



**Hello to all,**

**Well, it's been a long spell without any activities/runs/Bulletins and magazines thanks to "the virus", but we're baaack...!**

**The AGM was finally held on 16<sup>th</sup> January,  
and your committee for the coming year is as follows:**

President: Andrew Bond  
Vice-President: Ashley Steers  
Secretary: Kaye O'Hara  
Treasurer: Michael O'Hara  
Membership: Janine Bond  
Events: John Collins  
Apparel/merchandise: Frank Callipari  
Web: Jasmina King  
Magazine Editor: not filled  
NSW state delegate: Phil Walmsley  
QLD state delegate: Mick Mitchell

Members should have received their magazine by now. It's a very belated issue from 2020; unfortunately the Victorian government's restrictions on businesses operating meant that printers were not considered "essential businesses" and therefore were not allowed to open and conduct their business (at least for small order customers such as the club). The next magazine will be sent to the printer shortly, and should be out in February.

Also, a heads up that the membership year will come to a close on 30<sup>th</sup> March. Committee have decided to reduce your renewal to \$40 for the coming year 2021-22, in recognition that we have all had a difficult year and, due to lockdowns/business restrictions/travel restrictions, no-one really got anything resembling a "bang for their buck" in 2020. So, thank you for sticking with the club, and we look forward to getting out and about again, at least while the weather is warm.

### **BROCKTOBER @ BATHURST 2021**

At this stage, committee are planning to go to Bathurst for Brocktober again. We are looking at the third weekend in October (15-17 October) however this is not absolutely definite as the Supercars racing calendar has not been finalised at time of writing. Our dates may need to change if there is a clash with the racing calendar. The same conditions apply as for last year – e.g. national and state restrictions on travel and size of gatherings as we come out of the winter season. As always, committee will monitor the ongoing situation and keep all options open.



## Events for February 2021

### NSW

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Club meeting, Dooleys, Silverwater

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast run to Tractor 828 Café, Sackville. Yes, it's Valentine's Day so feel free to bring your loved one! (You can also bring your wife or partner if you prefer..!)

9am SHARP Depart from Macca's McGrath Hills, heading to Tractor 828 Café A at Sackville Rd, Ebenezer for Breakfast. A table has been booked for 20, and they will only hold the table for 10 minutes after our booked time.

After this we will cross the ferry at Sackville and be doing some twisting roads for a bit over an hour to end up at a private shed for a tour and refreshments.

If you'd like to attend please RSVP to Phil Walmsley before Friday the 5th of February as we need to confirm numbers and pay a deposit per head for the table.

### VIC

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast catch-up to the Last Piece café, Waverley Park. Details TBC.

### QLD

No events have been planned for Qld for February.

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## Events for March 2021

### NSW

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Club meeting, Dooleys, Silverwater.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> (or maybe Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>) – Run to Broken Hill in lieu of the run down to Victoria for the Phillip Island Historics (which are not open to the public this year). Further details TBA.

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A run is being planned for March, further details TBA

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**For VIC/National events, please contact John Collins on 0418 560 839, via the FB page or email [events@bcoaa.com](mailto:events@bcoaa.com)**

**For NSW events: contact Phil Walmsley on 0438 402 797, via the FB page or email [nsw@bcoaa.com](mailto:nsw@bcoaa.com)**

**For Queensland events: contact Mick Mitchell on 0402 979 138, via the FB page or email [queensland@bcoaa.com](mailto:queensland@bcoaa.com)**

## All members

### MEMBERSHIP:

The membership year will come to a close on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

In recognition of what has been a less than memorable year for most of us, membership fees for the coming year 2021-22 will be reduced to \$40-00. Further advices will be sent out in February and, with the new website up and running, there will be an option to renew membership via the “Members Only” section of the site (as well as the usual direct credit/cheque options).

For membership queries and new membership applications, please contact Janine Bond (Mrs President) at [membership@bcoaa.com](mailto:membership@bcoaa.com).

### MAGAZINE:

The below table outlines the deadlines for magazine content submissions, with the next deadline being Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November (giving time after Brocktober for members to get their pics and articles in for publication).

Please send any regular contributions PLUS your Brocktober story and pics to Andrew at [president@bcoaa.com](mailto:president@bcoaa.com). Pics may be sent to Andrew either via email or by post (contact him for address details).

EDITION	DEADLINE
<b>February</b>	<b>Sunday January 31st</b>
April	Tuesday March 31st
June	Sunday May 31st
August	Friday July 31st
Brocktober/November	Wednesday Nov 4th

Please ensure you send in your articles/reports/photos by the relevant due date to assist with timely collating of the magazine.



We are always looking for new and interesting content. Please consider contributing in any way you can. If what you send in is not included in the next magazine it will certainly be kept on file for a future edition.

There are many ways in which you can contribute:

- Event Reports (eg. car shows, drive days, visits to museums)
- “Tech” Articles (car maintenance, rebuilds, restorations, repairs, new technology)
- Historical Information (old advertisements, stories of days gone by)
- Photos (anything Brock Commodore / HDT / Brock related!)
- Car/People Profiles (tell us about your ride and yourself). What else is in your shed/mancave that other members might be interested in reading about?

Remember, don't be shy, ask if you need help, and don't assume someone else will do it!

## Club registration

- ✚ **Queensland members** – Historic Vehicle Registration is now available through the club. Please contact Mick Mitchell for further details.
- ✚ **NSW members** – Concessional registration under the Classic Vehicle Scheme (CVS) for modified cars, & the Historic Vehicle Scheme (HVS) for unmodified cars is available to club members. If you have any questions please contact Phil Walmsley for assistance.
- ✚ **VIC members** – Please contact Ashley Steers (vice-president) or Janine Bond (membership officer) regarding club registration.

## For Sale/Wanted

Items that have been listed in this area for the last 3 months have been delisted. New listings will run in the Bulletin for a 3 month period. If you wish to list a For Sale or Wanted item, please contact myself at [secretary@bcoaa.com](mailto:secretary@bcoaa.com) and the webmaster at [webmaster@bcoaa.com](mailto:webmaster@bcoaa.com) to have your item/s listed.

## Club apparel & merchandise

We have a new apparel co-ordinator this year, in Frank Callipari. Thank you for offering to do the job Frank, and welcome aboard!

We now have a supply of spare club window stickers, so if yours is a bit shabby and missing letters (old style individual vinyl cut letters), why not treat yourself to a fresh sticker? Contact [apparel@bcoaa.com](mailto:apparel@bcoaa.com) for further details.

To order apparel or merchandise:

- Go to [bcoaa.com](http://bcoaa.com)
- Log into the Member's Zone (membership-log in option in drop-down box).



- Once logged in, hover your mouse over the Member's Zone tab, and select "Apparel" from the drop-down listing.
- Available apparel and merchandise items will be shown.
- If you wish to purchase non-sized apparel or other merchandise, click on the item then click on the "Add to Cart" button.
- If you wish to purchase sized apparel, click on the item. Select the appropriate HDT logo colour for your HDT (black/red for VC, VH and Magnum, blue/red for VK and VL). Most items will have a mens' fit and womens' fit, so select the appropriate gender from the drop-down list. Depending on which gender has been chosen, appropriate sizes will show in the Size box. Select your size from the drop-down listing. Note: a sizing chart showing male and female measurements is available on each listing for sized apparel (jackets/dress shirt/polo shirt) – please check your measurements against this if you are not sure which size you require.
- Once done, click the "Add to Cart" button.
- Your shopping cart with all purchases will be shown. Shipping costs are a flat rate across Australia. Review your order and, when satisfied, click on the Proceed to Checkout button.
- Check that your billing and delivery addresses are correct, then click on Place Order button and follow the instructions to finalise your purchase.
- If the apparel coordinator has your requested item/s in stock, it/they will be posted to you. If something needs to be ordered from our apparel supplier, this will be done and your item/s will be posted to you.

If you have any queries regarding this process, or to have a paper order form posted/emailed to you, please contact the apparel coordinator to discuss.

We have plenty of stock on hand, so please get in touch with [apparel@bcoaa.com](mailto:apparel@bcoaa.com) for further information regarding apparel for sale.



This month's watermark is from the Tooboorac pub run in Vic.