



Leyland P76 Owners Club  
Incorporated Queensland



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**MEMBERS MODELING THE 2012 NATIONALS  
SHIRT AT THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

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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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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

As I put pen to paper for the last editorial of 2011, I think back over the year and can honestly say that it has been a busy one for the club with lots of good times and good company. Easter at Inverell was great catching up with the NSW members and beating them in the P76 State of Origin. Someone had to win and this was our year. Graham Joseph's daughter's wedding in September was a highlight as the two Ps were cleaned and polished and did their owners proud (Graham's car is below – white P on the right). Darryl having the opportunity to take his car around the racetrack at Lakeside (though too fast according to the officials).



Our final outing of the year was the Christmas lunch held at Jacobs Well Bayside Tavern. We had over 40 people attend and seven P76 cars. Ricky brought along her 6 cylinder Spanish Olive (in photo) which was its first outing with us. We welcomed Geoff and Erina Baldwin from North Queensland and also Eric Connor from New Zealand. The park over the road was good for the younger ones in the group as well as their parents. We had lucky door prizes, raffles and of course our lunch. The meal was two courses with a choice of four mains and two desserts and tea and coffee to finish. The service from the kitchen and the bar staff was tops as was the meal and we were made to feel most welcome. This was Rogo's first day driving since his latest hip replacement – good to see you up and about and looking so well Rogo.

The photo on the front of this months magazine is of some of our members at the Christmas lunch modelling on the catwalk wearing the 2012 Nationals shirt. They are from left: Carle Gregory, Richard Mallon, Keith Nicolson, Adrian Spencer, Ricky Donaghue, Graham Joseph, Barbi and Darryl Packham.

A couple of members are hoping to get their P76s on the road by Easter so we look forward to seeing them drive the cars to the Nationals. Like with all vintage and classic cars (and some modern ones I found out last week much to my expense) they are all vulnerable to parts wearing out but that is part of the adventure of getting to where you are going and will it get you home again?

We are heading to NZ for Christmas this year to spend it with our grandson and our families. To our P76 friends in NZ, have a great Christmas and we look forward to renewing our friendship at Easter when you come over. To the rest of our club members, we have enjoyed your input this year and to those who are too far from Brisbane to be able to attend runs, we hope at some stage next year we may see you down this way. Alternatively if we are heading north we look forward to catching up.

Have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I wish you all safe travels and good health.  
*Happy motoring and safe driving*

**Can anyone please send me a list of dates for swap meets/events for 2012 for the magazine.**

*The father of five children had won a toy at a raffle. He called his kids together to ask which one should have the present.*

*"Who is the most obedient?" he asked. "Who never talks back to mother? Who does everything she says?"*

*Five small voices answered in unison. "Okay, dad, you get the toy."*



# General Meeting Minutes

## **Minutes of the Leyland P76 Owners Club Incorporated Queensland General Meeting held on Friday 9 December 2011**

The meeting was opened by the President at 8.00pm

**Attendance:** Richard and Ann Mallon, Carle Gregory, Neville Humphreys, Darryl and Barbi Packham, Pat and Graham Rogerson, Garth Morris, Warren Ashworth, Graham Joseph, Keith and Perdita Nicolson

**Apologies:**

Alan Schutz, Adrian Spencer

**Treasurers Report:**

The treasurer reported the bank balance as per the current statement. Moved by Warren Ashworth and seconded by Ann Mallon that the treasurer's report be accepted. Carried

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the September meeting were accepted as a true and correct record. Moved by Neville Humphries and seconded by Garth Morris. Carried

**Business Arising:**

No Business Arising

**Incoming Mail:**

Club Magazines received: - P76 Classic Nov 2011, South Australia Dec 2011, Penzed Nov 2011

New Membership: - Byron Peach from North Queensland

Postal Mail:

Shannon's pamphlet  
National Transport Museum

Email:

Steve Maher – Council Name  
Steve Maher – Council Chairman  
Steve Maher – Draft Copy of National Charter  
Adrian Spencer – Portable Shelter

**Outgoing Mail:**

None

**Spare Parts Report:**

Graham Rogerson advised Steve Maher commented to him his disappointment in having to pay insurance and postage costs when he bought spare parts from the club.

**National Committee Report:**

Report given as to progress

**General Business**

Club Parts

After discussion concerning unpaid and uncollected parts held for a long period of time for members, the following motion was put to the committee:

Motion: If you have ordered a part and not paid for it and picked it up in 12 weeks, the part goes back onto the shelf. Moved Garth Morris, seconded Darryl Packham. Motion carried.

This motion comes into effect immediately.



### Banking:

There was discussion on internet banking for the club as some new members have paid their subs directly into the club bank account. The treasurer is unable to access this account and must wait for the bank statement to confirm the deposits.

Motion: The club support the initiation of internet banking log in for the Bank of Queensland for the Treasurer. Moved Darryl Packham, seconded Barbi Packham. Motion carried.

The Treasurer is to organise the internet banking log in.

### Christmas Lunch

The Christmas lunch was a good day out. The Club extended it's thanks to the following members:

Richard and Ann for organising the function  
Carle for organising the grocery hamper raffle  
All those members who donated goods to the Christmas Hamper and who in turn bought tickets  
A special thanks to Ricki for the individual Christmas bags for each person filled with scratchies and lollies.

Graham Rogerson said he felt it was unfair that the attending members were asked to donate goods to the hamper and then had to buy tickets for it. He felt that tickets should have been given to each member who donated and then a draw done. Carle advised it was a fundraising venture which saw the club raise \$96.00.

### January 28 Overnighter

Adrian has put aside 5 rooms at the Maroochydore Coach House for the night of Saturday 28 January. If any members wish to join in a night away please contact Adrian.

### **Upcoming Outings**

- 26 January 2012 – The Redland City Australia Day Rally at Ormiston State School
- 28 January 2012 – Maroochydore Coach House overnighter

The meeting closed at 9.15pm

# January Outing

## ***Thursday 26 January 2012***

***The Redland City Australia Day Rally 2012 is being hosted by The Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club at the Ormiston State School, Redlands Bay - free breakfast, view classic cars, morning tea runs across the shire - contact Carle on 041 355 3173 for further details***

## ***Saturday 28 January 2012***

***Maroochydore Coach House overnighter - contact Adrian on 041 438 3503 for a booking and further details.***

Several years ago, Andy was sentenced to prison. During his stay, he got along well with the guards and all his fellow inmates. The warden saw that deep down, Andy was a good person and made arrangements for Andy to learn a trade while doing his time. After 3 years, Andy was recognized as one of the best carpenters in the local area. Often he would be given a weekend pass to do odd jobs for the citizens of the community.... and he always reported back to prison before Sunday night was over. The warden was thinking of remodeling his kitchen and in fact had done much of the work himself. But he lacked the skills to build a set of kitchen cupboards and a large counter top which he had promised his wife. So he called Andy into his office and asked him to complete the job for him. But, alas, Andy refused. He told the warden, "Gosh, I'd really like to help you but counter fitting is what got me into prison in the first place".



# 2012 Club Events Calendar

## January 2012

**26 Thursday** The Redland City Australia Day Rally 2012 – Ormiston State School

**28 Saturday** The Maroochydore Coach House - Overnighter

## February 2012

**10 Friday** Monthly Meeting 8.00pm at Mt Petrie School



## President's Report

Well that's it for another year. Gone too fast again and I didn't get half of the things done that I wanted to. Never mind, with 2012 just around the corner and new years resolutions to put into place, as well as the list Ann has written out, I am sure those things will get done or at least talked about again.

Our last meeting of the year ended on a good note with Nationals well in hand by the organising committee. They are doing a great job and we need all the club members to support them and the Easter event. We finished off the year with an informal supper. Thanks to those members who brought a plate of sweet treats.

What a great turnout we had for our Christmas Lunch at Jacob's Well Tavern last month. We had organised parking in the block beside the Tavern and told the owner of the land there would be about 10 or so Ps parked there. We managed to get seven which was a pretty good turnout of cars for a club run. The meal was excellent and the service great. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

Thanks to everyone who donated to the Grocery Hamper - the winners of the four raffles were: Warren, Sandy, Barbi and Neville. Raffles were also being run by the fishing section of the Tavern and some of our members won meat packs – well done.

The lucky door prizes went to John Wakeman (a bottle of Jacobs Creek Sauvignon Blanc) and Geoff Baldwin (Santa hat). It was good to see Geoff and Erina Baldwin (from North Queensland) and Mike McKenzie at the lunch. I had not met these members before and can now put faces to names. As a club, we are spread out over the length of Queensland making it almost impossible for us to have all our members together at one time.

There is no monthly meeting in January. These will resume on 10 February 2012. However, there are a couple of events planned for January that all are welcome to attend. There is the Australia Day rally run by the Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club at Ormiston State School. The other is a night away at the Maroochydore Coach House on Saturday 28 January. Please see further details in the magazine for these events.

I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. I look forward to seeing you in 2012 as we count down to the Nationals at Easter.

Richard









**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**

**OUR CLUB MEMBERS**