



E-NEWS

Welcome to your February e-newsletter, this is a courtesy reminder to all our members that a MBCNSW general meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday evening, February 6, 2019, at the Canada Bay Club, 4 William St, Five Dock, commencing at 7.30pm.

On the night we will have:

- * Presidents Report**
- * Introductions to New Members**
- * Guest Speaker Spencer Martin!**
- * Report on future events**
- * Great raffle prizes on offer**
- * Mercedes-Benz for sale**
- * Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits.**

Please see the agenda for the meeting below.

Please bring along a fellow Mercedes owner or friend, we look forward to seeing you on the night!

Please see important notice re next month's (March) mtg on the following page!

John Assarapin

President

3 Feb 2019



March meeting

We have been advised that the Canada Bay Club auditorium is unavailable for our March general meeting on the first Wednesday of next month (6 March)

**Consequently, for next month only, the MARCH
MBCNSW general meeting will take place on:**

2nd Wednesday of the month:

Wed 13 March, 7.30pm

We do hope you can attend, we have a great guest speaker, club member Sam Sofi, who will tell us all about his ground up restoration of his 190SL!

We apologise for any inconvenience, CBC has assured us March is the only month they cannot accommodate us this year.

John Assarapin

President

3 Feb 2019



MERCEDES-BENZ CLUB NSW (INC)

AGENDA FOR GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY February 6, 2019

1st fl, Canada Bay Club, 4 William St, Five Dock, 7.30pm

<u>PRESIDENT/CHAIR</u>	John Assarapin
<u>SECRETARY</u>	Simon Strauss
<u>TREASURER</u>	Pascale Adolphe
Attendees:	All attendees will be asked to sign the attendees register on the night and write apologies in the register.
Agenda items:	
Topic	Responsibility
Opening of general meeting, presidents report	John Assarapin
Tonight's raffle prizes are:	Vince Thompson
Correspondence (please note all correspondence has been dealt with by the executive and is available to members if required) (Please write apologies in register book)	John Assarapin
Welcome to New Members & visitors	Greg Vains
Membership Manager's Report	Matt Kean
Guest speaker	Spencer Martin
Events Report	John Assarapin
Treasurers Report (Tabled)	Pascale Adolphe
Motor Mart	Ben de Boer
What's new at the dealerships?	Vince Thompson
Magazine Report	John Assarapin
Tonight's raffle prize winners are:	Vince Thompson
Close Meeting	John Assarapin
Next meeting: PLEASE NOTE: <u>2nd WED. MARCH</u>	Wed. March 13, 2019 at Canada Bay Club, 7.30pm



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*** February Guest Speaker Spencer Martin!**

Dear members,

Back by popular demand!

I am pleased to announce that Spencer has very kindly accepted our invitation to return and once again regale us with stories and pictures of his wonderful racing career, during which he won, amongst other things, the Australian Drivers Championships, in both 1966 & 1967! Spencer has some special videos to show us, be sure to bring along some motoring enthusiast friends!

**Vince Thompson
Vice President
3 Feb 2019**





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Get well soon!

It has been brought to my attention that club member (and brilliant guest speaker!) Kevin Somerville has been rather unwell lately, we wish Kevin a speedy (3 pointed star) recovery!

John Assarapin

President

3 Feb 2019



A message from Stuttgart

Dear Mercedes-Benz Club Members,

As was announced in November of last year, the Electronic Parts Catalogue (EPC) was finally discontinued on December 14, 2018, and is thus no longer available via ClubLounge, either.

For private individuals and other user groups, the replacement application for EPC has been successfully released under the name Parts Information and Mercedes-Benz Club Members will be able to access it via ClubLounge as of February 4, 2019.

Since the new system is based on the latest statutory regulation regarding data protection and security standards, Parts Information cannot be used via ClubLounge without personal registration and signing up as a user, just as with the previous EPC offering.

We give you the option of creating a user account for Parts Information through the Parts Information menu item in the ClubLounge navigation bar. It should take 10–15 workdays to activate your account, and we will notify you of the current status of your registration via personal e-mail.

The process described ensures that all system requirements are met for Parts Information and is the only means of offering this service to Club Members.

Once your registration has completed, you will have 24/7 access to Parts Information and will be able to resume progress on your repair and restoration projects.

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail us at oldtimer@daimler.com.

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Return to Dubbo

Dear members,

You will find a PDF attached to this e news, with information about a major event in May, our combined clubs rally to Dubbo, the venue for the very first National Rally back in 1976.

I realise it is a few months away, but I urge you to check your diaries and book in advance if you can, because the other clubs from interstate are really enthusiastic about the rally and are booking out hotels all over Dubbo, as I write!

Mark Hertz and I have already driven the route and can promise you a wonderful few days of scenic driving through some of the best parts of rural NSW, so please, book now!

Kind regards

John Assarapin

President

MBCNSW



MBCNSW EVENTS

Sunday 10 Feb New Members Drive (All members welcome)

Brunch/lunch at the Bulli Beach Cafe

Join us as we meet and greet new members and take them for a scenic drive through the Royal National Park, including our traditional stop at Bald Hill Lookout for coffee, we will then follow the scenic coast road over Sea Cliff Bridge to Bulli Beach Cafe for lunch, a great place to eat with stunning coastal views.

Meet 08.30am Hazlehurst Gallery for 9 am departure.



For more details contact

Mark Hertz
Events Director
0410 679 268



MBCNSW EVENTS



Gerringong Motor Fest - 16th February 2019

Gerringong Lions Club will be holding its annual Motor Fest/Car Show on Saturday 16th February 2019 on Michael Cronin Oval, Blackwood Street, Gerringong.

All funds raised from this event will be provided to a Cancer Research Project.

All models welcome whether they be classic or current.

Explore Gerringong's town centre (about 300 metres away) with many interesting shops, restaurants, and monthly markets, enjoying the hospitality of the seaside township.

Lots of room has been allocated around each vehicle to ensure those participating can feel safe in knowing that their vehicle is safe whilst parked.

Entry for participating vehicles for driver and passenger is only \$5 each to the vehicle participant/club member. A small charge of \$5 will apply for all other people including the general public.

Meet at 7am at Hazlehurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, 782 Kingsway, Gympie for 7:30am departure.

All vehicles must be in parked in place on the oval by 9am.

For more details contact

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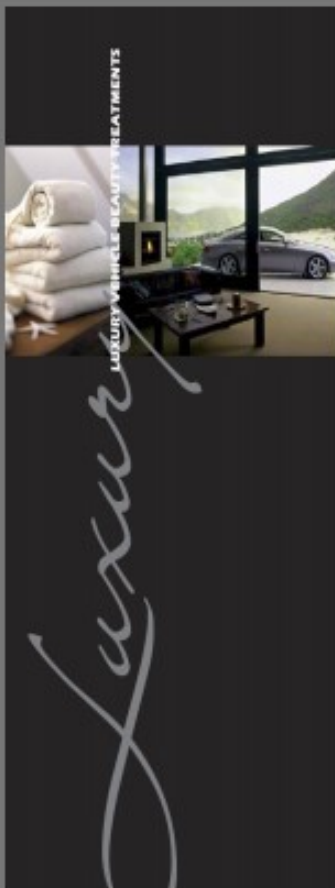
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30th Anniversary

Bandaged Bear Appeal 28 Feb 2019

I am pleased to announce the MBCNSW has been appointed to drive the Bandaged Bear and deliver him to the kids at Westmead Children's Hospital, where the club will make a donation to the charity, celebrating its 30th anniversary!



This is a tremendous opportunity for the club to help the needy, there are also other fundraising activities throughout the year, such as Charity Balls etc

To make an individual donation, or for more details, please contact:

Vince Thompson
Vice President
0411 773 440



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Iconic SGA Posters for sale!

A2 size poster for \$25 to members and \$30 for non Members

A1 size poster for \$35 for members and \$40 for non members.





Need storage space?

Thought about buying that dream Merc, but no room at the inn?

Club member Graham Hawkes has some space to rent...

Car and Van/Boat storage Emu Plains

Just off the M4 at the foot of the Blue Mountains

Car Storage in a large six car garage, locked, alarmed with security cameras, power for a trickle charger and or car bubble.

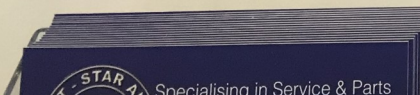
Car washing area with vacuum cleaner if required also a car cleaning service available just drive in and away in a clean car.

Periodically tyre rotation & start up available for long-term storage if needed.



Caravan or Boat storage in a large shed, 2.7m high door opening, the spot is 3.5m wide by 6.5m to a max of 7.7m long

Graham 0419 249 667 Member of the Mercedes, Rolls Royce & Pontiac Clubs of NSW





GOOD IDEA!

**Please bring your credit card to the club meeting,
you can purchase event tickets, merchandise and
pay your membership fees!**





MBCNSW EVENTS

Events 2019

Sat. 16 Feb	Gerringong Motor Fest
Wed 20 Feb	Mid-Week Drive, Killcare SLSC
<u>March 2019</u>	
Sunday 3rd	Cars n Coffee at St Ives Showground, meet at venue
Saturday 9th	MBCCC - All German Day, Foreshore Park, Newcastle
Wednesday 20th	Mid-Week Drive . Sam's Apple Pie shop, Bilpin
Saturday 23rd	Tech Day at Astro Chemicals, Malta St, Villawood, 8.30 to 10.30am, meet at venue
Sunday 24th	MBCVIC Concourse
Sunday 31st	Drive Wilberforce area, Ebenezer Church morning tea

May 2019

2-8 May	Dubbo Rally
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July 2019

Sunday 14th	High Tea, Hydro Majestic (Max 90 members!)
Saturday 27th	Auto Salon (Sam Movizio)



MBCNSW EVENTS

All-German Vehicle Show & Shine Sat 9th March 2019 Hosted by Mercedes Benz Classic Car Club (MBCCC)



This year's Show and Shine event will be held under the trees at Harbour Foreshore Park, 32 Wharf Road, Newcastle East. Fine German food and coffee will once again be on site. Cars to be parked by 9am. Prizes for many categories. \$15 entry fee per vehicle. This event supports Nobby's Surf Club. We invite all owners of fine German automobiles and bikes to attend and display your pride and joy.

MBCNSW members who wish to attend:

Meet at 7am for a 7:30am departure at McDonald's Thornleigh,
Lower Carpark, 10-12 Phyllis Ave, Thornleigh.

For more details please contact

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MBCNSW EVENTS

Viva la Pie n' Pizza

Mid week drive on the 20th March 2019 to Bilpin Apple Pie Cottage Orchard Café, 3158 Bells Line of Rd, Bilpin NSW 2758.

Join us for an interesting drive to lunch at Bilpin Apple Pie, Cottage Orchard Cafe where our host, Sam, is our Elvis Presley tribute artist who will be performing songs while serving us lunch.

Meet us at McDonald's Cnr Windsor Rd & Groves Avenue at 10am for a 10:30am departure.



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***Proposed MBCNSW Guest speakers 2019**

<u>March 13th</u>	Sam Sofi	Budget restorations! (Ha!)
April	Ziggy Tuskowski	Restorer Extraordinaire!
May	Terry Daley	Peking to Paris Rally
June	Mike Alexander	AMG Performance Centre
July	Geoff Harrison	MBCNSW Founding member History of the club
Aug	Kevin Somerville	My life in Vegas!
Sept	Steve Dierks	Live from MBCUSA Pikes Peak, Colorado
Oct	Colin Bond	Racing Driver

***Note: Subject to change re availability**



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Some pictures from Stuttgart's archives:

France, Nice Week, 25 to 29 March 1901.

Baron Henri de Rothschild's (alias "Dr Pascal") Mercedes 35 hp racing car in La Turbie after winning the Nice–La Turbie hill climb on 29 March 1901.

At the wheel is Wilhelm Werner, who later became the German emperor's chauffeur.





Some pics from Stuttgart's archives:

French Grand Prix in Reims, 4 July 1954.

Later winner Juan Manuel Fangio in Mercedes-Benz Formula One racing car W 196 R with streamlined body, start number 18.





Some pics from Stuttgart's archives:

Quadruple win at the 11th Rallye Bandama Côte d'Ivoire with a Mercedes-Benz 450 SLC 5.0 (9 to 14 December 1979).

In the photo what would become the winning team of Hannu Mikkola/Arne Hertz (start number 6) while driving through water





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To make sure you get the most enjoyment from your drive and event, please check that your Mercedes is insured, in good mechanical condition, your fluids are topped up and your tyres have correct air pressure and good tread.

Please book your place if it is a breakfast and/or lunch destination drive. This is because due to the increasing size of our events, if you have not pre-booked, the venue may not have an available seat for you!

Check the route and destination with the event organiser, to make sure there have been no late changes (due to road works, for instance) and be sure to arrive at the meet place on time.

Enjoy!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MBCNSW/>

Designated Event Meet Place (DEMP)

**DEMP 1, McDonald's Thornleigh Overflow Car park
10-12 Phyllis Ave, Thornleigh.**

**DEMP 2, Hazlehurst Art Gallery car park,
782 Kingsway, Gymea.**