

Coming Events

7th March (Sunday) - Illawarra Motoring Museum, Dapto.

There will be a small charge for entry to the museum and whilst some members may object to paying an entry fee, I think all clubs should encourage their members to come on down and support this museum, and not to quibble over what effectively is the cost of a plate of pasta at the local RSL club. Sydney has over the past 20+ years lost all private Car museums, essentially through lack of paying patrons and it would be a shame to see this one go the same way.

More details on this run will be provided in the March edition of the Newsletter.

John Cook

23rd – 26th April 2010 Hub Rally to Singleton - application form included with this issue of the Newsletter

Swap Meets

7th February 2010 (Sat. only) Bathurst swap meet, from 6.00am. Mick Hope 0408 415 525 or 6337 5694, or Norm Rutherford 6337 1770

21st February 2010 Sydney Super Swap at Hawkesbury Racecourse, Clarendon. NSW. 041044SWAP (not the 14th as previously advertised)

26th & 27th February 2010 Annual Super Southern Swap Ballarat Airport, Victoria 03 53420702

28th March 2010 Goulburn swap meet, from 6.00am. Goulburn Visitors Information Centre, 1800 353 646, or 4823 4492.

For Sale

1928 Pontiac, 2 Door Sedan (as shown on club website).

Currently on Historic registration – non transferable, restored and registered since 1996, 12 volt system.

\$25,000, Call Colin 0449 894 001

“Vintage Torque”

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DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF VINTAGE VEHICLES



NOTICE OF NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS

Thursday 4th February, 2010, at 8.00pm

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NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING Monday 22nd February 2010, at 8.00pm

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All contributions to “Vintage Torque” are required by the 15th of the month preceding the publication. All members are invited to contribute. Do you have a story about the restoration of your car?

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
Should your mailing address change, notify the secretary so that your copy of “Vintage Torque” will find you.
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POSITION VACANT: Editor for Vintage Torque; contact a committee member if you can help.

THE NEXT RUN — SUNDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2010

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE FOR THIS RUN HAS
CHANGED
DUE TO CLASH WITH BATHURST SWAP**

Breakfast Run at Bicentennial Park, Homebush Bay

Arrive from 7.30am to 8.30am. Cost will be \$2.00 a head.

This is a great place for a picnic with terrific views, BBQs, under-cover eating and plenty of good parking close by.

Its also an opportunity to take an early run before the traffic realizes its daylight. Plus as an added bonus you will get home with plenty of time left in the day to weed the garden and mow the lawn.

To find the breakfast spot exit Homebush Bay Drive and turn into Bicentennial Park heading north east (not south west) from Australia Avenue and then follow the one way road around till you see a vintage car.

Fred's boys will be at the BBQ cooking up a treat.

Run to Anderson Park, Meadowbank on 16th January

This was a nice little park for our only Saturday run of the year and those who attended had a very pleasant afternoon. We occupied one of the new built picnic spots and relaxed and chatted in the early evening by the Parramatta River.

Ted C was ex-static that the clubs two Bayliss Thomas' could be seen together and had the following to say:-

"Hello there fellow Bayliss Thomas lovers.

A stellar moment occurred on the last VVCA club run to Anderson Park Ryde for a great afternoon get together. The highlight was for the first time in donkey years (fifty years or so) two fantasmagorical *BAYLISS THOMAS* rare proper cars met. The shots are by Mark T as Laurie's and my camera (Ted C) wouldn't work. The excitement of the moment caused us to shake too much. I know these shots will be collector pieces of the future. My car is the Tourer and the sports car is Laurie S's.

Enjoy"
Ted



The two BTs at Anderson Park

Looks like the red one (the tourer) brought along its girlfriend. The little blue car to the left is another "proper car" (Austin 7) owned by Kevin H. Great to see Kevin out with us again.

MOTOFEST 2010

26th January - Hyde Park, Sydney

Well. What a stinker of a day. Not so bad in the morning when there was some cloud about but after that cleared and the sun was overhead at midday it was a real scorcher.

The organization to get us parked seemed incredibly slow this year but as it turned out we did end up in a pretty good spot in front of St Mary's Cathedral. And we put on an excellent show with sixteen VVCA cars lined up. Andy attached the club banner to the fence and a collapsible shade marquis was erected on the footpath.

Our marques included Bayliss Thomas, Model A Ford, Oldsmobile, Studebaker, Dodge Brothers, Armstrong Siddeley, Chevrolet and Chrysler . Of particular interest to passers by were Fred's Dodge Brothers Delivery truck in its splendid black with gold lettering (advertising Maxam Cheese) and Mark's newly acquired beautiful big Straight Eight Stude.

This is always an interesting day for car buffs and a great opportunity to advertise our club. Don't miss it in 2011.

SINGLETON HUB RALLY



23rd - 26th APRIL 2010

This years Hub Rally is being held on the ANZAC weekend at Singleton in the Hunter Valley leaving Friday 23rd from Windsor up the Putty Road and returning home on Monday 26th via Central Mangrove.

Staying at the Country Motel in the middle of town gives good access to all Singleton has to offer.

Entry costs cover three nights accommodation, all happy hours and our traditional BBQ dinner

\$330/ person - single

\$210/ person twin share (\$420 - 2 people)

\$70/ person - extra in room (\$490 - 3 people)

Except for one BBQ dinner the above costs do not cover other meals or expenses.

Entries to Kim Russell 99971168
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preferrably before 31st March 2010