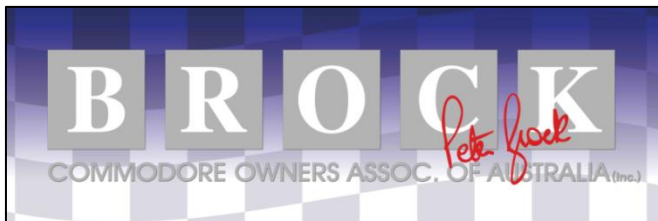


# BROCK BULLETIN MARCH-APRIL 2026



A quick reminder that the club's membership year closed on 31<sup>st</sup> March, and membership renewals are now due. Renewals are \$105.00, payable either via direct deposit into the club's account or via cheque.

## MAGAZINE:

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## Upcoming Events

### April 9

#### Victoria

Club meeting, Shannons premises. 7.30pm for 8pm start.

### April 18

#### NSW

Lunch run to The Settlers Arms Inn, St Albans

### April 11

#### QLD

Run to Gold Coast Motor Museum

**\*SEE EVENTS SECTION FOR ALL UPCOMING EVENTS\***

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## UPCOMING EVENTS – APRIL 2026

### NSW

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Club meeting, Silverwater Hotel.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - Lunch run to Settlers Arms Inn, St Albans. Meet at The Vicar, 271 Newline Rd Dural at 10am for 10.30 departure.

### VIC

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – Club meeting, Shannons premises, 40 Corporate Drive Heatherton. 7.30pm for 8pm start.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> – Aussie Classic Car Show. Manhattan Hotel, cnr Canterbury & Heatherdale Rds, Ringwood. 9am-1pm, gold coin donation on entry. John has spoken to the organisers and we will be able to park together as a group, numbers permitting. Please RSVP your attendance via the event on the club Facebook page or to John at [events@bcoaa.com](mailto:events@bcoaa.com).

### HEADS UP FOR MEMBERS ATTENDING THE HDT OWNERS CLUB of SA 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY IN AUGUST:

From John Collins:

Warwick, Victoria, Anne and I had a discussion about doing a more leisurely trip to SA and back instead of the shorter trip of 1-2 days to get there and 1-2 days to return. Main difference is we are retired. We discussed:

- taking 2 days to get to the venue
- Staying at the venue or the region for a couple of days after the event
- Moving on for 3 days in Adelaide
- At least 2 days home via the great Ocean Rd

Please contact John at [events@bcoaa.com](mailto:events@bcoaa.com) if you are interested in travelling with them.

### QLD

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> – Visit to Gold Coast Motor Museum and lunch at Stanley's Barn (next door). Please RSVP to Trevor by 4<sup>th</sup> April as he will need to confirm numbers for lunch. There is a no show fee at Stanley's so he will only be booking firm commitments.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> - Witta Wheels, at the Witta Recreation Club. Please contact Trevor for further information.



Perpetual Trophy winner 2025  
Ben Holmes



Group C and A hitting the track at  
Phillip Island Historics



Pie In The Sky run NSW – courtesy  
of Phil Walmsley (FB post)



Brocktober 2025 – putting in some  
track time at Winton

## UPCOMING EVENTS – MAY 2026

### NSW

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> - Macksville/Nambucca Heads weekend.

We're mixing things up a bit this year, with a change of accommodation to the Mandarin Motel at Macksville. This is a slightly flashier place than the previous Nambucca Heads location, & while that does mean it's a little more expensive (\$380 per room for the two nights) it does feature under cover parking & provides us with the opportunity to walk to different places for dinner. This should mean that the Friday night meal is less of a lucky-dip!

A block of rooms has been reserved in my name, but **you will need to contact them to change the room into your name, & to provide your credit card details. Please do this by Friday 10 April so they can release any rooms not required.** If you think you may want to come but that deadline is an issue, please let me know.

Mandarin Motel – (02) 6568-2222 22 Princess St, Macksville

[The Most Comfortable Motel in Macksville » Mandarin Motel](#)

If people who are planning to attend could advise me of such, & also let me know when they've contacted the motel that would be appreciated. If you're wanting to share a room but haven't made arrangements with a 'bunk-buddy' also feel free to contact & I'll endeavour to assist with that.

Please note that while the motel will be holding your credit card details to secure the room, they won't process payment until the day before we depart to head to Macksville.

It's understandable that people may have concerns about higher fuel prices & availability of fuel. We'll have more clarity on that as we get closer, but at this stage I expect our event to proceed as normal. The situation will be monitored & if there are serious concerns about availability we'll cancel the event, but I see this as unlikely. Unfortunately the higher fuel prices simply means having fun costs a bit more, & there's always the option to have a couple less beers to save a few \$\$..... (no, I won't be taking that option!)

A detailed agenda will be sent in May, but it will follow a similar framework to the past. On the Friday morning we'll depart from Thornleigh Maccas, have a lunch stop at Kew, & roll into Macksville early enough to relax before dinner. Dinner will as usual be walking distance from the motel. Saturday morning will be the display at Geoff King's Macksville dealership. From there we'll head to lunch (maybe Bowraville pub?). Saturday night dinner will also be walking distance from the motel. Sunday breakfast will be booked to allow a final farewell before everyone heads towards home.

Any questions feel free to get in touch. Should be a great weekend, so get onto it & secure your room!

Cheers, Phil

### VIC

**Nothing has been planned as yet for Victoria**

### QLD

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> – Autumn Classic Speedfest, Morgan Park Raceway, Warwick

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Visit to Gold Coast Motor Museum and lunch at Stanley’s Barn (next door). Please RSVP to Trevor by 4<sup>th</sup> April as he will need to confirm numbers for lunch. There is a no show fee at Stanley’s so he will only be booking firm commitments.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>** – David Hack Classic, 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Toowoomba

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>** - Witta Wheels, at the Witta Recreation Club. Please contact Trevor for further information.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Macksville/Nambucca Heads weekend.

We will be heading down from the Gold Coast (meeting point) on Friday 22 May with a lunch stop on the way. The car display at Macksville Holden Dealer will be on Saturday and promises to be a big event. Phil has booked accommodation and we will need to pay deposits this month. It is not too late to put your hand up for this great event. Please let me know ASAP if you are thinking of coming on this run.

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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!

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## CLUB APPAREL & MERCHANDISE

Members please note that, due to price increases for some items from our supplier, the following price adjustments have been necessary:

**Polo shirts - now \$80.00** (up from \$65.00)

**Soft Shell Jackets - now \$145.00** (up from \$125.00)

**Stadium Jackets - now \$145.00** (up from \$125.00)

### HOWEVER...

We still have some NOS polos and jackets available at 2024 prices!

All stock on hand is priced at 2024 prices, so take advantage of big savings on our current stock listed below:

| <b>Mens Polos (\$65)</b>                 | <b>S</b>  | <b>M</b>  | <b>L</b>  | <b>XL</b> | <b>XXL</b> |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Mobil-Red/Blue HDT LOGO                  | 3         | 4         | 0         | 0         | 1          |
| Marlboro- Red/Black HDT LOGO             | 3         | 5         | 2         | 2         | 0          |
|  |           |           |           |           |            |
| <b>Womens / Youth Polos (\$65)</b>       | <b>10</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>18</b>  |
| Mobil-Red/Blue HDT LOGO                  | 3         | 3         | 3         | 1         | 1          |
| Marlboro- Red/Black HDT LOGO             | 3         | 3         | 1         | 4         | 0          |
|  |           |           |           |           |            |
| <b>Mens Soft Shell Jackets (\$125)</b>   | <b>S</b>  | <b>M</b>  | <b>L</b>  | <b>XL</b> | <b>XXL</b> |
| Mobil-Red/Blue HDT LOGO                  | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| Marlboro- Red/Black HDT LOGO             | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0          |
|  |           |           |           |           |            |
| <b>Womens Soft Shell Jackets (\$125)</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>18</b>  |
| Mobil-Red/Blue HDT LOGO                  | 2         | 1         | 0         | 2         | 1          |
| Marlboro- Red/Black HDT LOGO             | 0         | 0         | 2         | 1         | 0          |
|  |           |           |           |           |            |
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Check the list for your size and email your order to [apparel@bcoaa.com](mailto:apparel@bcoaa.com).

First in best dressed - if we still have your size, we will let you know and you can then place your order through the website or by direct bank transfer.

### READY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER?

1. Visit [bcoaa.com](http://bcoaa.com)

2. Log into the Members' Zone (select *Membership Log-In* from the drop-down menu), then select *Apparel*.
3. Browse the available items and select **SIZE** and **HDT LOGO** colour:  
**Marlboro** – Red/black – for VC, VH and Magnum  
**Mobil** – Red/blue – for VK and VL
4. Add to Cart
5. Proceed to checkout, review Cart and confirm Contact Details.
6. Place order, and follow the prompts to complete your purchase. **PLEASE NOTE THAT PAYMENT VIA CREDIT CARD IS NO LONGER AN OPTION; THE ONLY PAYMENT METHOD MOVING FORWARDS WILL BE VIA DIRECT DEPOSIT. DANNY HAS UPDATED THE WEBSITE TO REFLECT THIS, SO PLEASE FOLLOW THE NEW PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

\* A sizing chart is available on each item page.

\* In-stock items will be posted immediately.

Any questions? Email Warwick at: [apparel@bcoaa.com](mailto:apparel@bcoaa.com)