

Coming Meetings

2 July Mid Year Party - All members are encouraged to come along with their partners and meet others in the club in a party atmosphere. The business part of the evening will be short so that we can do plenty of socialising. A plate of nibbles or the like would be appreciated.

6 August — Trivia night

3 September — General auction

Event of the Month — Sunday 12 July

Henry Kendall's cottage (\$4.00 entry fee) and on to Edogawa Commemorative Japanese Garden for a BYO picnic lunch. Meet at 10.00am—10.30am, away from Deerubbin Reserve, Mooney Mooney Point, near the boat ramp, northern side of the Peats Ferry bridge. For further details, contact Kim Russell, 9997 1168.

Swap Meets

5 July—Blacktown—Smithfield Rd., Prairiewood, 9607 3351, 9670 1195

19 July— Liverpool, Fairfield Showground, Smithfield Rd., Prairiewood, from 6.00 am—4729 0482 / 9520 5497

19 July—Wagga Wagga

8-9 August—Cessnock Swap Meet (showground) - 4934 2128 / 0408 342 128

Information on mechanical tips for running cars, any useful information, interesting web sites that members may look at, etc., is wanted. Send details to Ian Neuss at info@VintageVehicleClubAustralia.com - members are encouraged to check the Club's new website, at <http://www.VintageVehicleClubAustralia.com> and report any problems or additions required. Look at the Classified Section on the web site too for items wanted and for sale.

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PUBLISHING DEADLINE

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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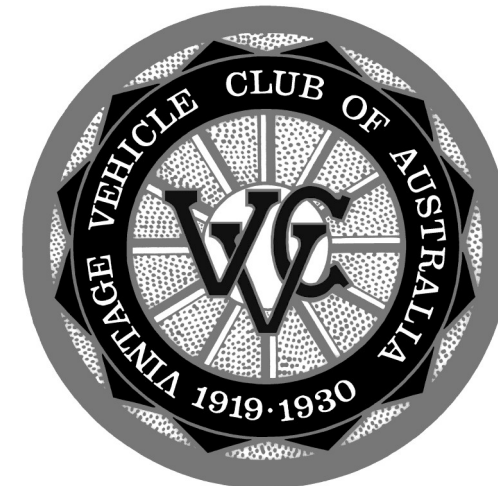
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NOTICE OF NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS

Thursday 2nd. July, 2009, at 8.00pm

(MID YEAR PARTY AT THE CLUB)

Thursday 6th. August, 2009, at 8.00pm

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING Monday 27th. July 2009, at 8.00pm

Web Address: <http://www.vintagevehicleclubaustralia.com>

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COMING EVENTS

4 July— Inspection day, Ryde Toyota

12 July— Henry Kendall's cottage, Gosford

15-16 August — Wattle-time rally, Cootamundra: 6942 4694

16 August—Anniversary Day—Nepean Dam—Club to supply lunch.

23 August — Shannons' Eastern Creek Classic—**Pay A.S.A.P!**

Treasurer Alan still has some tickets for Eastern Creek.

31st. ANNUAL TOUR TO TOOWOOMBA QUEENSLAND

Motels have been booked and it's now up to members intending to take part in the tour to pay their deposit in order to secure a bed. Please complete the application form that accompanied last month's newsletter and either take it with a cheque for \$360 to the July meeting, or send both to VVCA, 5 Scott Close, Kirrawee, NSW 2232, **ASAP**. The \$360 will cover accommodation deposits for 13 nights plus the entry to the rally. **Book as soon as possible. A few vacancies exist. There's no time to dilly dally if you want to go on the rally!**

Winter Woolly Wander No 3 - 4th June 2009

A forecast of a little rain did not worry 28 members and family meeting at 9.30 in Glenbrook. It did not start out well for 2 cars... one with a flat tyre and the other with a broken inside door handle!

Wayne and Wilma who live at Glenbrook, were out to show us their local knowledge and how to wander through the Blue Mountains. Firstly to view Henry Parkes' grave site (most found it but I did not...must have been my relief navigator).

Wentworth Falls Lake was another surprise for the Wanderers. Many made the comment that they had driven past the area many times without realising how pretty it is. Radio controlled yachts effortlessly gliding around the lake, completed the setting.

Gordon Falls was the next stop, down about 100 steps to see a magnificent site. On returning to the road there was a phone call to tell us that the Hupmobile had broken an axle. Wayne and Wilma immediately volunteered to go home, get their trailer and take the car back to Kurrajong. A great piece of camaraderie. This meant they missed the rest of the wander and arrived back home at 5pm..Thank you very much.

The wander continued around the cliffs past the Three Sisters and on to the Ka-toomba RSL for a beautiful lunch which left everybody very well nourished .

Anne was watching the temperature display outside the club and informed us that it had fallen 5 degrees in the last quarter of an hour. The beautiful sunny day had quickly changed to rain and mist and it was time to disappear down the mountain again. The usual road-works made a slow progress but it soon thinned out to finish a lovely day out.

Thank you to Wilma and Wayne for their organisation, or the Wander, as well as Carol and Les who were tail-end Charlies when the Hup decided to go no further and stopped with them for a few hours.

P.S. the axle was found to have been previously welded!

Andy

President's Report 2009

Another busy year has quickly passed by. This past year has seen our membership numbers remain fairly static. We have gained as many members as we lost, by resignations while several unfortunately who have passed away.

As the Financial Statement shows we have made a small profit and our subscription fees will remain the same for the coming year. Thank you to Alan for his thorough work in that department.

To celebrate our 30th Anniversary Annual Tour the Committee decided to go to Adelaide for the "Bay to Birdwood". Those who attended really enjoyed the camaraderie and the scenery was beautiful.

Kim, with the help of others, has made very interesting runs which have been well attended by our core enthusiasts. It is sad though that many members with cars, which are capable of going on the road, are never seen from one year to the next. It is far better to wear the car out rather than have it rust away! The Hub Rally had a different format this year as Kim combined it with the Orange District Antique Motor Club's Autumn Rally. The autumn tones were a delight.

The Newsletter has been a group effort by Shawn, Tony John and Ted. Thank you.

Norm has taken over the duty to bring information to us from the Confederation of Motor Clubs (CMC).

John has received the mail, written the letters and has always got a story to tell us. He is also the Club's Auditor.

Warren W. keeps a check on the registration and movements of vehicles.

Fred has looked after the new members and is always finding new ways to promote our Club.

Laurie has taken over the Entertainment portfolio for Club meetings and has introduced interesting speakers and displays.

Bill has produced the Membership Register with an "unloseable" pink cover. This helps the members keep in contact.

Ian has taken over the good ground-work done by Steve K on our web site. He has changed providers. This has resulted in easier access to those seeking "vintage" in their searches

I would like to thank everyone, both on the committee and others, who have helped during the year.

Andy