Danny Boy!!!).

The historic Racing Car Club wrote about some coming events.

Shannon's wrote about Car Insurance.

Mobil Oil wrote about Number One Oil.

J&P Engineering wrote about replacement pistons and rings for Rover and Leyland 8's.

The Big Room, a publishing house in England, wrote seeking information about the '76 for a planned C D Rom.

Race Services Pty Ltd. 073993344 wrote covering the repair and servicing of air conditioning.

Out-going mail: Nil

Business arising from the Minutes: Alan is following up a price on Pistons from L& P Engineering.

John is to send the information to The Big Room in England for the C D.

General Business: We have purchased the threading tools to convert the Z-30 filter to a Z-86.

A sample watch has come back from the supplier and we have ordered twenty

No further news on the seatbelts.

Graham is following up some new parts from down south.

Graham mentioned that there is a imitation Force-7 down south for sale for about \$8,0.0.

Brett told us about the recent navigation run on the Gold Coast.

Nominations will be called for all positions at the next meeting which will be the A.G.M. meeting closed at 9.50pm.

Treasurers Report for Marc	h 1996 :				
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EDITORIAL

Welcome to my last Editorial,

Well as mentioned in the minutes, the sample of the watchs we are about to order was passed around and met with the approval of those present, We will now go ahead and order 20 of these.

It seems rear Louvres may be available once again, so we are going to place an order for these.

We have had a couple of changes in the Social calendar. The trip to Russel Island has had to be changed to September, so we have moved the Presidents Challenge to October.

Nominations were taken for the next committee, they are as follows.

President:- Chris Brown.
Vice President:- Cedric Thompson.

Secretary:- John Joyce.

Treasurer: Patrick Peterson. Editor; No Nominations

Spares; - Graham Rogerson & John Joyce.

If no other nominations come in before the next meeting, the positions will be filled as listed.

As you will see we still need an Editor. The job is not that hard. Adverts are usually phoned through. The minutes are done by the secretary, and the treasurers report is usually presented at the meeting.

All the Editor has to do is put it together in booklet form, and send it to the Photocopiers. They photocopy, collate, and staple. All thats left is to post it.

Don't forget any person going on committee gets free membership for 12 months. If you are strapped for cash, think about taking on a position for your membership fees.

Don't forget JULY 10th. A.G.M. bring a plate. coffee and tea as always is supplied by your club.

SUBS ARE NOW DUE \$30-00 FOR 1 YEAR.

PAT

ROGO RAVES

Hi Rogo here once again. Pretty quiet this month again.

Pat and I enjoyed the Observation run down the coast that Brett and Anita had organised.

We would have liked to have seen a lot more of you members turn up. But for the ones that did, thanks.

The winner and second place were both in the same car. A bit hard to work out, but Pat and I don't mind. We came 4th not last.

A new member Hunter Mustchin met us at Nerang, in his A 40 Ute with a P76 v8 motor in it. It looks great.

Looks as though an ex member Joe Goodall will be rejoining the club. He has recently purchased a Marina. Looking forward to seeing him again.

Parts are still moving along nicely, still sending parts all over the country. We are in the process of purchasing some more bits and pieces from down south.

We have just recieved a new batch of Gasket sets.

If you are having trouble with your water pump. Phone Terbert Wolff. on 3355 4229. He will do reconditioned pumps for \$140-00. He is a member of the Rover club and does theirs.

Well thats all for this month. See you at the Train outing this coming Sunday.

ROGO

Included in this months magazine are the first instalments of the MOBIL 1 rally as writted by Hal Moloney of the Hunter Valley Club,

Many thanks Hal for your descriptive story, and I am sure we are all looking forward to reading the follow up.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Trip to Woodford Train Museum meet at B.P. Burpengary 9.00 am B.Y.O. Bar B Q or Picnic, Wood Bar B Qs in sheltered area. at the end of the train line there is a herb farm. And the local Take Away shops will be open if you didn,t have time to make lunch.

JULY 7th
Historic Lakeside.
Historis racing and regularity events.
We have recieved 1/2 price car passes. which enables us to enter the raceway for \$7-50. there is no limit to no of passengers.
With this pass we are also entitled to enter our vehicles in the grand parade at lunchtime.
I have 2 passes left if anyone is interested in these please shone me prior to 7th July. We will be able to display our cars, if we are early enough.
Meet at Matilda Garage. On Old Gympie rd Narangba. 8.30 am

Trip to Russell Island. Ian Ward in unable to host this meeting at this time so we have postponed it to 22nd of September. The rest will remain the same with him showing us around this Island via the school bus. All we have to do is get there. Ian suggested using the water taxi as the car ferry is a bit expensive, But we should be able to do better. Chris Brown has offered to put his boat in the water for us, He can carry 6 people.

We probably will need to obtain the use of life jackets.

AUGUST All British Day

OCTOBER 27TH Presidents Challenge Graham has decided this year he is challenging you to a game of Golf. The Venue will be the Par 3 at the big Fish, this is situated behind the Go cart track just past the Bribie Island Turn Off.

NOVEMBER Not yet planned. (07) 354 2053 Fax: (07) 355 3864

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MOBIL 1

written by Hal Moloney. Hunter Valley club.

It was sometime in April 1994, that the word was around about a Round Australia Trial being run again.

It seemed an Eternity since Jim Farmer and I both ran Leylands in the last event - The Repco Trial in 1979.

Jim ran a deLuxe V8 4 speed "Bold as Brass" and I ran a Super V8 4 speed "Home on the Range" Whilst we both finished, the results weren't outstanding,

I decided if there was to be another "Round Australia" I must compete, and the search for a car and crew begins. The car was an easy choice, as it came down to either an EB 5speed Falcon (which I couldn't afford anyway) and a P76.

The P76 was the obvious choice, as we knew what they could do. My wife Faye, just happened to have a Targa which had never suffered front damage (important) so I set out firstly to restore the car and then prepare it for the trial.

Regulations for the trial showed that we could compete in two historic classes- against the outright contenders-"Brock etc." or run in a challenge, A completely different event over easier roads. The main difference being, Two crew members only allowed in the trial, and three in the challenge. Three would be an easier way to pay the bills.

I anticipated the Challenge would receive little or no publicity and this proved to be very correct.

So the decision was made. It has to be driver and navigator in the outright section.

I pressed on preparing the car, - Painting it, Building a new motor. Overhauling every conceivable part to ensure reliability.

By a stroke of luck, Brian Blythe. from Classic Cars Magazine, rang and asked if he could do a Month by Month coverage of the cars preparation. Any publicity is good publicity.

About this time after a seemingly fruitless search for a navigator. David Waters indicated he would like to come along. His lack of navigation experience would be outweighed by his mechanical training and bush skills. so Our Team was formed.

I approached John Bambach and his wife Robyn about servicing- An immense task in a 20,000Km event. But John being a car nut decided to give it a go in his Land Cruise: and seconded the services of a fellow workmate, Mechanis Grage.

It was about this time I received the unexpected news of my Co Driver from the Repco Trial- Paul Daley- in that he had suddenly died, A severe personal blow.

Preperation continued, with sponsors still absent and suitable tyres still not found.Bill Percy, yes he is related to Wyn Percy of Bathurst fame, dropped a tyre brochure on my desk at work which had Firestone rally tyres listed. On reading it and learning of their cost \$114 each it was the way to go and 18 tyres went on time payment. Our proposal to Caltex was unsuccesfull but fortunately i was

able to use my work card which gave us a discount on each litre of Ampol or Caltex fuel. Marg and Rob Waters, Davids parents, were showing more than a

passing interest in the trial and as well as helping out wherever they could decided to service for us from Kempsey to Alice Springs thereby allowing Johns crew to head off to Laverton in W.A. and wait for us there. Faye and the kids helped out where they could, though Faye wasnt as enthuseastic about this trial as she had been previously.

I came home home from work one night to find the newly fitted windscreen had a crack in it , this was almost the last straw, and i was even further surprised to find those helping with the preperation knew of the crack and said nothing assuming that i knew. With the preparations almost complete and Chris Dale changing this and that and Jim and Pauline constantly dropping in for a cuppa while Jim" checked" our

preperation, the big day was almost with us.

The last decisions to be made involved choice of shockabsorber and the overhauling of the diff. For front shocks price dictated that we should use ford escort RS2000 Monroe Gas Inserts with the P76 tops, this choice proved correct. On the rear , American Rugged Trail shocks were fitted.

The diff was modified by Newcastle Differentials using EB Falcon cones in the P76 centre. Chris Dale and Jim Farmer did a final count of the little electric things in the wiring and decided we needed a 70 Amp alternator so thanks to Chris Dale Automotive a 70 Amper it was.

Brian Blyth continued to call to put together his article for the Classic Cars Magazine which was enabling our P76 Club Friends interstate to follow our preperation. The Magazine was covering three cars, our P76 ,a MK1 Ford Zephyr and a Ford Escort Mexico. The Zephyr and the Escort were contesting the Challange and it was sad to learn that the Zephyr boys had run out of money and would not start.

About this time the start order arrived and Faye phoned me at work to tell me we were car 80, I couldn't believe it, back at the rear of the field so I phoned the Director Bob Watson and he said he had obeviously made a mistake but he was not prepared to change it, "was it LEYLANDS he didnt like. For those P76 DIE HARDS our car has chassis No 076E4S3A4418248

and engine No 4412 1505.

John Phillys dropped in to help with the fuel piping and stayed all day working on the car.

Some sponsorship had by now come to light with the Qld P76 Club leading the way folowed by SKILLED ENGINEERING, John and Maree HARRIS-SHELL SERVICE STATION MURRURUNDI, MOLLY MORGAN MOTEL, LUCAS Aust, our own Hunter Valley P76 Car Club and the M.G. Car Club Newcastle. This totalled \$2000 which was a huge help

John Bamback spent several months preparing his Landcruiser and trailer and arranging along with labelling all our spares. Rob and Marg Waters had also made changers to their Pajero

As well as loading spares.
With both service vehicles loaded, John, Robyn and Greg leic for With both service vehicles loaded, John, Robyn and Greg leic for With both service vehicles loaded, John, Robyn and Greg leic for With Laverton in W.A. and Rob and Mary would meet us at Kempsey.

Laverton in W.A. and Rob and Mary and I set off for Brisbane and travelled via Nowendoc which is now the shortest and quickest way to Old.

Our good friends Allan and Maryann Schutz put us up on friday night and Allan took us into Brisbane to Trial Headquarters to have all our paperwork checked. With all our insurances end in order the first hurdle is over with no hassels though some other teams seemed to be having problems. On Saturday we headed into hurdle number two "scrutneering". The only problems encounted were the repaired windscreen and the angle of the harness seat belts into the rear. A C.A.M.S. cafficial checked and passed both, hurdle two over. From here we stayed with Graham and Pat Rogerson and their nutty dog called Cosmo Newbry or some dam thing like that and mental as anything.

On sunday the Car Club had an outing at Graham and Pata which provided us with a very relaxing day and an opportunity to met up with many old friends. The P76 was taken into the Green St Mall on Monday and locked up which was followed by a Crew Mall on the Town Hall. Pat and Graham ferried us back and Briefing in the Town Hall. Pat and Graham ferried us back and forth until the trial start. On the last night i left the gate open hoping the nutty dog would leave but also next day it was still there.

At this time, while at the Rogersons, we started to use one of the most important aspects of the event which was the communication setup offered to us by Jim and Pauline Farmer. Communication setup offered to us by Jim and Pauline Farmer. All info was to be phoned to the Farmers from our car and both service cars and likewise any family or friends would phone them also. This allowed us to give up to date info to Jim or Pauline and when a service car was in phone service they would phone the Farmers and recieve up to date info. Jim and Pauline manned this service 24hrs for 3 weeks which is why you can see how important it was to us.

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UPPER STRUT MOUNTS

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GENERAL MEETINGS The Qld. P76 Owners Club Inc. holds its monthly meetings

on the second Wednesday of each month.

TIME:

7.30PM

VENUE: Norman Park Uniting

Church,

Cnr. Bennets Road and McIlwraith Ave, NORMAN PARK.

At the Round-a-bout ***********

1996 MEETING DATES

January		10th	1996
February		14 th	1996
March		13th	1996
April		10 th	1996
May		8th	1996
June		12 th	1996
July	AGM	10 ch	1996
August		14 th	1996
September		11th	1996
October		9th	1996
November		13th	1996

Various activities are organised by the clubs members and are generally held on the fourth Sunday of the month. The activity and venue will be advertised in the monthly newsletter.

Attend Meeting 1 point
Raffle Donation 1 point
Organise Event 4 points
Attend Event 2 points
Win Event 1 point