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Next General Meeting:
SUNDAY
2nd August 2009
Caboolture Aerodrome.
10am Sharp

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello all

The winter months are upon us, but it hasn't stopped the club getting out and about. The run to Dayboro was tops with seven Vans cruising from Wyllie Park in Petrie. Lunch at the Dayboro Pub was also good and it was nice to see the web site has had some interest with visitor Ron rocking up in his Ford Econoline to tag along with us. The Caboolture Swap meet and show on the 7th of June was a damp affair. The event could not be held on the oval for the first time due to the previous days of wet weather but there was plenty of room around the grounds for everyone to set up comfortably. The show was in its own little paddock but the damp conditions did not attract a large amount of show cars, but the quality was good. John and myself set our Vans up in the show area with top car of show going to the orange XL panel Van that won top Van at our show. The club was well represented with Howie, Stan, John, Susie and I setting up to try and sell some gear. There was a massive crowd through the gates and we were all selling pretty well until a huge storm swept through just before 11 o'clock and put an end to the whole event.

The Clubs next meeting on the 2nd of August includes our AGM. The Club would like to get as many people and as many Vans as possible to the meeting so we can get a good group and individual photos for the web site. So polish up your Vans and bring them along.

One position that will be made vacant will be that of Editor. Brett and Holly have just had a new edition of their own to the family. Jack Phoenix Rubie was born Monday the 13th July, 3.17 Kg 49cm tall. They have done a great job with the Tailgate Chatter over the last twelve months and we wish them all the best. All other positions on the committee will be made vacant so have a think about how you may be able to help the club for 2009/2010.

The club is looking to include a new position to the committee. It has been suggested that we have an activities/runs co-ordinator be incorporated into the committee. This would involve keeping the club up to date on upcoming events, organizing club runs etc. We will be discussing this more at the AGM.

John has also been in contact with all members that have a Van or Vans on club rego. The club wants to keep a register which the datum officer will take care of. If you have Vans on club rego and you have not been contacted by John please let him know about the details of your vehicle.

Still no solid word about next year's Nationals from down south, other than to say that there are two venues being looked at somewhere on Phillip Island in Victoria.

The NSW Vanners are running a Van-In at Wisemans ferry on the 2nd-4th of October. The event is to be held at Del Rio Resort and having been to this venue it is pretty good value and definitely worth the drive. Located on River it's a top spot and the guys down there should put on a weekend. the Hawkesbury

The club would like to welcome new member Jim Corbett to the club. Jim is from Cannon Hill and drives a turquoise Sandman. We will hopefully meet him and his Van at the next meeting.

Cheers for now, Russell.



Members Cars

John & Kim's WB (sometimes known as Percy)
A story (obsession) stretching over almost nine years.

Purchased late in 2000 from its second owner the van was in reasonable condition for a work vehicle with 255,00 kms on the clock.

Purchase price \$2000.

Running the same 4.2 litres and Trimatic transmission as at present.

Bucket seats, dual exhausts, GTS dash and steering wheel .Yes, the essentials were all there.

Wheels were 14 inch Speedie chromies.

There was no front carpet, just the standard commercial rubber mat.

As the floor became extremely hot in the summer the carpet and underlay was quickly installed.

A set of curtains and a mattress in the back and John was back in the seventies.

The van had rust in the floors, front of the windscreen and the top tailgate.

After replacing the tailgates and some rust repairs the van was resprayed in the original Atlantis Blue in early 2003.

The radio cassette and graphic equaliser (wow) was replaced with a radio/cd player.

In early 2004 a set of Statesman Deville 15 inch wheels replaced the chromies.

The door trims and kick panels were replaced with brand new ones.

After meeting Kim in August 2004 and introducing her to the world of vanning and car shows a desire for change began to form.

With the Nationals at Nabiac pending, and with prompting from Kim, the decision was made to do the interior. Out came the curtains .The seventies were over.

The full-length hood lining and carpeting of the cargo area were the first items, followed by making the archway from a genuine Custom Vans and Trucks Plan.

The side windows were tinted in ambulance tint with the front and tailgate windows being tinted with normal tint.

The side windows were covered to make trimming the inside easier.

All trimming was done by All Car Interiors at Lutwyche.

For shows a Holden blanket and cushions replaced the very seventies satin sheets.

Early 2007 the front bumper was reconditioned and rechromed.

The next major work commenced in October 2007.

The engine was removed for reconditioning (just on 300,00 kms) and the engine bay; inner guards and underside of the bonnet were painted.

The radiator support panel was rusty and a new one was installed while the engine was out.

Apart from full rebuild of the engine, the radiator was replaced, plus reconditioning of starter motor and alternator.

The van was back on the road just in time for the club Christmas party at Gympie in December 2007.

The engine removal project was handled by Barry Paton at P&R Motors at Geebung. This stage of the project cost around \$6500.

Rather than go to chrome the engine bay and components have been painted or electroplated.

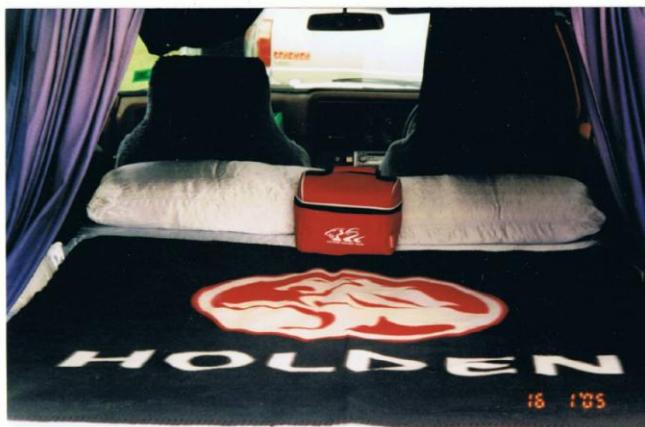
Since then we have covered 15,000 kms including Nationals in SA and Victoria. In January 2009 the Statesman wheels were replaced with 17 inch Showwheels Streeters.

This last change of wheels was a long time coming and thanks to the prompting of Kim and club members

Just prior to departure for the Nationals at Geelong a new JVC stereo with amplifier was installed.

As always in vanning this story has no ending as there is always something to be done.







August & September Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

We would like to wish you all a big

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Patrick Sheehan 4th August

Kim Rielly 17th August

Karen Adams 20th August

Evan Oliver 22nd August

Paul Grant 30th August

Stan Browne 31st August

Laurie Pugsley 27th September

Russell Slocombe 13th September

Samuel Page 2nd September

Sunstate Panel Van Club Apparel for Sale

Round Brim Hat \$10 each (3 available)

Club Jacket \$50each (1- Large, 1-XXLarge, 1-XXXX Large)
(Members only)

Club Polo Shirts \$25 each (2-Large, 2- X large available)

New Style Club T-Shirts \$40each (Male and Female contact PJ)

Old Style Club T-Shirts \$10each (2- Large available)

Number plate frames \$10 pair (20 pairs available)

Van Nats Caboolture 2007

Pins \$2 each (plenty available)

Patches \$2 each (plenty available)

Stickers \$2 each (plenty available)

T- Shirts \$10each (2 medium, 8 X large, 2 XX large available)

Hats \$10 each (plenty available)

Van Nats Gympie 2003

Pins \$2 each (2 available)

Various Stickers \$2 each (plenty available)

*If you wish to purchase any of the above items please contact Kym at
Kimmmygirl 60@yahoo.com.au*

Caboolture swap

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Upcoming Club Events

August 09

02/08/09 The Clubs next meeting on the 2nd of August includes our AGM. Caboolture Aerodrome, 10am Sharp

08/08/09 Ormeau Fair Flier with a Wheels Car Show to be hosted by the Cadillac Club of Qld on Saturday 8th August, "Wheels in by 10.00 am please".(see attached flyer)

FREE Entry Event for all the family packed with fun, rides, stalls, markets etc.

September 09

13/09/09 Sandgate PCYC Car and Motorcycle Show, held at the Sandgate PCYC (see attached flyer)

October 09

02-04/10/09 Van-In at Wisemans ferry on the 2nd-4th of October. The event is to be held at Del Rio Resort. Located on River. The Hawkesbury

17-18/10/2009 Cooyar All Ford Day, at the Cooyar Hotel, New England Highway, Cooyar. (see attached flyer)

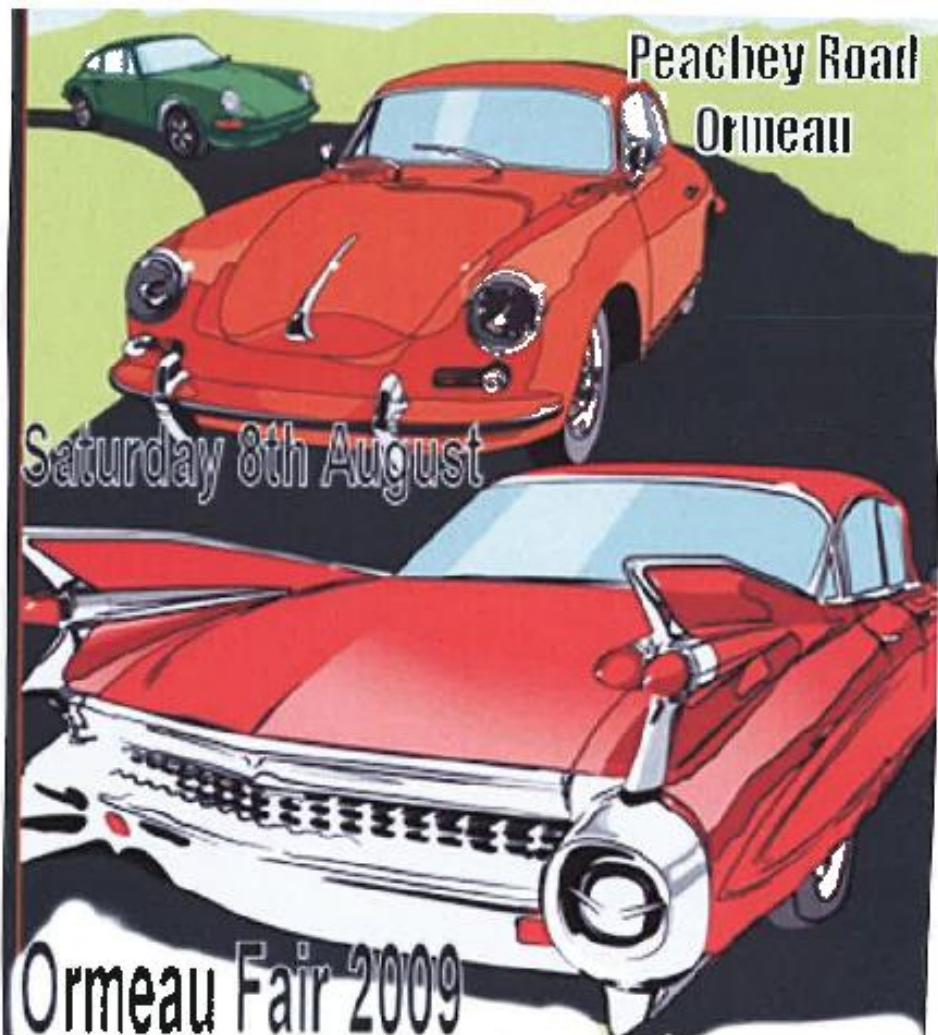
February 10

28/2/10 4th Annual Morayfield Show (Run by Sunstate)
Incorporating Queensland State Panel Van Titles (Show details attached)

April 10

2-5/04/10 35th VAN Nationals Vic.

For Details see Just Cars Magazine



"Wheelie Fun 2009"

Car and Wheel Show Spectacular (August 8)



"WHEEL" see you at the Fair!



Bring your wheels of interest and join in the fun at the Ormeau Fair on Saturday August 8

9am roll up (10.00 - 4.00 show)



Part of the 3rd Annual

Ormeau Fair Festival (August 8th + 9th) Brien Harris Oval

Peachey Road Ormeau



For additional Fair information visit:

www.ormeaufair.com.au or call Kellie Hall on 0412377749

ADMISSION IS FREE!!





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***Sandgate PCYC Car & Motorcycle Show
“Motoring Club Invitation”***

28th May 2009

Dear Motoring Club Secretary,

We would like to invite your motoring club to the **Sandgate PCYC Car & Motorcycle Show** to be held at the Sandgate Police & Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) on Sunday 13th September 2009.

The Sandgate PCYC is a not-for-profit organisation that has served the Sandgate and surrounding area for over thirty years. It provides over **thirty activities** and programs for local youth and the community as a whole including gymnastics, martial arts, football, pottery, trampolining, vacation care, and more.

The Sandgate PCYC relies on the success of its fundraising and activities so it may continue to grow and prosper, improving the service provided to the community. The **Sandgate PCYC Car & Motorcycle Show** is now in its 3rd year and is hoping to surpass the success of previous years - it is considered the major fundraiser for the Sandgate PCYC. The event will again be focused as a family fun day for people of all ages to enjoy "motoring history".

There is a choice of **10 trophy categories** on offer:-

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| A. Classic '30-'49
B. Classic '50-'78
C. Vintage/Veteran -'29
D. Motorcycle
E. Commercial, inc. vans, trucks, & utes | F. Street Machine
G. Hot Rod
H. Best Artwork
I. People's Choice
J. Kid's Choice |
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As an incentive and recognition of support, we are offering motoring clubs a **10% rebate** of the entrance fees from your entrants (pro rata after 10 entrants). We will present your club a Certificate of Appreciation, announce your club during the day, and display your club banners – you will also be entered in the perpetual **Best Presented Club** trophy.

A registration form is attached, flyers will be out shortly, and please contact us for further information. Please forward this information onto all your e-mail and other mailing distribution lists.

Yours sincerely,

Sgt. Wayne Cummings
Acting Branch Manager for Sgt. Nichole Sampson

John Hanley 280509



Sandgate PCYC Car & Motorcycle Show

Sunday 13th September 2009

Exhibitor's Registration Form

Exhibitor's Entry from 6:00am, Public Entry from 9:00am, Trophy presentation 1:30pm

1. Contact Information

Club:
Name:
Telephone:
Mobile:
E-mail:
Signature:

Sandgate PCYC

The Branch Manager
P.O. Box 158
106 Kempster St
Sandgate QLD 4017
Telephone: (07) 3269 5358
Facsimile: (07) 3269 0529
E-mail: manager@pcyc.com.au
Web: www.pcyc.com.au

2. Entry Costs

\$10 flat fee per car/motorcycle for one or more categories (*entries received and paid for by Friday 4th September will receive complimentary PCYC canteen tea/coffee [for bottomless, please BYO cup/mug] and a Bacon & Egg burger, or similar, upon arrival.*)

3. Entry Details

Make	Model	Year	Rego. No.	Category Letter/s*

Exhibition Category (transfer letter/s to above table*)

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| A. Classic '30-'49 | F. Street Machine |
| B. Classic '50-'78 | G. Hot Rod |
| C. Vintage/Veteran -'29 | H. Best Artwork |
| D. Motorcycle | I. People's Choice |
| E. Commercial, inc. vans, trucks, & utes | J. Kid's Choice |

<u>4. PAYMENT METHOD</u>		Facsimile	E-mail	Post	In person
		(07) 3269-0529	manager@pcyc.com.au	Sandgate PCYC Car & Motorcycle Show PO Box 158 Sandgate Qld 4017	Sandgate PCYC 106 Kempster St Sandgate Qld 4017
Cheque or Money Order - please make payable to 'Sandgate PCYC'		n/a	n/a	yes	yes
Eftpos		n/a	n/a	n/a	yes
Credit Card Bank Card MasterCard Visa Card	Card #:				yes
	Security #:				
	Expiry date:				
	Name on card:				
	Signature:				

NB #1 - All entrants agree to promotional & advertising access by the Sandgate PCYC to enhance and strengthen the Sandgate

PCYC Car & Motorcycle Show, without prejudice or other; and

NB #2 - All entrants shall allow the Sandgate PCYC to allow for photographic and other promotional access to enhance and strengthen the Sandgate PCYC Car & Motorcycle Show, without prejudice or other.

John Hanley 280509



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All Ford Day

at the **Cooyar Hotel**, New England Highway, Cooyar

October 17-18th 2009

\$2 gate entry per person

Saturday: 3pm Onwards entertainment, Pig on the spit for dinner.

Sunday: Show and shine 10am Registration in by 9-9:30am

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Food available all day, Free Camping at the rear of the pub, No BYO or Glass, Jumping Castle, Highway pursuit police car on display, Entertainment.

Contact Rod on 4692 6006, 0439 288 056 or Louise 0412 413 655

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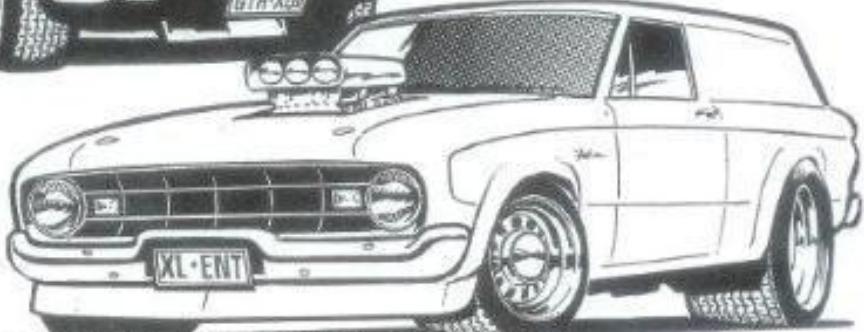
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Enquiries: Russell Slocombe, Sun State Panel Van Club 0438 123 322
or Morayfield Shopping Centre 07 5499 4255

Found this on a web site called Uniqueridez. The Citroen Rally Team called Nimik somehow got hold of a Ferrari F355 drive train with chassis and thought they would spend \$250.000 and put a Citroen 2CV body on it. The video on the site is awesome and shows the build up of the Van.



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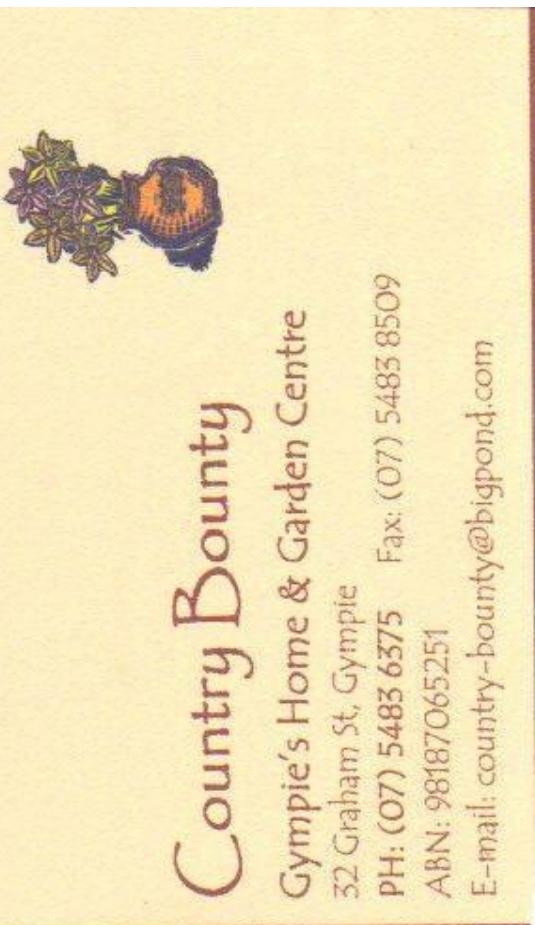
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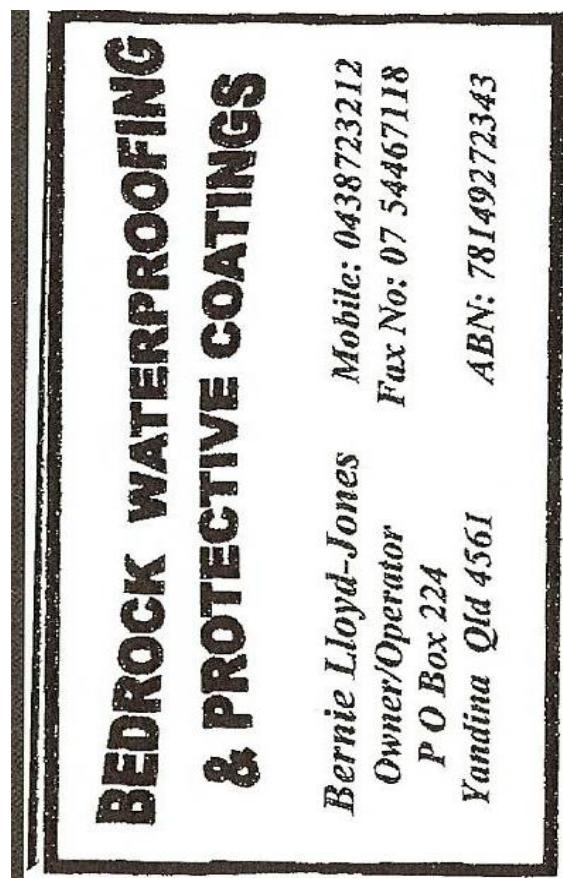
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