

NEWSLETTER

This Month:

- 1st Feb.: **Opening Rally** at Silverwater Park
(See information in the Jan. Newsletter)
- First Wed.: Mid-Week Lunch at Pie-in-the-Sky, Cowan, at noon
- 10th Feb.: **Club Meeting** at Five Dock, 7.30pm
- Third Wed.: Mid-Week Lunch at Terrey Hills Tavern at noon
- Last Sunday: Breakfast Runs, 9am

Next Month:

- First Wed.: MWL at Pie-in-the-Sky
- 10th March: **Club Meeting**, Five Dock 7.30pm
- 14th-15th March: **Mountains Rally**
- Third Wed.: MWL at Terrey Hills Tavern
- Last Sunday: Breakfast Runs

Correspondence

Dear Ken,

Re the comment about car names in the Newsletter, our local fish and chip shop proprietor (shops at Eastwood and Epping) Alec/Alex Lazich ran two formula libre open wheelers named "Piranah" Mk1 and then Mk2 in the early '60s.

So enamoured was I of his involvement in motor sport, I often forsook the other far superior fish and chip shop

in Eastwood for 6 pence worth of chips and 6 pence worth of scallops at Alex's establishment.

I assumed he built the cars at the time but that possibly wasn't the case. One of them was run very effectively if unreliably as a Formula Junior in historic some years ago but I haven't seen it for a long time.

Kind regards,
John Murn.

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MOUNTAINS RALLY — 14th & 15th MARCH

Start at Ham Common, Richmond. Overnight at Broke.

Cost: \$30 per car + accommodation & meals.

Maps and instructions will be handed out at the start (or contact Todd or Jeremy if you want to join us along the route.)

Generally quiet roads and easy navigation, some unsealed roads. Designed to be friendly to older cars and light cars (and older light cars), but don't worry, heavy cars will not be excluded.

Lots of prizes for things like: age youth of drivers and passengers; IQ of competitors (lowest wins); navigator taking the wheel and more.

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before St Valentine's Day (14th February) or you could try your luck with a late entry.

See more details in the Summer edition of "The Vintage Car".



The Car of the Month for our February club meeting will be Tony Strachan's 1934 3 1/2 Litre Bentley, with sports saloon coachwork by Thrupp and Maberly.

Tony bought this car fifty years ago for use as his regular car when he was in the UK and it has been continuously in registration since he brought it back to Australia in 1967.

Previously Tony had owned 20hp Rolls-Royces, but since he bought this car he has been a devotee of Derby-built Bentleys.