

BMW Club Bulletin

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UPCOMING CLUB EVENT

European Car Club Picnic at Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health

Sunday, August 29, 2004



Formerly called the German Car Club Picnic, event organizers were petitioned last year to rename the event, European Car Club Picnic. Given the drop-in guests from other marques, it seemed appropriate. This event has become a tradition with the BMW Club of Canada, Vancouver Island, with always an excellent turnout. Don't miss it and make a note of the change in venue. Having the picnic at the park has meant the function has had to abide by a series of restrictions. These restrictions won't be an issue at Queen Alexandra, which has graciously offered to host the event, partly because funds raised are donated to the Centre. Thanks again to the Porsche Club for making this event a reality.



REGISTER NOW online at:
<http://www.bmwccvi.ca/events/signup.htm>
(this will give us an idea of expected turn out)

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See over for the ANNUAL Club Wine Tour of Vancouver Island.

UPCOMING MEETING

*Tech Session at Victoria BMW:
The Technology behind the e60, 545i*

Tuesday, September 14, 2004

Welcome back after a long hot summer. To kick off our last series of tech sessions for 2004, Victoria BMW has graciously invited us to a presentation by Shop Foreman, Ken Inkman on the high-tech aspects of the e60, 545i.

There will be a car on the hoist and hopefully opportunities to test-drive and ask lots of questions. This promises to be a fabulous meeting and an opportunity to get to know the folks at our local dealership, not to mention, get up close and personal with some sexy cars.



UPCOMING

Make sure to visit the website for details. Check reverse for dates.

October Tech Meeting at Big 'O' Tires
Join us to learn about boots for your baby.

November Tech Meeting at Oak Bay Beach Hotel
Social time and catch up on Club business. See you there.

November Event: Family Bowling Night (*date, location and times to be established*)
Bring your aim and bring your family for some casual competition and fellowship.



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We welcome your comments, suggestions and contributions. Many contributions will be made available on our website if they are too involved for this publication.

Thank You.

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ANNUAL WINE TOUR of Vancouver Island Sunday, September 26th

Join us for a trip through the Cowichan Valley stopping off at a number of wineries. Sample the wines of some new and upcoming star vintners. Those that have attended this event in the past will tell you about the picturesque drive through countryside and some delectable surprises right in our backyard.

We will leave from Town & Country Mall, at Moxies at 1:00 pm and proceed up island rendezvousing at the Pacific Falconry Centre in Duncan. From there we will proceed to the wineries and sample the abundance of the valley. Possible visits include:

Cherry Point Vineyards www.cherrypointvineyards.com
 Blue Grouse Vineyards www.bluegrousevineyards.com
 Zanatta Winery www.zanatta.ca
 Godfrey Brownell Vineyards www.gbvineyards.com
 Echo Valley Vineyards www.echovalley-vineyards.com

Check the website for final details of the Wine Tour and to register for the event.

Care to Serve?



It's not too early to start thinking about running for our Executive in 2005. Please contact our President, Dave Bourke at president@bmwccvi.ca for details.

ALSO,
There are ancillary support positions, *Website Manager*, *Bulletin Editor* and *Driving Coordinator*. We need individuals to fill those roles **now**. As above, please contact our president.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 29 th	European Car Club Picnic at Queen Alexandra
September 14 th	BMW Club Tech Meeting, Victoria BMW
September 26 th	Vancouver Island Wine Tour
October 12 th	BMW Club Tech Meeting, Big 'O' Tires
November 9 th	BMW Club Tech Meeting, Oak Bay Beach Hotel
November	BMW Family Bowling Night (TBD – date confirmation pending)
December	BMW Christmas Dessert Party (TBD – date confirmation pending)
January 11 th	BMW Club Annual General Meeting and Elections

Other Meetings and Events are in the process of being scheduled; stay tuned for updates.