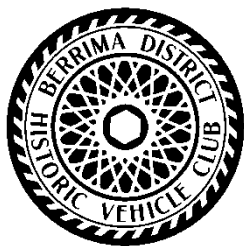


Berrima District Historic Vehicle Club



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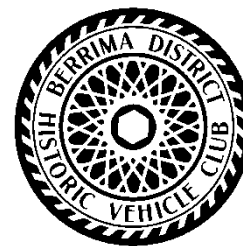


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BDHVC President's Message

December/January 2014

Hello everyone,

You all would have received a letter regarding the publishing of our magazine either monthly or bi-monthly, this matter was resolved at our January meeting and Drive Chatter will continue to be published bi-monthly.

I must remind you all that we need to contact our club Plates Registrar when ever taking your conditionally registered vehicle out to any other clubs events, or movements not within your service range. Contact to our Registrar can be made by telephone or prior notice by Email.

How often do FOUR clubs get together at an event? Well in the case of our David Wolfe morning tea run to the dam it appears almost every month.

At our run this month members from Campbelltown , Moss Vale , Razorback and Berrima vehicle clubs were all there to enjoy each others company, and have what can only be described as a bloody good time. The Fellowship among people with similar interests is great to see with a good mix of vehicles present each month.

Our Rally Committee has been working hard preparing for this our 39th Berrima Rally, to be held on the 8th-9th February in and around the Southern Highlands. I have been assured that we will see some great vehicles and enjoy driving through some very picturesque countryside as well as a few surprises over the weekend. You know what they say BE THERE or be SQUARE.

On a sadder note we lost two great friends and members of our club over the Christmas break Tim Rice and Bob Millard both succumb to illness. Members of this club attended both funeral services and took our vehicles along as a mark of honour.

We send our prayers and thoughts to their respective families at this time.

The weather is great so get out there and enjoy a drive. Stay safe Bill Flegg

BERRIMA RALLY

**PLEASE SEE AN ENTRY FORM AND A
PROGRAMME OF THE WEEKEND'S EVENTS ON
PAGES 4 & 5.**

(There is still time to get your entry organised if you haven't already.)



Berrima District Historic Vehicle Club Inc.

ENTRY FORM - BERRIMA RALLY 2014

Saturday, 8th & Sunday, 9th February 2014

Entrant's Name: _____
Please Print

Passengers' Names: _____
Please Print - use reverse side if more space needed

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Ph: _____ Mob: _____ Email: _____

Rally entries close: Saturday, 1st February 2014

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
8 th & 9 th	Entry Fee (Includes morning teas and Rally Badge)	per car			\$50.00
8 th February	Saturday Lunch	\$ 10.00 ea (\$5 per child)			
8 th February	Saturday Evening Dinner (Mittagong RSL - Adult)	\$ 45.00 ea			
8 th February	Saturday Evening Dinner (Mittagong RSL - Child 2-12yrs)	\$ 22.50 ea			
9 th February	Sunday Presentation Lunch (Mittagong RSL - Adult)	\$ 27.00 ea			
9 th February	Sunday Presentation Lunch (Mittagong RSL - Child 2-12yrs)	\$ 13.50 ea			
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
Rally Director: John Glennon 02 4861 2701

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.



2014 "BERRIMA RALLY"

Programme

Saturday, 8th February 2014

- 9.30am Check-in and park at **Mittagong Public School**. (*Enter from Lee St.*) **Park in the area allocated to your vehicles era**. Register and then enjoy our morning tea.
- 10am-12pm Vehicles are on show for people's enjoyment. A Judge will review vehicles to select "**Best in Show**" during this time.
- 11am-12pm Owners of selected vehicles will talk about the history of their vehicle.
- 12:00-1:00pm Lunch will be available in the hall.
- 1:00pm Judge's choice Presentation "Best in Show".
- 2:00pm Take part in our scenic drive, to visit a shed full of interesting old vehicles.
- 6.30 for 7pm Smorgasbord dinner and entertainment at the **Dinner Dance at Mittagong RSL, Bessimer Street Mittagong**. Come dressed up in "International" theme. (use your imagination – your favourite country) Prizes awarded for best costumes. Concludes 10:30pm.

Sunday, 9th February 2014

- 8.30-9.30am Leave from Mittagong RSL car park and enjoy a scenic run to our morning tea destination (morning tea provided by club, you will also receive a sheet with directions). Return to Mittagong in time for lunch.
- 12.30 for 1pm **Lunch and Presentation of Awards** at Mittagong RSL.

Awards will be presented for the following categories;

Entrants & vehicles must attend both days to be eligible for a prize.

Categories:	pre1900-1919;	1920-1929;	1930-1939;	1940-1949;
	1950-1959;	1960-1969;	1970-1984;	Commercial*
	Motorcycles;	Modern Classics	1985-2014;	

*(Commercial includes trucks, utes and tractors).

**BERRIMA DISTRICT HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUB
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REQUEST TO MEMBERS :

Members of the Club attending the Rally are asked to help in the following ways:

- Arrive early on Saturday morning (before 8.30am) to help set up tables, chairs and parking.
- During the morning, take turns to welcome and / or park visiting cars in the correct areas.
- Bring along a home- made slice, scones or cake for morning tea.
- Take turns in the kitchen with morning tea and serving lunch.
- Help with washing up after Saturday lunch and packing away.
- On Sunday, help with parking for the morning tea stop.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF BDHVC INC

Held at Bargo Sportsground Hall on 11th December 2013

Our President, Bill Flegg, took the chair and declared the meeting open at 8.15pm. Bill welcomed Members and thanked them for their attendance. Our best wishes go to our members who are unwell Tim Rice, Bob Millard, and Maurice Sutherland. There were 35 members attending with 6 apologies received.

Minutes for the November Meeting Minutes of this meeting were posted in our magazine. A motion that these minutes be accepted as a true and correct record was moved by Gary Fuller seconded by Alan Barker and was carried.

Matters arising from the minutes There were no matters arising.

Correspondence In.

- There were 32 magazines received from other clubs.
- Notice of affiliation fees for CHMC and census
- Haynes invoice
- Check for \$100 from Springs RSL Motel Mittagong for 2014 Berrima Rally

Various invitations to the club passed on to our events officers

Correspondence out Letter to all members re- amended motion of car movements, and notice of motion re- our magazine to be voted on at our January meeting.

Treasurer's Report Len Parker presented a detailed Report. A motion that the Treasurers report be accepted moved by Kevin George 2nd Alan Worner carried.

Application for membership Nothing to Report

Membership Report Nothing to Report

Plates Registrar New registrations Nigel Browne 1955 Bel Air 49409H and Kevin George 1971 Rover P6 49411H

CMC and CMHC Reports Nothing to Report

Bargo Hall Report Peter Mills gave this report, Floor repairs will commence on January 9th which will mean our meeting venue will not have to be changed. Also comments were made in regard to rubbish being left in the bins in the kitchen, members to ensure all rubbish is properly disposed of.

Events Report John Glennon gave this report.

Dave Wolfe morning tea run went to Picton last month well attended

Club Christmas party at Nepean dam great success. Thanks to Robyn Betts for shopping for the drinks and nibbles.

Fish and Chip run coming up

Bargo RFS day well attended and a lot of funds raised

Picnic run 23rd of February or alternately a bus trip to 'Lost in the fifties' museum

New year mid-week run will be on the 8th January

Visit Jimmy Gleason's farm coming up

Wings Over Illawarra coming up

Editors Report Maurice Hickman presented this report, a reminder to members that our next magazine will be the last before our Rally, also more stories please.

Librarians Report Nothing To Report.

Berrima Rally Report John Glennon gave this report. Our rally badges look really good; we will be having 3 judges instead of a people's choice award. Rally bags are to be packed by mid January. Kia will be one of our main sponsors \$400

A motion that all reports be accepted moved by Geoff Knapman 2nd by Peter Mills carried.

General Business

The floor was opened to discussion on the correct procedures in regard to proper use of our conditional registrations.

Rod Lovell presented the RMS policy in this regard. A motion was moved by Gary Fuller and seconded by Pauline McFetridge that WE RETURN TO THE CONDITIONS OF OUR CONDITIONAL CAR REGISTRATIONS prior to our October meeting. This was carried.

A notice of motion was moved by Geoff Knapman and seconded by Kevin George that THE CLUB MAGAZINE SHOULD RETURN TO A MONTHLY MAGAZINE this is to be discussed and voted on at our January meeting

A motion was moved by Robyn Betts and seconded by Peter Mills that ALL MEMBERS BE SENT A LETTER IN REGARD TO OUR CONDITIONAL CAR MOVEMENTS, AND NOTIFICATION OF THE NOTICE OF MOTION IN REGARD TO OUR MAGAZINE. This was carried.

Rod Lovell requested that a note be made in the minutes that alternate Sunday mornings is considered for our meetings.

Kevin George has been given a banner Bowral 1863-2013 which he has kindly given on permanent loan to the club.

Our 2013 rally was a great success and Kevin passed on our thanks to the council.

Gary Fuller had a great day at Wakefield Park doing 10 laps in a Formula Ford.

There being no further business the raffle was drawn and the meeting closed at 10pm followed by supper.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF BDHVC INC

Held at Bargo Sportsground Hall on 8th January 2014

Our President, Bill Flegg, took the chair and declared the meeting open at 8.12pm. Bill announced that sadly Tim Rice and Bob Millard had passed since our last meeting. Tim had been a keen and enthusiastic club member, always ready to help. Bob had been a member for 39 years, many of which he had been our Inspection Officer. They will both be sadly missed. Those present then held silence in memory of Tim and Bob. Bill also mentioned that Rhana, Bev and Alan Worner are all unwell and we wish them a speedy recovery. Robyn reminded us that Willy Feinberg passed last year. Bill welcomed a visitor Paul Pearce and new member Ben Shaw. There were 37 members attending with 11 apologies received.

Minutes for the December Meeting Minutes of this meeting were read by Eddie. A motion that these minutes be accepted as a true and correct record was moved by Kevin George seconded by Alan Barker and was carried.

Matters arising from the minutes There were no matters arising.

Correspondence In.

- There were 22 magazines received from other clubs.
- CHMC Certificate 2013/14
- Haynes invoice
- BAS Statement ATO
- Letter form Ulladulla Car Club Re- their Magazine

Various invitations to the club passed on to our events officers

Correspondence out No Correspondence out

Treasurer's Report Len Parker presented a detailed Report. A motion that the Treasurers report be accepted moved by John Holton 2nd Eric Worner carried.

Application for membership Nothing to Report

Membership Report Nothing to Report

Plates Registrar New registrations Mike Lynch 1971 Fairlane 49416H

CMC and CMHC Reports There has been no meeting > Nothing to Report

Bargo Hall Report Peter Mills gave this report, This is our last meeting before repairs are done to the floor.

Events Report John Glennon gave this report.

Diane confirmed that the morning tea run will continue to be at the top section of the dam

Tom spoke about the fish and chip run, it was a nice spot, some members forgot their cossies....he saw some impressive minimal swimwear! Parking was a bit of a problem but only to be expected. Peter remarked that it is almost impossible to get parking together for so many this time of year, also meeting place needs some thought next year.

Colin attended the party at Lucas Heights courtesy of Karen Lloyd. He took children and it was fantastic with trains, hoses, iguanas a swimming pool and good presents for all the children.

Reminder that Australia day is next big event.

Eric confirmed that Murray Alcock is opening his shed on Sat 18th at Gerringong suggest we meet at the pie shop at 9am. Entry will be \$10pp.

Tom said the mid-week run to Dennis place at Robertson was unbelievable. What a unique collection of cars and motorbikes and Dennis only has 8-10 to finish restoring. A resounding 'thank you' to Dennis

Alex McKinnon in ACT has recently bought a 1951 Lagonda which came previously from the Bowral area. He would appreciate it if anyone has more information about this car.

Editors Report Maurice Hickman presented this report, Please get all material in asap so that we can go to print before the rally.

Librarians Report Library is available to all.

Berrima Rally Report John Glennon gave this report. This is an exciting time, only one month out we have 39 entries and are hoping for more.

A motion that all reports be accepted moved by John Holton 2nd by Peter Shaw carried.

General Business The motion that our club magazine returns to being produced monthly was opened to the floor for discussion. Bill Flegg read Karen Lloyd's statement with reference to the magazine (the motion Karen proposed not being relevant to the magazine will be addressed at a future meeting). Various speakers spoke for and against the motion. A call for a vote was taken. The motion was denied 15 to 17.

Bill Betts thanked the club for their attendance at Bob Millard's funeral on behalf of the Millard family.

Eric Worner proposed Sam Mangion take an office on the club car registration team, Sam accepted.

There being no further business the raffle was drawn and the meeting closed at 9.30pm followed by supper.



The local Rural Fire Service held their Brigade Car, Bike and Truck show at Bargo Oval on 30th November 2013 to assist with the raising of funds for the purchase of much needed equipment following the recent bush fires which engulfed much of the Bargo, Yerranbool, Yanderra and surrounding areas.

The show was arranged by Wollondilly Council in conjunction with many sponsors and state member Jai Rowell.

Participant registration for the show and shine was at 7.30am to 9.00am

With the arrival of the first vehicles beginning to drive in to the oval prior to 7.30am the allotted event area in the park began to fill very quickly. The organisers were overwhelmed with the initial turnout and quickly arranged further space to park the extra vehicles.

The event attracted some great looking cars including many various model Holdens, modifieds of every description and hotrods.

Trucks were the pick of the day in my opinion with some of the nicest vehicles I have ever seen. The attention to detail and the cleanliness of each of them was a credit to their drivers who were constantly wiping them down throughout the day.

Judging of the vehicles took place between 9.00am and 12.00noon with the presentation of awards commencing at 1.15pm.

We were very surprised, in view of the high standard of modified vehicles at the event, for our FE to be named as the Best in Show and to be awarded a very nice trophy.

With the Show and Shine event over our attention soon turned to the many other events throughout the park. The grandchildren having arrived, were fed before proceeding to enjoy the many available rides and displays.

Diane, Ella and I sat on the football field and listened to the rehearsals for the evening concert which was set to commence at 7.30pm. The performing artists were superb and the music and songs were just to our liking coming from the 40's and 50's.

With the sky becoming overcast and the wind picking up we decided to call it a day at about 5.00pm and headed back to the village across the road.



Although we had intended going to the evening concert we decided to remain at home as it became very chilly after the sun set. Being close by in the village the concert could still be heard from our villa so we were happy to sit on our front patio and enjoy the sound drifting across from the park.

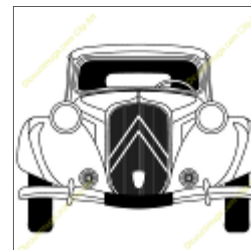
From all reports the day was a great success with proceeds totalling approx. \$60,000.

Dennis Hawkes

COMING EVENTS

Please remember to **sign the run sheet at club events** with details of people and vehicles attending. Ensure that your details are recorded in the events book circulated at each meeting. This is to ensure that the movement of conditional registered cars (HCRS) is documented. 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, Bill Flegg (4683 2365) **and advise them of your vehicle's movements.**

Club members and friends are welcome to attend any club outings in modern vehicles. For additional information about Events, please phone John Glennon 4861 2701 Eric Worner 4871 1620 or Alan Worner 4871 1483 . Note the symbols **C** for Club run, **I** for invitational run.



FEBRUARY, 2014

5 th Wed	C:	Mid- Week Run B.D.H.V.C. & R.A.C. Meet top of Razorback 10am Contact Bob Dunk 4681 8316.
8 th & 9 th Sat Sun	C:	B.D.H.V.C. Annual Rally. Entries close 1 st February. This year being held at Mittagong Primary School. Lee St. A chance to support your club, meet other Car enthusiasts with the same interests, see a great show of cars, see some great scenery on our organised runs, so please support us and get those entry forms in. We had a great rally last year let`s see what we can achieve in 2014. See you All there.
12 th Wed	C:	B.D.H.V.C. General Meeting Bargo Sportsground 8pm
14 th Fri	C:	David Wolfe Morning Tea Run Nepean Dam Emu Picnic Ground 10am Contact Diane Jobson on 4684 2084 or Mob 0424 395 776.
23 rd Sun	C:	MYSTERY RUN: To view someone`s treasures. Meet Winifred West Park Mittagong at 9.30am for Morning Tea then to mystery destination for B.B.Q. LUNCH.

MARCH, 2014

1 st Sat	I:	Crookwell Potato Festival. Meet Twin Shells Sutton Forrest 9am leave 9.15am.
2 nd Sun	I:	Thirlmere Festival Of Steam 2014. New parking arrangements this year.
5 th Wed	C:	Mid-Week Run R.A.C.& B.D.H.V.C. Meet Bargo Sportsground 10am
7 th & 8 th Fri & Sat	I:	Robertson Show
12 th Wed	C:	B.D.H.V.C. General Meeting Bargo Sportsground 8pm

MARCH, 2014 Continued

14 th Fri	C:	David Wolfe Morning Tea Run Nepean Dam Picnic Ground 10am Contact Diane Jobson on 4684 2084 or Mob, 0424 395 776
14 th 15 th 16 th	I:	Moss Vale Show

APRIL 2014

2 nd Wed	C :	Mid-Week Run R.A.C. & B.D.H.V.C. Meet top of Razorback 10am Contact Bob Dunk on 4681 8316.
4 th &5 th Fri Sat	I;	Camden Show.
6 th Sun	I:	Goulburn Swap
9 th Wed	C:	B.D.H.V.C. General Meeting Bargo Sportsground 8pm.
11 th Fri	C:	David Wolfe Morning Tea Run Nepean Dam Picnic Ground 10am Contact Diane Jobson on 4684 2084 or Mob: 0424 395 776
13 th Sun	I:	Robertson Historic Car Day on the Robertson Railway Common from 9.30am onwards. Donation of \$5.00 for each vehicle which will enter each car in a lucky draw. Hot Food & Coffee & Village Markets on as well. There will be no trophies or contests this year.
18 th -21 st Fri –Mon	I:	Bush Council Easter Rally at Parkes Rally Entry Form & Rally Programme available from John Glennon on 4861 2701.
25 th Fri	I:	ANZAC DAY: Eric Worner will require several cars for Mittagong: Peter Mills organisers cars for Picton phone Eric on 4871 1620 or Peter on 4677 1265.
27 th Sun	I:	Run to Sussex Inlet; Big display of cars Contact Eric Worner if you are interested.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday May 4th WINGS OVER ILLAWARRA 2014

Wings over Illawarra 2014, It will be another spectacular day of action featuring current and historic navy aircraft combined with a wide range of other historic and modern aircraft, including fast jets. There will also be a transport themed ground display of historic cars and bikes with military history vehicles and vintage farm machinery. Wings Over Illawarra is staged at Illawarra Regional Airport at Albion Park, New South Wales.

for more information go to www.wingsoverillawarra.com.au

TURNING EIGHTY

At the end of 2013 I was very fortunate to reach my 80th year in good health and one piece [mostly].

But this story is not about me, it is all about our beloved 1934 Ford V/8 that turned 80 this year.

Brown Bess has given us great pleasure for the last 44 of them. She has covered thousands of miles and taken us to every state in Aust except WA. We were in Tasmania in 1982 and again in 1996 where we were a week ahead of Martin Bryant at Port Arthur.

In the early years I ran her out of petrol in some funny and inconvenient places, such as in the middle of a two hundred meter long causeway covered with six inches of water near Sorell in Tasin peak hour traffic. Another lucky miscalculation was when we ran out of petrol outside the service station in Argyle Street Moss Vale after a test run with the Jaco pop top to Canberra and return.

We were in NZ in 1980 at 21st International rally with other club cars, a once in a life time event. When returning to Auckland from Rotorua 10 miles out from our destination, one of our group a 2 tonne 1929 Dodge Senior failed to proceed and was towed by the 34 into Auckland and up and over the notorious Coathanger Bridge.

She has towed the van a 16 ft Jaco with electric brakes, [Mechanicals on car] out into the centre twice, the temperature was in the high 30's and she would run at 45-50mph and average 16 mpg. On one trip to the Bay to Birdwood we had taken the van up into the Flinders then back to Adelaide. On the trip home she pulled the van up the Adelaide hills and the Devils elbow to Swan hill that night, The next day we were in Wagga and we were home that next afternoon. You could not ask for more, but she was willing.

At a Motorfest in Sydney in the 80s the temperature was 40 degrees. On the way home we came across Bill and Robin, having trouble with the vacuum tank and their 1929 Buick had failed to proceed half way up Catherine Hill on the Hume Highway. We hooked on and away we went, we were proceeding so well down Braemar straight and past the Poplars that Bill pulled the hand-brake on to slow her down, just when I had given Bess her head.

In 1996 when in Tasmania she towed a 1929 Studebaker to get it started after others had tried and failed.

We bought the Mercury in 1991 and the 34 has had a quieter time as we use her as a second car and she takes me to the Men's shed twice a week.

Brown Bess is still a very tight car and is in good condition. This second engine, the gutsy 221cu inch V/8 has been in the car for the last 27 years and still runs as strong as ever. I have no doubt that she would do it all again but it's the driver that is showing reluctance.

In 1980 our daughter Jenny learnt to drive and got her licence in the car. 34 years later our Grandson is repeating the exercise.

In the future, way down the track, I hope that someone will care for her as well as we have. 80 years on she is a remarkably good car with a heart as big as Phar Lap's.

Alan Worner



CHRISTMAS FUN DAY AT ANSTO LUCAS HEIGHTS

Our Christmas Fun Day at ANSTO Lucas Heights exhibiting our cars for Christmas on 14th December was an amazing day. Thank you Karen for giving us the opportunity to take part and have our children enjoy such a fabulous time.

The cars from the Club that were on show were appreciated by many and lots of pictures were taken and questions asked.

Although it was not a HOT day the swimming pool was enjoyed – mainly by children as they do not seem to notice the water temperature but we knew they were safe as there were two professional life savers on duty the whole time. Sun lotion was supplied to enable everyone to stay safe in the sun and water.

There was fairy floss, ice creams, drinks, and a splendid sausage sizzle to assuage any hunger we or the children might have and then they had the afternoon to enjoy the many fair ground rides, petting zoo, creepy crawlies and alligator display, pony rides and etc that were available while we all enjoyed watching their fun.

All the youngsters were able to climb over the Fire Engine available and ask questions which was interesting for them as they had heard a lot about Fireies in the last few weeks.

The Santa presents were so well thought out and the fun bags full of varied and interesting items that one of our party whispered that it was almost Christmas morning. Such an amazing organizing feat.

All this fun to the backdrop of music either to listen to or dance as some merry jigs were played along with Carols for everyone.

Colin and Yvonne Morris




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