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No December Meeting

Rally Directions

*The official Organ of the Classic Rally Club Inc.
(Affiliated with Motorsport Australia)*



Christmas message from President John
PLUS the next event details inside



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John's Jabber

Welcome to our short version of our monthly magazine for December Rally Directions, more of a newsletter to remind you of some important upcoming dates. Also we still haven't received all the stories, photos and articles from any of you, hint hint....

May I thank you for your continued support in re appointing me as your President, making me the longest serving President in the Classic Rally Club and also for the re-election of our Executive Committee Tony and Peter, along with all our continuing register Officers, entrusting us all with the Administration and the running of the Club. Hopefully bring on a Covid free 2022.

Don't forget our January meeting Tuesday 25. It's our informal Robbie Panetta Hawaiian shirt night meeting AND our Club Presentation night, Club Championships, new shield awards and due to the covid interruption Jonathon's Sheep Station Trophies. See Notice in Mag for details.

Our Club has been invited by Mark Hertz from "My Car Club", who has also been very active with the CRC, to the Australia Day Car Shed Day, 26th January, the next day after our Presentation night. (also see the notice in this mag) Anyone interested please contact

me on my club email or my new email johncoopclassic@gmail.com to let me know you are going. Our club needs to collect the money and lunch orders and pay all to the organisers. The location at this stage is listed as Wilton, but the exact address can only be supplied once moneys and numbers are confirmed. I'm going and am very interested to see all these cars in one collection.

Tony Norman is anxious to get entries in for his Twilight Zone rally. It's in early February next year, the 12th, it's a Saturday, not far away, see notice in this mag and get your entry in.

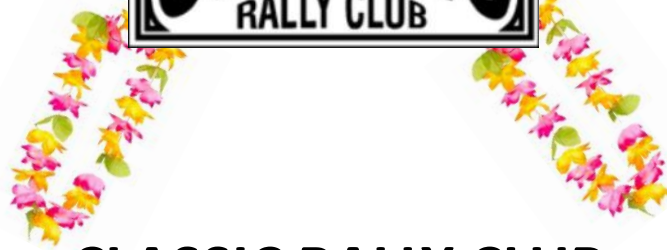
Can I also remind all those interested in the Repco Mountain Rally Reunion on May 21 2022 to spread the work to any ex Mountain Rally people that full details will be out shortly about the reunion. Drop us a line with any contacts you may have.

So with those reminders may I wish you all, your partners, your families and loved ones, a very healthy, happy, safe and Merry Christmas and a very happy and a back to normal New Year.

See you all next year on the 25th Presentations evening

JOHN COOPER

President



CLASSIC RALLY CLUB

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 25th January 2022 Invites you all to the
An informal Meeting to start the year off



It's the Robbie Panetta



CLUB AWARD PRESENTATION NIGHT

2020/21 CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

Featuring six new Shield Awards



MY CAR CLUB NSW
PRESENTS

Australia Day & Charity Event at the CAR SHED

26th January 2022

Come and join us celebrating Australia Day, at this amazing property in Wilton, while enjoying the surrounding sights with over 150 Classic Cars & Bikes, all under the one roof.

The quantity, quality and array of these vehicles will absolutely amaze you.

This is a **NOT** to be missed fund-raising Event for our nominated Charity "Little Wings"



**LITTLE
WINGS**

There will be Raffles, Auctions and more, with ALL Proceeds going to charity.
(For more information, check their web site <https://www.littlewings.org.au>)

Little Wings will have their Food Stand on-site serving:

Pulled Beef/gravy/coleslaw roll or Pulled Pork/gravy/Coleslaw roll plus a drink, \$10. BBQ Chicken piece (cold)/potato salad/coleslaw/pasta salad \$10. Drinks \$3 each – includes soft drink and water.

Entry Fee of **\$10.00 per vehicle**, with plenty of on-site parking available.

This Event is by Invitation Only and all bookings are to be done through your Club to MCCNSW

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Per Eklund hurries his TR7 V8 through a special stage on the 1979 Rallye Sanremo

THE TWILIGHT ZONE - BE AFRAID, BE VERY AFRAID.

- SUBJECT TO THE COVID 19 SITUATION I AM PLANNING TO ORGANISE THE ABOVE EVENT ON SATURDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2022.
- IT WILL CONSIST OF AFTERNOON AND EVENING DIVISIONS. THE DATE IS WITHIN THE DAYLIGHT SAVING PERIOD WHICH WILL LIMIT THE EXTENT OF FULL NIGHT DRIVING. I ANTICIPATE A FINISH ABOUT 21.30 HRS.
- THE EVENT IS BEING PLANNED TO RUN IN THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS WITH START AND FINISH AT THE MITTAGONG RSL CLUB - T.B.C.
- I HOPE THAT OUR CLUB MEMBERS ARE PREPARED TO GIVE THE NEW FORMAT A GO. IF HOWEVER ENTRY NUMBERS DO NOT SUPPORT THE AFTERNOON/EVENING CONCEPT THEN THE EVENT MAY REVERT TO STANDARD ONE-DAY MORNING/AFTERNOON FORMAT. I HOPE NOT!
- SUBJECT TO THE NSW GOVERNMENT AND MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA REGULATORY PROCESSES I WOULD HOPE TO HAVE THE ENTRY FORM AND SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS POSTED ON THE CRC WEBSITE IN EARLY JANUARY. NOTE YOUR CATEGORY WILL BE A GRAVEL FREE ZONE.
- I AM HAPPY TO LISTEN TO YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS TO GAUGE THE POSSIBLE LEVEL OF MEMBER INTEREST IN THE EVENT.

TONY NORMAN - EVENT DIRECTOR 0402 759 811 - GIVE ME A CALL.

Understanding English hospitality

An American tourist in London decides to skip his tour group and explore the city on his own. He wanders around, seeing the sights, and occasionally stopping at a quaint pub to soak up the local culture, chat with the lads, and have a pint of Guinness.

After a while, he finds himself in a very high class neighbourhood.....big, stately residences... no pubs, no stores, no restaurants, and worst of all...NO PUBLIC RESTROOMS.

He really, really has to go, after all those Guinness'.

He finds a narrow side street, with high walls surrounding the adjacent buildings and decides to use the wall to solve his problem.

As he is unzipping, he is tapped on the shoulder by a London Bobby, who says, "I say, sir, you simply cannot do that here, you know."

"I'm very sorry, officer," replies the American, "but I really, really HAVE TO GO, and I just can't find a public restroom."

"Ah, yes," said the bobby..."Just follow me".

He leads him to a back "delivery alley", then along a wall to a gate, which he opens.

"In there," points the bobby. "Whiz away sir, anywhere you want."

The fellow enters and finds himself in the most beautiful garden he has ever seen. Manicured grass lawns, statuary, fountains, sculpted hedges, and huge beds of gorgeous flowers, all in perfect bloom.

Since he has the cop's blessing, he unburdens himself and is greatly relieved.

As he goes back through the gate, he says to the bobby, "That was really decent of you... is that what you call 'English Hospitality'?"

"No, sir" replies the bobby, "that is what we call the French Embassy."