



NEWSLETTER



Hawkesbury Run

Sunday, 16th September. Meet under the freeway at Mooney Mooney at 9.30 for a 10am start.

Get there by turning off the freeway or the old Princes Highway at the north end of the Hawkesbury River bridge. We'll stop for morning tea at Peats Ridge before continuing our drive through interesting and varied scenery to our lunch stop at Wisemans Ferry.

Lunch is at the Bistro of the Wisemans Ferry Bowling Club. (I need to let them have an idea of numbers at least a week ahead. secretary@vscca.org.au)

If you prefer, there is a restaurant at the 'Australis' Golf Club/Resort across the road, but you need to make your own booking on 4566 4422.

There is also the pub nearby as another choice for lunch.

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George Green Rally

19th - 22nd October

The base for the 2012 Rally will be Bathurst, where we'll stay for three nights. We leave Sydney on the Friday stopping for a barbecue lunch at a member's property near Oberon.



Off to the 'George Green'

The runs out from Bathurst on the Saturday and Sunday will take us through some beautiful Spring-time scenery and will include a visit to the remarkable 'Mayfield' garden. This is a newly established garden of about 40 acres and is well worth seeing. We'll also be lunching at a winery on Mt Canobolas near Orange, having dinner at the well-regarded restaurant 'Tonic' at Millthorpe, and having time to look over the scenery at the Chifley Dam.

On Monday you have the choice of making your own way home or joining a run to the 'Comet' Inn at Hartley for lunch.

Contact Dave Stuart 9618 2788 or dave2360@bigpond.com

Calendar

- 1 Sept: Cootamundra Sprints
- 8 Sept: Silverdale visit
- 11 Sept: Club meeting
- 16 Sept: Hawkesbury Run
- 19 Sept: Mid-week lunch
- 30 Sept: Breakfast runs
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- 9 Oct: Club meeting
- 17 Oct: Mid-week lunch
- 19-22 Oct: George Green Rally
- 28 Oct: Breakfast runs
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- 11 Nov: RROC inv. 'Lynnwood'
- 13 Nov: AGM + club meeting
- 17 Nov: Navigation Run
- 21 Nov: Mid-week lunch
- 24 Nov: Registration plates day
- 25 Nov: Breakfast runs
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- 11 Dec: End-of year club meeting and supper
- 12 Dec: Mid-week lunch
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Invitation from the RROC:

We have been invited to Lynnwood House at Byron Rd, Guildford on Sunday, 11 November where there will be an open day with stalls, bands and the house open for inspection, and where the RROC will be holding its annual Concours and display day. There will be plenty to see, including some delicious cars, so it should make an enjoyable day out.

Our September Club Meeting will again be the time for the buy/sell/swap table. Bring those things from the garage that you no longer need. Perhaps there are some other odds and ends that would be worth bringing too apart from the things in the garage. And don't forget to bring your wallet. What someone else thinks is not worth keeping might be just what you've been looking for, or it might be what you didn't know you wanted until you saw it.

Car of the Month at our September Club meeting will be Phil Dadd's 1939 MG TA.

VISIT THE OLD SILVERDALE HILL CLIMB, SATURDAY 8th September 2012

For those new members not acquainted with our Club's past history, can I mention our Club in the late 50's early 60's built and used in earnest a sealed hill climb track at Silverdale near Wallacia. This is well documented in our 50 year Club book so you can read more in the articles in our book relating to its history and member's recollections. The track's still there although now somewhat overgrown, however is still walkable.

We have permission to visit the old track on Saturday 8th September and in doing so we will inspect the old starter's hut to be followed by a walk up the track itself which is still a good surface though quite steep, so bring some good footwear. Some good memories should be re-lived by our visit.

For those interested, please meet for lunch about 12 noon at the Wallacia Hotel, 1590 Mulgoa Road, Wallacia. We will leave the hotel at 2pm for a ten minute drive to the hill climb – for those not wanting lunch please meet at the hotel prior to 2pm.

For further information please contact me on (mob) 04 2828 2360

David Stuart.



A New Regular Event for the Club's Calendar.

Following a suggestion by one of our members, the Committee has decided to introduce a new regular monthly event to our calendar on a trial basis. This will be a short mid-week run, providing another opportunity for members to take their cars out for an airing. Details will be in the October edition of "The Vintage Car".

REGULAR EVENTS

Club Meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at 8pm at the Veteran Car Club's rooms at 134 Queen St, Five Dock.

The Mid-Week Lunch is on the Wednesday of the week after the Club meeting. It is at 12 noon at the Terrey Hills Tavern at the corner of Mona Vale Rd and Aumuna Rd.

Breakfast Runs are on the last Sunday of the month, at 9am:

Blowfish Café, Narrabeen St, Narrabeen;

Greenshades Café, 353 Galston Rd, Galston;

Como Boatshed Café, Cremona Rd, Como;

Blue Mts - contact Alan Baker;

Sthn Highlands - meet at Moss Vale Services Club;

A.C.T. -The Diplomat Hotel, Kingston (8.30)



Dave inspects the old starter's box at Silverdale.
(See the notice on page 2.)

The Cootamundra Sprints - 1st September

It's not too late to let Tim know that you'll be coming to the Cootamundra Sprints this year. At present there are about forty cars entered, but more would be welcome. Some members to help with marshalling and organisation on the day would be greatly appreciated too.

The drive to Cootamundra is a very pleasant one, and those who have been in previous years have had a great time. There will be a number of cars from other clubs to see as well as those from our Club and the Spring scenery will be a bonus. As an added attraction, the Cootamundra Swap Meet is on the same weekend.

The event is our Club's major sporting event for the year and so is worthy of your support. It consists of regularity runs and competitive runs along the airstrip. You choose what you want to do. It provides good old fashioned fun without risking the cars.

You need to organise your own accommodation as soon as possible. There are several motels and B&Bs to choose from in the town.

Contact Tim Shellshear on 0418 666 952 or at tim.shellshear@tsarchitects.com.au to say that you'll be there.

New Membership List

I had hoped to have the new List sent out by now, but there have been some delays in trying to get the data as correct as possible. Some errors are virtually inevitable, but we'd like to have as few as possible. Remember to send any changes of address, e-mail, telephone, cars owned etc to secretary@vscca.org.au. I hope that you will have the new List before too long.

Ken Swinburne, Secretary