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To foster recovery, restoration and preservation of all types of self propelled vehicles that fall within the broad meaning of the terms -

- Veteran (pre 31-12-1918)
- Vintage (1-1-1919 to 31-12-1930)
- Classic (1-1-1931 to vehicles older than 25 years)

To conduct the sport of motor vehicle rally driving so as to promote and encourage that sport.

To conduct such events and activities as the Committee considers appropriate to:

- (a) increase the members' awareness of our motoring heritage, and
- (b) enable the exchange of information and vehicle parts between similar clubs and interested members of the public.

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<b><u>COMMITTEE</u></b>	Trevor Dainton, John Pozzobon, Les Williams			

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<u>BARRY COLLISON MEMORIAL TROPHY (PEOPLE'S CHOICE)</u>	1928 WHIPPET Model 96 tourer	John and Jenny Grieve
<u>JOHN STEWART MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST PRESENTED VEHICLE</u>	1948 MORRIS Oxford MO sedan	Dom and Jenny Monteleone
<u>DUSTY SHAW MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT</u>	1960 PORSCHE 356B 1600 Super cabriolet	Brian and Faye Briggs
<u>JOHN HILL TROPHY FOR BEST MOTORCYCLE</u>	1977 SUZUKI TS185 motorcycle	Peter and Susan Borthwick
<u>ROLLS-ROYCE PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR CLUB MEMBERS OF THE YEAR</u>		Julie Mahoney and Bev Brownley

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**MONTHLY  
MEETINGS**

Held in the G.V.M.V.D.C.Inc. Clubrooms, 40 Grahamvale Rd, Grahamvale (northeastern outskirts of Shepparton) on the second Thursday of each month, starting at 8.00pm. New members and visitors are welcome to attend.

**COMMITTEE**

Meets in the Clubrooms on the fourth Thursday of each month except December.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership Fees for 2024 are **\$70.00**

Financial year is from the Annual General Meeting in November.

Subs can be paid directly into the Club's bank account **GVMVDC Inc.** at the Bendigo Bank.

BSB **633 000** Acct No **1366 25076**. Include your name and membership number as details.

**MONTHLY  
RALLIES**

G.V.M.V.D.C.Inc. monthly rallies are run on the Sunday after the meeting each month, unless otherwise arranged, starting at the Clubrooms at 10.00am. Slower vehicles may leave earlier if they wish. Members without a rally car can come modern or turn up and get a lift with somebody. Members are reminded to fill out the rally attendance sheet some time during the run.

**CLUB SHOP**

Lapel badges (members)	\$4.00	Wind jacket	\$50.00
(for non-members)	\$5.00	Windcheaters (depending on size)	\$20 - \$30
Car Badges (members only)	\$16.00	T-shirts (depending on size/style)	\$15 - \$25
Contact the club librarian.		Caps	\$15.00
CD/DVD of past Journals (pdf)	\$2.00	Windscreen stickers	\$3.00
Club calendars (A4 or A3)	free	Embroidered patch of club logo	\$3.00
Car details sheet (A4 laminated)	\$1.00	Contact the club librarian.	
Contact Brendan Walsh.		<i>You can contact these members at a monthly club meeting.</i>	

**RED PLATE  
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RENEWALS**

When your Club Permit is due for renewal, you can:

- bring the papers to a club meeting for signing,
- post them with a self-addressed envelope to G.V.M.V.D.C.Inc Permit Officer, c/- P.O. Box 6, Shepparton 3632 and the Permit Officer will sign them and return them, or
- post them to the Permit Officer with a cheque and an envelope addressed to VicRoads and the Permit Officer will sign them and send them on.

See the Permit Officers at a meeting for further details. You can also contact Peter Vibert on 0408 333 172 or 5823 5865 to arrange a time. Peter lives at 7 Cardinia Court, Kialla Lakes.

**CLUB LIBRARY**

A full listing of the Club's books, manuals and DVDs is available in the library at club meetings.

**CAR PHOTOS**

Each member is entitled to have one car photo on the wall at no cost. Give your 220x140mm photo to Hugh MacFadyen with your details and the car's details. He will do the framing. Further photos can be done for \$10 each. See Hugh for details.

**JOURNAL**

Contributions for the next Journal should be to the Editor by the end of this month.

**INSANITY STREAK**



President's Report

Another month with some amazing motoring activities occurring throughout the state. Unfortunately, I was able to attend virtually none of these events unless I opted to take a bicycle to them. My red Alfa, a 1971 1750 GTV was exhibiting all of the signs of a vacuum leak. This was initially thought to be due to a torn diaphragm in one or both of the brake boosters, but no, new boosters didn't cure the problem. I eventually tracked the problem to aged 'O' rings in the carburettors. Meanwhile, the green Alfa, a 1999 156TS has been doing weird things with its starter motor. I reluctantly bit the bullet and ordered a new starter from the UK. It was on the doorstep in 7 days (compared to 3 weeks for a packet of 12 'O' rings from Melbourne). I figured that even if a new starter motor didn't solve the problem, there was absolutely no way I was going to change the motor twice, having to reach through from behind the front right wheel to access the bolts on a starter on the left rear side of the east-west motor. Fingers crossed, it seems to have solved the problem, so hopefully I can now make a choice as to which one to use again in the near future.

You will have received a notice of proposed changes to our Constitution and By-Laws in this month's Journal. There are eight changes proposed, to be voted on at the June general meeting. The Committee has been working with these proposed changes for many months now, and after a couple of false starts, one in January and another last month, we now hopefully have all of the proverbial ducks aligned; the ballot advised in last month's Journal will not be proceeding after a re-think by the Committee on the membership application procedure.

Best regards,

*Rob Fletcher*

From the Editor

It's been a big month for me since our last Journal. I drove my Jaguar to Geelong for a friend's wedding, retired from Council after 40 years, went to Queensland for a family wedding and spent six days driving around the Shepparton area with a big group of Morris enthusiasts!

Event numbers are starting to drop off, probably because we're getting closer to winter. National Motoring Heritage Day is on May 19 and we're planning a display at Vic Park Lake like last year. Even if you don't attend any events, make sure you get your classic car/truck/motorcycle out and go for a drive. The day is all about showing the public how many collector vehicles there are.

Historic Winton is on again in late May. It makes getting into the site much easier if you've bought your ticket on-line before the day – you just get your ticket checked and you're in. The details are on page 7.

Members will find some information included with the Journal about proposed changes to our Constitution. Please read through them before the June meeting, when we will make some decisions about them.

Don't forget to wear your name badge at the meeting so everyone knows who you are!

Regards,

*Brendan Walsh*

If you're not receiving a monthly email advising of a new Journal being available on our website, then you need to let me know! Just send a message to the Club's email address (top of page 2) and I'll add you to the list. Over 150 members now get this monthly message, plus other messages from the Club between Journals.



National Motoring Heritage Day - 19<sup>th</sup> May

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## General Meeting Minutes

*Minutes of the General Meeting held Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at the clubrooms with 74 members in attendance, and apologies from 14 members being recorded.*

**President** Robin Fletcher opened the meeting at 8.05pm noting facility and meeting arrangements. Members were welcomed and thanked for coming to be part of the evening's proceedings. Badges were presented to Ray and Sue Jackson (returning members) and to new members Colin and Ronda Opie.

**Minutes:** Graeme Waite moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> David Grant, a motion for acceptance of the March 14 minutes as a correct record of proceedings. Passed. No business arising.

**Awards:** Peter Borthwick came forward to accept the club award for best motorcycle shown at the December 2023 concours.

**Correspondence:**

## Outgoing

1. Letter to Heather Sherwill thanking her for presenting her late husband's collection of heritage motoring books and magazines to the club.
2. Two letters to prospective members.

## Incoming

1. Three mailed newsletters from other clubs plus 15 hard copies of emailed newsletters which can be accessed at the clubroom side table.

Allan Weeks moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Brown a motion for acceptance of this report. Passed.

**REPORTS:**

**Treasurer:** Peter Vibert had prepared a two-page transactions report and a page detailing account balances. Explanatory discussion indicated \$12,000 now held was for initial payments from members intending to be part of the Canberra Floriade rally. Another income of \$3097 was an advance catering payment for the April 26/27 Vintage Drivers Club visit. Account balances include \$11,855 received as forward bookings for the September Swap event. The meeting passed a motion from Peter Vibert for acceptance of his report, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lloyd Healey.

**Events s/c:** Alan Lavis, acting spokesperson for the Events s/c, made reference to pages 6 & 7 of the April Journal to further describe an extensive list of forthcoming events. Additionally, National Motoring Heritage Day on May 19 will be celebrated with club vehicles displayed at Lake Victoria. Members wishing to attend Christmas in July at Hume Resort should leave their \$100 deposit with the club Treasurer.

**Swap Meet:** Lloyd Healey indicated the Council have not yet responded to his reply to Council's enquiry about how the club intends to be prepared for terrorism attacks at our Swap event plus our preparedness to handle child abuse incidents.

Separately, application to Council to use Lake Victoria environs for National Motoring Heritage Day has generated another request. Apparently Council approval will depend on how our club intends to handle people falling in Lake Victoria.

**MOVE Rally:** The MOVE rally from Melbourne to Shepparton on April 20 concludes at the museum about 4pm. Club members are encouraged to display heritage vehicles at MOVE grounds and attend the evening BBQ (\$20/head).

**Catering s/c:** Julie Mahoney outlined plans for April 26/27 Vintage Drivers Club visit.

**Social s/c :** Trevor Dainton reiterated gatherings noted in the Journal.

**Facilities s/c:** Greg Sutherland indicated all was OK.

**Librarian:** Neil Hammond spoke of his activity in currently checking through the late Ian Malcolm's bequeathed collection of Restored Cars magazines and as necessary including missing editions from John Sherwill's collection. Once finished members who maintain a Restored Cars collection can seek back copies from Neil.

**Guest Speaker**

Richard Speedy, representing Mooroopna Rotary Club, spoke about one of their current projects. The background to "Cambodia Clean Water and Toilets" was described. Donations can be made to Mooroopna Rotary.



## GENERAL BUSINESS

MOVE volunteers : Ken Muston spoke of the volunteer inputs to maintain the MOVE display. Volunteers prepared to attend two or more half days per month can contact Ken. The necessary police check will be organised and paid for by MOVE.

### Buy, Swap, Sell

1. Ray Mullins offered a Suzuki 750 workshop manual and immediately found an interested member.
2. Michael Cannon brought an old hand tool and sought member opinion on its function.

*The meeting was closed at 9.05pm with members enjoying discussion and supper.*

## Committee Notes

Secretary's notes from the Committee meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

- The ATO has written to the club indicating we must lodge a "not-for-profit self-review return".
  - Consumer Affairs Victoria has emailed asking for our annual financial information.
  - The AOMC advised that it is considering changes to its constitution involving :
    - Accepting unincorporated associations
    - Change its purpose to enthusiast and hobby motorists only
    - Have a joining fee.
- These changes will not effect our club.
- Print Post charges have gone up in line with ordinary postage rates.
  - A dry run has been completed for the Canberra Floriade rally in September.
  - Lloyd is still waiting on responses from Council regarding requirements for us to hire the Showgrounds for the Swap Meet.
  - The club's authorised signatories at Solar City Locksmith will be updated.
  - Discussions took place in relation to financial reporting in the Journal.
  - Proposed changes to our constitution were discussed. Details will be provided to members for their consideration.

## Catering Committee Notes

On the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of April, we catered for the Vintage Drivers Club. On the Friday evening, we served alternate meals of roast beef and roast chicken, followed by sticky date pudding or fruit salad and ice-cream for dessert. The following morning at 7.30 am, a breakfast consisting of an egg and bacon roll, potato fries, fruit juice, tea and coffee was served.

You'll all be happy to hear that the new oven worked like a dream and was totally worth the upgrade. (We are so grateful to Bev and Neil Rutherford, who sourced it from Betta Electrical in Kyabram.) We were able to prepare the roast meals in the afternoon and along with serving from the Bain Marie, managed to send out hot food, on time, without stress. Another bonus was that we were able to use the airfryer in the oven, to turn the left-over potatoes into chips. They became an accompaniment to the egg and bacon rolls. Win, win. Everyone was pleased.

Thank you to a great team of hard workers. This includes the following people who volunteered their services. Billie (Lloyd's cousin and Kris' friend), Glenys Holyman, Michael Cannon, Hugh and Robyn MacFadyen and Rob Balfour who helped with the final clean-up. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated.

Our next meeting will be on July 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

Kind regards,

*Julie Mahoney*

## FOR SALE



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Contact Julie Mahoney on 0438-040 371 for details.

## New Members

We welcome one membership back to the club this month. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

No.	Names	Home	Vehicles
434	Ray and Sue JACKSON	Kialla	'67 MG, '77 MG, '74 TRIUMPH, 2002 MAZDA

## Coming Up

**\*\*GVMVDC Monthly Meeting, Clubrooms – 8:00pm Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Masks and sanitiser are provided for those who need them.

Meeting  
Reminder!

**\*\*Club Coffee Run, Violet Town – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Our coffee run this month shall be to the Kyabram Fauna Park Cafe. For those who don't know there is currently in residence at the Kyabram Fauna Park a herd of dinosaurs, so any of our members who want to see these life-like and life-size dinosaurs they will be able to enter the fauna park – they are well worth seeing. Entry into the cafe is of course free, entry into the fauna park is \$30 for an adult, \$22.50 concession, and \$27 for a senior. Of course if you're a member of Zoos Victoria, entry is free.



You could also check out what is on exhibit at the town hall while you're in Kyabram. After this we will be travelling out to the Tongala Hotel for lunch. Of course while you're in Tongala you could check out the murals down the main street. We will be taking numbers at the May meeting.

Leigh Johnston 0409-645 556

**\*\*Saturday Social Day, Clubrooms – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Our next Social Day will be held back at the clubrooms on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May between 10am and 2pm. With the approach of cooler weather could everyone please bring a casserole to share.

Could everyone please let Sandra know by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May for numbers.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.



Sandra 0467-313 785

**\*\*National Motoring Heritage Day – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Members are invited to be a part of a big display at Shepparton's Victoria Park Lake on National Motoring Heritage Day. The intent of the show (apart from raising some money for Peter Mac) is to show the public that our vehicles are not just old cars but pieces of moving history that should be looked after.

Our display will be at the northern end of the lake, alongside Sobraon St.

Enter the park at the south end of Welsford St.

Enter between **9 and 10am**.

You will be guided to your parking spot.

Stay on display from 10am to 2pm.

Cars not to be moved during this time.

Depart after 2pm.

Let's get as many cars and bikes there as possible – if you've got more than one, bring them both!

**National Motoring Heritage Day display, Albury – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

To be held at Noreuil Park near the Riverdeck Café in South Albury from 10am to 2pm. Enquiries to Gordon 0427-215 233.

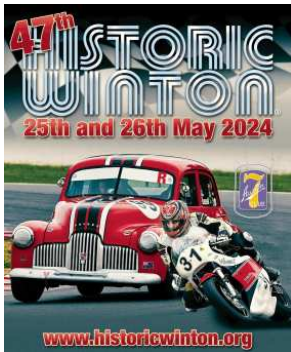
**Federation Picnic, Murrabit – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

To be held at Lions Park, Browning Ave, Murrabit, from 10am. There will be on-site catering and a free raffle for all Federation members. All vehicles over 25 years welcome. No vehicle movements 10:30am-1pm. Enquiries to John and Michelle 0409-185 906.





**Historic Racing, Winton – 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**



The 47th Historic Winton, Australia's longest running and most popular historic car and motorcycle race event, will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at Winton Motor Raceway.

Organised by the Austin 7 Club Inc, President Len Kerwood said that the inaugural N Class Touring Car "Tin Top" (N category touring cars from pre-1958 to 1972) Regularity event was such a big hit in 2023 that it's on the program again in 2024.

Tickets are already available at <https://www.historicwinton.org/the-event/buy-tickets>



**Tallygaroopna Hall Centenary – 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

The organisers of the Hall's centenary celebrations have asked if we could display up to 10 vintage cars at Tallygaroopna in June. If you've got a vintage car and would like to be involved, please contact Lloyd Healey.



**Steam, Iron & Trade Revival, Echuca – 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

To be held at Rotary Park Echuca, this seems to be a continuation of the old Echuca Steam Rally that our club regularly attended. Displays include working steam machinery, working horses, lost trades, miniature railway, country cooking and classic cars.

You can buy your tickets on-line at [www.steamrevival.org.au](http://www.steamrevival.org.au) or at the gate. \$15 adult, \$10 children 6+, \$40 family for each day.



**\*\*Christmas in July, Lake Hume – 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

This year for Christmas in July we shall be going to the Lake Hume Resort for Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, overnight accommodation and a fully cooked breakfast. **Members who wish to attend can book in at the May club meeting as there are still rooms available.**

We will require a deposit of \$100, Final payment to be made on or before the June club meeting. The final cost is not yet finalised but it will be around \$200-\$210. Therefore the total cost would be \$300 to \$320 per room for two people. You could also contact the following if you wish to go. Payment can be made at the club meeting or direct deposit BSB 633 000. Account No.1366 25076.

Leigh 0409-645556 Alan 0417-084679 Hughie 0409-215112



**\*\*Canberra Floriade Rally – 15<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Departing Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 2024, returning Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Our rally for 2024 shall be to Canberra to coincide with the annual Floriade festival.

The rally shall run over nine nights and as well as Canberra we will be visiting many interesting towns in New South Wales. There will be no long distance days so this rally will be suitable for all Vintage, early and late classic vehicles. We look forward to your friendship and company.

- 1st instalment-\$750 due by 31st January 2024.
- 2nd instalment-\$750 due by 31st March 2024.
- 3rd instalment-\$750 due by 31st May 2024.**
- 4th instalment-\$TBA due by 31st July 2024.



Direct deposit into the Bendigo bank GVMVDC. Inc. Rally 2 account, make sure you use your Name as a reference. BSB 633 000. Account 139718027.

If paying by cheque please post to : Leigh Johnston 18 Richards Street Kyabram 3620

**The rally is fully booked, but you can put your name on a waiting list in case somebody pulls out.**

Committee. Leigh and Lynne Johnston, Lynn and Julie Tyrrell.

Contacts, Julie 0400-810 054, email [julietyr@bigpond.net.au](mailto:julietyr@bigpond.net.au) Leigh 0409-645 556.

**\*\*Rally of the Valley, Shepparton – Friday 1<sup>st</sup>-Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

The Rally of the Valley is on again this year, after being cancelled last time due to Covid. It is the weekend prior to the Melbourne Cup and a committee has been formed to organise it. Details will be released in the next couple of months, but it would pay to arrange your accommodation soon.



Rally Report

**Club Coffee Run, Violet Town and Euroa – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

About 12 cars met in front of the old Pine Lodge Hotel on a beautiful sunny Wednesday morning before setting off for a pleasant drive to Violet Town.

Upon arrival in Violet Town we were met with a lot of other club members, 36 in total including George Coad driving the Lightburn Zeta utility. Rumour has it that he left Toolamba at 3am to arrive at Violet Town in time for morning tea, a very good effort from George.



Morning tea was enjoyed at Jacksons Produce Store and cafe, a cafe with character. After morning tea most people had a look at the new “women in the defence forces” mural before departing for Euroa.

Lunch was served at the Seven Creeks Hotel where they had a room set up for us. The meals came out fairly quickly and were of good quality. Again a very pleasant day with fellow club members.

*Leigh Johnston*

Those who attended :

Liz Capuano and Neil Hammond	1953	SUNBEAM TALBOT 90 Mk IIA sedan
Peter Byrne	1954	HOLDEN FJ sedan
Trevor Dainton	1955	MG Magnette sedan
Rob and Bev Asquith	1959	WOLSELEY 6/99 sedan
Faye and Brian Briggs	1960	PORSCHE 356B 1600 Super cabriolet
Patricia and Alan Lavis	1961	TRIUMPH TR4 roadster
Lynn and Julie Tyrrell	1962	VAUXHALL VX 4/90 sedan
Tom and Joy Maher	1962	CHRYSLER Valiant S Series sedan
George Coad	1963	LIGHTBURN Zeta utility
Ruth and Ross Organ	1964	HUMBER Vogue Sports sedan
Ken Cuthbert	1964	HOLDEN EH Special sedan
Barry and Margaret Croke	1966	MG B roadster
Leigh Johnston	1967	HOLDEN HR Premier sedan
Col Grace	1969	VOLKSWAGEN Beetle
Graham and Marilyn Dicker	1975	TRIUMPH TC2.5 sedan
Terry and Pam Brennan, Ian and Yvonne Clark	1975	MERCEDES-BENZ 280 sedan
Peter Vibert and June Brewer	1976	TRIUMPH Stag convertible
Denis Burr	1986	BMW 325e Baur cabriolet
Judy and Bob Bedford	1991	TOYOTA Cressida GLX sedan
Vic Baker	1999	PORSCHE 911
John Dhosi and Lynton Burkitt	2006	MAZDA MX-5 roadster
Ron Stanbrook and Hughie MacFadyen	2016	FORD Mustang coupe
Bill and Glenys Holyman		Modern





Rally Report

**Veteran Car Club Four & More Rally, Kyabram – 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**



*Day 1*

A short shake-down run of 32km to Tongala to view the numerous murals and cavalry memorial, and to test our cars.

*Day 2*

Leaving Kyabram, our first stop was at Joe and Maria Sciacca’s apple, pear and apricot orchard, at which we were treated to a tour of the packing shed. This included washing, waxing and packing of the fruit and the coolrooms. Then we had a tour through the orchard to see and hear about the processes involved in growing and picking Pink Lady apples. Here we were also given bags of delicious apples to take home.

Then it was off to see the Tatura Irrigation and Wartime Camps Museum, a very interesting and worthwhile visit, followed by lunch at the Tatura Hotel.

After lunch it was off to Murchison to visit the historic “Days Mill”, the best preserved 19<sup>th</sup> Century flour mill in Victoria. It is now owned by Parks Victoria but unfortunately lack of finances is holding back repair work. It was still a very interesting mill and two storey house. (bottom photo ↓)

The meal that night was enjoyed by all at Hurley’s Bar and Bistro in Kyabram.



1906 VULCAN tourer



1913 FORD Model T tourer and 1909 MINERVA Type R roadster

1913 BUICK Model 24 roadster, 1912 ENFIELD roadster and many others in front of Days Mill



*Day 3*

It was off to Rushworth, where we displayed our cars at the community market, which we were free to explore as well as the museum. While we were at the market, two large steam traction engines rolled up and down the street as well as an oil engine road roller.

Next it was off to Colbinabbin to view the very large, outstanding silo art → painted on five silos – very impressive.



Then it was off to Rochester to visit the Historical Society Museum where we enjoyed a very tasty Devonshire Tea thanks to the Historical Society’s members. A very large collection of Rochester history and very well presented. Entrants if they wished could drive into town to view more silo art and the sports museum.

On return to Kyabram, we went to the Kyabram Club for our final dinner, a presentation of pictures of cars participating in the rally and some humorous poetry from an entrant, as well as a three-course meal.

*Day 4*

This morning we displayed our cars at the Kyabram Water Tank Art car park (the old railway station) for the Kyabram public to view the cars. After an hour we headed off to the Gargarro Botanic Garden at Girgarre, where we had an early lunch and said good-bye to our fellow rally entrants and then headed back to Kyabram to load up our cars and head home.

It had been a very enjoyable four days of Veteran rallying – total distance travelled on the rally routes was 321km.



1911 HOTCHKISS Type Z roadster, 1913 STOWWER Model C1 roadster

*Tim Harris*

Don and Linda’s 1914 FORD Model T runabout,  
1912 TALBOT Model 4CT tourer, 1916 FORD Model T tourer

Tim and Marie’s 1910 BRITON 14/16 roadster



Rally Report

Saturday Social Day, Clubrooms – 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Saturday Social Day was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> April at the Peppermill. There was a good turn up – great company and a good meal.

Thanks to Les for taking numbers in our absence.

Kind Regards



Sandra

Rally Report

Merrigum Heritage Day – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

Last Sunday, after having a look at the veteran cars at the Kyabram railway station, we ventured off to Merrigum to have a look at their heritage day.

Whilst it was not huge there was a lot to see, including butter making, blacksmithing, sheep shearing, sleeper cutting, hay baling and chaff cutting. As well as this they had Judd’s General Store, which is now a Museum, open with plenty of interesting exhibits inside.

Of course the weather was fantastic and there was tea and coffee on hand as well as a barbecue supplied by the Merrigum Lions Club.

Below is a list of members that I saw there, but I was only there for two or so hours so there may have been more members present at other times, sorry if I missed anybody.

Leigh Johnston



Those who attended :

Bruce and Marion Spencer	1946	JAGUAR Mk IV 1.5 sedan
Leigh and Lynne Johnston	1972	FORD Galaxie LTD sedan
Bob and Heather Stuart		Old engine?
Graeme Hubble		Reel to reel tape players
Rob Balfour	Ray Harrison	Tom and Joy Maher
Colin and Ronda Opie		Greg and Sue Agosta



Rally Report

**Ladies' Lunch, Shepparton – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

It was a small group who met for lunch on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at Friars Café.



Mary had made some cupcakes for Ruth's birthday, but it was also Faye and Heather's birthday in April, so a photo was taken with them all with the cupcakes and Happy Birthday sign.

Mary ordered French toast and asked for one slice only of bread. She got a shock when it was delivered to the table as it was only one half a slice of bread. It ended up being a child's serve. Though it was delicious.

Jan was the other lady who joined us before they head North for a few months.

The next lunch will be in June so watch this space for more information.



*Heather Drust*



Rally Report

**Morris Register National Rally, Shepparton – 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

The national rally of the Morris Registers is held every two years and is shared between Victoria, South Australia, New South Wales and Queensland. So it won't be back in Shepparton for a very long time!

Planning for the rally started about three years ago, before I was a member of the Register. But being a Shepp local, I was soon involved in that planning and ended up editing and printing the rally booklet.

Over 100 Morris vehicles were entered for this rally, from veteran Oxfords and Cowleys up to MGs from the early 2000s. Many entrants stayed at the Parklake, which was the HQ for the rally, but others were spread over several other accommodation venues.



The rally started with a check-in on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> for those who arrived early. The official opening was on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> with a welcome from Shepparton Mayor Shane Sali. This was followed by free time to have a look around the area. There was also an optional visit to Maskells Customs and Classics, which showcased some of their current projects.

Being ANZAC Day, Thursday's run to Tatura included an optional visit to the ANZAC Day ceremony being held there. Lunch was held in the Ballantyne Centre (at the oval / showgrounds) and then we visited the Irrigation and Wartime Camps Museum. Members were most impressed with the displays at this museum, many having no previous knowledge of the camps and how "enemy aliens" were treated during the war.



Friday's run was to the east, where we visited the silo art at St James, Devenish and Goorambat before lunch in the Goorambat Hall. The return trip could include a stop at Tallis Wines if you felt like it!





Saturday was the big day – a public display at the lake in Shepparton. Lots of the public turned up to have a look at the cars and trucks, some even getting a ride around the block. The weather was excellent, as it had been for the whole rally. While we were there, a group of members judged the various classes of vehicles for the trophies that were on offer. These were presented at the final dinner on Sunday night.



Sunday was another big display day, this time at MOVE. The vehicles neatly filled the undercover area just out the back of the museum and visitors could look them over after looking at the displays inside. Members were most impressed with the variety of displays at MOVE, as are most visitors.



The final dinner was held at The Woolshed on Sunday night. Trophies were presented, thanks were given to all those who helped in any way and the venue for the next national rally was announced as Toowoomba in 2026. Adam Furphy also gave a presentation on the history of the Furphy family and companies that was very interesting.

The official closing ceremony was held on Monday morning but there was an optional run to Cactus Country for those staying a bit longer. I really enjoyed this day as I was a passenger in a hot 1967 Mini on the way up and got to drive a 1935 Morris 25 on the return trip – thanks to David and John.



Over the five main days of the rally, evening dinners were held at the Parklake, the Golf Club, the GV Hotel and The Woolshed (twice). I didn't go to all of them but really enjoyed the ones I did.

As a way of giving back to the people of Shepparton, the rally did some fund-raising each day. This included raffles, donations and the sale of rally mementos. A sizeable donation will be presented to the Shepparton Lighthouse project in the near future.

I don't think I'll make it to the Toowoomba rally but I will be looking forward to other national Register rallies that are a bit closer to home!

*Brendan Walsh*



1916 MORRIS Cowley bullnose sedan, unrestored  
1929 MORRIS Isis sedan



1927 MORRIS Cowley flatnose roadster  
1929 MORRIS Minor roadster



1938 MORRIS Eight Series II roadster  
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1951 MORRIS Commercial LC truck  
1959 MORRIS J van



1962 MORRIS Major Elite sedan  
1975 LEYLAND Moke military version



1962 MORRIS Mini Cooper  
2005 MG ZT 180 sedan



Rally Report

Club Run to Kerrisdale Mountain Railway – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024

After a lovely drive down the Goulburn Valley Highway, we arrived at The Kerrisdale Mountain Railway in great weather, just in time for morning tea.

Our hosts were Andrew and Jenny Forbes ↓, owners of the establishment, who proceeded to give a passionate outline of their “retirement” project. This includes mainly steam-related machines, which they have either created from scratch, or lovingly restored. A highlight was the train ride up the hill. Yes, Andrew made the train carriages and the 610mm track. The engine was a restored Ruston cane train engine, powered by a Gardiner diesel. The steam engine only comes out on special occasions.



The view was great, with the fog having cleared just for us. Andrew pointed out the King Parrot and Strath Valleys ↓, where Hume and Hovell came through in 1824, and other features.

Great stuff; thank you Andrew and Jenny.

*Alan Lavis*

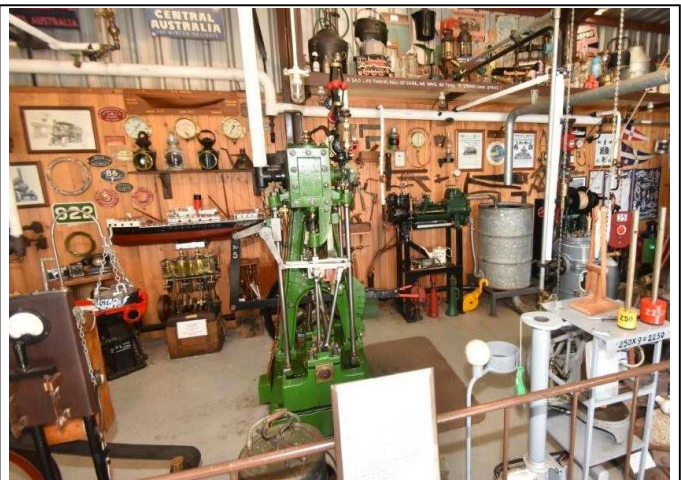


Those who attended :

Tom and Joy Maher	1962	CHRYSLER Valiant S Series sedan
Steve, Sarah, Lila and Rosalee Daldy and Wendy Trotter	1963	PONTIAC Parisienne sedan
Neil Hammond, Liz Capuano and Derek Coleman	1968	HOLDEN HK Premier sedan
Alan and Denise Singleton	1970	HOLDEN HT Premier sedan
Kelvin and Susan Ivers	1981	DAIMLER 4.2 Sovereign sedan
David and Lea Grant	1987	MAZDA MX-6 coupe
Patricia and Alan Lavis	1988	BMW 735i sedan
Brian and Roland Boschetti	1990	MERCEDES-BENZ SL500 AMG convertible coupe
Judy and Bob Bedford	1991	TOYOTA Cressida GLX sedan
Joan and Stephen Ritli	1993	MERCEDES-BENZ SL500
Colin and Ronda Opie	2009	HOLDEN SS utility
Heather Drust and Mary Apostol		Modern

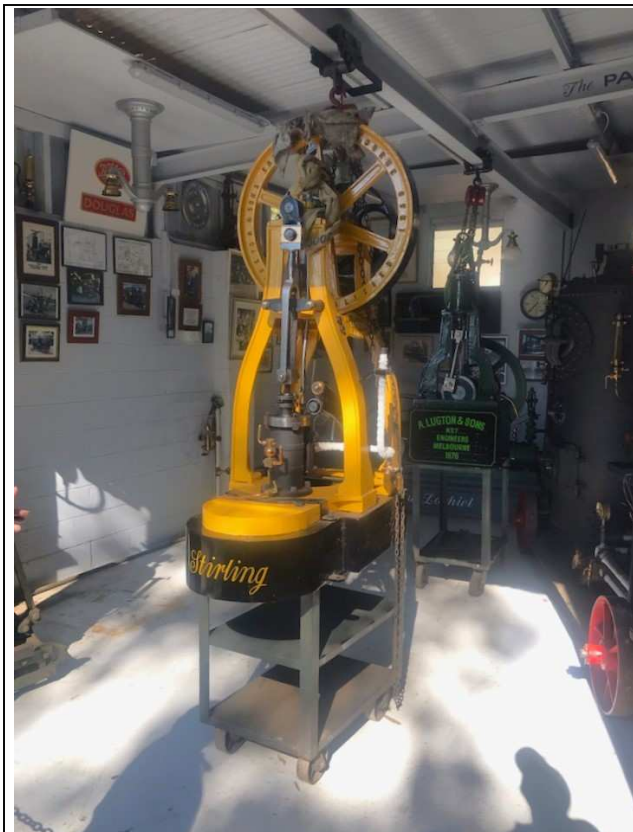


↑ First priority, morning tea!



↑ Lots to look at.

↓ A steam engine named Stirling, restored by Andrew.



↓ American carousel engine from c1880, recreated.

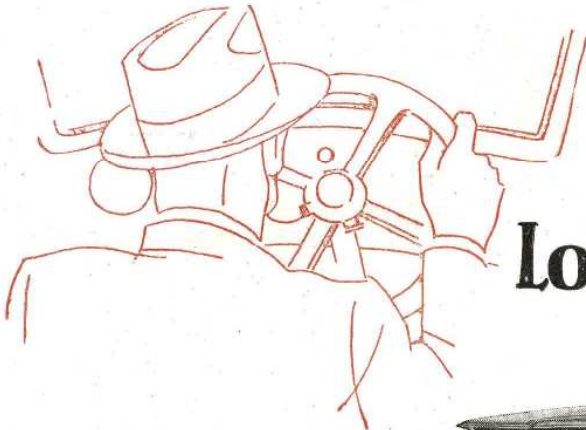


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- 15     **\*\* Club coffee run to Violet Town**  
           Details on p.6.
- 18     **\*\* Saturday Social Day – Clubrooms**  
           Details on p.6.
- 18     Wedderburn Swap Meet – Engine Park  
           Entry \$2 at 7am, kids free. Enquiries T Bailey 0427-583 341
- 19     **National Motoring Heritage Day – Vitoria Park Lake, Shepparton**  
           Details on p.6.  
           All heritage vehicle clubs are asked to stage events.
- 19     Lockington Swap Meet – Lockington Park  
           Entry \$5 at 7am. Sites \$15. Enquiries to Marg 0427-795 576
- 19     Federation Picnic – Murrabit  
           Details on p.6 or call 0409-185 906.
- 19     Heritage Day display – South Albury  
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- 19     Victorian Hillclimb Championship round 6 – Rob Roy  
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- 25 - 26   Historic Racing – Winton  
           Details on p.7.
- JUN 7 - 10   Hamilton King's Birthday Rally  
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- 8 - 9     Tallygaroopna Hall centenary celebrations  
           Details on p.7 or from Lloyd Healey
- 8 - 9     Steam, Iron & Trade Revival – Echuca  
           Details on p.7.
- 9         Maldon Swap Meet – Racecourse Reserve  
           Entry \$5 at 7am, kids free. Sites \$25. Details text 0414-244 842
- JUL 6 - 7   **\*\* Christmas in July – Lake Hume**  
           Details on p.7.
- AUG 25     Federation Picnic – Marong
- 25 - 1SEP   Federation Golden Oldies Tour – Maryborough, Daylesford, Ballarat  
           Details at [www.federation.asn.au/calendar-of-events](http://www.federation.asn.au/calendar-of-events)  
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- SEP 8       **\*\* Shepparton Swap Meet – Showgrounds**  
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- 15 - 24   **\*\* Canberra Floriade Rally**  
           Details on p.7.
- 21 - 22   Wangaratta Annual Spring Rally  
           Forms at club meeting. Entries close 13 Sept.
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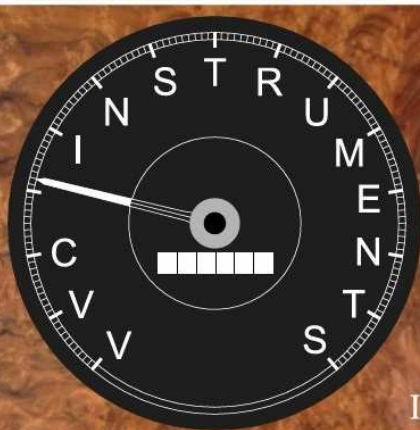
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