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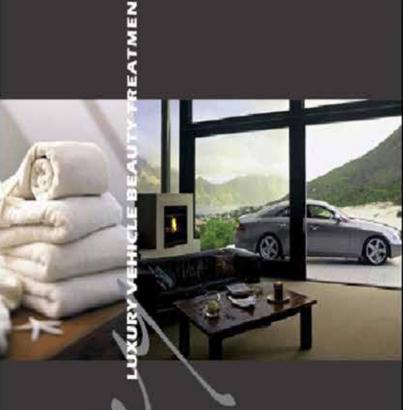
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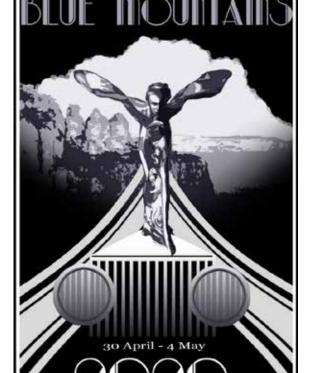
Bentley celebrates record awards in Centenary Year.

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BDC NSW 2020 National Rally.

Full rundown of the upcoming National Rally.





Gatsby Display Day

History, glamour, fun 'n all that jazz! This 62nd RROCA Federal Rally will be the Bees Knees. Relive the 1920's golden age of extravaganza, vintage revelry. Think flappers, gangsters and scenes of crime. Dig out your feather boas and pearls, spats and fedora hats and let the roaring 20's begin again. This Rally celebrates the centenary of Rolls-Royce models of the 1920's. Autumn in the iconic and pristine UNESCO listed Blue Mountains is magical. The Display Day is on Sunday 3rd May at the Blue Mountains Grammar School from 9am. Put on your glad rags. The NSW Club is looking forward very much to welcoming you, your partner, your children, guests and of course your Bentley.

Discounted rooms rates for Saturday or Sunday night available at the Fairmont Resort using code RROCA290420 - PH 02 4785 0000

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Club Chairman

Gregory May

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 Brach 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.

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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 imput.

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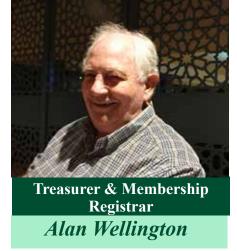
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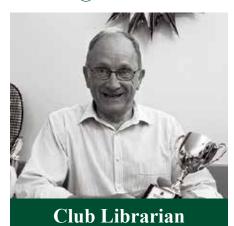
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We come to the second edition of 2020 and have quite a lot to cover; our first General Meeting for the year took place, as did our run to a Bendooley estate and Bentley on Pittwater. Plus, we had Members at the General Meeting share their thoughts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

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 evergrowing and we always welcome members contribution. We hope you enjoy this edition.

Until next time - happy reading!

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 mikemulvihill@tpg.com.au

April

Event: Brigadoon Where: Bundanoon

When: Saturday 4th April

Cost: R.S.V.P:

Event Captain:

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

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:

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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

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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

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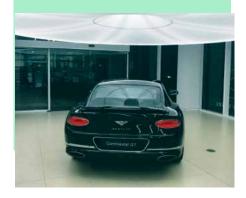
August

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:



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:

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:

Gregory May 0411 723 470 or greg@mayestates.com.au

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

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

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Club Events

Regular Club Events...





February General Meeting

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

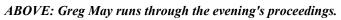


ABOVE: Our first General meeting for 2020 saw a suitable turnout of Members. We all sat down to enjoy a lovely dinner, punctuated by various speeches and comments, both apart of our formal Meeting and informal, open-floor topic discussion.

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.









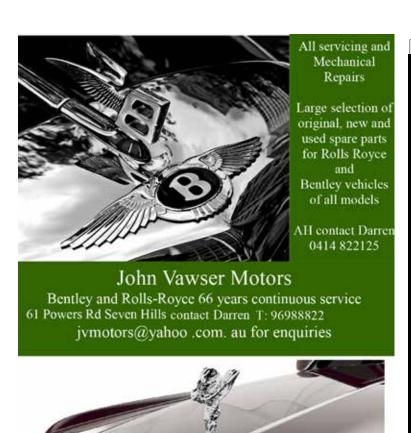
ABOVE: Mike Mulvihill discusses upcoming Events for the year.







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





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ABOVE, RIGHT AND BELOW: Mark Gand Barara Glanville's Mark VI is one of the msot stunning cars to behold. From it's 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 ...

Words by Mike Mulvihill, Images by Athena Will, February 2020.

Wow, 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

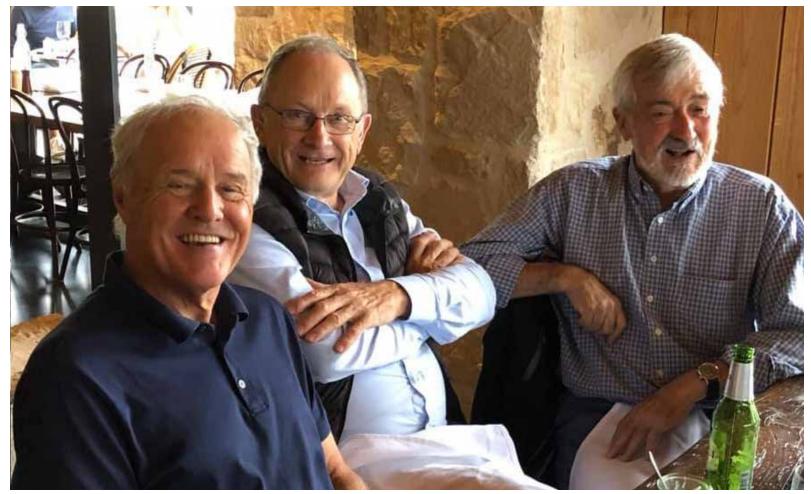
Including Lunch at Bendooley Estate



ABOVE:, Barbara and Mark Glanville, Stephen Blundell.

BELOW: Graham Lawrence, Miles Felstead and Stuart McColl

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







Bentley Drivers Club Queensland Region

Bentley Drivers
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

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