



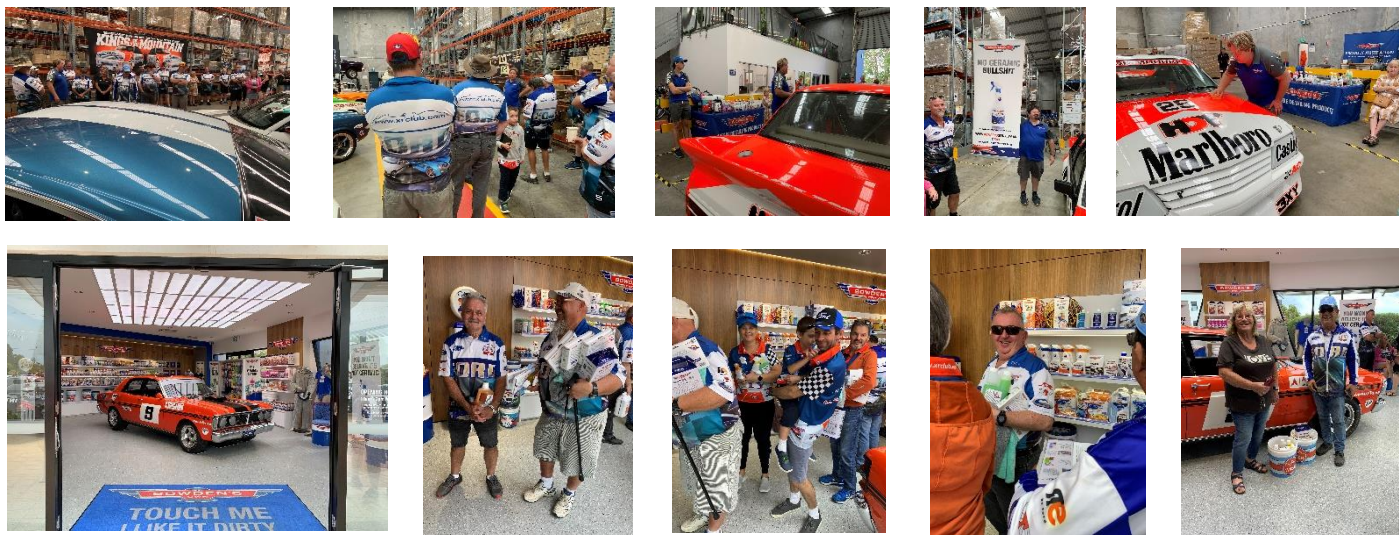
CLUB TORQUE

Sunday 2nd April – King Crust Bakery at Gatton was our first destination for a delicious array of pastries and freshly brewed coffee. We then proceeded to the scenic route up the Toowoomba range to visit the picturesque Japanese Gardens for a stroll through this beautiful, landscaped precinct. Our lunch destination was at the Millmerran Inn where we all enjoyed a delightful lunch before proceeding home.



Saturday 22nd April – Bowden's Own breakfast, detailing demos, informative car talks, product purchases and more that we all thoroughly enjoyed. Iconic cars featured were Alan Moffatts Phase 3 Falcon Bathurst and Championships winning touring car, John Harvey's Big Banger Commodore Touring Car and a 327 GTS Monaro in its original glory. Story by story on each full-blown race car from the past and a few other amazing cars we were treated to along with the new Dry Spell and other product demos on amazing cars was very informative. The day ended on a high for everyone in the showroom for product purchases.





Sunday 30th April – QLD Auto Spectacular at Willowbank was cancelled on Thursday 27th, this is unfortunately the second year in a row the event has been cancelled.



Sunday 21st May – Guide Dogs Queensland charity cruise with QCOC to Peachester Café, Peachester and the Exchange Hotel Toogoolawah for lunch. After the pre-meets we cruised to Peachester for coffee, morning tea and to meet up with Louise and guide dog training pup Link. Link was the star of the morning with heaps of pats and 100's of photos. The cruise from Peachester to Toogoolawah was just over an hour, beautiful scenery, good roads with the mountains and twisty ranges. Lunch was out back in the garden at the Exchange, great food was had by all while the anticipated raffle draws were held. In total we raised \$1035.65 fantastic effort 53 people & 29 cars was involved.





Sunday 28th May – BBQ lunch and trivia at Daisy Hill Koala Park on a very chilly morning. The information centre, plenty of koala's and many walking tracks throughout the reserve, a relaxing day had by all.



Thursday 8th June – A few representatives from each club were able to have a guided tour through the huge Guide Dogs facility at Bald Hills. It was a real eye opener on operations. Katie & guide dog Wendy were our hosts.



Sunday 18th June – RACQ Motorfest, Brisbane Exhibition Grounds. Spectacular day organised by RACQ with a picture-perfect Winters Day. This will be an event added to our calendar for 2024, but we will be far more organised with 5-week prior cutoff for registrations, many members unfortunately missed the cutoff, so we only had a small group but a fantastic day. The event showcased many different makes of vehicle's, large kids' zone, food stalls offering a huge variety of food & drinks, trade displays and much more. It was incredible how much support from the public this show gets, a sea of people when the gates opened at 10am and it stayed like that for most of the day. Was great to catch up with some of the Bowden's team and lots of fun spinning the wheel at the Repco marque for some amazing prizes.





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We thank you for your ongoing support and hope you enjoy our June 2023 edition of Club Torque.



