

**APRIL 2016**

# BERRIMA DISTRICT HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUB Inc.



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## LIFE MEMBERS

Alan Barker	Robert Jay	Fay Mills	Alan Worner (dec'd)
Denyse Barker	Pat Jay	Peter Mills	Beverley Worner
Richard Bates (deceased)	Val Neal	Bill Robertson	Eric Worner
Lillian Bates	Chris Knapman	Alan Strode (deceased)	Sandra Worner
Bill Betts	Geoff Knapman	Alice Strode (deceased)	
Robyn Betts	Jenny Harkness		

## OFFICE BEARERS 2015-2016

<b>PATRON</b>	Bill Betts	4871 1332	0429 333 769
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	Gary Fuller		0412 660 530
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	Eric Worner	4871 1620	0428 282 070
<b>EDITOR</b>	Jenny & Ken Harkness	4677 3404	0425 254 428
<b>LIBRARIAN</b>	Greg Morrison	4877 1281	0408 448 137
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<b>INSPECTION OFFICERS</b>	David Auld	4659 6041	
	Phillip Hughes	4659 6383	0428 596 383
	Eric Worner	4871 1620	0428 282 070
	Sam Mangion	4817 2273	0432 351 771
	Tom Rolfe	4683 1515	
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<b>MEMBERSHIP REGISTRAR</b>	Leon Myers		0418 480 490
<b>PROPERTY OFFICERS</b>	Ray Barwick	4647 8902	0425 244 543
	Peter Mills	4677 1265	0408 674 544
<b>CATERING OFFICER</b>	Robyn Betts	4871 1332	
	Geoff Knapman	4868 1252	
<b>RESTORATION &amp; SPARES</b>	Phillip Hughes	4659 6383	0428 596 383
<b>CMC REPRESENTATIVE</b>	Kevin Lloyd	9524 8749	
<b>SPORTSGROUND CO-ORDINATORS</b>	Peter Mills, Jenny Harkness & Maurice Hickman		
<b>INTERNET OFFICER</b>	Ron Stootman	4861 4269	0411 441 075
<b>WELCOMER &amp; RAFFLE ORGANISER</b>	Bill Robertson	46818767	

## President's Letter

There are a few things happening in the Club over the next few months. The Hub Rally in May looks like a great long weekend in and around the Maitland area. There is still some space for more cars/ families to join in. Please contact Harry Huckstep for more details.

You will find a few minor changes being proposed for our Constitution that are to be voted on in the May meeting. They are about updating to the "RMS" (not "RTA") and also the requirement regarding to correspondence being sent. Also the proposal to allow two individual members of the Club to check over the accounts each year as an alternative to using an auditor.



I would like to encourage you to fill out a vehicle run sheet. This sheet will make the registration of vehicle for our club much easier. We require members to attend 3 outings in the year and if you can supply this form filled out at Rego Day, it will save our Plates registrar a lot of time not having to look through the records of who attended what events.

A list of items owned by the club that are stored in the Bargo Sportsground shed. Please have a look over the list. These are items we have available for members to use for activities. We are also looking to see if some of these items can be used by other community groups.

Happy motoring  
Michael Plummer

## VALE – ANDREW LIDDEN

It is with great sadness that we farewell yet another of our long-standing members, our Public Officer, Andrew Lidden, who had been suffering cancer for some years. Members will fondly recall our Rego Day last year at Andrew's beautiful country home at Mittagong and his spectacular collection of restored (and "less-than-restored") vehicles. Andrew kindly offered the Club to use these facilities notwithstanding his poor health. We extend our sincere condolences to Andrew's wife, Elleanor, and family.

## **Notice of Special General Meeting to Consider Proposed Changes to the Club's Constitution**

**Date of Meeting:** 11 May, 2016

**Venue:** Bargo Sportsground Hall

**Time:** 8:00pm

**Special Resolutions for consideration:**

### **Special Resolution 1**

The the Club's Constitution be amended by deleting the words "*Roads and Traffic Authority*" where they are appear in Rules 3(ca), 3(da), 14(a) and 14(c) and replacing them with the words "*Roads and Maritime Services*".

### **Special Resolution 2**

That Rule 10(d)(v) of the Club's Constitution be amended by deleting words "*Election of Auditor*" and replacing them with the words, "*Election of an Auditor (or, if the meeting decides not to have an auditor, the election of two members who are to jointly review the annual accounts and report to members on their apparent accuracy and completeness).*"

### **Special Resolution 3**

That Rule 16(f) be amended by adding the sentence, "*(Notices may be sent by email as well as by post.)*" so that 16(f) reads, "*Notices sent by post shall be deemed to have been received two days after the date of posting. (Notices may be sent by email as well as by post.)*"

### **Special Note:**

Apart from these proposed changes, concern has been expressed that some members are not fulfilling the requirement of our Constitution [Rule 4(f)(v)] that to be eligible for renewal of membership they attend at least three Club vehicle events within the financial year. A new form has been prepared on renewal of membership requiring members to show at least three events that they have attended in the past 12 months. Failure to attend may result in membership not being renewed (affecting your right to use historic registration plates). The general meeting may (for one year only) excuse a member from attending the minimum number of events if satisfied that "*the member has been constrained by reason of either ill health or temporary absence from attending*".

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### **Darwin Award Contender**

I was driving with my friend. We come to a red light and he speeds up and whips right through it. I start freaking out. "Hey man, you're gonna get us killed!" He replies "Relax, my brother drives like this." We come to another red light and he blazes right through. "You're gonna get arrested or get us killed!" "Relax this is how my brother drives." We come to a green light. He stops dead and look both ways. "Dude, it's green! You can go." "No way man! My brother might be coming the other way."

## **Late story from Rego Day 2015**

Submitted anonymously (by John Glennon)

Now here is a little story to tell, it's a must, about a Chevy owner who went daft when he lost his "foolorun" ..... Well, it started when he said to his old girl (his Chevy that is), "We have to go to Rego Day at Mittagong to have your annual check-up." The motor starts, backs out of the shed and promptly stops! Now Ed, being that kind of man just says, "God bless you, old girl" and reluctantly takes the modern car, with the intentions to look at the Chevy when he gets back home. He returns and the car is pushed back into the shed and the checking begins. Spark? OK; fuel gauge? half-full; no loose wires, etc., etc.... It's 2016 now, so Ed thinks he should consult with Eric. If he can't fix it, no-one can.

In the meantime, Ed reckons he should have a yarn to one of the T.R.N. mechanics (that big truck company in Camden). They should be able to put a finger on the problem. Well, Ed says thanks to all, went home and got a beer bottle and filled it with fuel. Then put a pipe from the fuel pump to the beer bottle, hops in the car and, Hey Presto, the car bursts into life! (Just goes to show what happens when you go to the top for advice).

Ed then gave Jan a yell to put her ear near the pipe from the fuel tank. Ed blew like buggery into the petrol tank. Jan yelled, "Yes, I feel the wind!"

You are now scratching your head. So now Ed knows he has to lie on his back and get under the car – although he knows he's got to get up again later. "Never mind. I'll worry about that then" he thinks. While under the car, he gave the petrol tank a tap. "That's strange" thinks Ed "sounds empty". So out he got, put fuel in the tank ... and, Bob's your uncle, she's away!!!!

*Q. Is there a lesson to be learnt from this???* Yes , feel free to ring Ed for help with your car problems.

Editors comment: We find a knotted 14" dowel works really well for a fuel gauge on the '26. If you would like a proto-type then contact us.

## **Colo Vale & Bungonia Run Reports**

The fundraiser at Colo Vale for Korina Valentine in February was attended by 7 club members. It was a great night of Irish music and a good supper. It was an honour to help someone in such great need. About \$10,000 was raised on the night, which was a fantastic result for a small community like Colo Vale.

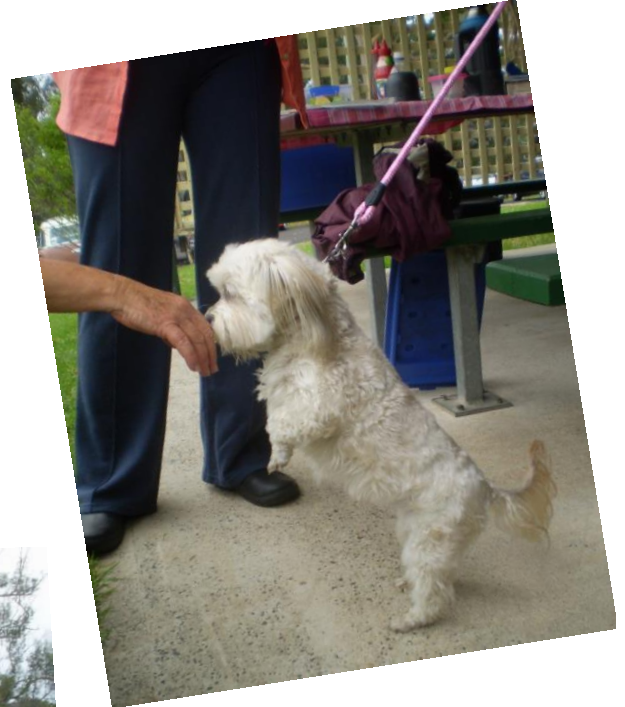
The BBQ and scenic drive to Bungonia was enjoyed by 11 club members. We were able to sit there and drift into the beauty of that great area of our country.

### David Wolfe Run – Nepean Dam – Good Friday

As always, the David Wolfe morning tea at Nepean Dam was well attended. About forty people and twenty cars. This is a great place to catch up with club members and friends over a cuppa.







## Events

April 2016	2nd-3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat/ Sun	I:	<b>Berrima District Old Machinery Club Vintage Rally &amp; Swap Meet.</b> New Berrima Sportsground, Taylors Ave New Berrima \$10 entry. Farm machinery, tractors, engine, chain saw & memorabilia from yesteryear.
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	I:	<b>Goulburn Swap</b>
	6 <sup>th</sup> Wed	C:	<b>Mid-Week Run.</b> Meet Top of Razorback 10 am. Contact Bob Dunk on 4681 8316
	9 <sup>th</sup> Sat	I:	<b>Macarthur Gardens Retirement Village Classic Car Show,</b> Gilchrist Drive Campbelltown. Arrive between 9- 9.30 am. Turn Right at lights from Narellan Rd into Gilchrist Drive. Continue past Mac Square at second roundabout turn right to village. Entry free with historic car. Refreshments for driver. Trophies awarded. Numbers needed by 1 <sup>st</sup> March Derrick Halliday 4625 0310 or Ron Pember 0400 536 014 (Rain out date 30 <sup>th</sup> April)
	10 <sup>th</sup> Sun	I:	<b>Robertson Heritage Railway Station Classic Car Day.</b> Gold coin entry Arrive 9am. This is a very popular outing for our members.
	13 <sup>th</sup> Wed	C:	<b>B.D.H.V.C. General Meeting</b> 8pm Bargo Sportsground.
	15 <sup>th</sup> Fri	C:	<b>David Wolfe Morning Tea Run</b> Nepean Dam Picnic Ground 10am. Contact Diane Jobson on 4684 2084 or 0524 395 776.
	17 <sup>th</sup> Sun	I:	<b>Classic Car Show Sussex Inlet.</b> Registration \$10 (Includes breakfast) Entry forms from Eric or John. More info gquinton@sussexrslclub.net.au
	25 <sup>th</sup> Mon	C:	<b>Anzac Day Services</b> Info on each place from : Eric Mittagong 4871 1620; Peter Mills Picton 4677 1265; Geoff Knapman Moss Vale 4868 1252
	29 <sup>th</sup> Fri	C:	<b>Morning Tea 10am</b> Lake Alexandria Mittagong.
May 2016	30 <sup>th</sup> - 1 <sup>st</sup> May	I:	<b>Falling Leaves Tumut.</b> Contact Eric Worner 4871 1620
	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun	I:	<b>Collector Village Pumpkin Festival</b> 10 am – 4pm
	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun	I:	<b>Apple Festival Tallong</b>
	4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	C:	<b>Mid-Week Run.</b> Meet Bargo Sportsground 10 am. Contact Bob Dunk on 4681 8316
	11 <sup>th</sup> Wed	C:	<b>B.D.H.V.C. General Meeting</b> 8pm Bargo Sportsground.
	13 <sup>th</sup>	C:	<b>David Wolfe Morning Tea Run</b> Nepean Dam Picnic Ground 10 am. Contact Diane Jobson on 4684 2084 or 0524 395 776.
	13 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	C:	<b>Club Maitland Hub Rally</b> Contact Harry Huckstepp 4684 3509
	14 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	I:	<b>Campbelltown Steam &amp; Machinery Museum</b> 86 Menangle Rd, Menangle Park 9am -3.30pm If you are not going to Maitland, please support this oil, steam & kerosene Family Fun days.
	15 <sup>th</sup> Sun	I:	<b>National Heritage Day</b>
	27 <sup>th</sup> Fri	C:	<b>Morning tea</b> at Lake Alexandria Mittagong 10 am
	29 <sup>th</sup> Sun	I:	<b>Show &amp; Shine Car Display Highlands Hub Mittagong</b> in aid of Southern Highlands Hospice 10 am -1pm. Gold coin donation. Peoples Choice Prize, gift vouchers etc. A good local charity to support. Fletch will be there.



June 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> Wed	C:	<b>Mid-Week Run.</b> Meet Top of Razorback 10 am. Contact Bob Dunk on 4681 8316
	4 <sup>th</sup> Sat	C:	<b>Garage Crawl</b> Meet at McDonalds Picton 10 am If this run is half as good as Bill Robertson's last crawl, you would be crazy to miss this one.
	8 <sup>th</sup> Wed	C:	<b>B.D.H.V.C. General Meeting</b> 8pm Bargo Sportsground.
	10 <sup>th</sup> Fri	C:	<b>David Wolfe Morning Tea Run</b> Nepean Dam Picnic Ground 10 am. Contact Diane Jobson on 4684 2084 or 0524 395 776.
	11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	I:	<b>Wagga Wagga June long week-end Rally</b> Contact Eric for details on 4871 1620
	24 <sup>th</sup> Fri	C:	<b>Morning Tea 10 am</b> Lake Alexandria Mittagong.

**4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month Invitation run from Campbelltown Club starts 10am.**  
**Ends with lunch at various locations; café, club, pub etc.**  
**Ring Ron for details on 0400 536 014**

#### EVENTS RULES

It is a legal condition that vehicles on historic plates (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 (marked "I:") 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.

#### Maitland Hub Rally Fri 13th- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May

**Arranged by Harry Huckstepp**

Program includes: River Postman Cruise at Brooklyn; Australian Army Infantry Museum at Singleton; Torch light tour of Old Maitland Gaol; Join with Maitland Classic Motor Assoc for local run & BBQ lunch. Visit craft and antique shops, paper craft workshop. Harry would like about 5 more couples to join us. For more information contact Harry on 4684 3509 or 0413 480 724 or email: [hhuck@internode.on.net](mailto:hhuck@internode.on.net)

**NOTE: Must now pre-pay Old Maitland Gaol visit - \$ 28 per person. Pay to Club A/c BSB 062 572; A/c 902244 – or give cheque to "BDHVC" direct to Treasurer at meeting.**

#### Updated List of Members Available

**Membership Registrar, Leon Myers** has kindly updated our list of members and vehicles. If you would like one by email, please contact Leon on [leonanne@bigpond.com](mailto:leonanne@bigpond.com) or phone 0418 480 490. Some printed copies will be available to our meetings.

## Tribute to Richard (“Dick”) Bates

(As presented by Bob Swinfield at Richard’s funeral in January.)

Richard and I were born within a few weeks of each other in 1930 – the beginning of the Great Depression, followed by WWII. We grew up not far from each other in Enfield and Croydon Park, attending Croydon Park Primary school together. We left school when the war ended.

As it turned out, we both had some talent for drawing things and gained some formal training at East Sydney Tech. While Dick got a start with a large flooring manufacturer at Auburn, I found a job with Anthony Hordern’s department store in display for three years, after which I joined Richard at the Auburn factory – the beginning of a life-long friendship – often too close – in an Austin 7 Sports car and many boring hours manning Easter Show exhibition stands together! Oh yes, what I was blissfully ignorant of while I was with Hordern’s was that there were two young ladies in the office there who would become our respective wives.

During our time at Auburn, Richard devised, developed and patented a die-cutting press for producing inlaid linoleum patterns which the four of us operated independently on our own time, under the sales umbrella of the company. He also designed and built a unique pop-up caravan.

These were pre-computer days, involving hours of fine, detailed artwork for repeating patterns and, as chief designer Richard, displayed all the imaginative, practical qualities of the patent perfectionist which would also be demanded by his next career. This began when he was approached to design a postage stamp featuring the Australian Navy ship, *Hobart*. It was followed by several series for Australia, Papua New Guinea and Norfolk Island etc. You can find Richard on *Google* permanently recorded under “Dick Bates – Stamp Designer”.

By this time Elaine and I had left Sydney and gone farming at Buxton. One day, when Richard and Lillian were visiting, he saw his next challenge in a paddock in Tahmoor – a derelict, rusted farm utility. Dick lovingly restored to *concourse* condition. The beloved 1929 Silver Anniversary Buick Tourer, *Annie*. Some time later Lillian decided to try her hand by building an Austin 7 Chummy roadster from scratch with no less attention to details (including doing the upholstery). The restorations that followed, to which he devoted the rest of his life, further demonstrated Richard the person, his ability to focus on the job in hand and the patience and skill to complete it to perfection.

Our friend Richard.

**BDHVC inc GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – 10 February 2016**

at Bargo Sportsground Hall – Meeting opened at 8.08pm

(Assistant Secretary, Gary Fuller, taking minutes)

**Welcome** by President: Welcomed all to the meeting including Stan, a prospective new member in attendance.

**Members Present** – 24 members **Members Apologies** – 6 **Visitors** – 1

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** Minutes as printed in Club Magazine.

**Matters arising from Minutes** – deferred to General Business

**Correspondence In** - Thank you card from Lillian Bates received; 14 Magazines from other clubs and 4 invoices, letters & statements **Correspondence Out** – Nil

**REPORTS**

**Treasurer**–Tax for 2015-16 to be investigated if return required by ATO. Treasurer moved the report be accepted. Seconded by – Leon Myers- carried.

**Membership** – New Member, Garry Turner, welcomed.

**Plates Registrar** – We have 91 members with 71 cars on club plates

Transfer registrations to Warren Meuleman: 1963 EH Holden, 1958 FC Holden, 1949 FX Holden and 1954 FJ Holden

The “New Concessional 60 Day System” is now available. Please notify Club Plate Registrar when you have changed over to allow record to be made

**CMC** – Report available on CMC website. Next meeting to be last Tuesday of March

**CHMC** [Bush Council] Annual General Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> March 2016 in Temora NSW

**Bargo Hall** – Nothing to report. Next meeting end of February

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

Send to Editor by email or post. The costing to be reviewed and the time being taken to package the magazine is to be also reviewed and options looked at.

**Raffle drawn:** Harry Huckstepp and Ron Pember won the prizes.

**Events -.Past Events:-**

Australia Day – Rained early but fined up to beautiful sunny day

- Berrima well-attended and was enjoyable day. The crowd seemed a little down and the potato man wasn't there
- Camden several cars attended and enjoyed the day with many people lining the street for the parade
- Parramatta Park [CAR –nivale] was held there for the first time, overall it was a successful day with lots of things to do

**Coming Events:-** see Events pages in magazine.

**Events later in the year** – Wagga Wagga Rally. June long-weekend accommodation is always pretty tight for this event so book now. Also, Festival of Falling Leaves in Tumut 29/04/2016. This also gets pretty tight for accommodation so, again, get in now.

**Librarian** – The library is available for all members to use. Please take advantage of this.

**Acceptance of the Reports:** Moved – Peter Mills, Seconded: John Glennon — carried.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Milk for supper is required and volunteers are required to help in this.
- Hub Rally being organised by Harry Huckstepp in conjunction with the Maitland Car Club. Dates and itinerary given. Contact Harry ASAP to confirm attendance
- The President has tried to contact our Public Officer regarding his letter over how reports and auditing is done.
- A review of the current “Club Constitution” is to be undertaken. Michael Plummer, Gary Fuller, Peter Mills, Bill Betts & Leon Myers volunteered to be involved the items to be reviewed include “auditor”, use of concessional plates, etc.

- The matter of a second gazebo was raised again and, after discussion, the decision to buy it was made. Firstly, Michael will get pricing for screen printing of the club name/logo on the gazebo.
- If members are using their cars more now because of the 60-day trial, it was suggested that they check the conditions of insurance cover regarding number of days they are allowed to drive per month, who can drive the vehicle for full cover, and where you can travel and for how long.
- Club shirts [\$35.00] and caps [\$15.00] are available for checking of size fittings and purchase. Contact Michael Plummer

**Meeting closed at 9.15pm**

**BERRIMA DISTRICT HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUB INC.  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – March 2016**

Held on 9th March 2016 at Bargo Sportsground Hall. Meeting opened at 8.05pm

**Members Present** – 39 members **Members Apologies** – 12 **Visitors** – 6

- 1. Welcome** President Michael welcomed all to the meeting and reminded all members they are required to sign the attendance book to meet safety requirements. Welcome to our visitors, John Mueleman, Nicole Lewis and Colin and Brian Jarret from Central Australia. Welcome back to John Holton after his operation.

Report from the President on the Ballarat Swap Meet. He drove for over 10 hrs to get there and walked 2,500 sites only to find that the new headlight lenses for his Chrysler were bought from a guy from Goulburn. (Worth it though, as they are gold!)

**2. MINUTES**

**2.1 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Minutes of previous meeting were read by the Secretary **Acceptance of minutes**

Moved: Len Parker; Seconded: Eric Worner. Carried

**2.2 Matters arising from minutes**

- A small group met to discuss changes to the Constitution regarding who is to audit our books. The “RTA” wording needs to be updated to “the governing body of NSW”. Because members need to have 21 days notice prior to voting on any changes in the wording of our Constitution the suggested changes will be printed in our April magazine and then on voted on at our May meeting.
- Concern was also raised regarding with the requirement to attend three club events each year. A form has been made that members will be required to fill in and present when the vehicle is inspected for registration each year.
- Michael enquired from the company who make our club shirts concerning a quote to have a gazebo with our club logo. The quote was for three times the price of the gazebo, so the club will go ahead with purchasing a standard gazebo.
- Treasurer enquired from the tax agent regarding the cancelling of GST. It is possible to de-register from GST with a phone call at end of financial year. Concerning the annual tax return – this needs more investigating because of

incorporation and ABN issues. We will try and clarify this by the end of the financial year.

**2.3 Correspondence In** Magazines 14 Invoices, letters & statements 6

**2.4 Correspondence Out** – Nil

### **3. REPORTS**

**3.1 Treasurer's Report** – Jenny Harkness

A detailed monthly report was given by Treasurer and is available for inspection. CMC annual registration fee has not been paid. No paperwork for this or forms for tickets to Eastern creek have been received. Gary to follow up CMS annual fee and booking of Easter Creek tickets. **Acceptance of the Report**

Moved: Treasurer, Seconded: Leon Myers. Carried.

**3.2 Membership** –Leon Myers

Leon has printed out a list of current members, cars and phone numbers available for people to take. Suggested that members let Leon know if they would like an electronic list sent to them.

**3.3 Plates Registrar** – Eric Worner

No new regos. Inquiry on 60 day trial. If you go out on 60-day trip be sure to complete the log book runs. Let Eric know for club run.

Suggestion for 60 day scheme to have “Berrima” number-plate bar and encourage members to put them on their cars, front and back. Cost is \$10/pair.

Ray Barwick has these and club ID's and badges for sale.

Information that police are being encouraged to pull cars up on historic plates (particularly during the week) to check that log books have been recorded for that trip. (4 point penalty, \$770 fine and car must be left where it is as the vehicle is deemed as unregistered and uninsured) **Must** fill out log book **prior** to vehicle being driven.

Moral to story: We have been given something for nothing, so don't abuse it.

**3.4 CMC** – Report available on CMC website

**3.5 CHMC** [Bush Council] – No Report

**3.6 Bargo Hall** – Peter Mills

The Council will put steps and handrail off the canteen at the side. The Sportsground Committee has asked Council to address toilet block as a knock down /rebuild. The Bargo Bunnies (football club) are looking for more space in green shed. (AFL has moved to Wilton). A review of club equipment in the shed is to be discussed in General Business.

**3.7 Editor** – Jenny Harkness

Articles and photos are required as soon as possible. next deadline 22 March.

**Raffle drawn** – Bill Robertson

### **3.8 Events**

Past Events (*you missed these*)

Feb 12 – David Wolfe Morning Tea Run. There were 23 cars on Friday for morning tea. There will be an extra run on Good Friday for Pop's Wobbly Car Club. Nepean Dam at 10am

Feb 13 - Fundraiser for Korina Valentine – wonderful night with \$10,000 raised.



Feb 21 - BBQ and scenic drive to Bungonia – great time. Eric declared it to be excellent. Lovely scenery, birds were chirping

Feb 26 - Lake Alexandria morning tea. Looked at Mike Lynch's shed. He had lots in there.

March 02 – Mid-week run. Tom Rolfe took a short cut. He went through the tourist drive to Robertson for lunch. There was quite a good turn out – mostly Razorback people.

March 05 – Crookwell Potato Festival. Eric applied his departure time (ie 30 minutes before the published time) and then you have to go like the clappers to catch up to him. It was a good day - 38°. Everyone needs to go to Crookwell. There were nice cars to look at. Went out to potato farm. There have been things added to the festival.

March 06 - Thirlmere Steam Festival - The Club had a good spot on the eastern side of the road – near houses and museum with shade from the trees. 7 cars from our Club. The Garretts Train came from Canberra into Sydney and was towed back under steam. It came back at 11pm, let the whistle go three times and shut down boiler. Gary Fuller has been invited to a meeting by the organisers to provide feedback on what people thought about it. Immediate feedback is that people who are paying money for stall space were not provided great positions.

***See the events in Club Magazine for coming events***

### **3.10 Librarian**

There is a proposal to catalogue the library.

### **Acceptance of the Reports**

Moved: Gary Fuller; Seconded : John Glennon Carried

## **4. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **4.1 Maitland Hub Rally - Harry Huckstepp**

There are 14 firm bookings, however require 20 to get concession rates for numbers. We may need to invite other clubs or friends to get the numbers. Arrangements with the owner of "Lost in the 50's" ensures a visit on the way home. There is a 1966 Batmobile, the DeLorien from "Back to the Future" and US American Muscle cars. It is a great spot to appeal to everyone. Bill Flegg GUARANTEES that there is lots of interesting items that will appeal to women.

**4.2 Film afternoon "Dad's Army"** fundraiser by the Parkinson Disease Support Group to raise money for the Neurological Society to get a nurse. \$20 for film and door prize at the Bowral at Empire Theatre on 28 April at 2pm. Contact Len Parker for tickets.

### **4.2 Extend your collection!**

A 1938 Buick sedan special straight-A has been spotted on side of road for \$30k. Contact details with Michael Plummer.

### **4.3 Shed discussion – Peter Mills**

The green shed has a lot of the Club's artefacts. Propose to put a list of items in the magazine for people to review and find homes for items. Campbelltown Steam Assoc. will try using the ticket stalls.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

## FOR SALE

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