**MONTHLY ISSUE** 

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# LEYLAND P76 CLASSIC CAR CLUB



FUTURE EVENTS 2012

MEETING DATES - MEMBERS ARTICLES - EDITORIALS AND MORE



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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 2012**

- 18th July
- 15th Aug
- 19th September
- 17th October
- 21st November
- 19th December

## **PLEASE NOTE**

If you are able to write up an article for our newsletter, it will be much appreciated. If you wish to sell a car please send in your add. There is no cost, it is free. It must be received by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month to be in the next newsletter, however to ensure that your write up or add is included in the newsletter, please observe the following:

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Well we are now into the month of July and the beginning of another club year. I hope it will be another great year for all P76 enthusiasts.

We have many top events and outings to look forward to in the year ahead. Shortly we have Shannon's Eastern Creek Classic weekend, followed by the very popular British Display Day at King's School combined with their great Art & Craft Carnival and Fair. Then the Highlands Motorfest at Chevalier College at Bowral, the B.M.C. Leyland Heritage Group Reunion, the Orange Blossom Festival at Baulkham Hills and then in the New Year we begin with the NRMA Motorfest, then the Berrima Rally 2013 that will celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Bowral and Moss Vale. The local council has provided the historic Bong Bong Picnic Racecourse in Bowral to be used as the main venue point for the weekend rally. This will be a great event.

Also in June 2013 the Canberra Club is in the process of organising an event in Canberra to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Leyland P76. This will be the highlight event of 2013 and should not be missed.

Thanks to all of the members who have paid their membership fees so promptly.

That's all for now, I hope to see you all at our next meeting

Joe Green

# TWELL WESSA

To Ron Frith who is still in recovery from his stay in hospital

Ross Rickard for his article.



Please note, fees are now due



Please note that the Annual General Meeting will be held next month on 15 August 2012 at approximately 8.30pm. After the General Meeting at the Club Rooms: Sans Souci Literary Institute 107 Ramsgate Road, Ramsgate (Cnr Campbell Street)

# Blue Targa Flies to Wings over Llawarra.

I had some second thoughts about taking my Targa out to 'Wings over Illawarra' in May. The car is on LPG and recently it has developed a fault with the petrol / gas switch. I took the 'P' out for a test run on the Saturday before the show and twice it stopped and took a bit of fiddling to get going again. Not the type of thing you want to happen in bumper to bumper traffic, while entering and exiting a car show!!

I was organised to take Joe and Sue Green and my young son Aidan wanted to come also. In the end I decided to give it a go. Joe and Sue arrived about 8.00am and we set off in the morning chill. The car made an absolute liar out of me as it didn't miss a beat all day. The only issue we had was the poor signage and trying to find the correct entrance. At one stage we headed down a dusty lane and ended up at the a bikie headquarters. The leather clad and tattooed guys started looking at the 'P' as I turned around and I am glad it didn't 'Conk' out then and there.

We had a great day looking at the cars and planes. The theme was 'MG T Series' cars so there were lots of TD, TC and TF MGs as well as MGA's and a few MGBs. Of particular interest was a supercharged MG Y which had plenty of horse power under the hood!! There were hundreds of classics to look at. I also enjoyed the Studebakers. Kevin Ward arrived later in the morning with his Rover.

We caught up with Paul Van Look and his wife for morning tea and lunch and they created a lot of attention with their immaculate Yellow Marina. The air show was great with displays by the 'Red Berets' and fly-overs with 'Connie', P51 Mustangs, a Spitfire and a 'Black Cat' Catalina.



Happy motoring.

Regards,

Ross Richard

The P76 fired up and we 'flew' home without a hick-up. We had a really enjoyable day but I must get that switch fixed!!







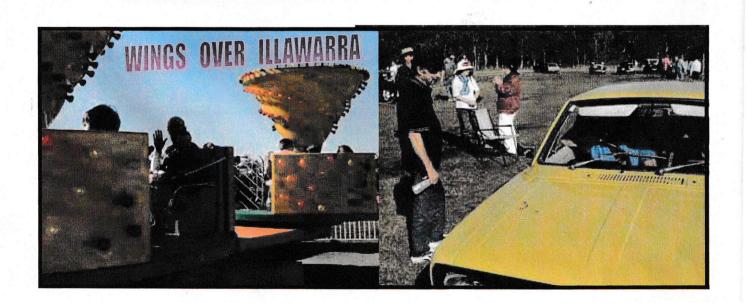


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Front shocks are not available .......Speaking with some other members interstate there are issues with getting front shocks for our cars, there may be a possibility of getting a last order if we act now & if you need a set or think you might need a set in the near future now is the time.. We think they will be around \$250.00 a set If we don't get the numbers they wont be produced.... They are **Pedders** shocks & they currently have no stock.

If anyone is interested contact me on 0409 988 757 Troy







18th-19th Aug 2012 Shannon's Eastern Creek Weekend.

26th Aug 2012

British Display Day, Kings School.

25th September 2012 BMC Leyland Heritage Group Re-Union

28th October 2012 Highlands Motor Fest at Chevalier College

2013 February 9<sup>th</sup> & Berrima Rally will Celebrate 150th Sesqui Centenary) of Moss Vale and Bowral. The main venue will be the Historic Bong Bong Picnic Race Course and Mittagong R.S.L.

Your club membership fees are due on 30th June 2012. A renewal form has been included in this newsletter. Also please note our fees have not increased for many years, however our running costs are increasing so please pay your fees as soon as possible. Fees are: \$35 - single \$40 - family.



# Minutes of the Leyland P76 Classic Car Club held at the Sans Souci Literary Institute on Wednesday 20th June 2012

Joe Green opened the meeting at 8:05 pm. Members in attendance as per the attendance book.

<u>Apologies</u> – Ian & Bev Lyons'Kevin Ward, Angelos Frangopolous, Valda Chappell, Rick Hopkins and Ron Frith

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Moved – Tony de Luca Seconded – Ross Rickard

Business arising from the minutes; Nil

### Treasurers Report;

### Income

 M/ship fees & T-shirt
 \$89.00

 M/ship fees
 \$110.00

 Qld Merchendise
 \$120.00

 BMC Books
 \$120.00

 Total
 \$439.00

### **Outgoings**

Aust Post \$23.00 Hall Rent \$33.00

Qld Nat Merchandise \$186.75

Officeworks \$34,88 **Total** \$278.63

Bank Statement No 218 Dated 31/05/2012 Balance - \$1802.03

Moved - Peter O'Brien Seconded - Sue Green

### Correspondence In:

Highlands Motorfest on 28/10/2012 Eastern Creek Tickets

Correspondence Out: Nil

Acceptance of correspondence.

Moved - Troy Green Seconded - Tony de Luca

#### General Business:

Discussion on Leyland P76 Rally car in the USA

The meeting concluded at 8:40 pm followed by supper.

# TAILPIECE

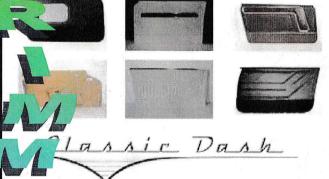


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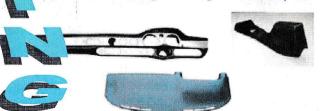
One of our members brought a program on the ABC to our attention MYF WARHURST latest episode called Nice & Trendy flashing back to the 80's & in the begining there in a p76 ...

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18TH-19TH AUGUST

SHANNON'S EASTERN CREEK

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