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HAPPY 2006



Up Coming Events

Feb 11th Valentines run. Meet at McDonalds Forrestfield 5.30pm Run and BBQ at Dave and Jessie's. Ladies dress up and guys wear a red shirt.

Feb 22nd club meeting and BBQ 6.30pm.

Feb 25th Go Karts—Wanneroo.

March 11th Twilight Cruise South. Meet at Deep Water Point 5.30pm

March 19th Auto One Car Show and Show and Shine—Whiteman Park.

March 22nd Club Meeting and Night Cruise—Hamburger Hill.

A VERY
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO
ONE AND ALL
FROM
THE CLUB COMMITTEE



2005 Christmas Breakfast

Many members gathered for the Christmas Breakfast at Roley's on the Ridge in Roleystone. A very nice venue set out on the hill overlooking the Roleystone hills. The weather was very iffy with a forecast of rain and some rain the previous night but we did have some very brave members who did come up in their Cobras. As you would imagine it did rain and panic set in as the drivers of the Cobras ran out to cover their cars. After all getting stuck into a nice tea/coffee to start of the morning we all looked at the menu to see what we would like for breakfast and it was hard as the menu was very good, but we all managed to make a decision. There were two people that had a lot of attention in Nola McNally and Dave Kent as Nola had had another operation on her dicky leg and was in plaster and on crutches. She was counting down the days till the plaster came off. Dave on the other hand had decided to put a 2" fence post in his head and had shattered his sinus bone resulting in plastic surgery so he ended up with a smiley face on this forehead and a zip on the right hand side of his head where they took a bone graft to fix his forehead, good one Dave. He is on the mend and doing very well. I told him that if he wanted to be bashed up then all he had to do was ask me and I would have only given him a black eye and some small bruises while his boss said that if he wanted the day off all he had to do was ask. Nola and Dave we are all hoping that you recover quickly and keep well.

We all got stuck into our breakfast over different conversations, the guys spoke about cars and the ladies, well you guys know ladies stuff, clothes shopping and all of that stuff. With a lot of full bellies we spoke some more and then everyone started to say their good byes and merry Christmas's and all that. Myself and Dave wished them all a very happy new year and a safe one. Dave Bennie and mob, Dave and myself sat around talking with the staff starting to get ready for lunch so we decided that we had better leave so Dave Bennie and his son Steven came to our house for a few drinks and a chat. Dave likes to come over as he loves our Bali Garden. He eventually decided that he should go home and left well into the afternoon. All in all I reckon that the place was great, the company was good and the food was just the best. I would certainly visit it again. Well done Ron McNally good spotto.



MORE SNAPS FROM THE CHRISSY FUNCTION



SNAPS FROM THE TWILIGHT CRUISE TO MINDARIE



Sue Payne cooling down Ron McNally after a very hot curry



Our hosts for the evening George & Anne

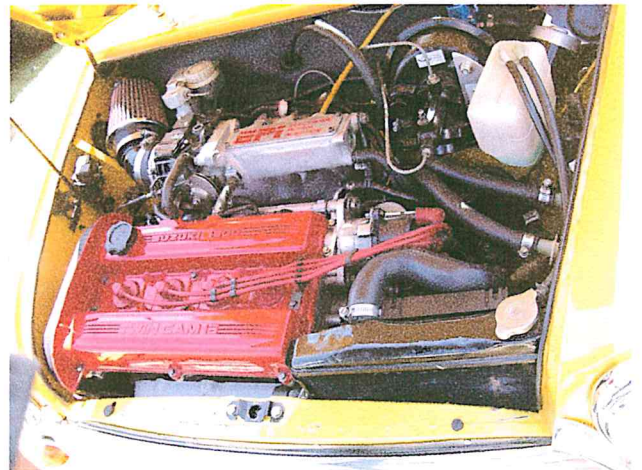


Nola wondering whether she should cool him down with a nice white

COBRAS AT MOTORVATION 2006



OH AND A SICK MINI!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
CHECK OUT THE INJECTED TWIN CAM SUZI MOTOR




Twilight Cruise to Mindarie Jan 7th

We all met in Fremantle at the East Street Ferry car park and it was a very good turn out I must say. We had Dick and Leonie Hogen-Esch, Ron and Nola McNally, Ron and Connie Meechin, Rob and Sue Payne, Brian and Sue Plank, Tony and Pat Varis, Malcolm and Jenny Hawke all in their Cobras as well as my daughter and son in law Jenny and Clint Allan in their gold 1967 Falcon GT and Dave & I in my brand new electric blue Mini Cooper S Chilli as the Cobra is still in the shed with a few teething problems. We set off in to the sunset heading north to Hillarys to meet George and Anne Relf. It was a good run as we all managed to stay together and as we pulled into Hillarys George and Anne were waiting for us. We had a short stop and then back into the cars and off we went again. George said that he would take us and show us the new Mindarie Marina, very nice too, but big dollars. Then it was off to get some dinner but on the way Dick had a problem with his car getting jammed in fourth gear so he and Leonie had to bail and head home hoping for green lights all the way to Mandurah. Hope you made it without too many dramas guys it was a long way home with your car stuck in fourth. We pulled into a large shopping centre as it had every takeaway you could want. We left some of the mob to watch the cars and the others headed off in all different ways for the fast food of their choice and slowly but surely started to roll out with dinner in hand then it was off to George and Anne's place to eat our dinner and have a chat. I must say it was much better than sitting in one of the takeaways. As we walked through the house everyone noted George and Anne's very large TV with Sue Payne wanting to take it home with her but we said it would not fit in the Cobra boot. Anyway we managed to pry her away from the TV and out side to the entertaining area, very nice too. We all sat down and got stuck into our dinner and then Anne came out with some nice wine to go with it and George handed round the beers. That is certainly how to finish a good run, with good company and a good chat. The evening seemed to pass all too quickly and it was time to go so after all thanking George and Anne for their hospitality we left but not before Planky and Rob Payne gave our new Mini the once over. Sue Payne got in and she thought that it was just so cute and Rob should buy her one. They also suggested I should enter it in some gymkhanas. We will see but I don't think so boys. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to George and Anne for opening up their house and for such a lovely night, it was great, thanks guys.

Motorvation 2006

Motorvation this year was pretty good. I went down on the Sunday with the weather forecast hot and the action on the track hot too. Unfortunately I did not get to see much of it as I had my mate with me and she took ill so I had to organise her a lift home with her daughter. I went down in to the pits area to find Dave as he had been staying there since Friday night and to have a look at all the cars and I must say there were some nice cars around but on the outer hand there were some bunkys around as well. You have to ask yourself, what are they doing down here at such a big show, but that's life. After walking around a bit we came across Dave Bennie and his Son Steven with that nice blue Cobra and to my amazement Dave had put NOS on his car. Why I don't know as his car is already sick without the NOS. He said it was on there because he could. When he went out on the track the first time with his big new Mickey Thompson tyres on he could not get traction. Geez I wonder why Dave. The second time he put his original tyres on and it looked very nice on the track lots of smoke coming from the rear wheels as can see from the photo in the photo gallery. Dave ended up winning a couple of trophies again. Well done Dave. We also came across that nice green Cobra from down Dunsborough way. We all had a good yak to Dave Bennie. I heard there was a black one down there somewhere but I did not see it. I got to go on the super cruse in a nice pink 1967 Mercury Cougar that belongs to a good friend Steve Allen and it must have been the sexy chick he had in the passenger seat that helped him pick up a super cruisers trophy for one of the best cars in the super cruise. I had a very good day as you all know that I am car mad and I just love to see what people do to their cars. I like to sit in the bar area and watch the cars come round from the cruse it is just great. So maybe I will see you down there next year.

DON'T FORGET
MARCH 19th 2006
IS OUR SHOW AND SHINE
AT THE
AUTO ONE CAR SHOW
WHITEMAN PARK
HOPE TO SEE 30 PLUS
CARS THERE
MAKE SURE YOUR'S IS ONE
OF THEM



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or a special occasion
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email and I will put it in the mag.*

A little Light humour to finish off the day

A koala is sitting in a tree smoking a joint when a little lizard walks past and looks up and says to the koala.

"Hey! what are you doing?"

The koala says "Smoking a joint, come up and have some."

So the little lizard climbs up and sits next to the koala and they have a few joints.

After a while the little lizard says his mouth is 'dry' and is going to get a drink from the river.

The little lizard is so stoned that he leans too far over and falls into the river.

A crocodile sees this and swims over to the little lizard and helps him to the side, then asks the little lizard, "What's the matter with you?"

The little lizard explains to the crocodile that he was sitting smoking a joint with the koala in the tree, got too stoned and then fell into the river while taking a drink.

The crocodile says he has to check this out and walks into the rainforest, finds the tree where the koala is sitting

finishing a joint, and he looks up and says "Hey you!"

The koala looks down and says

"Faaaaarrkk dude.....how much water did you drink?!!!"

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