



# The Steering Wheel

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An enthusiastic expedition made the trek to the wonders of Bathurst and surrounds on another fun-filled CCBCC weekend adventure. The first port of call was the National Motor Racing Museum where this image was captured by photographer extraordinaire Robbie Gee.

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# Minutes: CCBC Monthly Meeting

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF CENTRAL COAST BRITISH CAR CLUB** held at Ourimbah RSL Club on Tuesday 21st March 2017 in the Wattle Room.

Meeting opened at 7.35 pm.

**APOLOGIES:** Graham Lloyd, Dennis Barnes, Roches, Sargents, Goffs, Curtis, David Phillips, Margot Hardie.

**VISITORS:** Peter & Dorothy Kelly prospective new members (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting), the Davis's friends Peter King and Tim Gardner a prospective new member who has a Jensen Interceptor and a Mini.

**MINUTES:** Jeff Glanville proposed the minutes as printed in the magazine be accepted. Seconded by Greg Denning. Carried.

**MATTERS ARISING:** Nil.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Jeff Glanville welcomed visitors and stressed the importance of running for club positions. We need a new Editor who could be a husband and wife or two different families to make it easier. There are other positions as well so really think about volunteering. We had a committee meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> February which he will speak about in general business. Hawkes Nest event, 3 cars attended and it was a good day.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Dennis Brady advised the membership has not increased since last

meeting. We have 110 members. During February there were three web enquiries. He handed the Kellys an application form.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Correspondence in: Usual car club magazines. Invitations from Hunter Valley Steamfest Show 'n' Shine Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017; National Humber Rally 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> May 2018; Taree Rescue Squad Motor Show on 28<sup>th</sup> May, flyer from CVHMC for 2017 Annual Rally; e-mail from Tony Williams who is selling his Austin Healey 100, BN-1, 1954 Model; P.O. box renewal. Janna Meek proposed correspondence be accepted, seconded by Don Hardie.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Jane Howard gave her report. Started the month with a balance of \$5762.20. No income this month. Expenses were for Xmas event of \$428.65, regalia expenses of \$251.35, secretarial expenses for cards of \$7.50, CMC renewal fee of \$90.00 totalling \$687.50 making a total bank account of \$5074.70. Jane proposed the report be accepted, seconded by Greg Meek. Submitted expenses Kings School tickets \$330.00, new stamp \$50.00, Australia Post P.O. box renewal of \$124.00. Jane moved expenses be paid, seconded by Maxine Moore.

**SOCIAL CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT:** Craig Bond said that Greg's run to Wangi Workers Club was terrific, Dennis Barnes Noggin-n-Natter was a great St. Patrick's Day themed night. We also had the Wob-

blers run with the Jaguar Club. April Noggin-n-Natter is at the Bradys; Boatfest is on Easter Sunday at Toronto. In May 2018 the Albury/Wodonga Rally with the Humber Car Club and the closing date for entries is 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**REGALIA:** Linden Whiting advised she has plenty of polo shirts and new short sleeved cotton shirts as well as other regalia. Please contact Linden if anyone needs anything.

**HISTORIC PLATE REGISTRAR:** Greg Meek advised we have had 2 runs and that 8 vehicles attended these runs which was really pleasing considering the weather we have had. He also spoke at length about the meeting he attended at the Royal Automobile Club to discuss the HVS (Historic Vehicle Scheme) and CVS (Classic Motor Scheme) schemes. RMS are pleased with the running of the Historic Plated Scheme and the log book scheme. 29,000 vehicles are registered under the scheme and 69% have taken up the log book scheme. Under the CVS scheme cars can be modified and cars must be over 30 years old. There was lots of information which Greg spoke about. If anyone is interested to find out more, please contact Greg to discuss the scheme.

**CMC DELEGATE:** John Madell received a letter from CHMC regarding the CVS scheme and Greg covered everything in his talk.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

All British Day is on the 27<sup>th</sup> August and Terry Hardiman needs to know how many members are actually going to attend this event. He was going to order 30

tickets but from discussion at the meeting there did not seem to be a lot of interest for tickets. Terry will put something in the magazine but he needs to know asap. The payment of \$330.00 for tickets will be held in abeyance until Terry can advise the number of tickets needed. We urge all members to support this event as Terry & Sylvia attend a lot of meetings and put so much effort into this day.

Jeff Glanville spoke about the Committee meeting held recently. The committee thought to do something different with regard to the point score system to encourage members to organise events. The Committee decided to award 4 points for organising a Wobblers run, 5 points for a Noggin-n-Natter and 6 points for a run. Each month there will be awarded a \$20.00 Super Cheap voucher to the person or couple with the highest point score for the previous month. If members agree this will commence from last month. At the end of the year the person or persons who have collected the most points will receive a gift of some sort instead of the Point Score Trophy. Points are applicable from February to December. The cost of the vouchers will be \$220.00. Jeff moved these changes to the point score be accepted and put into place this month. Seconded by Craig Bond. Meeting voted to accept these changes. Janelle Glanville awarded the first voucher to the Meeks (see photo next page).

Greg Meek spoke about historic plate registration qualification. He is concerned about the number of calls we have been receiving to join the club just to have their cars on the 60 day scheme.

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## Editor's Notes



I caught a glimpse of a beautiful Humber Super Snipe a couple of weeks ago and it brought back memories of one of my British cars that, until then, I'd carelessly forgotten. It was a Humber Vogue Sports which I had for a few years in the mid 1960s.

I'd actually yearned for the then-new Cortina GT after its Bathurst victories (reports on our Club's Bathurst weekend in this issue also brought back memories of the days when Cortinas and Minis raced there) but I found a demonstrator Vogue Sports and bought that instead.

For me, it was a fabulous 'sports saloon' at the time, but very under-estimated. Whilst having performance the equal of a Cortina GT, it also had a luxury interior with a

walnut (I think) veneer dash. It had a smooth-shifting four-speed transmission and handled much better than most would expect.

I had a mate with a Cortina GT and he couldn't believe the way my Vogue Sports could keep up—I couldn't believe it either. The only thing was, it didn't have a tacho on the dash—a huge failing in comparison with the Cortina!  
*Graham Lloyd, Editor*

**MAGAZINE DEADLINE: 25TH OF THE MONTH  
But—THE SOONER THE BETTER!**

**Please send in reports and contributions ASAP!**

## Minutes of Meeting (Continued from previous page)

Greg Meek proposed some sort of qualification for registration under the Scheme. After discussion he moved the following Notice of Motion be accepted, seconded by Greg Denning:

To be eligible for participation in the club run Historic Plate Scheme, the applicant must be an active club member. Approval of the application for registration under the scheme will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

The meeting voted to accept this and Gary Flack will add this to the information on our website.

Meeting closed at 9.05 pm. *Janna Meek, Secretary*

### REVISED POINT SCORE

As discussed at our March General Meeting and agreed to by members, the Club Point Score system will change slightly. Points awarded are now as follows:

6 for putting on a MONTHLY CLUB RUN

5 for hosting a NOGGIN 'N' NATTER, normally scheduled for Friday evening but Saturday afternoon or evening is a suitable alternative

4 for organising a WEDNESDAY WOBBLERS

1 point is awarded to members for attending any of the above events and 1 point for attending a monthly meeting. Remember, as in the past, if you attend in any one month both The Wobblers and The Monthly Run only 1 point is awarded (not 2) This is in consideration for those poor people who are still working and usually unable to 'WOBBLE' with us on a Wednesday.

The Person or Couple who achieve the most points in each month from February to November will receive a Thank-You gift of \$20 by voucher from Supercheap Auto.

Points will also accumulate over the year to the end of November and the winning participant will receive a special gift for their contribution throughout the year from February to November.

If newer members are keen to consider organising an event, please talk to other members for a bit of help to get something up and running. We look forward to see-



**Our Events/Points Officer Janelle Glanville (centre) congratulating the February Points Winners Greg and Janna Meek. Well done the Meeks!  
(Photo from Greg Denning)**

ing some new names in our events calendar.

JANNA and GREG MEEK received the first award with 8 points attained in February. The HOWARDS and SALES were close behind on 6 points each, with several others on 3 points.

Looking forward to a fun 2017.

Janelle and Jeff

## Cars, Coffee and Chat at the Corrugated Cafe



5th March



Photos from Robbie Gee



### **SECRET ELVIS IN THE CCBCC?**

Do we have a secret Elvis in our Club? Taken from a recent NRMA magazine article covering the famous annual Elvis Festival in Parkes, this image bears a striking resemblance to a well-known member of our Central Coast Club. If anyone recognises themselves, perhaps they would generously give a demonstration of their talents at a special performance during the April monthly meeting? If not though, or if they wish to remain incognito, we anyway wish them well in their extraordinary alternative career.



### **HUNTER ALL BRITISH DAY — SATURDAY JULY 15**

Planning is well underway for this year's Hunter Region All British Display Day. We have some exciting changes and additions coming to enhance your experience on the day.

V8 Supercars are coming to Newcastle in November, and that has construction implications affecting Foreshore Park, so we have had to move the venue. We have also changed the date to the middle of July - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>.

In a few weeks we will advise the new venue and attractions that will make up the day.

I wanted to advise you of the revised date as soon as we could, so you can plan for the event in your calendar. Looking forward to catching up with everyone on the 15<sup>th</sup> July.

Harley Roberts

# Wednesday Wobblers

8th March

A big turnout of our members met at Canton Beach at 10am to join up with the Newcastle Jaguar Club. That club arrived a little after and joined in a morning tea session with us. After this we became a little disjointed and consequently not everyone went to Kilcare for lunch as originally programmed. Regardless of this I am sure we all enjoyed our run in our British cars and on the day these were well represented as I can't remember seeing any 'modern' cars turn up. Another well supported Wobblers Run!

*Report by Jeff Glanville*

*Photos by Robbie Gee and Jeff Glanville*



# Noggin 'n' Natter with Dennis & Lorraine

Friday 17th March

Dennis and Lorraine's St. Patrick's Day Noggin'n'Natter was a warm and friendly night - unlike the weather outside.

22 members enjoyed a feast and drinks on this Irish of Irish nights. Once again Dennis and Lorraine hosted a Noggin'n'Natter that will be hard to beat.

We finished the night watching the second half of the NRL game where Parra did not have 'the luck of the Irish'.

Thanks again for a top night.

*Report by Craig Bond*

*Photos by Jeff Glanville*



# TEA GARDENS MOTOR FEST

## 11th March

The weather looked promising as we departed home for the journey to Hawks Nest, and fortunately the day was mostly fine with some light showers in the afternoon.

There were only three vehicles to represent the CCBCC being Greg Denning's and Don Hardie's Austin Healeys plus Terry and Sylvia's F-Type Jaguar. However there was a large number of various vehicles from other clubs near and far.

The vehicles ranged from vintage to Hot Rods; the most notable conversion that we felt was sacrilegious being a 1969 Ford Mustang that had been converted to 4-Wheel-Drive. There was a good roll up of Mini Minors and various other models from the USA and the UK including the Hunter Jaguar Club.

The event was well organised and there was a variety of prizes donated by local retailers and tourist facilities. Hawks Nest and Tea Gardens are pleasant towns to visit and have a quiet holiday atmosphere; the population is growing with a considerable number of retired people - they have an excellent community spirit.

Perhaps next year there will be more CCBCC members participating in this annual event.

*Report by Sylvia Hardiman  
Photos from Greg Denning*



More photos next page:

# TEA GARDENS MOTOR FEST



# THE BATHURST ADVENTURE

## 24-27th March

Members gathered at 8am on Friday morning (surprisingly all on time) to depart for morning tea at BILPIN which turned out to be as good as ever, especially the egg and bacon rolls and the coffee. We left for BATHURST and, after checking in at our motel, we all headed over to the Motor Racing Museum at Mt Panorama before doing a couple of laps of the track. Many were surprised at the track and surroundings after only seeing it at high speed on TV. Dinner at Panthers Leagues Club and a good night's rest followed.

Saturday we were off to ORANGE for morning tea in the beautiful COOK PARK, and a bit of a look at the plants, trees and birds. We then went onto the quaint town of MILTHORPE and enjoyed lunch in a cafe before heading back to BATHURST and the Mineral and Fossil Museum.

We were booked into the Motel Restaurant for Saturday night; that turned out to be a lovely three-course meal. By then we had all eaten full-on all day.

Sunday morning saw us off to the historic little village of SOFALA (its history being gold mining). It just happened that the day we picked they had their annual historical day, so we spent a couple of hours there to enjoy their celebrations and the customary coffee to finish up. We visited the historical ABERCROMBIE HOUSE back in BATHURST before retiring with drinks and nibbles to watch the F1 Grand Prix in Melbourne. The motel management had allowed us to use the restaurant lounge area for this as they don't do meals or open the bar on Sundays.

To sum up we had an eventful weekend with more than enough food and plenty of good laughs. This is the only way our Club knows.

On Monday different routes were taken to get home, giving people the opportunity to catch up with friends and visit new places.

Hopefully we can organise another such weekend. We encourage anyone to come along for a good time.

*Report by Janelle and Jeff Glanville  
Photos from Robbie Gee and Jeff Glanville*



More photos next page:

# PHOTOS FROM THE BATHURST ADVENTURE



## SUNDAY RUN TO PIE IN THE SKY

### 26th March

Nine non-touring souls (ie, not on the Club weekend run to Bathurst – Editor) met at the Corrugated Cafe for a long chat with the coffee and cake. It was a beautiful autumn day and a welcome change to be topless (probably meaning the cars – Ed) after all the rain. Eventually the decision was taken to enjoy the old Pacific Highway on the way to the Pie in the Sky for lunch.

One of the group misread the signage and ended up on the M1 instead of the old road. His internal compass soon had the car heading in the right direction with the M1 south giving him the shortcut to join us shortly after the first group sat down.

As expected, motor bikes ruled with a brand and colour to suit every one's taste. The parking convention was 'bikes to the front and cars to the back'. There was nothing special about the few rep mobiles there so a Triumph Stag in pretty good fettle stood out. He was interested in the club but, being from the Northern Beaches, was not a prospective member. When I left there was a Peugeot 403 beside me with a diagram painted on the door suggesting that it had replicated the Round Australia Rally of 60 years ago. It was an interesting reminder as to how far our road conditions and cars have come.

The fine weather, bendy roads with good company and conversation made for an enjoyable Sunday morning.

*Dennis Brady*



Due to a lot of our members swanning around Bathurst this weekend only nine people in five cars made it to The Corrugated Cafe. The only British cars were Dennis Brady's Lotus Elan and our Austin Healey.

After a friendly chat over tea and/or coffee, we did a spirited run (where speed limits and marauding motorbikes allowed) chasing Dennis along The Old Pacific Highway to The Pie in the Sky for their beaut chunky pies.

On the way home we opted for the M1 from Brooklyn as a very slow learner ahead took the Old Pacific Highway.

All in all another great day in our cars together with friendly club members.

*Don and Margo Hardie*

*Photo by Don Hardie*

## ALL BRITISH DAY— SUNDAY

### 27th AUGUST

**The annual All British Day at The King's School Parramatta is a highlight of the year.**

This is a spectacle not to be missed for anyone interested in British cars. The beautiful grounds and buildings of the historic Kings School provide a perfect venue for the vast assembly of cars. Held in association with the School's annual fete/carnival and art show, there is a wide variety of attractions for everyone to enjoy.

Our Club is quite famous for its displays and we want to make 2017 another huge success with a record number of cars and members contributing to an outstanding presentation of the CCBCC.

We need to know how many tickets to arrange for our Club, so would you

**please advise Terry Hardiman (phone 4362 3686) as soon as possible how many cars and guests you'll be bringing! Call him today!**  
**Truly this is a wonderful event.**

**There is excitement and pride to participate!**

## FOR SALE

### 2004 JAGUAR XKR



Your editor is reluctantly offering for sale his Jaguar 2004 XKR Coupe, 135,000 kms, supercharged 4.2 V8, immaculate, triple-award winner (2013 JDC Queensland); all the usual luxury and features - refined performance! **Asking very much reduced \$39,750.** Call Graham on 0410 477 519 for more information.

# Club Regalia for Sale

## FLEECE JACKETS

Ladies	\$30
Mens	\$40



Contact Linden Whiting

## POLO SHIRTS

Ladies	\$18
Mens	\$18



## SUMMER SHIRTS

Ladies (short slv)	\$29
Ladies (3/4 slv)	\$44
Mens (short slv)	\$30



## SPRAY JACKETS

\$15

## BASEBALL CAPS

\$16

## BADGES

Grille (20-year)	\$25
Lapel (Metal)	\$ 4
Car Sticker	\$ 2
Fabric	\$12



## Toronto Lakemac Festival

<http://www.lakemacheritagefestival.com>

Once again, Don & Margo Hardie will be leading their crew of nautical novices to a classic showdown on the shores of Lake Macquarie at Toronto.

***Easter Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> of April 2017.***

***Meet at: 8.15am***

***To Leave at: 8.30am***

***At: Ourimbah RSL Car Park***



## COMING EVENTS

9 April, Sunday; Hunter Valley Steamfest Show 'n' Shine

16 April, Sunday; Toronto Lakemac Festival, see above; Don and Margo Hardie

27/28 May, Sat/Sunday; Taree Rescue Squad Motor Show

15 July; Hunter All British Day (see page 5)

23 July; Life Choices Foundation Event (volunteers needed)

13 August; Shannon's Classic

27 August: All British Day, Kings School; contact Terry Hardiman (see page 12)

1-14 September; CCBCC NSW/Vic Coastal Tour

2 December (Saturday): CCBCC Christmas Party



# Calendar of Events



## April 2017

- 5 **WEDNESDAY WOBBLERS** - Robbie and Leonie Gee
- 9 **CARS, COFFEE & CHAT RUN** - Meet at Corrugated Café 10:30
- 15 **NOGGIN 'N' NATTER** - Dennis and Ann Brady (note Easter Saturday from 6:30pm)
- 18 **CLUB MEETING** - Ourimbah RSL Club / Wattle Room (upstairs) at 7.30pm
- 23 **CLUB RUN** - Gerry and Jane Howard

## May 2017

- 3 **WEDNESDAY WOBBLERS** - Rod and Joan South
- 7 **CARS, COFFEE & CHAT RUN** - Meet at Corrugated Café 10:30
- 13 **NOGGIN 'N' NATTER** - Craig and Therese Bond; note Saturday and will be new address
- 16 **CLUB MEETING** - Ourimbah RSL Club / Wattle Room (upstairs) at 7.30pm
- 21 **CLUB RUN** - Don and Margo Hardie

## June 2017

- 7 **WEDNESDAY WOBBLERS** - Gary and Sandra Catlin
- 11 **CARS, COFFEE & CHAT RUN** - Meet at Corrugated Café 10:30
- 16 **NOGGIN 'N' NATTER** - Volunteer Required (contact Craig Bond)
- 20 **CLUB MEETING** - Ourimbah RSL Club / Wattle Room (upstairs) at 7.30pm
- 25 **CLUB RUN** - President's Run

## Wednesday Wobblers

5th April

Robbie and Leonie Gee

Morning Tea at Sandy Beach Reserve, Summerland Point

Lunch at Swansea Workers Club

Easy driving, scenic views, lakeside delights

Come along and enjoy a great run!

