

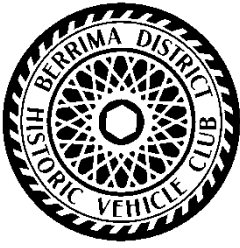
# Berrima District Historic Vehicle Club



## DRIVE CHATTER

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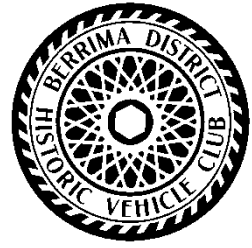


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Geoff Knapman  
Jenny Harkness

Fay Mills  
Peter Mills  
Bill Robertson  
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## BERRIMA RALLY COMMITTEE(2013)

Peter (Rally Director) and Fay Mills ,Gary and Jan Fuller, Bill and Gae Flegg ,Chris and Geoff Knapman, Eric Worner, Kevin George, Robyn and Bill Betts, Pauline McFetridge.

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## **BDHVC New President's Report September 2012**

Firstly may I say thank you for the honour of being elected to the position of President of this very fine auto club. To all those former office bearers I say thanks for your dedication and I trust your continued support.

The coming year presents as one of our clubs biggest and best opportunities to showcase itself in both the local area and elsewhere through the Berrima Rally. We have a team on that Rally Committee that are dedicated to ensuring that we will do this in style.

As President, I will endeavour to see our club grow in it's tradition of having fun and enjoying each others company, as well as looking to our future by encouraging new members to join us. Not just join the club, but be encouraged to be active participants in our events and meetings.

Here I will need your help to make them feel welcome, I am sure this will happen. Ideas, well I have a few we may be able to implement ,with your assistance of course. I will let you know these as we meet both at meetings and events. Change for change sake is not something that we want, but if we may be able to improve some things that we do, we should take a look at how this can be done.

Don't forget next months theme for our meeting and bring along a photo of yourself either at school or on school holidays. Colour, black & white or even sepia will be great. Lets see if you can guess who is in the photos.  
See you around - Bill Flegg (President)



### **EDITORS REPORT**

*You've got me for another year. Guess I closed my eyes for a second & whamo I got re-elected. No other bunny wanted the job.*

*Don't make me chase you for your stories, poems , anecdotes. Anything to keep our members entertained. It would be appreciated if possible if you could email your stories to me in a word document. It makes easier on my Secretary, she is a very slow typist & a loud whinger. E: [mhickman29@bigpond.com](mailto:mhickman29@bigpond.com)*

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2012**

**NOVEMBER 2/3/4 KATOOMBA WEEKEND. NOVEMBER  
DECEMBER 8th B.D.H.V.C.Christmas Party Bargo**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2013**

**February 9th & 10th Berrima Rally Bong Bong Picnic Race Club  
April 19th-22nd Morris Centenary (100 years anniversary of the 1st Morris)**

## MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BDHVC INC

Held at Bargo Sportsground Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2012

The President, John Holton, declared the AGM open at 8pm. John welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance. There were 45 members and 1 visitor attending with 13 apologies received. John welcomed our visitor, Christine Morrissey.

**President's Annual Report** John Holton read out his Annual Report. (A copy will appear in "The Drive Chatter".)

A motion that the Minutes of last year's AGM held on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2011 as previously recorded in the magazine be accepted as a true and correct record was moved by Bill Robertson, seconded by Peter Mills and was carried.

**Annual Treasurer's Report** Treasurer, Jenny Harkness presented her audited Report noting.

- Auditing of the books for this year was late due to the accountant and even though the actual report is here I only have copies of my own records to pass out
- Error pointed out by Barry Parsons \$3000 withdrawal listed as \$300 error noted.
- Jenny moved the audited Report be accepted and adopted, seconded by Pauline McFetridge.. The motion was carried.
- Members showed their appreciation to Jenny for her great work in the last year.

### **Membership Fees**

In last meeting now ratified, new fees are full membership \$50, Pensioners \$40, and \$5 joining fee.

### **Election Of Committee and Office Bearers**

Our Patron Bill Betts took the chair to conduct the election of the committee and office-bearers. Bill also thanked those that had worked for the Club for the last year. Nominations for the office bearers in the coming year were called for.

- **President** Eric Worner nominated Bill Flegg, seconded by Maurice Sutherland. Bill Flegg was duly elected as President.
- **Vice President** Peter Mills nominated Ken Harkness, Ken declined. Robyn Betts nominated Michael Plummer seconded by Geoff Knapman, Michael Plummer was duly elected.
- **Secretary** Lorna Tierney nominated Eddie Tierney, seconded by John Holton, Eddie Tierney was duly elected.
- **Assistant Secretary** Eddie Tierney nominated Lorna Tierney, seconded by John Holton, Lorna Tierney was duly elected.
- **Treasurer** Robyn Betts nominated Len Parker seconded by John Holton, Len Parker accepted in absentia and was duly elected.
- **Assistant Treasurer** Ken Harkness nominated Jenny Harkness seconded by John Holton, and was duly elected.
- **Events Directors** John Holton nominated John Glennon; Eric and Alan Worner, also Gary Fuller; seconded by Maurice Sutherland. All were duly elected.
- **Editor** Pauline McFetridge nominated Maurice Hickman seconded by John Holton, and was duly elected.
- **Librarian** Alan Worner nominated Greg Morrison,, seconded by John Glennon, and was duly elected.
- **Plates Registrars** Alan Worner nominated Eric and Sandra Worner, seconded by Maurice Sutherland. Eric and Sandra Worner were duly elected.
- **Inspection officers** Eric Worner nominated David Auld, Bob Millard and Philip Hughes, seconded by Maurice Sutherland. All were duly elected.
- **Public Officer** Bill Betts nominated Ken Harkness, seconded by Fay Mills. Ken Harkness was duly elected.
- **Historian** Valerie Neal nominated Alan Barker .seconded by Bruce Collins, Jenny Harkness nominated Robyn Betts seconded by Peter Mills, Robyn declined, and Alan Barker was duly elected.
- **Membership Registrar** John Holton nominated Barry Parsons, seconded by Gary Fuller. Barry Parsons was duly elected.
- **Property officer** Ray Barwick and Peter Mills happy to continue in the positions and were duly elected.
- **Catering Officer** Pauline McFetridge nominated Robyn Betts, seconded Geoff Knapman. Robyn Betts was duly elected. Fay Mills nominated to be assistant catering officer seconded by Jenny Harkness, and was duly elected.



## MINUTES AGM CONTINUED

- **Restoration and Spares** John Glennon nominated Phil Hughes, seconded Gary Fuller, Phil Hughes was duly elected.
  - **CMC and Bush Council** Eric Worner nominated Gary Fuller , seconded by Maurice Sutherland . Gary Fuller was duly elected.
  - **Sportsground Hall Committee Representatives** Jenny Harkness nominated Peter Mills and Maurice Hickman. Peter Mills nominated Fay Mills and Jenny Harkness , seconded by Jenny Harkness. All were duly elected with Fay Mills being the reserve attendee.
  - **Internet Officer** Pauline McFetridge nominated Rod Lovell Seconded by John Holton, and was duly elected
  - Berrima Rally Committee** all present members willing to stand with Peter Mills as Rally Director, Fay Mills, Gary and Jan Fuller, Bill and Gai Flegg, Chris and Geoff Knapman, Robyn and Bill Betts, Eric Worner, Kevin George, and Pauline McFetridge as Registrar.
- General Business for AGM**  
 Gary Fuller proposed a new position of “Meeter and Greeter” be created and nominated Bill Robinson.2<sup>nd</sup> by John Holton who nominated Kevin George as assistant. Both members accepted the nominations and were elected. Bill offered to fill the post as Welfare Officer and as such be responsible for sending cards to members and families as appropriate.  
 There being no further business the AGM was closed at 9pm.

## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF BDHVC INC

Held at Bargo Sportsground Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2012

Following the AGM, our newly-elected President, Bill Flegg, took the chair and declared the meeting open at 9pm. Bill thanked the members for electing him and reminded us all that working together as a club family even with its ups and downs is the way forward. He said that he hoped he would serve the Club well. There were 45members and 1 visitor attending with 13 apologies received.

**Minutes for the July Meeting** Minutes of this meeting had been published in magazine. A motion that these minutes be accepted as a true and correct record was moved by Kevin George seconded by Gary Fuller and was carried.

### **Matters arising from the minutes**

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting.

### **Correspondence In.**

- There were 35 magazines received from other clubs.
- Invitation to our Club President to attend the Presidents meeting at Eastern Creek on 19<sup>th</sup> August..
- Membership fees from GL and EM Davies, also from J.White.
- Nominations and proxy votes for AGM
- Resolution of AGM of the CHMC.
- Information Re suites available for club use at Eastern Creek
- Invitation to Cootamundra Fathers’ day swap meet
- Invoice from Haynes manuals

Notification of Frank Brookings new address

**Treasurer’s Report** Jenny Harkness presented this Report. She moved that the Report be accepted and the expenses approved. Seconded by Bill Betts, the motion was carried..

**Events Report** John Glennon presented his Report.

- The David Wolfe Morning Tea Run has been well supported 20 cars turned up at the last run and Diane thanked here rescuers when her car would not start
- Reminder of David Aulds’ address for the Annual Registration Day on 25th August Burragorang Road Oakdale.
- Reminder of Shannons Day at Eastern Creek on 19th August.
- Liverpool swap meet coming up
- Chris Manions’ run was a Ripper trip; Old Cars, Old People, and a Ghost, what more could you want? and of course a fantastic poem from the pen of our President Bill Flegg
- All British day 26<sup>th</sup> August gates open 0630am, prepaid entry \$6 pay on the day \$12
- Tulip Time details to clarified
- Motor Expo see Phil Hughes for entries

## MINUTES GENERAL MEETING CONTINUED

- Mid-Run, a reminder to members to come along Thirlmere swap meet 9<sup>th</sup> September

**Membership Report** Barry Parsons presented our new members Harry Dobson, and Ron Studeman with badges and club book. Ron has a 1979 Nissan Stanza and Harry a 1958 Volkswagen. Brett Bateman was absent.

**Plates Registrar** Eric Worner gave his Report, two new registrations. Brett Bateman no. 45555H 1982 Holden Commodore and Warren Meuleman no. 45556H Holden

**Bargo Hall Report** Peter Mills gave his Report.

The green shed has been cleaned up ready to share with the football club, though there are still a bits to finish off. Next year the floor of the meeting hall will be resurfaced.

**Editor's Report** Maurice Hickman gave his Report. Reminder to members that more stories and photos are required, about monthly runs, and any other events attended.

**Librarians Report** Maurice Hickman gave this report, our new Librarian Greg Morrison will report at our next meeting. A reminder to members that Frank Brookings donated hand books for various cars which are available for use.

**CMC and CMHC** Nothing to report

A motion was moved that all Reports be accepted, moved Eric Worner 2<sup>nd</sup> John Holton. The motion was carried.

**Berrima Rally Report** Peter Mills gave this report. To date we have 10 confirmed entries, also our new printed flyers and entry forms are here for members to pick up and distribute. Our thanks to Maurice Sutherlands' son for printing the entries and flyers 800 copies for \$100! Kevin George has obtained an offer from Moss Vale Spares to let our club dress their windows to advertise the event. A Big Reminder that this will be the 40<sup>th</sup> year of our club. A reminder also if any members know of the whereabouts of old bikes to contribute to the event.

### **General Business**

- Gary Fuller at this stage has been unable to set up a committee to review our finances but will soon. Gary also was on a run with the Hastings Restorers group at Port Macquarie. They went to Will Hagans Pit Stop at Kew, full of motoring bits and pieces for sale with lots of information as well. Not a 5 minute stop.
- Jenny Harkness reminded members to consider the cost of badges in any discussion about finances, and would also like to borrow tables, chairs, plates etc. for her daughters upcoming 30<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Ron Lovell wanted to endorse Bills family team spirit of the club..
- Phil Hughes reminded members again of the motoring expo at the Illawarra Museum, and that he hopes to have one of his cars which is on permanent loan there to be taken to our Berrima Rally next year
- Kevin Mueleman had a fall and our best wishes go to him that he recovers soon.
- Bill asked that members bring some school photos to our next meeting.
- Bill congratulated Chis Manion on the success of his run and read his poem which will be printed in the magazine.

Our meeting raffle raised \$39 for the club

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

### **ULLADULLA HARBOUR CLASSIC RALLY**

The Milton Ulladulla Vintage & Classic Car Club hosted 2012 Harbour Classic Rally, on 27/28 June, a biennial 2 day event for vintage and classic cars and motorcycles. This years event coincided with the clubs 21st anniversary.

Saturdays programme – registration, display of participating vehicles, rally entrants head north on a drive of ~ 120 kilometres via Cambewarra Mountain and Berry to Shoalhaven Heads for lunch. Return to Ulladulla. Evening dinner. Sunday all vehicles will gathered at Ulladulla Harbour for a public static display, then a short drive to Tabourie Lake for a BBQ and some light entertainment.

We took the old Jag down, Stayed at Mollymook, on the beach. It was hard to come home. We had the best time, meeting many members of other clubs. Kevin George & I also received much interest from them about attending the Berrima Rally.



**MID WEST CLASSIC TOUR by John Glennon.**

**DAY 1:** Seemed like a usual start from the Twin Shells. The weather was cold and with a little drizzle. Ron and Margaret's Zephyr decided not to come as wipers not working did the trick. A short talk from our captain, the flag went down and we were off at a maddening pace to Gunning for Morning Tea was the plan. May I suggest if you want a break on any of your trips down this way give that fancy place on the Hume a miss and call into Gunning. These little town's are a real treat to see. We had a lot of trouble getting the Holden owners away from the mural on the side of the garage. The flag dropped again and we were off to Bowning for lunch. Another great little town we often drive past. The Hotel put on a great lunch and it was very busy. We then made our way to Cowra. The roads, in country N.S.W. are very good, it's a real pleasure to motor this area in our older vehicles. Put fuel in our cars, then head for tea at Cowra R.S.L.

**DAY 2:** We visit the Japanese Gardens then on to Parkes via Gooloogong to support the locals here and buy an ice cream in the general store. A lot of Highlands people have moved up there, some Dairying and others raise Beef Cattle. We arrive at Mc FEETERS Motor Museum FORBES for lunch and tour. I have been here before and I will go again, every car in this Museum has a story and every cheeky question has a cheeky answer. You can even buy a good bottle of Port here. From Forbes we make a round trip to Parkes via Eugowra. This is another small town with beautiful Murals painted on their buildings, Stage coaches, wagon trains and even life like paintings of our famous Bushrangers and what about our historian Tom Rolfe sniffing about and this bloke appears –Grub was his name, and says, do you want to see some old cars, so around the back street we go (only one back street in Eugowra) and a sight to behold. Half an acre of XW,XY Falcons with grass growing into the windows. Makes you wonder about people, why would you have all these vehicles rusting away just to look at and by the way they all have wheels and can be towed to higher ground when the river floods and because they have wheels the council can't force him to get rid of them. We also had a look inside his shed. A no photos order was given and we asked, what if we wanted to buy a part he said tell me what you want and I will get it for you in no time at all. Like looking for a needle in a hay stack. Then the business got serious. We (Evrill and I) snuck away and figured we would sneak into Parkes and brag about our speedy car. We were in good spirits smiling into ourselves and outwardly too I might add and the smile on our faces quickly turned to a sneer as the Barman says sadly A Yellow spec is in the rear vision mirror. We are slow learners. Maybe another time. A great dinner at motel in Parkes.

**DAY3:** Next morning we visit the Parkes Museum-ELVIS Memrobilia Parkes Antique car club invited us for morning tea (great scones) We also looked through the large car and old Tractors and Implements. Well worth the visit. Lunch was at the Royal Hotel at Yeoval a very small town and I would like to think we all should stop at these small towns they could all use a few extra dollars (thanks Chris). WE arrived in Gulgong early afternoon. A great tourist town well worth a visit.

**DAY4:** We do the tourist thing, buy something to eat for lunch and head off for Hill End but stop at Hargraves for a picnic lunch where Muelmans had a bumpy ride but all the men helped with some rocks, wood and a tow from Phil Hughes all was ok. Hill End has a lot of History, old buildings. Even GHOSTS. Our ghost tour went for about three hours. We had a terrific tour guide. Someone did have a fancy ghost outfit and played up frightening some of us. Very nice Motel.

**DAY5:** After breakfast we headed off to a tour of an old gold mine and museum of everything from bottles to machinery, we could have spent a week there. Morning tea and lunch there. CHRISTMAS in JULY to night everyone was dressed up, and Santa arrived, we all got a present thank you.

**DAY6:** Friday arrived to soon and we headed for home but first – Lunch at The O'Connell Hotel. Great open fire good food. The Last Lunch but some of us stopped at Taralga for afternoon tea as if we hadn't had enough. Thanks to all who made our week so enjoyable. CHRIS you did a fantastic job.-THANKS. Also thank you to Parkes Antique Motor club for making us so welcome.



## A MANION TOUR IS QUITE A BLAST

Poem by Bill Flegg

After weeks of anticipation  
We got together at the service station  
Down the road away from home  
Around the country we will roam

Along the highway, off and running  
For morning tea we stop at Gunning  
Bowring Pub for a healthy lunch  
Binding well this happy bunch

On the Lachlan we stay at Cowra  
Time to rest and take a shower  
Hop up early to call the roll  
To the Japanese Garden for a stroll

Onto Forbes and the Auto Museum  
Put together by the McFeeters Team  
Lovely cars, shiny and bright  
All lined up left to right

Through Parkes our convoy rolled  
Classic cars and treasures old  
Tales of history we were told

Yeoval lunch was in the yard  
Kick a ball, it can't be hard  
Gulgong Pub we ate a steak  
How much food can we take  
Hill Ends not far away  
Two nights of fun and play  
Gohst tours in the dark  
Just a small stroll through the park

With a night so dark and a stay sky so  
clear

Did a ghost touch your ear  
Ghosts were there in the hall  
Moving chairs from the wall  
Coming back a ghost was seen  
I think it made a woman scream

We sought gold at Discovery Hill  
Found lots of bottles for the ill  
Old treasures finely crafted  
Down the mine we were shafted.  
A Manion Tour is quite a blast  
Wake up early! Go real fast!



Hargraves Kevin & Barbara Muelman.  
Do these men know what to do?



Hillend



Gunning

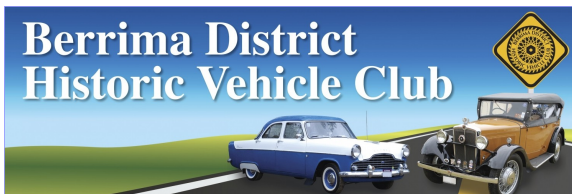


Lunch at Yeoval



McFeeters Motor Museum Forbes





## 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**

The 150 years of transport celebration brings a fabulous opportunity for you to dress up in the theme of the event. Help us bring the historical significance into the grounds of the historic Bong Bong Picnic Race Club. As this is the first official event on the calendar for the SesquiCentenary of Moss Vale & Bowral lets start as we mean to finish, dress up in the style of the era that fits with the era of your car. This will add to the theme of "Coaches to Cruisers" that will carry on into our Saturday Night Dinner Dance at Mittagong RSL.

Having good FUN is the most important part of the Berrima Rally.  
 This would be the best payback for us all, all members and the hard working committee.  
 Please consider filling in your entry form early so that we can get the event rolling full speed ahead. Finally –please don't forget to support our sponsors when ever possible.

I wonder what the 2013 Classic Cruiser will be???

Until next month, Peter Mills (Rally Director )

## BERRIMA DISTRICT HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUB WISHES TO THANK ALL ITS SPONSORS



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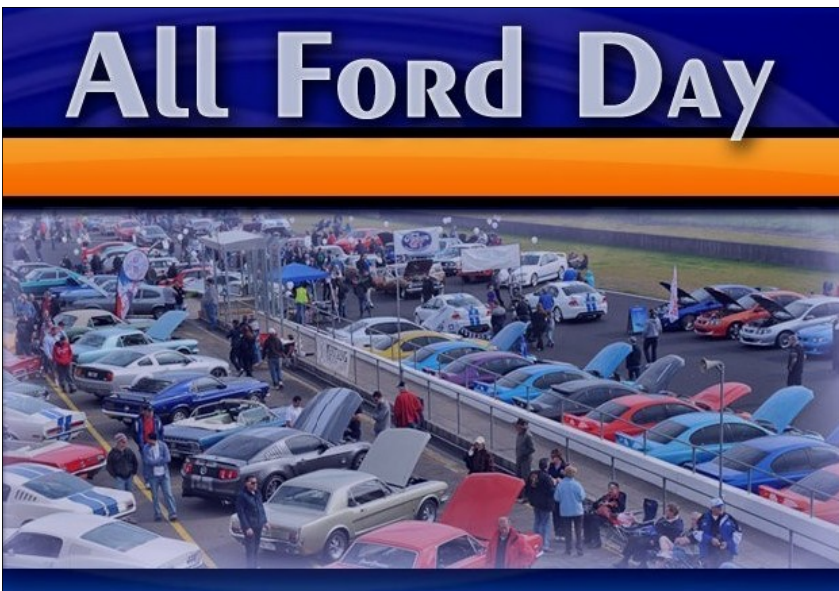
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### GRANDMA'S BAKERY RUN TO COLLECTOR 24TH JUNE SUNDAY

Grandmas Bakery was cancelled so we went to the Collector Hotel instead. The morning was typical of the Southern Highlands, cool, breezy and the sun was struggling to warm you a little. 10AM arrived and we set off and of course some of us took off. The drive down the modern Hume Highway is a bit boring for the older motor car, my glee brightened as we held the Manion Mustang for 1/2 second. And we have a question.... Is it possible to be passed by the same car twice when you don't pass this car at all? This is no joke, Harry & Laurel passed us twice on the way to Collector and we never passed them at all. We did arrive at the Collector Hotel real name Bushranger Hotel, if only it had a dirt road past it we would have gone back in time by 100 years. What a magic place! Father Time has taken its toll and the history of this place is before your eyes. Could you imagine sitting inside on a cold winter's night with that open fire flickering away? I wonder what ghost past would whisper to you? It was a great pleasure to meet the Yass Vintage Club members there. I would like to thank them for their mateship that they showed us. I hope they enjoyed the Bushranger Hotel as much as we did. **John Holton**



The All Ford Day is a family friendly event held on the last Sunday in July each year.

The Combined Ford Clubs of N.S.W. Inc. hosted the celebration of Fords finest on Sunday 29th July 2012 at Eastern Creek International Raceway.

Kevin Crocker joined me for the drive to Eastern Creek and after arriving we headed off to the Pit area to browse through the various stalls. A quick cup of

tea and we were off to walk around the grounds looking at all the various Ford models.

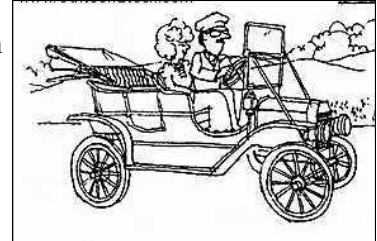
It is truly fantastic to see all these old cars beautifully restored to better than when they were new. Returning to our cars we had lunch and had many interesting conversations with other owners and visitors enjoying the day. We were lucky to meet Stephen Richards from the V8 Supercars and he was kind enough to sign a few posters and have a few photographs taken with Kevin and myself. We had a great day at Eastern Creek..purchased a few model cars, a few Bathurst programmes and ran into a few members from our club. Once again we were blessed with good weather.

Regards, **Ray Barwick**

# 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.



## September, 2012

2nd Sun	I	Father's Day Muscle Masters Eastern Creek-Contact Eric Worner 4871 1620
5th Wed	C:	Mid-Week Run. Meet Bargo Sportsground 10AM. Contact Bob Dunk:4681 8316
8th Sat	I:	Wollondilly Anglican College Country Fair at 300 Remembrance Drive, Tahmoor 2573. Opposite Coal Mine between Bargo & Tahmoor on Old Hume Highway. We have been invited to attend this fair. All parking on tar. Commences 9AM –Finish 3PM
9th Sun	I	Swap Meet Thirlmere 65 Cider Creek Dv; Sellers 6AM, Buyers & 7AM Gold Coin entry. Food & Drinks available. Inquiries phone Rob 0408 261 981
12th Wed	C:	B.D.H.V.C. General Meeting Bargo Sportsground 8PM
14th Frid	C:	David Wolfe Morning Tea Run. Nepean Dam. EMU GROUND Picnic Area 10AM . Contact Diane Jobson 4684 2084
15th & 16th Sat & Sun	I:	Wangaratta Rally : No info yet
22nd Sat	I:	Tulip Time Parade. Meet usual spot Bantette St Bowral. Near Aldi. If your name isn't in the Events Book /General Meeting, you must contact one of the Events Directors to advise them of your attendance
30th Sun	I:	Motoring Expo 9:30AM– 2:30PM. Integral Recreation Park, Darkes Rd, Kembla Grange. Farm Machinery, Vintage Cars, Caravans, Live Music, Motor Cycles, Machinery etc: Hot & cold food & drinks all day. Meet Robinson Pie Shop on Illawarra Hwy East of Robertson at 9AM

## October, 2012

3rd Wed	C:	Mid-Week Run. Meet Top of Razorback 10AM. Contact Bob Dunk:4681 8316
6th Sat	I:	Running of the sheep Boorawa. No info yet
10th Wed	C:	B.D.H.V.C. General Meeting Bargo Sportsground 8PM



## October continued

<b>12th Frid</b>	<b>C:</b>	David Wolfe Morning Tea Run. Nepean Dam. EMU GROUND Picnic Area 10AM . Contact Diane Jobson 4684 2084
<b>14th Sun</b>	<b>I:</b>	Mater Dei Country Fair. Near Camden Airport
<b>14th Sun</b>	<b>I</b>	2nd Aussie Ladies Tractor Run Robertson 9:30am –2:30pm Contact Pauline McFetridge 0412 819848 or Rod Lovell 0428 747 767
<b>28th Sat</b>	<b>I:</b>	Highlands Motorfest. Chevalier Fete. Presented by Chevalier & Morris Minor Car Club, Moss Vale Rd, Burradoo. Motor Fest entrants \$10 per vehicle, Bikes \$5
<b>28th Sun</b>	<b>I:</b>	Benny's Custom Garage. 40 Ross St. Goulburn. Garage Crawl, Show & Shine, Chrome Bumpers, Custom, Classic, Hot Rods etc.

## November, 2012

<b>2nd-4th Frid to Sun</b>	<b>C:</b>	KATOOMBA a great WEEKEND \$50 cheap. BOOK NOW! Contact Jenny Harkness 4677 3404
<b>7th Wed</b>	<b>C:</b>	Mid-Week Run. Meet Bargo Sportsground 10AM. Contact Bob Dunk 4681 8316
<b>10th Sat</b>	<b>I:</b>	HOBBY SHOP BARGO. See below for more info
<b>10th &amp; 11th Sat &amp; Sun</b>	<b>I:</b>	Snowy Mountains Classic. Contact Gary Fuller 0412 660 530
<b>14th Wed</b>	<b>C:</b>	B.D.H.V.C. General Meeting Bargo Sportsground 8PM
<b>16th Frid</b>	<b>C:</b>	David Wolfe Morning Tea Run. Nepean Dam, Emu Picnic Ground 10AM Contact Diane Jobson 4684 2084
<b>24th Sat</b>	<b>I:</b>	Cooma Rally
<b>25th Sun</b>	<b>C:</b>	Visit George Eden's Shed Oakdale

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# Hot to Trot in 1977

*"Would ya just watch the hair. Ya know, I work on my hair a long time and you hit it. He hits my hair!"*  
*Tony Manero (Saturday Night Fever)*

## Fashion

Fashion influences in 1977 included the peasant look introduced by Yves St Laurent with blouses with laces or off-the-shoulder neck lines. Skirts were gathered in tiers, embroidered clothing, floral-patterned prints, fake-flower chokers and hair combs were worn.

A drastic change occurred in mainstream fashion, the likes of which had not been since the 1920's. This was due to the popularisation of disco and the increasing availability and diversity of man-made fabrics.



Flared jeans, wrap skirts, zippered jumpsuits, tube tops and dresses of rayon or jersey were popular with women.

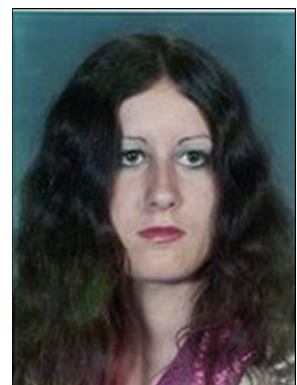
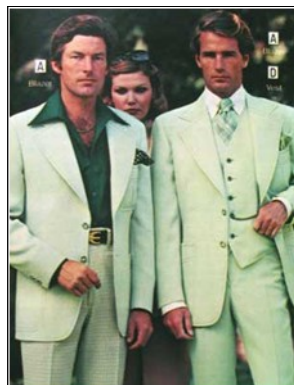
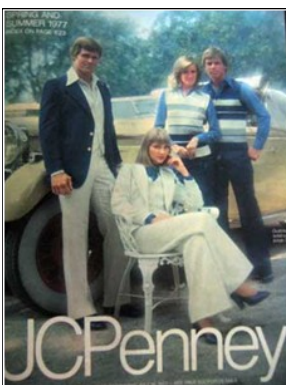
Platform shoes were worn with outfits.

Hair was worn long with a centre or side parting. Other hairstyles included the "shag", the "flicked" style popularly referred to as "wings" (think Charlie's Angels) or dyed platinum blonde hair with a long fringe (think Debbie Harry).





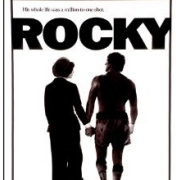


Men took their cue from John Travolta wearing three-piece suits, tapered at the waist and flared below the knee. They were worn without a tie for a night on the town. Leisure suits made from polyester were also popular. It was common for men to wear shoes with platform soles, up to 4 inches thick. Even wedge-shaped heels were widely accepted for men, although this trend was short-lived. More conservative males wore oxfords and loafers in coloured leather, such as white, navy or red. Low boots with exaggerated square toes were also in vogue, until they were replaced with new pointy-toe styles that emerged in the late 70s.

Young men's hair was worn long. Some of the most popular hairstyles for men include "Long and Luscious" hairstyle, mod haircut, Pompadour hairstyle (then known as the "Elvis Presley hairstyle") and the "Buzz Out" hairstyle popularised by action heroes like Steve McQueen and the early punk subculture.



## At the Movies

				
<b>Saturday Night Fever</b> John Travolta Karen Lynn Gorney	<b>Star Wars</b> Mark Hamill Harrison Ford Carrie Fisher	<b>Annie Hall</b> Woody Allen Diane Keaton	<b>Close Encounter of the Third Kind</b> Richard Dreyfuss	<b>Rocky</b> Sylvester Stallone Talia Shire

<b>I Like My Music</b> Wings Mull of Kintyre Debby Boone You Light up My Life Julie Covington Don't Cry for Me Argentina Shaun Cassidy That's Rock & Roll Peter Allen I Go To Rio Thelma Houston Don't Leave Me This Way		<b>I Like My Books</b> JRR Tolkein The Silmarillion John Le Carre The Honourable School-boy Colleen McCullough The Thorn Birds PD James Death of an Expert Witness Ellis Peters A Morbid Taste for Bones	
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## What's in the News

18 <sup>th</sup> January - Granville train disaster Graham Kennedy returned to television in Blankety Blanks Farewell to Charlie Chaplin, Bing Crosby, Groucho Marx and Elvis Presley	World Trade Centre completed in New York Last execution by guillotine in France NASA space shuttle makes first test flight from the back of an aircraft Malcolm Fraser is Prime Minister First Apple II computers go on sale
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We are a social club for individuals and families who share an interest in vintage and classic vehicles of all descriptions with nearly 100 members (mostly couples) and more than 150 cars, motorcycles, tractors and trucks on our register.

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For any further information please contact our

President Bill Flegg

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