

NEWSLETTER

SACKVILLE JAZZ PICNIC

Meet at Cumberland State Forest Centre, entrance off Castle Hill Rd, near Coonara Rd, West Pennant Hills at around 10.30am on **Sunday, 13th April** for a drive to “Wingate” at Sackville or make your own way there. There is plenty of parking and shade. **Bring** your own food, drink, tables & chairs. There is no need to book; just turn up on the day. “Wingate” is at 396 Mud Island Rd, North Sackville. (See next page)

REGULAR EVENTS

2nd: ‘Pie-in-the-Sky’ lunch 1296 Pacific H’way, Cowan, noon (and the second Sunday of the month)

8th: **Club Meeting**, 134 Queens Rd, Five Dock, 8pm

16th: Terrey Hills lunch, Terrey Hills Tavern, 2 Aumuna Rd, Terrey Hills, noon

27th: Breakfast runs, Narrabeen, Como, Galston, Blue Mts, Southern Highlands, ACT. 9 am. Details in the magazine. Contact the organiser to say that you’ll be there.

Details of all these events can be had from the magazine.

GEAR

Meeting this month is on Wednesday the 16th. Contact Rees Mackay for details.

NATIONAL HERITAGE MOTORING DAY

This annual event aims to have as many historic vehicles on the road as possible on the day. More information will be available at the Club Meeting and in the next Newsletter about plans for 18th May.

NEWINGTON ARMOURY VISIT

Wednesday, 28th May. Cost: \$20 per person. Meet at 10am at the Armoury Wharf Café (9714 7513), in Jamieson St (which runs up the eastern side of Silverwater Gaol from Holker St, Newington.). Plenty of parking is available there, and a Sydney Olympic Park Ranger will see to security for the cars. The tour lasts 2 hours, ending at 1pm. Participants must be at the Armoury gate, near the café, by 10.45. The number of places is limited, and so bookings will be accepted in order of their receipt.

Tour Highlights:

- Tour commentary aboard the heritage train
- Guided exploration of the original precinct and wharf
- A torch-lit walk through the lantern passageways of the original powder magazine (not open to the public)
- Access to former explosives storehouse and laboratory
- Interpretive working life display and armament display
- Exclusive access to Newington Armoury and the heritage train

Contact Andrew Hyden for bookings:

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telephone: 9489 3936; text: 0418 948 988

Payment is required by 7th May. Please quote your name and “armoury”. (Payment by EFT to NAB Gladesville. BSB 082-207, acc. no. 16667.0215)

Hispano-Suiza aero engine? Hmph!
I’ll show that Graham Lawrence!



GOING MY WAY?



Some of our senior members who are finding it hard to drive at night have expressed an interest in coming to our general meetings if they can get a lift. Would anyone wishing for a lift contact Tim or any of the committee so we can see what can be done? It would be nice to get everyone along that wants to come.

PIE-IN-THE-SKY CHANGES

A number of members have expressed an interest in having this run more frequently and the committee feels the arrangement should be formalised in our calendar to enable the use of concessional registered cars. The current first-Wednesday-in-the-month run will remain and in future an additional run will be added on the second Sunday of each month. Both runs will in future be noted in the magazine and web site as Lunch Gatherings meeting at approximately 12 noon at the Pie in the Sky.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

On the 17th and 18th May, the Campbelltown Steam & Machinery Club has its Steam Fair at Menangle. This is the date of the National Motoring Heritage Day, so the committee has decided that this will be our destination for the day.

John & Jan Grant are again organising a Christmas in July following the success of last year's

event. This year our "Christmas" buffet lunch will be at Gledswood on Camden Valley Way at Catherine Field.

More details about both of these events at the meetings and in future Newsletters.

BINALONG RUN

The ACT Chapter is organising a run to Binalong on Sunday 25th May to visit the car museum. The group will be leaving Canberra at about 9.30, and expect to arrive in Binalong at about 11.30. There will be more details in the next Newsletter, but for enquiries, call Paul Doherty on 0408 212 590.

ACT BREAKFAST RUNS

Please note changed venue: Red Hill Lookout Café, 9am, last Sunday each month.

Sackville Jazz Picnic

There is no organised tour this year to get to Sackville. Those who would like to travel together can meet at Cumberland State Forest Centre. Otherwise just meet at "Wingate",

396 Mud Island Rd, North Sackville.

Richard Lamrock: 0432 356 372

Mud Island Rd runs off Sackville Ferry Rd, on the north side of the river. At the western end it is called Chapel Hill Rd, and at the eastern end it is called Pages Wharf Rd. That's just to trick you.

See map below, or consult your own street directory or GPS machine.



Make this year - our seventieth anniversary - the year that you bring your rarely seen Vintage or PVT car out of hiding. The committee has planned a lot of enjoyable events for the year, and your fellow members would be pleased to see you and your car(s) at some of them.