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# Club Committee

## Club Chairman

*Gregory May*

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### Chairman's Chatter

night, which is to be hosted by Richard Treacy & Alison Davey. Not to be missed!

The other matter which is weighing on my mind is the Bentley National Rally 2020, which is being hosted by our Queensland Branch at Pelican Waters Resort from 11th to 16th October 2020. These national rallies are always great fun, and facilitate meeting new fellow enthusiasts and sharing experiences and knowledge. Although this is almost 6 months off, bookings need to be made to confirm accommodation space at the resort. The booking form has been circulated to you all, and I exhort you to act & register sooner rather than later. Arranging & hosting these events is a big deal for the responsible club and they need our co-operation. I shall look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, a big thank you to our Committee members who work away in the background to keep our Club relevant & progressive. If any of you have ideas for events, activities or improvements which we can adopt, please talk to me or a Committee member. You may receive a questionnaire shortly asking for your input.

I should also mention that a Sub-Committee comprising of Garrath Will, Mike Mulvihill and Sal Barbagallo has been formed to review our articles of association which are titled "Objects & Rules of the Bentley Drivers Club". These were last reviewed some 20 years ago and it has been agreed that they need to be updated to reflect the changing times & systems.

*In the meanwhile, I wish you happy & safe motoring.*

*Gregory May*



Dear fellow Members, All seems to be running smoothly with our little club. We are in a sound financial position and your Committee is working hard to improve a whole range of things including:

- The magazine and communications generally
- The website and Facebook page
- Upcoming events

The next General Meeting at the RACA on 6th April 2020 should be a cracker. It will be a Bentley Quiz

## Don't forget to Renew your Membership

Annual Membership dues for 2020 are payable for **30th November 2019**. Renewal fee is still only **\$95.00 per annum**.

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## Events & General Committee

# Editor's Note

*By Cameron Blinman*

At the General Meeting, long-time Member Lloyd Poulton saying a few words about his time at Crewe (which you can read more about in the article on page 8), while Mark Granville brought his (the only to attend actually) Bentley.

Another new initiative is our Member Profile; this is a section I dedicated to an individual Member where we fire off some key questions at them and then see what their response is. It's all about Bentley ownership, passion and the marque in General. We hope this new feature of the magazine will interest members.

As mentioned we have had some

members discuss opinions about the future of ICE and electrification of the car. At the General Meeting, this sparked quite a passionate debate, and given the high level of interest, I encourage members to write a small opinion piece to be published in the magazine. Keep a lookout for this in future editions. I suspect we will have many members make submissions .

In conclusion, the magazine is ever-growing and we always welcome members contribution. We hope you enjoy this edition.

*Until next time - happy reading!*

**W**e come to the second edition of 2020 and have quite a lot to cover; our first General Meeting for the year took place, as did our run to a Bendooley estate and Bentley on Pittwater. Plus, we had Members at the General Meeting share their thoughts on the electrification of vehicles and the seeming demise of the Internal combustion Engine (ICE).

## Programme of Events

### March

**Event:** Deckhouse  
**Where:** Clarke Rd, Woolwich.  
**When:** Sunday 15th at 12pm  
**Cost:** \$50-\$70  
**R.S.V.P:** Tuesday 10th March  
**Event Captain:** Mike Mulvihill, 0404 470 623  
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### April

**Event:** Brigadoon  
**Where:** Bundanoon  
**When:** Saturday 4th April  
**Cost:**  
**R.S.V.P:**  
**Event Captain:**

**Event:** Geeneral Meeting  
**Where:** R.A.C.A, 89 Macquarie St, Sydney  
**When:** Monday 6th April at 6.30pm  
**Cost:** As per evening menu  
**R.S.V.P:** Monday 23rd March  
**Event Captain:** Gregory May 0411 723 470 or greg@mayestates.com.au

### May

**Event:** RROCA Great Gatsby Display Day  
**Where:** Blue Mountains Grammar School  
**When:** Sunday 3rd May from 9am  
**More details:** promotion in front of this edition

**Event:** Committee Meeting  
**Where:** North Ryde R.S.L  
**When:** Monday 4th May at 6.30pm  
**Attendees:** Commitee Members only



## June

**Event:** Geeneral Meeting  
**Where:** R.A.C.A, 89 Macquarie St, Sydney  
**When:** Monday 1st June at 6.30pm  
**Cost:** As per evening menu  
**R.S.V.P:** Monday 18th May  
**Event Captain:**  
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**Event:** 2020 Concours  
**Where:** Vaucluse House, Wentworth Road, Vaucluse  
**When:** Sunday 14th June  
**Cost:**  
**R.S.V.P:** Sunday 7th June  
**Event Captain:**

## July

**Event:** Christmas in July Day 1 & 2  
**Where:** Day 1 - Bundanoon Hotel, Day 2 - Miles Felstead's property  
**When:** Saturday 4th July & Sunday 5th July  
**Cost:**  
**R.S.V.P:**  
**Event Captain:**

**Event:** Committee Meeting  
**Where:** North Ryde R.S.L  
**When:** Monday 4th May at 6.30pm  
**Attendees:** Commitee Members only

## August

**Event:** Geeneral Meeting  
**Where:** Bentley Sydney, 67 O'Riordan St, Alexandria NSW  
**When:** Monday 3rd August at 6.30pm  
**Cost:**  
**R.S.V.P:** Monday 20th July  
**Event Captain:**



## September

**Event:** Committee Meeting  
**Where:** North Ryde R.S.L  
**When:** Monday 4th May at 6.30pm  
**Attendees:** Commitee Members only

**Event:** All British Day  
**Where:** The King's School, 87-129 Pennant Hills Rd, North Parramatta  
**When;** Saturday 13th Sept

**Event:** WO Birthday Run to the Southern Highlands with a 2 course lunch at the famed Bowral Brasserie  
**Where:** 1 Wingecarribee Street, Bowral  
**When:** From 12.30 pm on Sunday 20th September  
**Cost:** \$60 per person plus drinks at your own cost.  
**R.S.V.P:** Sunday 6th September  
**Event Captain:**  
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## October

**Event:** Geeneral Meeting  
**Where:** R.A.C.A, 89 Macquarie St, Sydney  
**When:** Monday 5th October at 6.30pm  
**Cost:** As per evening menu  
**R.S.V.P:** Monday 28th August  
**Event Captain:**  
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**Event:** 2020 National Rally in Queensland  
**Where:** Queensland.  
**When:** 11th - 16th October  
**Cost, R.S.V.P and further details:** Refer to e-mail circular and backpage of this edition

**Event:** Polo Day  
**Where:** 100 Ridges Lane, North Richmond NSW  
**When:** Saunday 18th from 10am October  
**Cost:**  
**R.S.V.P:** Sunday 4th October  
**Event Captain:**

## November

**Event:** Committee Meeting  
**Where:** North Ryde R.S.L  
**When:** Monday 4th May at 6.30pm  
**Attendees:** Commitee Members only

## December

**Event:** A.G.M and Christmas Dinner  
**Where:** R.A.C.A at 89 Macquarie St, Sydney  
**When:** Saturday 5th December  
**Information:** more details to be published closer to event date



# Club Events

## Regular Club Events...



Words by *INSERT*, Images by  
*Athena Will and Cameron Blinman,*  
*February 2020.*

**G**eneral Meeting on 3rd  
FEBRUARY 2020 at the Royal  
Automobile Club of Australia

Our Club year started well with a most enjoyable meeting at the RACA in Macquarie Street, Sydney.

The meeting was well attended with some 30 members and their guests. The evening was themed around the MarkVI Bentley, and Mark Glanville kindly obliged by providing a magnificent example for our inspection and discussion in the Car park after dinner.

In the course of our meal we dealt with the usual Club business. Mike Mulvihill spoke about the upcoming Bendooley lunch, which he advised was well subscribed.

Lloyd Poulton entertained us with tales from his time at Rolls Royce Crewe. Graeme Ellis spiked some lively discussion about electric cars and the future of our loved vehicles. Richard Treacy & Garrath Will discussed the issue of Historic registration of member's vehicles, which prompted the formation of a Sub – Committee to review our Club Objectives & Rules.

Coralie Ogle brought along Ed Rowan, Mark & Barbara Glanville brought along their son Joshua.

All in all, it was another fun evening with great camaraderie.



# February General Meeting

*Our first General Meeting for 2020 at the R.A.C.A*



***ABOVE:*** Our first General meeting for 2020 saw a suitable turnout of Members. We all sat down to enjoy a lovely dinner, punctuated by various speeches and comments, both apart of our formal Meeting and informal, open-floor topic discussion.

***LEFT OPPOSITE:*** Lloyd Poulton provides a rundown of his time at Crewe and his recollections relating to the operations management of the factory and his role whilst there.



*ABOVE: Greg May runs through the evening's proceedings.*



*ABOVE: Mike Mulvihill discusses upcoming Events for the year.*







ABOVE: members gather in the R.A.C.A garage to view the beautiful (singular) car on display -.



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*ABOVE, RIGHT AND BELOW: Mark Gand Barara Glanville's Mark VI is one of the most stunning cars to behold. From its overall shape, to the intricate detail, the car was well remarked by all attendees on the evening.*





*ABOVE: Mark discusses his passion and ownership experience with the MarkVI*



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# Club Runs

Runs to various locations ...

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**W**ow, what a great way to kick off 2020 with our first run with lunch at Bendooley Estate in the beautiful Southern Highlands!

Despite having some of the worst weather seen in Sydney for many years, with strong winds and heavy rain, the event was well attended with 30 people including members, family and friends. It was good to see some familiar faces and a few members that don't get to many events. We even had a couple of visitors attending from Adelaide, both of whom thoroughly enjoyed their first encounter with the BDC.

A few of us met at the Bradman Oval Museum Café for a nice cup of coffee before setting off for the short drive through Bowral to the Bendooley Estate.

The lunch was a shared table menu, and included pasta, salmon and my favourite – the lamb shoulder – all of which was delicious with the chat potatoes, washed down with a lovely glass of two of Bendooley Pinot Noir. The feedback on the food and service was excellent, with the general view that the meal represented very good value for money.

It was fantastic to have such a successful event for to kick off the 2020 Events Programme and the Committee looks forward to running other great events.

Special thanks to Mark Sneddon and his Team at Bendooley for making us feel welcome and providing excellent food, wine and customer service.







# Run to the Highlands

*Including Lunch at Bendooley Estate*



*ABOVE: Barbara and Mark Glanville, Stephen Blundell.*

*BELOW: Graham Lawrence, Miles Felstead and Stuart McColl*







*BELOW: INSERT NAMES and Joe Quottrocchi*



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*ABOVE: Gregory May, INSERT and James (SURNAME?)*







# Bentley Drivers Club Queensland Region

## Bentley Drivers Club National Rally 2020

### THE SEBEL, PELICAN WATERS RESORT

Nr. Caloundra, Queensland

*Sunday 11 to Friday 16 October 2020*

Arrangements are now well advanced for the next Bentley Drivers Club National Rally which will be held on the beautiful Queensland Sunshine Coast between Sunday 11 and Friday 16 October 2020.

The Rally will be based at the Sebel, Pelican Waters Resort just outside Caloundra (one hour north of Brisbane). We have secured a very competitive rate of \$145 at this 4-star hotel which offers excellent accommodation for everyone participating in the Rally and importantly their cars (fully covered garaging). The resort has wonderful amenities including a Greg Norman designed golf course and is close to a wide variety of Sunshine Coast attractions.

The Rally Runs will see us driving through the Glasshouse Mountains and the charming hinterland towns of Maleny and Montville, the Ocean View Winery at Mount Mee and the silent movie theatre at Pomona. There will also be a boat trip on the magnificent Pumicestone Passage, and we have arranged some excellent local dinner venues.

Please mark your calendars and plan to be there to enjoy what promises to be an excellent National Rally in the balmy early Queensland summer.

### Please indicate your attendance

Full booking details will be available shortly but, in the meantime, it would be helpful if you could confirm your interest in attending the Rally by completing and returning the relevant slip



