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Motor Neurone Disease Picnic at Pelican Park

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General Information

AIMS OF THE P76 CLUB

1. To restore and actively use all model of P76 produced.
2. To provide knowledge, advice and parts on the P76 and its variants.
3. To conduct various activities for the members and their cars.
4. To include any vehicle assembled in the Zetland factory.

Membership of the club will be open to anyone who is interested in pursuing the aims of the club

The Leyland P76 Owners Club Incorporated Queensland has its monthly Meetings on **2nd Friday** of each month:

Venue: Norman Park Uniting Church
Cnr Bennetts Rd & McIlwraith Ave
NORMAN PARK QLD

Time: **8.00pm**

Various activities are organised by Club Members and are generally held on the last Sunday of the month. All venue information is confirmed at the General Meeting and is recorded in the Minutes.

CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR POINTS ALLOCATED

Attend Meeting = 1 point: Raffle donation = 1 point: Organise Event = 1 point: Win Event = 1 point

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From the Editors Desk

Hi all

It seems to have been busy for October with the two outings and a meeting – doesn't leave a lot of time to work on the cars and earn a living.



We had a great day out at the Motor Neurone Disease Lunch at Pelican Park, Clontarf on Sunday 25 October. As well as the Motor Neurone Disease Association volunteers we were also joined by the Brisbane North Antique Car Club again this year. The weather was beautiful and the food was great so what more could we want. The Brisbane North Antique Car Club had seven cars and the P76s were represented by 5 cars. The peoples choice car prize went to the yellow MG Replica.

We have had a few of our members who have been in hospital recently and extend a speedy recover to Margaret Larta, Col Warnock, and Graham Rogerson. We hope you are all making good progress and look forward to seeing you all soon.

Remember, our Christmas Lunch is this coming Sunday, 22 November at The Big Fish Tavern at Caboolture. If you have decided at the last minute to come please, please, please contact Adrian immediately so we can update the numbers. Adrian's contact is: **07 3314 0058 Mob: 0414383503** or email him at yowee_98@yahoo.com. There will be ice creams, raffles, a car display, car judging and our Christmas Lunch. See the back of the magazine for all details, timetable and menu. Looking forward to catching up with you all on Sunday.

Happy motoring and safe driving

Quotes

Those who advise us to keep going, seldom tell us where - PK Shaw

Peace of mind is that mental condition in which you have accepted the worst - Lin Yutang



General Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Leyland P76 Owners Club Incorporated Queensland General Meeting held on Friday 13 November

The meeting was opened by the President at 8.00pm

Apologies:

Pat & Graham, Graham & Steven D, Geoff Jones, Ann

Treasurers Report: Warren reported our bank balance is \$1827.24

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes of the September meeting were not moved and passed and will be actioned at the next meeting.

Business Arising: None

Incoming Mail: *Membership renewals received from:* Jason Birmingham
Magazines received from: WA P76 Club, Classic P76 Club, Heritage Group Magazine, Leyland Post, SA Club
 Letter from Lesley from MNDAQ in appreciation of the Awareness Lunch.
Email incoming
 Information from Andrew Klott on oil filters for club to buy
 Email in response from Police in England to the fake newspaper article
 Event Itinerary for Easter nationals 2010 from Steve Maher
 Emails sent to Qld contacts for Christmas Party
 Hal re Hill Climb in NSW which included a newspaper article
 Marina near Canberra for sale with pictures. See website at <http://www.leylandp76.com/marina/timmanning.html>

Outgoing Mail: Cheque to G Cutting for under bonnet kits

Spare Parts: 5 x under bonnet kits ordered and paid for (2 x Graham Joseph, 1 x Andrew Murray, 2 x Club)
 Parts collected by John Spencer
 Steve Maher chasing under bonnet clips for NSW member
 Adrian spoke about purchase of Z86 oil filters (single buy price Repco \$35.00, Aussie One Auto \$26.00)

General Business: Graham Rogerson had his hip operation and is at home. He will be going back into hospital after the infection has been controlled.
 Col Warnock has had a hip operation and is at home recuperating.
 Margaret Larter has been in hospital with heart problems.
 Our thoughts are with them all.
 Neville and Adrian's trip to Heritage Group lunch in Sydney: - They had a ride in Jason Birmingham's Plum Loco taxi. Great lunch. Check out the website <http://www.leylandp76.com/clubs/heritage/2009.html>
 Awareness Lunch a success with a good turnout of two car clubs and MNDAQ members. Check out the website <http://www.leylandp76.com/clubs/qld/2009/mndaqpelican.html>

Upcoming Outings: 22 November – Christmas lunch at The Big Fish Tavern, Caboolture
 19 December – Social gathering at Graham and Pat Rogerson's for Christmas drinks and videos (to be confirmed)

Meeting closed: 9.00 pm



2009 Club Events Calendar

November 2009
22 Sunday

Club Outing

Christmas Lunch at the Big Fish Caboolture

December 2009

11 Friday

Monthly General Meeting

8.00pm at Norman Park Uniting Church, Norman Park

19 Saturday

Christmas Drinks and Videos

To be confirmed

Swap Meets and Events

November 2009

29 **Tambourine Swap**, Beaudesert Showgrounds

Many thanks to:

Pacific Highway Auto Recyclers of Elliot Drive, Yatala

For providing the club with dates and details of the 2009 swap meets

An elderly man in Mumbai calls his son in New York and says
'I hate to ruin your day son, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are getting a divorce; 35 years of marriage and that much misery is enough!'
'Dad, what are you talking about?' the son screams.
'We can't stand the sight of each other any longer,' the old man says.
'We're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Hong Kong and tell her!'
Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone.
'Like heck they're getting divorced,' she shouts, 'I'll take care of this.'
She calls Mumbai immediately, and screams at the old man, 'You are not getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing, DO YOU HEAR??' and she hangs up.
The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. 'Okay', he says, 'It's all set. They're both coming for our anniversary and paying their own airfare!!'

Motor Neurone Disease Lunch Day out



Ricky's P with Humpty



Looks good enough to eat

Richard and Carle on cooking duties



Presentation and raffles



Adrian's P and visiting club cars from the Brisbane North Area Antique Automobile Club



Bob & Truus with their newly acquired P

What is this car?



**The answer will be in the December magazine ...
The answer to the pic in the October magazine is**



..... a 1955 Cadillac



President's Report

Hi everyone

Another month closer to Christmas!! Time is going fast so I hope you have your wish list made out as it is only 5 weeks away! But even closer is our Christmas party at the Big Fish which is on the 22 November. I hope you will have a good time and that I will see you there.

On the 25 October I drove over to Redcliffe for the Motor Neurone Disease Awareness lunch. I had a shock when I got to the Hornibrook Bridge as there are now 3 of them! The new "Ted Smout" bridge is not yet completed although not too far off and should be good when finished. On the other side it was a case of finding a 'P', pretty obvious really, well it was as Ricky had her orange one in the car park and as I was in the red rocket (laser) I parked to one side. Pretty soon the Brisbane North Antique Car Club turned up to add a dash of variety among the Leylands that had arrived. Cooking duties were attended by Richard and me. We soon had the snags sizzling. The people came to us with their plates and went away to have a good nosh. For dessert they produced some very yummy looking and fattening cakes which had the guests drooling again. It was a very pleasant day beside the bay watching the kites flying and the jet skiers on the water with a light sea breeze to keep things comfortable. See the web site for the photos.

Next month don't forget we **WILL** be having a club meeting on the 11 December with maybe some extra social happenings to be advised so keep your ears open. **We will NOT be having a meeting in January.**

Adrian is trying to organise a film night at Rogo's for around the 19 December so keep your ears open again for more details. Rogo is progressing well but has to go back for another crack at it to cure a problem from the first operation all those years ago, Hey Rogo go for the top quality Leyland hip this time not the cheap one.

If you have an idea or a suggestion to help make the club better let me know or a person on the committee so we can look into it. Well until next time, I hope to see you around at one of our runs or meetings.

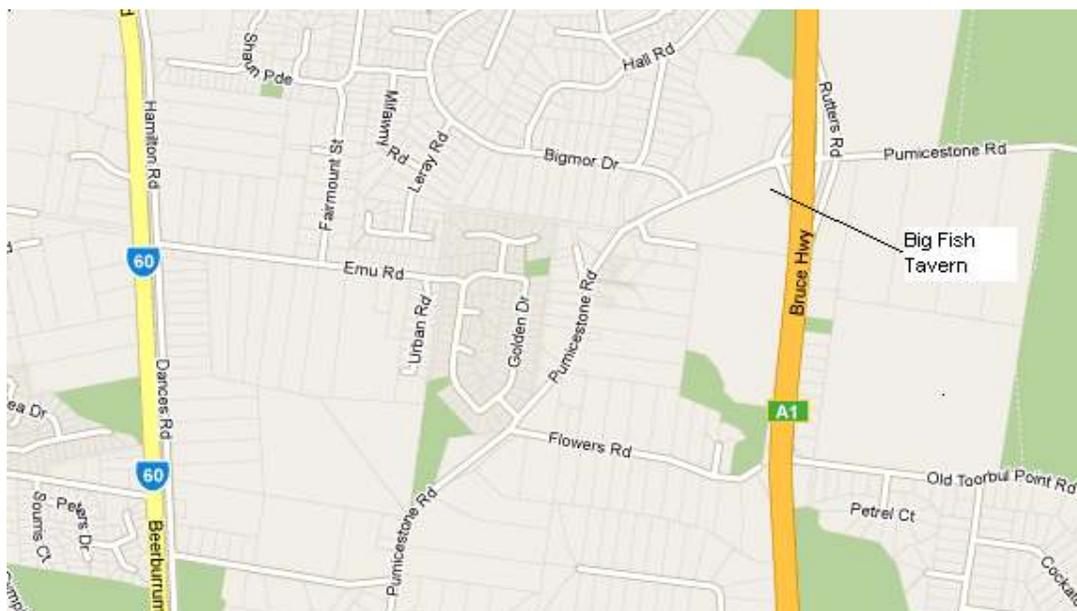
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Christmas Lunch

Sunday, 22nd November 2009



Big Fish Tavern
Corner Pumicestone Rd
and Bruce Highway
Caboolture, Queensland



Itinerary

ARRIVAL TIME:	10.30AM
CAR DISPLAY	11.00AM
LUNCH:	12.30PM
JUDGING OF CARS:	1.00PM
PRESENTATION:	1.30PM



ICE CREAMS AND SOFT DRINKS MORNING TEA ON ARRIVAL
RAFFLE TICKETS

ACCOMMODATION IS AVAILABLE AT MOTEL NEXT TO BIG FISH TAVERN

Big Fish Tavern Menu

Adult's Menu

Main meal - choice of:

Roast Beef
Tempura Fish
Chicken Schnitzel

Dessert – choice of:

Mud cake
Fruit Salad
Apple Pie

Children's Menu – choice of:

Nuggets and chips
Pizza and chips

Tea and Coffee available





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MND

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Dear Adrian,

I am writing on behalf of the Motor Neurone Disease Association to thank you and the members of the Leyland P76 car club for a great day on Sunday September 25th. Your support of the Association and our volunteers is very much appreciated.

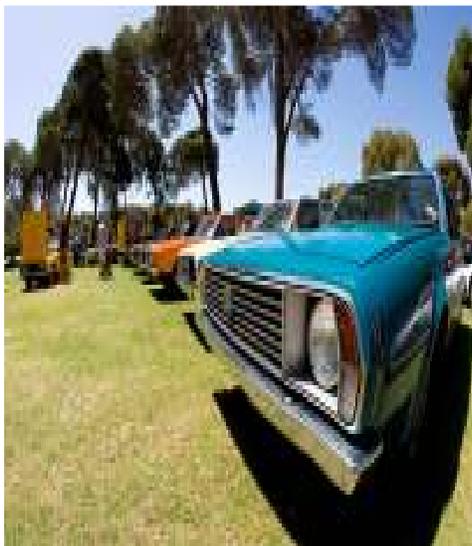
Our members thoroughly enjoyed the day, great company, interesting cars and a delicious BBQ. Thank you for thinking of the Association and supporting us in our endeavours for our MND families throughout Queensland.

We look forward to joining you and the members of the Leyland P76 Car Club in 2010.

Yours sincerely

L.D. Taylor (Mrs)
Office Manager

9th November 2009



2010 LEYLAND P76 NATIONALS

1st - 5th April 2010

**MOTTO FARM MOTEL
RAYMOND TERRACE
NSW**

EVENT ITINEREY

<p>Thursday 1/4/2010</p>	<p>Welcome from 1pm in the Registration Hall – issue ID and Bags – continue into the evening. Items for sale include memorabilia from 1984 Morpeth Nationals. On display – raffle prizes, notification of Church Services etc.</p> <p>Dinner – Sausage sizzle - Films/Videos/DVD's and BMC stuff</p>
<p>Friday 2/4/2010</p>	<p>8AM Group Breakfast in Motto Farm Café (1 hour). 9AM Open the Hall for Registrations – Short trip options Botanic Gardens etc. 11AM Light Lunch - sandwiches, cakes, drinks, and coffee/tea available. 1PM Nova Cruise Newcastle Harbour – coffee/tea, scones included. Refreshments available from the licensed bar. Concludes 3PM. (Bus shuttle to take and return those just cruising on the harbour and not participating in later activities.) 3PM From the cruise onto the vintage Double Decker Bus – touring Newcastle arriving at Anchors Fish Restaurant around 4PM pick up fish n chips – touring suburbs of Newcastle and then to Tenpin Bowling Centre for 7.30PM games and activities.</p>
<p>Saturday 3/4/2010</p>	<p>8AM Group Breakfast in Motto Farm Café (1 hour). Swap Meet of spare parts etc in the grounds of Motto Farm Motel. Demos and Trade Displays. Short trip options – Morpeth Village, Botanic Gardens, Raymond Terrace Museum. 12NOON Concourse – Newcastle Foreshore (Crown Plaza). Lunch at your leisure. Optional ladies shopping expedition. 3PM Back to Motto Farm Motel. 7.30PM Muree Golf Club – travel by vintage Double Decker Bus – also courtesy buses at Muree. Guest Speaker – Mal Herrick, ex Leyland R & D Engineer. Show DVD, films, trivia quiz, music, dance.</p>
<p>Sunday 4/04/2010</p>	<p>8AM Group Breakfast at Motto Farm Café (1 hour). Church Services times to be displayed. 10.30AM Observation Run around the region of Beresfield, Hexham, Hinton. 12.30PM Lunch at Morpeth Picnic Grounds – sandwiches available to take with</p>

	<p>you at a modest fee. Run ends around 3PM at a mystery destination. 4.30PM Motto Farm Motel – Delegates Meeting – finish at 5.30PM 7PM Presentation Dinner in Garden Room of Motto Farm Motel. Dinner commences at 7.30pm. Trophy Presentation, Raffles, Auction, Activities.</p>
Monday 5/04/2010	<p>8AM Breakfast at Motto Farm Café 10AM Checkout (to be confirmed).</p>

CURTAIN RODS

On the first day, she sadly packed her belongings into boxes, crates and suitcases.

On the second day, she had the movers come and collect her things.

On the third day, she sat down for the last time at their beautiful dining-room table, by candle-light; she put on some soft background music, and feasted on a pound of shrimp, a jar of caviar, and a bottle of spring-water. When she'd finished, she went into each and every room and deposited a few half-eaten shrimps dipped in caviar into the hollow centre of the curtain rods. She then cleaned up the kitchen and left.

On the fourth day, the husband came back with his new girlfriend, and at first all was bliss. Then, slowly, the house began to smell. They tried everything; cleaning, mopping, and airing-out the place. Vents were checked for dead rodents, and carpets were steam cleaned. Air fresheners were hung everywhere. Exterminators were brought in to set off gas canisters, during which time the two had to move out for a few days, and in the end they even paid to replace the expensive wool carpeting. Nothing worked! People stopped coming over to visit. Repairmen refused to work in the house. The maid quit.

Finally, they couldn't take the stench any longer, and decided they had to move, but a month later - even though they'd cut their price in half - they couldn't find a buyer for such a stinky house. Word got out, and eventually even the local realtors refused to return their calls. Finally, unable to wait any longer for a purchaser, they had to borrow a huge sum of money from the bank to purchase a new place.

Then the ex-wife called the man and asked how things were going. He told her the saga of the rotting house. She listened politely and said that she missed her old home terribly and would be willing to reduce her divorce settlement in exchange for having the house.

Knowing she could have no idea how bad the smell really was, he agreed on a price that was only 1/10th of what the house had been worth ... but only if she would sign the papers that very day. She agreed, and within two hours his lawyers delivered the completed paperwork. A week later the man and his girlfriend stood smiling as they watched the moving company pack everything to take to their new home.....

... And to spite the ex-wife, they even took the curtain rods!