



# Leylines...



Canberra and Districts Leyland P76 Club Newsletter - November 2003

Next Meeting:

**Monday 10 November 2003  
At  
Weston Creek Labor Club  
Teesdale Cl off Fremantle Dr  
Stirling**

**starts 7.30pm-ish ...**



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## PRESIDENTIAL RAMBLINGS



Hello,

I have returned from my brief overseas work trip, and missed the last meeting and so have no idea what was discussed and by who.

My wife has just given birth to our second son so I have this month off work to help out about the home. One of the things I have to do on a rainy day is copy and bond another run of the Easter magazines. Let me know if you would like one.

Also if you have not paid your membership for the 2003/2004 financial year this will be your last Leylines.

Hope to see you all on Monday.

Alex



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## Editor's Note

I don't know about you but it's been a pretty quiet month from the P76 viewpoint for me. At the last meeting we decided to go along to support Marques in the Park on 19 October, organised by the Morris Minor Club as a replacement for the annual Council of ACT Motor Clubs Breakfast Run of previous years.

Four of us (Damien, Geoff, Bryce and myself) duly assembled at Damien's place which is not far from John Knight park in Belconnen and drove to the event in convoy. Entry was a bit tricky down a dirt track, and the grass could have done with a good cut, but there were several hundred vehicles there of all shapes and sizes. Plenty to look at, and after a couple of hours people began to wander off again, so the day out wasn't too onerous. It was very much a learning experience for the Minor Club, but the venue was pleasant, and if they can organise to get the grass cut beforehand, and find someone like the Lions club to provide some food, it could become an established event on the local motoring calendar.

At the last meeting there was some discussion about driving over to Young for the annual Cherry Festival parade on Saturday December 6. Marshalling for the parade begins at 4pm for a 5pm start. Sid mentioned that there was a car display in the morning as well, but neither the colour brochure about the Young district, or the Young tourism web site have any detailed information about the Cherry Festival so I don't have any more info on that.

I've reproduced the entry form for the parade at the end of this newsletter. Please note that if you intend to take any livestock with you for the parade in your P76 they will have to be kept in the centre of the road and travel at

the rear of the parade. And don't squirt anyone with your water pistol!

Col

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## 30 Years Later Nissan Catches Up With the P76!



Owners of P76s fitted with the T-bar auto console shifter might find the above picture lifted from the 'new' Nissan Maxima brochure more than a little familiar ...

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## Tech Tip

*Here's a tip rescued from an old club magazine. Unfortunately I don't have any information as to origin or author.*

## BONNET WISE

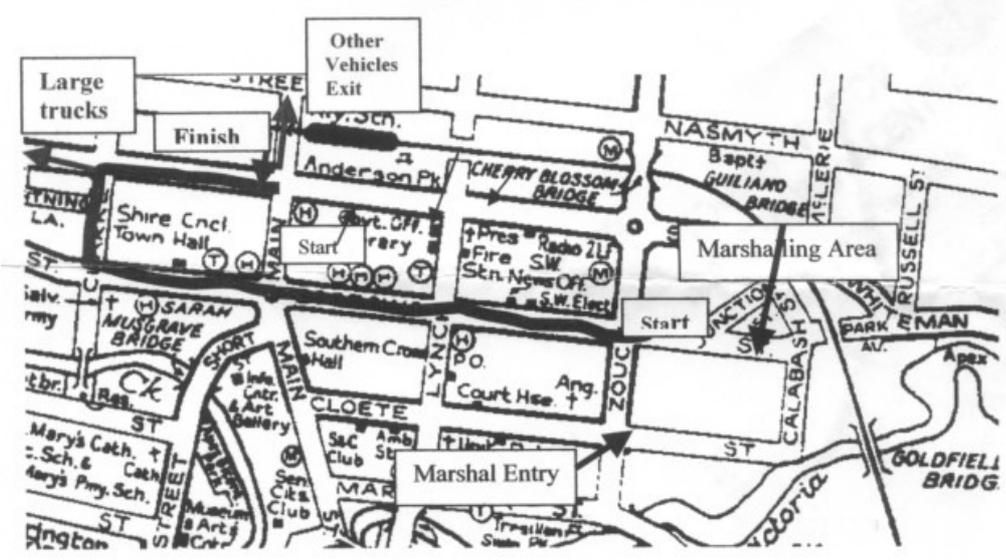
Had a small problem the other day. I put the car over the pit to drain the engine oil overnight. Put the bonnet down before I went inside, it must have locked. The next morning pulled the bonnet catch release and the cable snapped right in the middle of the lock. I tried for two days to try and get a way to open it.

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Went over to see a panel beater who said he didn't want the job. The only way to release it was to get the angle grinder and cut it out, which I had to do. I had another bonnet, but had to strip the paint off as it was all cracked, then paint it before I could use the car. I

removed the bonnet catch and cut a slot in line with the release catch. All I have to do now is use a piece of fencing wire with a hook on the end, poke it in the slot I cut and release the lock

Cherry Festival Parade Saturday December 6.2003 5.00pm



Marshall from 4.00pm. Parade at 5.00pm Enter Marshalling area from Cloete Street.

Please note departure points for vehicles. Vehicles have only two choices

1. Depart Left from Clark into Lovell or
2. Depart over the railway line at Main Street.

No participants turn right into Main or travel past roundabout in Lovell.

Safety Guidelines

1. Nothing to be thrown or passed from floats. This includes water pistols and water bombs. "Goodies" may be handed out on footpaths only.
2. No climbing on or alighting from moving floats. STOP FIRST.
3. Floats and livestock keep as close as possible to the centre line.
4. All livestock will be at the rear of the parade.
5. All vehicles should leave via one of the two designated exits immediately at the conclusion of the parade.

Entry form Please return to the Visitors centre before Friday 28 NOVEMBER 2003

Categories Best School entry, Best Youth Group Entry, Best Community Group Entry, Best Sporting Group Entry, Best Community Service Group Entry, Best Individual Entry, Best Business House Entry. Most Imaginative Entry

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In Which Category do you wish to enter ? \_\_\_\_\_

*I will cooperate with all organizational and safety directions*

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