

# Flat Four'm

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## Presidents Report

Hi guys, Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a nice break over the Christmas period. It was a bit hard to get things done with the hot weather but hopefully we are over the worst of it and can get back into the swing of things and maybe even get our old air cooled vehicles out of hibernation and back on the road

As you can see, we have a NEWS LETTER Yay!!!

Last night, Saturday, Steve, Barb, Rochelle, Dan, Vicki and myself got together and put pen to paper and jotted down a few things that we thought might give the club a bit of direction moving forward and this news letter, we thought, was a priority. In future we will put it together over the month and hand it out at the next meeting. It is YOUR newsletter so please send, email, carrier pigeon, anything you would like added and we will also put it up on the web site, might as well use it, hey? If you are not at the meeting we can email or post it to you, for this reason we are updating our contact listing, as such, Barb will be requesting everyone to complete the membership form.

There is an extensive list of upcoming events which we can add to if new things come up. Please let us know if there is anything you would like to do or somewhere you would like to go and also let us know when you are coming along to the runs as we have noted LEAVING times and we will be leaving if we don't know you are coming

So, once again, let us know your thoughts and let's see if we can spark a little enthusiasm back into the club

Until next time...Happy Cruisin...Murray

## Barb's Bits

Hi guys, welcome to the first of 'Barb's Bits' for 2017. I hope you all had a fantastic break and feeling refreshed for the year ahead. ☺

First of all, a huge congratulations to Josh for winning the World Skills Australia competition in carpentry. He is heading off to Abu Dhabi in October (with a little help from his friends) to compete in the World Skills International competition and I'm sure you all join with me in wishing him the very best of luck in the months ahead.

How fast are the younger members of the club growing up.....Amy France is now in Yr. 12, Ethan France has started his first year in high school and Harvey Critcher is enjoying his first year in 'big school'...oh boy am I feeling old!

Speaking of younger members, most of you will remember 'little' Amy Silvestri, well 'little Amy' is all grown up, married and just had her second child, a beautiful little boy named Zachary. His big brother Cody is very excited as is their grandparents, Dave and Leanne. Congratulations to all of you, speaking from experience you have many wonderful years ahead.

Exciting news for Dan and Rochelle, they will be picking the keys up for their new house at the end of the month....wow!!

For those of you who were at the Christmas party, you would have seen 'Ela'....a new and completely different 'Ela'...I'm hoping we can convince Dave to write us a story about how it all came about. Dave and Leanne can be seen driving another vehicle but you'll have to wait and see just what that other vehicle is!!

I have a little bit of news on another member of Josh's family, his lovely mum Tracie. She received an Australia Day award but Josh you didn't tell us what for!! Anyway Tracie, congratulations on an award which I'm sure was very well deserved.

Now speaking of Australia Day, the biggest news I have (well from my point of view) is that on this auspicious occasion....I became an Australian citizen!! It was about time too as I've only lived here for 58 years!! I must write a little story about that trip all those years ago, I think you would find it really surprising. Well, that's it for now; I hope you enjoyed my first article of the year as much as I enjoyed writing it.

So until next time.... Keep the shiny side up, Barb

### **Club Registration Rules**

- ✓ Any new car seeking club registration will require visual inspection and approval by at least 2 of the following: Murray Fleming, Daniel Condon & Steve Rae
- ✓ Owner must be a financial club member and must attend at least 3 club events each year
- ✓ A photo of the vehicle with the plates on it must be given to Steve Rae for our records
- ✓ A pink slip is required each year for renewal
- ✓ If the vehicle has been unregistered for more than 3 months a blue slip is required
- ✓ The vehicle must be brought to the annual compliance check day to ensure your car is still eligible

### **Coming Events**

- Our runs from now on will only have a leaving time. If you wish to have breakfast or coffee please ensure you get there early enough to be ready to leave by the scheduled leaving time.
- We will have a post on FB to determine who is coming to events, if you have not indicated that you are coming and you are not at the meeting point by the scheduled leave time we will leave without you. The committee contact list is at the end of this newsletter, if you are running late then please contact one of the committee and we can wait for you.
- 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.

### **February**

*Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Cars under the Stars at Greenway Plaza and Homemaker. Please note if you wish to park in the show you need to pre-book your spot via the FB group.*

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Gosford Car Museum. Leaving Prestons McDonalds at 7am to meet up with Club Vee Dub at Mount Cola McDonalds at 8am for breakfast and coffee before departing at 8:30am. There is a discount for club cars however we are unsure of the discount, full prices are \$20 adult, \$12 concession and children under 14, children under 4 are free. Food is available for purchase at the museum.

### **March**

*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Harrys Café de Wheels from 7pm Orange Grove Rd Liverpool*

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Lighthouse to Lighthouse Run. Leaving Wollongong Lighthouse at 4pm

*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Thirlmere Steam Festival*

*Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Cars under the Stars at Greenway Plaza and Homemaker. Please note if you wish to park in the show you need to pre-book your spot via the FB group.*

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Picnic at Berrima. Meet at Narellan McDonalds leaving at 10am for a nice cruise down the old Hume Highway. Bring a picnic to have in the park

## **April**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Harrys Café De Wheels Orange Grove Rd Liverpool. Meet at Casula McDonalds leaving at 6.30pm

*Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Cars under the Stars at Greenway Plaza and Homemaker. Please note if you wish to park in the show you need to pre-book your spot via the FB group.*

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

## **May**

*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Harrys Café de Wheels from 7pm Orange Grove Rd Liverpool*

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Berry Show. Meet at Koshigaya leaving at 7:30am.  
The club meeting for May will be held at Kev and Amy's after the show.

*Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Cars under the Stars at Greenway Plaza and Homemaker. Please note if you wish to park in the show you need to pre-book your spot via the FB group.*

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Go Karts at Luddenham for the nationals-details to be confirmed

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> The Nationals. Meet at Casula McDonalds to leave at 8am

## **June**

*Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Harrys Café de Wheels from 7pm Orange Grove Rd Liverpool*

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Kangaroo Valley Camping trip

*Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Cars under the Stars at Greenway Plaza and Homemaker. Please note if you wish to park in the show you need to pre-book your spot via the FB group.*

## **July**

*Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Harrys Café de Wheels from 7pm Orange Grove Rd Liverpool*

*Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Cars under the Stars at Greenway Plaza and Homemaker. Please note if you wish to park in the show you need to pre-book your spot via the FB group.*

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Goulburn Brewery Cruise. Details to be confirmed.

## **Future Events**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September-Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Old Bar Beach Festival

## **Some Committee Contact Numbers**

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