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*Lyn and Riley Bradley at the 2012 National Meet—in sunny Queensland*

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### **EDITOR'S CORNER:**

Members with cars on concessional licenses attended for the annual inspection of their vehicles on 24 June (after a date change) at Dennis Woodward's facility at Oakford.

Andy Mentiplay conducted the inspections while members enjoyed some social interaction. Our thanks to Dennis and Andy for providing this essential service to the Club.

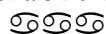
Earlier in June we were thrilled to hear that the Gerry Crown and Matt Bryson P76 took overall 1st place at one point in the ERA Trans-America Rally. However, after slipping a nail-biting 13 seconds behind the leading Mk II Jaguar of Richard Worts and Nicola Shackleton at Day 27 of the marathon drive from New York to Anchorage, Alaska, they finished equal 2<sup>nd</sup> with the E-type Jaguar of Phil Garrett and Keiron Brown, a mere 38 seconds behind the winning car. Pics of the Rally car are included in this issue on page 13. I am grateful to Gerard Brown for permission to include these in *WestWords*.

This month's Flashbacks bring the final run-up to the present anniversary year. I'm sure you'll agree that Gary Mentiplay has done a sterling job collating the historic data and pictures telling the story of the WA Club.

Lyn and Riley Bradley's trip to the 2012 National Meet in Queensland was another marathon trip. See their picture on cover page.

The P76 national webpage has been updated and members are urged to check it over to catch up with the latest developments around the country.

This month also features the first Club sponsor page containing details of companies and individuals who can be depended upon to provide quality goods and services to members. The page also has some Nationals 2012 memorabilia for sale.



### ***The Lighter Side***

*Martin had just received his brand new drivers license. The family troops out to the driveway, and climbs in the car, where he is going to take them for a ride for the first time. Dad immediately heads for the back seat, directly behind the newly minted driver.*

*"I'll bet you're back there to get a change of scenery after all those months of sitting in the front passenger seat teaching me how to drive," says the beaming boy to his father. "Nope," comes dad's reply, "I'm gonna sit here and kick the back of your seat as you drive, just like you've been doing to me all these years."*

# Updated WA Club Parts List

**!!! Members please note that new parts have arrived !!!**

Andy Mentiplay has prepared the following parts list for interested Members:

Targa Hubcaps – set-	-	-	-	\$100.00
Rear Speaker Grills	-	-	-	10.00
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## **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES: 28 May 2012**

Open: 7:45

Apologies: Dave Neuzerling

Correspondence in: Terry Johnson (Payment for BMC Leyland Book), BMC Leyland heritage group, CMC

Correspondence out: Nil

Minutes for March were read and seconded by Dave Bryan and Sam Murray

Matters arising from the minutes: Nil

Treasurer's report: As Per statement

General Business:

- June the 16<sup>th</sup> at Dennis Woodward's house was set for annual concessional license inspection day. Members with cars on concessional will be contacted
- Local businesses that the club and members use frequently will now be advertised at a small fee in the club magazine
- Dave Bryan has volunteered to Publish the anniversary edition of the Westwords
- Donations to the monster raffle at the annual dinner to be given to Andy Mentiplay
- The WA Division of the national website has been updated
- The 40th anniversary will be on June 26<sup>th</sup> 2013 at Forest place and will be invite only
- The P76 drive line was discussed with regards to the upcoming working bee

Meeting closed: 9:15

## ***COMING EVENTS***

### **General Club Meeting:**

**Monday 30 July 2012**

**7.30pm**

At The Kenwick Community Centre  
cnr Kenwick Road & Brixton Street KENWICK

**Club Working Bee – The Driveline Display - BBQ (BYO).** Sunday 1 July – at Dennis Woodward's place, Lot 34, Peters Way, Oakford.

**Perth Motor Show Live** Friday – Sunday 10-12 August-

[www.perthmotorshow.com.au](http://www.perthmotorshow.com.au)

**Targa West.** 16-19 August. [www.targawest.com.au](http://www.targawest.com.au)

**Club Annual Dinner.** Sunday 14 October – Luncheon at The Elizabethan Village Pub, 23 Canns Road, Bedfordale.

Members are asked to contribute prizes to a Giant Raffle to be held at the Dinner. Let Andy Mentiplay know if you have something to donate and he will arrange to have it collected. Prizes can include P76 memorabilia, books, magazines, spare parts, die-cast models, owner's handbook, and workshop manuals. You can even donate a P76 if you have one to spare!

### ***The Lighter Side***

*A car jumper cable walks into a bar. The barman says, 'I'll serve you, but don't start anything.'*

## FLASHBACK TO: 2009 / 2010

### Activities:

**August 2009:** Boys Away Weekend in Northam

**September 2009:** 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner at Wing Bo Restaurant in Maylands

**September 2009:** Club Display at Maranatha School in Waikiki

**October 2009:** BBQ Run from Carousel to Coogee Beach

**October 2009:** 11<sup>th</sup> BMC Leyland Day, Manning Park, Spearwood

**November 2009:** Club Display at Busselton Motor Expo

**November 2009:** Brockwell Run to Whiteman Park Motor Museum

**January 2010:** Fish 'n Chip Twilight Cruise to Coogee Beach

**January 2010:** Last General Meeting at corner Yampie Way & Moonie Street in Willetton

**February 2010:** Big Al's Poker Run

**February 2010:** First General Meeting at Kenwick Community Centre

**March 2010:** Club Display: Classic Car Show at Whiteman Park

**April 2010:** P76 Nationals – Raymond Terrace NSW (6 members from WA attended)

**April 2010:** Club Display: 7th All Aussie Day in Waroona

**General Meetings:** held on the last Wednesday evening of every month at the corner of Yampie Way and Moonie Street, Willetton until January 2010. From February 2010 held on the last Tuesday evening of every month at the Kenwick Community Centre in Brixton Street, Kenwick.

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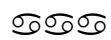
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2009 / 2010



### The Lighter Side

*One time a cop pulled me over for running a stop sign. He said, "Didn't you see the stop sign?" I said, "Yeah, but I don't believe everything I read."*

## FLASHBACK TO: 2010 / 2011

### Activities:

**July 10:** Boys Away Weekend – Northam

**Sep 10:** 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner at Stockman's Rest Restaurant, Serpentine

**Oct 10:** 12<sup>th</sup> BMC Leyland Day – Spearwood

**Nov 10:** Brockwell Run – Whiteman Park

**Nov 10:** Busselton Motorfest – Club Display

**Dec 10:** Xmas Meeting – Manning Park, Spearwood

**Feb 11:** Big Al's Poker Run

**Apr 11:** Club Display – Northam Flying 50

**Apr 11:** 8<sup>th</sup> All Aussie Car Day – Waroona

**June 11:** Albany Weekend

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## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WA P76 Club 1982 – 2012

# FLASHBACK TO: 2011 / 2012

### Activities:

**Aug 11:** 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner at Elizabethan Village Tavern, Bedfordale

**Oct 11:** Club Run to Dardanup Heritage Park

**Nov 11:** 13<sup>th</sup> BMC Leyland Day – Manning Park, Spearwood

**Nov 11:** Club Display - Busselton Motorfest

**Nov 11:** Brockwell Run – Whiteman Park

**Jan 12:** Motorvation – Kwinana Motorplex

**Feb 12:** Big Al's Poker Run

**Feb 12:** Burger Run: Burswood to South Fremantle

**Apr 12:** P76 Nationals – Maroochydore, Queensland (2 members from WA attended)

**Apr 12:** 9<sup>th</sup> All Aussie Car Day – Pinjarra Paceway (38 P76s on display)

**May 12:** Club Weekend - Boyanup

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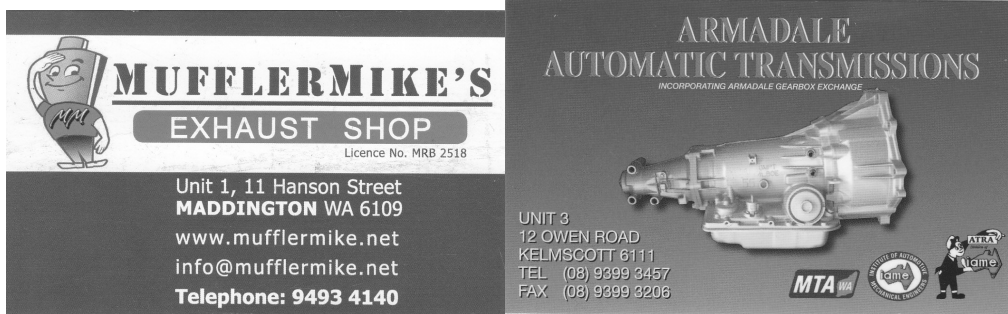


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### The Lighter Side

*The other day a lady and her husband was at the store, and just as they was heading for their car, someone stole it! Her husband said, "Did you see the guy who did it?" She said, "No, but I got the licence plate."*

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## TRANS-AMERICA RALLY

*The following is taken from the final online report on the Rally written by Tina Turini.*

We arrived in Anchorage with the usual mixed emotions. The sense of relief and pride at having made it so far is tinged with the sadness of leaving behind the friends we've made along the road and the reassuring Rally bubble. Class winners, medal winners, the special award winners ..... you're all winners.

Everyone has been truly bowled over by the sheer variety of scenery and the way the route plan weaved one remote road into another that often proved even more remote. There were many highlights - from the Blue Ridge, to Yellowstone, to the Grand Canyon, but everyone has been in full agreement that the driving under big skies down totally empty roads has been a resounding success.

The evening saw the Gala Prize giving dinner where the silverware was handed out. After a month on the road, the two lads in the E-Type, Phil Garratt and Kieron Brown were stunned to find that they could not find a single second to open up a clear margin and had to settle for a dead-heat second overall with the most experienced rally driver on the event - Gerry Crown. **His big Australian Leyland being one of the more unusual cars on Trans America.** The Leyland and the Eagle-prepared E-type both finished behind the winning Jaguar Mk2 of Richard Worts and Nicola Shackleton and is the first time there has been a Jaguar 1st and 2nd result on any Endurance Rally Association event. For Richard, who used to rally Triumph Dolomites and Triumph TRV8s, it's his first "big win" and he was understandably delighted modestly ascribing the victory to a dose of good luck when he managed to find somewhere to weld up his rear axle in Eureka Springs.



*Phil Garratt and Kieron Brown - Jaguar E-Type*

Terry Ward and Geoff Nicholls in the blue Mercedes V8 saloon won the True Grit trophy after dropping two days to fix a clutch and then playing catch up - and Spirit of the Rally was a special award that went to Dorothy Caldwell aged 94, who ran the clocks and the maps from the co-driver's seat in the Rolls Royce Silver Cloud that allowed her son Alastair to stroke it home to 6th place, and the highest position for a Rolls Royce on an international timed event since a works Silver Ghost won the Austrian Alpine Rally in 1913, according to our resident rally historian, Syd Stelvio, who no doubt recalls that triumph well. "This has been a wonderful event, with a terrific atmosphere, and I'm planning to come back and do it again in five years' time," said Dorothy at the prize giving.



So that's all folks. Thanks for reading and maybe we can do it all over again sometime soon. Finally if you've been one of our Facebook Friends or have Twittered news of the event thanks very much. *Tina Turini.*

Ed's note: *We all know the Leyland P76 is an unusual car, but can't help wondering in what way the rally car was seen as being "more unusual".*

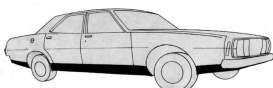
*The Rally P76 in action across the vast American continent*



*Photos: Courtesy Gerard Brown, UK.*



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