

NEWSLETTER

This Month

First Wednesday: Mid-week Lunch at Pie-in-the-Sky, Cowan, at noon

12th April: **Hawkesbury Day** (see notice below)

14th April: **Club Meeting** at 134 Queens Rd Five Dock at 7.30 pm (and each month on the second Tuesday, except January.)

15th April: GEAR

Third Wednesday: Mid-week Lunch at Terrey Hills Tavern at noon

Last Sunday: Breakfast Runs at Galston, Narrabeen, Como, Blue Mts, Southern Highlands and Canberra, at 9am. More details including names of organisers can be found in 'The Vintage Car'.

If you intend to be at one of the Mid-week Lunches or Breakfast Runs, please contact the organiser to be sure that there will be enough places.

Planning Ahead

16th & 17th May: Central Coast Rally. Bookings will close for this popular event on the **10th April**. Make sure you don't miss out. Contact Julie Craig now for bookings. (Entry form on page 3).

13th June: Night Navigation Rally.

16th August: Eastern Creek Display Day

30th August: All British Day at the Kings School. **Note the changed date.**

Hawkesbury Day - 12th April

This will be a re-run of our 2009 Run from Windsor to Springwood. Meet at McQuade Park, Windsor, near St Matthew's Church, at 9.30 for a 10am start. We will be driving on the river flats behind Windsor then via Richmond and Agnes Banks, to Springwood with interesting and varied scenery along the way. The drive includes about half a mile of good unsealed level road, and two miles of steep grades with some hairpin bends.

At Springwood we'll have time to look through the Norman Lindsay Gallery to see Lindsay's paintings, drawings, sculptures and ship models. Club cars will be allowed to park on the grass behind the gallery, unless there has been heavy rain. There is a café at the gallery which can accommodate only a limited number. If you



would like to have lunch there you will need to book (4751 9611). Otherwise, you can bring your own picnic to have in the garden, or there are some good cafés in Springwood. Admission to the Norman Lindsay Gallery will be \$8 per person, (This is a special admission price provided that we have more than twenty people) or free for National Trust members. Norman Lindsay's work in the gallery is always worth seeing again, and the garden and the studio are worth a visit too.

Although there is no need to book for this event, it would be helpful to have an idea of numbers to let the gallery know in case they will need extra staff. kjswinbourne@gmail.com

Enquiries can also be directed to me by, e-mail post or telephone.

Ken Swinburne

Central Coast Rally - 16th & 17th May

Meet at Wombat Park at the north side of Wisemans Ferry at for M.T. and a 10.15 start.

Dinner and overnight at Kooinda Waters Resort. The weekend includes scenic drives, a movie at the historic Avoca Beach Theatre, a visit to the Ken Duncan Gallery, and, of course, the usual good company.

Book before the 10th April to allow Julie time to organise the bookings. (Booking Form on page 3)

craig-read@bigpond.com

Cost (not including lunches) will be \$395 for two people sharing accommodation.

National Motoring Heritage Day

This will be on the 17th May this year. The idea of the day is that we show that flag for the old car movement by having as many of our cars on the road as possible. If you are not able to be at our Central Coast Weekend, you might want to attend one of these other gatherings on the Sunday.

Berry Showground

Mittagong Public School

Motorlife Museum

Georges Heights (Nat. Park)

Campbelltown Steam Museum

Wentworth Falls Lake

Bella Vista Farm

Glenleigh Estate, Regentville

Australiana Village

The Car of the Month for our April Meeting will be John Lackey's newly acquired MG Q Type. This car, which some will have seen at the Opening Rally, has been meticulously restored. It is one of only eight ever made.

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We have been invited to the **Classic Yacht Concours** to be held at Woolwich Dock on 21st June. Space is available for up to forty cars to be displayed on the dock alongside the moored yachts. In keeping with the spirit of the event, our display should focus on Vintage and Pre-War cars to match the age of the yachts which date from the 1920s to the 1950s. If you are coming in a modern car, you are asked to park in the car park.

It is planned that a barbeque lunch will be available to buy, or for early entrants a few places will be available at the Dockside Restaurant.

A charge of \$20 per car will be put towards the Yacht Club's expenses for the day. To register, or for enquiries, contact Phil Kinsella on pm_kinsella@hotmail.com (That is pm_kinsella) or 9498 2481 or 0412 229 065.

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The committee would like to remind you that plans are under way for celebrations to mark **40 Years of Historic Racing in NSW**. Historic racing was started by the VSCCA in January, 1976 at Amaroo Park. The event proposed for 2016 is a weekend race meeting resembling the first meeting, with a dinner on the Saturday night. Naturally this will involve a lot of careful planning and preparation, cooperation with other groups, and considerable expense. The committee is therefore anxious to have members' responses to this idea, and would like to hear if you support this proposal, or if you have any thoughts or enquiries about it. Contact Tim at tim.shellshear@bigpond.com



Historic Winton 30-31 May

Over 200 racing cars & motorbikes from the 1920s to the 1980s. On the Sunday will be a Classic Car Show, and a Historic Commercial Vehicle Show.

www.historicwinton.org

03 5428 2689

The Winton Motor Raceway is a 3km circuit located near the Hume Highway at Benalla, Victoria



AN INVITATION

Andrew Hyden advises that he is organising this year's Armstrong Siddley Car Club 'Mid Winter' run in conjunction with the Alvis, Daimler and Rover Clubs. This will take place on Sunday 19th July. We are invited to participate in this day run commencing at Ham Common opposite the Richmond Air Base and then via the Mulgoa Road and various interesting diversions to the Razorback Inn at Picton for lunch. Alternative starting points are proposed for those coming from the other three points of the compass. This will take in many of those scenic quiet roads in the Mulgoa and Picton areas and should be an excellent days event. Contact Andrew Hyden on email: andrewhyden@optusnet.com.au or mobile phone 0418 948 988.

STOP PRESS - CENTRAL COAST RALLY - LATEST INFORMATION

We will meet at Wombat Park which is situated on the northern side of the ferry at Wisemans Ferry. Cross the ferry and turn right onto Wisemans Ferry Road and follow the signs to Spencer and Gosford. Travel 11km (6.8 miles) to Wombat Park Café on the righthand side of the road where morning tea is available. There are toilets here also.

We will leave Wombat Park at 10.15 am and travel to The Avoca Theatre at Avoca Beach to arrive by 12.30pm. Fish and Chips lunch with tea and coffee is provided at the theatre. Alcohol may be purchased at the theatre. The movie we will see is "A Royal Night Out" which is a new release during the preceding week.

We then drive to Kooinda Waters Resort for happy hour, dinner bed and breakfast.

On Sunday we visit The Ken Duncan Gallery for morning tea (included) and a visit to the gallery.

We then have a lovely drive along country roads to arrive at Mangrove Mountain Golf Club where we will have lunch. Lunch will be at your own expense and the meals range in price from \$12 to \$20 each.

The cost of the event is \$395 per couple which includes

- Dinner, bed and breakfast at Kooinda Waters Resort
- Lunch and the movie at Avoca Theatre
- Happy hour nibbles at Kooinda Waters - drinks are available at reasonable prices.
- Morning Tea and the visit to Ken Duncan Gallery.

If you do not to meet at Wombat Park, Wisemans Ferry please go directly to The Avoca Theatre, Avoca Drive Avoca Beach to arrive at 12.30pm. Please advise us if this is your choice.

We have set the runs to cover easy driving country road, tarmac topped and low volume traffic.

↓ Entry form for the Central Coast Rally. Please complete and return it, with your deposit, by 10th April.

The Vintage Sports Car Club of Australia
Central Coast Rally
 16-17th May, 2015

Name of entrant:

Passengers

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Car (make, model, year)

Any special dietary requirements?

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The rally starts with Morning Tea at Wombat Park at the north side of Wisemans Ferry. If you will not be there, but joining us somewhere else, could you please say where you will meet us?

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1. A deposit of \$100 is required. Will you please send it **either** by direct deposit to the Club's account:

NAB Gladesville, BSB 082-207 acc. no. 16667-0215

or by cheque posted with this form.

2. Please return this form **either** by post to

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 54 Henderson Rd,
 Saratoga, 2251

or by e-mail to

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