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President's Letter

Well 2015 is upon us and it is an exciting time for our Club.

The Berrima Rally is coming up on February 21- 22 and it is our 40th Anniversary Rally. Please try and come along for some or all of this weekend. It is a great display of what we as a club can do sharing our hospitality to members of other clubs. There is a special booklet being made for the 40th Anniversary Rally as well as a specially designed badge so that even if you don't enter the rally you can still purchase a book and or a badge.



There are many other events coming up in our magazine and all are worth coming out for a drive. Sharing our vehicles at public displays is one of the ways we can give back to our community. It is surprising the many different people who have a story about a similar car to the one displayed.

Maybe you have a empty back seat for your next drive/event. Have you thought about asking a friend or family member to come along for the drive or even to take out your other car on the run?

Hope to see you out on a run or at our next meeting.

Michael Plummer



Help needed on Saturday for the Berrima Rally - 21st February:

- Arrivals and parking
- Setting up tables & chairs
- Slices for morning tea
- Kitchen help for morning tea/lunch
- Serving lunch & clearing up

Our beloved Editor sustains himself on the Fish 'n Chip Run

From the Fish 'n Chip Run - Kiama



Bye-bye FJ, hello Ford (John & Everill's "new" wheels)



Spot the Dalmation?



A Classic wedding.



If you know what it's off you can have it.



How big, Bill?

2015 Fish 'n Chip Run



This annual summer event remains a hit with Club members turning out in strength yet again for an enjoyable afternoon beneath overcast but warm, dry skies. It was a *sea change* in another way as well – with some vehicles making their first appearance at the F 'n C run. These were John & Everill Glennon's Blue Beast (Ford ute – pictured) with

probably more horses than the FJ – although Alan and Bev Worner's "new" 1970 Fairmont may have had a few less than the old Mercury. Having sold the Dodge, Bill Robbo and Diane turned up in a comfy-looking Merc. (Bill looks comfy leaning against it.) The only vintage to make it was Neville and Ruth Kilmore's 1929 Model "A" Ford coupe sporting a beautiful bright shine – but Neville and Ruth are from nearby Jamberoo and so didn't need to come down the Escarpment!

Safely descending from Robertson is always a bit of a relief – and this trip found the valley forests in a bit of a misty mood. Travelling in a modern vehicle, we followed a large Maui mobile home in the uncertain hands of a rental driver struggling to negotiate the hairpins.



Once at Kiama the dramatic basalt peninsula produces spectacular views for visitors from around the world, punctuated by the "exclamation mark" of the Kiama lighthouse. The Blowhole rumbled deeply from within but it didn't favour us with a show.

The fish 'n chips themselves began at 4:00pm (how do people eat so early?) and were fresh and tasty – although some of the staff seem to have been graduates of the Basil Fawlty School of Hospitality Etiquette.

During the picnic, some passing vehicles provided quite a sight – a black hot-rod with a passenger Dalmatian (perfectly comfortable in its large red sunglasses) and a classic 1950's Ansair Flexible Clipper coach as a wedding limousine destined for "Sally & Jamie".

A great day – and many thanks to our tireless Event Organisers for putting it on.

Ken Harkness



Back from Uzbekistan!

If you've missed me, well I'm finally back after a long and memorable tour of Uzbekistan in the '28 Bullnose. They're a hospitable lot, the Uzbekistanis – they don't like you to leave! Coming back, it is most pleasing to see a second generation now leading the Club and may I extend my very best wishes to President Michael and Secretary Karen. Old cars hold a nostalgic charm and hopefully there will always be some younger folk coming through who will maintain the skills and interest to keep this magic on the road. Mechanised transport has transformed the world, bringing with it prosperity and food security but also bringing its own challenges as the world becomes smaller and more complicated. In celebrating these mass-produced marvels we look both backwards and forwards. Back to seemingly quaint old times (as our times must one day be) and forwards to what must be an increasingly industrialised future. In the middle stands "the Club". People doing what they have always done – meeting together to have a bit of mag and be part of each other's lives.

Happy motoring,

Rusty Wheeler

Snapshots from Tea and Greens Café at Wilton – Club Christmas Run





Good to see the Meuleman's at 2015 Australia Day at Camden

More from the Fish 'n Chip Run



EVENTS

FEBRUARY, 2015

3 rd Tue.	I:	Campbelltown Vintage Car Club have a Run 1st Tuesday of the Month. Bill Robertson is one of their Events Directors so if anyone is interested they should contact Bill on 4681 8767 or 0408 064 153.
4 th Wed.	C:	Mid-Week Run. Meet top of Razorback 10am. Contact Bob Dunk on 4681 8316.
7-8 th Sat/Sun	I:	Gnoo Blas – Orange
11 th Wed.	C:	B.D.H.V.C. General Meeting 8pm Bargo Sportsground
13 th Fri.	C:	David Wolfe Morning Tea Run Nepean Dam Picnic Ground 10am Contact Diane Jobson on 4684 2084 or 0424 395 776.
21 st & 22 nd Weekend	C:	40th Berrima Rally Start at Mittagong Public School for static display on Saturday morning. Contact: Rally Secretary, Chris Knapman 4868 1252 for registration.

MARCH, 2015

3 rd Tue.	I:	Campbelltown Vintage Car Club Run. Meet Koshigaya Park, Campbelltown 10am. Short drive, morning tea, see private collection, scenic drive, barbecue lunch. Contact Bill Robertson on 4681 8767 or 0408 064 153
4 th Wed.	C:	Mid- Week Run. Meet Bargo Sportsground 10am. Contact Bob Dunk on 4681 8316.
7 th Sat.	I:	Crookwell Potato Festival. Meet 9am Twin Shells Sutton Forest. Crookwell is a great town to visit. Ring Eric Worner on 4871 1620 for more details.
11 th Wed	C:	B.D.H.V.C. General Meeting 8pm Bargo Sportsground
13 th Fri.	C:	David Wolfe Morning Tea Run Nepean Dam Picnic Ground 10am Contact Diane Jobson on 4684 2084 or 0424 395 776.
14 th Sat.	I:	Moss Vale Bush Week Street Parade. Arrive at 10-30am. Park in area above Moss Vale Police Station. Parade starts about 11-15am. Contact Eric Worner on 4871 1620.
20 th -21 st Fri.-Sat.	I:	Camden Show
29 th Sun.	I:	Goulburn Swap

APRIL, 2015

1 st Wed.	C:	Mid-Week Run. Meet top of Razorback 10am. Contact Bob Dunk on 4681 8316.
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3 rd Good Friday	C:	David Wolfe Morning Tea Run Avon Dam 10am: Good Friday get together. Join the Wolfe gang for morning tea and barbecue/picnic lunch & activities. Contact Diane Jobson on 4684 2084 or 0424 395 776.
3 rd to 5 th Fri.-Sun.	I:	Bush Council Annual Rally at Armidale.
7 th Tue.	I:	Campbelltown Club Run. Meet Curry Reserve. Morning Tea 10-30am then on to Penrith — Sake Brewery. Lunch at Regatta Centre B.Y.O. Contact Bill Robertson on 4681 8767 or 0408 064 153.
8 th Wed.	C:	B.D.H.V.C. General Meeting 8pm Bargo Sportsground
10 th Fri.	C:	David Wolfe Morning Tea Run Nepean Dam Picnic Ground 10am Contact Diane Jobson on 4684 2084 or 0424 395 776.
12 th Sun.	I:	Robertson Heritage Railway Station. Arrive 10am. A change this year as there will be no competition, just a great spot to meet fellow car enthusiasts. Give the Markets a look-over. B.Y.O. lunch or give the Bowling Club your support or other local food outlets a boost.
18 th Sat.	I:	Wollondilly Remembers We have been invited to attend a static display at Thirlmere RSL Hall from 10am to 2pm. Not only military vehicles but all cars are invited. Then there is a Diggers' Ball at 5pm. \$ 120 per person. For more info. ring Peter Mills Ph 4677 1265
19 th Sun.	I:	Sussex Inlet Car Show Contact Eric Worner for more details on 4871 1620.
25 th Sat. Anzac Day	I:	ANZAC Day: for Picton , contact Peter Mills on 4677 1265 and for Mittagong , contact Eric Worner on 4871 1620 re organising cars for veterans on the day.
26 th Sun.	I:	Mittagong Airport are inviting B.D.H.V.C to their Fly-in Day. We went last year and it was a great day. Alan Worner had a flight in an ultra-light and really enjoyed the experience. Arrive 10am. We will let you know about lunch in next magazine.

EVENTS RULES

It is a legal condition that vehicle on historic plate (conditional registration) record their movements with the Club. Therefore, please ensure that your details are recorded in the Events Book circulated at each meeting. Also, sign the Run Sheet at all Club Runs. When attending a secondary club run or "invitational" run (I), and your vehicle is registered with HCRS plates you **MUST** contact the Plates Registrars, Eric and Sandra Worner (4871 1620) or the President, Michael Plummer (4628 8221) **and advise them of your vehicle's movements.**

Club members and friends are welcome to attend any Club or Invitational outings in modern vehicles. For additional information about Events, please phone John Glennon 4861 2701
Eric Worner 0428 282 070 E: eswoner@bigpond.com or Alan Worner 4871 1483 .

Note the symbols **C** for Club run, **I** for invitational run.

Saturday, 21st & Sunday, 22nd February 2015

Ph: _____ **Mob:** _____ **Email:** _____

***It's not too late!* – Entries close: Saturday, 10th February 2015**

Vehicle Details					
Make:		Model:		Type (eg sedan):	
Year:		Reg'n No.:		Club:	
Day	Event and Venue	Charge per Head	No. of Adults	No. of Children	Total Charge
21 st & 22 nd	Entry Fee <i>(Includes morning teas and Rally Badge)</i>	per car			\$50.00
21 st February	Saturday Lunch	\$ 10.00 ea (\$5 per child)			
21 st February	Saturday Evening Dinner <i>(Mittagong RSL - Adult)</i>	\$ 45.00 ea			
21 st February	Saturday Evening Dinner <i>(Mittagong RSL – Child 2-12yrs)</i>	\$ 22.50 ea			
22 nd Feb	Sunday Presentation Lunch <i>(Mittagong RSL – Adult)</i>	\$28.00 ea			
22 nd Feb	Sunday Presentation Lunch <i>(Mittagong RSL – Child 2-12yrs)</i>	\$ 14.00ea			
Attending: <input type="checkbox"/> Both days <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday only <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday only				Total: \$	

Please send payment (by cheque or money order) with this form to **"B.D.H.V.C."**

Send Payment & Entry Form to: **BDHVC Rally Secretary**
37 Church Road, Moss Vale, 2577

Enquiries: Rally Secretary: Chris Knapman 02 4868 1252

Categories: pre1900-1919; 1920-1929; 1930-1939; 1940-1949; 1950-1959; 1960-1969; 1970-1984; Commercial (includes trucks, utes & tractors); Motorcycles; Modern Classics 1985-2014.

DECEMBER 2014 - GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Held on 10th December at Bargo Sportsground Hall – Meeting opened at 8.05pm

Present – 34 members

Apologies – 7 [as per Attendance Book]

Visitors – Kirsten Lloyd, Ron Pember, John Blackburn, Graham Wisby

Meeting Introduction –

Club President, Michael Plummer, welcomed members and visitors.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Minutes accepted as recorded in Drive Chatter. Moved Alan Barker; Seconded Geoff Knapman
- Matters arising from minutes – nil

Correspondence In -

- 22 Magazines from other Clubs & 7 flyers
- Letter of request for support from Robertson Heritage Railway Station handed to the Events Committee

Correspondence Out – Nil

REPORTS

Treasurer– Report given by Assistant Treasurer

Report accepted. Moved – Eric Worner Seconded – Alan Worner

Membership – Badge handed out to Allen Groves. Applications received from Ron Whitbourn and Graham Whitely

Plates Registrar – New registrations: Peter and Janelle Limon 1967 Jaguar E type 52688H and Leon Myers 1965 Mustang 52689H.

CMC – Meeting not attended and minutes not yet available

Bargo Hall – No report.

Editor – December Drive Chatter posted out. Good response to Events being in centre pages.

Events – Eric Worner reported on the previous events.

16/11 Club run morning tea to George Egan's shed – always a good run. He is very knowledgeable and good to talk to. Great shed with lots of cars. Played the pianola.

30/11 Sunday – run to Tea and Greens Café at Wilton – Very good run. Good food, price was right and company was good.

3/12 Mid-week run – Ended up at Bargo Hotel for lunch. Lunch was good. 30 people attended. The cook sent out samples of cheesecake for people to taste.

6/12 Colo Vale markets – great value items for sale.

12/12 –David Wolfe morning tea run to Nepean Dam – 27 cars – beautiful day.

Suggestion for a bingo and pancake night – details to be decided.

See the events for coming events

Berrima Rally – Everything running to plan. More entries by members welcome.

Librarian – Nothing to report.

Acceptance of the Reports – Moved – Gary Fuller Seconded – Michael Plummer

General Business

- Berrima Rally discussions – we can continue or should we do something differently. There is a need for offers of help to assist with running the Rally. Request was made for an outline of Rally to be put in the magazine to inform new members.

General outline is:

- o Saturday- registration in morning – static display and cars judged, lunch, then free to walk around Mittagong in celebration of 150 years. and, visit Mittagong Markets. Dinner dance on Saturday evening in dress of Rally theme “Ruby”.
- o Sunday – drive through Southern Highlands. Finish at Mittagong RSL for lunch. and trophy presentation.

Action –survey of members – rally committee to send questions to secretary to send out survey. Rally committee to establish list of jobs for rally to allow people to know what to volunteer for.

- Request for email addresses – if not getting emails and you wish to receive them you need to confirm email address with secretary as it is not either listed or is inaccurate
- Specs on D shackles for towing cars– request for information from members as it was mentioned in magazine but no reference to it. No information seemed to be available on NSW government web sites.

Raffle drawn and meeting closed.

JANUARY 2015 – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Held on 14th January at Bargo Sportsground Hall – Meeting opened at 8.12pm

Present – 35 members

Apologies – 5 [as per Attendance Book]

Visitors – 2

Meeting Introduction –

- Welcome back to Peter & Fay Mills from their extended trip
- Sad news of the passing of Noreen Churchill on the 1st January after a long illness [the Churchill's are members of the South Coast Vintage Car Club who regularly attended the Berrima Rally with their Dodge and Trailer]

Minutes of Previous Meeting

- Minutes accepted as read by Assistant Secretary. Moved Alan Barker; Seconded Peter Shaw
- Matters arising from minutes – nil

Correspondence In -

- 23 Magazines from other Clubs
- 1 Returned magazine for Andrew Lidden the address was incorrect
- 5 Invoices, letters & statements
- Bush Council letter & Newsletter

Correspondence Out – Nil

REPORTS

Treasurer– Report given by Treasurer

Investment account reinvested

Report available for inspection. Moved – Geoff Knapman Seconded – Bill Betts

Membership – 3 New members presented with their badges

Graham Whitely

John Blackburn

Ron Whitborn

Plates Registrar – No new registrations

“PLEASE NO CLUB PLATED VEHICLES ARE TO DRIVEN TO MONTHLY MEETINGS AS PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED AT A PREVIOUS MEETING”

CMC– No report

CHMC [Bush Council] -

Bargo Hall – Jenny Harkness reported a new cleaner has been employed to clean the hall.

Editor – articles are required for magazine as soon as possible to meet next deadline.

Send to Editor by email or post

Events – John Glennon reported on the previous events, a special mention was made of the need to support the ANSTO Christmas event this year.

- Robertson Railway Restoration Group seeking assistance in running the “Display Day”
- Mentioned several upcoming events
- Invitation from the Campbelltown Car Club to join them the 1st Tuesday of each month for a social run commencing from January 2015

See the events for coming events

Berrima Rally –

- Robyn Betts advised the planning was completed and the entries are coming in regularly. Club members were encouraged to send in their entries.
- 26 Clubs over the last 4 years have entered the Rally with an average of 100 entries.
- A letter setting out what help is required and the duties associated with these was presented to members. List to be précised and included in the magazine
- Sponsorship is being sought to assist with prizes and raffle. If you can help please contact the Committee
- Special events will include the markets, short educational walks and tour of the shops

Librarian – The library is available for all members to use, please take advantage of this

Acceptance of the Reports – Moved – Bill Flegg, Seconded – Eric Worner

General Business

Special request to all members

- Club Patron Bill Betts, it is a requirement for **ALL** members to sign the attendance book. It is a requirement for WHS and insurance to allow checking of safety of persons attending if there is an emergency.
- Endorsed by the Club President

Raffle drawn at 9.05pm and meeting closed at 9.10pm

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Plus many more!

Ads in Drive Chatter are free to members for two issues. Please advise if sold.



Drive Chatter can now be downloaded from our Club website -

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40th BERRIMA RALLY - 2015
Theme: “*Ruby*”

The 2015 Berrima Rally will be held on
21-22 February, 2015

Register now! It’s not too late.

Entry form in this issue