

Leyland P76 Anything But Average

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# **ADRIAN CRUISING TO COFFS HARBOUR**

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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 and Club outings on the last Sunday of each month:

Meeting Venue:	Sporting Shooters Assoc. Australia (Brisbane)
	Madden Range, 292 Mt Petrie Rd, Belmont Qld 4153
Time:	8.00pm

2015 Meeting dates: 13 March, 10 April, 8 May, 12 June, 10 July, 14 August, 11 Sept, 9 Oct, 13 Nov

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 <u>IMPORTANT NOTICE</u> - ALL MATERIAL IN THIS MAGAZINE IS COPYRIGHT

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# From the Editors Desk

Hello Again,

Not long since I wrote the last one of these. At our last meeting we briefly discussed the rising costs of printing and posting this newsletter. The postage is going up from 70 cents to \$1 each and the printer cartridges were going up as well. Even they are about \$90 each for non-original type. Over \$200 each if I were to use the Konica ones. So more discussions at next meeting. Also, Adrian spoke of finding a different type of Tie Bar with a thicker bar section that is turned down at the threaded end and then the thread done. Top two thick and bottom one normal.....



It's great to see club member Chris putting another car on the road. 6cyl Marina



The only problem Marina sedan owners face is the lack of good C-Pillar Vents. If anyone has them sitting in their shed and not using them, give us a call.

There are also quite a few new parts being reproduced by various people and clubs. Mentiplay Leyland are reproducing Torony Extractors to give your V8 a bit more rumble. You can have them in mild steel or stainless. They also have made Chassis repair sections for the front to make it a bit easier to fix a tricky area.



**Chassis Rust Repair Section** 



To be used if your chassis looks a bit like this.....



We also have rear boot rubber mat reproduction available from two sources. What a great selection!! And of cause there is more. If you need to know more, contact Rogo

I have been keeping an eye on Adrian and he has been working on the NV Green car. With the help of a friend, he removed the front seat (bench), carpet and underlay to check for the obvious. With the front passenger side carpet looking like it may have been wet once or twice, he found what many of us have found over the years. Some rust behind the sound deadening on the floor where you put your feet. That sound deadening is placed perfectly to collect and hold water. I looked at my Corinthian car a while back and found some rust on the driver's side hidden behind that sound deadening. No rust on the passenger side though. Definitely worth checking if you haven't got around to it. Looks by the photos that Adrian's car has a very good floor pan. I look forward to seeing more.











If you want to read about club member David Garlick and his cars, you need The BMC Experience Magazine. He has a nice selection of BMC cars.



See you at the Drive-in Saturday Graham.

### **President Report March 2015**

Hi fellow members. It's been an interesting month.

I have had to postpone the Technical outing till Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of May so as to get as many members able to come. The outing is to visit Tubeworx, the makers of automotive piping for brakes, fuel and A/C.

The club has a few members going to Adelaide for the Nationals at Easter and we wish them well. Those that we know are Pat and Graham (Rogo), Allan (Ipswich) and David and Roslyn for the Sunshine Coast. I had to pull out due to lifestyle changes.

The club Technical manager (Rogo) has informed the meeting that we have gasket sets, limited bearings and a limited number of front strut shock absorbers. New rust panels for the bottom of the front guards are also available.

Nev, Dixie, Rob and Reg went to a car display at the Sunshine Coast University a couple of weeks ago. We are suggesting members book their registration for the RACQ day in June and we have the drive in on the Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at Yatala. Proposing to meet at 2pm at the Yatala pie shop for lunch and then enter the Drive In on opening at 4 pm.

Great to see John Spencer back at the club meeting. The club meeting were saddened on passing of his wife. Mike McKenzie has been missing also down in Tassie with family. Ron up Gympie way is happy with the rain recently, plenty of water.

FYI the club will be voting next meeting on increasing the yearly subscription. Postage has increased so we need to adjust accordingly. Another issue is the use of the club moneys, we are limited in how much we can hold in assets and cash. We will also be discussing spending a little to "promote the car" at up and coming events. Would like to start at the All British Day in September. Posters, banners and support for members attending this and other events on behalf of your Club. Chris Brown has suggested a Sunday run to a coffee shop at Cleveland and I also think this would be a great outing too. "Gee Bee's Espresso Bar & Cafe" next door to the motor registry.

Keep abreast of outings in your magazine or on the clubs Facebook page.... Leyland P76 Owners Club Queensland

Please come to the Drive In if able,

Adrian.

Advert for the Gee Bees Café To Leyland P76 Owners and Associated club members

, Good Day

Further to earlier correspondence I would just like to advise that Gee Bee's Cafe is now open till 9:30pm on Thursday's and Friday's and every Sunday from 8-12 for Cars & Coffee. A number of clubs have expressed interest in having Sunday morning events and what we will do then is cordon off premium car parking for the "marquee" club to ensure that they are recognised as the club of the day.

I would appreciate it if you could pass this information on to your members as we strive to serve the car lovers of Brisbane and become the premier meeting place on the Bayside. Regards

Geoff Bridger Proprietor Gee Bee's Espresso Bar & Café

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# Yowee's Wonderings

Well Wild Crystal and I went to Coffs. Richard and Ann accompanied me in their car. Great time, trip went well.

Ann took the opportunity to visit her friend north of Coffs while Richard and I met up with Norm and Marea Julian from Orange who were on holidays at Marea's mother's house at Sawtell.

Dinner with Norm Marea Tuesday night, coffee at the Yacht Club with Richard, Norm and Marea, before Marea left us to chat on about our Passions... Coffee (not really). Ann was on her way to the North and the 3 P Nuts headed out to talk more P at Woolgoola. Our hosts were Rex and Pamela who put on a great spread for us. Rex and Pamela have been early members of the Qld Owners Club. Discussion was held on topic about surviving in your P, a loss of Targa and Super. Search through their house chasing books of interest while we hear there is another 2 P76s in the bush in a ruined condition. The area around there is very close to the sea and high humidity.

Rex still has a number of engines available for those who would like to purchase them from him, along with a small quantity of parts.

I would like to thank Ann and Richard for accompanying me and it was great to meet with Norm and Marea.

Norm is recovering after riding in the back of Wild Crystal and Richard got an interview for a job on the Gold Coast starting this week. Also on the following Friday I had a job to attend on the Sunshine Coast.

Hi Adrian,

I'm Graeme Balmer, Our new Market is every Saturday morning, in the grounds of the Victoria Point State High School. Working with the P&C raising funds for the school. The market is just 6 weeks old now with a main road frontage on Redland bay road. We are asking for car clubs to come and raise the profile of the School Markets by displays of their cars in the school ground. Your contribution to raising the profile would be a great help to our cause. You would be welcome to show at our markets as many times as you like during the year. Please consider our offer and reply at your convenience.

Kind regards GRAEME Balmer. V P Star Markets Faceebook: Victoria Point Markets & Star VP

#### Minutes of the Leyland P76 Owners Club Incorporated Qld General meeting held on Friday 13th March 2015.

The meeting was opened by the President at 8.00pm.

#### Attendance:

Adrian Spencer, Perdita & Keith Nicholson, Richard & Ann Mallon, Neville Humphries, David Muirhead, Mark Bailey, Graham & Pat Rogerson, Chris Brown, John Spencer, Graham & Carol Dollisson, Allan Schutz, Stephen & Gareth Edwards.

Apologies: Bob & Truus Perry

**Treasures Report**:

No Treasurer's report.

#### **Minutes of Previous Meeting**:

The minutes of the February meeting were accepted as a true and correct record. Moved by Adrian Spencer. Seconded by Richard Mallon.

#### **Incoming Mail:**

NZ Penzed magazine – Jan – February Leyland Post SA – Jan – Feb 15

#### Membership Renewals: None

#### **Spare Parts Report:**

Slow month.

#### **National Body Report**

Neville to request a Financial Report from National Body Committee.

#### **General Business:**

- Editor brought up cost of postage for sending magazine. Possible increase in membership to cover. Committee to get together to discuss.
- President suggested that the club make an extremely good
- effort to attend 'All British Day'.

#### **Upcoming Outings**

28<sup>th</sup> March Jacobs Well drive in – meet Yatala Pies have a bit to eat before gates Open at 4pm. Admission \$21/person

29<sup>th</sup> March - Ormiston Swap Meet, Ormiston State School, Ormiston

17th May - Maclean's Bridge Classic Car Festival, Logan Campus Griffith Uni

13<sup>th</sup> July – Eagle Farm Racecourse

**20<sup>th</sup> September** - All British Day 35<sup>th</sup> Year

Next Meeting Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015 The meeting closed at 9.10 pm. This coming Saturday night the 28th, The KOA Drive'n'Jive at the Yatala Drive In Gold Coast is on, and there are SIX great movies on THREE Massive Screens and also hundreds of Hot Rods, Classic, Custom & Muscle Cars and other Chrome Bumper Cars & Street Machines on display, so bring yours along and tell your friends to come and bring their car too.

Live DJ playing all the great songs you love, trophies presented on the night, dress up in some rock'n'roll 50's, 60's or even 70's & 80's theme to have a chance to win a trophy for the best dressed couple, plenty of raffles going to get you in the chance of winning a great prize.

I have attached the flyer at the bottom of this email, and have listed the movies that are on and the preview for that movie as well, please forward on the email to all your friends and car buddies so that we can maximise the enthusiast cars and limit the bubble plastic type ones, as the more enthusiast we have the more you will have to look at, so tell as many people as possible.

If you want to bring the kids or Grandkids your in Luck, two great kids movies rated 'G' on at 7pm see below.

Here is the pictures showing on the night:

Field 1: Cinderella 'G' @ 7.00pm - THEN - Insurgent 'M' @ 9.00pm

Field 2: Get Hard 'MA' @ 7.00pm - THEN - Run all Night 'MA' @ 9.00pm

Field 3: Home 'G' @ 7.00pm - THEN - Chappie 'MA' @ 9.00pm

#### If you click on the links below it will show you the preview of the film on You Tube:

Cinderella 'G' : https://www.youtube.com/user/WaltDisneyStudiosAU?v=FC5PgS7V0IM

Insurgent 'M': <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QzlDGzvI8yI</u>

Get Hard 'MA': <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sge-AzPU4LU</u>

Run all Night 'MA' : <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7uDuFh-nC-c</u>

Home 'G' : <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLGDJkhYnVc</u>

Chappie 'MA' : <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHWbzrCJ4nE</u>

Regards,

Milton Watkins

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