



# THE LION

APRIL 2018

## EVENT SCHEDULE

*\*Dates and events may be subject to change please check the Lion or web site for latest details.*

### APRIL

General Meeting  
Tuesday 10th

**35 yr Celebration**  
From 06.30pm

### MAY

General Meeting  
Tuesday 8th

**No Event planned**

### JUNE

General Meeting / Ladies night  
Tuesday 12th

**No Event planned**

### JULY

General Meeting  
Tuesday 10th

**Bastilles Dinner**  
Saturday 14th

**The Peugeot Car Club of Western Australia (Inc)**  
**was founded on the twelve of April 1983**  
**PCCWA celebrating thirty five years this edition**

## PRESIDENTS PRESSINGS

Hi everyone,

What a great evening we shared to celebrate the clubs 35<sup>th</sup> birthday. We decided to celebrate the birthday day at our usual meeting night on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. A terrific turnout of members and so nice to see many of our lady members present too. I would like to thank all the ladies sincerely for the lovely supper they put on for us during the evening. A special thank you to Shirley Hall for making the Birthday cake.

We had several invited guests attend the night and it was nice to catch up with some past members who also attended the evening. Invited guests were Paul Blank (SIVA car club of WA), Justin Walker (French & Fantastic Automobile club of WA), Corrado Righetti (Eurocare ) Kevin & Jan Reilly & Mr Rod Slater (Rod Slater's Euro Group). It was also great to catch up and chat to former club members in Harry & Robyn Heuchan during the evening.

Rod Slater has had a long association with our club since it was founded by Bruce Turner in 1983. He has been our major financial sponsor. Club members have enjoyed discounts on spare parts, and vehicle servicing of Peugeot and Renault at Rod's Eurocars and in later years also Citroen. Rod has been involved in many of our club social events, and a major sponsor for many years of the annual French Car Day.

Rod addressed the members and guests during the evening with a most interesting talk on his involvement with French Cars. He also shared stories of his Rally exploits in his Renault 16TS and the Renault R12 Gordini with his navigator John Large, and also winning the West Australian Rally championships. Rod is extremely proud of the Eurocars dealership team effort in the 1977 London to Sydney Rally when one of the three workshop prepared Eurocars / TVW Channel 7 entered 504 Peugeot's was placed fifth out right. To conclude the evenings celebrations, Rod was joined by young Ben Kilner in cutting the birthday cake.

Much chatter took place during supper and members and guests enjoyed looking through the many club photo albums that were on hand. Much laughter was made, especially of how much many of us have "changed" over the past 35 years.

I would like to thank everyone for attending this special occasion. I hope our club will continue on for many more years. It was unfortunate in that Bruce Turner, now a resident of Victoria was unable to join in the celebration as he did for our 30<sup>th</sup> celebration. Bruce will be in Perth at the end of April and had hoped we could have the celebration during his visit. I am sure Bruce would have been thinking of us, without his enthusiasm and determination to get the club up and running so many of us would have missed out on meeting, and making lifelong friendships with so many wonderful people in our club and from many Peugeot Car clubs throughout Australia and overseas, and also being part of the so called "Peugeot Family" over the past 35 years. Thank you Bruce.



*Picture left shows PCCWA members chatting at the 35 year celebration club meeting*

*Pictures below show Rod Slater addressing the members (left) and cutting the cake (right)*



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The Brookton weekend was another terrific event. Our club had an excellent display again. We displayed 3 x 404 sedans, 2 x 404 wagons, 1 x 403 sedan 1 x 504 sedan, 1 x 505 sedan and Ray Hudson's newly restored Tempo IV which is a Peugeot 203 powered Speed boat. As in other years the Peugeot's attracted many admirers. One family visiting from Belgium were delighted to see two 404 wagons as one of the ladies, parents owned a wagon, many photos were taken by this group and the lady had to have a sit in the wagon for old time sake. Tempo IV so attracted many admirers throughout the day which kept Ray pretty busy answering questions and running the engine for interested on lookers.

I would like to thank our members for making it such a great weekend. Although Neville Grimson didn't have his car ready to display he bought down his large "Peugeot Lion" display sign which looked pretty cool. Thanks Nev.

It was great to catch up with some of our country members at Brookton with Bart & Wilma Edwards from Busselton, John & Trish Brockman, from Nannup, Brian McNeal from Mandurah and us two also from Busselton, Joining Ray & Barbara, Trevor Carboon, Peter Schelfeot & Ken, Gordon Hort, Rod Williams & Neville Grimson from the city. It is unfortunate in that because this event is so popular vehicles 25 years and older cars can only be displayed, meaning our members with newer models can attend but not be part of the display.

I have been making enquiries into a suitable venue for our Bastille Day dinner to be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July. I have contacted several restaurants, I am awaiting some information on Costs. As Trish & I will be away next month, we will be unable to attend the May club meeting. I will advise you at the June meeting about arrangements for this social event. I am waiting to hear from The Olive Tree Restaurant in West Perth, Sopranos in South Perth and Terrazza Restaurant in Applecross. If you have any ideas of other restaurants you may have been to that may be suitable to all of us, please discuss it at the May meeting. It appears now that most restaurant prices are charging around \$45/60.00 per head.

I am also planning the combined French Car Clubs & Siva Car Club "DAY DRIVE" to The Western Australian Motor Museum at Whiteman Park. The date for this event is Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>. More details about the day as it nears. I hope we get a good number of members to attend this day. The museum is now much larger than in past years and is well worth visiting.

The French Car Festival will now be a standalone event this coming year. I am sure it will appeal to everyone from all the clubs involved. It will be held in Subiaco as per last year but on the grassed park where Bonjour Perth was set up. Bonjour Perth will be held the following weekend.

The French Car Festival date is confirmed as Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October and Justin Walker has booked the venue. All we have to do is turn up in large numbers to make it a great day. This is what we all asked for. I am looking forward to it very much.

Until Trish & I return home

Drive Safe & Enjoy it.

Kerry Torpy

Club President



**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**THE PEUGEOT CAR CLUB OF WA INC.**  
**10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018**

Meeting opened: 7.50pm

Members present: As per attendance book. President said that it was nice to see ladies and thanks for providing supper.

Apologies: As per attendance book.

Special Guest: Rod Slater

Visitors: Paul Blank, Justin Walker, Harry & Robyn Heuchan.

Minutes of previous meeting: Acc: Lindsay Johnston. Seconded: Peter Olsen.

Business arising: Kerry spoke extensively about the new Peugeot dealerships. Had negotiations with Simon Springet.

Correspondence in: 2 club newsletters. Renewal from Doug Brockfield.

Correspondence out: nil.

Emails: Flyer for Bunbury Show Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>.

Treasurers report: Current balance \$5561.87 plus 36.95 cash. 38 members.

Merchandise: Shirt for Peter Jones.

Editors report: Flyer will be sent out.

Social: Brookton show had a good display of cars of a good range. Ray Hudson displayed “Tempo IV” which drew a lot of interest.  
Bastille dinner was discussed. No venue yet.

General Business: Kerry had long phone discussion with Simon Springet. Peter Olsen & Granville Nichol森 have bought 24 new Peugeots between them. General discussion on dealerships.  
French Car Day to be on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Will be in the park at Subiaco on the grass one week before Bonjour Perth.

Meeting closed at 7.20pm.

Then followed a very interesting talk by Mr. Rod Slater which all enjoyed.

Then followed 35<sup>th</sup> party celebrations and supper provided by the ladies.