



Leyland P76 Owners Club  
Incorporated Queensland



Leyland P76 Anything But Average

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# THE QUEENSLAND BULLETIN



**Ann & Richard's Omega Navy Targa and Bitter  
Apricot Deluxe**

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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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Friday** of each month:

**Venue:** Mt Petrie Primary School  
Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Road  
MACKENZIE, QLD (Entry is via Vivaldi Street)  
**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

Where do the months disappear? Here we are with half the year gone by already - I am hearing advertising for mid winter Christmas dinners in July and wonder if the days seem to move faster each year. The June BBQ at our place was a good show of members and our chefs are to be complimented. Thanks Richard and Carle - we knew you took on the positions of President and Vice President just so you could prove your culinary skills. Keep up the good work.



Thanks to all those who came and their contributions of salads and desserts. We were truly spoiled and I am sure everyone would agree we ate well and had a relaxing time. Pat was feeling unwell that day so her and Rogo couldn't make the trip. However, it did mean there was more Pavlova with cream and strawberries for us. Welcome to Steve Learmonth who was visiting from New Zealand and arrived in time for dessert – timing was critical as another few minutes and you would have missed out on the sweets. Alan was unable to make it but great to see Maryanne who represented the family. There were only three Ps for this get together out of a total of seven vehicles but enough for the neighbours to comment on the cars.

We had our first meeting in the new venue at Mt Petrie School which seemed to get everyone's approval. It was warm, easy to hear and comfortable. Adrian was in his element with the overhead project and screen so he was able to show us pics and articles from his laptop. He had Norm Julian on Skype who chatted with us and also kept Rogo on his toes.

Discussions at the meeting involved the 2012 Nationals. It was agreed that the Queensland Club host the 2012 Nationals and after our AGM next month a committee will be formed to run this event. Any input, information, advice or volunteers will be most welcome – just call or email anyone on the committee.

Our new club shirts look pretty smart and Carle brought along some for sizing. There are both ladies and men's sizes and the cost is \$35.00 which includes the club logo. If you wish to have your name printed as well it is an extra \$5.00. We are now taking orders for the shirts so please contact Carle if you wish to order one.

Of course, I'm sure I don't need to remind you all about your subs. If you haven't paid by now, please, please, please do not drive your car on the road if it is on Special Registration and you haven't paid your 2010-2011 subs.

Another reminder is the AGM which is being held on Friday 13 August 2010. We will have the club meeting first at 7.30pm followed by the AGM. Please bring a plate with goodies for supper. Nomination forms for committee are enclosed with this mag. Come along, put your hand up for a position and be involved as we head towards another year of keeping the P76 on the road. Being on the committee is not a strenuous job at all.

Our Deluxe has been leaking water and we were sure it was the Welsh plugs (for our NZ friends, these are the Frost plugs). I finally got it to the mechanic last week (with a container of water in the boot in case I ran out). Anyway, as we thought it was the plugs so he replaced them all. It appeared that one plug was still leaking so suspecting it may be faulty it was replaced again but no luck – still water dripping out. Anyway, after closer inspection and with the expertise of Garth and Warren it was discovered that there was corrosion around the plug. To remedy this, a mix was made of a substance that adheres to the block to seal around the plug and hey presto ... no more leaks from the plugs. BUT, there is now water leaking another part of the block. The heads are in the process of being removed for repair and the gaskets replaced. Shouldn't be too long before it is back on the road and running as a good P should.

Richard and I went to the Mudgeeraba swap meet earlier this month – my first time at a swap meet. We picked up a hubcap for the ute and a couple of other things. I wasn't sure whether I really wanted to go but surprised myself as I did enjoy it. I know you ladies probably think I am a sick puppy but there were more than just car and motorbike parts there. I was able to reminisce looking at some of the stuff for sale – old dolls prams, trikes, teddy bears, books, records, crockery, craft, clothing etc – I was quite surprised at the variety. However, I am not making a habit of this as I have enough stuff at home as it is.

Remember our run this month is on Sunday 25 July to the South Coast Restoration Day at Heritage Park, 193 Rifle Range Road, Pimpama on the Gold Coast (Take exit 49 off the M1 Motorway). This is a good day full of events and happenings including craft stalls, music, working machinery and viewing projects that have been restored or in the process of. We will meet at the venue - adults \$8.00 and children under 13 free. Get there early so you can display your P76; in previous years entry was free if you were early and displayed your classic car. Lunch is available to buy or alternatively you can bring your own.

Next month is the Festival of Flight on 28 and 29 August. This is held at Watts Bridge Airfield via Esk. Free parking for display cars.

*Happy motoring and safe driving*

### ***MONEY CAN BUY YOU A CLOCK BUT NOT TIME***

### ***MONEY CAN BUY YOU A BED BUT NOT SLEEP***

*A homeless man shows up in front of a mansion. The owner comes to the door. The homeless man says, "Sir, I am down on my luck and ask if you could please spare me a meal?" The owner replies, "If you paint my porch for me I will give you a good meal. Go around the back. You'll see a porch there and a bucket of grey paint and a brush. Paint the porch and you'll have a meal. So the homeless man goes out to the back.*

*An hour later the homeless man returns and knocks on the door. "Come in and have some lunch" says the owner. So the homeless man sat around the kitchen eating and drinking for an hour, when he had to leave. He thanks the owner for the meal. As the owner showed him to the front door, the homeless man turned and said, "Oh, by the way, that wasn't a Porsche out back, it was a Ferrari."*



## General Meeting Minutes

### **Minutes of the Leyland P76 Owners Club Incorporated Queensland General Meeting held on Friday 9 July 2010**

The meeting was opened by the President at 8.05pm

**Apologies:** Neville Humphries, Graham Dollinson, Warren Ashworth, Garth Morris

**Treasurers Report:** No report available

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** The minutes of the June meeting were accepted as a true and correct record. Moved by Adrian Spencer and seconded by Richard Mallon

**Business Arising:** 2012 Nationals – this has been moved to General Business to discuss Club Shirts – club shirts were available for all to see and orders were taken

**Incoming Mail:** **Subscriptions received from:**  
Len Wedgemund, Mike McKenzie, Bob Perkins, Ron Hallard, Russell Nicholson, John Spencer, Jim Vickers, David Cook, Rob Kerr, Walter Keid, Peter Foote, Geoff Jones, Richard Mallon, Graham Dollinson, Col & Sandra Warnock

**Magazines received from:**  
Westword, New Zealand, Classic Club, Leylines

QWMC – affiliation renewal

#### **Email**

Carol Dollison – suggestion of Gympie area for 2012 Nationals

Reply to Adrian's general email for Nationals

Reply from Victoria advising they do not want their magazine on the website for public viewing. After discussion our club decided that all 2010 – 2011 members would be given a password to access club magazines on the website.

Stewart Brown – re magazine for 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2013

**Outgoing Mail:** No outgoing mail

**Spare Parts:** Sold 3 sets of mudflaps  
10 sets top strut bushes ordered  
Engine mounts getting done  
Material (dark brown) for sale \$600.00

**General Business:** AGM - Carle advised that one of the positions available is for Treasurer as Warren will be standing down at the upcoming AGM  
After discussion it was moved by Adrian, seconded Keith Nicholson that the Queensland club host the 2012 Nationals. The motion was carried. Venues discussed were Gympie, Tamborine and Southbank. A committee to run this event will be formed after our AGM in August.  
The Force 7 replica is up for tender

**General Business cont:** Norm Julian talked about the number plates surrounds for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary

**Upcoming Outings:** 25 July - South Coast Restoration Day at Pimpama  
28 – 29 August – Festival of Flight at Watts Bridge

**Meeting closed** 9.40 pm



**July 2010**

**25 Sunday**

**Club Outing**

South Coast Restoration Day at Pimpama

**August 2010**

**13 Friday**

**Monthly General Meeting**

7.30pm at Mt Petrie School

**Annual General Meeting to follow**

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School

**29 Sunday**

**Club Outing**

To be advised

**September 2010**

**10 Friday**

**Monthly General Meeting**

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School

**19 Sunday**

**Club Outing**

All British Day at Tennyson

**October 2010**

**3 Sunday**

**Club Outing**

Queensland Motor Neurone Disease Association Lunch

**8 Friday**

**Monthly General Meeting**

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School

**31 Sunday**

**Club Outing**

To be advised

**November 2010**

**12 Friday**

**Monthly General Meeting**

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School

**28 Sunday**

**Club Outing**

To be advised

**December 2010**

**10 Friday**

**Monthly General Meeting**

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School

# 2010 Swap Meets and Events

## August 2010

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### 39<sup>th</sup> All Parts Swap Meet

Rocklea Showgrounds, Goburra Street, Rocklea – 5.30am  
Phone Kevin 0412183804 or Noel (07) 33415441

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### Highway Thunder Run

Convoy of 2000 cars, trucks and bikes with Police escort from Brisbane to Gold Coast Showgrounds. (This is at the end of Child Protection Week and is a family fun day).

## September 2010

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### 16<sup>th</sup> GM Day (pre 1980 Authentic General Motors or Holden Bodies Vehicles)

Caboolture Historical Village, Beerburum Rd, Caboolture  
Phone Chris (07) 32645040

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### All British Day

St Josephs College Sports Ground, Vivian St, Tennyson, Brisbane  
Phone Richard 0409420904 or Albert 042978980

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### Old Truck & Machinery Spectacular

Cleveland Showgrounds, Long Street, Cleveland  
Phone Ian 0428758973 or Gary (07) 32064627

***Many thanks for dates and details of upcoming swap meets supplied by:  
Pacific Highway Auto Recyclers of Elliot Drive, Yatala***

Our monthly meetings are now held at Mt Petrie School Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Road, 300 metres east from the Gateway near the intersection with Grieve Road. **Entry is via Vivaldi Street**

## *June BBQ lunch at Santa Barbara*





## *President's Report*

Hi members

Well I actually put a spanner on the Discovery the other day but came to a shuddering halt when I realised I needed the special tool that I had bought to continue on. I had put that tool in a very safe place, so safe I haven't been able to find it as yet so it will have to wait, again!

The first meeting at the new venue went well with a good turn-out of members who could actually hear what went on. On this note we had plenty to discuss; the main topic being the 2012 Nationals. After much discussion on various venues, the meeting voted to hold the 2012 Nationals and the committee to run it be selected after the AGM.

Yes it's that time of year again, AGM. Note that the meeting will start a little earlier at 7.30pm. We will be looking for at least a new treasurer and a secretary so if you feel like you would like to fill these roles or in fact any position on the committee feel free to nominate yourself. Also your club fees are due so have you paid yet?

Another item bought up was the new club shirts. Sample sizes were tabled and orders have been placed. They are coloured sky blue body with navy blue sleeves and collar with our logo embroidered on the left. The shirts themselves with logos are \$35.00. There is an option to have your name embroidered on the opposite side for an extra \$5.

An upcoming run this month is the South Coast Restoration Society annual display day at Pimpama. This is a great day with lots for the family to see and sample from the past. Don't forget to bring the classic car as you get the best parking spot which is inside. Hope to see you there

Carle  
President

### **Universal truths**

I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.

Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.

I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.

"Do not machine wash or tumble dry" means I will never wash this - ever.

I hate when I just miss a call by the last ring (Hello? Hello? Damn it!), but when I immediately call back, it rings nine times and goes to voicemail. What did you do after I didn't answer? Drop the phone and run away?

I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.

I would rather try to carry 10 plastic grocery bags in each hand than take 2 trips to bring my groceries in.

I love the sense of camaraderie when an entire line of cars team up to prevent an idiot from cutting in at the front. Stay strong, brothers and sisters!

Shirts get dirty. Underwear gets dirty. Pants? Pants never get dirty, and you can wear them forever.

There's no worse feeling than that millisecond you're sure you are going to die after leaning your chair back a little too far.

Sometimes I'll look down at my watch 3 consecutive times and still not know what time it is.

Even under ideal conditions people have trouble locating their car keys in a pocket, finding their mobile phone, and Pinning the Tail on the Donkey - but I'd bet my last 5 cents everyone can find and push the snooze button from 3 feet away, in about 1.7 seconds, eyes closed, first time, every time!





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## AGM Nominations

- 1. President \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Vice President \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Parts Manager \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Assistant Parts Manager \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Dating Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Publicity Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Editor \_\_\_\_\_

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