



THE LION

FEBRUARY 2018

EVENT SCHEDULE

**Dates and events may be subject to change please check the Lion or web site for latest details.*

February

General Meeting
Tuesday 13th

No Event

March

General Meeting
Tuesday 13th

Brookton motor Show
Saturday 24th

April

General Meeting
Tuesday 10th

35 yr Celebration

May

General Meeting
Tuesday 8th

Economy Run
(Proposed)

PRESIDENTS NOTE:

It is now time to renew our club memberships so I hope you can remember to do this within the next month or so. Your membership is important to the future of the club.

PRESIDENTS PRESSINGS

Hi everyone, Welcome to the start of our 2018 club year. This is a special year being our 35th year since the club was founded in April 1983 by Bruce Turner. Bruce resides in Victoria these days but he is still a member of the club.

Our first social event for this year was held on Sunday 21st January at the usual venue Matilda Bay. Once again we had a good number of members attend the Dave Roberts Memorial ‘‘Brunch’’. The weather was very pleasant again this year as Perth is experiencing another mild summer similar to last year.

Our next Social event will be the bi – annual Brookton Old Time Motor Show to be held on Saturday 24th March. We have forwarded our application form to the organizers requesting space for 10 vehicles. I am hoping we can fill that number. Maybe Ray Hudson will display his newly restored speed boat ‘‘Tempo 1V’’. Tempo is powered by a Peugeot 203 engine and was a very successful boat when raced by the Stannard family in the 1950 / 60 `s. I am sure it will create a lot of interest at Brookton as did Ray`s other restored and famous speed boat ‘‘Cindy ‘‘ did when Ray had it on display at Brookton in 2016. Cindy is also powered by a Peugeot engine from a 404. Vehicles 25 years and older can be displayed, however we invite all club members with newer models to join in the day. Looking forward to seeing you there. Brookton is only a short drive from Perth of about 1½ hours. Some members will be camping overnight on the Friday and Saturday on the oval. Accommodation is available in Brookton and in the nearby town of Pingelly.

John Hall has sold his 1968 model 404. It has gone to a new home in Bunbury. I have spoken to the new owner and forwarded a membership application form as the owner is interested in joining our club. This is good news. I have also forwarded membership application forms to two other Peugeot owners interested in becoming club members also. I hope they also join the club.

At the Annual General Meeting held in November all vacant committee positions were filled with the exception of one, that being editor for the club newsletter The LION. Until we can find a replacement Editor I will be compiling some notes for the newsletter. I can only apologise to the members, and I hope we can overcome the situation in the near future. So if you have some computer skills and some spare time please let me know if you would like to help out in editing the club newsletter for the coming year. It doesn`t have to be a fancy. All that is required are the Presidents notes, The Minutes of the meetings, and social notes advising members of coming events, a few articles from members may be included from time to time. With all the changes going on with Peugeot Dealerships in Australia at present we do not have any club sponsorship from the local dealers. Maybe when the new dealerships are appointed, I can make contact to see if they are interested in advertising in The LION. At present our club is in a financially sound position, we should be okay for this coming year without any incoming sponsorship contributions.

The revised wording of the club constitution as required by law to be updated has now been completed and Brian Eyre has informed me that it has been lodged with the Government department. On behalf of the club members I would once again like to thank Brian Eyre for his efforts in rewording the new constitution. Also to the other members involved in the discussion group and input from several other members offering suggestions to the correct wording of the document .A copy of the new constitution is available for reading on our club web site.

The 2018 social calendar is in the process of being filled, a few changes have been made to the draft listed in the December Lion. Changes have been made to the Weekend way from September to December and this was discussed at the February club meeting.

A meeting was held on Saturday 3rd of February for The French Car Festival Steering Committee. Representatives from the car clubs involved in the French Car Festival attended the meeting to decide if in coming years the French Car Festival or as we knew it to be the French Car Day would continue to be part of the popular ‘‘Bonjour Perth‘‘ day or a standalone event. The meeting was chaired by Justin Walker. Our club was represented by Peter Jones as I was unable to attend the meeting. I would like to thank Peter for attending the meeting. The emails I have received from those attending the meeting read that it was a well-run meeting and some good ideas were put forward. I am sure the outcome will be very positive. More meetings are planned in the coming months. Peter gave a report on the meeting at our February club meeting.

I am hoping for a good number of members and partners to attend the April Club meeting. OUR 35TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. The evening will get under way from 6.30 pm (note the time). We will have a short meeting first. Mr Rod Slater will address the meeting about his involvement with French Cars, his Rallying Days (in Renaults) Involvement with Maison Motors and the Eurocars dealership and Euro Care businesses. Rod may have some time to mention the Eurocars / TVW Channel 7, 1977 London To Sydney 504 Peugeot team cars .I am sure it will be most interesting. Later we will have supper and the cutting of the birthday cake. All the club photo albums will be on hand for members to enjoy looking through. Time to reminisce over the good times we have all enjoyed as club members over the past 35 years.

Until Next Month
Drive Safe & Enjoy it
Kerry Torpy

MINUTES OF MEETING
THE PEUGEOT CAR CLUB OF WA INC.
13TH February 2018

- Start: Meeting opened by President Kerry Torpy at 8.15
- Members present: 16 as per attendance book
- Apologies: 8 as per attendance book
- Visitors: Kim & Len Green UK
- Minutes of previous meeting read: Acc: Peter Olsen Gordon Hort
No business arising.
- Correspondence in: 5 club magazines, 1 flyer promoting car polish0.
Email from CMC with minutes.
Various emails from Bankwest re setting up of account.
- Signatories are: John Hall
Kerry Torpy
Ray Hudson
- No outward correspondence.
- Treasurers Report: Jan 18. Closing Balance \$4815.65
Cash in Hand \$36.95 Full report submitted.
13 current members.
Reimburse Ray Hudson \$86. \$66 for constitution submission.
- Editors Report: No report as editors position not filled.
- Club Registrar has new members forms on Club Website.
- Merchandise: \$20 manual sold. \$20 owing for Citroen manual sold.
- Social: Good number at Dave Roberts Memorial breakfast. Went off well. This was a good start to the year. Nothing planned for February. March 24th. Brookton Motor Show. 10 places booked. An Alpine is to join us. You may camp on the oval.
10th. April is the 35th. Birthday of the Club. 6.30 start to the meeting. Mr. Rod Slater has agreed to address the meeting.
General Business: Jaap den Hartog told us his daughter is to be married soon. He also advised he had his Peugeot serviced at Eurocare and was extremely satisfied.
Peter Jones attended a meeting with Justin Walker re Bonjour Perth. Very productive meeting. Event to be held 20th-21st October. Suggested French Car Show be held 1 week earlier on 13th October.
Brian Eyre spoke about the new constitution. Should have been lodged within 3 months of passing. We had to pay a late fee. It was necessary to add a description of committee members duties as an addendum.
Kerry presented Peter Jones with the Pride of Lion award for his presentation of the 407.
- Meeting closed at 9.05. adjourned for coffee and cake.