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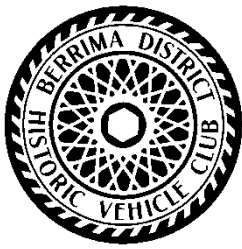
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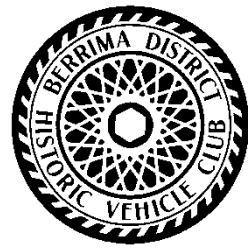


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BDHVC President's Message January 2013

Fellow Members and Friends, hello again,

Happy New Year Everyone. I hope Santa was good to all of you. The morning tea run to the dam was well attended for the Christmas fun that always takes place in December. Come along on the Friday after the monthly meeting, all welcome. It was good to see John Singer back on deck after his recent illness. If you know of any members who are not well, please let us know so we can give them a call.

Well not many more sleeps until our Rally, and we are anticipating a really great event.

We are all indebted to our Rally Committee for all the work they are doing behind the scenes, preparation for this is well under way and we are assured of a special treat or two during the weekend of the 9th & 10th Feb.

Have YOU entered yet?

Tell your friends to come along to take part in the fun and fellowship this will bring to folk of all ages. Saturday 9th will be the BIG day with activities for everyone; you will be able to see great cars, trucks, bikes and carriages. We expect a big turnout for the Show & Shine as well. Take a ride in a real COBB & CO stage coach; view the GRAND PARADE of AUTO EXCELLENCE; move around the grounds. Enjoy your favourite food treats from our various food stalls. Meet old friends or make new ones. Don't forget the kids or grand children! There will be something for them to see and do as well.

"BONG BONG BE THERE OR BE SQUARE".

I hope to see you all at the Berrima Rally.

Bill Flegg



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MINUTES DECEMBER MEETING BDHVC 12/12/12

President Bill Flegg opened the meeting at 8:10

Minutes of previous meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record .Moved by Alan Barker Seconded by John Holton. This was carried

Matters arising Nil

In the absence of our Secretary Len Parker presented this report
45 rally entries to date 43 magazines received from other clubs
No correspondence in or out

Financial Report Len Parker presented our financial report as follows;

General a/c

Investment a/c \$37029.00 Due for re-investment

It was moved this report be accepted by John Holton Seconded by Peter Lawrence and carried.

It was moved by Peter Mills and seconded by Bill Betts that our investment a/c be re-invested for a period of six months. This motion was carried.

There was no Membership report

Plates Registrar Bill Robison will be using his Morris Minor for Santa Claus taking his car from Tahmoor to Picton Sunday 16th Dec

CMC Report was given by Gary Fuller; General meeting the Port Stephens Automobile Club to the organisation. Aston Martin will be celebrating 100 years at the Sydney Motorsport Park at Eastern Creek. Pension concession was also mentioned as some members had asked for a rebate on their concessional registration at the RMS

The removal of import duty on parts for vehicles over 30 years of age was to be removed

The next conference will be held 17 Feb 2013

Bargo Hall report Peter Mills reported that the floor will be removed because of damage below

All tables and chairs will have to be removed to another area while work is done. The flooring may be able to be salvaged by club members.

Berrima Rally report Peter reported that we had 45 plus entries to date which was pleasing. A stagecoach had been acquired for the day and would have a cost but this would be defrayed by charging for rides. Trophies were on display for the various categories and well accepted by members.

Events report was presented by Alan Worner; past events included the Club Christmas party at Bargo where everyone had said they had a very enjoyable evening of fun, food and fellowship. Santa visited the children with small gifts also.

Events The run to The Oaks Museum on the 24th Feb had been postponed and the club will join the Highland Cruisers on a run to the movies.

Editors report Maurice stated that the next magazine will be out in January all going well. Photos from the Christmas party would be greatly appreciated to publish. More clubs are now saving costs and wanting to send their magazine by E-mail.

As a result a motion was moved by John Holton Seconded by Gary Fuller That when we receive such a request we reciprocate by accepting their magazine to our web site and delete them from our mailing list and send our magazine to them by Email. Motion carried

General Business.

Alan Worner had received a Risk assessment form from Wingecarribee council re the Australia Day parade at Berrima about which he was concerned. It was discussed and Kevin George was visiting Council to check the situation of the concern regarding individual insurance for vehicles in the parade.

Christene Knapman stated that a copy of the club magazine had always kept in the library and this was not being done at present. Copies of the last six months were given to Christene and placed in the library as will future magazines. Magazines are also transferred electronically to the CMC.

Tonight's raffle was won by Alan Barker

A reminder that next month's meeting will be held at Mittagong CWA Hall

Meeting closed 9:45

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF BDHVC INC
Held at Mittagong CWA Hall 9th January 2013

Our President, Bill Flegg took the chair and declared the meeting open at 8.07pm.
There were 26 members, 6 apologies and Bill welcomed a visitor, Ben Shaw.

Minutes for the December general meeting The minutes were read out by Bill Flegg. A motion that these minutes be accepted as a true and correct record was moved by Gary Fuller seconded by Eric Worner and carried.

Matters arising from the Minutes

Maurice Hickman had some questions in regard to our webmail which will be addressed by our web master.

Correspondence In Eamon Tierney reported correspondence for the month

- There were 26 magazines received from other clubs.
- ATO PAYG Form
- Stallholder application received for 2013 Rally
- Membership fees were received from H.Huckstepp
- Haynes Manuals invoice
- IMB Statement maturity of club investment

Several invitations to upcoming events received and passed to Events officer.

Correspondence out

There was no out- going correspondence this month.

Treasurer's Report Len Parker presented his report. Monies were paid out to reimburse R Betts for rally prizes and Christmas party. A report on the club investment and current account was given.. It was moved this report be accepted by Kevin George 2nd by Peter Mills and carried.

Membership Report Barry Parsons gave his report, New copies of our register of members 2012/13 are ready for members to be distributed after this meeting. Harry Dobson was presented with his club badge.

Plates Registrar Presented by Eric Worner

Two new registrations this month Greg Morrison 1966 VW 46468H and Bill Robertson 1959 Riley 46470H.

CMC and CMHC Reports

Gary Fuller presented this report, Nothing to report this month.

Bargo Hall Report Peter Mills gave this Report.

The floor is under repair and the old flooring is available for anyone wanting timber or firewood.

Editor's Report Maurice Hickman presented his report.

We require photos of our Christmas party from members. Also our member list will be updated for posting in our club magazine.

Librarians Report Greg Morrison presented his report. Nothing to report this month

Berrima Rally 2013 Report Peter Mills gave this report.

The 2013 rally committee had their meeting today 9th January, to date we have 82 entrants and 19 stallholders, Shannons' Big Rig will attend the rally. There will be stagecoach rides, tractor engine rides, and a brass band in attendance. The Show/Shine has generated a lot of interest, and the Sydney Truck Club will put on an exhibit. More volunteers are required for various jobs still vacant, our media blitz is well in hand with Bill ready to plug our event on 2ST. Could the ladies please contact Robyn Betts re the usual cakes and slices. On the 1st February Wingicarribe Council will put on a BBQ at the common outside Mossvale from 4pm. This will be a club event and members are encouraged to bring their cars for display.

Events Report John Glennon presents his report

Dave Wolfe morning tea run; good turnout.

Christmas Party good day and great music from The Daybefores.

Mid-week run good turnout and a visit to 30 Blitz Trucks as well.

Fish/Chip Run a success with a slight SEA BREEZE included.

January Minutes continued

George Edens shed very good, including 1920 Electric Car.

Australia Day Berrima 3 open top cars will attend, marshalling 10am and parade begins at 12pm.

Jan 20th Minamurra classic

Feb 24th Oaks run cancelled and Highland Cruisers Movie morning will replace the run. The movie is Indianapolis Speedway 1939, lunch at the Scottish Arms East Bowral afterwards.

March 23rd Goulburn 150th anniversary, Goulburn Classic Car Club will have their Rally. It would be great if our members supported this event

March 3rd Thirlmere Steam Rally

A motion was moved that all reports as read be accepted moved Gary Fuller 2nd Peter Shaw

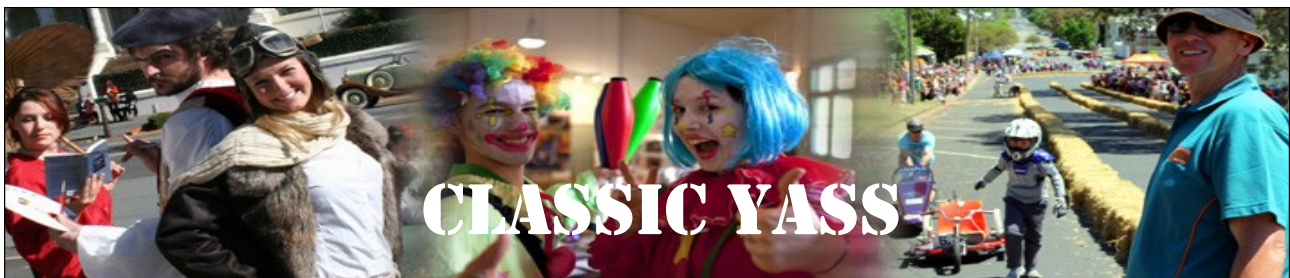
General Business

Congratulations to Chris and Geoff Knapman on their 'Best Tour Trophy' in the Tasmania event, and to Kevin George on the report in the Yass club magazine.

Eric Worner reported that the Mossvale car club would like to exchange club magazines and that they will be attending our rally. A reminder that the 'Hauling The Hume' event is coming up, and The Australian War Memorial is having an event on the 6th of April and would like our club to display some cars. Peter Mills had a query in regard to RMS requirements for attending other club events. A clear explanation was given by Gary Fuller. Barry Parsons reported that renewal forms for members require updating.

Door raffle winners this evening were John Holton, Eric Worner, and Peter Shaw.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 9.20 pm.



CLASSIC YASS is staged annually on the first weekend of November and just keeps getting better and better. It's a true celebration of a country community and is a weekend not to be missed!

It had its origin in 2009 when three separate events - the YASS Arts Trail, Celebration of Heritage Motoring and the Red Cross Open Gardens - decided to pool their resources and create one big event ranging over the entire Yass Valley Shire. In 2010 the Rotary Club of Yass came on board by staging the inaugural Rotary Billy Cart Derby and CLASSIC YASS was born!

Attending from BDHVC were Eric & Sandra Worner, Maurie Sutherland, Ray Selby, Maurice Hickman & Kevin George who proudly received a trophy for "Best Sedan" for his Rover.

IPSWICH QLD – NATIONAL VETERAN TOUR

12-19th Sept .2012 By Robyn & Bill Betts

We set off for the rally with our 1908 Renault in our car trailer complete with tent (our accommodation) and all the extra bits of gear. We also packed 3 different sets of period dress/hats etc – another large suitcase needed-but as Jill Roberts said “the Qld ladies dress with their vehicle’s era every day-we should try and keep up with them”- so we did.

132 Veteran Vehicles attended the Rally- 25 Model T Fords and 8 AX Renaults taking part. All but 5 Vehicles completed the Rally. Not bad when the youngest vehicle was 94 years old.

Tour headquarters was at the Ipswich Showground so half the entrants camped On site – it became Veteran City complete with our accommodation from tents to Mobile Homes. We were well looked after by the Rally and Showground committees.

The Rally was about people as well as vehicles, old friendships renewed and new ones made. Help “just happens” when one of the vehicles gets cranky and needs repairs. There is never any shortage of willing helpers, a good excuse for all to chat and give advice on the problem. Solved over a cold beer or a cuppa and slice. Rally headquarters had the urn boiling from start to finish, complete with biscuit or slice. Just bring along your souvenir mug .

Wednesday. We attended the Mayoral Reception in period dress at the Art Gallery, taken on buses provided by Qld Bus group for a gold coin donation. Everyone was happy and looking forward to a great week.

Thursday. 106 klms Morning tea at the largest wooden Catholic Church in Australia, St Brigids Rosewood built in 1920. Lunch at Brigge’s Camp (terminus 1st Railway Qld 1865) Grandchester. Cobb & Co Coaches with lunch (Silverside,roast vegs,damper & billy tea) plus entertainment from Ned Kelly’s friends. Nighttime Gas Light Parade - lots of kero and carbide. Then on display in Main street for the Festival.

Friday 50 klms RAAF Base Amberley home to the F/A-18F Super Hornet and the Boeing C-17 Globemast III jet transport. One of only two airfields listed in Australia as a Transoceanic Abort Landing Site for the Space Shuttle. Morning tea and tour of Heritage centre. Lunch at Willowbank Raceway and the World’s Slowest Drag Race. Bob Hobson showed all ages how to do it in his Model T Ford. A great effort .

Saturday 46 klms Run to Motorcycle Museum at Haigsler – 220 Motorcycles of all eras. A Gymkama was held in the grounds, with a bucket on rope & driver blindfolded etc much laughter watching their attempts.

Sunday – Static Display at Ipswich Showground Oval. Rotary Club raised \$5,000 (for children born with heart defects) by charging a small donation from the public to view our vehicles. Lots of photos as entrants were photographed with their vehicles. Coach trips taken in between to local Historic homes. After Dinner attended a performance at the Incinerator Theatre - Burley Griffin designed circa 1936. Lots of laughter.

Monday 143 klms. We travelled through the beautiful rich agricultural Fassifern Valley to Boonah. We were on display in the main street and were greeted by the local school children and shopkeepers. Our Reno could not make it up 1 hill with 2 people on board on our return trip - so Robyn in long dress/hat/high heels etc got to push then walk to the top of Hill to ride again - temp. was 30 degrees.

Tuesday 18 klms Ipswich Railway Workshops. Raw material came in one end and Locomotives, Carriages and Wagons out the other. Between 1877 & 1952 218 Steam Locos were built. Today it is a Multi Award winning Museum. We purchased some great books/souvenirs at their Gift shop. Vehicles were on display at the Centre whilst we were whisked off by Coach for a ride on the Qld Pioneer Steam Railway in fully restored timber Carriages, through bushland and open country, past closed coal mines, farms & paddocks and the Swan Bank Power Station.

Wednesday 70klms Visit to Woodlands of Marburg circa 1890. The Smith Family ran a Saw Mill then a steam operated Sugar Mill employing 70 men. Smith also established a rum distillery on the property producing 800 Gallons a day. Electricity was installed in 1885 before Parliament House in Brisbane. In 1890 Smith turned to dairy farming and growing maize. Drought resulted in financial depression to Qld and the property was sold in 1905.

On our return trip, Reno failed to proceed up another hill – I will have to learn how to hill start and drive the veteran. Final Dinner was a great success. Bob Hobson was presented with the Montagu Trophy, well deserved. It is awarded to a member who has given outstanding service to the Veteran Movement.

A great Rally. Very well organized. Everyone was looked after with smiling faces. It was a Transport Event – beside our Entrants Vehicles we visited Cobb & Co Coaches, Motor Bikes, Airplanes, Trains and Buses. We are looking forward to receiving a DVD late November of this event produced by local students.

We can also recommend the extra joy given to the public, adults and children alike, by dressing in the era of our Vehicles. It does take a little effort and longer to dress, but it is well worth time.

Until our next Rally. Robyn & Bill Betts.

EDITORS MESSAGE

Maurie Hickman: Editor mhickman29@bigpond.com 0413 594 788

Our printer took a well deserved break after Christmas. Therefore you will see two months of minutes in this edition. I wish you all a happy & healthy 2013. I look forward to receiving heaps of pics & stories of all the events you attend.

My special thanks to all the members who contribute to our newsletter "Drive Chatter". Especially John Glennon who gives us the full schedule of events every month, Eddie & Lorna Tierney who do such a professional job of the minutes, Rod Lovell whose technical expertise keeps Drive Chatter on our website and Pauline McFetridge who has the onerous job of creating the layout for all our copy. Our Drive Chatter reflects the joint effort of many members. Thankyou to everyone.

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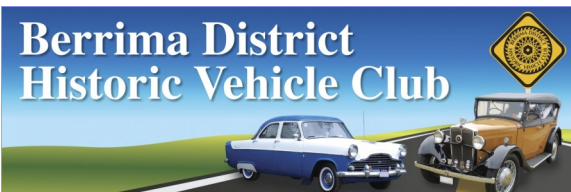
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JOHN GLENNON ENJOYING A WELL DESERVED BREAK





BERRIMA RALLY

150 YEARS OF TRANSPORT

"COACHES TO CRUISERS"



Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th February, 2013
Bong Bong Picnic Racecourse



MESSAGE FROM THE BERRIMA RALLY DIRECTOR

Our 2013 Berrima Rally is very close to happening now. We are attracting a variety of stallholders & getting great support from Rally entrants from clubs across NSW. We expect all your family & friends and are hoping the local communities will join us to celebrate 150 years of transport. We should all be very proud to be involved in such a wonderful event.

We have obtained a stage coach and I hope that as many people as possible get the chance to go for a ride to experience the feeling of our theme "Coaches to Cruisers". Please spread the word to as many people as possible to come out to visit this spectacular event. The glow on peoples faces will show their excitement at being part of the Sesquicentenary of Moss Vale and Bowral as we showcase 150 years of transport. Let's feel proud of our history in the Southern Highlands.

Something special for this rally is the Show and Shine for the first time. It is looking to be very well supported. We anticipate filling up the arena opposite our rally entrants to showcase what great achievements the motoring world has gone through. I look forward to seeing you all there in your finest dress up gear to suit the era of your vehicle and wish you the best of luck.

Rally Director Peter Mills

AN URGENT REQUEST TO ALL BDHVC MEMBERS:

We need volunteers to please make a slice for Sat morning tea at Berrima Rally.
 Please contact Robyn Betts E: robyn.betts@indulge-me.com.au TEL: (02) 4871 1332

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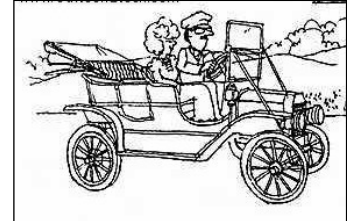
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COMING EVENTS

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 Eric Worner 4871 1620 or Alan Worner 4871 1483 or John Glennon 4861 2701, or Gary Fuller 0412 660530 . Note the symbols **C** for Club run, **I** for invitational run.



FEBRUARY, 2013

6 th Wed	C	Mid- Week Run. Meet Top of Razorback 10am. Contact Bob Dunk. 4681 8316
9 th & 10 th Sat & Sun	C:	Berrima Club Rally At The Bong Bong Picnic Racecourse. What a spectacle the old cars will make parked at Bong Bong. Imagine looking out over the old cars from the top floor of the club house & what about the view from the top of the hill. I wouldn't want to miss this opportunity & not a single member of B.D.H.V.C. should either.
15 th Fri :	C	David Wolfe Morning Tea Run. Nepean Dam. Emu Picnic Ground . 10am contact Diane Jobson on 4684 2084.
17 th Sun :	I	Sydney Super Swap Hawkesbury Showground From 6am.
24 th Sun :	C	Please Note Change: RUN TO THE OAKES MUSEUM IS CANCELLED & I hope will be run in April. AS ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE BEEN INVITED BY HIGHLAND CRUISERS TO SUNDAY AT THE CINEMA; We are to join them at the Bowral Cinema Bong Bong St Bowral at 10am. THE Movie is Indianapolis Speedway a 1939 Film. Cost is \$10.00 p.p. for ice cream, popcorn & entry. 1939 prices and afterwards for a light lunch at the Scottish Arms . Room is booked. Come and enjoy the Film and atmosphere. Come a little earlier and park on top of Target. Entry from Bowral by-pass next to undertaker. A big thanks to Peter from the Cruisers Club. Please pay as soon as possible .Send Cheque to club. P.O. Box 145 Mittagong 2575. We would like to know numbers .If you don't attend a meeting please give events committee a ring and let us know you are coming.

MARCH, 2013

2 nd Sat	I	Crookwell Potato Festival. Meet Twin Shells Hume Highway Sutton Forrest 9am.
3 rd Sun	I	Thirlmere Festival of Steam. Arrive 9am via Westbourne Ave. Turn right at Roundabout. Main entry before crossing Rail Line

1 st Fri	I:	Our club has been invited to a B.B.Q. At the Common (Moss Vale side of the Briars) by WIngecarabee Council from 4pm everything supplied.
6 th Wed	C	Mid-Week Run Meet Bargo Sportsground. Contact Bob Dunk 4681 8316
9 th Sat	I	Moss Vale Show Meet at parking lot opposite Moss Vale Council Chambers at 1:30pm for a 2pm Street Parade up the main st to the show ground. Do a lap of honour around the Showground as part of the celebrations for the SesquiCentenary of Moss Vale. Contact Keven George (kevingeorgejp@ hotmail.com) 02 48695475
13 th Wed	C	B.D.H.V.C. General Meeting Bargo Sportsground 8pm.
15 th Fri	C	David Wolfe Morning Tea Run. Nepean Dam Emu Picnic Ground 10am Contact Diane Jobson on 4684 2084.
23 rd Sat	I	Goulburn`s 150 th year Birthday Celebration. We have been invited to display our cars at a show and shine at St Xaviers Cathedral Goulburn. The Goulburn Historic and Classic Car Club Inc have accepted our invite to our Berrima Rally and felt we may like to attend their 150 th Celebration. Meet 9am Twin Shells Hume Highway Sutton Forrest.
March 28 th , Thu. 29 th Fri 30 th Sat 31 st Sun April 1st Mon.	I	: The Bush Council 2013 Easter Rally N.S.W. Sapphire Coast Merimbula. Rally. Rally Entry Forms from John Glennon 4861 2701.

APRIL, 2013

3 rd Wed	C	Mid-Week Run meet Top of Razorback 10am. Contact Bob Dunk 4681 8316.
10 th Wed	C	B.D.H.V.C . General Meeting Bargo Sportsground 8pm
12 th Fri	C	Dave Wolfe Morning Tea Run Nepean Dam Emu Picnic Ground 10am Contact Diane Jobson on 4684 2084.
14 th Sun	I	Robertson Heritage Railway Station Inc. are holding their Vintage & Classic Car Day. Entry is Free but \$10.00 to enter Trophy Competition Starts 10am
19 th Fri – 22 nd Mon	I:	Morris 100 celebration. The Centenary of the first Morris Car. To be held in Canberra. Registration 19 th Welcoming Function –20 TH , and display of cars &, Formal Dinner—21 st Scenic drives around Canberra . 22 nd Farewell BREAKFAST at the Lake. All enquires contact Geoff Knapman on 4868 1252. Entry forms from John Glennon 4861 2701
25 th Thurs	I	ANZAC DAY. Eric Worner to organise cars for Mittagong. Picton: Meet in main street Contact Peter Mills 4677 1265.
28 th Sun	C	THE OAKS HERITAGE MUSEUM as per 24 th Feb run. Meet Winifred West Park Mittagong 9am Leave 9.05am then meet at Bargo Sportsground 9.30am leave 9.35am then meet at Camden on road past showground 10am Leave 10.05am Morning tea at The OAKS . Bring picnic Lunch.



KATOOMBA WEEKEND

For the second year the Rixon family (all 17 of us) enjoyed the Katoomba weekend. This is a great weekend and can be as busy or as relaxing as you make it.

Saturday dawned soggy and wet which happens almost every year. Steve, the gentleman who runs the conference centre and our base for the weekend, suggested we go to Oberon to the Mayfield Garden. This was good advice as the 160 acre garden is a work in progress and we had lots to see and do. The weather was fine and our nine grandchildren enjoyed the gardens, the birdcage and the chook palace.

Saturday night after the usual great meal we enjoyed being entertained by club members who were helped by their grand children. Then we all enjoyed playing bingo which the children especially loved and of course winning.

Sunday was sunny and we visited Hartley Valley

Lolly Shop which the kids loved. After that the adults did some Christmas shopping at the Talisman Gallery. Then it was back to base for lunch and goodbyes.

The Rixon clan hope to see you all again in 2013 and thanks to all for organising the weekend.
Ed and Jan Rixon.



KATOOMBA WEEKEND November 2012



As we were getting ready to attend the annual pilgrimage to Katoomba for the weekend, I wondered if this might be my last time as I have been going up there for many years. Then everyone started arriving.

This is such a special time together. Only here do we experience a sense of community that we used to enjoy before television and the busy lives working families now endure. Where else does one get the opportunity to sit down with 31 adults and 20 children aged from 8 months to 16 years to share meals and fellowship together?

We so enjoy catching up with other members' extended families and seeing how the children/grandchildren have grown and developed during the year. To see Marie and Rick Senior with their grandchildren at the impromptu concert after dinner on Saturday night and watching how their grandchildren are far more confident to perform was wonderful. This year the children were treated to their parents being there – proudly enjoying their efforts too! Bill and Robyn Betts' grandchildren were not going to miss out and joined in the singing also. Bingo was enjoyed by all, with more people being involved in calling out the numbers. Michael and Melissa Plummer's children enjoyed helping pick the numbers when "Gran" (Jenny Harkness) or Mum were calling at the table. Once all the prizes had disappeared we were entertained by Alan Worner who enjoys the challenge of memorising yet another of Banjo Patterson's wonderful poems. Ken Harkness found another fun song for everyone to join in with and Lorna Tierney read the sad woes of "Poor Albert – what was it by a lion" – a Stanley Holloway favourite.

The Knapman's had some of their 3 generations there as well as the Rixon's who managed to get all their children and grandchildren together this year.

Everyone "does their own thing" during daylight hours and it's great to find out where the different families have been. There is such a diversity of things to do and places to see that every year someone comes up with a new "find". It almost doesn't matter what the weather is like because it is the time of sharing together that is the best part of the weekend.

So anyone else who would like to experience a little bit of family time (even if you don't bring anyone), you certainly have a chance to be part of our big "family" that meets together each year. There are plenty more rooms available. It is always held on the first weekend in November (to coincide with the Rhododendron Festival at Blackheath) so put it in your diary for next year – I have!
Jenny Harkness



25th NOVEMBER 2012 BUXTON CHRISTMAS FAIR / GEORGE EDEN'S SHED OAKDALE.

Sunday 25th we arrived at Buxton 9.30, all cars parked under the shade of a tree. "A tree" I said & most of us sat in the sun! Vitamin D is good for you & we are Vintage car owners. Buxton had a great range of stalls. Perhaps not as good as last time. The music was good. We were held up by a Bushranger but we explained to him about the evils of his ways so he apologised & we sent him on his way. As the train went by you could see the sweat pouring off the man shoveling the coal.



A nice roll up of cars at 12.30. Drivers of racing cars took off & we toddled along. We found our way to George Eden's & thanks to the Elliot's who organised our visit. George Eden is a great man of 92yrs. His friendship & hospitality shown to us was wonderful & he even handed you a beer if you wanted one. We used his B.B.Q. & he gave us a grand tour of his workshop.



Even the ladies were playing the Pianola. Them little old legs made the shed come alive with music.

George Eden has a 1920 Electric car. He took most of us for a run in It. It makes you wonder when you have a ride in this car.... as all we seem to have accomplished since the early 1900's is what ?



"Thanks to those who came to enjoy the day & a big thanks to George Eden." John Glennon.





Invite you to our - "Sunday At The Cinema."

The **Highland Cruisers** has again organised a Movie to be shown at The New Empire Cinemas in Bong Bong Street Bowral. (Travel Permit T13/04)

You are invited to join us on: **Sunday, February 24th, 2013.**

The entertainment WILL start at 10:00am.

The cost is **\$ 10.00 per person** – this includes the Show, a small drink, popcorn and a "choc-top ice cream". (This price is for both adults and children)

We are limited to 100 seats in Cinema 2, so it will be money up front – first in get the tickets. **NOTE: Tickets will be available from December 1st 2012 and ... All money must be paid by February 15th 2013 to confirm your booking.**

The movie to be shown is: **INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY- 1939**

Joe is the three time Indy champion who still races to put young Eddie through College. Joe wants a better life for Eddie, and he explodes when he finds out that Eddie quit school for a racing career. Joe tries to teach Eddie the trade, but they separate when Eddie will not drop bad girl Frankie. When Joe causes the death of a driver at the next race, he quits racing and wanders around. Joe winds up at Indianapolis where Eddie is driving the Martin Special. Starring Ann Sheridan, Pat O'Brien and John Payne

Meet in the Bowral Cinema Complex for a **10:00am Movie start.**

Parking at the rear of the Cinema is limited and is also available on level one Car Park at Target Country. So you may need to be there early.

Join us afterwards for Lunch in the Celtic Room at **The Scottish Arms** , 69 Boardman Road, East Bowral. Lunch orders are available at the Bistro.

Contact – Peter Czerny on 4683 1716 or kczerney@bigpond.net.au

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