

President's Report February 2024

Fellow Members,

It is good to see the numbers at monthly meeting steadily growing as is the club membership, we are also seeing a goodly number of old members re-join, welcome to all.

The live streaming of meetings has stopped as we do not have a member at the meeting with skills to set up the stream. As soon as we have one and an understudy live streaming will recommence.

Under the guidance of Marice and her team the monthly runs are now back up to the numbers we used to have and getting to the point for some venues an RSVP is essential or, "there is no room at the Inn".

There have been some changes made to the regulations for a SIV vehicle to participate in events with non-relatives using SIV registered vehicles i.e., to take nonfamily member students to school formals. These rules are not all that clear but here they are.

- (i) *Club members must carry paperwork that supports their reason for travel during the event. This could include an event flyer, club newsletter or a club calendar of events. Alternatively, digital proof in the form of events listed on a club website or social media page is also accepted.*
- (ii) *A fee or reward must not be charged for the use of the vehicle; this includes compensation for fuel used. Donations may be made to a nominated charity directly by the student or their family, or, if desired, an authorised representative of the nominated charity may be present at the Event to collect donations.*
- (iii) *Event must commence from a common point, no door-to-door service.*
- (iv) *Event must terminate at a common point, e.g., at the venue.*

Dates to take note of

May 25 at the clubrooms starting at 1000am "Judging 101", an introduction in concours judging - BBQ lunch

June 16 State Concours combined with RACQ MotorFest

April 2025 National Concours Bathurst, please book now with MOCA NSW see the website for further details. Attached are the details for the QLD road trip to Bathurst please contact Martin if you are interested in joining in.

Happy and safe Mustanging,

Alan M

Alan Messenger - President.





MOCA 2025 NATIONALS – BATHURST

Tuesday 18th March to Wednesday 26th March 2025

Come along and join the Queensland pilgrimage to Australia's motorsport mecca for the 2025 Mustang Nationals. Participate in the 9 day (8 night) roadtrip to the famed Mount Panorama circuit at Bathurst and return. Get to drive your own pony around this iconic circuit completing as many laps as you wish, just keep it under 60kph or you'll be sponsoring the NSW Policemans ball.

The planned route will see us spend two nights on the road getting to our destination whilst our return trip is only one night on the road. Travelling south our overnight stops will be at Kempsey, NSW & Gloucester, NSW. Then 5 nights in Bathurst before heading north for home staying at Armidale, NSW overnight. The 2025 Nationals roadtrip will add about 2500 kms to your pony's odometer.

Roadtrip accommodation is yet be arranged however estimate around \$180 per night. Accommodation at Mount Panorama is to be booked through the 2025 Nationals hosts MOCA NSW via the website and registration form. Accommodation is at the Rydges Mount Panorama Bathurst.

All those interested in being part of this memorable run please contact me on the details below.

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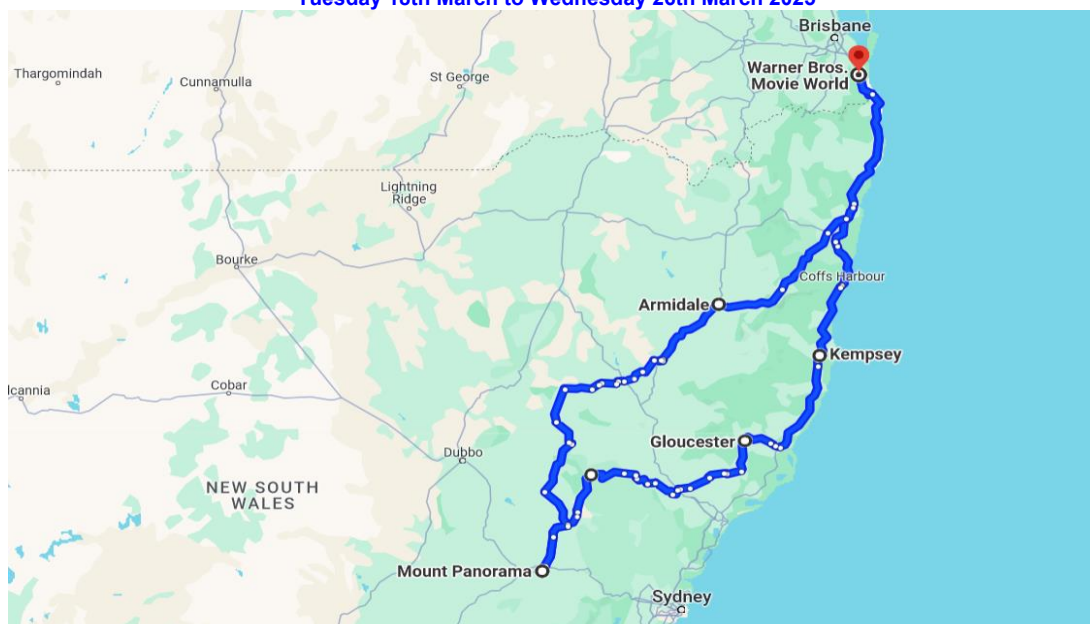
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		DAY 1 DEPART GOLD COAST, QLD STOP 1. NEW ITALY STOP 2. COFFS HARBOUR ARRIVE KEMPSEY, NSW DISTANCE 439 km	DAY 2 DEPART KEMPSEY, NSW STOP 1. GLOUCESTER STOP 2. THUNDERBOLTS LOOKOUT ARRIVE GLOUCESTER, NSW DISTANCE 310 km	DAY 3 DEPART GLOUCESTER, NSW STOP 1. SINGLETON STOP 2. RYLSTONE ARRIVE BATHURST, NSW DISTANCE 428 km	BATHURST, NSW MEET & GREET DINNER	DAY 4 BATHURST, NSW CONCOURS JUDGING AUCTION NIGHT
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
DAY 6 BATHURST, NSW CONCOURS SHOW DAY PRESENTATION DINNER	DAY 7 BATHURST, NSW	DAY 8 DEPART BATHURST, NSW STOP 1. GULGONG STOP 2. SPRING RIDGE ARRIVE ARMIDALE, NSW DISTANCE 526 km	DAY 9 DEPART ARMIDALE, NSW STOP 1. TENTERFIELD STOP 2. ARATULA ARRIVE HOME, QLD DISTANCE 482 km			
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