



1937 Alvis 'Speed 25' coupé

Calendar

2nd July

Lunch run: Pie-in-the-Sky, noon

8th July

Club Meeting, Five Dock, 8pm

13th July

Lunch Run: Pie-in-the-Sky, noon

16th July

Lunch Run: Terrey Hills Tavern, noon

27th July

Christmas in July, Gledswood, 11.30am;
Breakfast Runs, 9am

29th July

Committee Meeting

Other Coming Events

Next Month

12th August: Our monthly Club Meeting will be followed by the Trivia Night.

17th August: Eastern Creek Display Day

24th August: All British Day at The King's School Day
(Change of date from 31st)

Looking Further Ahead

11th November: A.G.M.

22nd November: Registration Plates Day

7th December: Closing Rally

Christmas in July

11.30am, Sunday, 27th July
at Gledswood,
900 Camden Valley Way,
Catherine Field

Bookings have now closed,
but for enquiries,
call John Grant on 0430 136 231

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OF AUSTRALIA



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En route
pour la Course de vitesse à Cootamundra!



(Tim-Tim: "Off we go to the Cootamundra Sprints!")
Snowy: "We're zipping along!")

6th September

Start making your plans for the
COOTAMUNDRA SPRINTS.

The organisation for this year's sprint event is well underway and it looks like being bigger than ever. Put it in your diary NOW. This is our major sporting event and needs your support. It's a great drive to Cootamundra and a most pleasant town to spend the weekend in. Our event coincides with the huge Cootamundra Swap meet.

Book your own accommodation ASAP and we suggest the following motels:

Cootamundra Heritage Motel 1300 22 1000,
Bradman Motor Inn 6942 2288, Southern Comfort
Motor Inn 6942 3366, Cootamundra Gardens Mo-
tor Inn 6942 1833, Wattle Tree Motel 6942 2688
or the White Ibis B+B 6942 1850 in rough order of
popularity.

Enquiries to Tim Shellshear 0418 666 952

Central Coast Weekend

1st & 2nd November

On Saturday we'll meet at Pie-in-the-Sky at Cowan, leaving at 10am to drive via the Old Pacific H'way to the Central Coast. At Saratoga we'll set off for a four hour cruise of Brisbane Waters with lunch on board the boat. We stay overnight at Mercure Kooinda Waters Resort near Wyong, with our usual happy hour before dinner.

On Sunday we set off for a pleasant drive to Lake Macquarie where we'll have lunch. After lunch you are free to head for home or to explore the area at your leisure.

Please send your expressions of interest to Julie Craig on 4363 1626 or craig-read@bigpond.com. Numbers are limited and bookings need to be made early, so don't delay in booking. Costs are not yet finalised, but will be similar to other weekends the Club has organised.

Bookings are filling up quickly, so don't miss out. Contact Julie now to let her know you'll be there.

Vale Bob Walton

17-4-1917 – 17-6-2014

Bob, a long time member of the club, died quietly last week. He had a remarkable ability and the perseverance to learn new skills to a high standard which he used in the restoration of his various cars over the years, making a fine job of aluminium welding, upholstery and so forth.

We offer our condolences to Richard and Emi and their family on their loss.



Brisbane Waters

An Interesting Hybrid



This handsome car was made by the GM- Holden factory for the Governor-General in about 1940. It used a stretched Vauxhall GY 25hp chassis and drive train with a modified Buick body. The radiator grille is

Vauxhall as are the flutes on the bonnet. The Governor-General at the time was Lord Gowrie. It is not known what became of the car after it was replaced.

This photograph is of a 1:43 model made by Jim Hyland in Victoria, who makes models to a very high standard using chrome plated parts, polyurethane, resin and acrylic castings and photo-etching. Behind the Vauxhall can be seen another of Jim's models, a 1940 Dodge Yellow Cab. (Remember them?)

Tickets for Eastern Creek on 7th August have now been sold. Tickets for the All British Day (Kings School) on the 24th August at \$5 each are available from the Secretary.

Blacktown Swap-Meet

Sunday, 6th July at Fairfield Showground, Smithfield Road, Prairiewood.

Gates open from 6.30am. \$5 entry.

Enquiries: Neville 0403 062 127

I think the traffic's getting worse. I was trying to cross the road yesterday. After about five minutes a policeman came up to me and said, "Do you know that there's a zebra crossing just around the corner?" "No," I said, "but I hope he's having more luck than I am."

BEWARE!

An unbroken yellow line at the edge of the road now means No Stopping and can be used in place of signs.

This new regulation has not been widely publicised, with people finding out about it when they have been fined \$236 (or \$304 + 2 demerit points in a school zone).

A broken line indicates a Clearway where no stopping is permitted during the hours shown on the sign.

An unbroken line means No Stopping at any time, except for a medical emergency or the like.



2014
70TH ANNIVERSARY RALLY
OF THE VSCCA
(incorporating the George Green Rally)
Wagga Wagga, 19th to 22nd September, 2014
Enquiries to Dave Stuart
9618 2788 or 042 828 2360

Invitations from other clubs and organisations:

Ryde Rivers Festival, Putney, 14th September

Clarendon Classic Rally, Clarendon, 20th/21st September

Burwood Show 'n' Shine, Burwood, 21st September

Motoring Expo, MotorLife Museum, 5th October

Granny Smith Festival, Eastwood, 18th October

Bathurst Swap Meet Car & Bike Show, Bathurst, 16th November

For details of any of these events, contact the Secretary

Organising Events:

This year it has been good to see a number of events organised by club members who are not on the committee. If you have an idea for an event, speak to Tim or Rees. If you are not confident about arranging something yourself, help is available.