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EVENT REPORTS SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2017

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CLARENDON CLASSIC AT HAWKESBURY- 17th September



Brenda and Tony kept us up to date on this event and for the second time the Club attended. A fantastic display of all vehicles and machinery. Vintage trucks and trailers, tractors, including the very popular tractor pull event, all makes of cars, buses, motor bikes, speedway cars (all vintage). Lots of attractions with tractor rides around the grounds. The indoor display of hobbies did not appear to be as well represented last year however plenty of craftsmen displaying their skills were in attendance.

Members who attended were: Kevin and Sue (in SUESUTE), Bob in his Ute, Tony and Brenda split screen two door and Merv and Heather in Morris Major.

This is such an enjoyable day and will definitely be on our calendar in 2018.

MATER DEI COUNTRY FAIR CAMDEN - 15th October

This is the first time the Club has been represented as a group (previously attended by individual members) and with beautiful weather conditions, it proved to be a most enjoyable day. The grounds are beautiful at Wivenhoe where the school is located and sitting under a huge tree and enjoying the company of friends was a lovely way to spend a few hours. Local car clubs were well represented and the Morris marque definitely well represented with our Club and the Picnic Club making up good numbers. A little bit of early Christmas shopping was achieved at one of the many interesting market stalls on display. The children of Mater Dei were well entertained with Star Wars characters mingling with the crowd and a few carnival rides on hand. A special mention to Ed Cupitt who organises the car display and advises us each year with plenty of notice of the event. Members who enjoyed the day were: Ivan and Jean - Ute, Brenda and Tony - 2 door, Terry - convertible, Karen - four door, Merv and Heather - BMW MINI. It was great to catch up with former Club member, Bruce Byatt and his wife Margaret. Once again this event will very likely appear on our events calendar in 2018

LINNWOOD HOUSE, GUILDFORD - 12th November



Our second visit to this interesting historic house, a gem hidden in suburbia. The day celebrates the Trevor Thomas Big Day, aimed at classic and vintage motorcycles and also including cars of the same vintage. The grounds are large and there is plenty of room for a good display. The feature vehicle was Rolls Royce and their Club is to be commended for such a large attendance with a great selection of very early models. Rover was also well represented with a variety of large American cars, early model Holdens and Fords and of course our Morris Minors. A tour of the House is well worthwhile and once again a great variety of craft products that could be purchased as well as their beautiful Devonshire Teas. The organisers are to be commended for the success of the day and it is worth considering another visit in the future. Members who enjoyed the day were: Bob - Ute, Kevin and Sue - Ute, Karen - 4 door, Merv and Heather - BMW MINI and Terry Chesters (daily drive - assuring us his Morris Major will make an appearance very soon)

CHRISTMAS PARTY, ST MARYS LEAGUES CLUB - 2nd December



Thanks to Kevin and Sue who brought this venue to our attention for a second Christmas Visit and arranged the booking. This Club appears to be one of the few that offers a Christmas lunch at a very reasonable cost in large relaxing surrounds. Unfortunately Lyn and Graham were unable to attend and were missed however a good representation of members attended. It was great to see Valma with Bob, Terry Booth, Karen, Pat and Don, Ivan and Jean, Heather and Merv, Brenda and Tony, Terry Chesters, Sue and Kevin and great to catch up with Life Members, John and Janice Strachan who made the trip all the way from Lake Conjola.

As expected, the Christmas fare on offer was delicious and very quickly disappeared from our plates. The usual exchange of Christmas cards took place and there was much fun and laughter when the Christmas Crackers were "popped", reading the traditionally bad jokes contained therein and wearing the ridiculous paper hats. Thanks to the Club for providing the crackers and making the table "Christmassy". The lucky number draws were won by Bob and Tony and thanks to Brenda for organising the prizes.

This was our final event for the year and our first event for 2018 is our outdoor meeting at Tench Reserve on January 9th.

THE YEAR IN BRIEF

2017 offered good variety of events for members with a few interesting destinations. 2018 promises to be just as busy and now the Club is combining the monthly meeting with the Club run, we hope to see more members in attendance, not having to make the journey at night.

I acknowledge Rob Turner for his ongoing guidance on the website, it would not happen without him, and also Sue Firth who has provided most of the photos throughout the year.

To all members, have a Merry Christmas, safe travels and lots of love and laughter with family and friends.

Regards, Heather

VALE DENISE BOOTH

Our Club lost a very treasured Member in September in the passing of our much loved friend, Denise. Denise and husband Terry have been Members of our Club for over twenty years and made many generous donations and contributions to the Club. Her passing has left a great sadness however she will be lovingly remembered by all who knew her and were touched by her kindness. Her humour and intelligence made her a fun person to be with.

To Terry, Danielle, Danica, Ben and all their families, the Club extend to you our deepest sympathy and assurance that Denise will always be in our hearts.

