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Meeting of the minds at Flinders.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

JANUARY 2021



Hi everybody.

Happy New Year and a safe 2021.

Our next club event is our AGM, Show and Shine and Lunch to celebrate getting out of this COVID-19 pandemic. The venue is filling up quite fast so if you have not let Sue know by now and you intend to come, get in now. Unfortunately, we cannot accept anyone who decides to attend on the day.

There will be several subjects to cover at this year's AGM, so I invite you now if there is anything you wish to add to the agenda please let me know.

Bryce Eishold has a run which he is doing on the 20th of February meeting at BP Pakenham outbound and proceeding down to Walhalla which looks interesting. Details further on in newsletter.

The long weekend is almost full with just two rooms left. Please, if you would like to attend please let Sue know. It is over 4 days, but you can come for them all or just some of the tour.

Alan and Yvonne Bennett have also organised a run for April and details are further in this newsletter.

TOOLBOX. As most will know the club has its own tool kit which I currently have with us in Shepparton. I need someone to look after it for the club who attends most runs. I will have it with me at the AGM so please come and see me if you can look after it for the club please.

LIBRARY BOOKS. I have two boxes full of various books that belong to the club that I will be bringing to the AGM. It has been decided to get rid of them, so we are selling them off for a gold coin donation or thereabouts. Please see Sue or me at the AGM.

The New Year's Day, Fish and Chip run to Flinders was again well supported and I thank those who attended and Rick and Kay Smith who organised it. Thank you all.

Many thanks,

Gary Turner.

President/Editor, BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc.

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2021 CLUB OUTINGS & RUNS

JANUARY 30th.

CLUB RUN. **AGM** and Get out of COVID-19 Celebration with a **Show and Shine**.

FEBRUARY 20th.

Bryce Eishold run to Walhalla.

MARCH. 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th.

Silo Tour with a Show & Shine. Details and expressions of interest further in newsletter.

MARCH 28th

Shepparton Motor Show, Market Day & Swap Meet.

APRIL 10th

Club Car Run by Alan and Yvonne Bennett.

APRIL 18th.

Saturday. Echuca Swap Meet.

APRIL 18th.

Saturday. Gippsland Swap Meet.

MAY 16th.

Brett Huxtable will be running one of his fantastic wine tours. Details to follow in future newsletters.

How to organise and put on a run.

Choose a month and a date that you can help.

Once chosen, decide on a time and place to meet.

Contact Sue and let her know so she can co-ordinate with the editor and committee.

Ask members to say if they are attending and make sure you have their phone number and give members yours. This will be possibly put in the newsletter anyway.

On the day get to the meeting point a few minutes early if you can.

Wait for members to arrive and leave at the designated time.

Try and travel in convoy. Do the right thing and if you cannot see the member behind you, stop and wait for them in a safe place. Another reason why you need phone numbers.

Upon arriving check that everyone has arrived.

Take a note of who came, where you went, what happened, any story and any other details for doing a run report.

Forward your notes to Gary so he can write up a run report for the magazine.

CLUB RUN

Date: Saturday, February 20, 2021

Destination: Walhalla

Meeting at: Pakenham BP Service Station, outbound on Monash Freeway/ Pakenham Bypass, about 2.5 kilometres past Clyde Road, Berwick on-ramp.

Destination travel time: 2.5 hours (from Pakenham)

Distance: 129kms from Pakenham to Walhalla

Meeting time: 9am

Return time: 5.30pm (approximately to Pakenham)

Planned stops: 1914 Cafe & Bar Erica for morning tea, including coffee and scones, then onto Walhalla for a walk around the historic town and lunch in a picnic area at Walhalla. Please bring a picnic lunch. Food is available at Walhalla, however, depending on the day the cafes/food venues sometimes struggle to cope with demand, so it is recommended you bring a pre-packed lunch. For those wishing to eat the pub, bookings are recommended.

(The lead car will take breaks when possible along the journey to allow the cars further back to catch up.)

In the event a day of Total Fire Ban is declared for Central Gippsland district, the run will be postponed to a later date.

Run details:

9am - Begin to assemble at Pakenham BP, outbound on the Monash Freeway/ Pakenham bypass. Members are encouraged to fill up their cars at Pakenham we have not planned to stop at a petrol station along the way to Walhalla.

9.30am - The convoy will head off towards Moe, stopping at Yarragon along the way to regroup near the train station, then at Moe to regroup again and then making our way up the mountain to Erica.

10.45am - The convoy will arrive at Erica. The destination at Erica will be the historic 1914 Cafe which is full of old photographs and memorabilia dating back to the area's gold rush and timber mill days.

11.30am - Members will re-assemble as the convoy will continue its journey towards Walhalla.

12pm - We will assemble somewhere TBC in Walhalla, likely one of the picnic areas. However, it is first in best dressed on the day, so we will have to play it by ear when we get there. There are barbecue facilities in some of the picnic areas, but members are encouraged to take along an already prepared picnic on the day as barbecues are once again served by first in best dress.

For those interested, the Walhalla Goldfields Railway will be operating, departing Walhalla station at 1pm. It is a 60 minute-return trip, cost is \$20 return for adults, children under 16 \$18. The journey will take members on a trip down memory lane, through what used to be the old goldfields railway line, originally constructed in the 1880s.

For those not interested in the railway journey, a ghost tour can be organised subject to availability and number of people confirmed. Ghost tours at Walhalla take about one and a half hours, cost is \$25 per adult, or \$20 per child. The tour can be arranged but a minimum of four people must confirm before a booking can be made. Please register your interest in attending the ghost tour with Bryce Eishold on 0458 588 449, and depending on numbers, a booking will be made.

For those not interested in either the railway or ghost tour, you are more than welcome to enjoy the surrounds and venture down the main street of Walhalla and enjoy what the town has to offer. There are a few places open in Walhalla to grab a bite, but sometimes the town can be quite busy, so it is encouraged to pack a bite to eat just in case. Make sure you check out the historic cemetery! Members are encouraged to pack a seat and picnic table, should they think it is necessary.

2pm - For those interested in returning to Melbourne in a convoy, members will assemble about 1.45pm for a 2pm departure. Members are most welcome to leave prior to or after this time. It is just a rough estimate for people seeking to travel in a group back down the mountain, onto the freeway and home towards Melbourne.



RUN REPORT.

BMC New Year's Day Flinders Fish N Chips Run

Prior to our leisurely drive to Flinders we decided, on the spur of the moment, to join the street cruise through Hastings Precinct where Hastings Peninsula Cruisers had a Graffiti Cruise & exhibition. There were many hundreds of cars, vintage, hot, customised, SR's, you name it, it was there.

It was a beautiful day, none of the forecast rain and thunderstorms, so we did a circuit of the street festivities then on to lunch at Flinders Golf Course at Mushroom Reef.

A great group of 19 people in 13 cars enjoyed a relaxed picnic looking over Mushroom Reef, it was quite warm and sunny, so it was not a long day and we all headed home around 2pm.

Kay & Rick MGB, Graeme in his Wolseley, Cheryl & Terry, Jo & Kel, Bryce in their Morrie's, Vince & Marion in their Rover, Francis & Norma in their MG Magnette, Peter B in his MGB, Peter captain Peacock in his MGB V8, Ron & Pat in their M Major, Tom member from ACT in his modern and friends of Prior to our leisurely drive to Flinders we decided, on the spur of the moment, to join the street cruise through Hastings Precinct where Hastings Peninsula Cruisers had a Graffiti Cruise & exhibition. There were many hundreds of cars, vintage, hot, customised, SR's, you name it, it was there.

It was a beautiful day, none of the forecast Bryce who may join the club in their Rolls Royce.

Rick and Kay Smith.



I hope Pat knows about this Ron! Bit big to hide.



A good turnout on New Year's Day at Flinders.

SILO TOUR with a Show and Shine. (See below)

You can attend any of the days, two days or all three.

MARCH. 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th.

Kay Smith and Sue Wilson have organised the following weekend away which promises to be a good one. This weekend tour has been on, postponed and back on again after 12 months of planning.

DAY 1. (Saturday 6th)

Melbourne to Shepparton.

Meeting point and time is at the BP/Hungry Jacks at Kalkallo at 10am.

When everyone has arrived, head north up the Hume Freeway.

Turn off at the Shepparton Exit off the Hume Freeway.

Coming into Shepparton your Motel is the first motel on the left called Paradise Lakes Motel next door to the Shepparton Motor Museum.

Ring Sue on 0421841939 about 10 minutes out and we will meet you there.

Once settled into your motel you are welcome to come around to Sue and Gary's for lunch with plenty to eat for all. Depending on how full you are there are plenty of places for dinner and that will be decided on the day. This will also include a Show and Shine for attending vehicles with some of the Lifestyle Home Owners entering into this event also. Presentations of the prizes will be handed out at dinner that night.

Day 2. (Sunday 7th)

Today we will be off to Tongala where there's street art to see, have a coffee & toilet stop 50km 40mins.

On to Rochester silos, then Rochester town here there is more street art 36km 30 mins.

Depending on the time we will stop here for lunch.

Then it is off onto Colbinabbin silo art 34km 25mins

return to Shepparton 70km 60 mins.

If people want, they can then go and see Shepparton street art, look at the many painted cows in the surrounding parks and off to the SPC factory seconds and warehouse worth a visit (I will be going there!!)

Dinner at night will be organised by Sue.

(Day 3 Monday 8th)

Shepparton to Tungamah silo art 60km 45 mins

On to St James silo art, coffee and toilet stop art 15km 14 mins.

On to Devenish silo art 6km 5mins

Then on to Goorambat Uniting Church Sophia painting, then 1km further on silo art 15km 13 mins

On to Benalla for lunch and wander around Street Art approx. 70 paintings 16km 15mins

Benalla back to Shepparton 65 km 50 mins. People can either make their way home or stay an extra night.

Dinner at night will be organised by Sue.

(Day 4 Tuesday 9th)

If people want to you can visit the Shepparton Motor Museum, if extensions are finished, Antique Shop, Garden Centre which is right next door to your motel. Then it will be off home. We have booked 10 rooms at this stage at a discounted price but if there is enough interest, we can book more. This promises to be a fun weekend away with short distances between stops.

Details of the tour are subject to changes.

CLUB RUN

APRIL 10th

Organised by Alan and Yvonne Bennett

Meeting point:

Berwick Main Street

Meeting time:

9am for a 9:30am depart.

Set aside Saturday, April 10, 2021 for a glorious drive through the eastern side of the Dandenong Ranges – hopefully, some of the trees will be putting on their spectacular autumn colour thanks to cooler nights and the potato fields around Cockatoo and Gembrook will be a lush green with harvesters tilling through the rich red volcanic earth bringing in the crops. The trip will be on gently winding country roads with all bitumen surfaces.

Starting from Berwick Main Street central car park at 9.30am (above the public toilets) we will tour through the outer reaches of Berwick onto the Emerald-Beaconsfield Rd towards Emerald. The trip will take us through the picturesque village of Upper Beaconsfield before a morning tea stop at the colourful and unique Elephant Rock which overlooks Cardinia Reservoir (no toilets or seating).

From there we will travel through the hills around Upper Pakenham and Gembrook before stopping at the Ash Wednesday Bushfire Education Centre in Cockatoo for a tour around the centre. (Toilets available). The building holds a special place in the hearts of locals as it was the refuge for many families during the disaster. Re-developed as an education centre three years ago and staffed by volunteers it provides information on Ash Wednesday, outlines how the community has rebuilt itself, and importantly offers advice on staying bushfire safe in the home and garden. (Public toilets available). The education centre is all set for our arrival 10.45-11am.

The building is filled with information and we expect most people will be happy to linger for 45 minutes or so before we head off for the lunch spot – arriving 12.30ish.

Bring a picnic lunch and camp chair for our destination of the day travelling through the popular town of Emerald and onto Wellington Rd for lunch at one of Melbourne's most picturesque outdoor destinations - Cardinia Reservoir Park at Narre Warren East. The lush Australian landscape includes views of the dam wall and spillway and has many spots for us to enjoy lunch to end our day. Those who want to linger can try out the well-formed and signed walking trails and others needing to get going can travel along Wellington Road towards Rowville, Narre Warren, or the northern suburbs.

Remember your picnic lunch, chair, and teas/coffees as none of our locations provide these facilities. Please let Gary and Sue know that you are attending or contact Alan or Yvonne on 0407 545 992 or 0437 158 958.



Hi everyone.

The BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc invites you to a special function/outing to be held on Saturday the 30th of January 2021.

We will be holding a "Get out of Covid-19 celebration.

*A fully paid for Lunch at the Sands Hotel in Carrum Downs for members only. **

11.00 to 11.30am to 3 ish. A vehicle Show and Shine with trophies.

And finally, we will be holding our 2020-2021 AGM.

RSVP by ASAP to

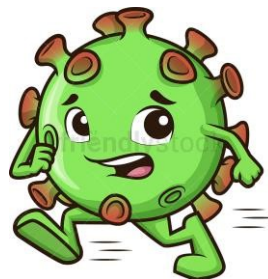
Sue on 0421841939 or sueturn@netspace.net.au.

Deadline January 20th

Please do not just turn up on the day as this will be a catered function so RSVP will be compulsory, and you could be turned away as the hotel still has some Covid-19 restrictions.

**The meals are for members only. If you have a couple/family membership it will be paid for by the club. Single membership with an accompanying partner, the partner will have to pay.*

I hope you can all join us and see the back of this bloody disease and get back together with friends.



Thank you,
Gary Turner
President/Editor
BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc.



2021

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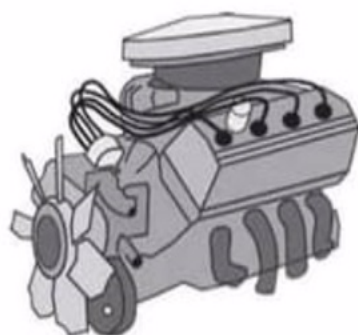
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A nice photo of Bryce's Morris and his newly acquired house.

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