



The Linnwood Gazette

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Welcome to the fifth issue of The Linnwood Gazette

For the information of our new members, we don't hold a Public Meeting in October, so the Gazette takes its place as a way of keeping you up-to-date on what's happening in respect to Linnwood.

We held our September Open House on the 25th and we were pleased with the results. Although the number of cars was a little down on previous years, those beautiful Rolls Royce, Daimlers, Rovers, and other prestige cars from the Vintage Vehicles Club and the Royal Automobile Club of Australia made a spectacular display on the front lawn. Linnwood is certainly the perfect venue to show off car clubs' special 'treasures'. We welcomed approximately 240 people through the front door, and once again there were many 'newbies' who had never been to Linnwood previously. All were suitably impressed with the house and took away information and dates of future events. Many said they will be back and will bring their relatives and friends.

We would again like to thank Gary Brown for promoting Linnwood through the website – www.weekendnotes.com - as well as our regular radio (2CH and 2GB, and local community radios) and other on-line contacts.

Our November Day (flyer enclosed) looks like being another successful event, with a variety of motor bikes and cars for our motoring enthusiasts to covet.

Following the recent Council amalgamations, we have no further information to pass on to you in respect to the future of Linnwood. We have received no communication as yet from the new Administrator, Mr Viv May, and are waiting to hear if Cumberland Council will be submitting any recommendations to the NSW State Government regarding Linnwood's future. The Service Agreement, which was approved by Holroyd City Council prior to the amalgamation, was signed off and gives the Friends of Linnwood a 5-year tenure, so unless we hear to the contrary we will continue to promote this beautiful NSW Heritage Listed 1891 house via our members, Public Meetings and Open Days, as well as our media and other numerous contacts.

We have heard that many members are looking forward to the continuation of the Betty Bombshell radio serial, so we are already taking bookings for the Members' Christmas Lunch on Sunday 11th December. Time is 12.30pm for a 1.00pm sit-down. Bookings and payment can be made at the November Open Day, or phone Dorothy or Helen to book a seat, and pay on the day. Cost is \$20.00 per person.

Again, due to space limitations in the back room, we have had to limit the number of people attending the Christmas lunch to 60. This is a Friends of Linnwood Members' event to thank you for your support, so we need to limit the number of Members' guests attending to one person per Member. We will not be able to cater for children.

2016 has been a fairly quiet year with nothing major to report. We would like to thank the former Holroyd City Council for their support of the Friends and for looking after any maintenance issues, for mowing the grounds, and look forward to working with the new Cumberland Council in the future.

MEMBERS' XMAS LUNCH



Sunday 11th December 2016
12.30pm for 1.00pm start

Phone Helen – 9807 3224 or
 helen_o@bigpond.net.au
Dorothy – 9632 9203 or
 linnwood@optusnet.com.au
to reserve your seat

\$20.00 per person

Please book and pay by
Friday 2nd December so we know
how many people to cater for.

Regards

The Committee, Friends of Linnwood

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

There are still some members who haven't renewed for the 2016/17 year. If we don't receive your renewal form and fees soon, unfortunately we won't be able to send you updates and details of future events.
 We look forward to hearing from you.

DATES FOR YOUR 2017 CALENDER

Sunday 12 th February	Public Meeting – 2pm
Sunday 12 th March	Open House – 11am-4pm
Sunday 21 st May	Public Meeting – 2pm
Sunday 9 th July	Open House – 11am-4pm
Sunday 13 th August	Public Meeting & AGM – 2.00pm
Sunday 10 th September	Open House – 11am-4pm
Sunday 12 th November	Open House – 11am-4pm
Sunday 10 th December	Members' Christmas Lunch – 1.00pm