



**Please note: New date for March meeting**

**We have been advised that the Canada Bay Club is unavailable for our March general meeting on  
Wednesday 6 March.**

**For the month of March only, the general meeting will take place on:**

**Wednesday 13th March**

**at Canada Bay Club.**

**We apologise for any inconvenience.**

**CBC has assured us this is the only month they cannot accommodate us this year.**

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

**John Assarapin**

**President**

**1 March 2019**



## E-NEWS

Welcome to your March e-newsletter, this is a courtesy reminder to all our members that a MBCNSW general meeting is scheduled for the **SECOND Wednesday of March (13th), 2019**, at the Canada Bay Club, 4 William St, Five Dock, commencing at 7.30pm,  
**FOR MARCH ONLY!**

On the night we will have:

- \* Presidents Report
- \* Introductions to New Members
- \* Guest Speaker, club member Sam Sofi
- \* 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!

John Assarapin

President

1 March 2019



## **E-NEWS**

### **\* March 13th Guest Speaker Sam Sofi!**

**Dear members,**

**Fellow club member Sam Sofi recently restored a Mercedes-Benz 190SL, a painstaking, nut and bolt, ground-up restoration, that has won many awards.**

**Sam will talk about the process and pitfalls as he takes us on his amazing journey, (which included a couple of visits from Tom Hanson, spare parts guru from the Classic Centre, California).**

**Sam is a very accomplished speaker, with some great stories to tell!**



**Vince Thompson  
Vice President  
1 March 2019**





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# MERCEDES-BENZ CLUB NSW (INC)

## **AGENDA FOR GENERAL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY March 13, 2019**

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

<b><u>CHAIR-PERSON</u></b>	John Assarapin
<b><u>SECRETARY</u></b>	Simon Strauss
<b><u>TREASURER</u></b>	Pascale Adolphe
Attendees:	All attendees will be asked to sign the attendees register on the night and write apologies in the register.
<b>Agenda items:</b>	
Topic	Responsibility
Opening of general meeting:	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	Sam Sofi
Events Report	John Assarapin
Treasurers Report (Tabled)	Pascale Adolphe
Motor Mart	Ben de Boer
Tonight's raffle prize winners are:	Vince Thompson
Close Meeting	John Assarapin
Next meeting:	Wed. April 3, 2019 at Canada Bay Club, 7.30pm



## **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**



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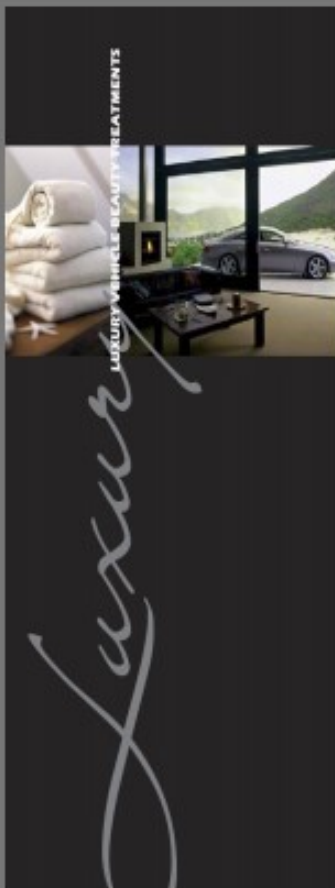
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## **MBCNSW EVENTS**

### **Events 2019**

#### **March 2019**

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| <b>Sunday 3rd</b>    | <b>Coffee n Cars St Ives Showground 8am</b>              |
| <b>Saturday 9th</b>  | <b>All German Day, Newcastle</b>                         |
| <b>Wed 20th</b>      | <b>Mid-Week Drive . Sam's Pie Shop, Bilpin</b>           |
| <b>Saturday 23rd</b> | <b>Tech Day, Astro Chemicals 8.30am, Villawood.</b>      |
| <b>Sunday 24th</b>   | <b>MBCVIC Concours</b>                                   |
| <b>Sunday 31st</b>   | <b>Drive to Wilberforce, Ebenezer Church morning tea</b> |

#### **April 2019**

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| <b>Saturday 13th</b> | <b>Eastern Creek (Joint BMW) Track Day,</b>              |
| <b>Sunday 14th</b>   | <b>Back to Basics' Picnic Drive to Mangrove Mountain</b> |
| <b>Wed. 17th</b>     | <b>Midweek Drive, MotorLife Museum</b>                   |
| <b>Saturday 27th</b> | <b>Tech Day, Prostitch, Carlton</b>                      |

#### **May 2019**

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| <b>2-8 May</b>  | <b>Dubbo Rally</b>    |
| <b>Wed 15th</b> | <b>Mid Week Drive</b> |



## MBCNSW EVENTS

### Events 2019

Do you like to put future events in your diary?

Here's a couple for you well organised members!

Sunday 20 October      SGA/Concours  
(Gough Whitlam Park)

Saturday 16 November      Presentation Dinner  
(Captain Cook  
Sydney Harbour Cruise)

(Further details will be issued closer to the events)





**On Thursday (yesterday) the club helped drive the Bandaged Bear to the children at Westmead Children's Hospital to celebrate 30 years of fundraising for sick children.**

**What an eye opening event, so many children, it was wonderful to see their eyes light up when our Mercedes came into view, with the Bandaged Bear waving to them!**

**Our club made a donation to the charity and we have some merchandise for you to purchase at the meeting, to further help their cause!**







## Batman, Captain America & Spiderman entertaining the children







**Many of the hospital children enjoyed a ride in some of the miniature Mercedes we took along!**





For 30 years, the #BandagedBearAppeal has helped to change million of little lives at The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

This March, you can help change a life too by supporting the Bandaged Bear Appeal.

You can buy merchandise, hold an event or make a donation.

Visit [www.bandagedbear.org.au](http://www.bandagedbear.org.au) to get involved.

**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
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**[bandagedbear.org.au](http://bandagedbear.org.au)**

Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation  
the children's hospital at westmead





## **Some happy members at a recent mid week drive lunch venue**







## MBCNSW EVENTS

### **Coffee n Cars, St Ives Showground, Sunday 3 March**

Meet at 8am to display your car, have a coffee and browse.

There will be coffee vans, a scrumptious barbecue as well as other food vans, some trade displays and easy listening music to chill out to while enjoying the Sunday morning atmosphere.

Meet: 8:00am-11am. Location: St Ives Showground.



For more details contact

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## MBCNSW EVENTS

### **MBCCC All German Show N Shine Sat. 9 March**

Held under the trees at Harbour Park.

Fine German food and coffee will once again be on site.

Cars to be parked by 9am. Prizes for many categories.

\$15 per vehicle. This event supports Nobby's Surf Club.

Location of event: Foreshore Park 32 Wharf Road Newcastle East NSW.

Meeting Point: DEMP1 - 7am McDonalds Thornleigh overflow car park.



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## MBCNSW EVENTS

### Viva la Pie n' Pizza

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

Join us for an interesting drive to lunch at Bilpin, Cottage Orchard Café, where our host, club member Sam Ramaci, 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.



For more details please contact

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## MBCNSW EVENTS

### **Tech Day: Astor Metal Finishes - Saturday 23 March 2019**

Onsite tour/ inspection, commencing from 8:30-10:30am

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## MBCNSW EVENTS

### **Scenic Drive to Ebenezer Sunday 31 March**

Ebenezer church for morning tea and lunch at the Tractor 828 Restaurant, Ebenezer, which is a short distance on the road to Webbs Creek Ferry at 828 Sackville Rd Ebenezer

Meet us at McDonald's Cnr Windsor Rd & Groves Avenue at 9.00am for a 9.30am departure.



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## MBCNSW EVENTS

**Sunday 14 April**

**“Back to basics” drive**

**A classic Sunday Drive and Picnic/BBQ**

Stunning scenic drive to Mangrove Mountain Dam for a picnic with majestic views across the valley.

(Bring everything you need, no coffee shops or cafes here!)





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## **\*Proposed MBCNSW Guest speakers 2019**

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

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



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## 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

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

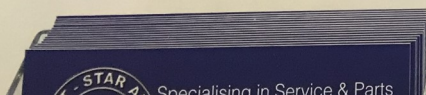
Car washing area with vacuum cleaner if required also a car cleaning service available just drive in and away in a clean car.

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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.**