



Westfield News

Official newsletter of the Westfield Car Club Incorporated

Happenings

Well its three days after Christmas and I am writing a brief Christmas newsletter. So I am late again – what's new?

Guys (still no women members) this will be very brief, just some quick news and the dates for our club meetings for next year.

We are looking to have a big year with the club this year. Our little group of Westfield owners that used to fit around a small pool table in Paul Kennedy's workshop now numbers some 71 members. What is even more impressive is that we are regularly getting upwards of 30 people at our bi-monthly club meetings. The record number, I think, was set at the unforgettable fibre glassing tutorial presented by the irrepressible Reinhold Scholz.

Look forward to another lap sprint day at Morgan Park. We have had two of these days so far and they have proved a huge hit with all who attended. Don't miss the next one early next year. (I will post this before New Year).

Our annual Christmas Bash at Mt Cootha was well attended (50 persons) and well catered for by Simone Bosci and Di Flack. Plenty of food, drink, good humour, and fellowship.

Had a chat with Tony Atkinson the other day. He has now settled down into his new home in the Sunshine Coast hinterland and tells me his Westfield is now resplendent in new paint and trim. (Mine's still the way it was the day I registered it Tony). Tony is planning to get along to club events in the New Year and will be a certain starter at our next Morgan Park day.

Your Club

Guys, as you sit back with your favourite drink over the New Year period, have a think about what you would like from the club next year. What sort of events or outings are you interested in? Come along to our first meeting in February and help us plan the calendar.

Muscular Dystrophy

Some of you will be aware that Jennifer Blythe is actively associated with the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Each year they have a day out where the kids get to ride in some sporty cars. Club members; Robin Marshall, John and Dean Bosci, Eric Blythe, and Robert Taylor took their cars down to Wynnum to give the kids a quick ride in a Westfield. It is very rewarding to see the joy these kids get from such a day. It will be on again next year, so if you have time come along. You will enjoy the experience. I have received a nice note from the association, thanking us for supporting their day.

Email

Guys, if you have an email address and its not listed in the members list at the back of this newsletter, then please send me the details. It really helps cut postage costs, gets your newsletter to you faster, and save me licking 40 envelopes. My email is rflack@bigpond.net.au

Club Meeting Dates

Here are the club meeting dates for next year. Put em in your diary now. We meet bi-monthly (2nd Friday of the month) and will have other special outings such as Morgan Park

All bi-monthly meetings are at the 4x4 Centre 711 Beaudesert Road Salisbury. Meetings commence at 7.00PM

Friday 9th February 2001

Friday 6th April 2001 (NOTE this is the first Friday as the 2nd Friday is Easter)

Friday 8th June 2001

Friday 10th August 2001

Friday 12th October 2001

Sunday 2nd December 2001 (This is our Christmas party - venue to be determined)

Club Merchandise

We now have Westfield Club badges for sale at \$8.00 each. These are iron-on cloth badges that can be applied to hats, shirts or anything that will take the heat required for application. In fact, if you have any sewing skills you can sew them on as well. The badges are the same as the Westfield rising sun type logo that comes with your kit. The badges are white stitching on a black background.

I still have a small quantity of blue chambray Westfield shirts. These are great value at \$35 each.