

Cobra Car Club Meeting

1st October 2014

1. Welcome

President Rohan Smith welcomed all members and guests to the October meeting. He welcomed our guest speaker for the month Don Stafford. Apologies where listed as Peter Duncan and Michael Barber, both at home preparing for the Nationals.

2. Membership report:

The club currently has 135 members registered. 94 are financial for the current year Any member who has a vehicle using the CPS and is not financial is in breach of the clubs constitution and could be fined by VicRoads for driving an unregistered vehicle.

25 Members are listed on the sign in list along with 1 new member, Peter Douglas, who is still trying to decide with to build or buy. We also welcomed along Angula Cram, wife of past President Tony Cram, who said she always wondered what happened at our meeting. Now the question is answered. All members were once again advised to insure their details where correct on the club data base. This will allow you to keep up to date with all events.

3. Treasurers Report:

In Peter's absence Rohan reported our bank balance is sitting around \$26K. We still have a number of subs to collect.

4. Social / Touring Events:

Brecky run to middle Park was well attended. It would be good if future events at this venue people arrived at around the same time. It is a popular place and getting to sit all together dose pose some problems if people arrive to far after the listed time.

Nationals 2/3/4/5/6th October,
LJ Performance Superformance shed run 25/10
Motorclassica 26th October
5th annual CCCV Peninsula Cruse 23/11
Kids with Cancer day is on 29/11 from 10am to 2pm (a worthwhile day)
Cruisin the Bellarine Peninsula Jan 3 2015 and Sunday 4th Classic Car Show Drysdale Reserve Leadfoot Festival NZ 6-8 Feb 2015.

5. Competition Report:

Wings And Wheels event was well attended by members. This event is in its infancy as this was only the second year it had been run. It was well organised a good time was had by all. Tony Wells now holds the outright record for the ¼ mile at the event and won the day over all. Next year' challenge will be to knock him off.

Geelong Sprints and Mt Gamber Hill Climb events are all coming up shortly. Historic Sandown will be held during the 2^{nd} weekend of November.

6. Buy Swap and Sell:

A number of items were put up by members from the floor; Tony Cram, 4 speed top loader, Jag front and rear end components XB rotters Rohan Smith, Standard heads for a Gen III, Front round bar for a DBR Don Stafford, Hard top from a Tucker.

7. General Business:

Andrew Rodda confirmed our club did not receive a place on the forecourt at Motoclassica. The December meeting was discussed at length.

We are planning to try and build a history of the club. An all points bulletin has been put out for any old photos or footage from passed events. Anybody with anything of interest should contact Rohan Smith.

Peter and Danielle Duncan have kindly offered to host this year's Christmas party at their home. Full details will follow shortly.

8. Next meeting:

Next meeting is will be on Wednesday 5th November. We have 2 Guest speakers, club member and owner of original Cobras Joe Calleja and Touring legend John Bowe, who we are sure will have a fantastic presentation.

9. Guest Speaker:

The Committee asked our club member Don Stafford to be our Guest Speaker. Don is not only an engine builder, he has built his own car and is our club's certified CAMS Scrutineer. Don provide some very insightful advise members on how best to prepare their car for the track and even just to use as a cruiser after we have had them locked away for the winter.