

NEWSLETTER



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Major Event for This Month:

Mountains Run, 14-15th. Bookings have closed for this event, though you could enquire if you're late but keen.

Regular Monthly Events:

The first Wednesday of each month: Mid-Week Lunch at Pie-in-the-Sky at Cowan at noon.

The second Tuesday of each month (except January): **Club Meeting** at the Veteran Car Club's Rooms, 134 Queens Rd, Five Dock, at 7.30pm.

The third Wednesday of each month: Mid-Week Lunch at Terrey Hills Tavern at noon.

The last Sunday of each month: Breakfast runs, usually at 9am, at Galston, Narrabeen, Como, Blue Mountains, Southern Highlands and the A.C.T.

For more details, see last edition of "The Vintage Car". Please contact the organiser if you are planning on attending Mid-Week Lunches or Breakfast Runs for them to arrange for enough places at the cafés.

THE VINTAGE SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

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All members who have nominated the VSCCA as their primary club on their HCRS registration forms and who are current financial members of the VSCCA have blanket approval to participate in events conducted by other RMS listed and HCRS approved clubs that have been nominated as their secondary club on that member's HCRS registration documents.

Mountains Run, 14 & 15 March

Starts at Ham Common, Richmond, at 8.30am.

Overnight in Maitland.

This promises to be a really enjoyable run, with the majority of entrants planning to take Vintage cars.

If you haven't entered yet, but are keen, you could contact the organisers in the hope that they can take pity and fit you in.

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jeremymorris@stjames.net.au**- COMING ATTRACTIONS -****Reply early: secure your place, and help the organisers****HAWKESBURY DAY** 12th April. Meet at 9.30 for a 10am start

The Jazz Picnic at the Lamrocks' property at Sackville which we have enjoyed for the last couple of years will not be possible this year. Instead, the Committee has planned to repeat the run we had from Windsor, along the river flats to Richmond, then to Angas Banks and up the scenic road to Springwood. At Springwood we'll have time for a good look at the paintings, drawings, sculpture and ship models in the Norman Lindsay Gallery, before having lunch at the café there (or your own picnic in the garden). Admission to the Gallery will be \$8 per person provided we have more than twenty people. Bookings for the café on 4751 9611.

kjswinbourne@gmail.com**CENTRAL COAST WEEKEND** 16th & 17th May

Following the success of last year's Central Coast Rally, Julie Craig has organised another event for this year. We'll be staying again at Koorinda Waters, and the weekend will include a film at the historic Avoca Beach Theatre, a visit to the Ken Duncan Gallery, and of course scenic drives, delicious food, and the usual good company. The cost is at present expected to be \$390 twin share (plus two lunches).

Please let Julie know that you are interested a.s.a.p., or at the latest by 10th April. (This is important for bookings to be secured.)

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More details will be in the magazine and the next Newsletter.

Roundabout Rules

There has been some confusion about rules for using indicators at roundabouts. Drivers must signal their intention to make a left or right turn, or change lanes in a roundabout. They should also, if practical, indicate when leaving a roundabout. There is no requirement for drivers to signal when approaching a roundabout if they are going straight ahead.

March Calendar**First Wednesday**

Mid-Week Lunch, Pie-in-the-Sky, noon

10th March

Club Meeting, Five Dock, 7.30

14th-15th March

Mountains Run

Third Wednesday

Mid-Week Lunch, Terrey Hills, noon

Last Sunday

Breakfast Runs, 9am

Looking Ahead**12th April**

Hawkesbury Day

15th April

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16-17th May

Central Coast Rally

National Motoring Heritage Day (17th)**13th June**

Night Navigation Rally

August - *Changed Date*All British Day now on the 30th, not 23rd**4th - 7th September**

Cootamundra Blossom Time + C. Sprints

17th - 18th October

George Green Rally

Other Clubs' Events1st March, German Auto-Fest, MBenzC1st March, G. Rusden Run, BentleyDC8th March, "Waratah" cruise, RROC29th March, Commem. Run, RROC5th April, Jensen CC, Carillon, Canberra

24-26 April, VCCA, Blue Mts Rally

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Walled-in Rolls-Royce

Baron Raben-Levetsau, who owns a castle near Odense, Denmark, heard that there was a Rolls-Royce hidden somewhere within the castle walls. After much searching, the car – a 1911 Silver Ghost – was found behind a thick wall, little the worse for wear. It has since been fitted with new tyres and accessories and is now back on the road. It is said that the Baron's father tried to sell the Rolls in 1930, but because he could not get his price he ordered the car to be bricked up.