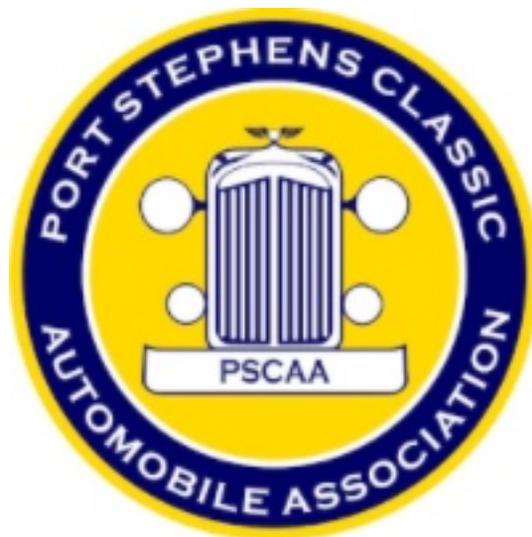


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## March 2019 Newsletter

### President's Report



Hi <<First Name>>,

#### The Unsung

The PSCAA, like all similar organisations, runs on the hard work of volunteers and I thought this might be a good opportunity to talk about some of them.

People like Mike Ryves and Jim White, the clubs Events Coordinators. They are constantly juggling the events calendar and when not doing that they will be on the phone to some cafe owner or car show organiser. And let's not forget Deb Nolan who organises the SWB every month.

People like Charlie Aquilina and Laurie Toscano, always first there to help set up and always around at the end to help pack up. Trevor Puckeridge is another in the same vein always willing to lend a hand and to top it off both Trevor and Laurie T cook a mean steak sandwich.

Then there is the long suffering Steve Ward, Club Plates Officer, he puts up with my erratic decision making and always produces the goods no matter how busy he is. Guys like mechanics Warwick, Charles and Derek who are happy to help anyone.

Then there is Terry Appleby, born with a camera in his hand. Terry takes, catalogues and stores online thousands of club photos. There are others but I am running out of space. Let me finish by saying the PSCAA works, and the reason it works is because of the constant quiet efforts of the unsung.

Thanks Guys

See you on the road.

Andrew Hamilton

PSCAA President

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## FOR SALE

Looking for a new car? We might have just what you want!



### 1954 Renault 750 4cv

This 750 has upgraded brakes from drum to 4 wheel discs. the engine was 750cc now a 1108cc. Was a 3 speed gear box, now a 4 speed.

The car has had a new coat of paint some years ago. See photos for condition. There are 4 new tyres.

I have the 750 engine if you want. This car is on H plates which means the car is sold as is with no rego, I have rego papers with books and work shop and parts books.

Happy to discuss any queries you may have and welcome inspection by appointment.

Warwick Smith 0438 806 604

\$13,500 ono

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## Breakfast with Barry

by Ken White

The day dawned bright and beautiful as a group of starving Club members gathered at stunning Barry Park on Fingal Head. Hamilton, Ryves, Easthope, Stehr, Nolan, Kennedy, Appleby, Curtis, White ... all the names were there along with a few unnamed and a couple of small dogs on their leads.

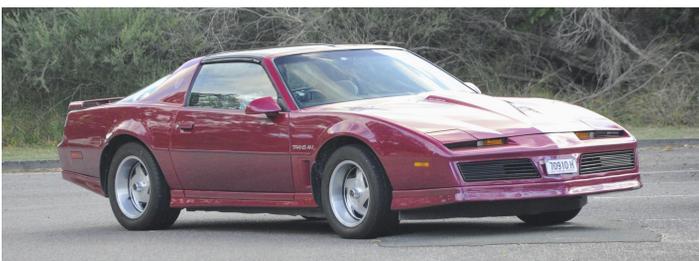
After a while “catching-up” some members started the process of turning their ingredients into breakfast. Co-ordination was quite a challenge as the one hotplate at the site was rather small particularly when Ken White, with his frying pan to make an omelette, took up a substantial part of the available space for a period of time. Irene had brought along her kippers which she cooked very effectively on a sheet of baking paper on the hotplate whilst others chose to fry eggs, bacon, French toast or to heat their baked beans in the can in which they came. Sadly no billycans making tea were spotted, members preferring to have their thermos of hot water or of coffee.

The usual pattern developed ... men in one group and women in another (*see pics*) ... and at once it felt like a fair dinkum Aussie event. Some went for a walk down the headland whilst volunteer gardeners worked around the area cutting, digging, pulling and watering the plants.

A couple of hours flew by before those present started to drift away to continue other commitments. All in all a very pleasant way to start a Sunday.

[For more photos of the event, click here](#)

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## **SMB 21 February**

by Jim "Mafia" White

This month's SMB breakfast was held at the Longboat Café at Fingal Beach and although the weather was a tad inclement, I only experienced few drops of rain whilst trying to keep up with the XK 120 driving there.. A new PSCAA SMB record was set with 32 members attending this morning. Those members who brought their older Classic were Graeme Scaife 1950 Jaguar , Warren Sharp 1969 Triumph 2000 Mk1 , Geoff Shaw 1984 Capri , Michael Loomes 1980 Honda 125cc motor Bike ( You power crazy fool Michael) Mike Ryves 1985 Lotus Spirit , Derek McLachlan Mercedes G Wagon ( Totally Bullet proof ) Mick Purdon Pontic Trans Am , Fearless President Andrew Hamilton 1989 AMG 300 Mercedes Coupe ( A new record for El Presedent'e for he has managed to have his 3 Classic all in running order) Jim White 1969 ( Not quite rust free ) Lancia Fulvia 1.3s . A very nice Yellow 1969 Datsun 1600 Fairlady also attended driven by prospective member

Kevin ( Mate?) Rob Nichol will be so excited if he joins.

Darcy Geale arrived with sans walking stick after his knee replacement and as usual no sympathy was extended. I did note a few things at during breakfast Trevor's 1& 2 had the same meal (twins!) Terry asked if he could have his usual Baked Beans with his order and was told no but if you have the vegetarian meal comes with BB, so is Terry now a Vegan? It was nice to catch up with Peter Nixon, Doug Curtis, Warwick Gumbley just to mention a few of the participants.

The staff at the Longboat after we had given our breakfast and beverage orders were very quick to get our meals brought to our tables also considering that they had the usual breakfast crowd. It is good and reasonably priced food.

It was a very pleasant and relaxed morning I believed enjoyed by all.

CIAO MAFIA

[For more photos of this event, follow this link](#)



## **Club Mid Week Run to Tea Gardens**

By Trevor Gray

It was a lovely sunny morning for our Club members to head off to Tea Gardens it was great to see that of those attending were many new members,

Jim was over the moon to find that there were two Italian vehicles in the group one a red Alfa Romeo Giulietta driven by John & Una Jim was so ecstatic that he raced up and hug them both with congratulation i think these two cars are not in the " RUST" category unlike Jims.

Twelve cars headed off with a few members picking up rides, Darcy Geale due to a knee operation and not being able to drive and Dennis because he likes other peoples cars all up 20 in attendants. It was good to see Trevor 2 in his up to date MGTF, Mike & Robyn in Robyn's a 350 Z, Laurence & Jennifer in their VW Kombi it was a uneventful run to Tea Gardens considering Jim was leading with no U turns.

On arrival Terry & Jean jump out of Jean's everyday car and Terry our club photographer started snapping photos of all the cars, Mike Wilson pulled up in his lovely Blue Mazda RX8 with Denis on board then the Black Porsche Boxer of Laurie's with Darcy onboard who managed to get himself out with the aid of his walking stick. Red was the order of the day with Frank & Marita in another Porsche 928 and Peter in his Deyomaso Pentera GTS Jim in the Lancia and myself in the Morgan there was some German machinery a classy Mercedes CLK 500 with Lindy & Derek - very nice. Jim had organised a couple of tables in one of the rooms with air-conditioning so we could be as noisy as we like after a few drinks to quench the thirsts our lunches arrived most of the members had the Pub specialty Fish & Chips in the cones a lovely day was had by all then we all headed back to the bay.

**[For more photos of this event, follow this link](#)**

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Search for @PortStephensClassicAutos on Facebook and Like our page and click on Following. You will then be kept up to date with events and news.

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## **March 2019**

### **Sunday 3 March – Breakfast in the Park**

This month returning to the beautiful Conroy Park Sandy Point Road at Corlette Bring the lot, meet at the venue 8.00am.

### **Saturday 9 March – Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Motorfest**

Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Motor Clubs – “Show and Shine” - This is a Club show Event. The venue is the Myall Lake Park Sports Reserve at Hawks Nest Please bring you club windscreen Banner, and display it proudly on your vehicle. Entry is \$10.00 per vehicle, money raised goes to support a number of local charities. Meet at Caltex 08.00am for 08.15am SHARP departure.

### **Thursday 14 March - Assoc. Meeting**

As usual to be held at the NB Bowling Club, followed by dinner at "Tails Restaurant". Meeting commences at 6.00pm sharp. Hope to see everyone there.

### **Sunday 17 March - Weekend Pub Run**

This month, we are off to a new venue for a Pub Run. The Bushrangers Bar & Brasserie at Largs (near Morphet). 46 High St, Largs Phone 4930 1201 Meet at Caltex 11.00am.

### **Thursday 21 March - SWB**

This month SWB will be at Little Beach Boathouse Bar (downstairs). Could you please Text Deb on 0416 030 938 if you are attending, as we need to advise the venue. Meet at the venue 1.00pm.

### **Friday 22 March - SMB**

This month, we are off to Lexie's on the Beach at Stockton 128 Mitchell St, Stockton. Phone 4928 4226 Meet at Caltex 7.30am.

### **Sunday 24 March – Workshop Day at Charlie's**

Hosted by Charlie Dobson, at his house at 90 Talleen Road, Nelson Bay. A great social day, with facilities to carry out minor repairs on our cars. Charles has a hoist, plus there will be a number of experienced members available to assist and give advice. Club will provide food and drink.

### **Wednesday 27 March - Club Lunch Run**

For this month's mid-week run, we are off to a new venue, the Mealy's Café in Morpeth, 144 Swan St Morpeth. Phone 4934 5513 Meet at Caltex 11.00am.

## **April 2019**

### **Monday 1 April – Coffee Morning**

Let's try something new for the Club, for members and their partners: a 'fixed date event' on the first Monday of each Month. A Coffee Morning at a local café (say, within 30 minutes' drive). This month, it will be at the Macadamia Farm at Medowie. Meet at the Caltex at 9.30am, or at the venue at 10:00am.

### **Sunday 7 April - Breakfast in Local Park**

This month, it will be at Little Beach Reserve. Bring the lot, good facilities for BBQ, plus a shop located nearby. Meet at 8.00am at the venue.

### **Thursday 11 April - Assoc. Meeting**

As usual to be held at the Nelson Bay Bowling Club, followed by dinner at "Tails Restaurant". Meeting commences at 6.00pm sharp.

### **Sunday 14 April - Wine Tour to the Hunter Valley**

Another new outing! Wine Tasting (with a presentation, plus Nibbles) at Jay Tulloch Winery, 638 De Beyer's Road, Pokolbin, Hunter Valley. Phone 4998 7580 Cost \$10.00

per head (subsidised). Then, onto a Picnic lunch near the Hunter Valley Gardens (bring all you need) or, if you prefer an alternative option, feel free to make your own arrangements. Meet at the Caltex at 9:00am.

### **Thursday 18 April - SWB**

This month, the girls are going to the Galley Kitchen at The Anchorage at Corlette. Could you please Text Deb on 0416 030 938 if you are attending, as we need to advise the venue. Meet at the venue 1.00 pm.

### **Thursday 18 April - SMB**

Because the Friday this week falls on Good Friday, for this month only, the SMB will be held on the Thursday instead. We are going to the BP Road House at 403 Tarean Rd, Karuah. Phone 4997 5306 Meet at the Caltex 7.30am



Monthly Meetings (except January) 2nd Thursday of the month at 6pm  
Nelson Bay Bowling and Recreation Club

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- Club Plates Coordinator - Steve Ward
- CMC Delegate - Steve Crawford
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