

Flat Four'm

April 2017

Presidents Report

Hi Guys

Sorry we are running a bit late this month, but our editor has been ridiculously busy.

We have certainly had some rain over the past couple of weeks and the lighthouse run, yes, it's been raining for that long; would have been even better had the rain kept away, but all in all there was a pretty good turn up and we have decided to do the run again later in the year.

A couple of us went to Berrima last weekend for a picnic in the park which was a nice day. Kev and Amy's kids had fun playing in the park and kicking a ball around while Ethan decided to get a bit of practice in for upcoming school country by doing a few laps of the town. We were all a bit exhausted just watching them.

Dan is still working on getting our new rego scheme up and running, the paperwork has been sent off and we are just waiting for confirmation and then we will fill you in on all the details

We are off on a road trip with Dave and Leanne; we are taking the Kombis over to the Barossa. Yes, I know that is probably a dangerous move taking the girls over there with all that wine but, of course it was them who actually arranged it. We will be making our way back slowly via the Great Ocean Road, and I dare say I will have some stories to share.

Till next time...Happy cruising...Murray

Barb's Bits

Hi everyone, sorry you all couldn't make it to the meeting last week, it was a small turnout but not a bad meeting nonetheless. Pod, Rod, Vicki and Warren were the lucky winners of the raffle and \$25 was raised in the process.

So far our club runs have been quite successful if a bit on the small side. If you can make it please try, you won't regret it. Our Berrima run was terrific, lovely weather, great cruise and a few laughs. Dave's in trouble (again!!) and Dan owes his future father-in-law big time after giving the Beast an all over oil change it didn't need due to a tappet cover leak!! Murray doesn't think the oval will ever, ever rust!! Anyway we have Harry's Cafe de Wheels and our Anzac Day run coming up so hopefully we'll get to see you all at one or both of these events.

There have been a few tales of woe, Allan's bug has quite a bit of work that needs to be done following the breakdown before the last meeting, it seems all the internals are rusted, however this can't be done until Shane's bug is moved and it can't go anywhere until the rear brakes, brake lines and master cylinder is repaired!! Shane also has to do some panel work on the bus but his Amorok looks amazing, especially with those snazzy number plates!! If you see a white Amorok with the plates HO85ON, give it a wave, they were a gift from Carmen and it wasn't even his birthday!!

As most of you know, Steve and I are now the proud owners of a '78 Golf. It's completely original and had been in a shed since 1997!! One owner no less so we really want to do the right thing by her and get her all cleaned up and looking her best before we introduce you to her. By the way name is 'Baby G'....

I don't believe it will be too long before Dan and Rochelle will be moving into their new home. As I understand it a retaining wall has been built courtesy of the two dads in law and the driveway has been put down. I for one am so looking forward to seeing their new home complete, how exciting for them.

The Flemings' and Silvestri's are heading off on one of their magical mystery tours again over Easter. This time they're off to the Barossa Valley and Victoria, what a great trip. I'm sure they're going to have a fabulous time.

Dan and Murray will not be attending Berry as they are off somewhere else!! Consequently our meeting will NOT be held at the Critcher home but will be postponed to the following week. Speaking of the Critchers, they have recently had some renovations done and are the proud owners of a new bathroom, toilet and laundry and soon Amy will have her long awaited hair salon built. I think I can say with confidence that Amy cannot wait for this to happen. 😊

Not long ago I told you about Josh winning the World Skills Carpentry competition, well just recently he honed those skills in the U.K. and by all accounts had a fantastic time. I'm really looking forward to seeing him again to find out more about this wonderful trip.

Well I think that's all for the moment except to wish William and Alison Svoronos who were born in April a very happy birthday, hope you both have very special days.

Until next time, keep the shiny side up, Barb

Picnic at Berrima March 26th Daniel Condon

After weeks of constant rain the prospects of a picnic weren't looking good.

But at last a break in the weather, a bright sunny day was upon us. Rochelle and I (in the Ute) met up with Murray and Vicki (in the Beast) and headed off to Maccas where we met Dave and Leanne (in Olly), Steve and Barb (in the Stealth) and Eventually Scott and Ethan (in the Amarak)

It seemed all car guys alike had been awaiting a fine day to go cruising in their classic cars. While we were at Maccas we saw some MG roadsters, a cool old truck that had been hot-rodged with a polished timber tray and a big mid mount V8, and several other hot rods etc getting out and about. One of which ended up following us all the way to Berrima.

After chatting and oogling for a while we mounted up and headed off (A little late) for a lazy cruise down the old Highway. We went rumbling through the main street of Camden disturbing everyone from their breakfast, then ducked across to Camden bypass, up over Razorback and down into Picton. It was sad to see the King George pub still closed after the flood. We cruised out under the rail line and then took a right turn out to Thirlmere and past the train museum that was a hive of activity with the Thomas day (this could be a cool future run with all the young ones, and the young at heart.) There were plenty of cool old trains and other rail mounted machines that could be seen from the road as we passed by. Heading out of Thirlmere the countryside is pretty nice down these parts and eventually the canopy encloses the road until it opens up again to the rock faces that the road was blasted through all those years ago. For some this proved a good time for them to test out how loud their exhaust is... eventually we found the Hume Highway at Colovale and jumped on for a quick squirt before jumping off at Mittagong and down into Berrima where we found Kev (in Oscar) and Amy (in Eeyore) and the kids waiting for us to arrive. We parked up together and set up our chairs and broke out our delicious lunches.

After lunch Kev and Amy headed off and the rest of us strolled up the main street to have a look at some of the shops. After looking around for a while we went into the Lolly shop where Dave bought himself a Giant Chocolate Freckle and used it as a prop for some vulgar jokes, in front of some unsuspecting bystanders including a young child. That's a fine Dave! After a good chuckle and a couple more shops we dropped into the old pub for cold ale before we all headed our separate ways.

Everybody enjoyed the cruise down and I think it was a great day all round.

Coming Events

The runs in *cursive* are runs that are on but are not official club runs. If anyone is interested in going, post on FB and other club members may be interested in joining you.

April

Tuesday 25th ANZAC Day BBQ at Mount Annan Botanical Gardens. Meet at Narellan McDonalds leaving at 10am.

May

Friday 5th Harrys Café de Wheels from 7pm Orange Grove Rd Liverpool

Sunday 7th Berry Show. Meet at Koshigaya leaving at 7:30am.

The club meeting for May will be held postponed to the following Sunday.

Saturday 13th Cars under the Stars at Sydney Dragway. Please note if you wish to park in the show you need to pre-book your spot via the FB group.

Sunday 14th Club Meeting at Woodbine McDonalds at 6pm

Saturday 27th Go Karts at Luddenham for the nationals-details to be confirmed

Sunday 28th The Nationals. Meet at Casula McDonalds to leave at 8am

June

Friday 2nd Harrys Café de Wheels from 7pm Orange Grove Rd Liverpool

Friday 9th to Monday 12th Kangaroo Valley Camping trip

Saturday 10th Cars under the Stars at Sydney Dragway. Please note if you wish to park in the show you need to pre-book your spot via the FB group.

July

Friday 7th Harrys Café de Wheels from 7pm Orange Grove Rd Liverpool

Saturday 8th Cars under the Stars at Sydney Dragway. Please note if you wish to park in the show you need to pre-book your spot via the FB group.

Saturday 15th Goulburn Brewery Cruise. Details to be confirmed.

Future Events

Friday 29th September-Monday 2nd October Old Bar Beach Festival

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

April

22nd William Svoronos

25th Alison Svoronos

