

# LEYLAND P76 CLASSIC CAR CLUB

INCORPORATED NSW

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**P-76**

**Anything But Average**



# LEYLAND P76 CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC.

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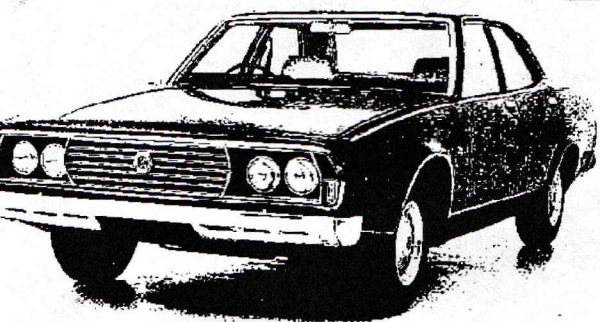
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## GENERAL MEETINGS

**Venue:** San Souci Literary Institute  
**Address:** 107 Ramsgate Road, Ramsgate  
(cnr Campbell Street)  
**Time:** 8:00pm Wednesday Nights

## MEETING DATES 2009

July 15th	Aug 19th	Sept 16th
Oct 21st	Nov 18th	Dec 16th



## Editorial

Thanks to all our members who have paid their membership fees so promptly. If you receive a reminder note with this newsletter and you have paid it please disregard it.

Our next run is to the Sydney Tramway Museum at Loftus (vintage tram rides to the Royal National Park may be had for a few dollars) and then we drive on to Helensburgh to Symbio Wildlife Gardens for lunch, it should be a good outing.

On the big one, the largest show and shine of classic, veteran and vintage vehicles in NSW Eastern Suburbs on the 23rd August 2009. The National Committee is working well and making good progress. I hope to see you all at our next meeting.

John and I visited Don and Valda Chappell recently and they are going OK and said to say Hello to all members.

My and Kay De Luca have arrived home safe and well after their recent overseas holiday.

Green

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## **FUTURE EVENTS 2009**

<b>July 26th</b>	Run to the Tram Museum & Symbio Wildlife Garden (10am at Museum)
<b>August 22nd &amp; 23rd</b>	Shannon's Eastern Creek weekend
<b>August 30th</b>	British Display Day— Kings School Parramatta
<b>September 20th</b>	Burwood Show and Shine
<b>October 18th</b>	BMC Leyland Heritage Day at Ryde
<b>October 25th</b>	Chevelier College Show and Shine Bowral
<b>Easter 2010</b>	National Meeting Motto Farm NSW

## **Please note**

- Annual membership fees are now due  
Family membership      \$40  
Single membership      \$35
- It was decided at the last meeting to place a cost on the coffee, tea, cakes etc. Of \$3 per person & \$2 pensioners.

If you are able to write an article for our newsletter the deadline for it to be printed in the next newsletter is the **1<sup>st</sup> of every month.**

## **Thanks**

Alan Torrence for taking the minutes at the last meeting  
Troy & Julie for printing the magazine

## **Congratulations**

To Sue Green for being the first member to be awarded life membership

## **Get Well Message**

Peter O'Brien

Don & Valda Chappell

## **Did You Know???**

Energy Australia is intending to build **76** new electricity sub stations in NSW  
and also update **76** electrical sub stations

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In **1976** random breath testing for motorist in Victoria was introduced.



## National Meeting Update

I am pleased to say that the National Committee is working well and has been organising many great activities for this event.

It is my belief that we are holding it in the district that has been the heartland of P76 National Meetings.

The first National that was held in Morpeth in 1984 and hosted by the Hunter Valley Club was a milestone to be observed and followed by all P76 clubs intending to hold a National meeting. It impressed me so much that I gauge all Nationals by this one.

Well enough of that, the entrants are responding well and we already have a group of 10 from New Zealand booked in and also many more interstate applications.

To endeavour to make this event one of the most successful and interesting to all our club must put in an extra ordinary effort.

Now I would like to make a request to all of our members and that is, many of our members have never written an article, it can be anything of interest such as trips they have been on in their car.

So please put pen to paper and send in a write up and some photos of your car (if you need any help or ideas about how to write it up please don't hesitate to call me). We need many human interest stories and technical articles for the National magazine. Also if any members have any ideas about the logo for the National Meeting please send the details to the committee, we encourage input from our members.

The club has a great deal of expense in running an event of this magnitude and the cost of the accommodation, dinner nights, river cruise, fish and chip run, does not have any profit to the club. Our income will only come from entry fees of P76's, raffles and auctions. So we are hoping that all our entrants will support our fund raising activities. I would like to ask our members if they could donate any type of item that may be used for either a prize or auction, so if you have any new unwanted gifts like, wine, cup and saucer set, tea pot, salad set, candle stick holder, vase, they need to be new and in a box, not used. (more or less some of your unwanted Christmas gifts, I have some of these myself). Now if you don't have any you may have been to the recent large sales at the major department stores and purchased some of the bargains, so please donate one or more if possible to assist us. It will be greatly appreciated and your name will be acknowledged that you have donated that item.

Well that's it for now and I hope a large number of our members will be able to attend the 2010 National Meeting

Joe Green

**Be quick to book your Easter 2010  
National Meeting accommodation,  
rooms are booking fast and you  
don't want to be disappointed...**



# GEE LONG NATIONAL 2008



# DON'T MISS THE 2010 NATIONAL



ROD WARRICKS FANTASTIC CAR COLLECTION



# Photo's Of Intrest

Cootumundra National

2006

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS

WHEN YOU DON'T BOOK FOR THE NATIONAL EARLY

BOOK  
NOW ZZZZZ

KEVIN WARD WITH ACCOMMODATION WORRIES



# For Sale

P76 V/8 Super on historic rego Bitter Apricot,  
It has a few dents around car, rust in 1 door & rear wheel arch.  
Plus many spares, 4 doors, bonnet. Boot lid, engine, gasket set,  
set of dash gauges, windscreen trims.

**\$3,500.00**

Phone Alan (02) 9606 5086 or 0412 283 897

## Leyland P76 Book

The new Leyland P76 book written by Gavin Farmer is now on sale.

Standard edition \$85

Leather Bound edition \$225

Plus postage \$15 per book

Post your cheque to "Ilinga Books" PO Box 323 Bridgewater South Australia 5155

Email. [roadkillgavin@sa.chariot.net.au](mailto:roadkillgavin@sa.chariot.net.au)

## National Meeting 2010

If you are able to write an article either technical or about your P76 please do so and send it onto our National committee for inclusion in the National Magazine. All articles will be edited by the committee.

Now please consider coming along to the National and support the Leyland P76 movement. P76 is a unique classic car and even if you can not bring your vehicle you are very welcome to attend and treat this event as your holiday. Some of the following are **proposed** for the weekend that I am sure you will enjoy.

Observation and picnic run through the picturesque lower Hunter valley including historic township of Morpeth visit a local winery dinner and trivia night at Muree Golf Club, night car cruise, river cruise around Newcastle, Newcastle's working harbour and the Kooragang wetlands, Stockton bridge and the Hunter River, Concourse event, many show cars, also the 1948/1978 Holden central coast car club will meet up and participate with our club over the course of the weekend. Vintage bus ride, presentation dinner in the Hunter room in the Motto Farm Hotel, includes raffles, auctions, music, trivia etc and many free prizes given to entrants. Memorabilia available T-Shirts, badges, key rings, wine, calendar, national magazine, film, video clips about the P76

Joe Green



# **Minutes of the Leyland P76 Classic Car Club**

**held at Sans Souci Literary Institute, Wednesday 17th June 2009.**

Joe Green opened the meeting at 8:10pm. Members in attendance as per the attendance book.

**Apologies:** Valda & Don Chappell, Kay & Tony DeLuca, Peter O'Brien, Ron Frith,

**The minutes of the previous meeting** were read and accepted. Moved-Ian Lyons. Seconded- Paul Van Look.

**Business arising from the minutes:** Nil.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

\$3,056.90 in Bank. Statement No. 182 dated 29/05/2009.

Income for May 2009 - \$251

Outgoings for May 2009 - Transfer funds to National A/C \$250. Hall Rent \$27.50. Public Liability Policy \$360 Australia Post \$33.00. Total \$670.50.

Acceptance of the Treasurer's Report: Moved - Ron Naylor. Seconded - Bev Lyons.

## **Correspondence in:**

1. WA P76 Club Magazines Westwords June 2009.
2. SA P76 Club Magazines June 2009.
3. Victoria P76 Club Magazine June 2009.
4. Leyland Post May 2009.
5. Drive Chatter Magazine June 2009.
6. Letter from Kevin Myers

## **Correspondence Out:** Nil.

Acceptance of correspondence. Moved - Sue Green. Seconded - Paul Van Look.

## **General Business:**

1. The RTA Rules for historic and conditional registration was presented and proposed to be adopted into our constitution and was moved by Ron Naylor and seconded by Ian Lyons. This was passed
2. A nomination from Kevin Myers to acknowledge Sue Green's outstanding efforts for many years of work for the club and bestow her life membership. This was seconded by Ron Naylor and approved by all.
3. It was discussed that an outing would be held on the Sunday July 26th 2009 and that a visit to the Tram Museum at Loftus then a short run to Symbio Wildlife Gardens at Helensburgh.
4. Short technical talk was conducted
5. Alan Torrence discussed a minor problem he had recently and Troy Green spoke about the problems you can have with condensers.

The meeting concluded at 8.50pm followed by supper.