



Westfield News

Official newsletter of the Westfield Car Club Incorporated

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Meeting Dates

Meetings are held bi-monthly at **4x4xMore, 711 Beaudesert Road Salisbury** who generously provide 5 star facilities at no cost to us.

Meetings commence at 7 PM, for 7.15 start sharp, all welcome.

Friday 06 Apr 2001
Friday 08 Jun 2001
Friday 10 Aug 2001
Friday 12 Oct 2001
Friday 02 Dec 2001 (Christmas Party TBA)
Friday 07 Dec

All suggestions and discussion welcome. Now we are "**Inc**'ed" we can focus on social and sporting events. Think about 'em for the next meeting.
 Suggestions
 Morgan Park.
 Fish and chip runs.
 Mt Glorious.
 Gatton Sprint pilgrimage....ditto Leyburn etc.,
 wet T-shirt comp/pie eating comp/fish gutting comp/car weigh-in day/ day runs etc.

Morgan Park Dates

As decided at the last meeting we are booking dates for Morgan Park for this year.

The dates are:

24th March 2001
9th June 2001
13th October 2001

Less than 3 weeks to our first Morgan Park meeting.

Meet at the Shell Roadhouse as Gailes, promptly at 9.00am for a 9.15am departure.

You will need a long sleeve shirt, long pants, Helmet. Clothing must be cotton or like material, NO Synthetics.

Cars must be roadworthy as deemed by the scrutineer.

This is a great day for beginners and experts alike. We stop on the way for tea and scones and the club will provide a barbecue lunch and soft drink for a nominal charge of \$5 per person.

Don't miss this day.

Feeling Old

Peter Triggell has "old fart" memories. I think one really needs to worry when one can't remember what happened last week. This trivia really reminds me of how old we are and I don't think I like it!!!!

Just in case you weren't feeling too old today, this will certainly change things. Each year staff at Macquarie University in Sydney puts together a list to try to give the faculty a sense of the mindset of the new year's incoming

students. Here is this year's list:

The people who are starting university next year across the nation were born in 1982.

They have no meaningful recollection of the Whitlam Era and probably did not know he had ever been sacked.

They were prepubescent when the Persian Gulf War was waged. Black Monday, 1987 is as significant to them as the Great Depression.

There has been only one Pope. They were 11 when the Soviet Union broke apart and do not remember the Cold War. They have never feared a nuclear war.

They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up. (*And the Shuttle jokes.*)

Tianamen Square means nothing to them.

Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic. Atari predates them, as do vinyl albums. The expression you sound like a broken record means nothing to them. They have never owned a record player.

They have likely never played Pac Man. They may have never heard of an 8 track. The Compact Disc was introduced when they were 1 year old.

As far as they know, stamps have always cost about 45 cents.

They have always had an answering machine. Most have never seen a TV set with only 4 channels, nor have they seen a black-and-white TV. They have always had cable.

There have always been VCRs, but they have no idea what BETA is. They cannot fathom not having a remote control.

They were born the year that Walkmans were introduced by Sony. Roller-skating has always meant inline for them. Brian Henderson has always read the channel nine news.

They have no idea when or why flares were cool. Popcorn has always been cooked in the

microwave. They have never seen Ian or Greg Chappell play.

They never took a swim and thought about Jaws.

The Vietnam War is as ancient history to them as WWI, WWII and the Boer War.

They have no idea that Americans were ever held hostage in Iran.

They can't imagine what hard contact lenses are.

They don't know who Mork was or where he was from. They never heard: Boss, de plane, de plane. They do not care who shot J. R. and have no idea who J. R. is. The Titanic was found? They thought we always knew where it was. Michael Jackson

has always been white. Kansas, Chicago, Boston, America, and Alabama are places, not groups. McDonalds never came in Styrofoam containers. There has always been MTV. They don't have a clue how to use a typewriter.

Do you feel old yet? pass this on to the other old fogies.

Marque Sports Club

I seem to remember volunteering with Mr Bosci as a liaison with the MSSCQ, so I went to the AGM in Jan and we will try to pass on proceedings.

Club Merchandise

We have Westfield Club badges for sale at \$8.00 each and small quantity of blue chambray Westfield shirts. These are great value at \$35 each. Don't rush Russell!

Titbits

REVERSING LIGHTS

There is now an option to have one reversing light and it can be anywhere on the rear of the car. I would recommend that one light be located on the **right hand side rear** of the car for visibility reasons.

BRAKE MASTER CYLINDERS

EA Falcon m/c is being used for brakes on clubmans. This unit has a 25.4mm diameter and is not suitable for the unboosted cars. It does not give the power and **feel** of the recommended unit of 20.64 mm. Please don't use the EA unit, or have it re-sleeved to 20.64mm!

WIND DEFLECTORS

If you are running a wind deflector it is recommended that you place a sign on the dash conspicuously about 100mm x 50 mm. White on red

“ Eye protection must be worn in this vehicle” or words to that effect. (It is a sad day when we have to cover ourselves regarding liability.)

MAG WHEELS should be re-torqued after about 100km running after fitting.

NEW YEAR MAINTENANCE It is a good practice to check over the car, wheel bearings, bushes, over, in and under with a spanner , change the brake fluid, etc at the start of the year. You can then remember when it was last done, particularly as some care are passing the 40000and 50000km mark, but is still important with newer ones.

Births

Congratulations to Paul Edwards who is now registered and has already tried it out on the runway at Coolongatta airport.

I wonder what the Ansett pilot thought!!

ADS

Here's the place to place your ads, for free.

Towing hitch and axle...\$60.00

Suit light car trailer.

Eric Blythe for the Westfield Club 07 3848 6066.

SE Wide just completed and running. Yellow and Green. 125 kW power. Reinhold Scholz 07 3266 7180.

FIBREGLASS NEEDS

White Pointer Fibreglass

Clubman needs, surf skis, truck wind deflectors. Reinhold and Marcus Scholz.

Northgate 07 3266 7180

EXHAUSTS etc

One Stop Muffler Shop

All vehicles, clubmans understood.

Mt Gravatt.

3849 4011.Phil Topfer.

CLUB BILLBOARD

The club and members can place information here for communal intercourse. Thanks Reinhold. It will be running soon.

Westfield Qld Agent

It is official; John Bosci has been appointed Queensland Agent for Westfield.

His contact is 0419 692 775

Comments

The Trailer Syndicate.

Mechanical override brakes have been fitted to the trailer to comply with the Rules. Non members can hire the trailer for \$ 30 a time. Eric is the custodian by default at present.

Gatton Sprints on the 17/18 at Gatton (where else!). The town put on a great effort and those who went had a ball. Also good camping and spectating.

Results

4th outright Ray Vandersee

0-2000 class Sports cars

1st Ray Vandersee Westfield Van Diemen
3rd Des Edwards Westfield Super Sprint
4th Michael Clarke 100 kW SE Musclepower
5th Eric Blythe in bog 87 kW Warhorse
Standard. (I was 1st in 0-3000 until I owned
up and was relegated to 0-2000 S/Cars.) On
the last run Michael beat me by a poofteenth
of a second--good on you Mick!!!)

1st 0-5000 Open Wheeler (you work it out!)
Keith Batten in AILOC, which he really had
perking on the day!

Bob Taylor drove my Warhorse up and I took
the diesel sprint van for us to live in. We set
Des up in the back of his Ute tray and did
such a good job hermetically sealing it up he
had trouble getting into it, or was it the small
shandy he had with dinner.

New Competition Road Legal Tyres by Toyo

Softer than a new cow pat!

Toyo Ad says, " Aggressive soft competition
tyres, watch your times drop-blah-blah- blah.
Treadwear rating 40, which compares with
the Dunlop Squiggles, which are \$ 240/175-
13, each.

Toyo's are \$165/185-13 each, at Ian Diffen
Tyres who are willing to haggle about the
price if we place a decent order. I am after
four – anyone else??? Ring Diffen or... me if
you wish to place an order for haggling with.

Thanks for bearing with the new editor,
comments, contributions etc are welcome.
If you don't feel confident to write stuff
please jot down what you want to say and I'll
massage it. Not that my writing skills are that
great.

What about some contributions for next
letter.....Poems gratefully accepted. *There
was a Westfield from Nantucket Whose
frustrated owner said*(that sort of thing,
nothing rude mind you)

I will try to make future editions more
professional as my computer skills improve,
hopefully!

You can send by email also.