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17th September - All British Day \*

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## President's Report—Paul Patten

Welcome to The Leyland Post Number 103, it's been a little while since our last magazine but we were a little busy with preparations for the P76 National Meeting and 50th Anniversary celebrations. This edition is a bit of a photo fest but how else can we look back on what proved to be a fabulous event over the Easter weekend.

Thanks again to the organising committee, I know that I and all the members of the committee were delighted with the success of the event and the positive feedback we have had since. All of the activities we scheduled over the weekend went off very well and we'll have some individual reports later in this publication.

One of the more pleasing observations throughout preparations for the event and during the proceedings, was the number of people willing to offer their time and assistance for those who needed it — club spirit remains alive and well.

We need to thank our guest speakers Barry Anderson and Matt Bryson who were thoroughly engaging at the presentation dinner, and a huge thank you to Will Hagon for being our Master of Ceremonies on the night. Another thank you to Will and to Greg Kean who gave up their Easter Sunday morning to be our judges for the Show and Shine/Concours, I know it was a lot to ask but they did a great job.

Unfortunately, on our return from Parkes there was some very sad news regarding the passing of Roger Foy who many of us knew. Unfortunately we have lost another of those talented and clever individuals that were such a big part of making the P76 a very special vehicle. Our thoughts and condolences go out to Graham and his family.

Finally, I have to take the opportunity to remind everyone that we still need someone who can help by taking over the role of Minute and Membership Secretary. This is not a big role but some help would be greatly appreciated. Our AGM is only a short time away, so if you think you can help, even in a small way let me know.

On behalf of the committee I would like to wish everyone the very best, please stay and travel safe. Paul Patten

General Meetings - the Second Tuesday of the Month The Hills Club 6 - 8 Jenner Street, Baulkham Hills <u>Next General Meeting</u> <u>Tuesday June 13 at 7.30 pm</u>

The club has a reasonable selection of meals, if you would like to eat just arrive a little earlier.

Would love to see you there, but for those living outside of the Sydney area, the meetings are available via Zoom.

## **Thursday April 7 Registration and Welcome**



Thursday, for most, was about getting to Parkes and for many this involved a huge effort and lots of miles behind the wheel. To all of our guests, THANK YOU for making the weekend such a great success.

Registration was, as expected, a busy time but thanks to the preparation and efforts from the organising committee, everything went well with minimal delays.

Following registration it was time to get the group together for our first social event. The Thursday night BBQ was a great way to start the weekend, with everyone able to catch up with old friends and new, and tell lots of tales about P76's.

A big Thank You to the Parkes Rotary Club who helped us with the BBQ on Thursday night.













## Friday April 8 - The Dish

We were fortunate to have a total of 76 + 1 = 77 P76's in attendance for the weekend, a fantastic role up, but getting everyone ready for the first event on Friday - a cruise out to 'The Dish' proved to be an event in itself.



## Friday April 8 - Henry Parkes Centre

Parking was at a premium at the Henry Parkes Centre but once we got settled, we were able to enjoy the vintage car display and a lovely lunch prepared for us by the Central West Car Club.



## Friday April 8 - HARS Aviation Museum



## Saturday April 9 - Observation Run

It was a little damp and cool on Saturday morning for the start of the observation run which wound its way to Bergerabong and then onto the Forbes Golf and Sportsman's Hotel for lunch.



## Saturday April 9 - McFeeters Motor Museum

Without exception, everyone who attended the McFeeters Motor Museum, thoroughly enjoyed the eclectic collection of vehicles and motoring memorabilia on display.

The mannequins on display were still in their Summer costumes but about to be changed into their Winter gear in the next few weeks. It was interesting to note the number of shopping bags full of models being carried out as people headed home.



## Saturday April 9 - Rocker Cover Races

The Rocker Cover Races was the one event on the weekends' calendar that we felt a bit of trepidation about. We did have a shiny new track to work with though, but until we had finalised the registration process, we had no idea how many entries to expect, which made it difficult to organise and plan the event in any detail.

As luck would have it, we found a secret weapon in the shape of Neil Byers. Neil who has considerable motor racing experience, decided he would act as Scrutineer, Race Controller, Referee & Commentator. Neil was ably assisted by Paul Leabeater on starting duties.





Above left: Our two winners Jnr (Kayla Gibson) & Snr (Marty Stockwell), and above right runners up Jnr (Joshua Gibson) & Snr Peter Velthuis.

## Sunday April 10 - Show & Shine / Concours

Easter Sunday turned out to be a perfect day for our Show & Shine / Concours event, complete with blue skies and mild temperatures.

The judging turned out to be a mammoth task and we have to give a big thank you to our two judges Will Hagon and Greg Kean who persevered and did a brilliant job.

Our selection of site was, to a large extent, was governed by what the local Council were happy with and would allow. When they suggested a site on the edge on the township it sounded ideal, with people being able to explore the shops and get some coffee or lunch as required. Unfortunately, this didn't go quite to plan, because it seemed that just about all the shop owners in Parkes take Easter off.





# Show & Shine Awards

Best Deluxe	1 <sup>st</sup> Charles Anderson (NSW)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nick Kounelis (Tas)
Best Executive	1 <sup>st</sup> Andy Frith (Tas)	2 <sup>nd</sup> John Ernst (Vic)
Best Super	1 <sup>st</sup> Allan Schutz (Qld)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Denise Mort (NSW)
Best Targa	1 <sup>st</sup> Henk Haak (NSW)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Noel Delforce (NSW)
Judges Choice Best in Show	1 <sup>st</sup> Peter Velthuis (NSW)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dave Schubert (NSW)
Best Restored	1 <sup>st</sup> Michael Brown (Vic)	
	= 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nick Kounelis (Tas)	
	= 2 <sup>nd</sup> David Place (NSW)	
Best Original	1 <sup>st</sup> Allan Schutz (Qld) = 2 <sup>nd</sup> David Lee (ACT)	
	= 2 <sup>nd</sup> Steve Maher (NSW)	
People's Choice	e 1 <sup>st</sup> Andy Frith (Tas)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Greg Bryant (NSW)
Longest Drive	Bob Davies (Qld)	

## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY MERCHANDISE

We have a selection of 50th Anniversary Merchandise remaining, however numbers and sizes are limited and orders will be dealt with on a first in, first served basis.



Logo 1



Logo 2

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	UNIT
POLO SHIRTS Black	Short sleeve, collar, button front 50 <sup>th</sup> Logo No.1 embroidery right front	L/XL/2XL	\$30.00
POLO SHIRTS Navy Blue	Short sleeve, collar, button front 50 <sup>th</sup> Logo No.1 embroidery right front	M / L	\$30.00
T-SHIRTS Black	Short sleeve, crew neck, 50 <sup>th</sup> Logo No.1 embroidery right front & Logo No.2 on the back	M/L/XL/2XL	\$35.00
LAPEL BADGE Boot Badge style	50 <sup>th</sup> Logo with clip/pin	25mm x 14mm	\$20.00
MEDALLION Boot Badge style	50 <sup>th</sup> Logo with Pouch	66mm x 37mm	\$35.00
CAPS	Royal Blue Cap - 50 <sup>th</sup> Logo on Front		\$25.00
CENTRA PEN Nationals Magazine	Blue with 50 <sup>th</sup> Logo in White		\$5.00
Technical Service			\$25.00 \$25.00

Please provide. YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT NO: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PAYMENT METHODS:**

Cheque/Money Order payable to Leyland P76 Owners Club NSW Inc. – Post to PO Box 340, Seven Hills NSW 1730 Email Order to: <u>tonkay@optusnet.com.au</u> and deposit funds directly to: Bank Account No: 10171082 BSB: 062 336 Account Name: The Leyland P76 Owners Club Inc. Remittance/Payment Slip to be emailed to: <u>tonkay@optusnet.com.au</u> Enquiries: Kay De Luca 0410 688 886

## Sunday April 10 - Presentation Dinner

The Sunday night Dinner at the Parkes Services Club was a great finale to the weekend. Dress code was described as either Black Tie or 70's attire and we certainly had a good mixture of both styles.



It was pleasing that the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend went off so well, however we have had a few enquiries from various organisations looking for further detail...

### Parkes Paparazzi, Guess Who, Don't Sue!!!!

There is some photographic evidence of the following but unfortunately a technical glitch prevented them being published, however the incriminating negatives are available for sale, contact the Editor.

### Who was/were,

The copyright police are looking for a young chap, who on Thursday night, after a few "sherbets", wore his tie as a head band and was doing a poor rendition of Willi Nelson's "on the road again"!

There have also been questions asked about....

- the participants that ate so much the Lions had to go and get more sausages!
- the member who was intent on practicing his 'touch parking' skills at one event, luckily the car hit was akin to Elvis!
- the pair that missed the very first turn of the observation run!
- the talkative member who spent half an hour at Mcfirters before realising the well-dressed couple he was earbashing were manikins!
- the guy who had a mate stage a medical event stoppage during the Rocker Racing to give him time to fix his entry!
- the Junior Rocker entrants that were on the cusp of Seniors, be warned, Birth Certificates will be required next time!
- The person who conducted a power steering rectification in the Bushman's carpark



At the Presentation Night it was amazing to see people only recognisable by their name tags, what you can do with a good bit of spit and polish, not to mention Kitten No 2 cutting compound! Our ladies all scrubbed up well with a bit of war paint and stink pretty!





### Who was/were,

also noted and seeking further detail....

- a group of Hippies out on the veranda, so short of money they had to share one smoke!
- the table that kept losing their table centre piece!
- a lady that had half the Crown Jewels on her ears and wrist!
- the person who took all the goldfish out of the table centre decorations! There was a report they had a fish BBQ breakfast the next morning!!
- the normally prim and proper lady that took off with a drugged-up hippy!
- the guy that turned Matt Bryson's talk into an infomercial!
- the lady that, after all the hard work, let her hair down with a few vinos and had to be carried to her car, giggling like a teenager!
- The person whose shorts needed to be checked for over-exposure
- The normally ace Rocker Racer beaten by the rabbit, who's the bunny now!
- The lady that doesn't need a microphone!
- The ravenous pigs that ate all the cake before I could get a piece!
- The excessive number of Paul's at the event, please follow the Bananas in Pyjamas and take on numeric names, P1, P2 etc!





A huge effort from our New Zealand friends

Well deserved recognition

#### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE**

Please note that these Members have already paid in advance to 30.06.24 – Craig Brown, Stuart Fletcher, Drew Ritchie & Andrew Griffiths – so please no payment required from these four. If you've changed any contact details, please send the Form so we can update our records.

If you're not a current member & you're receiving this Leyland Post because you were with us at the Easter Nationals in Parkes, we'd love to have you join us. Just complete this Form and send/email it to us.

#### **MEMBERSHIP** APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM



The Leyland P76 Owners Club Inc, PO Box 340, Seven Hills NSW 1730 www.p76clubnsw.org

FIRST NAME:		Membership No.
FAMILY NAME:		
FAMILY MEMBERS:		
Please include details of your P76 vehicles as well as photos.	VIN	Engine
	No.	No.
	VIN	Engine
	No.	No.
No. of vehicles owned by you		Complete vehicles not under restoration

Home Address:	
Postal Address:	

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Nominator:

Seconder:

Please find enclosed the sum of \$50.00 being full payment for membership of The Leyland P76 Owners Club Inc. for the period ending 30 June 2024. I agree to the aims & objectives of the Club & agree to abide by the Constitution & By-Laws applicable to the Club.

Signed:

Date:

 Payment by Direct Credit can be made to the Club's Commonwealth Bank A/c

 The Leyland P76 Owners Club Inc.
 BSB: 062 336
 Account No. 1017 1082

 Please email completed form to: tonkay@optusnet.com.au

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 Date Paid:
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### LEYLAND P76 OWNERS CLUB Inc HELD AT THE HILLS CLUB, BAULKHAM HILLS AND VIA ZOOM Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 7.44 pm

<u>Present:</u>	<u>12 members in attendance</u> : P. Patten, D. Place, C. Anderson, P. Abela, N. Byers, B. Colombin, K. De Luca, S. Place, J. Abela, Craig Brown, R. Cordukes and D. Sheard. 2 <u>Via Zoom</u> :, G. Gray, S. Maher. <u>Visitor</u> : Hannah Brown Paul Patten in the Chair.		
Apologies:	R. Sheard, P. Smith		
<u>Minutes of Previous</u> <u>Meeting:</u>	Minutes of the March General Meeting were read and confirmed. <u>Moved</u> : D. Sheard <u>Seconded</u> : B. Colombin		
<b>Business Arising</b>	Matters will be dealt with during this meeting.		
Treasurer's Report:	Accepted as tabled Moved: Neil Byers Seconded: Daniel Sheard		
Correspondence:	Finalising Invoices – Nationals/Merchandise, payments for Good Friday lunch.		
<u>Website:</u>	Paul A. has removed pages relating to the Nationals. We need to upload Photos from Easter Weekend.		
<u>Registrar Report:</u>	Neil reported one new member – Craig Brown.		
National Parts Group:	Paul Patten reported interest from other P76 Clubs – more positive looking forward.		
2023 Nationals:	Everyone agreed it was a great event and Paul P. thanked everyone for their efforts. All reports indicate it was the best Nationals yet. Special thanks to our Guest Speakers at the Presentation Dinner, Barry Anderson and Matt Bryson as well as Will Hagon for his role as MC as well as Show and Shine Judge with Greg Kean. All venues visited over the weekend were enjoyed by all.		
<u>Parts Report:</u>	Daniel reported 5 sales totaling \$2,461.40 for the month, as well as \$1,995.95 at the Easter Boot Sale. Russell Nicholson has forwarded an Invoice for payment \$1,780.00 for rebuilt steering shafts etc. Cheque to be drawn to pay this.		
Activities Report:	Past:Future:Heritage Group Afternoon with Brian Foley at Viking Sports Centre Dundas Valley - \$20 each. National Motoring Heritage Day 21/5/23 at Berry Showground – 10 spaces booked. SSC 20.08.23 – Club will have 10 spaces in "B" & 4 on Pit Lane Tickets \$25 each All British Day 17.09.23 – we have 4 tickets available \$10 each		
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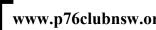
### LEYLAND P76 OWNERS CLUB Inc HELD AT THE HILLS CLUB, BAULKHAM HILLS AND VIA ZOOM Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 7.30 pm

<u>Present:</u>	<u>7 members in attendance</u> : P. Patten, P. Abela, N. Byers, B. Colombin, G. Gibson, K. De Luca and D. Sheard. <u>3 Via Zoom</u> :, R. Cordukes, C. Anderson & S. Maher. <u>Visitors</u> : Lisa, Kayla & Josh Gibson Paul Patten in the Chair.		
Apologies:	R. Sheard, P. Crowther		
<u>Minutes of Previous</u> <u>Meeting:</u>	Minutes of the April General Meeting were read and confirmed. <u>Moved</u> : D. Sheard <u>Seconded</u> : B. Colombin		
<b>Business Arising</b>	Matters will be dealt with during this meeting.		
Treasurer's Report:	Accepted as tabled. Moved: Neil Byers Seconded: Daniel Sheard		
Correspondence:	CBA Comm. Biz setting up online banking. Request for Nationals Booklet. Paul states that the next Leyland Post is too big, so we will give thought to putting pictures on the website and providing a link to the Nationals Edition.		
<u>Website:</u>	Paul A. has uploaded pictures relating to the Nationals. We need to consider parental consent before putting children's pics up.		
<u>Registrar Report:</u>	Neil reported no changes. He will be attending the CMC Registrars Seminar on Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2023.		
National Parts Group:	Glenn working on a potential meeting date (per Daniel).		
2023 Nationals:	Adam Woodwards advised the WA Members are not receiving our Club Magazine. Kay to change distribution list.		
	Request from NZ – asking for extra copies of Nationals Magazine.		
Parts Report:	Daniel reported 5 sales totaling \$1,160 for the month. Need to purchase pricing labels/machine? Cash box has been purchased. Phil Crowther would like the work done by Russell Nicholson for club members to be recognised?		
Activities Report:	Past:		
	<u>Future</u> : Heritage Group Afternoon with Brian Foley at Viking Sports Centre Dundas Valley - \$20		
	each.		
	<b>National Motoring Heritage Day</b> 21/5/23 at Berry Showground – 10 spaces booked. Some members will attend Kurrajong on that day to view Rocker Cover Racing procedures.		
	<b>SSC 20.08.23</b> – Club will have 10 spaces in "B" & 4 on Pit Lane Tickets \$25 each. Need		
	to display cars/banners on Pit Lane. Suggest contact D. Fox, Troy Green, R. Sheard &		
	D. Mort for Pit Lane.		
	All British Day 17.09.23 – we have purchased 10 more tickets available \$10 each		
Merchandise:	Merchandise Stock take required. Need to construct an add and list for next Magazine.		
<u>General Business:</u>	S. Maher mentioned Broke Village Fair on 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2023. K. De Luca spoke about the passing of Roger Allan Foy OAM and that planning is in place for a Tribute Day to be held at Fagan Park later in the year.		
<u>Next Meeting/Closure:</u>	Next General Meeting 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023.		

The Meeting closed at 8.38 p.m.

Leyland P76 Owners Club Inc - 2023 Events Calendar			
10 <sup>TH</sup> January 2023	Club Meeting	The Hills Club	Kay 0410 688 886
14 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Club Meeting	The Hills Club	Kay 0410 688 886
4 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	<b>CMC 60th Anniversary Lunch</b> Club Meeting	Wentworthville Leagues Club The Hills Club	Kay 0410 688 886 Kay 0410 688 886
6 <sup>th</sup> —10 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<b>50th Anniversary/Nationals</b> Club Meeting	Parkes The Hills Club	David 0417 190245 Kay 0410 688 886
9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	Club Meeting National Motoring Heritage Day	The Hills Club Berry	Kay 0410 688 886 David 0417 190245
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Club Meeting	The Hills Club	Kay 0410 688 886
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Club Meeting	The Hills Club	Kay 0410 688 886
8 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 20 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	Club Meeting/AGM Shannons Sydney Classic	The Hills Club Eastern Creek Raceway	Kay 0410 688 886 David 0417 190245
17 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	All British Day Club Meeting	The Kings School The Hills Club	David 0417 190245 Kay 0410 688 886
13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Club Meeting	The Hills Club	Kay 0410 688 886
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2023 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Club Meeting BMC Heritage AGM & Reunion	The Hills Club Wentworthville Leagues Club	Kay 0410 688 886 Kay 0410 688 886
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Club Meeting	The Hills Club	Kay 0410 688 886







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