

## Cobra Car Club Meeting



5<sup>th</sup> November 2014

1. Welcome

President Rohan Smith welcomed all members and guests to the November meeting. He welcomed our guest speakers for the month John Bowe and Joe Calleja. One apology was received, Bernie Knight who had an urgent family matter to attend to.

2. Membership report:

The club currently has 150 members registered. 101 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. 39 Members are listed on the sign in list along with 1 new member, Mark Whiteford who has been a member for a short period of time and this was the first meeting he has attended.

3. Treasurers Report:

Peter reported our current account balance is \$26,904.00. We have budgeted \$2000.00 for the Christmas party and we anticipate seeing the first lot of bills for Shelby Fest shortly.

4. Social / Touring Events:

LJ Performance was a great success with all bar 1 of the Superperformance's in the state present along with 14 other cars. The committee would like to thank LJ for his hospitality and wishes him all the best in his new venture.

Craig Evens reported preparation for this year's Peninsula Run was progressing well. The Club has 30 seats booked for lunch and at this stage the event appears to be full. We will find additional seats should they be required.

The Duncan's have agreed to open their house to the club for the 2014 CCCV Family Christmas Party on Sunday 7/12 starting at 12noon with lunch served from 1pm. A spit roast company have been booked to take care of the catering. Soft drinks, Beer and Wine will be provided. Children under 12 will receive a small gift from Santa. Please advise name and gender of the children along with RSVP to the Duncans by 21/11.

Kids with Cancer day is booked in for Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November form 10.00 am to 2.00pm. Details of a meeting point will be sent out shortly

Other upcoming events:

Sandown Historics November 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>. Our Club President has entered his Daytona Cruisin the Bellarine Peninsula Jan 3 2015 and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Classic Car Show Drysdale Reserve Leadfoot Festival NZ 6-8 Feb 2015.

5. Competition Report:

The 2014 Nationals have been run and won. The club had 14 cars attend and compete with a number of club members coming home with silverware. The overall attendance was down and we expect the NSW club probably made a loss. This is a very well run event that needs support from the whole Cobra community to survive. Next year our club is aiming to send a minimum of 20 cars.

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 DRB  
Don Stafford, Hard top from a Tucker.

7. General Business:

The club is planning to run a Driver Training day at Sandown with John Bowe Driving school in February next year. This will be a mid week event. We need 15 starters to join in with another club. A show of hands from the floor indicated the event would be well supported.

8. Next meeting:

Next meeting is will be on Wednesday 3<sup>th</sup> December. This meeting has been dedicated to a nostalgic look at the history of the club. It should be a fun and maybe even embarrassing look back at some of our past achievements.

9. Guest Speaker:

We were honoured to have a very entraining presentation from our joint guest speakers, John Bowe and Joe Calleja. They shared tails of past glory and cars we would all love to drive at least once in our lifetime.