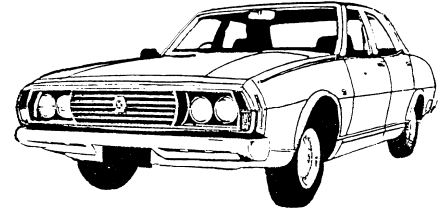




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Incorporated Queensland



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THE QUEENSLAND BULLETIN



BACK TO THE 50s CLASSIC NIGHT – YATALA
DRIVE IN

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General Information

AIMS OF THE P76 CLUB

1. To restore and actively use all model of P76 produced.
2. To provide knowledge, advice and parts on the P76 and its variants.
3. To conduct various activities for the members and their cars.
4. To include any vehicle assembled in the Zetland factory.

Membership of the club will be open to anyone who is interested in pursuing the aims of the club

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

Venue: Mt Petrie Primary School
Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Road
MACKENZIE, QLD (Entry is via Vivaldi Street)
Time: 8.00pm

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

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

Hi all

The weather in Queensland is still pretty well unsettled with a few days of sun and warmth then followed by rain and storms. Not sure what tomorrow will bring – usually one can predict it but not this summer.

A reminder of our long weekend away this month over the Easter break. If you wish to join us contact Fossickers Rest for accommodation whether it is a cabin, or a caravan/tent site. It is sure to be a fun weekend and nothing is compulsory except to have a good time. I have included an updated itinerary – this has been changed since the last magazine was sent out. Some of the members are travelling on Thursday 21 to be in Inverell that evening. Others, such as myself are travelling on Friday 22. If you wish to come and want to travel with other members give me a call or email and I can put you in touch with the ones travelling on Thursday. If you wish to travel on Good Friday we will be meeting those at Warwick at a time to be arranged. If you wish to attend details for Inverell are at <http://www.leylandp76.com/clubs/gettogethers/inverell.html>

The Back to the 50s Classic Night at the Yatala Drive In held in March was a good day out. We arrived there around 2.30pm and queued up waiting for the gates to open at 3.00pm. Once we drove in we took our usual spot and held another four spaces for the later arrivals. Neville and ourselves had our Targas, Adrian had his Super and Peter Foote and Graham Joseph arrived in anything other than a P76. We walked around the cars and spoke to some of the owners about the history of their vehicles.



There were a couple of rock 'n' roll bands as well as merchandise for sale. Before the movies started there were presentations and trophies and the drawing of raffles. The movies were held on two big screens and everyone had a choice of what they wanted to watch. At the end of the first viewings several cars left but most of us stayed on and watched the second showing. The day was beautiful – not too hot and a warmer than usual evening. There was a notable lack of ladies with the P76 club. I was the only female there and had to endure a bit of car talk so next time please ladies come and keep me company.

Enclosed with this mag is a Draft copy of the Proposed Council of Leyland P76 Clubs National Charter. Please read this document. This will be up for discussion at the May meeting and your input is very important. If you are unable to attend the meeting please let us know your thoughts either by email or in writing.

We will see some of you at Inverell in approximately a week. Have a safe trip. To the rest of our members, if you are travelling please drive safely and to those who are staying at home have a lovely Easter.

Happy motoring and safe driving.



General Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Leyland P76 Owners Club Incorporated Queensland General Meeting held on Friday 8 April 2010

The meeting was opened by the President at 8.00pm

Apologies: Alan Schultz

Treasurers Report: Garth reported the bank balance as per the statement. Moved by Garth Morris and seconded by Richard Riedel that the treasurer's report be accepted.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes of the March meeting were accepted as a true and correct record. Moved Pat Rogerson, seconded by Daryl Packham.

Business Arising:

- The last meeting advised that key rings were \$1.00. This is incorrect. It is \$10.00 per key ring for anyone wishing to purchase one. The cost of engraving them for new members was \$1.00 per key ring.
- The car purchased by the club at Lismore is to be picked up and paid for.
- Garth advised that we have received a deposit into our account on 31/01/2011 for the overpayment of the gaskets.
- Adrian has reported that nothing has been actioned regarding the models.

Incoming Mail: **Magazines received from**
Westwords – April 2011, Leyland P76 SA – March 2011, Leyland P76 Classic – March 2011.

Postal Mail

- Rubber shop letter and swap meet details

Inwards Email

- Two P76 cars coming up for sale at Woodenbong, NSW.
- Alan Firth advising due to health reasons will not be coming here
- James Mentiplay and Steve Maher discussing the proposed Leyland P76 Council
- John Selkirk is selling his Bold as Brass Executive in Shannons Autumn Classic Auction in Sydney May 2011.
- Angela Williams has a documentary about the Leyland P76 on Youtube. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VE8rySSVKIs>
- Club has been invited to a Show and Shine at Ebbvale soccer Fields near Ipswich on 15 May 2011. Entry fee is \$5.00 per car and one person.

Outgoing Mail: Payment for the Club Post Office mail box

Spare Parts:

- The following parts have been sold: Set of sills, set of front indicators, lower control arms, gearbox mounts. Also, Neville has sold some club parts.

- Parts to be ordered are: top strut bushes, yellow bushes, lower control arms.
- Some of the parts from Lismore have been sent to Graham's yard at Yatala

General Business:

- Discussion on proposed Leyland P76 Council and then the meeting listened to James Mentiplay on a hands free phone outline the reasonings and objectives for this. The meeting has requested that Ann obtain a copy of the proposed charter and send out to all members to read and comment on at the next meeting.
- The new bank account to be used for the 2012 Nationals will be opened after the end of the 2010-2011 financial year.
- Key rings to be sent to new members who are too far away to attend meetings or runs in a padded Post Bag with magazines.
- Adrian reported he was interviewed on the 4BC breakfast show with Peter and Mary on behalf of the club to discuss the Leyland P76.
- Garth has been given the authority to find a new bank for the clubs funds that will not charge the excessive fees that we are currently having to pay.
- The meeting has given Graham Joseph the authority to purchase a P76 Super V8 Auto on behalf of the club as per the price discussed. The club has a buyer for the motor and another one for the gas tank.
- Carle advised that the 2011 All British Day is in September. He has asked for more Leylands to be in attendance than we have had in the past.
- Inverell, Easter 2011 – Adrian reported that we have 18 plus attending this get together which is approx half from NSW and half from Queensland.
- Carle phoned and booked the rooms in Maroochydore for the Nationals at Easter 2012. Neville will drop a \$500.00 deposit to them.
- The committee for the 2012 Nationals is: Graham and Pat Rogerson, Barbi and Daryl Packham, Neville Humphries, Adrian Spencer.

Upcoming events

22-26 April 2011 – State of Origin Get Together at Inverell.
3 September – Kilcoy Classic Car Show and Swap

Meeting Closed

9.50pm

April Outing

22-25 April 2011 (Easter) – Car Club State of Origin at Inverell. See itinerary later in this magazine regarding this interstate get together.

May Outing

Sunday 29 May 2011 – Maleny on the Sunshine Coast for lunch – details will be advised next month



2011 Club Events Calendar

April 2011

22-25 Easter Club Outing Weekend at Inverell (Car Club State of Origin)

May 2011

13 Friday Monthly Meeting 8.00pm at Mt Petrie School

29 Sunday Club Outing Maleny

June 2011

10 Friday Monthly Meeting 8.00pm at Mt Petrie School

26 Sunday Club Outing Rail Museum Rosevale

July 2011

8 Friday Monthly Meeting 8.00pm at Mt Petrie School

31 Sunday Club Outing South Coast Restoration Open Day Pimpama

August 2011

12 Friday Monthly Meeting 7.30pm at Mt Petrie School

Annual General Meeting 8.00pm at Mt Petrie School
28 Sunday Club Outing Fish n Chip Run or Festival of Flight

September 2011

9 Friday Monthly Meeting 8.00pm at Mt Petrie School

18 Sunday Club Outing All British Day at Tennyson

25 Sunday Club Outing Tram Museum at Ferny Grove

October 2011

14 Friday Monthly Meeting 8.00pm at Mt Petrie School

30 Sunday Club Outing Queensland Motor Neurone Disease Luncheon

November 2011

11 Friday Monthly Meeting 8.00pm at Mt Petrie School

27 Sunday Club Outing Christmas Lunch

December 2011

9 Friday Monthly Meeting 8.00pm at Mt Petrie School

2011 Swap Meets and Events

May

8 **Gold Coast Swap Meet** at Oxenford Pony Club, 19 Oberon Way Oxenford (Exit 51 off the M1, take route 95)

Phone: 0418 768 860 or email kevin@goldcoastswapmeet.com.au
www.goldcoastswapmeet.com.au Join us on Facebook

15 **Show and Shine** at Ebbvale Soccer Fields, Ebbvale

Phone Dave 07 54644612

15 **National Motoring Heritage Day** at MacLean's Bridge at Lakeside
www.macleansbridge.com

15 **Gatton Swap** at Gatton - email: sec.lama@hotmail.com

29 **The Brisbane Swap** at Capalaba State College School Road, Capalaba

Phone: 0412 076 846 or 0421 565 202 or www.qvva.org

July

10 **Original Gold Coast Swap** at Mudgeeraba Showgrounds - Phone: 5530 5559

17 **RACQ Motorfest** at Eagle Farm

30 **Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club Swap Meet** at Nambour Showgrounds

Phone: 07 54768388

August

14 **Vet & Vintage Chev Swap** at Rocklea Showgrounds - Phone: 0412183804

September

- 3** **Kilcoy Classic Car Show and Swap** to be held at the Kilcoy Show Grounds
This will incorporate Historic cars and Motorbikes.
- 10** **Gympie Historic Car Club Swap** at Gympie Showgrounds - Phone: 54822303
- 18** **Annual Beaudesert Swap** at Beaudesert Show Grounds
beaudesertswap@yahoo.com.au or <http://carclubs.shannons.com.au/beaudesertdrac>
- 18** **IVVVA Bundamba Swap** at Ebbw Vale Soccer Grounds - Phone: 3201 8911
- 18** **All British Car Club** at Tennyson - Phone: 042978980
- 24-25** **Cleveland Old Truck Show & Swap Meet** at Cleveland Showgrounds
Phone: 07 5448 8246 (to be confirmed)

October

- 1** **Toowoomba Swap Meet** at Souths Football Oval, Baker St Toowoomba
Phone: 0407 353 959
- 2** **Toowoomba All Holden Day** at Souths Football Oval, Baker St Toowoomba
Phone: 0407 353 959

November

- 5** **Hervey Bay HS P&C Swap Meet** at Hervey Bay High School Ovals
Phone: 07 4194 3759 (7am-3pm) or 0408 455 447 or email: pcurr6@eq.edu.au
- 27** **Beaudesert Little Athletics Swap Meet** at Beaudesert Showgrounds, Beaudesert
Phone: 0419 981 940 or Email: karen.d@scenicrim.qld.gov.au (to be confirmed)

***Many thanks for dates and details of upcoming swap meets supplied by:
Pacific Highway Auto Recyclers, Elliot Drive, Yatala***

How to solve an old guy's problems ...

After being married for 40 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said...

"Forty years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV, but I got to sleep every night with a hot 23-year-old girl.

"Now I have a \$500,000.00 home, a \$35,000.00 car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 63-year-old woman. It seems to me that you're not holding up your side of things."

My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 23-year-old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10-inch black and white TV.

Aren't older women great? They really know how to solve an old guy's problems.



President's Report

Hi everyone

I am pleased to report the trip to Boonah went off alright apart from it being wet when we pulled the tent down. We were comfortable and had a good time there. The Discovery behaved itself and performed pretty well. The trip to Rocky I had to do has been postponed due to a number of varied reasons including the weather.

I have been having computer problems in the last week or two with a hard drive on my 10 month old machine giving me messages that it was going to die. I had it fixed under warranty at home but some programs didn't want to work afterwards, so after a couple of rebuilds (got really good at this) I settled

down and waited for my techie to come up with something until I decided to reload one of the programs giving me grief and low and behold everything seems to be working again, yay!

Organising for the Nationals is now forging ahead with the steering committee formed at the last meeting. The venue has been booked.

The run to the Drive-In went off well with 3 P76's in attendance amongst quite a number of varied and very well presented classic cars. Coming up is the Easter weekend away at Inverell for the biennial get together which should be a very good time.

In May we have a trip to Maleny followed in June by a visit to the Rail Museum at Rosewood for a ride on a steam train. Some money will be required for the train ride, \$8 per person according to the website. A reminder that the all British day is on the 18 September so make a note of the date and let's see if we can get more than four cars on display to highlight and promote the club. Hopefully now that the Discovery is behaving itself fairly well and the computer is fixed I might get back to the classic cars in time for the South Coast Restoration Society Day (July's run) or at least the fish and chip run in August, in which we will be visiting a different venue located in the Redlands.

Until next time have a Happy Easter and a successful ANZAC day

Carle

Leyland "State of Origin" (Get Together)

Inverell NSW - Easter and ANZAC Day

22nd – 26th April, 2011

Thursday / Friday - Arrive at Fossickers Rest

Friday

Breakfast at your own expense

Meet, talk, swap parts etc

Morning tea/ lunch – acquaint yourself with the town of Inverell

In the afternoon do some fossicking at the Caravan Park or free time.

Later in the afternoon drive out to Copeton Dam and look at the sun going down. If we have the numbers, we may be able to pre-arrange Fish & Chips for tea.

Saturday

Breakfast at your own expense

10.00am drive for 7 km to visit the Olive Farm for Taste Testing \$5 per head (includes tea coffee) We are going to have a game of "bocce" on the grounds as part of the Competition.

1 pm Motor Museum for a BBQ lunch which includes entrance fee. Cost is \$25.00 each. There may be a local identity to talk about the Inverell district.

Afternoon tea to be arranged

Evening at the Caravan Park or the RSMC where you can have dinner and enjoy the Club activities.

Sunday

Breakfast at your own expense

10.00am Pioneer Village. Entrance fee \$8 per person if we have 15 or more people otherwise \$10 each. A car display area is to be setup around a lagoon. We are holding a competition of "Throwing a sheath".

Again this is for the trophy.

Lunch to be either a BBQ (\$15 beef salad \$13 sausages salad) or \$8.50 (sandwiches) all meals come with tea coffee etc

Dinner at the RSM Club - Buffet tea starting at 7:30 pm. At the end of dinner there will be the presentation of the State of Origin trophy.

Monday

ANZAC day celebrations dawn service 5 am at RSM, parade at 10am

Farewells

Drive in at Yatala – March 2011



In the end, it's not going to matter how many breaths you took, but how many moments took your breath away