



Events for January 2024

NSW

Wednesday 3rd – Club meeting, Silverwater Hotel. Bring your Brock night.

Saturday 13th – Patonga Beach twilight run. Meet at Thornleigh Maccas at 3.30 for a 4 pm departure (this is a little earlier than past years, as other members had problems trying to hold a table for us in 2023). As usual, we'll drive up the old highway. The hotel doesn't accept reservations, but if I could get an idea of numbers that would be appreciated.

VIC

Sunday 21st – Lunch run to Salt Water Pizza, Newhaven Jetty, 2 Beach Cres Newhaven. The restaurant has been booked for 12pm, if you are not joining the convoy.

For those coming down from the suburbs we will have a meet up at the BP Outbound at Officer on the Princes Freeway at 10:30am. At 11.00 we will roll off, exiting the freeway at Cardinia Rd to travel down Cardinia and Dalmore Roads to come onto the South Gippsland Hwy at Tooradin Airport. A left turn then allows us to follow the bonnet all the way to Phillip Island. This route allows us to miss the road works on Healesville - Koo Wee Rup Road.

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Please RSVP by comment on the FB page (there is an official event post) no later than 14 January 24 and indicate how many you are bringing. Alternatively, email John at events@bcoaa.com

Friday 26th – Salute to all Aussie built cars – Trafalgar Holden museum, 10am – 5pm. This is not an official club event, but please feel free to attend if you are interested.

QLD

Saturday 6th - **Cars and Coffee Coolum:**

When: This event is held the first Saturday of every month from 7am – 10am. (check Facebook for regular updates on events in case of changes to dates or times).

Where: 54 Junction Drive, Coolum Beach (at German Bakehouse Cafe & Sir Henry Royce Foundation next door)

Updates & Information: To learn more about the Cars & Coffee, please visit our Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/>

Friday 26th Just 8s BBQ and Gas Bag: Last Friday of the month at Bowden's Own premises - 2 Milieu Pl, Warana QLD 4575



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Wednesday 7th – Club meeting, Silverwater Hotel

Friday 9th – Monday 12th – Gnoo Blas Classic, Orange. Accommodation has been booked, with meeting arrangements TBA. Travel home either Sunday or Monday (optional). Please contact Phil for more details.

Saturday 17th – Gerringong Car Show. This is always a good event, and Phil can reserve a spot on the main oval depending on interest.

Heads up for the March meeting – we will hopefully have Neil Crompton as guest speaker, fingers crossed!

March heads up – Phillip Island Historics, Thursday 7th – Tuesday 12th.

VIC

Sunday 4th – Classic Aussie Car Show, Mornington Racecourse (Racecourse Rd, Mornington). Anyone who is interested - meet at BP Peninsula Link Southbound at 8.30am for 8.45am departure, so that we can arrive together and hopefully park together. Cost for display car entry is \$15 per car (all occupants included); pay on the day. Gates open for display cars from 9am and for spectators from 10am. More information at <https://www.aomc.asn.au/aussiecarshow>

Thursday 8th – Club meeting, Shannons premises Heatherton. 7.30 for 8pm start.

Sunday 11th – Picnic at Hanging Rock. If coming from Melbourne there will be a meet point at the BP service centre just past Calder Park, 7.30am for 8am departure.

Bookings are not yet open, but keep an eye on the official website <https://mradmc.com.au/picnic-at-hanging-rock-2/2024-annual-picnic-at-hanging-rock-classic-car-show/>. There is a big red link that will become active when tickets are available for purchase. Tickets remain the same price as last year - \$25 per car, inclusive of all occupants.

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Saturday 17th – Sunday 18th – HRCC Morgan Park TTT – Warwick.

Saturday 24th - Just 8s BBQ and Gas Bag: Last Friday of the month at Bowden's Own premises - 2 Milieu Pl, Warana QLD 4575

Sunday 25th – Cruise, meet and eat (Rick's Garage Palmwoods)

For VIC/National events, please contact John Collins on 0418 560 839, via the FB page or email events@bcoaa.com

For NSW events: contact Phil Walmsley on 0438 402 797, via the FB page or email nsw@bcoaa.com

For Queensland events: contact Trevor Hooper on 0408 772 089, via the FB page or email queensland@bcoaa.com

All members

MEMBERSHIP:

For membership queries and new membership applications, please contact Janine Bond at membership@bcoaa.com.

MAGAZINE:

A very warm welcome aboard to our incoming magazine editor, Bill Peick!

The below table outlines the deadlines for magazine content submissions, with the next deadline being Thursday 29th February 2024.

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

ISSUE	DATE DUE
Summer 2023/2024	Thursday 29th February
Autumn 2024	Friday 31 st May
Winter 2024	<u>Saturday 31st August</u>
Spring 2024	Saturday 30 th November

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

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 and the webmaster at webmaster@bcoaa.com to have your item/s listed.

Club apparel & merchandise

To order apparel or merchandise:

- Go to 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 to discuss.

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



This month's watermark is, again, from the Saturday morning display at Brocktober Swan Hill 2023.