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Reference: Your surname & event/membership

COMING EVENTS AND CONTACT NUMBERS:

Phone numbers and contact names in the front of the magazine are for members to use if they wish any further details about the event and/or if on the day of the event the weather looks doubtful. It is up to each member to make contact and check as it is not up to the organiser to ring members.

Contacts are Marie Laughton or Ron Hillard

phone numbers on page one.

If you want to attend an outing of a club that you have listed as a secondary club on your 1259 form, please either notify the daybook co-ordinator or have it minuted at a meeting.

If you want to attend an outing organised by a club that you are not a member of then please make sure you have an invitation from that club and this invitation has been minuted by this club.

Meetings: Normally are held every third Wednesday in the Laurel Room, Heineger House, Ribbonwood Centre, Dapto at 7.30pm.

Committee meetings are usually held the first week of each month. If you wish to discuss anything with the committee, please see Secretary Dianne Irvine to arrange this.

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Shirley Catterall

*Happy Birthday to our Members
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Pat Thorn

General Meeting

Wednesday March 19th at 7:30pm

Laurel Room, Heineger House,
Ribbonwood Centre, Dapto

Sussex Inlet Show and Shine

Sunday March 30, 2025

Meet at Nungarry Rest Area at
6:45am for 7am start

Warrigal Care Visit

Wednesday April 9th

Meet at Ash Ave, Albion Park Rail
Opposite ALDI at 9:30am
Afterwards going to Central Park,
Oak Flats for lunch, bring everything
you need.

Cordeaux Dam

Saturday April 26th

Meet top of Mount Ousley at
9am for 9:15am start.
Bring everything you need for picnic.

Beechworth

Back-in-Time Festival

**Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th May
2025**

Street cruise on Saturday and
Show and Shine on Sunday.
Overnight stop-over on May 2nd and
May 5th.
Put your name down as Marie needs
to book accommodation.



Shannon's Sydney Classic

Sunday August 17th 2025

Registration forms have now been
sent to clubs.

If you want to go, notify Marie
Laughton to have your name on list.

TICKETS are \$25
entry to the Sydney Motor Park

REGISTER NOW

Shoalhaven Botanic Gardens

Saturday May 17th

Meet at Nungarry Rest Area at
9:15am for 9:30am start
Bring everything for picnic BBQ.

Casserole Day?

Members are you
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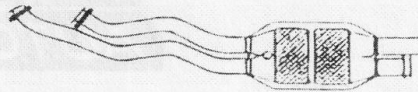
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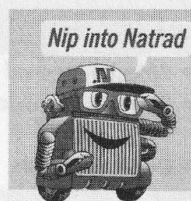
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Seven Mile Beach

I travelled down to 7 Mile Beach with Ron & Carol. We met at Nungarry and I said to Ron that we are early, it is only 9am. We were to be there at 9:15 for 9:30 start, but Gary and Vince and Judy were there.

Gary had a black wig on, and he said he did not have time to go to the barbers. Then all the others arrived and we waited for a while just in case someone else came, we left at 9:40. Off we went we travelled down to the Gerringong turn off and followed to the 7 Mile Beach turn off.

When we arrived we saw the new shelter sheds and BBQ, it looked great. We had morning tea and a chat before we played Bocce till lunch.

There were five Kookaburras and Gary had some meat scraps and he was feeding the Kookaburras. There were other people there and they started feeding them to. So we had lunch. After lunch we played Bocce again and then the finals and grand finals, Gary was the winner for the day. Peter and Julie presented Gary with a green bag with the Illawarra Vintage Car Club on it.

Everyone was packing up to go home and Ron asked if anyone want to go for a drive up to see the ocean. Ron, Carol and myself went up to the top of the hill to see the water, but we could not see the water.

Ron went down a path and there was a platform, but he said you could not see because all of the trees. There were lots of people there and some of the girls did not have much on bare bottoms, only G strings, it was not very nice.

We left to come home, a great day was had by all.

Beach runners: Gary Harrison, Ron & Carol Hillard, Tom & Dianne Irvine, Peter & Julie Trott, Vince & Judy Williams, John & Brenda Fletcher, Gordon Richardson, Marie Laughton.

Marie Laughton 2 points+1 point photos.



Memories of Soup in the Forest

What a wonderful day we had for Soup in the Forest. The weather, the company and the soup were perfect. I would like to thank Ann and Vic for the fantastic job, and hard work they put in on making the three different soups to make this a special day for us all. Also, Peter T for organising the cookers and gas to warm it up. I tried all three all soups and they were all terrific.

We had a good roll up of members to enjoy the day, meeting at Shellharbour Club car park and travelling to Blackbutt Forrest to start off with our usual cuppa, and with so many members plenty to chat about. Gordon left his thermos at home and was quickly sorted out with a cuppa by Pat.

It was great to see John I again after his operation. As he cannot put weight on his foot, yet he travelled to the forest on his 'Super Dooper' motorised scooter, named Harley. He even had a couple of games of corn in the hole while sitting on the scooter. Well done John for putting in a heroic effort to join us for the day out.



After setting up all the soups, buns, bowls, and cutlery in preparation for lunch to be heated later, the bocce was set up and the competition began. With so many players we had a full morning of competition and lots of laughter with Peter M making sure there were no foot faults.

It seemed no time before Vic called "soups up, come and get it." It was hard to choose which one to have first, choices being, Fungi and Roo Foot soup, Forrest Berries, or Wild Melon and Gum Leaf soup. Translation, Pea and Ham, Minestrone, and Pumpkin Sweet Potato and Leek soup. All of which were yummy.

It all went down a treat and plenty for everyone, with some left over to take home for those that wanted too. Again, fantastic job Ann and Vic.

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Memories of Soup in the Forest

Lunch over and some cleaning up done it was back to the Boccé finals. I was in this group and after a few games found myself once again in the grand final this time with Peter M (Elvis), and once again I got knocked out with Peter winning convincingly. One day I will win. Good on you Peter winning the Boccé prize for the day.



Out came the Corn in the Hole game and Peter was looking good at this too. He was hard to beat. What a shame he had to leave almost at the end, and again I found myself in the grand finale. It would have been Peter M and me again. Bad luck Peter you would have beaten me. Next runner up, Merv stepped up and well and truly beat me. Seems I cannot handle the pressure of a final. Well done, Merv.

After packing everything up, some members left, and some stayed for an afternoon cuppa and eventually us stragglers left about 3pm after a fantastic day with great soup, company, and much laughter. What more could you ask for.



Soup tasters: Gary Harrison - Morris, Bob Harwood & Pat Thorn - Triumph Dolomite, Ron & Carol Hillard - Mercedes, Heather Inglis & Margaret Keeton - Triumph, John Inglis - Super Dooper Trike, Tom & Dianne - Jaguar, Peter & Debbie Murdevski - Statesman Caprice, Gordon Richardson - Holden EK, Peter & Julie Trott - Holden FJ, John Turner - Mini, Vic & Ann Weir - Holden EH, Merv & Fay Rigney - Modern.

Lois Lane (aka Julie Trott) 2 points Peter Murdevski, John Inglis 1-point photos

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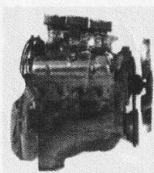
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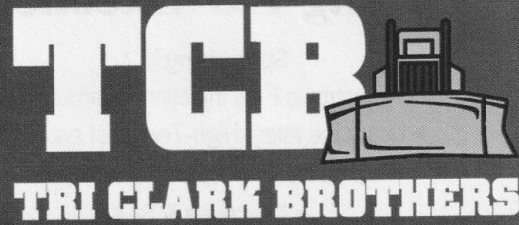
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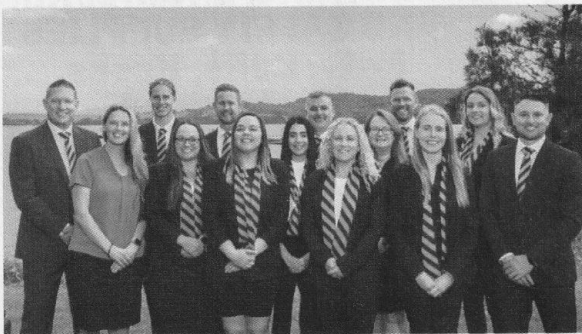
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