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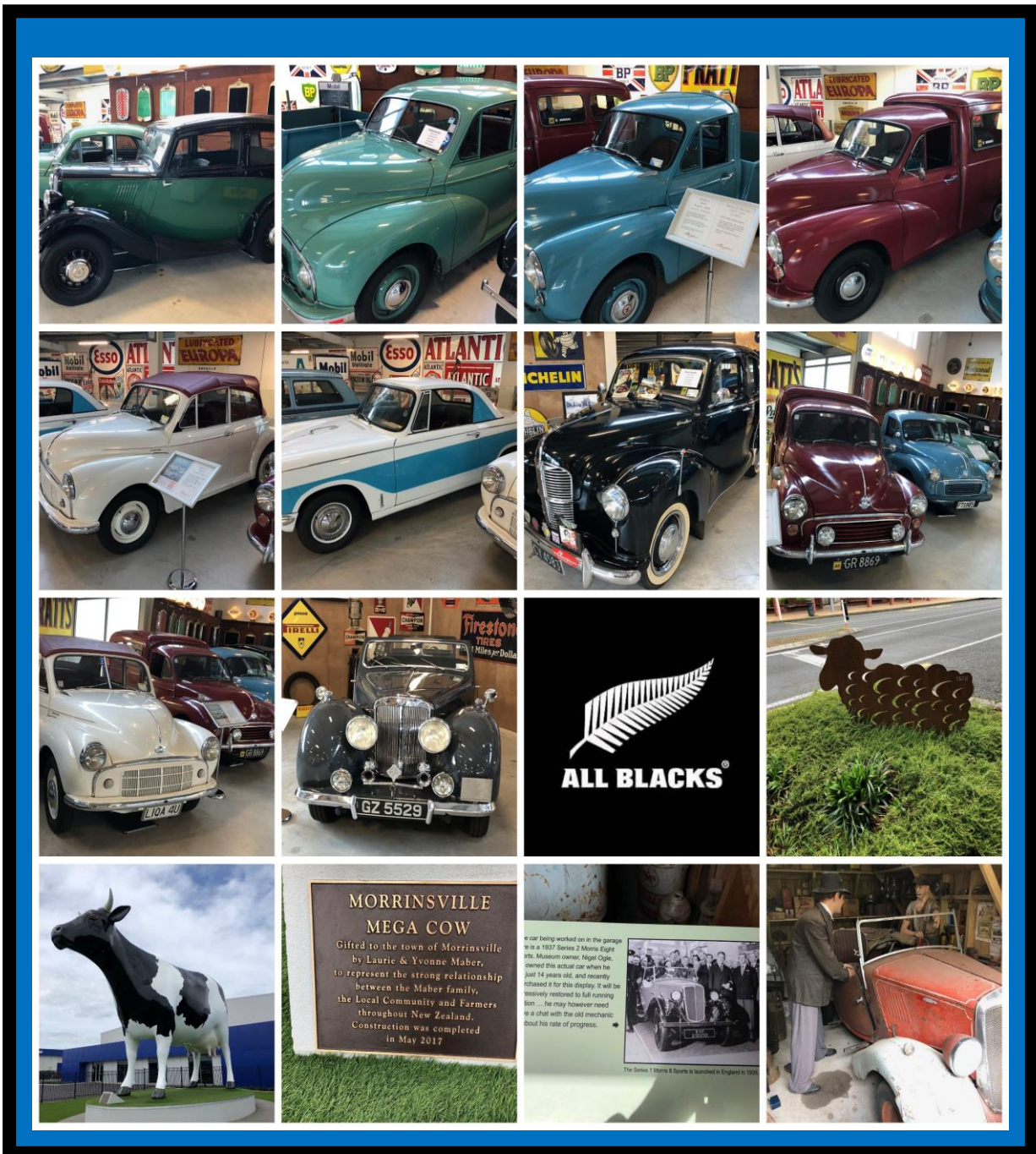


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# The “WOBBLE KNOCKER”

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*A few pictures of our visit to NZ recently.*

## ***Committee of Management***

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***The following members are authorised by the club to sign VicRoads renewals.***

Francis Borg, Sue Wilson, Terry Sawyer, Vincent Stok, Russell Linden.

***The following members are authorized to sign Standard Declaration and Eligibility forms for the CPS.***

***These members are club scrutineers and Safety Officers.***

Francis Borg, Terry Sawyer, and Vincent Stok.

*(No new cars will be admitted to the scheme unless the VicRoads CPS person, Sue Wilson, grants prior permission.)*

*Club Scrutineer's and Safety Officers are for signing off on the VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Forms and for advice only. As of March 31, 2017, all cars must require a RWC including all those of pre-1949.*

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President's Report

## Presidents Report.



### No report this month.

Due to the urgency of getting this magazine out due to the many things happening this and next month, I thought it was more important to get this newsletter to members so you can now book for the various events coming up.

Editor.

#### For your future information.

Most of our runs require bookings at various venues and some we hold at private houses. With that in mind the club requires ALL who are attending to RSVP by the date required to let us know who intends to come along. Simply turning up on the day is not an option and if it's catered for you maybe not able to join other members at those venues.

To just turn up without notice is quite frankly simply rude.

So please, where there is an RSVP required you must inform:

**Sue Wilson on 0421841939 or email [bmcleylandcc@iinet.net.au](mailto:bmcleylandcc@iinet.net.au).**



Sue and Gary are now back from their holiday in New Zealand so you can now book and pay for your attendance at the Christmas Lunch and Show and Shine at the Kilsyth Club.

**Phone number, Sue 0421841939**

**Email: [sueturn@netspace.net.au](mailto:sueturn@netspace.net.au)**

**Bank details: Bendigo Bank, BSB 633 000 Account 152525515**

**Full payment is required at the time of booking.**

**You MUST leave your name when paying.**

**Absolutely no just turning up on the day.**

### TUESDAY- NOV 7<sup>th</sup> – MELBOURNE CUP DAY

At Jo and Kel Hawkesworth at Caulfield.

Jo and Kel are holding another Melbourne Cup Day at their house at Caulfield. 183 Balaclava Road, Caulfield. This is a private house, so this is an RSVP to Jo by Sunday Nov 5th, 5pm. Contact Jo to confirm what to bring along on Phone 0490440766. **NO** just turning up on the day. See further in this newsletter.

## **SUN – NOV 19<sup>th</sup> – Western Wanderer Circuit Run.**

Starting out from the outbound BP servo at Calder Park Raceway the departure time is from 9:30 to 10am when we will be taking the back roads to Bacchus Marsh (route C704) and then onto the Myrning area via M8 Freeway and Pentland Hills Road. Our first stop will be St Anne's Winery Myrning where there is a Farmers Market on the day, and the Winery will be open for tastings, snacks etc...Then back to the historic town of Myrning, and lunch at "The Plough Inn".

**Further details in this newsletter so please read and confirm with Sue if attending.**

## **SUN – DEC 10<sup>th</sup> – Club Christmas lunch, annual Show and Shine. Kilsyth Club.**

Same venue as previous years so bookings and confirmations are essential.

Again, **NO** just turning up on the day. Partners welcome. Discounted cost for members only. Further details are in this newsletter.

**Reservations can now be booked with Sue on 0421841939.**

Payments are required to be made before contacting Sue please with your surname as payment ID.

So, Pay via Direct deposit to the Bendigo Bank, BSB 633 000 A/c 152525515.

Then contact Sue with your payment details.

We will NOT be accepting cash payment on that day.

No just turning up and hoping for the best.

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## **Northern members 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**Northern Members**, who were unable to attend the Christmas Lunch and Show and Shine at Kilsyth because of distance and so on, you are invited to attend a Christmas Lunch with a Show in Shine up north of Melbourne which is open to all members, North, West, East and South or wherever you live.

This will be a low-key affair but a chance to get together before the end of a crap year (especially mine) and plan for next year's runs up this way.

We will still have a local **Show and Shine** with a couple of **prizes** for the most interesting vehicle on the day, not necessarily a classic!!!! Door prizes and so on.

The Date will be the 26<sup>th</sup> November at the Cactus Country Garden Centre.

4986 Murray Valley Highway, Strathmerton, Vic.

Entry is around \$12.00 for pensioners but this will be discounted for those who didn't go to Kilsyth. Well worth it.

Meet at the Shepparton Sports Stadium, Corner Numurkah Road and Brauman Street at **10:30am** for a leisure trip to Cactus Country which is around an hour's drive.

**BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES, GARY ON 0426951939**



# **BMC-LEYLAND CAR CLUB** **2024 RUN PROGRAM**



**SOUTH**

**MON - JAN 1<sup>st</sup> – Hastings to Flinders Annual “Picnic” Run!** Meet at Hastings Harbour for coffee, then a beautiful run to Flinders – byo picnic, or purchase... *Co-ord’s – Rick & Kay*

**EAST**

**SUN - FEB 4<sup>TH</sup> – Warburton Hotel @ Wesburn Pub Run .** Start with coffee in Lilydale we drive the beautiful Warburton Highway to Wesburn .. *Co-ordinator – Rob Bothwell*

**NORTH**

**SAT - FEB 24<sup>th</sup> . – Warrandyte to Beveridge Hunters Tryst Pub.** Beautiful back roads via Yan Yean and Ned Kellys birthplace to this historic pub... *Co-ordinator: - Richard Simpson*

**METRO**

**WED – MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> – Garage “Torque”** 10am to Noon – Casual morning tea and chat at a members home in the garage or carport – share some car knowledge, or just a joke!  
**Admittance:** B.Y.O. Chair, Mug and Bikkies, Cake or Slice to share – Coffee & Tea provided.  
*Co-ordinator: Vince & Marion Stok*

**SOUTH**

**SUN - MARCH 24<sup>th</sup> – Peninsula Run, Lunch & Car Museum.** From Peninsula Freeway BP (Baxter) to Arthurs Seat Car Museum and Pig & Whistle Tavern: *Co-ordinators – Derek & Lou*

**WEST**

**SUN - APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> – Daylesford Autumn Day Out** – Meet at 10am at BP Calder Racetrack outbound for a coffee departing at 10.30am for a scenic back roads drive to beautiful Daylesford area for lunch and to explore the main street : *Co-ordinator’s: – Trevor & Lyn*

**SOUTH / EAST**

**SAT – MAY 25<sup>th</sup> - Gourmet Gippsland Run -** From Cardinia Outbound BP we take Grand Ridge Road to Mirboo North for coffee, then onto lunch at Café Escargot! *Co-ord’n: Bryce*

**METRO**

**SUN - JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual “Battle of Waterloo” Picnic Run** with British & French Car Clubs combined for a picnic run and the Battle Cup to be decided over a game of Petanque or Bowls !!! (or Darts when it’s our turn!!) *Co-ord’s : Citroen Car Club (& Paul Buck)*

**METRO**

**SAT - JUL 13<sup>TH</sup> – BMCL 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Club AGM** – Club Show-n-Shine at Fox Classic Car Museum Docklands for a very special 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary AGM & Party: *Co-ord: Francis Borg*

**WEST**

**SUN - AUG 18th - Western Winter Wander** – Starting at BP Calder Racecourse outbound a winters drive to a warm pub lunch at Toobarac Hotel with open fires!!! *Co-ord: Rob & Anne*

**EAST**

**SAT - SEPT 14<sup>th</sup> – Spring in The Dandenong’s Run** – A drive in the beautiful Dandenong Ranges, with a sumptuous country pub lunch. *Co-ordinator’s: Alan & Yvonne*

**NORTH**

**WED – FRI - OCT 16-18<sup>TH</sup> - Mansfield Midweek Country Trip away** –from Melbourne or Shepparton meeting in Broadford for coffee, then over the Murchison Gap to Flowerdale and Yea for lunch, arriving Mansfield to stay at Alzburg Resort. Delatite Hotel for dinner. Thursday - runs to either Mt Buller or Jamieson with free time on return to explore Mansfield. Friday : Group bacon & egg brekky bbq in the park - and local coffee run! Wander home at leisure or stay on for the weekend. *Co-ordinators: David & Anette*

**METRO**

**TUES – NOV 5<sup>TH</sup> – Melbourne Cup Day Lunch** – Jo & Kel are again inviting members to their home in Cup Day attire for Cup Day lunch, a Cup Sweep and lots of fun ! *Co-ord’s: Jo & Kel*

**EAST**

**SAT - NOV 23<sup>RD</sup> – Yarra Glen/Christmas Hills/St Andrews Circuit** – visiting Alowyn Nursery café for coffee and scenic back roads to St Andrews Pub for lunch. *Co-ord: Richard Simpson*

**METRO**

**SUN - DEC 8<sup>th</sup> – Club Christmas Santa Run and Lunch** – Meet at East Ringwood for Santa’s “run for fun” to the Annual Christmas Lunch at the Kilsyth Club. *Co-ordinator’s: Gary & Sue*

*Run’s in all directions – with something for everyone !!!*

# Northern Runs coming up.

As the club has already got a full calendar of events for the rest of this year these northern runs will be included in the runs for next year.

So, what do we have planned?

An email will be sent out to members with all the details including the destination, date, time, meeting point and so on to those who expressed their interest to the email sent out recently. These runs are for **ALL** members despite where you reside.

## Kerrisdale Mountain Railway and Museum.

## Tatura P.O.W. Camps with lunch at the Tatura RSL.

## Heathcote – Valley of Liquidambar.

Calling on the main bakery to have a picnic lunch.

## Milawa Cheese Factory.

For lunch and sample the delights of the area.

## Midweek Lunch or Picnic Run.

TBA but will be something different.

## Yarrawonga Lunch on the Paradise Queen.

A lunch cruise on the lake.

## Cactus Country Garden Centre and Café.

4986 Murray Valley Highway, Strathmerton, Vic.

Entry is around \$12.00 for pensioners.

Well worth it.



**If you have an idea for a run, ANYWHERE, please contact:**

**Sue Wilson 0421841939.**



# REGALIA

Car Club Banner	\$10.00
Embroidered Cloth Badge	\$10.00
Club Cap	\$20.00
Grille Badge (New)	\$40.00

# CLOTHING

Polo Shirts	\$35.00
Rugby Jumper	\$40.00
Club Dress Shirt S/S	\$40.00

**Contact Sue or Gary for orders on 0421841939.**



**New Club Banner**



**New Grille Badge**



**Cloth Badge**



**Club Dress Shirt**



**Club Polo Shirt**



**Rugby Jumper**



All regalia must be paid for on ordering.  
 All clothing can have your name embroidered at no extra charge.  
 Contact Gary or Sue 0421841939.



**Club caps are now back in stock. \$20.00.**

**Authorised members who can sign your renewals are:**

**Sue Wilson**

222, 65 Channel Road, Shepparton, Vic 3630. **0421841939**

**Terry Sawyer**

15 Kingfisher Court, Carrum Downs, Vic 3201 (Also new vehicles) **0417344371**

**Francis Borg**

1321 Murradoc Rd, St Leonards, Vic 3223 (Also new vehicles) **0414989822**

**Russell Linden**

70A Richelieu Street, Maidstone, Vic 3012. **0411449955**

**Vincent Stok**

27 Mawby Rd, East Bentleigh, Vic 3165 (Also new vehicles) **0411416912**

**Gary Turner**

222, 65 Channel Rd, Shepparton Vic, 3630. **0426951939**

**PLEASE.** If posting your renewal to be signed, send the whole form, and do not detach any part of it until it has been signed.

Also please send a **STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** so it can be returned immediately.

**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS.**

**CPS Cars: If you sell your car, PLEASE let me know.**

**If a car is on the CPS, PLEASE send me the required photos.**

**Sue.**

**[bmcleylandcc@inet.net.au](mailto:bmcleylandcc@inet.net.au)**

**ATTENTION: all members who have their cars on the CLUB PERMIT SCHEME.**

Recently I have sent out reminders to some members saying that their cars are up for renewal and have had no replies. Either you have changed your email address or simply forgotten to do anything about it, or simply had it renewed and not told me.

Some have also expired in the VicRoads list I got from them recently which means you're more than likely be required to get an RWC.

It should **not** be up to me to remind you to pay your renewals, but I do anyway.

Please, do the right thing or you'll end up driving an illegal car of which the fines for you are very heavy.

**NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS**



## MELBOURNE CUP DAY LUNCH and GAMES with a couple of SWEEPS.



Jo and Kel Hawkesworth are holding another CUP DAY LUNCH at their home in Caulfield. Last year, the first time they've held it was heaps of fun, food, and activities. Ladies and men can dress up in their bright outfits for the day and prizes will be awarded for the best dressed male and female. Jo and Kel are holding another Melbourne Cup Day at their house at Caulfield. Chicken will be supplied by the club and there will be no charge for members. It's a case of BYO grog, drinks, and a plate of either salad or sweets but please contact Jo on **0490440766** to see what she needs please.

### WHERE:

183 Balaclava Road, Caulfield. Parking opposite on Balaclava Road.

**TIME:** 11:30 to 12.00.

*This is a private house, so this is an RSVP to Jo by Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5pm on Phone 0490440766.*

Contact Jo to confirm what to bring along on Phone 0490440766.

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Our first stop will be **St Anne's Winery Myrning** where there will be a Farmers Market on the day, and the Winery will be open for tastings, snacks etc...

St Anne's has an interesting history and carry a wide range of wines and specialise in the fortified variety.

Food and Coffee vans will be present on the day, so our coffee lovers won't be left out.

It may also pay to include a folding chair in the boot.

When we have had enough at the Winery, we will retrace our route back to the historic town of Myrning, and lunch at *"The Plough Inn"*.

This blue stone pub originated in the mid 1800's and has been restored by the current owners Mark and Ruth Mills.

They have several spaces available to us and have reserved a terrific separate room for us to accommodate 40-45 adults. If we have more in attendance, they can change things to fit us in.

I will be handing out clear driving instructions on the day, so no one should get lost.

Closer to the day, if anyone is intending to enjoy the Western Wander, could you please let Sue know ASAP on 0421841939, or **Anne on 0419368813** so we might finalise matters with the Pub.



## MINI MAKEOVERS

Just want to shout out to a friend of the BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc.  
The owner of Mini Makeovers, Joe Parnis.  
They are situated at Gate 3, Unit 5, Thor Court East Keillor VIC 3033  
03 7038 0739      0411 170 413

Website: [Mini & Moke Parts Supplier in Australia | Mini Spares Australia \(minimakeovers1275.com.au\)](http://Mini & Moke Parts Supplier in Australia | Mini Spares Australia (minimakeovers1275.com.au))

Joe at Mini Makeovers has referred several new members to our club from existing clubs where they were not getting much satisfaction or service from their committee and so on.  
So, to all our members, if you need a good mechanic or mechanical advice, please contact him, and have a chat.  
Let's support those who support us.



Joe.

Gate 3, Unit 5, Thor Court East Keillor VIC 3033

03 7038 0739      0411 170 413

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## SITUATION VACANT.

Joe from Mini Make Overs is looking for someone to help at his business in East Keillor.

Various duties will be required and although this is a mechanical role, you do not have to be a qualified mechanic but just a general knowledge of things mechanical as Joe said that training would be available. You can work 2 to 3 days per week or whatever suits. This vacancy would suit someone who is possibly semi-retired and lives in the area or close by.

If interested or want some more details, please give Joe a phone call.

**Joe 03 9336 1234.**

## **RUN REPORT**

### **BMC-Leyland October 8 Run to Mont De Lancey**

Sunny skies, little wind and no rain greeted the 25 participants for the Sunday, October 8 run from Mt Evelyn to Mont De Lancey.

Meeting at the York on Lilydale Hotel carpark (toilet and coffee stop), 14 cars including two moderns set up for a meandering drive through the picturesque orchard and farming area of Wandin East.

They were: Kirsty and Tim Cortese (Morris Major), Pat and Ron Sinclair (Morris), Frank Borg (MG Magnet), Steve and Pat Garratt (Sprite), Rod Kirby (Mini Van), Reece Williams (MGB), Paul Buck (Mini Car), Paul and Lisa Mass (MGTF), Alec and Sue Robinson (modern), Marion and Vince Stok (Rover), Cheryl and Terry Sawyer (Morris Minor Cabriolet); Bob Strode (MGB), Yvonne and Alan Bennett (modern), Ross and Jill Nye (Alpine Sunbeam). They were met at Mont De Lancey by Laurie and Denise Kirby (Durant).

Travelling through Mt Evelyn the group made its way towards Monbulk then turned left towards Wandin. They then travelled past raspberry and strawberry farms and orchards growing cherries, stone fruits, apples and pears. The heavy rain of recent days (over 130mm in some places) ensured everything looked lush and green and drivers kept well away from the road edges despite the narrow roads.

Unfortunately, a few members missed the turn off and didn't realise their mistake but after travelling through different farming and orchard country eventually caught up with the group at Mont De Lancey.

The club sponsored members \$5 towards the entry fee of \$10 which gave everyone access to the historic homestead and outbuildings that were part of the original farm of Henry and Martha Sebire and their family.

The trip was organised by Alan and Yvonne Bennett and Yvonne – a volunteer guide at Mont De Lancey – guided members through the buildings giving a short history of the Wandin community's efforts to preserve the 156-year-old farm into an historic precinct.

Members then enjoyed lunch in the converted milking shed café or picnicked in the beautiful grounds surrounding the heritage buildings. Afterwards many planned to browse through the two-storey museum (a converted barn) and check out the large machinery shed filled with old trucks and farming and equipment.

For some participants it was their first time to look around the Wandin district and many promised to return with family and friends.

Alan and Yvonne (Pictures below)





The committee and management invite members to their annual Christmas Lunch, Show and Shine and Award presentations.

**WHERE:** Kilsyth Club 1-15 Canterbury Road, Bayswater.

**TIME:** 11:00am to 3:00pm.

**COST:** Members \$30.00

Non-Members \$40.00

**Contact Sue on 0421841939**

**DOOR PRIZES**

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**REGALIA AVAILABLE**

**CLUB PRESENTATIONS**

**SHOW AND SHINE AWARDS**

**CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD.**

**PLUS, MUCH, MUCH MORE.**

Menu below on next page.



**Entrée**

Roasted Pumpkin Soup (GF | V)  
served with sour cream and chives.

**Main**

Traditional Roast Turkey & Ham (GF)  
succulent turkey breast and double-smoked ham  
accompanied with roasted potatoes, and seasonal  
vegetables,  
served with a port wine jus.

**Dessert**

Traditional Christmas Pudding  
served with brandy custard and cream.  
*Gluten free and other dietary needs are catered for.  
Please let Sue know.*

Festive Themed Table Decorations  
Individual Christmas Bon Bons  
Bread Rolls  
Tea and Coffee Station  
White Table Linen

**Cost for MEMBERS \$30.00 and non-members \$40.00**  
Non-members are partners of single memberships.

**Bookings will now be taken by Sue**

Full payment is required at the time of booking.  
Bank details: BSB 633 000 A/c 152525515  
You **MUST** leave your name when paying.  
Absolutely no just turning up on the day.

**BOOKINGS 0421841939**

# Welcome, New Members

The club would like to welcome the following new members.

*Gary Jason – Leyland Moke, Dale Hammond – Morris Mini, Frederick Matti – Leyland Moke, Gabriel and Andrew Sechi – Morris Mini.*

Our current financial membership is 165 with 149 Cars on the CPS.  
Sue.

**GOT SOMETHING  
TO SELL**

*Let me know. Cars must have Photos, full description, and PRICE.  
Supply as many details as possible with a contact number.*



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