



E-NEWS

Welcome to your first e-newsletter for the new year.

Dear MBCNSW Members,

Many members have told me that 2018 was a great year for the club.

We have had many new members join what is now a vibrant, prospering club. I had the privilege of representing the club at the Presidents Meeting in Stuttgart in September, where nearly 100 Club Presidents from around the world were present, it was good to meet so many people with the same drive and passion.

We held the most successful Sydney German AutoFest ever, with in excess of 400 German cars in attendance (the MBCNSW contingent made up almost half that number) as well as increased food and automobile associated vendors. Racing legend Jim Smith was a big hit and the event was even featured by FLETCH on Shannon's TV and shown on Channel 7Mate, episode 39. Gough Whitlam Park has again been booked for 2019. Greg Vains is our VP and SGA Director who worked very hard to make many improvements to this great event and it ran like clockwork.

We hope to see many of you book into our massive RETURN TO DUBBO event. The booking forms are online. Pm me should you need more advice. This event is very special, it is the destination of the very first joint states rally way back in the early seventies and already has 100 interstate participants and I urge you all to book the accommodation now as Dubbo motels will soon be full.

Events in general have been extremely popular, Mark Hertz is doing a great job in that portfolio and is also the 'go to' guy re all events including the Dubbo Rally

We have a dynamic Executive and we will work hard to deliver again in 2019.

I wish to personally welcome all new members that may have joined since the last meeting and on that note I wish you and yours a very safe New Year and look forward to seeing each and every one of you at a club event or meeting soon,

In the meantime,
Happy Benzing....

John Assarapin
President



Back to Dubbo Rally

Attached to this email you will find a PDF with information regarding the “Back to Dubbo” rally in May. Whilst I realise it is some months away, the popularity of this event dictates that we must ask you to think ahead and book this event as soon as possible, as the Queensland and Victorian states have done so in large numbers!

Mark Hertz and I have explored the route and the town of Dubbo extensively and we can assure you of a great drive and experience on the rally!

John Assarapin

President

3 Jan 2019



MBCNSW EVENTS

Events 2019

Gerringong Motor Fest Sat. 16 Feb

Mid-Week Drive Wed 20 Feb

March 2019

Sunday 3rd Cars n Coffee at St Ives, 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 (TBC)

Sunday 24th MBCVIC Concourse

Sunday 31st Drive Wilberforce, Ebenezer Church, Morning Tea.

May 2019

Back to Dubbo Rally 2-8 May



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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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Events Director
0410 679 268
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MBCNSW EVENTS

Mid-Week Drive Wednesday 20 Feb 2019

Come and join us on one of Sydney's most scenic drives, as we cruise along the Old Pacific Highway, enjoying the stunning views of the Hawkesbury River and wind our way along to the central coast arriving for lunch at:

Spinnakers Killcare SLSC, 81 Beach Drive, Killcare.



Meet at 9:30am at McDonalds Thornleigh 218-226 Pennant Hills Rd for a 10am departure.

For more details please contact

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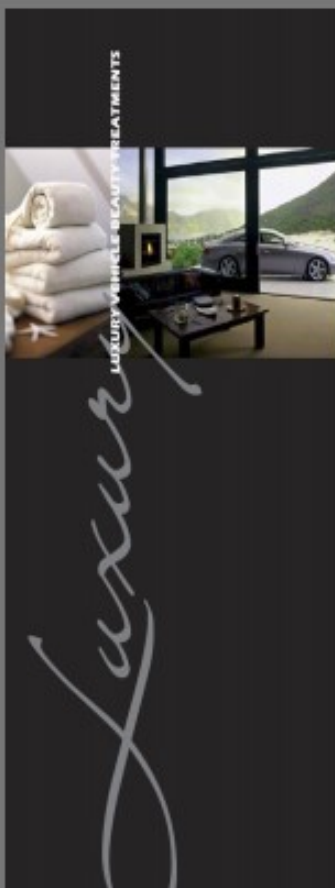
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***Proposed MBCNSW Guest speakers 2019**

Feb	Spencer Martin	Racing Driver, stories/pics
March	Sam Sofi	Budget restorations! (Ha!) 190SL ground up resto
April	Ziggy Tuskowski	Restorer Extraordinaire!
May	Terry Daley	Peking to Paris Rally
June	Mike Alexander	AMG Brand Manager
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, stories/pics

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



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Ian Grace – 0424 143 140 – amazing@iangrace.com.au

Palm Beach, Gold Coast





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.

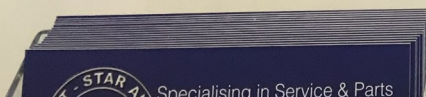
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