



Committee wish to advise that Michael Mitchell has recently stepped down from the committee. Mick made his first appearance on the committee in 2013, as the founding state delegate for the then brand new Queensland chapter of the BCOAA Inc. Mick held this position until 2020, when he handed the reins to current Qld state rep Trevor Hooper, and in 2021 took on the job of magazine editor. He has done an excellent job as editor for the last two years, producing some superb magazines, and we would like to thank him on behalf of all of the membership for his efforts over the past 10 years.

Thank you Mick for your time and dedication to the club, and to the committee, over the years, and we look forward to seeing you out and about at events in the future!

## **Events for September 2023**

### **NSW**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting, Silverwater Hotel

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Glenorie Bakery Breakfast run. Meeting details tba.

### **VIC**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>** – PB memorial drive followed by lunch. Meet at the York on Lilydale, 138 York Rd, Mount Evelyn - 10:30am for 11am departure.

Approx 40min drive to Pantom Hill Hotel, 633 Kangaroo Ground-St Andrews Rd, Pantom Hill for lunch. Post lunch perhaps a tour of Brock country then home.

An event has been created on the club's Facebook page - please reply on this event so that Ash can make a booking with the hotel for lunch. Please include number attending. Alternatively, please email Ash at [vicepresident@bcoaa.com](mailto:vicepresident@bcoaa.com) to advise attendance and numbers attending.

### **QLD**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Proposed Bargara run. Itinerary as follows:

#### **Friday 8th September**

- leisurely cruise to Bargara stopping for lunch at the Hideaway Station Hotel in Tiaro for lunch
- Check in to Kacy's Bargara Beach Hotel (\$180 a couple per night)
- Dinner at Kacy's restaurant

#### **Saturday 9th September**

- Drive am
- Bundaberg rum distillery afternoon tour
- Dinner at the Bargara Beach Hotel or Thai.

#### **Sunday 10th September**

- Cruise home.

Please let Trevor know asap if you intend on attending, as he will need to book both accommodation and tables at restaurants.



**Friday 29<sup>th</sup>** - Just 8s BBQ and Gas Bag: Last Friday of the month at Bowden's Own premises - 2 Milieu Pl, Warana QLD 4575.

## **Events for October 2023**

### **National**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – BROCKTOBER!! John has sent an email around to all registered participants to advise that balance payments are now due.

We're only about six weeks out now, so I look forward to catching up with everyone then, in Swan Hill.

### **NSW**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>** – Club meeting, Silverwater Hotel

### **VIC**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Euroa Show and Shine. This is usually a great day out, and runs from 8.30am to 3.30pm. Pre-booking for tickets available at <https://events.ticketbooth.com.au/event/australian-national-show-and-shine-euroa>, and payment can also be made on the day at the gate. If you wish to have your car judged, please request a sticker when you arrive at the ticket gate. Please let Ash know if you plan on attending at [vicepresident@bcoaa.com](mailto:vicepresident@bcoaa.com) in order that he can arrange either a convoy meet point or a meet point near the venue so all participants can enter together.

Cost for car + driver is \$10.00 if paying on the day or \$11.50 if pre-booking. General admission is \$5.00 if paying on the day or \$6.25 if pre-booking, children under 16yo have free entry.

### **QLD**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** - Just 8s BBQ and Gas Bag: Last Friday of the month at Bowden's Own premises - 2 Milieu Pl, Warana QLD 4575

**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 Trevor Hooper on 0408 772 089,  
via the FB page or email [queensland@bcoaa.com](mailto:queensland@bcoaa.com)**



## All members

### MEMBERSHIP:

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

### MAGAZINE:

We regret to advise that our fantastic magazine editor Mick Mitchell has advised that he is stepping aside from the role, and would like to thank him for the superb quality of the magazines that he has produced in his time as editor. Thank you, Mick, you will be missed on committee.

For the time being, El Presidente Andrew will be looking after the magazine.

The below table outlines the deadlines for magazine content submissions, with the next deadline being Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Please send any regular contributions to the editor at [magazine@bcoaa.com](mailto:magazine@bcoaa.com). Pics (and articles) may be sent via email or post.

ISSUE	DATE DUE
Summer 2023	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February
Autumn 2023	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Winter 2023	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August
<b>Spring 2023</b>	<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>

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 Trevor Hooper for further details.
- ✚ **NSW members** – Concessional registration is available to club members under the Classic Vehicle Scheme (CVS) for modified cars, and the Historic Vehicle Scheme (HVS) for unmodified cars. Please contact Phil Walmsley for assistance.
- ✚ **VIC members** – Club Permit Scheme registration is available to Victorian members. Please contact Ashley Steers (vice-president) or Janine Bond (membership Officer) regarding club permit registration.

## **For Sale/Wanted**

### **Apparel for Brocktober**

If you are thinking about adding to your wardrobe for Brocktober it is time to get your orders in!

We have a good range of caps, shirts and jackets in stock, however, if we need to order from the supplier delivery could take a few weeks. Check out the range on the BCOAA website and place your order for apparel and merchandise now.

Cheers

Warwick and Vic

\*If you want to check on sizes and stock that is available now please email [apparel@bcoaa.com](mailto:apparel@bcoaa.com).

**Items that have been listed in this area for the last 3 months have been delisted. New listings will be 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**

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 Warwick at [apparel@bcoaa.com](mailto:apparel@bcoaa.com) 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, once again,  
a memory of Brocktobers past.  
At Mt Tarrengower fire tower, 2007.