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Porsche Club Cayman Islands

Exciting Inaugural Celebration – Porsche Club Cayman Islands

On 24th January, the Porsche Club Cayman Islands celebrated its inaugural celebration at the elegant “Grand Old House” seaside restaurant in Grand Cayman, Cayman Island. With more than 30 members in attendance, half of them with their own cars, the event was a fabulous success. Christian and Jane van der Bol of Autohaus, Cayman Porsche dealership, set up the Club for their customers.

On such a small island that is home to one of the largest financial sectors, it is hardly surprising that Porsche cars are the supreme vehicles to own. The reserved parking at the “Grand Old House” was therefore an impressive exhibition of current Porsche models. Tremendous networking took place outside in the parking lot, even though the official celebrations were actually due to be held inside. Members were clearly

very proud of their cars, and were keen to show them off.

The meeting itself went perfectly with an opening speech from Club President Christian van der Bol and a word of welcome from the representative of Porsche Latin America, Ragnar Schulte. Kerstin Sachl from Porsche Latin America was also in attendance.

Jane van der Bol gave an outlook of the events planned for 2007, and everyone there was extremely impressed by the Club’s development. The members are looking forward to sharing plenty of experiences with other Porsche owners and to keeping up the passion for Porsche on the Cayman Islands in the future.



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Porsche Club Western Australia

“Drive for Dreams” – 194 Porsches and a charity convoy

Almost 200 Porsches of all colours, models and vintages joined forces in Perth, Western Australia, on Sunday 11th February 2006 to form a breaking convoy and to raise funds for charity. Organised by the Porsche Club Western Australia, the launch of “Driving for Dreams” was a spectacular event, with 194 Porsches and a 13-vehicle police escort. The convoy drove 40 kilometres along scenic Western Australian highways to Fremantle and Perth.

“The day was a fantastic success, beyond our wildest dreams”, said organiser Deryck Graham. “Initially, we thought that 100 vehicles would probably be the most we could expect, but more than twice that number turned up.

It was a wonderful demonstration of camaraderie and community spirit by Porsche owners in Western Australia. It was also a unique opportunity for people to see Porsche vehicles with a total value of 18 million Australian dollars lined up at the three stops, or simply to sit back and watch a 2.5 kilometre line of Porsches passing by.”

The day raised more than 50,000 dollars for the “Make a Wish Foundation of Australia”. As well as the convoy, there was a motorkhana at the Belmont Race Course. There, six experienced racers from the Club gave a show to demonstrate their skills. Some of them had VIP “Make a Wish” children on board. After the sporting activities, the 400 driv-

ers and guests made their way to the Grand Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Hotel for a charity auction. The centre piece was a genuine classic Porsche 911 from 1969, which was sold for 27,000 dollars.

Australian Clubs that would like to plan their own “Make a Wish” event can either speak to Deryck Graham directly or contact one of the local “Make a Wish Foundations”.

Info:

The “Make a Wish Foundation” looks after children and young people with serious illnesses and attempts to brighten up their lives with pleasurable and unforgettable experiences. Its aim is to make these children’s most cherished wishes come true. The Foundation was set up in 1985 and can now boast more than 1,000 voluntary helpers. Last year alone, they made over 500 dreams come true.

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Porsche Club Ortenau

Porsche drivers know how to help

Refresher course in life-saving first aid techniques for accidents and artificial respiration

How long has it been since you did it? It might never happen to you, but what if it did? These were the questions that the Porsche Club Ortenau had been asked itself, focusing on an issue that people don't always like to think about yet is so important – providing first aid after an accident, whether it is a road accident or any other situation where someone has been injured and needs help. Porsche drivers are responsible road users, who are aware of the power of their vehicles, improve their driving skills on safety training courses and at driving events, and are willing to lend a hand when needed.

On 24th March, the Porsche Club invited Club members and guests to the Porsche Centre Offenburg for a refresher course in first aid. A big advantage for us is the fact that two of our Club members are professionals in this area. Our Sport Coordinator Günter Vetter is a paramedic (nobody gets to an accident faster, at least not in the Ortenau area) and Club member Simone Kokol's professional work includes training personnel who work in clinics. These two ensured that the training was accurate and run properly.

Despite the seriousness of the subject, the participants really enjoyed the practical exercises and there was no shortage of questions. Granted, from time to time one or another of them were a little distracted by the vehicles on display. Thanks to the Managing Director of the Porsche Centre Offenburg, Wilfried Nöding, and customer advisor Sven Knobloch, who was on hand to



support the event throughout the afternoon, we were able to use the Centre's facilities to run the training.

Every one of the participants left the event with an air mask presented by our Club, which will be very useful if the worst should ever happen.

Unfortunately, there was one question that nobody was able to answer, and we will have to look at again at the first opportunity – how do you save yourself from the calories of an excellent buffet? This was just one of the highlights of a successful afternoon for everyone involved.

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