**NSW BRANCH - EVENTS**

**MONTHLY MEETING: Wednesday 2nd March 2022 8:00pm**

All members and guests are very welcome to attend the meeting at the Bankstown Sports Club in the new room facilities or via Zoom. You are welcome to join us for a meal in the Greenfield Station Bistro at the club from 6:00pm.

The zoom link will be emailed to all those NSW members with a current email address closer to the date.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MARCH**

**Weekend Away - Hunter Valley: Friday 25- Sunday 27 March 2022**

(this weekend has been quickly organized in lieu of the unfortunate postponement of the WA National Rally)

**Visiting the very popular Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival**

* **Accommodation: Charbonnier Motel** (book your own accommodation) Friday 25 – Sunday 27th March

Address: 42 - 44 Maitland Road, Singleton

Contact Details:  1800657277, (02)65722333  Email:  stay@charbonnier.com.au

<https://charbonnier.com.au>- Price: Standard Queen Rooms on the ground floor @ $135 per night for 2 adults. – Price includes FREE continental breakfast. (this price has been especially quoted for Vauxhall Members)  There are other rooms available at a great rate. Make sure you mention you are from the Vauxhall Owners Club.

**Saturday Activities includes:**

* **Maitland Gaol Tour**: 11:00am - 150 Year Under Lock & Key - Pre book tickets, This tour has limited spaces. From all account other members have told me this is a great tour. An extra bonus is if you ring up the gaol to book your tickets you can **use your NSW ‘Discover Voucher’** just have the number on hand. That will mean you will get in for FREE – who doesn’t love that?
* Contact details for tickets: https://www.maitlandgaol.com.au 02 4936 6482
* **Visit to the Historic Morpeth**
* **Evening: Rock N Roll Express** - includes a Twilight Steam Train Ride

A twilight steam train ride, live entertainment, dancing and nibblies. BYO picnic and alcohol.

Saturday 26th March Time: 7pm - 10pm (careful when booking as there is also a Friday night run) Location: Richmond Vale Railway Museum, Leggetts Drive, Richmond Vale

Cost: $30 per person

Live Entertainment: Jumpin Jukebox – (I have been told that this band is very popular & plays on the famous ‘Elvis Express’)

Book online: http://www.kurrikurrinostalgiafestival.com.au/ticketed-dances-events/ Or call Kurri Kurri Visitor Centre on 4936 1909 (These tickets have already gone on sale - I would think they will sell out quick) - I have been advised if this event has to be cancelled due to Covid – reimbursements of tickets will be made.

There are other ticketed events that you may wish to attend – click on the above ‘Events’ link

**Sunday Activities:**

* **Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival**

50’s & 60’s Themed- Classic Cars, Fashion – Best Dressed Competitions, Music, Dancing (Many bands & stages) Retro Markets, Food etc.

Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival is all about Rock n Roll, Classic Cars, Hot rods, Fashion, Music, Dancing and everything good about the 50’s and 60’s and it's back bigger better in 2022.

 The festival is free to enter and tickets to indoor shows may be purchased online or through the Kurri Kurri Visitor Information Centre.

This festival runs all weekend but we as a group will be attending on the Sunday (biggest day). – This is primarily an ‘Open Air’ Event.

Shannon’s Show & Shine – Cars pre-78 - Sunday has space for 450 cars

Register online at: Shannon's Show & Shine - Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival - <http://www.kurrikurrinostalgiafestival.com.au/>

Registration closes 2 weeks before the event ie 11th March 2022 (so they can mail you out your tickets).

Pre-Entry Fee $10. On the day $20

List – Vauxhall Owners Club on Entry for “Club’ so we can be parked together.

This has already proved a very popular weekend with members, so hop on board & join us & get that Rock n Roll gear ready. Please advise Helen Sara on hsara@optusnet.com.au or 0404246249 if you are attending to assist with organization of the weekend.

**APRIL**

As this month is already jam packed with Easter, Anzac Day, GM Day (1st May) & the Elvis & Tamworth Music Festivals no additional Event will occur. You may like to join some members at the Elvis Festival as there will be a Vauxhall or 2 in the parade.

**MAY**

**Sunday 1st May –Annual General Motors Display Day at Museum of Fire**

Address: Museum Drive, Penrith

Event times -gates open 8.00am - 2.00 PM

Along with other members this is an opportunity to showcase the Vauxhall marque. Gates open 8:00am, exit from 2:00pm. Gate fee $20 per car plus fee if you wish to enter museum. Food vans will also be available. On display will be Buicks, Oldsmobile, Chevrolets, Oaklands, Pontiacs, Opels, 48 & FJ Holdens & of course Vauxhalls & Bedfords. Contact: GM Committee member Gordon Roberts, phone: 0409 677 116 (show day only)

**Save the Dates:**

**Sunday 15th May** - **National Motoring Heritage Day**

**Sunday 14th August - Eastern Creek Display Day**

**Sunday 11th September – All British Day – Kings School**

Fingers crossed this year we will get to do many more events. The above dates can be put in your calendars. Stay tuned for details of other events. I look forward to catching up with you this year. If you have any ideas for a run or a place to visit or would like to organize an outing, please get in touch with me.

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