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# LEYLAND P76 CLASSIC CAR CLUB



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**MEETING DATES - MEMBERS ARTICLES - EDITORIALS AND MORE**

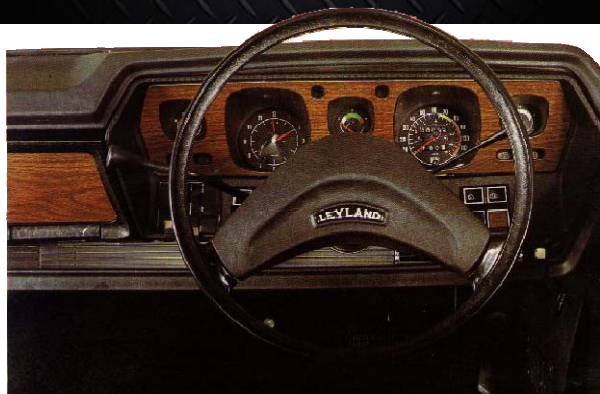
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## GENERAL MEETINGS

Venue: San Souci Literary institute  
Address: 107 Ramsgate Road, Ramsgate  
(cnr Campbell Street)

Time: 8:00pm Wednesday Nights

## MEETING DATES 2012

- 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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# Editorial

Well our club elections have been and gone once again and thanks to the members for electing me to the position of President again. The same committee has also been elected; congratulations to them. The recent BMC Leyland Heritage Group Reunion was most successful – more details are further on in this newsletter.

The next event is the Chevalier Highlands Motorfest that will be held on 28 October 2012. This is always a great outing and the Southern Highlands Morris Minor club is organising the event. A Show and Shine will be held and the activities are wide and varied. Wood chopping events, handicrafts, raffles and prizes, Ferris Wheel, super slides, silent auction, singers and entertainment, swap meet stalls, food available - so make the effort to go along and I am sure you will have a great family day out.

Also at our next general meeting on 17 October 2012 David Snape, the representative for N.R.M.A. Veteran Vintage & Classic Insurance will be our guest speaker and he will be able to inform our members about the great insurance deals that are available, so I hope to see you all at our next meeting.

Joe Green

## Thank You

Tony De Luca for being Chairman at the A.G.M.

## Get Well Message

To Ron Frith who is progressing well.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Tony De Luca upon receiving an award from the club for his long service as secretary for 17 years. His dedication and commitment to this task was outstanding and appreciated very much by all of the membership

## NEXT MEETING NIGHT

Guest speaker David Snape from N.R.M.A. Veterans & Vintage Insurance

## PLEASE NOTE

The 40th Anniversary of the Leyland P76 to be held in Canberra in June 2013 will probably be held on the last or second last weekend in June 2013. Confirmation will be available shortly. The main venue will be Rydges Hotel/Motor, A.C.T.

# B.M.C. LEYLAND AUSTRALIA HERITAGE GROUP ANNUAL REUNION 2012

Another top day, the weather was great and the cars looked terrific displayed on the roof top of the Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club.

The Wolseley Car Club was celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Wolseley 24/80 and also the Austin Free way in Australia 1962 – 2012 and the mixed display of cars was very good. All were presented in showroom condition.

It was pleasing to view the P76 rally car of Matt Bryson and Gerry Crown who have just returned from the U.S.A. after competing in the Trans-AM Rally in which they finished in equal 2nd place. Truly a great achievement. They were really unlucky not to have won, however congratulations to them both on their fantastic effort.



There were many P76s on display, all in pristine condition; Denise Mort's Immaculate car stood out as did Jason Birmingham's two cars and also Russell Nicholson's Spanish Olive Executive. All of the display cars looked outstanding. Sue, Troy and I brought along the wagon and Roger Foy was very pleased to view it for the first time for many years.

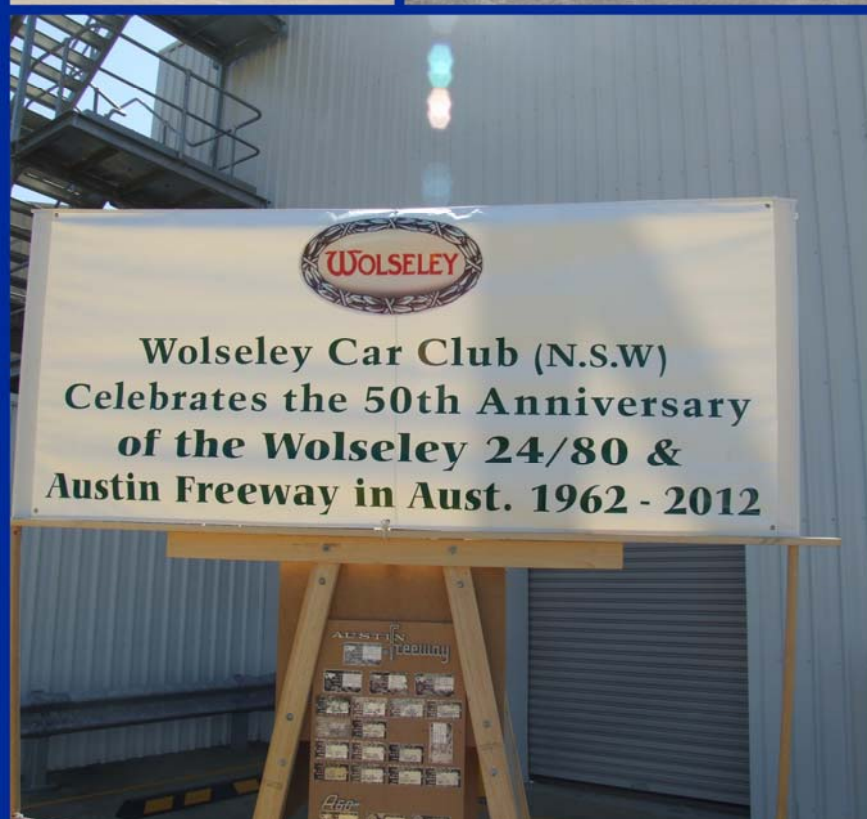
After spending a considerable time on the roof top chatting to all of the P-Nuts we then adjoined downstairs to the function room for the luncheon. The meal was great and we all enjoyed it; many thanks to Kay and Tony De Luca for organising it.

Matt Bryson was the guest speaker and he gave an extremely interesting talk about the Trans-AM Rally which was much appreciated by us all. There was a raffle on the day and Sue won a great Fuji Digital Camera that Warryck Williams organised to be donated by Fuji Australia. She was very pleased to win such a great prize. We all had a great day and many thanks to the committee of the B.M.C. Heritage Group for organising another great get-together.



*Joe Green*







# FUTURE EVENTS



**17th October**

**Club meeting David Snape NRMA Insurance**

**28<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

**Highlands Motor Fest at Chevalier College**

**21st November**

**Club Meeting**

**19th December**

**Christmas meeting in club room**



**2013 February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<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.**

**2013 40th**

**40th Anniversary of the Leyland P76 will be held in Canberra in June 2013. Rydges Hotel/Motor, A.C.T.**

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**Minutes of the Leyland P76 Classic Car Club held at the Sans Souci Literary Institute on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

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

Apologies – Angelos Frangopolous, Ron Frith, Valda Chappell

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Moved – Sue Green Seconded – Troy Green

Business arising from the minutes: Nil

Treasurers Report:

**Income**

BMC Heritage Refund \$ 5.00

M/ship Fees \$105.00

**Total** \$110.00

**Outgoings**

BMC Group Fees \$ 25.00

Typing \$ 15.00

Aust Post \$ 12.00

Officeworks \$ 22.92

BMC Heritage Books \$315.00

**Total** \$389.92

Bank Statement No 221 Dated 31/08/2012 Balance - \$2098.42

Moved – Bev Lyons Seconded – Ross Rickard

Correspondence In:

Liability Insurance letter from CAMS

Letter from Minnamurra Lions Club re Car Show in Jan 2013

Correspondence Out: Nil

Acceptance of correspondence.

Moved – Peter O'Brien Seconded – Ross Rickard

General Business:

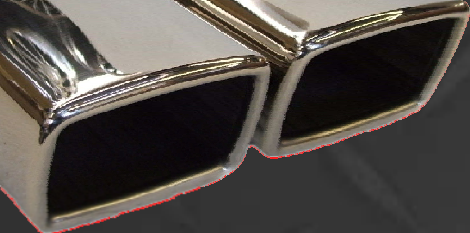
Discussion on the number of P76 Car clubs in existence

Discussion on the cost of repairing modern cars

Presentation to Tony De Luca by Sue Green on behalf of the Club

The meeting concluded at 8.40 pm followed by supper.





# TAILPIECE



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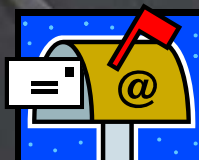


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