



Leyland P76 Owners Club
Incorporated Queensland



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THE QUEENSLAND BULLETIN



Neville's two Targas – Omega navy (left) and Nutmeg

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General Information

The Leyland P76 Owners Club Incorporated Queensland holds its monthly Meetings on the **2nd Friday** of each month:

Venue: Norman Park Uniting Church
Cnr Bennetts Rd & McIlwraith Ave
NORMAN PARK QLD

Time: 8.00pm

Various activities are organised by Club Members and are generally held on the last Sunday of the month. All venue information are confirmed at the General Meeting and are recorded in the Minutes on the next page.

CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR POINTS ALLOCATED

Attend Meeting = 1 point: Raffle donation = 1 point: Organise Event = 1 point: Win Event = 1 point

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From the Editors Desk

January has just disappeared on me. Richard and I didn't get to any of the Australia Day outings due to having friends from NZ staying with us. We celebrated the day down at the local pub and watched a few bath tub races. I haven't heard of any P76 happenings for Australia Day but if you did take your car out to any of the events that were on, a small report to the Editor would be most welcome so we can share it with our other members.

Our congratulations to Rachel and David in Victoria on the arrival of their little boy. Well Rachel, I guess it won't be long until he has his own car and the tools needed to keep it going.

Last Sunday we had an outing to the Aussie Muscle Car Museum. This was attended by a few club members. We arrived at Pat and Rogo's around 9.30am and shortly after, a large contingent of classic cars arrived to have morning tea there. There were some great cars and these were all well presented and looked after. About 10.15am most of the P76 club and some of Classic car club followed Rogo (in his 4 wheel drive What about the P Rogo?) to the museum. From all reports it was quite good but the disappointing factor was that there were so many cars on display that there was no room to wander among them – one could only really look at them from the front. Jeff, the owner of the museum, hosted a tour accompanied by a talk about each car he had there. Our club members arrived back at Pat and Rogo's for a BBQ lunch and chat and then it was time to say goodbye for a week and head home.

This Sunday, 23 February, we have a run to Bribie Island. We are meeting at 9.30am at Morayfield BP. This is the twin BPs (we will meet at the one heading northbound). We will cruise on up to Bribie Island and have fish and chips for lunch. If you are up that way, please feel free to join us even if you are driving something other than a P. (If this mag isn't out in time I apologise, however, we printed most of the outings for the year in the January mag. You are more than welcome to phone or email myself or a committee member for details on any of the outings).

The March outing is the Drive In at Yatala. This is always a good day out with some great cars and of course movies as well. There is further information in the mag about this. April is the get together at Gunnadeh with NSW, Queensland and maybe some Victorian members as well. This should be a great weekend. There is more information about this later in the mag. I have just been advised by the Caravan Park that all the cabins have been booked so you may need to contact Michael Nugent from the NSW club on 0403698805 for more accommodation options.

Please note the change in venue for the Club outing for May and also an extra club outing has been added for the last Sunday in April.

One of the best parts of our club is the social side where we catch up with other members who share the same interest and passion of the P76. We usually have a bit of lunch, a few laughs and sometimes a drink or two. So have a look at our events calendar for this year and we hope to see you some time. Also, if you know of any swap meets in your area let me know and I will include it in the mag.

Happy motoring and safe driving

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down and perspired for an hour. By the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

General Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Leyland P76 Owners Club Incorporated Queensland General Meeting held on Friday 13 February 2009

The meeting was opened by the President at 8.15pm

- Apologies:** Jeff Jones
- Treasurers Report:** No report to hand at this meeting
- Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The minutes of the January meeting were accepted as a true and correct record. Moved Neville, seconded Graham Joseph
- Incoming Magazines:** Penzed – Jan 2009
BMC – Jan 2009
Westwords – February 2009
Leyland P76 SA – February 2009
- Incoming Mail:** Hall rent is now due – moved Warren seconded Ann that this be paid
- Outgoing Mail:** Nil
- Spare Parts:** Not a lot is happening at the moment with spare parts. There was general talk about Marina parts.
Please remember that a supply of new parts may be available through the club by contacting Graham on (07) 38881345. If you are not picking them up then they will be sent by COD.
- General Business:** The Club's Public Liability Insurance is now due. The President is to review the insurance and compare it with what other companies can offer. The Insurance (whatever is the best one for our club) is to be paid before the due date.
- The following motion was put forward:
"That Carl Gregory as President, Warren Ashworth as Treasurer and Neville Humphreys as Secretary be the signatories on the new bank account".
Moved Garth, seconded Richard Mallon, Motion was carried unanimously.
- The following motion was put forward:
"That Garth Morris also be a signatory on the new bank account"
Moved Adrian, seconded Graham Joseph, Motion was carried unanimously.
- The following motion was put forward:
"That the club move to a venue at the Wynnum State School.
Moved Adrian. The motion did not have a seconder
- The club has discussed the availability of a Marina for sale and have agreed to purchase it.
- Adrian has proposed that we set up a National Magazine to be issued once a year and he will contact other clubs to get their permission to use articles that have been printed in their magazines.
- A new Rock 'n' Roll diner has opened in Beenleigh and was suggested as a

place for a club outing.

There was general talk on the get together in Gunnedah.

Graham Joseph has a club car at his place that needs to be removed.

Upcoming Outings: 22 February – drive to Bribie Island
2 March – Drive In Movies at Yatala
10 April – Get together at Gunnedah over the Easter weekend

Meeting closed: 9.30pm

2009 Club Events Calendar

February 2009

22 Sunday

Club Outing

Bribie Island for fish and chip lunch

March 2009

13 Friday

Monthly General Meeting

8.00pm at Norman Park Uniting Church, Norman Park

21 Sunday

Club Outing

Yatala Drive In – 1950s Nostalgia Night

April 2009

10 Friday

Monthly General Meeting

8.00pm at Norman Park Uniting Church, Norman Park

10-13 Weekend

Club Outing

Easter 'Get Together' with NSW at Gunnedah

26 Sunday

Club Outing

Rock n Roll Café Beenleigh

May 2009

8 Friday

Monthly General Meeting

8.00pm at Norman Park Uniting Church, Norman Park

31 Sunday

Club Outing

Fish and Chips at Colmslie

June 2009

12 Friday

Monthly General Meeting

8.00pm at Norman Park Uniting Church, Norman Park

28 Sunday

Club Outing

Ispwich – BBQ

July 2009

10 Friday

Monthly General Meeting

8.00pm at Norman Park Uniting Church, Norman Park

26 Sunday

Club Outing

Clean up and BBQ at Graham and Pat Rogerson's

August 2009

14 Friday

Monthly General Meeting

8.00pm at Norman Park Uniting Church, Norman Park

30 Sunday

Club Outing

Lunch with Motor Neurone Disease Association at Clontarf

September 2009

11 Friday

Monthly General Meeting

8.00pm at Norman Park Uniting Church, Norman Park

TBA

Club Outing

All British Day at Tennyson

October 2009

9 Friday

Monthly General Meeting

8.00pm at Norman Park Uniting Church, Norman Park

TBA

Club Outing

Morris Minor Day at Ormiston

November 2009

10 Friday

Monthly General Meeting

8.00pm at Norman Park Uniting Church, Norman Park

29 Sunday

Club Outing

Christmas Lunch – Rock n Roll Café Beenleigh

Swap Meets and Events

March 2009

- 8 Classic & Customs Car Show, Yeronga Football Club – Phone 0409576535
- 8 Inverell Showgrounds – contact for information 0427708730
- 13 – 15 NZ Leyland P76 Owners Club Inc Annual General Meeting Pukekohe, New Zealand
- 21 - 22 Maleny Swap Meet Maleny Qld. Sunshine Coast Area of Historical Motor Cycle Club of Qld's Annual swap meet at Maleny Showgrounds. Gates open 2.00pm Saturday 21st. March. For information phone (07)-5442-1919
- 21-22 Yesteryear Rally Display, Bundaverry – phone (07) 4159 9984
- 29 Ormiston State School – information contact (07) 3207 3733 or 0417612533

April 2009

- 5 The 11th Annual Gold Coast Super Swap & Show & Shine, Carrara Sports Complex, Nerang Broadbeach Road - Ph Tricia 0402093679 or Terry 0413875737.
- 5 Northern District Rodders Show & Shine & Swap, Redcliffe Showgrounds – phone 0432249486
- 26 Cleveland Showgrounds & Car Show – information contact 0417629271

Many thanks to:

Pacific Highway Auto Recyclers of Elliot Drive, Yatala
The Rubber Shop, 148 South Road, Enoggera

for providing the club with dates and details of the 2009 swap meets

A nice, calm and respectable lady went into the pharmacy, walked up to the pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes and said, 'I would like to buy some cyanide.'

The pharmacist asked, 'Why do you need cyanide?'

The lady replied, 'I need it to poison my husband.'

The pharmacist's eyes got big and he exclaimed, 'I can't give you cyanide to kill your husband. That's against the law! I'll lose my license! They'll throw both of us in jail! Absolutely not! No way can I let you have any cyanide!'

The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife.

The pharmacist looked at the picture and replied, 'Well now, that's different you didn't tell me you had a prescription.'



Aussie Muscle Car Musuem – above a Ford Cobra and below Marina coupe



President's Report

Fellow members and enthusiasts

Best wishes to the members and families affected by not only the extreme floods in north Queensland but to the other extreme of bush fires in Victoria. May there be a light of hope at the end of the tunnel for you all. Australia is certainly a land of contrasts even in disaster.

I didn't go on the run to the muscle car museum on the 15th February as I had received some shelving off a friend and needed to install it, so I could organise my junk better! (I need a big shed!!!) This in turn will make more room for another Leyland/BMC to take residence and also keeps the significant other happy as well. I hear it was a good and enjoyable day both at the museum and at Roggo's place which was the starting point for the run. From what I have heard this is quite a good collection that includes Leyland vehicles as well.

Don't forget to keep an eye on the event calendar for future runs as they are subject to change, The next run is to the Yatala Drive In on the 21st March for a theme night starting at 2 pm with a show and shine followed by the movies. A future trip to the tramway museum has been put on hold as they are cleaning up from the storms of late.

Also a big event coming up is the Easter get together at Gunnedah over the Easter weekend of the 10-13th April.

If you have any suggestions for runs please tell myself or a committee member and we will try to include them, interesting spots are always welcome.

Until next time
See you then
Carle

Adrian's Adventures



Christmas party 2008

Let me thank Ray and his family for their support in suggesting the venue and being with us at the Jondaryan location.

I tried hard at inviting members (their families) and non members (P76 Owners) to come to the Christmas party at Jondaryan, a town situated between Oakey and Dalby, west of Toowoomba.

It is not very often that we travel as a club to the Downs, so the trip to Jondaryan was to make acquaintance with fellow members and to stay at a landmark in the area. The area was renowned for an early farming community in the Toowoomba region of Queensland.

To make this an experience, members and friends were invited to stay at the Jondaryan Woolshed in the rustic shears quarters and huts or in the surrounding towns. The area is really quite remote, but I still was able to get broadband on my computer. The woolshed is just outside town. Buildings from the surrounding district have been moved there to build a museum to the past.

The club had arranged "Stew and Damper" dinner on Saturday night at the woolshed, which was well attended. It was very nice being able to get back for seconds.

Sunday morning members and guests were invited to come to the township of Jondaryan for Lunch at the "Jondaryan Hotel". It was great to meet up with some of the local club members that I communicate with only by newsletter.

I would like to thank those who took the time to make their way to the venue, for the experience of learning a little of what life was in the country and to be able to drive the open roads in our cars and have a great time.

Cheers
Adrian

Drive In Movies, Yatala - 1950's Nostalgia Nights



Our next "Back To The 50s Classic Night" is Saturday 21st March 2009

All Public Welcome, you don't need to own a Classic Car, but be sure to arrive early!



Starts at 2pm with the car show then Two Big Double Feature Movies on both screens. Admission includes the car show and the movies.

Trophies, prizes and lots of giveaways. It truly is a step back in time to the 1950-1960s reflecting the Rock 'n' Roll Era & Classic Cars.



1950'S NOSTALGIA CAR NIGHT MOVIES

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| 1 TO BE CONFIRMED | 7.15pm START |
| 2 TO BE CONFIRMED | 7.15pm START |

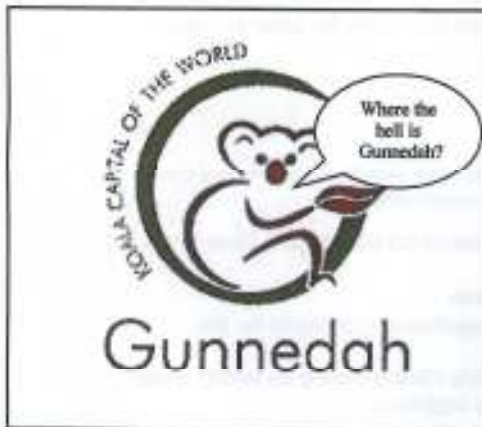
Price

Adults: \$16, Children: \$8 - For more information call Peter on: 0413 597 659

- Gates Open 2pm
- Hot Food from 4pm
- 1st Movie 7.15 pm : 2nd Movie 9 pm

COMING EVENTS

2009 State of Origin Easter at Gunnedah



This Easter, 10 to 13 April, there will be a State of Origin get together in Gunnedah.

Friday 10th there will be an evening gathering with hopefully a parts sale and a barbeque.

On Saturday, we are participating in the Len Seach Memorial car run, which we will also be using as an observation run. This should include a full day and evenings activities, with more details to come.

Sunday will see a visit to the local wildlife park for a little koala and landrover spotting and a spot of lunch. After lunch, we will continue to a nearby farm for a gymkhana. There will be a sit down dinner Sunday night.

Monday, we will all head for home. Remember this is an informal get together of P76 lovers and is fully self catered. There is no food or drink provided, but functions will be organized.

Accommodation is also self catered. We recommend that you try and book into the local caravan park. There are 15 cabins there ranging from \$89 per night for the deluxe en-suites to \$55 per night for the rooms with no toilet or shower facilities. These rates are for 2 people. It is \$10 per night for each additional person. If you miss out, or would prefer a motel, contact the club for more options.

Throughout the weekend, there will be a number of competitive activities which can score points for your state. These will not all be car or driving related.

May the best State win.



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