

NEWSLETTER



Hawkesbury Run

Sunday, 27th March

Meet at 9.30am at Ham Common, Richmond (opposite the RAAF base) for morning tea (b.y.o.) and a 10am start.

The directions for this event are very straightforward; the run mostly follows the river, providing us with some excellent scenery.

Lunch will be at the Dural Country Club in their brasserie section.

Our friends from the Alvis Car Club will be joining us for this event this year.

No booking is needed. Enquiries can be made to Ken Swinburne.

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Committee meetings are held on the evening of the last Tuesday of each month.

[Newsletter prepared by K. Swinburne.]

OPENING RALLY, 2011



A GOOD CROWD TURNED UP TO THE OPENING RALLY AT WORONORA DAM, DESPITE THE HEAT-WAVE ON THE PREVIOUS DAY.

GOOD COMPANY, LOTS OF INTERESTING CARS AND PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS MADE IT AN ENJOYABLE DAY.

A GOANNA WHICH CAME TO SEE THE CARS (OR LOOKING FOR HANDOUTS) CAUSED A BIT OF EXCITEMENT, WITH SOME OF THE LADIES SEEKING SAFETY BY SCREAMING AND STANDING ON THE PICNIC SEATS. IN ALL, A LOT OF FUN WAS HAD.



Calendar

16th March

Mid-Week Lunch, Terrey Hills Tavern

20th March

Vauxhall Club invitation, Garden Island

27th March

Hawkesbury Run

27th March

Breakfast Runs

3rd April

John Giddy Vauxhall Lunch

Wednesday, 13th April

Meet the Veterans, Berrima

22nd - 25th - 26th April

Good Friday - Easter Day - Anzac Day

COMING EVENTS

Mid-Week Lunches and Breakfast Runs

See the magazine for details.

Vauxhall Owners' Club Invitation

The Vauxhall Owners' Club has invited us to join them in a visit to Garden Island at 10am on the 20th March. A visit to the Naval Heritage Museum will be included. Contact Dave Stuart before the 14th March if you intend to go.

Security will need to know your car's number plate and the names of those attending.

B.y.o. lunch, chairs etc.

This will be a rare opportunity to take your car inside the Garden Island base.

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See information on the front page.

John Giddy Vauxhall Lunch

The Vauxhall Lunch has previously been held in September, but this year will be at Dural at John Giddy's place where the lunches began 25 years ago. Enquiries: Richard Walton.

Meet the Veterans

April is the month for the RROC's Federal Rally in Canberra from the 6th to the 11th, with a display day on the Saturday near the National Library and the lake.

It is also the month for the Veteran Car Club's National Rally in Berrima from the 10th to the 15th. The VSCCA is having a day run to Berrima on Wednesday, 13th April, which is the day that the VCCA is having its display day on Berrima Oval. Our run will simply be a drive to Berrima to see about 100 Veterans from around the country, have lunch and chat to our VCCA friends, and drive back in the afternoon.

Both of these national rallies should be worth seeing. For those who are not members of the RROC or the VCCA, it will be a good chance to have a close look at cars we don't often see. More details will be in the April magazine.

Where are those cars?

The Club organises a variety of events through the year: our lunch and breakfast runs, one day runs, weekend tours and sporting type events such as the Cootumundra Sprints. The Committee, in organising these activities, tries to arrange something for everyone. At all of these events we are sure to see the regular line up of members who bring their cars all the time, but we often wonder where all those other cars are.

If you have a car lurking shyly in your garage, why not bring it out for an airing? We'd love to see you (and it).



Richard's Mk V Jaguar appears regularly

PRIZE WINNERS

❶ At the January Mid-Week Lunch, the Literary Award was presented to David Manson who had not been able to come to the Closing Rally where the other awards were made. The picture shows the President congratulating David and presenting his prize.

❷ At the Opening Rally, the names of all members who had renewed their subscriptions by the closing date at the end of December were placed in a hat and a winner drawn. The prize of two theatre tickets (or a Bunnings gift card of equal value) was won by Heather Goldsmith.

Congratulations to both of these members and thank you to all who renewed their subscriptions by the due date.



CAR OF THE MONTH FOR OUR MARCH MEETING WILL BE THIS SPLENDID HISPANO-SUIZA H6B.

Terry Thompson, chairman of the CMC, will speak at our April meeting about Conditional Registration, and about the functions of the CMC.

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CLUB CALENDAR

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