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Social Meetings sponsored by the Bankstown Sports Club



Concorso d'Eleganza

Sunday 6th November 2022

Gough Whitlam Park, Bayview Ave, Earlwood NSW 2206

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 Concorso d'Eleganza
(cars of any standard welcome)

NOTE: Featured Model this year is the FIAT X1/9

entry **free** for club members

cars to be on display by: **9:30am**

judging commences: **10:00am**

trophy presentation: **2:00pm**



FIAT 123 Anniversary Rally

BENDIGO, 10th – 13th November, 2022

Fellow members,

You may have noticed that in the last 2 Fiat Focus magazines there has been a flyer reproduced promoting an event called the "FIAT 123" to be held in Bendigo in November.

This has been planned as a 3-day get-together of Fiat enthusiasts to celebrate 123 years of Fiat cars, with socialising being the main aim, but with a couple of car displays thrown in – one of them at night!

Although the organising club, the Fiat Car Club of Victoria, have focused on historic Fiats just a little, Fiats or Fiat based Abarths regardless of age are all more than welcome to attend. They are even saying Fiats in any condition or on trailers are welcome.

Long time club members may remember that in 1991 a National Historic Fiat Rally was held in Parkes, NSW and this was the last time such an event has been run. I attended that event with my wife and children and we thoroughly enjoyed it, with my wife even asking on the way home "when is the next one?". Well, we've had to wait 31 years, but we are going to this one, that's for sure!

If you're interested, there is more info and booking details in the official flyer.

Warren Smith

Public Officer, Fiat Club of NSW Inc.

0419 754515

For more information on the FIAT 123 Rally, please refer to the Rally newsletter and flyer on pages 10 - 11 in this edition of FIAT Focus. (Ed)



Calling all members currently in possession of Perpetual Concorso Trophies

Please return any Perpetual Concorso trophies

Members who currently hold perpetual trophies for the Concorso d'Eleganza are to either bring them to a club event (with the aim of handing them over to Warren Smith), OR to just make sure that they bring them along to this year's Concorso on November 6th?

Contact Warren Smith or any member of the committee to arrange delivery of the trophy (contact details on page 6).

Concorso trophies ONLY...

The trophies to be returned include those for Sedans, Convertibles, Coupes, Historic & Modern.

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Cover Photo; *Giovanni Ciampa's immaculately restored 850 Coupe at one of the club's coffee breaks (photo, Warren Smith).*

FIATFocus Magazine is available from the FIAT Club of New South Wales website. If you are after any of the issues from 2019 to the present just go to the club's website at www.fiatclub.com.au/magazine, and download the magazine you are looking for.

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.

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Account Name - FIAT Club of NSW Inc.

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Life Members

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

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
October 2022		
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 - CANCELLED	
Tues 11th	Social Dinner, Bankstown Sports Club	Yes
Sun 16th	FIAT Club Motorkhana Championship - CANCELLED	
Sat 22nd	Greenway Motor Show, Whetherill Park (see page 22 for details)	No
Sun 23rd	FIAT Club Coffee Break - Sunset Drive-In Cinema, St Ives	Yes
Sun 30th	Norton Street Festival - Autofesta	Yes
November 2022		
Sun 6th	FIAT Club NSW annual Concorso 'd' Eleganza	Yes
Tues 8th	Oasis Run - Remembrance Day	Yes
Tues 8th	Social Meeting, Bankstown Sports Club	Yes
Wed 9th to Mon 14th	Fiat 123 Rally - November 10 to 13	No
Sun 27th	FIAT Club Christmas Function TBA	Yes
December 2022		
Tues 6th	Oasis Run - End of year Lunch (TBC)	No
Sun 11th	FIAT Club Coffee Break The Gelato Factory / Bundeena	Yes



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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

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.

BOOKINGS & DETAILS: Phil Haberle m: 0419 996 371

DECEMBER 6th 2022. CHRISTMAS LUNCH ON BOARD THE "BASS & FLINDERS"

Bookings close 1st November.

Enjoy a 3 hour cruise on the Georges River with Morning Tea & Lunch provided.

DEPART: From Sans Souci Wharf 11.00 a.m. sharp.

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.)

Brian Heaton ph: 9525 6119 m: 0427 682 767 Email: heatonmarg@bigpond.com Further Details, Les Watton ph: 9838 8063

INVITED EVENTS

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

Greenway Motor Show - Wetherill Park, Sunday 22 October

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



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FIAT Club of NSW Concorso rescheduled: FIAT Club of NSW Concorso 'd' Eleganza will be held on **Sunday 6th November**. Wet weather preceding the event last month was enough to make Gough Whitlam park unavailable and therefore the Concorso had to be cancelled. The new date is Sunday 6th November. We hope that as many members as possible can make it there on the day.

Concorso Trophies: Calling all members currently in possession of Perpetual Concorso Trophies. Members who currently hold perpetual trophies for the Concorso d'Eleganza are to either bring them to a club event (with the aim of handing them over to Warren Smith), OR, please make sure you bring them along to this year's Concorso on November 6th?

Norton Street Autofesta in Leichhardt is to be held on Sunday the 30th of October. Previously, a number of members have expressed interest in displaying their vehicles at this event so the club will be seeking expressions of interest from those who would like to attend. More details will be provided closer to the event.

FIAT 123 Rally: This event is to be held next month from November 10-13. If you are interested in participating, contact the event coordinator, Roger Beatie; mob- **0400 177 278**, email - fiatcentral.victoria@gmail.com

Further Information on the event and how to enter can be found on pages 12 & 13 in this magazine.

Christmas function: The end of year Christmas lunch is planned for Sunday November 27. The venue is to be confirmed and details will be made available over the coming weeks.

Monthly Social Meetings: The monthly social meetings held by the FIAT Club were a means for members to catch up on a regular basis and for the Club to impart any news or information to members. Over the past decade attendances have been dropping and now, having experienced restrictions due to Covid, numbers had dropped even further and haven't increased over the past year.

The committee has been looking into this issue, and taking into account some feedback, is considering doing away with the monthly Social Meetings in their current form. Meetings for the rest of the year will be at one of the number of eateries at the Bankstown Sports Club. Rather than hold a meeting this will be treated as a get together for members on a weekday evening where they can have a meal as well.

This format is expected to continue next year where the weeknight get-togethers are expected to be held every 3 or 4 months at a café or family friendly restaurant. HOWEVER, we realise that there may be a number of members who would still like the monthly meetings to continue, or that there are members who have some views they have not expressed to the committee. The committee would be more than happy to hear from you, especially if you have some thoughts on what you would like to see included in the social meetings that would encourage you to attend.

Feel free to contact any member of the committee and discuss with them your thoughts. Their contact details are included on page 5.

Greenway Motor Show: The Greenway Motor Show is to be held on Saturday 22nd October at Wetherill Park, a day before the Norton Street Festival. Two car shows in the one weekend!

For details, see the flyer on page 22 of this magazine.



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Fiat Club NSW – Committee Meeting – September 27, 2022.

Welcome: LA opened the meeting at 7.40 p.m.

Attendance: MI, LA, SH, KH, AS, CS, GC, RD, MW, IS,.

Apologies: MG, MMG MP.

Previous minutes: Accepted.

Business arising; I Sinden suggestion for a drive around Sydney surrounds which may include Hunter Valley, Bathurst and other locations. In progress.

Social Meetings; Feedback sought from members about whether they would attend (more in general Business).

Secretary's Report / Correspondence:

Received the following correspondence & magazines by email; Oasis Club, Il Topolino, Fiat Lancia Mania, Piston Slap, Lancia Fancier, Retro Autos, Micro Car & Scooter Club magazine & Rally Directions. Pugilist magazine received through the post.

NSW Government – New associations incorporated Regulations for 2022.

Save Wakefield Park emails & Facebook notices.

Motorsport Australia - Pheasant Wood track license upgrade.

Re Retro Autos views on 124 Sport redesign – club members provided their views on controversial comments.

WS promoting 123 rally

Ansell Park Sub-Committee Report:

KH WMcG GM RM conducted work at AP – mowed, cut tress. More work required before any events are to be held there.

Sun 9 Oct, Vintage Vehicle Club 1919 to 1930, Gymkhana - Ansell Park CANCELLED.

Competition Report:

Recent Events:

Eleven Current & new members attended State Motorkhana at SMP.

Members competed in a Hillclimb at Ringwood. Michaela McGeorge broke the class record in his 127.

Next Events:

AROCA 6 Hour Regularity Race – Winton this weekend, Oct 1-2. A contingent of 22 people going to Winton for this.

No Club motorkhanas until further notice.

Refer to competition calendar in FIAT Focus for upcoming events

Social Events Report:

Recent Events:

FIAT Club Coffee Break - Pasticceria Massimo Papa, Fairy Meadow.

Social Meeting, Bankstown Sports Club.

FIAT Club Coffee Break - Benzin Café, Dural

Next Events:

Sun 9 Oct, FIAT Club Coffee Break - Armory Wharf Café, Newington.

Sun 23 Oct, FIAT Club Coffee Break - Sunset Drive-In Cinema, St Ives TBA

30 Oct - Norton St AutoFesta, this is going ahead .

Sun 6 Nov, New date for concorso.

FIAT 123 Rally, Bendigo, Nov 10 - 13.

Christmas function set for Sun 27 November

Membership Report:

Total members - 322; Full 207; Joint/Family 58, Junior 40, Life 17

HVS / CVS - 141 members with 207 vehicles on HVS.

Communications Update:

Editor - Received the following correspondence & magazines by email; Oasis Club, Il Topolino, Fiat Lancia Mania, Piston Slap, Lancia Fancier, Retro Autos, Micro Car & Scooter Club magazine & Rally Directions. Pugilist magazine received through the post.

Webmaster—MW & AS investigating the implementation of a digital wallet for members,

FIATFocus Stats – 162 opened, 82 clicks, successful deliveries – 98.8%.

Anyone taking photos at events please email Mark W to update website

Presidents Report: Nil.

Fiat Fixations & ClassiFiats: nil

CMC Report:

Next CMC meeting scheduled for Tues 27 September.

General Business:

FIAT Nationals; Expecting news over the next month!!

FIAT Club Concorso – Event cancelled due to wet weather. New date is Sunday November 6..

Members to return Perpetual Concorso Trophies.

Social Meetings

Noted that previous meetings were conducted to convey information to members which is predominantly achieved by modern technology. Committee considering whether to hold meetings quarterly or half yearly.

Next social meeting will be at one of the BSC eateries (Train Carriage).

Future venues – Car Dealer, panel shop, restaurant with fixed price ... Venues to be advertised two months in advance. Someone will need to engage with possible venues.

Thanks to RD for compiling social meeting minutes.

Meeting closed: 9.33 p.m.

The next social meeting be on Tuesday Oct 11 2022 – 7:30pm at the Bankstown Sports Club.

The next committee meeting will be on Oct 25, 7.30 pm (via zoom).

New Members

A warm welcome to the following enthusiast:

Chris Stevens, 2009 Fiat 500

Competition & Calendar

Ringwood Hillclimb Review - NSW State Round 5

Another great weekend behind the wheel as Round 5 of the NSW Hillclimb Championship headed to Ringwood Park.

Both Mic and I have been trying things on our cars between events to see where we can find some more pace in them. I have been trying different tyres at rounds, and continued to with the smaller formula ford tyres which had delivered some good results for me at previous rounds this year. Interesting enough, I quickly found these were way off the pace for Ringwood, the first time I had taken a considerable back step with them. Mic has been chipping away at his suspension set up with spring rates and ride heights frequently tweaked for a better understanding of how they affect this car.



With practice time completed and event proper underway, I switched back to the larger slicks I use but found the balance of the braking still had too much rear and sent me into a spin on the first run. Not a confidence inspiring way to start your day. Playing with tyre pressures saw me improve for run 2, but Mic was extremely fast out of the gate straight away. It seemed no matter what I did, he held the same distance on me for each run. I was ready for run 3 and threw a bit more at it to set a faster time, but Mic came along and not only set his fastest time for the day, but also a new lap record for 3D sports sedans 0-1300. Hands shaking as he returned to the pits, it was obvious he went beyond his comfort zone but achieved something incredible in the process.

Despite plenty of time still available in the day it was confirmed that run 4 would be our final run for the day, so we took to the line-up and prepared for one final red hot crack at it. I had two ideas to try in mind, and tried to stay calm as the cars in front took their turn. Unfortunately, once it was my turn to move to the start grid the heavens opened and it absolutely poured with rain for a solid 5 minutes. Sitting there on slick tyres, it was all over.

A best time of 84.48 was the best I could do, far off my PB of 82.90. Mic smashed it with an 82.28, breaking the existing record of 82.53. I can think of no more deserving bloke to beat me, the Team McFiat Racing 127 was on fire all weekend, and the hours Mic has put in to learning how to fine tune and further develop his car further have paid off for him.

Congrats mate!

Best Regards,

Martin Gallard, Assistant Competition Secretary.

Winton 12 Hour Regularity Race - October 1st - 2nd, 2022

As this edition of FIAT Focus is being prepared, a team of 22 drivers and support personnel are competing in this year's 12 hour regularity at Winton Raceway in Victoria. The team of drivers will be made up of Martin Gallard - FIAT 127, Andrew Matthews - FIAT 500, Justin Matthews - Suzuki Swift, Michael McGeorge - FIAT 127, Iain Shannon - Hyundai 130N, Glenn Smith - Abarth 124.

Competition Calendar

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 Rd 7, SMP Skidpan (TBC)	Yes
November 2022		Yes
Sat 5th	Skidpan - SMP (SSCC)	No
Sun 13th	Huntley Hillclimb	No
Sun 13th	Supersprint - SMP, Druitt Circuit (SSCC)	No

Competition & Calendar

State Motorkhana SMP Skid Pan - Sunday September 11th

With Ansell Park still too wet to hold events, several club members seized the opportunity to join in the fun at the NSW State Motorkhana on the SMP Skid Pan.

The weather was a perfect blue sky day, and new club members Adam, Jeremy and Luke joined the usual troops for some on track fun. The McFiat Corolla ran like clockwork for Travis, Hayley, Abbie and Wayne, it is fantastic to see club juniors getting out there and building on their skills!

For those that are interested, the MX5 club is hosting another skid pan day October 16th, which is the same day we currently have an event scheduled for Ansell Park. A decision will be made shortly if AP is yet ready to host an event.

Best Regards,

Martin Gallard, Assistant Competition Secretary.

Well done to the 11 FIAT club members that competed on the day; Glenn Smith, Wayne McGeorge, Travis McGeorge, Luke Bailey, Abbie Gallard, Haley McGeorge, Adam Thomas, Jeremy Thomas, martin Gallard, Rebecca Gallard, Michael McGeorge. - ed.



FIAT 123

Heritage event Newsletter

**Celebrating 123 year of Fiat cars.
November 10 to November 13 2022, Bendigo, Victoria.**

Hotel bookings are filling. A last chance to get in for Early Bird registration and get organised to be at this first heritage event since 1991 for the marque.

TIMETABLE:

Thursday evening	Registration
Friday morning	Run (optional Remembrance service)
Friday evening	Dinner and Display under lights
Saturday	Run or optional Swap Meet visit
Saturday evening	Short run for BBQ dinner
Sunday morning	Downtown Coffee and Display morning
Sunday afternoon	Depart on optional post event run

Bookings:

Event cost, driver and car	\$100	Early bird	\$90
Extra adult	\$70	Early bird	\$60
Children u/14	\$40		

Includes dinner at the Display on Friday and BBQ dinner Saturday.

Early bird bookings extended to August 21.

Email details to fiatcentral.victoria@gmail.com

Accommodation: Bookings are over half filled

All Seasons Resort

171 Mclvor Hwy, Bendigo

Ph. (03) 5443 8166 rooms held un Fiat Car Club for \$149/night rate

We are looking for interesting Fiats to attend in any condition either driven or on a trailer. From any club across the country. As we have not held an event like this since 1991 cars not yet made then are now eligible for historic registration.

On Saturday there is an opportunity to put a number of cars on display at the Bendigo Swap Meet you will never park closer. The organisers would like to feature them and have someone present to discuss with visitors.

While historic in focus this event welcomes all Fiat vehicles regardless of age, colour, gender or relationship status. A friendly event that gives owners a chance to drive, display, enjoy and discuss their favourite Fiat.

Roger Beattie
President, Fiat Car Club of Victoria
Event co-ordinator
0400 177 278
fiatcentral.victoria@gmail.com

Payments:
BSB: 814282
Acc: 30369100
Ref: F123 and Surname

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.

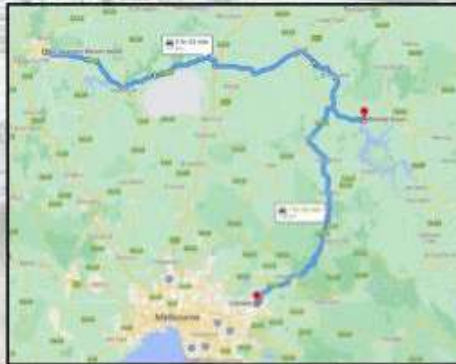
See you there

Payment details:

FIAT 123
BSB 814-282
Acc. No 30369100
Ref: Surname (Please email details)



Tour Overview



Contact

Event Co-ordinator - Roger Beattie
fiatcentral.victoria@gmail.com
Ph 0400 177278 (if urgent)



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

Driver and Vehicle \$100

Additional Adults \$70

Children (U13) \$40

Early Bird Registration (by 1st August)

Driver and Vehicle \$90

Additional Adults \$60

Children (U13) \$40

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

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.

Please book directly with the Resort and quote the FIAT 123 Event for a cost of \$149.

The City is well served by accommodation providers including Hotels, Motels and private options from all the regular providers.



Cabin and Camping Options.....

Big4 Bendigo Parklane
(03) 5449 3335

Big4 Bendigo Ascot
(03) 5448 4421

Cancellations will be accepted for covid or like reasons.

The accommodation providers have their own standing policies and should be checked upon booking.



coffee break (write up)

11th September 2022

Pasticceria Massimo Papa @ Fairy Meadow



First time for our club to gather South for a coffee break. Pasticceria Massimo Papa is a great place to catch up for coffee and some Italian pasteries.

Club members that wouldn't normally attend due to their location made the trip. It was a great turn out and the weather stayed really dry for the occasion.

The carpark quickly looked like a car display and we got to see some cool alternative Italian cars and some non Italian cars.

Thanks again for all those that continue to support our club!

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





coffee break (write up)

18th September 2022
Benzin Cafe @ Dural



Benzin has always be a great meeting point for car enthusiasts, and it continues to be very popular with the FIAT Club members.

We had another great turn out with some really awesome cars to see.



The venue provides a casual environment with alfresco seating with a view to our cars.

Its great to see so many club members turn up and enjoy these catch ups.

We look forward to seeing many more club members and their family and friends at future events.

Thanks for being a FIATfanatico.

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



Photos From Recent Club Events

Originals Burger company,



Benzin Café, Dural



Coffee Break!

come join like minded **FIAT** enthusiasts over breakfast and a coffee...



this month's location

When: Sunday **9th October 2022**

Where: **Armory Wharf Cafe**

Blaxland Riverside Park,
Jamieson Street, off Holker Street
Newington NSW 2127

Time: **9:00am - 11:00am**



For Sale—1927 FIAT 503 for restoration

For sale 1927 Fiat 503. The car was running in the 1960s and my father was intending on restoring it. He barely started, but he did collect many additional parts.

Spare parts include:

- 1 x differential complete with brake drums and drive shaft.
- 2 x engines (complete with manifolds)
- 1 x radiator.
- 5 x wheel rims (there are 9 in total)
- 3 x magnetos
- 2 x steering columns
- 1 x front axle with leaf springs and wheel hubs
- 2 x front leaf springs (3 pair in total)
- 1 x petrol tank.
- 2 x gearboxes (complete with foot pedals)
- 2 x brake and gear lever assemblies
- 2 x fan blades
- 2 x horns
- The car and parts are stored in a shed in Western Australia (200km Southeast of Perth).

To be sold a one lot. \$2,000 (08/22)

Contact Glen Hart; email heartone@primis.com.au



Nikis for sale

For sale - two FSM Nikis. Have ben laid up for a while and are rusty but may be good for some rare parts. VIN SUF126A0009550843, VIN SUF126A0009528715.

Reasonable offers considered but must be considered a job lot. Cars are located in West Wallsend. (08/22)

Contact Peter Evans - 0435181246, email peter.eeans1952@hotmail.com



For Sale - FIAT 2300S Coupe

Fiat 2300s coupe needs full restoration. Has been in dry storage since the 70s vehicle is located in Sydney. (09/22) Price \$18,000.

Contact Jo Lloyd

Phone 0424215275

Please direct all correspondence to:

THE FIAT CLUB OF NSW Inc.

PO Box 3034 Bangor NSW 2234 Australia

BANKING DETAILS:

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.

Historic Vehicle Registration Scheme

Postal address and contact details for the FCNSW - Historic Plates Registrar;

Richard Dalziel

12 Page Ave Wahroonga NSW 2076

P: 02 9489 3553

M: 0412 709 228

E: histrego@fiatclub.com.au

Advertising rates for ClassiFIATs;

Club Members-free.

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EGROUP: Available to members wishing to receive emailed information from the Club and other Members;

members@fiatclub.com.au

FIAT Club NSW Library

The FIAT Club of New South Wales LIBRARY has a range of FIAT and general interest themed motoring books, magazines and workshop manuals available to members to borrow. A list of publications is included on the Club's website at

<https://www.fiatclub.com.au/magazine>.

Contact the Club Librarian at

Editor@fiatclub.com.au for details.

Advertising with the FIAT Club

Package 1 @ \$100 a year

- Quarter page in FIAT Focus club magazine.
- Small logo on the FIAT Club website.
- Post about your business on the FIAT Club NSW Facebook group 4 times a calendar year.
- You can also reply to comment suggesting to use your business if relevant .

Package 2 @ \$150 a year

- Half-page in FIAT Focus club magazine.
- Medium logo on the FIAT Club website.
- Post about your business on the FIAT Club NSW Facebook group 8 times a calendar year.
- You can also reply to comment suggesting to use your business if relevant.

Package 3 @ \$200 a year

- Full page in FIAT Focus club magazine.
- Large logo on the FIAT Club website.
- Post about your business on the FIAT Club NSW Facebook group 12 times a calendar year.
- You can also reply to comment suggesting to use your business if relevant.

Contact the editor to place your advertisement.

FIAT Club of New South Wales Social Media

The FIAT Club of New South Wales social media sites can now be accessed by scanning the QR code shown below instead of typing the address.



The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with links for Home, Magazine, The club, Memberships, Events, Car registration, Motorsport, and Contact us. Below the menu, it states 'All Fiat Club events suspended' and 'Latest wright up' with social media icons. The main content area features the text: 'FIAT Club of New South Wales Website: www.fiatclub.com.au'. A collage of images includes car interiors, exterior views of various models, and a group of people at an outdoor event. At the bottom, it lists sponsors: FIAT FORGE, Bankstown Sports, X1/9 AUSTRALIA, and MASTERTOUCH AUTOMOTIVE. Footer text includes '© 2020 Fiat Club of New South Wales Inc.' and 'Updated 08/04/2020'.

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facebook.FiatClub.com.au

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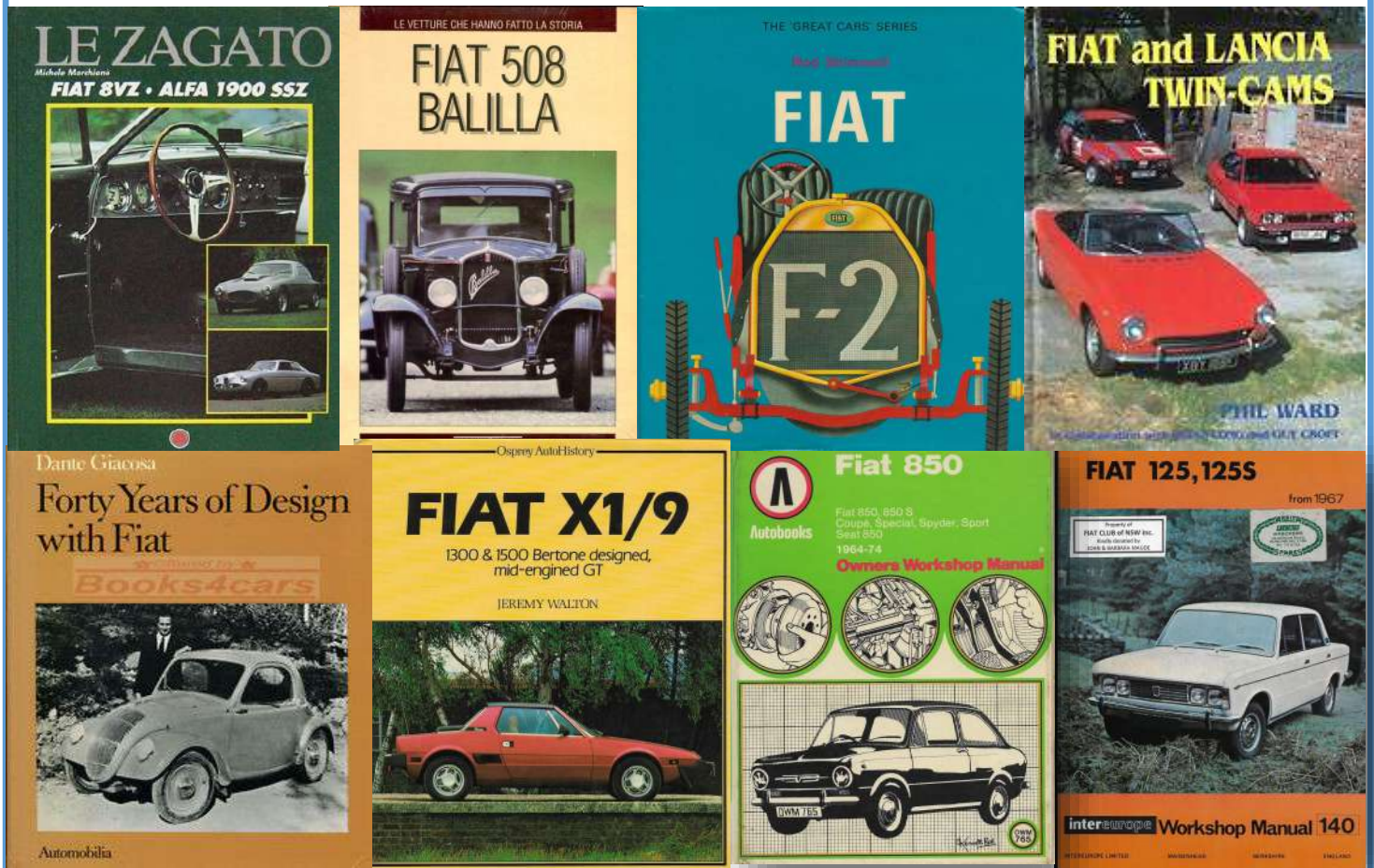
Take a look at our new Youtube channel. Please subscribe to see more historical footage and events.

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FIAT books available from the FIAT Club Library.

The Fiat Club has a range of books, including histories, memoirs and workshop manuals, available for free loan to club members. Contact the editor (editor@fiatclub.com.au) or the secretary (secretary@fiatclub.com.au) for details. A full list of books available from the FIAT Club library can be found at;

<https://www.fiatclub.com.au/copy-of-club-regulations>.



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