



**The club was saddened to hear of the passing of long-term Qld member Peter Martin, in late April. His funeral was held on 29<sup>th</sup> April, and was attended by several club members along with their Brocks. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to his partner Donna, and to his family.**

**Committee also wish to advise that the outcome of the Special General Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021 resulted in the proposed amendments to the Model Rules under which the club operates being voted on by attendees (whether in person or via proxy). The vote was unanimous in approving the amendments, which will henceforth be included in these Rules. The next step is for the amendments to be submitted to Consumer Affairs in Victoria for acceptance and ratification; as we are not making any major changes to the vast majority of the Rules, ratification should be a formality.**

## **Events for May 2021**

### **NSW**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting, Dooleys, Silverwater

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>-Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Combined NSW/Qld run to Coffs Harbour. For Sydney meet point prior to heading to the Macksville destination (Geoff King Eastland Holden dealership), please contact Phil. For Gold Coast meet point prior to heading to Macksville, please contact Mick Mitchell.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>** – meet at either Sydney or Gold Coast to travel in convoy to Macksville. Followed by Friday night drinks, meet and greet, check in to accommodation and have a casual evening meal.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Scenic car run around the region with a pub lunch, then back to accommodation and a group dinner at or nearby.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Check out and visit the Old Butter Factory for a group breakfast then enjoy a run to the group departure point at Ebor. The return convoy to Sydney will travel back via Armidale and Thunderbolts Way to Gloucester, and the return convoy to Qld will travel via Guyra, Glen Innes and Grafton or Warwick.

For further details please refer to the post on the club's FB page of 16<sup>th</sup> February, or contact Phil or Mick.

### **VIC**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Lunch run to Kilcunda pub (Kilcunda Ocean View Hotel). Meet behind Bunnings Cranbourne (Thompsons Rd, the old Masters site) at 11.15 for 11.30 departure.

### **QLD**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Historic Warwick. Currently booked in to return for 2021. National Meeting at Morgan Park organised by the Historic Racing Car Club of Queensland (HRCC). A very busy weekend of racing, regularity trials and supersprints. 44 on-track events, lots of fast, tight racing among more than 150 entrants with drivers from Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales and all parts of Queensland. NB: This is also Mothers Day, so bring her!

<https://www.hrcc.org.au/autumn%20historics.htm>



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## Events for June 2021

### NSW

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Club meeting, Dooleys, Silverwater

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Outback adventure to Broken Hill.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> : Sutton Forest Maccas – Echuca. Meet at Sutton Forest Maccas at 8am for 8.30 departure. Overnight at Echuca.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>: Visit Echuca Holden Museum (am). Lunch venue tba. Overnight at Echuca.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>: Echuca – Broken Hill. Visit Mildura Holden Museum then drive to Broken Hill. Overnight at Broken Hill.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>: Head out to Mad Max Museum at Silverton. Lunch at Silverton pub. Overnight at Broken Hill.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>: Broken Hill – Cobar. (Running On Empty was filmed at Cobar). Overnight at Cobar.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>: Cobar – home.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> – Lunch run to Bundanoon Hotel – further details TBA.

### VIC

As yet, no events have been planned for June. Covid, weather and government permitting, we will be able to hold an event of some sort..

### QLD

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>** – QR Two Days of Thunder (however this may not be happening due to Covid). Updates will be provided closer to the event, and a club run may be substituted.

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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:

This year's membership cards are currently under production, and will be mailed out to members in due course.

A reminder to all members who avail of club permit registration – if you haven't renewed your membership already, your car is deemed unregistered as at the close of the membership year (31<sup>st</sup> March) and may not be driven on the road. The club is also required by law to advise the relevant state registration authority of any member who avails of club permit scheme registration, and who has not renewed their membership with the club. This is not the club's decision; we must comply with the law in each state that offers club permit registration.

For membership queries and new membership applications, please contact Janine Bond 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 to Mick at [magazine@bcoaa.com](mailto:magazine@bcoaa.com) Pics (and articles) may be sent to Mick via email or Dropbox (please contact him for advice on this).

EDITION	DEADLINE
February	Sunday January 31st
April	Tuesday March 31st
<b>June</b>	<b>Sunday May 31st</b>
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 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 takes us back to 2008, when club members made the trip up to Yeppoon to visit the newly-opened Champion’s Brock Experience.

For those of us pictured, it was probably the first time that we met Peter Martin and his beautiful Spindrift VK Director; he had driven up from Brisbane to Yeppoon (approximately 600km journey) to join in on the weekend.