

NEWSLETTER

Catered Picnic at Bellawongerah and Display Day at Chevalier College.

The main events for this month are the catered picnic at Tony Strachan's property at Bellawongerah, near Berry, on Saturday, 15th May, and the Display Day at Chevalier College, Bowral, on Sunday, 16th May.

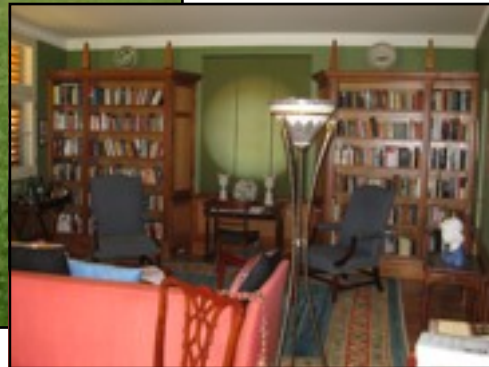
If you are intending to come to the picnic day **and have not sent your cheque, please do so before Friday, 7th May**, as we need numbers (and money) for the caterers. All details are in the April

magazine. Send your payment to Ken Swinbourne, at 9 Challis Ave, Dulwich Hill, 2203 **before** Friday.

You have the choice of attending either or both of the events planned for the weekend. The display day at Chevalier College will be a chance to see cars from other clubs as well as from the VSCCA. Details of Sunday's event can be had from Warwick Nicholson on 4862 3098.



Tony's interesting house is set in the rainforest at Bellawongerah



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CAR O' THE MONTH

Car of the Month for the May meeting is John Lackey's MG TA Special, "the chassis that survived a twister".

It was a pity that Jorge Fernandes was not able to bring his Hispano-Suiza for our April meeting, but we hope that we'll be able to see it at a meeting later in the year.

At the June meeting, we will see and hear about Les Miller's 1923 Type 13 Brescia Bugatti.



INVITATIONS

The Rolls-Royce Owners' Club has invited us to the annual **George Sevenoaks Day** which will be a picnic day on the 29th May. This year it will be at Bray's Bay Reserve (McIlwain Park) Rhodes, which is accessed off Concord Rd. On entering the park turn left and the gate will be open to allow our cars on the grass at the waterfront. There are gas BBQs and a children's playground, but the restaurant will not be open. Arrive anytime from about 11am.

All French Car Day on

Sunday, 18th July from 10am at Silverwater Park. Entry is east of Clyde St (off Silverwater Rd). Follow the road under Silverwater Bridge to the western side of Silverwater Rd. Enquiries: 0409 504 551, or 0409 504 604.

OTHER ITEMS FROM THE CLUB'S MAIL

6th June. Swap Meet at Liverpool Catholic Club, Joadja Rd, Hoxton Pk. from 6am.

18 July. Swap Meet at Fairfield Showground, Smithfield Rd, Prarieewood, from 6am.

ON LEAVE

Several members of the Committee are at present on leave, travelling overseas. Dave and Mary Stuart are in France and Italy until 9th June. Cliff and Alison King are in the U.K. until the 27th June and Sean and Bev Sherry are in Ireland until the 16th June.

Les Miller, our Vice - President, is standing in for Dave until his return.

PLEASE NOTE

June Magazine

Because of Cliff's absence, "The Vintage Car" for June will probably be a little late.

Calendar Update

With this newsletter is an updated calendar for the year. Please keep it for reference.

AT THE APRIL MEETING

Bill Purdy, who flew Lancaster bombers during the war, held everyone's attention when he spoke about his experiences. Now in his nineties, Bill was a young man when he commanded these magnificent planes on their raids over Germany.

Calendar

15th May

Catered Picnic, Bellawongerah (Remember to bring the April edition of the magazine with the directions.)

16th May

Display Day, Chevalier College

19th May

Mid-week Lunch, Terry Hills Tavern

29th May

George Sevenoaks Picnic Day

30th May

Breakfast Runs (see magazine)

5th June

Night Navigation Run

Details in "The Vintage Car".

THE KINGS SCHOOL



This event will be on the 29th August. As usual, the VSCCA is

only charging the \$5 that the tickets cost us. We ask, though, that if you buy your ticket from us, you park with us, and not with some other club which charges more for the tickets.

EASTERN CREEK



The display Day at Eastern Creek will be on the 22nd

August. The tickets will be \$12 each.

TICKETS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE FROM SUE MILLER. 94494731
sue.miller@optusnet.com.au

VSCCA NIGHT RALLY SATURDAY 5th JUNE 2010

Not to be deterred by last year's night rally held in pouring rain with only a handful of diehard enthusiasts we will be doing it again. Those who came thoroughly enjoyed it.

This year's rally will start at 6 pm from Les Miller Motors, Unit 10, 45-47 Salisbury Road, Hornsby. The run will cover some good winding roads, a few hills and possibly a ferry or two and will be about 80kms in length. It will be designed to finish before 9 pm back at Les Miller Motors. Upon returning there will be a sausage sizzle and a few drinks before Les turns the lights off.

The event will not be demanding, but should provide a good opportunity to drive your cars under different conditions. Naturally there will be some questions and answers to keep you on the right roads and provide a winner. Hopefully it will be nice and cold with no rain. Unfortunately it will not be a full moon night, but don't be deterred by feeble vintage lights

Cost of the event including the sausage sizzle will be \$10 per person. Please bring your own drinks.

You can enter on the day, but it would be good to have a strong indication of those coming (for catering) as soon as possible. Please send your expression of interest to Tim Shellshear, preferably by email to tim.shellshear@tsarchitects.com.au or 9810 9777w or 0418 666 952.

VSCCA COOTAMUNDRA SPRINTS. SEPTEMBER 4th 2010

The organisation for this year's sprint event is well underway and expressions of interest will shortly be called. Put it in your diary NOW.



This year the Club will not be reserving the motels so you must make your own reservation. First in first served. Last year members stayed in Cootamundra Heritage Motel 1300 22 1000, Bradman Motor Inn 6942 2288, Southern Comfort Motor Inn 6942 3366, Cootamundra Gardens Motor Inn 6942 1833, Wattle Tree Motel 6942 2688 or the White Ibis B+B 6942 1850 in rough order of popularity.