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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

What a start to the New Year we have had. Rain, wind and floods have lashed Queensland once again and many people are still recovering from the 2012 floods at the beginning of last year. To those of our members who have been affected by this latest blast of weather, please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you.

We had a set back to our meeting this month with not being able to access our meeting room. It was very generous of Keith and Perdita to invite us to their home to hold the meeting. Many thanks. We all appreciated your hospitality.

Our outing this month is to Ricky and Graham's place at Yatala for a working bee on our newly purchased container. Remember ladies, it may be a working bee but the men need supervision. So come along, have a cuppa and a natter and then we will take them to the local tavern for lunch.

Our State of Origin meeting at Easter is being held in Bellingen in NSW. Adrian has organised accommodation and a car run. Get in and book now before the accommodation runs out. It is sure to be a great time as it always is. There are more details about this later in the magazine.

The last weekend of June is the 40th Anniversary of the P76 and is being hosted in Canberra. People are coming from far and wide for this big occasion which will be a big piece of history in years to come for the P76. Please see more details further in the magazine.

The RACQ Motorfest will be held at Eagle Farm Raceway on Sunday 14 July 2013. Graham Rogerson has offered members to bring their Ps along and join the Brisbane Northside Antique Car Club and go in as a group with group discount available. Please contact Graham to get your money and registration to him to pass on. Early Bird Registration opens on Friday 1 March 2013 and closes Friday 3 May 2013.

If you have any dates of future swap meets, show 'n' shines etc that you think club members may be interested in, please let me know so we can publish them in our magazine.

Until next month, *Happy motoring and safe driving*



General Meeting Minutes

*Minutes of the Leyland P76 Owners Club Incorporated Queensland General Meeting
held on Friday 8 February 2013*

The meeting was opened by the President at 8.30pm

Attendance: Carol and Graham Dollinson, Graham and Pat Rogerson, Mike McKenzie, Keith and Perdita Nicolson, David Muirhead, Adrian Spencer, Richard and Ann Mallon, Neville Humphrys, Garth Morris, Allan Shultz, Barbi and Darryl Packham

Apologies: Carle Gregory, Warren Ashworth

Treasurers Report:

Garth Morris presented the treasurer's report with the bank balance as per the current statement. Moved by Pat Rogerson and seconded by Mike McKenzie that the treasurer's report be accepted. Carried

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

The minutes of the November meeting were accepted as a true and correct record. Moved by Adrian Spencer and seconded by Garth Morris. Carried

Business Arising:

- The trailer registration has been paid
- The parts at Lismore have been paid for

Incoming Mail:

- New Memberships: Travis Christensen
- Magazines: Classic Car Club, BMC Heritage, Penzed
- Shannons pamphlet
- Motorfest – 2013 at Eagle Farm
- The Colonial Canberra Antique & Classic Motor Club Newsletter

Outgoing mail - No outgoing mail

Spare Parts Report:

- Adrian has bought a set of struts
- David Cook has passed on his P76 to new member Travis Christensen
- David Cook has some parts for the club. Arrangements need to be made to pick these up and take them to the parts container
- Targa for sale in Nundah – it is rusted. Asking price is \$4,000. See Adrian for details.
- Car for sale on Gumtree for \$15,000. Reduced to \$12,000 through NSW club if the buyer is a club member
- ACL Bearings – National Committee need to order a minimum of 50 sets to have these made
- Garth received an email advising struts should be ready at the end of the month
- Adrian advised that the carpet boot mats are currently being made

General Business

- Garth has advised the Discovery Channel is showing a history of Australian cars and last week the segment showed the P76
- A DVD recommended to the committee is "Wide Open Road" which can be purchased at the ABC Shop
- Another DVD is "Midnight Spares" featuring a P76
- Adrian has extended an invitation to members to an afternoon at his place for a BBQ and watch car DVDs in an outdoor setting. Date to be advised.
- A working bee is planned for Saturday 23 February 2013 to put the shelving into the new parts container at Yatala. The bulky parts like panels will go into the container. New parts will remain at Graham and Pat Rogerson's.
- The trailer registration sticker has not arrived yet. It has been paid but needs to be collected from the PO Box.
- Adrian has advised that some members have booked for Easter at Bellingen
- 40th Anniversary of the P76 is in Canberra on 29-30 June 2013. If there are insufficient numbers, it will not be held.

Upcoming Outings

24 February – working bee at Yatala to shelve the parts container (lunch at local tavern)

16 March – Drive in at Yatala "1950's Nostalgia Night"

Easter (March 2013) – weekend at Bellingen

Check Facebook for other upcoming outings

The meeting closed at 9.40pm

February Outing

Saturday 23 February – 8.30am Working Bee to shelve the new parts container at PHW Auto Recyclers, 6 Elliot Drive, Yatala, Qld 4207



2013 Club Events Calendar

February 2013

24 Sunday

Monthly outing – 8.30am Working Bee at Yatala, PHW Auto Recyclers, 6 Elliot Drive, Yatala

March 2013

8 Friday

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School – monthly meeting

29-1 Fri to Monday

Easter at Bellingen, NSW

April 2013

12 Friday

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School – monthly meeting

28 Sunday

Monthly outing - to be advised

May 2013

10 Friday

8.00pm outing - to be advised

25 Sunday

Monthly outing - to be advised

June 2013

14 Friday

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School – monthly meeting

30 Sunday

Monthly outing - to be advised

July 2013

12 Friday

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School – monthly meeting

28 Sunday

Monthly outing - to be advised

August 2013

9 Friday

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School – monthly meeting

25 Sunday

Monthly outing - to be advised

September 2013

13 Friday

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School – monthly meeting

29 Sunday

Monthly outing - to be advised

October 2013

11 Friday

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School – monthly meeting

27 Sunday

Monthly outing - to be advised

November 2013

8 Friday

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School – monthly meeting

24 Sunday

Christmas lunch – venue to be advised

December 2013

13 Friday

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School – monthly meeting

2013 Queensland Swap Meets and Events

3 March 2013

Fair Dinkum Aussie Day, Lakeside Park, Kurwongbah, Queensland, Show 'n' shine, 9.00am – 4.00pm, call on 1800 RACERS or email to events@qldraceways.com.au or Web: www.qldraceways.com.au

14 April 2013

Shannons Queensland Auto Spectacular, Willowbank Raceway Willowbank, Queensland, combined car & bike show & swap meet starts 7.00am, Contact Brian Hall Phone 0403 960 584



President's Report

Hi all

Happy New Year and welcome to another year of Leyland P76 happenings.

We didn't have a very good start to our first meeting for the year. Our Secretary was sick and so we did not have access to our usual meeting room. Thanks to Keith and Perdita for inviting us to their home for our meeting. It was only 10 minutes away so very handy to convoy to and they have heaps of parking. It was great to see a good turnout of members for our first meeting and I would also like to thank Ann for stepping in and taking the minutes.

We are having a working bee at Graham Joseph's place at Yatala to sort out the shelving in the container. This is going to be on Saturday 23 February 2013 starting at 8.30am. We will have lunch at the local pub. Please come along and lend a hand to get our spare parts container shelved and ready to move the parts into. Bring your tools, they may be needed.

The next event is our Easter run to Bellingen being our March outing. Adrian is organising this and there is an itinerary in this magazine as well as on our website. Several of our members have booked their accommodation at the Diggers Tavern already so you need to get in early as the Tavern only has 12 rooms available. There is also other accommodation available nearby.

The major event for the year of course is the 40th celebration in Canberra in June. Registrations open on Monday 12 February. This is a date not to be missed. Hopefully this event will get some good publicity for the car. Details are below.

I look forward to seeing you at Graham's place on 23 February.

Richard – President

Leyland P76 - 40th Anniversary June 2013

Official Itinerary 29 and 30 June 2013

Saturday 29th June 2013

10:00AM to 2.00PM - **Run to Gundaroo** - Replicating the press release run from 1973, registered participants in the 40th Anniversary celebrations will recreate the original run to Gundaroo in P76 cars. They will travel via Gunning where they will have lunch and return in time to socialise with other participants and prepare their cummerbunds for the formal dinner.

7.30 PM to 12:00 - **Formal dinner** - Guest speaker: Will Hagon. Others to be confirmed. The official Leyland P76 40th Anniversary Dinner will be held at the location of the official launch of the car - the Rydges Lakeside Hotel in Canberra, Australia. It is a formal dinner and guests must wear appropriate attire.

Sunday 30th June 2013

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM - **Leyland P76 Concours** - To be held on the Lawns of Old Parliament House in the Parliamentary triangle in Canberra. The finest examples of the Leyland Australia P76 will be on display. Experienced judges will examine all cars present and award certificates. There will also be a peoples choice award for all registered attendees to vote on. Only vehicles owned by registered event participants will be permitted to take part in the Concours.

The registration form is online now. Registrations close on May 1st. If a minimum number of registrations are not received by May 1st the event will be cancelled and full refunds made.

<http://leylandp76turns40.blogspot.com.au/2013/02/registration-now-open.html>

Easter 2013 "State of Origin" at Bellingen

Travel distances

Brisbane to Bellingen Distance: 427.5km Time: 5hr 5min (approx)

Sydney to Bellingen Distance: 520.4km Time: 6hr 2min (approx)

Orange to Bellingen Distance: 736.7km Time: 9hr 5min (approx)

Newcastle to Bellingen Distance: 379.1km Time: 4hr 37min (approx)

Possible Itinerary & Competition Events (for the State of Origin trophy)

Thursday - Early arrivals

Friday

Morning Meet and greet with your own time. Afternoon
Car run to and around "the promised land road".

Afternoon tea

Saturday

Morning Drive through to Dorrigo for lunch and then back to Bellingen for Barefoot bowling. On the way a possible visit to Rose family at Thora (check out the Rallye P76).

Late Afternoon Play games of barefoot bowls for the competition. Evening meal in the Bowling club

Sunday

Morning Possible church services

Butter factory with cafe (Arts Craft)

Afternoon Set up a display of cars for the 40th Anivesary Spend the afternoon listening to a local band at the Golf course and then participate in a Novelty Hole - \$2 per person (first hole hitting a golf ball onto the floating green)

Evening Chinese evening meal at the Golf Course and then
Presentation of trophy

Monday

Morning Farewells

Information Centre

29-31 Hyde St, Bellingen,NSW

0266551522

Accommodation Federal Hotels

77 Hyde St, Bellingen

0266551003

Bellingen Cabins

Waterfall Way, Bellingen NSW 2454

02 6655 0499 / 0403375015

Terri and Steve Littlehales

<http://www.bellingencabins.com.au/activities.html>

2 x Cabins sleep 6 @ \$240 per night

Diggers Tavern (*Diggers Tavern Preferred location (May have a better deal with group booking)*)

30 Hyde St, Bellingen

02 66550007

<http://www.diggerstavern.com.au/accommodation.php>

This would be the only place where we could all be together in town.

Room Rates people per night

Double \$100

Double and single \$130

Double and 2 singles \$150