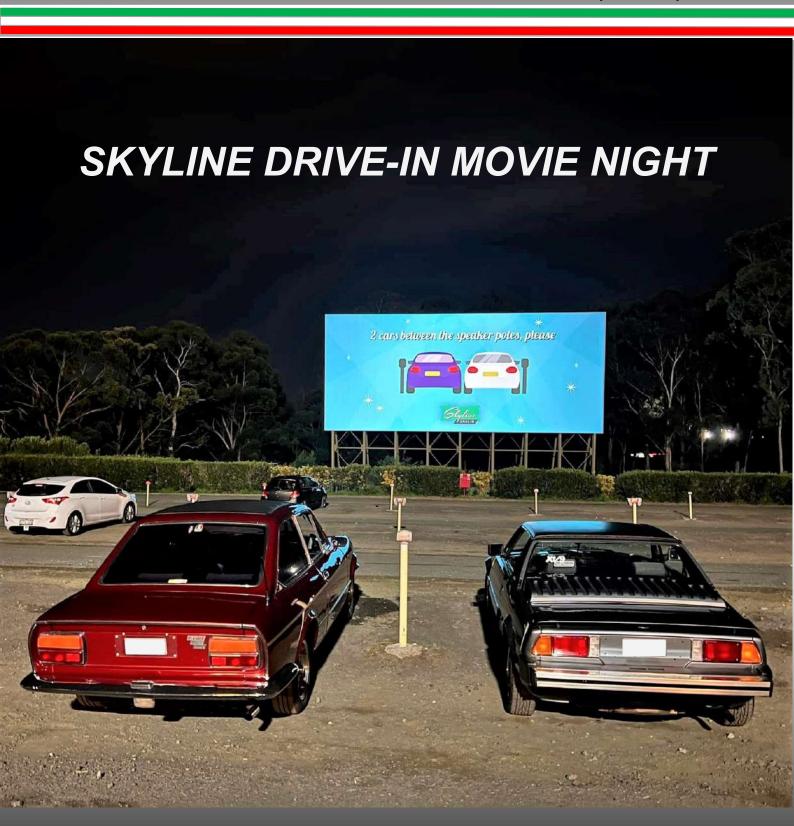
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Also in this issue, 1960s photos of the FIAT 850 prototypes!

WANTED: CLUB PRESIDENT WHEN: NOW WHY: POSITION VACANT

CLUB PRESIDENT

The club has over 230 full members, which means someone out there is capable of taking on this role.

Is it you? Of course it is!

Contact one of the committee members now, and solve the problem!

WHAT IS THE PRESIDENT REQUIRED TO DO?

- Chair the Social & Committee meetings
- Officiate at Events
- Liaise with the other State Clubs
- Prepare a monthly Report
- Guide & direct the Committee
- Act as a Director of Ansell Park

Need to know more, great, contact one of the committee members.

WHO SUPPORTS THE PRESIDENT?

The President is already supported by an experienced committee & sub-committee, teams which know what they need to do to perform their roles.

We just need "someone at the wheel".

THE FUTURE

New people are essential to "bring fresh ideas, enthusiasm & new directions".

Please don't leave it to "someone else".

Get involved "now".

The committee is waiting to "bring you up to speed".

Richard Dalziel – On behalf of your Committee

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Cover Photo; Vince Bruzzese's 124 and mark Weinberger's X1/9 at the recent Drive-in Movie night.

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Disclaimer: The views expressed in advertisements and articles published in this magazine are not necessarily those of the FIAT Club of NSW.

SOCIAL MEETINGS are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Bankstown Sports Club, 8 Greenfield Parade, Bankstown, starting at 7.30 pm.

ANSELL PARK is the Club's Motorkhana Grounds located at 2 Percival Street, Clarendon, on the corner of Percival Street and Hawkesbury Valley Way.



Historic Vehicle Use - always remember to carry the following 4 items; 1. Club Run - carry a "paper, not electronic" copy of the club calendar with the event listed, 2. Personal Use - fill in your RMS log sheet before you leave - as fines & points apply, 3. Certificate of Approved Operations (purple A5 sheet issued by the RMS), 4. FCNSW membership card - to confirm your financial status.

| DATE | EVENT AND LOCATION | Pointscore | | | | |
|-------------------|---|------------|--|--|--|--|
| | July 2022 | | | | | |
| Tues 5th | Oasis Run | No | | | | |
| Sun 10th | FIAT Club Coffee Break - Break By The Bay, Carrs Park | Yes | | | | |
| Tues 12th | Social Meeting, Bankstown Sports Club | Yes | | | | |
| Sun 24th | FIAT Club Lunch Break - ENZO's Cucina, Camden TBA | Yes | | | | |
| Sun 31st | FIAT Club Motorkhana Championship (NEW DATE) | Yes | | | | |
| August 2022 | | | | | | |
| Tues 2nd | Oasis Run - Northern Beaches TBC | No | | | | |
| Sun 7th | FIAT Club Coffee Break - Art of Gelato, Carramar | Yes | | | | |
| Tues 9th | Social Meeting, Bankstown Sports Club | Yes | | | | |
| Sun 14th | Shannons Sydney Classic - Sydney Motorsport Park | Yes | | | | |
| Sun 21st | FIAT Club Coffee Break - The Lobby, Rozelle | Yes | | | | |
| Sat 27th | FIAT Club Motorkhana Championship - day / night event | Yes | | | | |
| Sun 28th | FIAT Club Motorkhana Championship | Yes | | | | |
| | September 2022 | | | | | |
| Tues 6th | Oasis Run - Mount Annan Botanical Gardens | No | | | | |
| Sun 11th | FIAT Club Coffee Break - Pasticceria Massimo Papa, Fairy Meadow | Yes | | | | |
| Tues 13th | Social Meeting, Bankstown Sports Club | Yes | | | | |
| Sun 18th | FIAT Club NSW annual Concorso TBC | Yes | | | | |
| Sun 25th | FIAT Club Coffee Break - Benzin Café, Dural | Yes | | | | |
| | October 2022 | | | | | |
| Sat 1st - Sun 2nd | AROCA 6 Hour Regularity Race - Winton | No | | | | |
| Tues 4th | Oasis Run - TBC | No | | | | |
| Sat 8th - Sun 9th | Bathurst 1000 | No | | | | |
| Sun 9th | FIAT Club Coffee Break - Armory Wharf Café, Newington | Yes | | | | |
| Sun 9th | Vintage Vehicle Club 1919 to 1930, Gymkhana - Ansell Park | No | | | | |
| Tues 11th | Social Meeting, Bankstown Sports Club | Yes | | | | |
| Sun 16th | FIAT Club Motorkhana Championship | Yes | | | | |
| Sun 23rd | FIAT Club Coffee Break - Sunset Drive-In Cinema, St Ives | Yes | | | | |
| Sun 30th | Norton Street Festival TBC | Yes | | | | |
| | November 2022 | Yes | | | | |
| Sun 6th | FIAT Club Coffee Break - Patio @ Putney | Yes | | | | |
| Tues 8th | Oasis Run - Remembrance Day | No | | | | |
| Tues 8th | Social Meeting, Bankstown Sports Club | Yes | | | | |
| Sun 27th | FIAT Club Coffee Break TBC | Yes | | | | |
| | December 2022 | | | | | |
| Tues 6th | Oasis Run - Christmas Lunch (TBC) | No | | | | |
| Sun 11th | FIAT Club Coffee Break The Gelato Factory / Bundeena | Yes | | | | |

2022-23 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

All 2021 memberships are due for renewal as of 1st July, 2022 (excepting those new members who have joined recently). Membership fees remain unchanged.

When renewing your membership, please ensure that you complete the updated 2022-23 Membership Form which you will find included in this issue of FIAT Focus, or on our website www.fiatclub.com.au. Please email the form to membership@fiatclub.com.au, or mail to PO Box 3034, Bangor, NSW. 2234. Payment is via EFT or cheque. (Payment details are included on the Membership Form. We do not have credit card facilities for payment at this stage.

PLEASE NOTE: Members turning 18

We currently have five types of membership - Full Member, Joint (Family) Member, Junior (12-18 years), plus Life and Honorary Member. *Children under 12 do not need to be a member of the Club*.

In the past Junior members turning 18 were expected to become Full Members (and pay the \$60 fee). Understanding that this age group in general is studying, and usually have very little money, the FIAT Club has decided to allow over 18 year old dependents of a member family to remain within the family group, and renew as a Family Member (at the lesser amount of \$10).

Kind regards

Cheryl Sandrin - Membership Registrar 2022

(Please find a copy of the membership renewal form at the back of the magazine).

OASIS RUN DETAILS

The OASIS runs occurs on the first Tuesday of each month (note that there is no run in January and the November run occurs in the second week of the month to avoid clashing with the Melbourne Cup festivities). Details are not usually available until just before each event, however, consult the Club's magazine or website for the HCRS permit number applicable to the event.

ALL THESE EVENTS MAY BE SUBJECT TO ANY RESTRICTIONS OR RULES THAT ARE IN PLACE AT THE TIME Upcoming Events

JULY 5th 2022 *TO BE CONFIRMED PENDING WEATHER*.

MEET: Wiley Park - corner King George's Rd & Canterbury Rd Wiley Park. Entry via Edge St. 10.30am.

BRING: A plate of "goodies" for a shared morning tea. Bring a chair. We will also have time to take a stroll around the park.

LUNCH: 12.30pm "The Peakhurst" Hotel, 705 Forest Rd, Peakhurst.

DETAILS; Les Watton ph: 9838 8063 m: 0418 973 866

AUGUST 2nd 2022 *TO BE CONFIRMED* Northern Beaches. DETAILS: Les

SEPTEMBER 6th 2022 Mount Annan Botanical Gardens. **DETAILS**: Brian Jubb ph: 9602 9591

OCTOBER 4th 2022 *TO BE CONFIRMED* South Coast?

NOVEMBER 8th 2022 Remembrance Day Run. Seven Hills R.S.L. Club.

MEET: At club before 11.00 am for a small memorial service & an inspection of their war museum before we have lunch at the club.

DECEMBER 6th 2022 Christmas Lunch - CHRISTMAS LUNCH ON BOARD THE "BASS & FLINDERS" Enjoy a 3 hour cruise on the Georges River with Morning Tea & Lunch provided. BOOKINGS & PAYMENT CLOSE 1st NOVEMBER 2022.

DEPART: From Sans Souci Wharf

Les Watton ph: 9838 8063 m: 0418 973 866

CURRENT PRICING: Jan – July 2022 Adults \$55.00 Seniors \$49.00 *Subject to any price increases in December 2022* EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST "REQUIRED NOW" TO CONFIRM BOOKING NUMBERS (bookings may close earlier depending on numbers.

DETAILS: Brian Heaton ph: 9525 6119 m: 0427 682 767 Email: heatonmarg@bigpond.com

INVITED EVENTS

First Sunday of each month; Cars 'n' Coffees at St Ives Showground - 8am to 11 am.

Shannons Auto Caffeine - Saturday July 30, 22 Lambs Rd. Artarmon (see flyer)

Lions Club of Berowra Classic Car Show - Sunday August 7, 9:00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Berowra Community Centre carpark, The Gully Rd. Berowra (www.berowralions.org.au) (see flyer)

Sydney Classic Bicycle Show, Lidcombe Oval, Sunday October 30, 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

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PO Box 3034 Bangor NSW 2234 Australia

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Bank - National Australia Bank (NAB) BSB 082-067 Account 03 665 7020 Account Name - FIAT Club of NSW Inc.

SOCIAL MEETINGS

Held at 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month at the Bankstown Sports Club, 8 Greenfield Parade Bankstown, NSW, 2200.

ANSELL PARK is located at 2 Percival Street, Clarendon, on the corner of Percival Street and Hawkesbury Valley Way.

Life Members Tony Bray • Hank Breen Steve Gotch • Ian Allison Pauline Gotch • Kevin Halliburton Doug Tory Susan Halliburton John Godfrey Tony Studans Warren Smith Wayne McGeorge Graham Mumby Michael McGeorge Wal Glading Naomi McGeorge • Alan Steele

Fiat Club NSW – Social Meeting – June 14, 2022.

Welcome: Bankstown Sports Club.

Susan Halliburton opened the meeting at 7.35 p.m.

Apologies: Adrian & Cheryl Sandrin, Giovanni Ciampa, Norm Mitchell, Lorenzo Aventi plus quite a few missing in action..

New members & visitors: 11 members present, no visitors.

Previous minutes: Accepted. Business arising-nil.

Secretary's Report / Correspondence: no report.

Ansell Park Sub-Committee Report:

A working group will go to AP on Fri 17 to attempt to mow the fields with a zero-turn mower.

Plan to spread gravel from the entrance gate, along the driveway towards the toilet block, to re-establish access for two-wheel drive vehicles.

Competition Report:

Recent Events:

Members competed in a Supersprint at Wakefield, and a NSW Championship Motorkhana was held at Nirimba.

Next Events:

Huntley Hillclimb 'come & try' day is to be held on 26 June.

FCNSW Motorkhana planned for AP on Sunday 31 July, subject to ground condition.

Social Events Report:

Recent Events:

Members supported a pizza night at Patio Putney and an Italian lunch at Cavallinos, Terry Hills, with 20 members/partners/friends at each event.

Next Events:

Blacktown Drive-in on Sunday 26 June - Come and see "Elvis".

Communications Update:

Editor—June magazine has been circulated.

Webmaster—no report.

Presidents Report: Position Vacant, see discussion in general business.

Fiat Fixations & ClassiFiats: Richard Dalziel discussed the frustrating "surge & stall" affect experienced in the 850, which thankfully may have been resolved post the meeting.

CMC Report: Position vacant - volunteer required to attend zoom meeting bi-monthly and report back to the Club.

Next CMC meeting scheduled for Tues 26 July.

General Business:

HVS / CVS - we have 139 members with 201 on HVS.

CVS plates have been spotted - contain 4 numbers ending with the letter U

Social Meetings - following on from last month there was further discussion regarding the low attendance at social meetings and what alternative meeting formats and/or venues members might prefer.

Discuss your thoughts with a committee member – it's your club, so tell us what you want.

Club President - As reported last month, this important committee position needs to be filled under the constitution as a casual vacancy. Please give it your most serious consideration and contact one of the committee members.

A job / role description is available to identify the tasks required of the President.

There is a team of experienced committee members, responsible for their portfolios, so the role of the President is largely one of overseeing / delegating / co-ordinating, as well as chairing the social & committee meetings in conjunction with the secretary.

Remember, fresh ideas are healthy & desired, and normal people can do this job, you don't need to be "gifted"!

Guest Speaker - nil.

Meeting closed: 9.30 p.m.

Council of Motor Clubs - General Meeting - May 31, 2022.

CMC President's Report.

- CVS 1608 vehicles on CVS as at 31st May.
- Road Safety Advisory Committee meeting road deaths for the past two years are at their lowest since recoding began.
 Partly die to Covid but also due to cars being safer. Highest number of deaths occur in country areas.
- Leeway allowance for speeding has been removed, any speeding over the speed limit will be fined.
- CVS plates are to be made smaller. New CVS & HVS plates are being produced but are not available yet.
- Some Service NSW Centers are processing Logbooks with date of payment instead of date of rego renewal causing reduction of days available for HVS travel. Owners advised to check their paperwork before they leaving any Service NSW Centre.

Shannons Sydney Classic.

• Entries for the Concours are rolling in, mostly for vehicles from the 1960s to the 1980s.

- Trophies are available for vehicles from each decade from 1930 to 2000.
- CMC request for volunteers to assist on the SSC weekend (Saturday 13 and / or Sunday 14th August). Contact Karen Symington (CMC) if you can help.

General Business.

- The Tony De Luca "Volunteer of the Year Award" is now open. Nominations via club committee only. Paperwork and criteria are available fin the Preserve magazine.
- Reported that the Wollondilly Heritage centre and Museum,
 43 Edward street, The Oaks, offers a great day out for car clubs if they wish to visit. Very affordable with a lot to see.
- HVS periods option list previously published by the government should have been removed by now, TBC.

Meeting closed: 8.36 p.m.

The next committee meeting to be held on Tuesday 13th of July, next general meeting will be on Tuesday 26 July.

Editorial

New email address for the FIAT Club E-group!

To avoid confusion with the FIAT Club E-group email address (where members can send emails to all club members) and the address for the Club's membership registrar. As of now, the new FIAT Club E-group email address is

egroup@fiatclub.com.au

The previous E-group address has been disable so should you mistakenly send it to old one, you will be notified about it. Any emails intended for the E-group that are mistakenly sent to the Membership Registrar will be forwarded to the E-group and you will be notified of this action and also of the new E-group email address.

Thanks for your understanding of this. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any other Committee member.

Kind regards

Cheryl Sandrin

A few Club members were finally able to access **Ansell Park** to conduct some much need cleaning and maintenance after the flooding earlier this year followed by continuous rain for months thereafter. Only now have the grounds dried up sufficiently for equipment, such as mowers and high pressure water sprayers, to be brought on site. Twice during June did a band of volunteers visit Ansell Park to get on with the work.

Some of the work done included maintenance to the access road, using the pressure washers to clean up the mud affected facilities, throwing out items that were beyond repair and of course, some mowing... More working bees are planned as there is still much to do.



Club up to date and providing the photos you see here.

Stop Press; Heavy rains have hit Sydney again, barely six months after the last devastating deluge. At this stage, the situation for Ansell Park is unclear, however, South West Sydney has also been inundated which could affect the Club Lunch arranged in Camden on Sunday 24 July. Keep an eye out for updates from the Club E-group and Club Facebook page ...

thanks to Warren for keeping the

For those who have requested **tickets for the Shannons Sydney Classic in August**, don't forget to contact Giovanni Ciampa about receiving your ticket. If you have yet to pay for them, please make your payment to the Club as soon as possible The Club's bank details can be found on page 6.

Don't forget that **Membership renewals are due for 2022-2023**; Please note that the Club membership year has been changed to run from July to June. This means that membership renewals are now due for the July 2022 to June 2023 year. Our Membership Registrar will be more than happy to receive your renewals and forms as soon as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact her if you have any questions.

From the Editor, Lorenzo Aventi.

Competition & Calendar

Great news to hear that the Club has received a **grant of \$500 from Motorsport Australia (MA)** as part of the Supercheap Auto Club Development Fund. The funds will be applied to purchasing equipment that will be used to conduct our junior clinics and is a recognition by MA of the value provided from conducting these clinics for young drivers.

Many Thanks to Michael McGeorge and Adrian Sandrin for preparing and submitting the successful application.

(LA).

| DATE | EVENT AND LOCATION | Pointscore | | | |
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| | July 2022 | | | | |
| Sun 10th | NSW Hillclimb Championship - Tamworth | No | | | |
| Sun 24th | NSW Motorkhana Championship - Nirimba | No | | | |
| Sun 31st | FIAT Club Motorkhana Championship (NEW DATE) | Yes | | | |
| August 2022 | | | | | |
| Sun 7th | NSW Hillclimb Championship - Ringwood | No | | | |
| Sun 14th | Supersprint - Wakefield Park (SSCC) | No | | | |
| Sat 27th | FIAT Club Motorkhana Championship - day / night event | Yes | | | |
| Sun 28th | FIAT Club Motorkhana Championship | Yes | | | |
| September 2022 | | | | | |
| Sun 4th | NSW Hillclimb Championship - Gunnedah | No | | | |
| Sun 11th | NSW Motorkhana Championship - Sydney Motorsport Park | No | | | |
| Sun 18th | Huntley Hillclimb | No | | | |
| October 2022 | | | | | |
| Sat 1st - Sun 2nd | AROCA 6 Hour Regularity Race - Winton | No | | | |
| Mon 3rd | NSW Hillclimb Championship - Canberra (SDMA) | No | | | |
| Sun 16th | FIAT Club Motorkhana Championship | Yes | | | |
| | November 2022 | Yes | | | |
| Sat 5th | Skidpan - SMP (SSCC) | No | | | |
| Sun 13th | Huntley Hillclimb | No | | | |
| Sun 13th | Supersprint - SMP, Druitt Circuit (SSCC) | No | | | |

New Members

A warm welcome to the following enthusiast:

Jack Malcolm

Philip French - Fiat 850 Sport Coupe 1970

Nick Ludlum - 1979 Fiat Spider, Blue

Warren Nix - 2016 Abarth 124 Spider



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lunch break (write up) 12th June 2022 Cavallino @ Terrey Hills



The highlight this time, was seeing the great variety of FIAT models on display. The diversity was fantastic! I can't remember the last time I saw a Multipla, or 124 sedan special or a 1500 or even a Croma!

Maybe there has been something positive to come out of COVID lockdowns these past two years...our members project cars have been completed or getting close to be completed and enjoyed out on the roads again!

We look forward to seeing these cars again and their owners! See you soon. Keep safe!

Ciao Giovanni Ciampa (social events co-ordinator) FIAT CLUB of NSW Inc















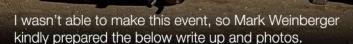


Movie Night (write up) 26th June 2022

Skyline Drive-In @ Blacktown

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I can't remember the last time I went to a drive-in. The experience and enjoyment have not changed and was a definite throwback to another, perhaps simpler time. Unfortunately, this evening's movie 'Elvis' coincided with the State of Origin rugby league game, which resulted in only three members attending and only two of them in a FIAT.

Despite the frosty night, I decided to take the roof off my car, hoping to gain a little more visibility, and I soon realised that I needed to move to a better vantage spot to get a better view of the screen. (Well, it's been a while!). The movie was well worth seeing and showed a different side to Elvis' life.

The night ended with the traditional jumper leads being taken out to start the car after three hours of the ignition being left on. Ah, the perils of the drive-in! Surprisingly the sound was pretty good coming out of the car speakers. It was a very different experience from the surround sound and recliners that we are all used to today in cinemas.

At \$31 per car it was value for money. It was a real nostalgic experience that did not disappoint!

Thanks again Mark for the write up.

Hope to see you all at the next event.

Ciao Giovanni Ciampa (social events co-ordinator) FIAT CLUB of NSW Inc



Upcoming Events!









The FIAT Club of NSW would like to invite all members to bring their FIAT's (of all models road or race) to this years CMC Shannons Sydney Classic (cars of any standard welcome)

please RSVP and pay for your ticket as soon as possible contact: Giovanni Ciampa (events@fiatclub.com.au)

cars to be on display by: 10:00am



FIAT 850 Prototypes



A confronto ed in scala la futura « 850 » fra la « 600 D » e la « 1100 D ».



"From the Fiat 600 and 1100, the FIAT 850 is born"!

So said the Italian motoring press in 1964. Just before the release of the FIAT 850 in 1964, Quattroruote magazine put together some of their "spy-photos" of the 850 they had collected over the years and published them, along with a brief article on the development of the model from 1959 to 1963. These photos, along with some brief details on the planning for the 850 are included below. I think you may find this quite interesting if you are not already aware of the development of the 850.

1959 (above): FIAT envisages a small sedan to sit between the 600 and 1100 models. Initially a 4-door, rear-engined car of up to 1000cc (4 cylinder, 920cc) was considered (model # 122).



1960: Chevrolet Covair styled 4-door sedan, 3 cylinder 850 cc engine mounted at the rear. The following year, the plan was updated to include a 4 cylinder engine with an increase in capacity of the engine to about 1000, similar to the French built Simca 1000 (Simca being the French subsidiary company of FIAT).



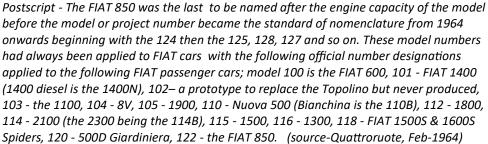
1961: 4-door, 4-cyl, 1000cc



1962: 2-door, 4-cyl, 1000cc (note the 1100 style tail lights)



the shape of the 2-door car resembles the final product (but still with 1100 type tail lights). Engine is now 4 cyl, 850 cc.





FIAT NEWS

FIAT LAUNCHES THE NEW DOBLÒ AND E-DOBLÒ, DRIVEN BY INGENUITY FOR EVERYDAY TASKS

Edited from fiat.com.

FIAT pursues the fast development of its full electric product offer and launches the New E-Doblò.

Versatile, spacious, flexible and fit for everyone's needs, the new Doblò offers innovative and ingenious solutions to improve everyday driving.

Doblò is available in both passenger - only electric - and van versions: it is the perfect tool for the city.

New E-Doblò is the third full electric vehicle of FIAT and FIAT Professional's product range.

It contains a 100% electric engine, top level autonomy and a rich array of safety systems.

New Doblò in the van version will also supply a large thermic powertrain offer in diesel and petrol fuels.

THE NEW DOBLÒ AND E-DOBLÒ, THE PERFECT TOOL FOR THE CITY

FIAT and FIAT PROFESSIONAL present the new Doblò and E-Doblò, ... Thanks to ingenious and innovative solutions that make driving in the city less stressful and much safer

With the launch of the new E-Doblò, therefore, the Brand continues the electrification processes initiated in recent years: FIAT by 2024 aims to go fully electric on every new model in Europe and to offer an all-electric range from 2027.

The two new models expand their respective ranges to suit everyone's demands, both transportation professionals and dynamic families, with that touch of Italian ingenuity that all FIAT products hold.

Doblò VAN is available with both electric and thermal combustion engine.

FIAT PROFESSIONAL DOBLÒ: A RELIABLE COMPANION THANKS TO ITS MAGIC FEATURES

In an homage to its flexibility, the new Doblò is available in two lengths and three different configurations (VAN, Crew Cab, Combi) and offers a wide range of engines which are capable of satisfying any needs.

The "Magic Features" of the Doblò provide the vehicle with the most in modularity, sustainability and safety, making it an even more reliable, versatile and flexible work companion.

Magic Cargo allows for a 0.5 m3 increase in Cargo Volume and the possibility of loading long objects like pipes or ladders reaching up to 3.4 m of load length.

Moreover, the Magic Mirror is a 5" digital rearview mirror providing three different views: a rearview mirror, a complete view of the blind spot area and rear parking camera



improving visibility and safety. Lastly, thanks to Magic Plug, available only on the E-Doblò, it is possible to use the electric energy produced by the battery for specific conversion needs like a cargo fridge or a workbench for power tools.

In the full-electric version as well, the E-Doblò offers top-class payload – up to 800 kg on both wheelbases...

Available in both long-wheelbase and short-wheelbase versions, Doblò is ready for any contingency: the long-wheelbase version reaches a maximum volume of 4.4 m3 ... The Crew Cab long wheelbase body allows a unique modularity between seat and cargo space, thanks to a sliding bulkhead, which enables to modulate cargo space or passenger seating as needed.

Together with the electric version, two diesel versions are available: 1.5 liters in 100 HP with manual transmission; 1.5 liters in a 130 HP with both manual and 8-speed automatic transmission. And, lastly, there is a 1.2 petrol -engine in 110 HP.

THE NEW E-DOBLO: THE MOST BELOVED FAMILY VEHICLE

In the passenger version, the new E-Doblò will be able to accommodate the whole family's needs ("furry friends" included), thanks to its spaciousness and versatility and to its towing capacity of 750 kg. A magical place for looking out onto the city, the E-Doblò can be equipped, on request, with an opening back window on tailgate (Magic Window).

To further enhance its versatility, additionally it will feature the Magic Top, a windowed roof which provides more room of the storage compartments as well by a transparent shelf and a rear roof case, which is accessible both from inside and outside the vehicle. And the optional Magic View feature that makes parking easy thanks to the 180° camera, which provides a full view of what's directly behind the vehicle.

100% BEV WITH NO COMPROMISES

The new E-Doblò is equipped with a 100 kW electric motor and a 50kWh battery that allows more than 280 km of autonomy, in the WLTP cycle.

Thanks to the new engine, the new E-Doblò reaches a top speed of 130 km/h and up to

260 Nm of maximum torque. Plus, the zeroemissions version offers one-of-a-kind flexibility to the customer and a best-in-class charging capability, thanks to the "Quick Charge Mode" up to 100 kW, which allows to charge in direct current 80% of the battery in just 30 minutes.

The driver can choose between different modes: Normal, Eco and Power. Each mode modifies the vehicle's driving response, enhancing and optimizing the vehicle performance: "Normal" is recommended for driving in regular traffic; "Eco" improves its fuel economy and "Power" improves the peak power of the vehicle.

SAFETY FEATURES AND ADVANCED DRIVING ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS

The New Doblò is equipped with active safety and security systems, that assist the customer while driving, allowing to safely enjoy the journey. The model offers a full package, 17 in total, of safety features and ADAS (Advanced Driver Assistance Systems), which place it at the top of the segment.

Available as standard (on Passenger version):

- Automatic recognition of traffic signals;
- Active safety brake, which is activated to reduce the risk of collision;
- Lane Keeping Assist ...
- Driver Attention Alert, which monitors the driver's level of attention ...

In order to offer the best performance and greater traction in every condition like snow, mud or sand, the Doblò in its Van version is equipped with a Grip Control System, while the Hill Descent Control system allows for the perfect control of the vehicle in the case of gradients of more than 3%.

Lastly, the head-up display provides the driver with the most important information without getting distracted by the road ...

The all-new Doblò and E-Doblò will be manufactured in the Stellantis plant in Spain (Vigo), ...

The full article can be found at;

www.fiat.com/news/fiat-launches-the-newdoblo-and-e-doblo-driven-by-ingenuity-foreveryday-tasks

FIAT NEWS

Toyota to rebadge 16-year-old Fiat van for Europe

Toyota will rebrand the Fiat
Ducato as a brand-new van for
Europe in 2024 – by which point
the donor will be the oldest new
vehicle on sale in the region, having
launched 18 years prior.

Alex Misoyannis www.drive.com

Toyota has confirmed plans to launch a new large van exclusively for Europe in 2024 – but it is expected to be little more than a rebadged Fiat, which can trace its roots to the mid-2000s.

Announced overnight, automotive giant Stellantis – created from the merger of the Fiat-Chrysler and Peugeot-Citroen groups – will "supply" Toyota with a "new" large commercial van from mid-2024, built at the group's Polish and Italian plants, with an available electric model.

While the press release describes the model as "new" – and provides few other details – the new Toyota van is highly likely to be a rebadged version of the current Fiat Ducato, which went into production in Europe nearly 16 years ago, in mid-2006 (or 18 years by the time the van launches).

The Ducato – which has been facelifted twice, in 2014 and 2021 – has been sold since launch as the Peugeot Boxer and Citroen Jumper/Relay, as well as the Ram ProMaster in the US from 2013, and the Opel/Vauxhall Movano after these brands were acquired by Peugeot in 2017.

While some have speculated the Toyota could be based on the next-generation Ducato family, the brands invested heavily in a facelift for the model last year, with an electric version and key active safety technology – suggesting the current model has a number of years left under its belt.

The rumour mill is also quiet on an allnew model – instead, insiders point to a third facelift arriving around 2024, in line with the Toyota's launch.

Toyota has been in partnership with Stellantis (formerly Groupe PSA) for vans since 2012, which has seen Peugeot's –



and by extension Fiat, Opel, Vauxhall and Citroen's – small Partner and mid-size Expert rebranded as the Toyota ProAce City and ProAce in Europe.

This existing partnership saw PSA and Fiat-Chrysler (FCA) come under investigation by the European Union in 2020, over fears the then-upcoming Stellantis merger would reduce competition in and "dominate" the small van market.

The merger would have combined PSA and FCA's share of the European van market to 34 per cent – outstripping Renault and Ford's 16 per cent each, Volkswagen's 12 per cent, and Daimler's (Mercedes-Benz) 10 per cent.

In exchange for allowing the Stellantis merger to proceed, the EU ruled PSA would have to expand its van partnership with Toyota, increasing the Japanese brand's production allocation, and cutting 'cost' prices of vehicles, parts and accessories.

While the new Toyota large van will go on sale in Europe in mid-2024, an Australian launch looks highly unlikely.

Iconic Fiat factory transformed into huge rooftop garden

By Adam Williams; Edited from newatlas.com The Lingotto factory originally opened in 1923 and

functioned as a Fiat factory and test track until 1982

The iconic Lingotto factory in Turin, Italy, is a building that's beloved by architecture fans and petrol-heads alike. Previously home to Fiat's manufacturing and testing facilities, including a test track on its roof, it has now begun a new chapter hosting a huge rooftop

Designed by architect Giacomo Matté-Trucco, the Lingotto factory originally opened in 1923. The gorgeous modernist building measures 500 m (1,640 ft) in length and reaches a height of 28 m (91 ft). While in use, it had an interesting interior layout that involved car parts entering on the ground floor and a finished car emerging at the top, ready to be put through its paces on the looping rooftop test track, which measures 1 km (0.62 miles).

Once car production came to an end on the site in 1982, there was a lot of discussion about what to do with the hulking structure. Thankfully, it dodged demolition and instead received a refresh courtesy of Renzo Piano, who transformed it into a mixed-use office and retail building and added the distinctive glass ball meeting space seen in the photo above, which Piano recently replicated with his Oscars building.

The rooftop garden project is the latest major addition to the evolving site and is named La Pista 500. It was commissioned by Fiat and designed by Benedetto Camerana, of Camerana & Partners. Drawing inspiration from New York City's High Line, it involved planting 40,000 plants, bushes and shrubs around the test track.

La Pista 500's extensive greenery is arranged into 28 "islands" and is made up of 300 different species

For the full article, go to;

newatlas.com/architecture/la-pista-500-fiat -lingotto/





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Contact the Club Librarian at Editor@fiatclub.com.au for details.

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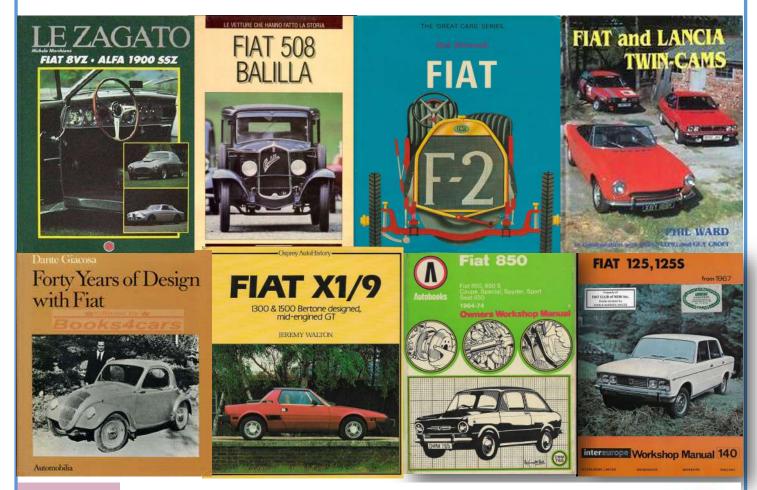


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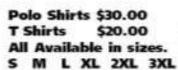




















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Optional Return to Melbourne Tour

For those so inclined an opportunity to explore a little further.

Sunday afternoon travel East through Nagambie and Euroa to overstay in Bonnie Doon

Monday we head off on a leisurely and interesting route back to Melbourne through the Black Spur.

These days are just about enjoying the cars and seeing the sights. We know you won't be ready to say goodbye.

The talk of the touring days will be the planning to meet up again for Fiat 125 in 2024 in NSW and the big one in 2026 when we travel to Perth for the drive back East in the footsteps(?) of the 1926 FIAT Club of WA adventure.

See you there

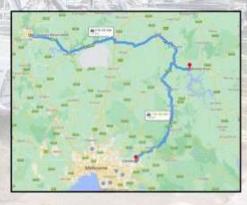
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Tour Overview



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FIAT 123

Anniversary Rally

A Social Gathering of FIAT Enthusiasts

Featuring

Dinner and "Parade Under Lights"



Bendigo Victoria

10-13 November 2022



Program

Thursday 10th:

- · Afternoon Registration at the All Seasons Resort
- · Evening Catch up with Friends

Friday 11th:

- · Morning Run to Maldon
- Evening Dinner and Parade Under Lights at Bendigo Harness Racing Club

Saturday 12th:

- Bendigo National Swap Meet or
- Day Run to The Great Stupa Buddhist Temple
- · Evening Run to Castlemaine and BBQ Dinner

Sunday 13th:

· "Coffee and Cars" display at Downtown Bendigo

Sunday 13th / Monday 14th:

· Optional Tour returning to Melbourne

The Event

- 3 Days (Optional 5 Days) of Organised Events including Drives, Displays and Socialization
- · 2-Course Dinner with Friends at The Bendigo Harness Racing Club
- BBQ Dinner in Castlemaine on Saturday evening.
- Unique Evening Car Display
- "Parade Under Lights" with Commentary
- Participants Showbag
- Awards and Presentations
- Event Merchandise

Event Cost

Children (U13)

| Driver and Vehicle | \$100 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Additional Adults | \$70 |
| Children (U13) | \$40 |
| Early Bird Registration (by | 1st August) |
| Driver and Vehicle | \$90 |
| Additional Adults | \$60 |

(Friday 2-Course Evening Dinner and Saturday evening BBQ included)

\$40

Accommodation

Accommodation will be at a premium due to other events in Bendigo including the Bendigo Swap Meet.

We have been able to reserve 40 rooms close by at

The All Seasons Resort, 171 McIvor Hwy Bendigo. Phone (03) 5443 8166.

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