



Leyland P76 Owners Club  
Incorporated Queensland



Leyland P76 Anything But Average

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# THE QUEENSLAND BULLETIN



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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

We are now less than a three weeks out from the 2012 National Meeting and the Queensland Committee organising this is very busy. Darryl and Barbi Packham, Graham and Pat Rogerson, Neville Humphries and Adrian Spencer have been working diligently and juggling the hours in their busy days to bring you this event. Let's all get up to Maroochydore and support them by volunteering our time to assist with events over the weekend and make the National Meet a great event for all our visitors from interstate and New Zealand. Feel free to contact any of them to offer your support at the Easter weekend.

February saw us head off to Kalbar in South East Queensland after lots of days of wet wild weather. Richard and I met Ricky, John and Beth at MacDonald's in Beaudesert and had coffee, cake and a chat before we headed off to meet Rogo and Pat at the Kalbar Hotel. We cruised from Beaudesert towards Boonah on a brilliant day of sunshine and warmth admiring the green countryside and enjoying the ride. All was going well with our little convoy until just before Boonah and the road was flooded. What to do? Our side of the road was under water and sloped down so too deep to traverse. The other side had water over it but not deep so we decided to take the plunge and go. Checking there was no on coming traffic Richard and I in the Targa, slowly moved to the right hand side (just like in the United States and Canada – our daughter-in-law is Canadian and she has had to learn to drive on the left in New Zealand so now I know how weird it feels to be on the wrong side) and drove through the water with Ricky behind us in her Spanish Olive P76 followed by John and Beth in their 4WD.

But, remember we were on the right hand (wrong) side of the road so if any oncoming traffic wanted through we were the one in the wrong place. And that is what happened. A driver in a red Ford decided he was coming through the flooded road and was not stopping for anyone no matter what. As he came towards us we were thinking he would stop and reverse and let us through. But not this fellow driver who had the right of way. He wasn't stopping at any cost. We moved over to our left where the water was getting deeper and I was hoping against all odds that he would move to his left as he was almost upon us. We managed to get past him very cautiously and he didn't look, wave or acknowledge that he had pushed us further to our left into the water. We moved back to the right and finished our trek with a cue of oncoming cars waiting for us to get through. Thank you to all those cars that waited. Once Ricky and John and Beth got through the waters we continued on our way through Boonah and then out to Kalbar.

Pat and Rogo were already at the Kalbar Hotel waiting for us. They had taken a detour due to the bridge being unstable with the floodwaters. After a chat and goodbye to Ricky we managed to get a table for lunch. However, we were lucky as the place was busy and the staff said it was like that every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A word to anyone wishing to dine there – book first or you may miss out and be disappointed. The meal was good (definitely will go back). After lunch we wandered around Kalbar and visited all the shops and chatted to the locals. Some of us had truffles and coffee – I won't mention the names of those with a sweet tooth. On the way home, the water over the road was minimal and therefore no further incidents. It was a good day out, all the vehicles travelled well and once again great company. Thank you all for a great day. Hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

We have a get together on Sunday 25 March at Graham and Pat Rogerson's to help put together 'stuff' for the National Meeting. It starts at 10.00am at their place in Narangba and we will have a BBQ for lunch. Please come along for a day out – this is a car club run day so those on special registration can bring their cars – and help the committee and have a chat and a few laughs.

*Happy motoring and safe driving*



# General Meeting Minutes

## **Minutes of the Leyland P76 Owners Club Incorporated Queensland General Meeting held on Friday 9 March 2012**

The meeting was opened by the Vice President at 8.05pm

**Attendance:** Carle Gregory, Adrian Spencer, Garth Morris, Neville Humphries, Pat and Graham Rogerson, Keith and Pedita Nicholson, Darryl and Barbi Packham, Richard Rydel, Alan Shutz

**Apologies:** Richard and Ann Mallon

### **Treasurers Report:**

The treasurer reported the bank balance as per the current statement. Moved by Barbi Packham and seconded by Richard Rydel that the treasurer's report be accepted. Carried

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the February meeting were accepted as a true and correct record. Moved by Carle Gregory and seconded by Adrian Spencer. Carried

### **Business Arising:**

P76 sale postponed due to floods

### **Incoming Mail:**

Club Magazines received: Penzed, South Australia, Classic

### Postal Mail: Inwards

Trailer Rego – Final Notice  
Shannons Auction News – Melbourne  
Qld Historic Motoring Council Receipt of Affiliation  
Flyers from RACQ Motorfest  
Australian Post Box renewal

### Email:

From Maroochdore lions re shitbox rally 31 March 2012

**Outgoing Mail:** None

### **Spare Parts Report:**

Rogo is organising lower control arm bushes and has ordered 10 sets  
National stickers here and for sale \$2.00  
J Birmingham to buy "the pig" at \$200  
Discussion held on number plate lens

### **National Committee Report:**

Darryl Packham tabled a lengthy report and advised the stubby holders are here and for sale for \$6.00 each or 2 for \$10.00. Caps will be available at Easter. Event stickers \$2.00.  
A working bee will be held at Pat and Graham Rogerson's on Sunday 25 March with a free BBQ

### **General Business**

After much spirited discussion a direction was given that the liaison to the school will see the Principal about the current expansion works on the grounds to a more suitable room with appropriate seating. If none available we will move the staffroom around for the meeting to accommodate us better.

Adrian has had a phone call from Rocky re some P76s there that have been taxis in Roma long ago. More details are coming.

Also another stash of P's in Toowoomba. Details coming on this as well.

Adrian talked about the run to the Yatala drive in that was wet.

### Upcoming Outings

25 March 2012 - Graham and Pat Rogerson's for a working bee before the National Meet

The meeting closed at 9.21pm

# March Outing

**Sunday 25 March 2012 – Working Bee at Graham and Pat Rogerson's.  
10.00am start. BBQ lunch will be provided.**



## 2012 Club Events Calendar

### March 2012

25 Sunday

### April 2012

6 – 9 Easter

13 Friday

29 Sunday

### May 2012

11 Friday

27 Sunday

### June 2012

8 Friday

24 Sunday

### July 2012

13 Friday

29 Sunday

### August 2012

10 Friday

26 Sunday

### September 2012

14 Friday

30 Sunday

### October 2012

12 Friday

28 Sunday

### November 2012

9 Friday

25 Sunday

### December 2012

14 Friday

**Monthly Run to Pat and Graham Rogerson's**

### 2012 National Leyland P76 Meet

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School – monthly meeting

**Monthly Run to be advised**

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**Richard & Ann Mallon's home on the Gold Coast**

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School – monthly meeting

**Run to Maleny**

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School – monthly meeting

**Monthly Run to be advised**

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School – monthly meeting

**Christmas lunch – venue to be advised**

8.00pm at Mt Petrie School – monthly meeting



# 2012 Queensland

## Swap Meets and Events

### March 2012

Mar 25 Ormiston Swap Meet at Ormiston State School, Wellington Rd. Ormiston. Phone Richard 07 3207 3733 or 0417 612 533 or [president@baysideclub.org.au](mailto:president@baysideclub.org.au)

### April 2012

Apr 15 Shannons Queensland Autospectacular 2012 at Willowbank Raceway, car and bike show and swap meet, phone 0403 960 584 or [www.queenslandautospectacular.com.au](http://www.queenslandautospectacular.com.au)  
Apr 22 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Gold Coast Super Swap Meet & Show n' Shine opposite the Carrara Sports Complex, Nerang Broadbeach Rd, Carrara, Gold Coast. Terry 0413 875 737 or email: aussieacer@hotmail.com

### May 2012

May 8 Gold Coast Auto Swap Meet at Oxenford Pony Club, 19 Oberon Way, Oxenford. Phone 0418 768 860 or [kevin@goldcoastswapmeet.com.au](mailto:kevin@goldcoastswapmeet.com.au) or [www.goldcoastswapmeet.com.au](http://www.goldcoastswapmeet.com.au) TBC  
May 13 Classic Speedway Association of Qld 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Car/Bike Show & Swap at Greenbank Sport & Recreation Grounds, 720/768 Middle Road, Greenbank. Frank 0407 035 412 or email [tony@classicsspeedway.com](mailto:tony@classicsspeedway.com) or [www.classicsspeedway.com](http://www.classicsspeedway.com)  
May 19 37<sup>th</sup> Annual MacLean's Bridge at Lakeside Sports and Classic Car Festival, at Lakeside Park (Lakeside Raceway), Kurwonghah. Phone Neville 0419 213 009  
May 27 Capalaba Swap at Capalaba State College, School Road, Capalaba, Brisbane Phone 07 3348 7900

### June 2012

June 17 Redbank Plains Swap Meet at Strollers Cricket Club, Redbank Plains Road, Redbank Plains. Phone Dennis 0413 893 793 or [denzcrab.fish@yahoo.com](mailto:denzcrab.fish@yahoo.com)  
June 23 Caboolture Show'n'Shine & Swap Meet at Caboolture Showgrounds, Caboolture. Phone Graeme 07 5498 9579 or Rod 07 5495 3294

### July 2012

Jul 8 Original Gold Coast Swap at Mudgeeraba Showgrounds, cnr Mudgeeraba & Worongary Roads, Mudgeeraba. Ray 0424 983 270 or Pam 0400 278 807 or email: [gcswap@gcaac.com.au](mailto:gcswap@gcaac.com.au) or [www.gcaac.com.au](http://www.gcaac.com.au)  
July 28 Nambour Swap Meet at Nambour Showgrounds, Nambour. Phone 07 54768388 (6.30-8.30 pm) or Mail: SCACC Box 362 Nambour QLD 4560

### August 2012

Aug 12 Rocklea Swap Meet at Rocklea Showgrounds, Rocklea. Phone Kevin 0412 183 804 or [kwar1421@bigpond.net.au](mailto:kwar1421@bigpond.net.au)

### September 2012

Sep 8 Gympie Swap Meet at Gympie Showgrounds, Exhibition Road, Southside Gympie Phone Noel: 07 5482 2303 or 0408 708 321 or [gympiehistoricauspid@spiderweb.com.au](mailto:gympiehistoricauspid@spiderweb.com.au)  
Sep 16 Beaudesert Swap Meet at Beaudesert Showgrounds, Beaudesert. Phone 0414 066 121 or [beaudesertswap@yahoo.com.au](mailto:beaudesertswap@yahoo.com.au)

### October 2012

Oct 1 Toowoomba Swap Meet at Souths Football Oval, Baker St, Toowoomba. Phone Jim Dwan 0407 353 959  
Oct 13 Bundaberg Swap Meet at Agro-Trends Grounds, Childers Road, Bundaberg. Phone Trish 0402 066 728 or <http://www.bundyswapmeet.org.au/>  
Oct 21 Morris Minor Day at Ormiston State School  
Oct 21 Mary Valley Swap Meet at Mary Valley Showgrounds, Edward St, Imbul. Phone Viv 07 5484 5335 or Val 07 5484 5298  
Oct 23 Fassifern Car Club Swap Meet at Boonah Showgrounds, Macquarie Street Boonah. Phone Vince 0409 075 919 or [vince@vkh50.com.au](mailto:vince@vkh50.com.au) or Anthony 0429 899 930  
Oct 30 Goodna RSL Show'n'Shine (but NO Swap Meet at Evan Marginson Park, Woogaroo St Goodna Phone 07 3288 3916

### November 2012

Nov 5 Hervey Bay HS P&C Swap Meet at Hervey Bay High School Ovals, entry via Old Maryborough Road, Pialba. Phone Kylie 07 4194 3759 (7am-3pm) or Rob 0408 455 447 or [pcurr6@eq.edu.au](mailto:pcurr6@eq.edu.au)  
Nov 12 Kenilworth Swap Meet at Bellbird Creek Tea House, 3409 Maleny-Kenilworth Road, 4km south of Kenilworth. Phone Pete 07 5446 0211 or [pete@bellbirdcreek.com](mailto:pete@bellbirdcreek.com) or [www.bellbirdcreek.com](http://www.bellbirdcreek.com)  
Nov 25 Beaudesert Little Athletics Swap Meet (Formerly Tamborine Swap Meet) at Beaudesert Showgrounds, Beaudesert. Phone 0409 488 912 or 0419 981 940

**Please note: the above dates are all to be confirmed. There will be changes as confirmations come in so keep an eye on them.**

### **Doctor's Waiting Room**

They always ask at the doctor's office why you are there, and you have to answer in front of others what's wrong and sometimes it is embarrassing. There's nothing worse than a Doctor's Receptionist who insists you tell her what is wrong with you in a room full of other patients. I know most of us have experienced this, and I love the way this old guy handled it.

An 86 year old man walked into a crowded waiting room and approached the desk.... The Receptionist said, "Yes sir, what are you seeing the Doctor for today?"

"There's something wrong with my dick", he replied.

The receptionist became irritated and said, "You shouldn't come into a crowded waiting room and say things like that."

"Why not? You asked me what was wrong and I told you," he said.

The Receptionist replied; "Now you've caused some embarrassment in this room full of people. You should have said there is something wrong with your ear or something and discussed the problem further with the Doctor in private."

The man replied, "You shouldn't ask people questions in a room full strangers, if the answer could embarrass anyone."

The man walked out, waited several minutes and then re-entered.

The Receptionist smiled smugly and asked, "Yes???"

"There's something wrong with my ear", he stated.

The Receptionist nodded approvingly and smiled, knowing he had taken her advice.

"And what is wrong with your ear, Sir???"

"I can't piss out of it," he replied.

The waiting room erupted in laughter.

Mess with seniors and you're gonna lose!

## **2012 National Leyland P76 Meet**

***Friday 6 April to Monday 9 April 2012 (Easter weekend) at Maroochydore A great weekend of events, concourse, entertainment and enjoyment.***

***Remember to look out those old 1970s clothes for the '70s fancy dress up theme and dancing on Sunday evening, 8 April***

### P76 National Meet 2012 Itinerary

#### **Thursday 5 April 2012**

6:30pm Dinner, buy your own at the pub next door

#### **Friday 6 April 2012**

7:30am onwards Event Registration

8:00am Breakfast at Maroochy Coach House

1:00pm Go fishing, boating, gossip at your doorstep or go to the botanical gardens

6:30pm Fish and Chip dinner by the water

7:30pm Drinks and Gossip

#### **Saturday 7 April 2012**

8:00am Breakfast at Maroochy Coach House

9:30am Observation Run

1:00pm Go Karts or stay at Ginger factory etc.

4:00pm Swap Meet

6:30pm Snags by the water

7:30pm Steve Maher guest speaks on the National Council

8:30pm Monster Auction

#### **Sunday 8 April 2012**

8:00am Breakfast at Maroochy Coach House

8:30am Church Services or Local Markets

9:30am P76 Concourse at Aussie World and the Ettamogah Pub Carpark

12:30pm Bowdens Car Museum Visit

6:00pm Main Dinner at Maroochy Coach House with a '70s fancy dress up theme and dancing

7:00pm Raffles are drawn and start of the nights musical entertainment

9:00pm Trophy Presentation

#### **Monday 9 April 2012**

8:00am Breakfast at Maroochy Coach House

Delegates Meeting