

# Brisbane Sporting Car Club

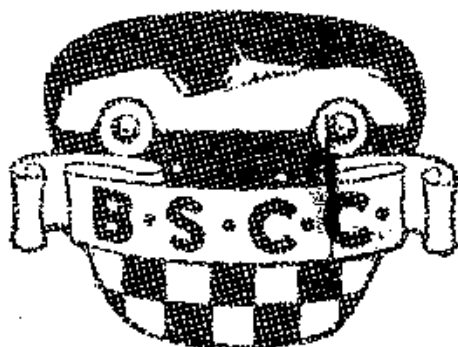
DECEMBER

15th Memorial Hall Vulture Street  
South Brisbane Next To The Fire Station.

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Established 1954

**PRESIDENT**

B. Davis  
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**TREASURER**

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DECEMBER ITINERARY

WEDNES.	7th.	DEC.	Childrens Christmas Tree
WEDNES.	14th	DEC.	Adults Christmas Party
SATUR.	10th	DEC.	COMMITTEE MEETING

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Wednesday, 7th. Childrens Christmas Tree

On Wednesday night the annual Children's Christmas tree will be held in the Clubrooms in Vulture Street. All those attending are asked to bring along a plate of small cakes for the kiddies. About forty children are booked to attend the party and will receive presents from Santa Claus who will arrive in his blue and white sleigh, pulled by 16 horses (sorry, reindeer) at 8.30. Free icecream and drinks will be given to the kids as well as whistles, caps and balloons. A light supper of "goodies" for them will be provided. There will be no intoxicating liquor sold on this night. It is purely and simply a night for the kids, so, everybody, roll up and make it a night the "young ones" will really remember.

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Wednesday, 14th. Adults Christmas Party

This is a night many members have been waiting for for almost a year. It is "the" night; it is "it"; in fact its a "wow". Eric Rankin is organising this "event" and as he has made such a smashing job in previous years you can depend on it that you will have a mighty time. There will be singing, dancing and music. On this night the club has bought a dozen fowls to be raffled off. There will be only 20 tickets sold in each raffle so you will have a good chance of winning one for Christmas. Free beer will be "on" as well as soft drinks and potato flakes. A buffet supper will be provided. In the past the Christmas Party has not broken up until about 4 a.m. but this year we are trying to be a bit more moderate and all club members are asked to be out by 3.30. The skiffle group will also be profiling some of the music so any requests you want played just let them know.

## YOUR NEW COMMITTEE

Listed below is the new committee and their phone number if any members wish to contact them.

B. Davis (Pres.)	97-1031	N. Gough	48-589
R. Chayter (V-Pres.)	90-4241	S. Hornibrook	56-408
R. Luckhurst (Secty)	48-2315	L. Barron	59-298
G. Rappel (Treas)	7-5123	M. Chapman	56-298
D. Stewart	6-1097	B. Deakin	56-168
U. Webb	98-3608	P. Gillespie	57-288
J. Barrow		G. Rankin	91-428

Members of the committee are available to you for any suggestions, grievances or enquiries. So don't hesitate to contact them.

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### PAST EVENTS

#### NIGHT RUN 9th Nov.

This run was organised by Jack and Mavis Barrow and as per usual, they did a good job. It was won (after two elimination questions) by Les Barron and Bob Deakin. You were on your own in this event and had to find certain spots on the map and go there. Camelot Post Office was the "bugbear" of quite a few competitors.

#### PRESENTATION PRIZES JACARANDA RALLY 16th Nov.

The presentation was held in Shell House and was an outstanding success. Prize winners were: 1st Noel Spear; 2nd K.R. Hunter; and third G. Rappel. Special Prize went to N. Winn. Films were shown and a buffet supper provided by Shell. Organisers of the event were R. Gillespie, V. Gillespie and B. Jones.

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### NIGHT RUN 23rd. Nov.

This event was in the form of a Treasure Hunt and caused quite a bit of heartburn among members who had to buy greasy fish and chips to get a prawn with whiskers 6 inches long. Still, six competitors managed to get all articles and after an elimination question (which, incidentally, provided extra revenue for the City Council) Col. Robinson collected the dubs.

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 30th Nov.

On this night 32 members attended. This is absolutely disgraceful. On the most important night of the year, for only one third of our total membership to attend, does not say much for the enthusiasm of some members. The office bearers for the coming year were elected and various suggestions made for improvement of the club. Thanks of the new committee go to the immediate past committee for the work they have done over the year. We hear that a new lady committee member (no names mentioned) had to foot the bill that night at Fred's Restaurant as both the Past President and the new President were temporarily financially embarrassed.

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### BIG STOCK OF GEAR ON HAND

As the club has quite a few car badges, lapel badges and pennants and also cloth pockets on hand, it would be a big help if members who do not own any of these would contact the Secretary, R. Luckhurst at 48-2315 and order one. There is a considerable amount of money tied up in this gear (approximately £150) and it would be a good thing if this money could be released to provide further amenities for members.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO CLUB MEMBERS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Member,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for electing me president for 1961.

The coming year, in my opinion, should be a very good one if you ALL support the club WHOLEHEAL

There are at least three "big" sponsors in the offing which augurs well for trials. Tentatively, these sponsors are willing to put up around the £100 mark. With the regular sponsors we already have this looks like being one of our best trials' years for some time.

Also, this year, we hope to repeat our trip to Tallebudgera Youth Camp. For those who went last year the weekend was "mighty". Unfortunately, some members who put their names down on the list did not turn up. Consequently, as food and accommodation had been booked for a certain number, the remainder had to bear the cost. This will not happen this year. When a member signifies that he wishes to go he will be required to pay a deposit.

The Jacaranda Rally to Grafton also looks like having a repeat performance this year, with perhaps a change of venue to the Flower Festival at Casino, slightly earlier in the year. The previous sponsors were happy with the event and it is on the cards that there will be bigger prizes for this year's event.

The "Duck" Anderson Trial was also a successful run that looks like going on again. "Duck" was very pleased with the response and said at the Presentation of trophies that, all things being equal, he would sponsor another one this year (perhaps even a bit longer).

With the influx of new names on the membership list and entry forms in trials there are

indications that motor sport is once more coming into its own.

But no matter how hard the committee and club members work to make every event successful, it is imperative that ALL club members lend their support.

We are a motor sporting club, formed by you, especially to cater for your taste for a little more out of motoring than just sitting behind a steering wheel.

Remember this when you read the "coming events" section of this newsletter and try to give organisers of ALL events as much support as you possibly can.

For the first time in the history of the club we have a lady member on the committee. She is Una Webb, who has been a keen supporter of the club for some time. As we hope to have big support from the female side of our club this year in the running of events and helping with the catering Una will have a big job ahead of her.

Well, I'll close now.

Hoping to see you at the next event.

All the best

Bert Davis.

## P R E S I D E N T ' S   T R O P H Y

This year all members may compete in the "President's Trophy". You may win simply by your regular attendance at club nights. The winner will receive cash or trophies to the value of £10, whichever he or she prefers. The competition will start on 1.2.1964 and end one week before the next annual general meeting. Prizes will be presented at the Christmas Party.

Points will be allotted as follows:

### TRIALS (org. by B.S.C.C.)

Open.....win 10 points.....entry 5 points  
Closed.....win 5 points.....entry 3 points

GIMMICKS (org. by B.S.C.C.).....win 4 points.....entry 2 points

NIGHT RUNS OR SUNDAY RUNS.....win 3 points.....entry 1 point

SPORTS NIGHTS.....win 2 points.....entry 1 point

ATTENDANCE AT ANY CLUB EVENT.....1 point

(Attendance includes participating, organising or acting as an official, in any event run by B.S.C.C.)

ATTENDANCE AT CLUB NIGHTS.....1 point

All members of a winning team will each receive the maximum number of points.

An attendance book will be on hand on each club night or at the end of an event. To qualify for a point, members must sign this book.

A progressive score of the leading ten competitors will be posted on the notice board at the end of each month.

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE

Unluckiest club families this year are the Schramms and the Armstrongs. They look like just missing out on the Childrens Christmas Tree with new additions to their families.....

Congrats. to Graham Rankin and Jan Bryant on their engagement announced recently.....

Sporting New Simca is Dave Medland. In fact the new Simca is making two people happy. Dave is one and the other is Bert Davis who sold it to him.....

Off on a couple of weeks holiday just before Christmas is Club Secretary, Ray Luckhurst. He & his parents are Caravanning at Margate. He leaves on Dec. 23.....

Clean -sheeter in the recent Interclub Trial was John Hersh navigated by Doug McLoughlin. This was a mighty effort. He made all sections on time and made no navigation error. With Tony Anthony organising this Trial this was really something..... By the way B.S.C.C. took off the teams trophy in this trial.....

Two new members of the club, Stew Hornibrook and Mike Chapman, have started off in their own business. It is a big thing for young people to start off on their own and they are to be congratulated for their initiative. Remember if you have any electrical installations contact them at 56-4014.....

This sailing must be a tough game....ex-President Bill Quill is in bed (Exhausted?) after sailing his 20ft. Catamaran at Margate in conjunction with the opening of the new boat harbour there last weekend.....

It appears that Peugeot is heavier on petrol than Simca's as President Bert Davis found out on Saturday night whilst bringing his mother and Una Webb home from the pictures