

Cobra Car Club Meeting



6th May 2015

1. Welcome

President Rohan Smith welcomed all members and guests to the meeting. A special welcome to our guest speaker Howard Reynolds. Apologies have been received from Jeremy Bland, Ben Holko, Peter Duncan & Greg Phillips.

2. Membership report:

We have had 2 new members sign up since our last report in April. This lifts our membership number to 156 in total. A small change is required for administration proposes, this year subs will not required until after 1st July. 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. All members are reminded to manage their own details via the club website. 37 Members and Guests attended the meeting.

3. Treasurers Report:

In Peter's absence Rohan reported our current account balance is approximately \$12,400.00. This is reflective of the time year. The club is to receive money over the next month for Brass Monkey Run. Outstanding accounts from Shelby Fest will be settled shortly.

4. Social / Touring Events:

Brass Monkey Run the committee is planning a run in late June to Walhalla about two and a half hours east of Melbourne. This will be a packaged event with a total cost of around \$250.00 per couple. This will include accommodation, dinner, breakfast and a bottle of wine. This run will be limited to 12 cars. Only 2 places left.

The Club is planning a trip to Tasmania over the Cup Weekend in 2016. Early information is it will be a package deal with Ferry, and Accommodation to be included. The early costing indicates approximately \$1600.00 per car.

A group of club members are planning to visit the 2016 Historic LeMans Classic. Anyone interested should contact Rohan Smith.

5. Competition Report:

Now Shelby Fest is run and one for another year our competition focus is on the Nationals. Our club is planning to stay at the Bakehouse again. We would like to see a stronger contingent from Victoria than last year of 17 cars.

Other events to keep a look out for, the Maryborough ¼ Mile, Tony Walsh is the current outright holder for the course. Alpha Club Sprints Round 3 at Sandown 9/5.

The club will not be fielding a team for this year's Phillip Island 6 hours.

6. Buy Swap and Sell:

A Bendall Daytona with 3 sets of wheels is currently on the market. Asking price is 125K. Anyone interested should contact the club for further information.

7. General Business:

The Club and committee had the pleasure of announcing our first Life member of the club. This award was presented to JASON MILLINGTON at the formal dinner at this year's Shelby Fest. Jason's continual commitment to the club and its development over more than 20 years is an example to us all. Congratulation Jason.

The annual committee dinner is now booked at The Steak Bank for 9/5. Please contact the President to book your seat.

The club Constitution is still under review. Submissions should be made to Michael Barber in the first instance. This will include rules and regulations in relation to the operations of our Club Permit Scheme.

As a general reminder to all members, it is your responsibility to insure your details on the club website are up today.

8. Next meeting:

Next meeting is will be on Wednesday 3rd June 2015.

9. Guest Speaker:

Our Guest speaker for this month, Howard Reynolds, lead a comprehensive discussion the importance of brakes in improving the overall performance of any car and who his business has been developed.