

3rd June 2015

- Cobra Car Club Meeting
 - 1. Welcome:

President Rohan Smith welcomed all members and guests to the meeting. Apologies have been received from LJ and Mick Ferronato.

2. Membership report:

We have had 2 new members sign up since our last report in May. 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. Membership subs will remain \$65.00 for the upcoming 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. All members are reminded to manage their own details via the club website. 37 Members and Guests attended the meeting.

3. Treasurers Report:

Current balance is reported as being around \$11,000.00 The balance will lift substantially once subs are processed. Payments are not to be made before 1st July. Shelby Fest final financial statement has not been completed yet, but it appears the club will sustain a small loss. Early indications points to a smaller number of entries and a drop in revenue from the raffles.

4. Social / Touring Events:

Brass Monkey Run is planned for the weekend of 27/28th 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 1 place remains available.

The club has booked a shed run to Elfin museum on 20th June. This will be a popular event so please book early. Full details on the website.

The 2015 Committee Dinner was held on May 9th. It a fantastic night with approximately 50 members and guests enjoying the hospitality a the Steak Bank, a long time supporter of the club.

Planning for the 2016 Alpine Run is well underway. We will be changing accommodation for both Friday night and Sunday night to try and better accommodate for the swelling numbers. Next year we have 27 rooms in Beechworth for Friday night and the same number at Yarram in Gippsland. Omeo remains unchanged. Full details along with booking information will be circulated shortly.

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 4 at Broadford State Motorcycling Complex 14/5.

Entries will soon be open for the 2015 Mt Gambier hill climb, an event highly recommended by a number of club members who have previously entered. Anyone interested should contact Tony Welsh.

It was confirmed the club would not be entering a team for this year's Phillip Island 6 hour.

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:

It was reported the RTA in NSW has recently cancelled the registration of a CSX4000 continuation car because it registered as a 1965 car. The person involved has contacted club members with similar cars to understand the position of Vic Roads. The club ha no official position on this issue.

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.

A new range of club apparel will be launched next month. This is from a new supplier who will offer an online service with very competitive pricing and extensive rage and sizes.

8. Next meeting:

Next meeting is will be on Wednesday 1ST July 2015. Guest Speaker is Michael Beck, Evershine Car Care. He will give us a briefing on his line of car care products.

9. Guest Speaker:

We have no guest speaker this month.