

**MONTHLY ISSUE**

**NOVEMBER 2013**

# **LEYLAND P76 CLASSIC CAR CLUB**



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# LEYLAND P76 CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC.

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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 2013

NOVEMBER	20TH
DECEMBER	18TH

## 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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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Hi Everyone

It's been a quiet month P76wise! With not much to report on; but a few things to keep in mind as the year draws to a close.

As the weather warms up a GENTLE reminder to check your engines, so overheating does not become a problem with your P76, remember to use coolant.

Christmas is coming quickly, don't forget our final get together for the year!

Wednesday 18th December. We need some donations for our Christmas Raffles - so bring a present for under our Xmas tree and receive a present! Also if you can bring a plate of food to share that would be great.

Keep in mind our February excursion to Mittagong, - the Berrima District Historical Vehicle Association Car Show. It is an interesting weekend with lots to do and some good catch ups to be made with car colleagues. The Springs Resort RSL Motel is the place to stay and be where the action is. Please read December's issue of our magazine for more details or contact Joe Green -who is organising the accommodation. Kevin Ward is in contact with the South Coast Holden Club - they have short car runs around the district and we are invited to join in - this will begin next year so check future magazines for more information.

A big Thank You to Alan Schultz for organising the ACL gasket sets for the V8 s. We appreciate the time and effort he spent to help us out in securing the last available gasket sets.

See you at the meeting Wednesday November 20th where we will feature a short restoration DVD with some technical tips.

All the best

Peter O'Brien



# PLEASE NOTE:

Xmas Party night- could all members please bring along a plate of food and also a small gift (about \$10) for our free raffle. This would be much appreciated.

Kevin Ward has been negotiating with the South Coast Holden Club about organising a joint run with them about once a month. More details will be made available soon.

At our next general meeting night November 20th we are hoping to show a video to the members about the restoration of a P76.

## PARTS NEWS



Great news James Mentaplay has organized the rear Number-Plate Lens Covers to produced. These lenses are vastly superior to the previous lenses that have been remanufactured in the past, with these lenses being made out of poly carbonate. The poly carbonate James has chosen is UV resistant, which means they will not suffer from the discolouration that both the reproduced lenses and the genuine Leyland lenses suffer from. They will also be much stronger, which will mean less chance of cracking and breaking.

The lenses that are being made will also be painted with the silver section around the outside of the lense as per the original Leyland spec lense, this means they are supplied ready to install.

Members keep in mind if you don't need a pair now you may in the near future, so you should order now as sometimes you never know if we will have them made again, seize the opportunity & grab a set or 2 while you can. If you order through the club the price will be \$45.00 per set. + postage.

I think even if you don't need a set its great to support people that go to the effort to take on a project & remanufacture a part for our cars, as we are not Holden or Ford & you can't go to Rare Spare & pick one up of the shelf. Well done James If you would like a set contact Troy 0409 -988 - 757 order asap as we have deadline

## ACL GASKETS

**UPDATE!**



There have been a few issues with the order that was put into ACL but without a doubt Allan Schutz has been doing a fantastic job getting all the clubs combined orders organised it is hard job that requires a lot of time & patience & dealing with problems.

So thanks for the great work & we know you are doing the best job possible & we appreciate it. We will let everyone know we have received the sets & they are ready to pick up. Troy

# BERRIMA RALLY 2014

This is always a great outing - you can come along for one day or two, whatever you like.

The meeting place this year will be the Mittagong Public School at 9.30am Saturday 8th February. On arrival tea and scones are available for all entrants. A Show & Shine will be held from 10am to 12pm. A judge will select the "Best in Show" and owners of selected vehicles will give a talk about the history of their vehicle. Lunch will be available and after lunch a scenic drive will be run and we will visit a shed full of interesting vehicles.

On the Saturday night as usual a smorgasbord dinner and entertainment will be held at the Mittagong R.S.L. On the Sunday morning at 9.30am the Club will start a short rally from the grounds of the R.S.L. Club and later at about 1pm a lunch and presentation of awards will be held at the R.S.L. Club.

This is always a great weekend and I am sure all who attend will have a terrific time.

Joe Green

## SOUTH COAST CRUISE

On October 20th we had a short run down the South Coast and were lucky that it was such a beautiful sunny day. The drive was great through the Royal National Park and we had a short stop at Stanwell Tops. Wow! is this view magnificent and the cars looked great against the backdrop of the ocean and distant cliffs. It was only a short run which we started off early in the morning, however it was a good day.

Troy





# Frank's a garage guru

THERE is not much Frank Realph does not know about that great Australian flop, the Leyland P-76 motor car.

Mr Realph is 89 now, and his claim to fame is that he spent 18 months compiling the Leyland P-76 workshop manual, published in 1973.

"I've seen every nut and bolt taken out of that car and put back in again," he said.

His technical knowledge has impressed the staff at the Laurels Retirement Home where he now lives at Kogarah.

Mr Realph is a past president and technical editor with the Institute of Diesel Engineers and served five terms as the president of the Diesel Engineers of Australia.

As the technical editor, he produced the institute's quarterly journals.

His hard work was rewarded and he became

## Master of the Leyland P-76

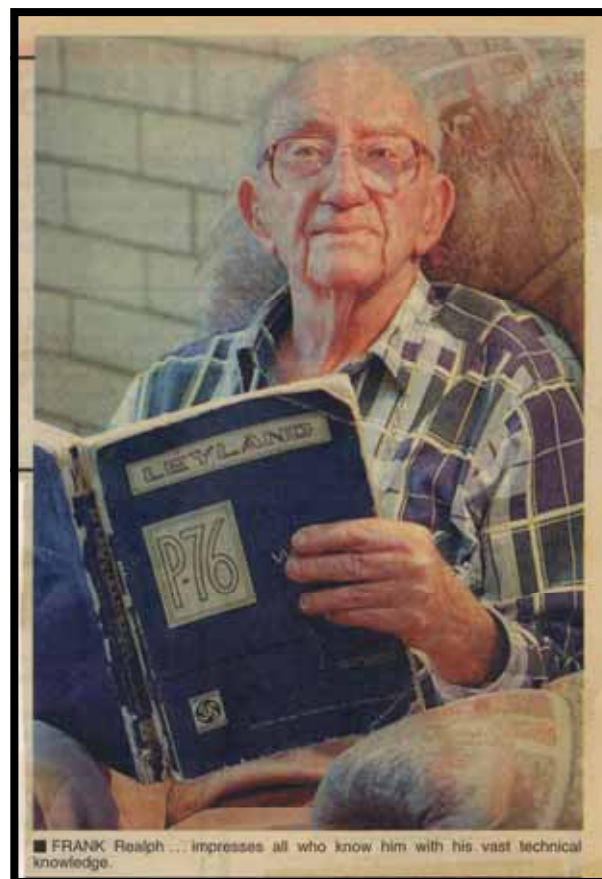
one of the few in Australia to be granted life membership of the institute.

Mr Realph also wrote the workshop manuals for the Morris and the Australian-built Mini.

He retired in 1974.

Though slowed down by illness, he still keeps up to date with the latest in technology with a regular supply of trade magazines.

His vast knowledge has been passed down to his two sons who are both engineers.



■ FRANK Realph ... impresses all who know him with his vast technical knowledge.

**THANKS TO THE ST GEORGE & SUTHERLAND SHIRE FOR THIS ARTICLE.**

**This Article has been reprinted from a previous magazine**

# P76 CALENDAR



The WA P76 Owners Club has Organised a 2014 P76 Calendar with a arrangement of cars for each month. Get in quick as the Deadline is 21st November as you will not get one of these at you local Newsagent. fill in the form & also contact James by phone or email.

We are ordering a few for the club let us know if you want us to get you one asap

**URGENT**

Name: .....

Address: ..... Phone:

Price per Calendar: \$37.50

Postage (if required): \$5.50 Australia Wide

Total Calendars .....

Total Owing .....

Pmt Enclosed: .....

## Payment Methods:

The following payment methods are happily received, please note that orders will not be placed until payments are made in full.

Cash or Cheque – enclose or bring to February meeting on 20/12/2013

Direct Deposit – bank details outlined below for those wishing to do a direct transfer.

Please enclose your deposit receipt. Thank You.

## Bank Details for Direct Deposit:

Westpac Account Name: Leyland P76 Owners Club of WA

BSB: 036-310 ACCT: 100394

***Please Note: Deadline for all orders is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Unfortunately we cannot place orders received after this date.***

Please ensure your order is correct, no exchanges or refunds will be available.

**Any queries please contact James Mentiplay on 0408 918 127 or  
leylandp76@westnet.com.au**



## LEYLAND P76 OWNERS CLUB (SA) INC

Easter National Meeting  
3 – 6 April 2015

Newsletter No 1

The SA Club wishes to announce that the 2015 Easter National Meeting will be held in South Australia at McLaren Vale 40 kms south of Adelaide.

McLaren Vale is situated at the Gateway to the Fleurieu Peninsula well known for its beaches and food it is also a world renowned Wine Region.

All accommodation has been reserved at McLaren Vale Motel & Apartments, enclosed is a copy of their rates and facilities and contact details.

Registration and accommodation will be available from Thursday 2 April.

**Bookings** are to be made **direct** to the motel and state that you are attending the *P76 National Meeting*.

Please can you notify our Events Co Ordinator Dianne Bray if you are coming

Email [npbray@hotmail.com](mailto:npbray@hotmail.com) or mail 24 Elijah Street Morphett Vale SA 5162

The committee is putting together an Itinerary and further information and costs will be made available at a later date.

If you have any questions please contact Nigel or Dianne Bray at the above addresses or phone 08 83250512.

Looking forward to seeing you





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Queen Room



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<b>QUEEN ROOM</b> Floor plan D Room No: 16 - 25 (1 Queen size bed, 1 Single bed) <span style="float: right;">single Double/twin +</span>	<b>A\$122.00 A\$147.00</b>	<b>A\$162 to A\$167 A\$162 to A\$167</b>
<b>++ MOTEL EXTRA PERSON RATES</b> Cot \$10.00, Child \$15.00, Adult \$25.00		
<b>APARTMENTS</b>		
<b>Studio King Apartments</b> Floor plan E Room No: 27-36 (King Bed) Serviced nightly rate <b>no spa</b> (Not valid Sat 1 night stay & long /w/ends)	<b>A\$172.00</b>	<b>A\$187 to A\$197 2 night min</b>
<b>Studio Deluxe Apartment</b> Floor plan E Room No: 27-36 (King Bed) Studio Serviced nightly rate with large oval spa & mood lighting	<b>A\$205.00</b>	<b>A\$225.00 to A\$235.00</b>
<b>King 2 bedroom Apartment</b> Floor plan F Room No: 26 & 37 2 Bed + lounge room, Apartment <b>no spa</b> (Not valid Sat 1 night stay & long /w/ends) per/night	<b>A\$275.00</b>	<b>A\$295.00 to \$300.00 2 night min</b>
<b>King 2 bedroom Deluxe Apartment</b> Floor plan F Room No: 26 & 37 Serviced nightly rate 2 King Bed rooms+ lounge, large oval spa & mood lighting	<b>A\$300.00</b>	<b>A\$340.00</b>
<b>APARTMENT EXTRA PERSON RATES</b> Adult A\$ 40.00 Extra Child A\$30.00 Inc Continental breakfast Un-serviced Min 7 night stay, Low, Shoulder, High Season Rates P.O.A		
<b>Honeymoon Package ( Bridal survival package)</b> Inc: Chocolates, Cheese & Crackers, Local produce Olives, almonds, Mead wine, Petal arrangement, Continental Breakfast & checkout time 11.30am	Studio Deluxe Executive Deluxe	<b>A\$300.00 A\$290.00</b>

Rates subject to change without notice.

(Long weekends & Christmas holiday weekends, some local major events, 2 night min stay)

\*High season = Fri/Sat nights, Long weekends, Easter, Christmas (24 Dec to 31 Jan), New Year & other local Major Events (day on the green etc).

This property is indoor smoke free. McLaren Vale Motel & Apartments is **not** an after reception/party venue, Failure to keep noise to a minimum may result in eviction without refund.



# FUTURE EVENTS



**December 18th**

**Club Room Christmas Party Meeting**

**January 26th**

**Australia Day Parade at Berrima**

**February 8th/9th  
2014**

**Berrima Rally at Mittagong  
For an entry form contact  
Joe Green - 9522 6529**

**April 2014**

**Robertson Show & Shine**

**August 2014**

**Shannon's Eastern Creek**

**August 2014**

**British Display Day Kings School**

**October 2014**

**Chevalier College Highlands Motorfest**

**Easter 2015**

**National Meeting South Australia**





**Minutes of the Leyland P76 Classic Car Club held at the Sans Souci Literary Institute on Wednesday 16th October 2013**

Peter O'Brien opened the meeting at 8:10pm. Members in attendance as per the attendance book.

**Apologies** – Bev & Ian Lyons, Ron Frith Angelos Frangopolous, Tony de Luca, Ross Rickard

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

**Moved** – Terry Route, **Seconded** – Troy Green,

**Business arising from the minutes** - Nil

**Treasurer's Report**

**Income**

Nil

**Outgoings**

Australia Post	\$ 18.00
IAME Rego Stickers	\$ 20.00
Office Works	\$ 51.80
Hall Rent	\$ 39.60

Total	\$129.40
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Bank Statement No 234 Dated 30/09/2013 Balance - \$1877.99

**Moved** – Sue Green **Seconded** – Joe Green

**Correspondence In:**

NZ P76 Newsletter for Sept 2013

**Correspondence Out:** Nil

**Acceptance of Correspondence**

**Moved** – Sue Green **Seconded** – Troy Green

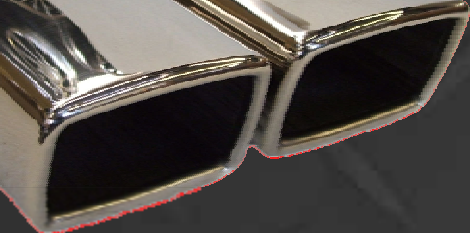
**General Business**

Peter O'Brien, on behalf of the club expressed thanks to Joe Green for his service to the club.

Troy Green read an e-mail re the closure of ACL factory and then club members decided to order a supply of P76 Gaskets before the factory closes.

Troy will also suss out a supply of engine bearings.

The meeting concluded at 8:30pm followed by supper.



# TAILPIECE



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20TH NOVEMBER

Club room Meeting

Be There