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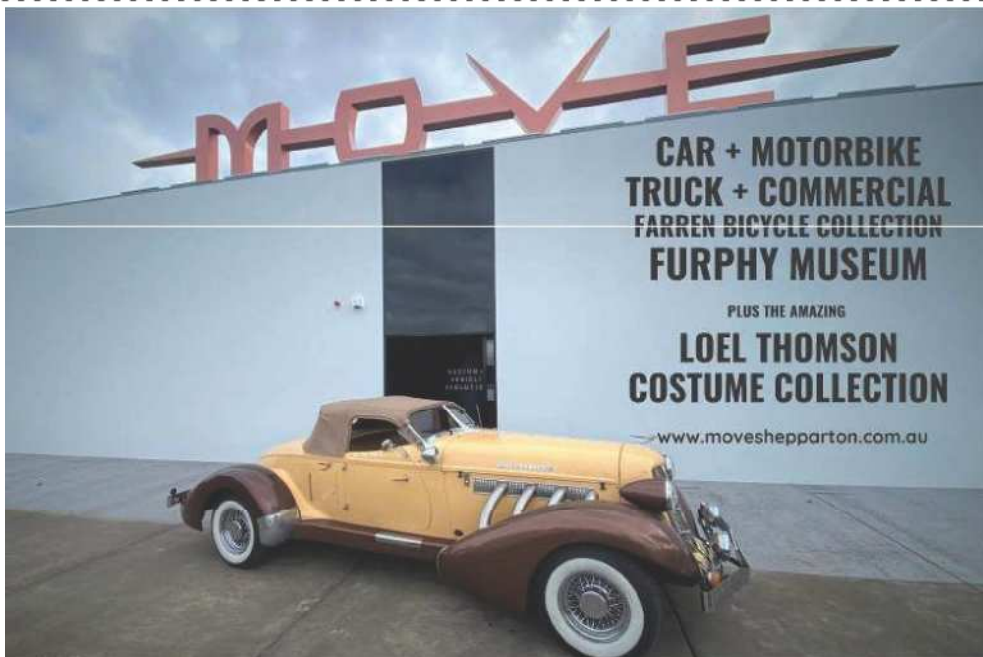
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To conduct the sport of motor vehicle rally driving so as to promote and encourage that sport.

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

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

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<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 GVMVDC.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** and for 2025 **\$80** (**\$30** if not getting paper Journal). Joining fee is **\$20**. 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

GVMVDC Inc organises club runs every month, on both weekends and weekdays. Details of this month's runs are on the Coming Up pages of this Journal. 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 sometime during the run.

CLUB SHOP

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



**President's Report**

So, finally Spring puts in an appearance, but by the fickle nature of the weather we are getting there is obviously STILL some fettling to be completed. September sees a ramp-up in upcoming events to take your vehicle to, including, of course, our own Canberra Floriade Rally from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>. Threatening weather took its toll on the Federation's Picnic at Marong, with numbers down a little, but still a great day and a great launching platform for the participants of the Golden Oldies Tour, which had excellent representation from our club members.

September 8<sup>th</sup> is of course the date of our Swap Meet. Once again, we owe a huge 'thank you' to the Swap Subcommittee comprising Lindsay Braybon, Harold Battersby, Ann Bell, Glenn Braybon, Kris Healey, Kelvin Ivers, Trevor McKenzie and Jason Watts, and ably led by Lloyd Healey. At this point, all the meticulous planning has been completed and the success of the event is down to just two factors: the weather - the long-range forecast is suggesting a fine day of around 16°, and your support - an event of this type needs people to man the gates, canteen and BBQ. This is the club's only fund-raising activity for the year, and without the income it raises we would need to dramatically increase membership fees and instigate alternative fund-raising activities such as raffle tickets, chocolate sales, and so on, so please support the club in this annual endeavour.

A big 'thank you' as well to the Catering Subcommittee. Bev Brownley, Sue Agosta, Evie Boschetti, Kris Healey, Judy Mellington, Cheryl Simpson, Lorraine Threlfall, Bill Winters and subcommittee chairperson Julie Mahoney, along with several other club members who volunteered to help, have again done the Club proud, successfully catering for the AOMC's recent Delegates Meeting at M.O.V.E. Confused at receiving this month's Journal a week early? Feel that perhaps you have overslept? You may well have overslept, but remember that this month's general meeting is one week earlier than usual due to the Swap Meet.

Best regards,

*Rob Fletcher*

**From the Editor**

Sincere thanks to Brendan for undertaking this role for over 30 years. He would have seen many changes in that time and has set a high standard to follow. I will do my best.

I am excited to have taken on the role of Editor for the Journal and look forward to producing an interesting read each month. Input from members is important so send in your stories about your cars. Whether it be a rebuild, something that has been in the family for a number of years or a model that you learnt to drive in.

This is a busy month, September, the start of spring, the Swap Meet, which is our major fundraiser, and the Annual Rally. There will be plenty to share in the coming months so get those items in, send them to the email address on page 2.

Yours in motoring,

*Heather Drust*

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.



*Swap Meet - 8<sup>th</sup> September*

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## General Meeting Minutes

*Minutes of the General Meeting held Thursday 8th August 2024 at the clubrooms.* **President, Robin Fletcher**, opened the meeting at 8pm with a welcome to attendees and the usual advice on exits and audible phones. The attendance roll indicated 58 members in attendance including "Oscar's grandfather" plus one visitor and 12 apologies.

The visitor, John Stephenson, owner of a VW Kombi indicated his interest in joining the club. Name badges were presented to Rodney and Di Michell, who have recently become club members.

The President then asked the gathering to observe a minute's silence to remember the two members who had recently died. Both Richard Murrell and Robin Pilcher had been valuable contributors to club activities. Robin's '36 Dodge and '54 Chevrolet utilities were usual and obvious vehicles at club events and inputs on the Facilities subcommittee helped the club. John Truman spoke of Richard Murrell's background in the family garage at Nathalia, his role as our AOMC delegate from 2014 to 2020 and his '66 HR Holden wagon, Triumph TR6, Rambler and Toyota Crown.

**Minutes:**

Minutes of the July 11 meeting, as published in the August Journal, were accepted following a motion from *Phame McCall*, 2nd *Peter Daldy*. No business arising.

**Correspondence:**

Consumer Affairs Victoria noting our application to change club rules had been accepted as had our payment of \$424.60. A memorandum had been prepared for Peter Vibert to use in satisfying an ATO request that he be able to furnish proof of his Treasurer role and that of the official club contact person with the ATO.

Correspondence with membership enquiry (R.Marin).

Further Numurkah Show contact clarifying their expectation that our club could have heritage vehicles to display at an allocated site on October 23.

Two one-page articles from May 1939 Argus newspaper were provided by Ray Mullins for members' attention. One celebrated Atlantic Union Oil Co. which had commenced its Victorian distribution in 1927. The 1939 pictures indicated Albion tankers and "Miss Atlantics" in hostess apparel dispensing product at service stations. The other page detailed Ford Geelong's work producing Mercury body panels and completed cars with 75% Australian content.

*Barry Croke* moved acceptance of his report, 2nd *Ray Mullins* and passed.

**REPORTS:**

**Treasurer** Peter Vibert spoke to his four-page report of club transactions and a page showing club account balances. Members' payments for the Floriade Canberra (\$5400) and Rally of the Valley (\$1112.50) had been received. Club membership payments for 2025 had started with about 60% opting for the \$30 subscription with electronic Journal, and 40% taking the traditional mailed Journal as part of the \$80 fee. Elder's insurance policy (\$2889.05) for your club property had been paid.

*Peter Vibert* moved and *Terry Brennan* seconded acceptance for the report. Passed.

**Club Captain**

Leigh Johnston outlined the Events s/c listing of activities noted on p.6 & 7 of the Journal. Particular note was made of - Marong August 25 Federation Picnic.

The Echuca/Moama August 14 club run Nov.15 Rally of the Valley entry forms in Journal.

**Swap Meet**

Lloyd Healey indicated arrangements were progressing and that he had thankfully received a couple of additional volunteers to assist those listed in his Journal roster. He is seeking a 5am gate helper.

**Federation report**

The previous weekend's Mildura meeting provided \$5000 in contributions to Peter Mac. Bendigo site bookings for their SWAP are down. This event intends to have a 100 year

celebration display for Chrysler and MG vehicles. Bendigo SWAP also experiencing a new council demand to have two water fountain trailers present at \$2000 each. AOMC and Federation were unable to convince VicRoads to adopt a common expiry date for multiple vehicles. ATO had notified the Federation that the October 31 tax return deadline had been extended to March 31 and an ATO helpline was available. VicRoads is enabling clubs to obtain a CPS register of their members' vehicles once annually.

**Social s/c**

Col Grace noted the August 17 gathering at clubrooms.

**Facilities s/c**

Greg Sutherland mentioned an 8am August 17 working bee.

**AOMC**

The annual country meeting on August 24 to be held at MOVE, with our club catering, was noted by Alan Lavis.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Last minute notice of unavailability of a proposed guest speaker had led to resourceful Greg Sutherland compiling a photographic record of his recent Scandinavian trip.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Meeting learnt that Peter Burn had returned to Euroa after having stents installed.
2. Oscar Piastrì's win in the Hungarian Grand Prix was noted.

**Buy, Swap and Sell - nil**

However, some discussion about Queensland Govt. intention to enter fuel retailing followed. Robin Fletcher sought wisdom that might help him undo the RHS front axle nut on his Alfa Romeo.

Defibrillator course? A listing of 16 names was forthcoming. Meeting closed at 9.09pm followed by a 'pie night' and discussion.

**Committee Meeting Notes**

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

1. The club is purchasing a computer that Heather Drust can use to assist her as our Journal editor.
2. Nomination forms are available with the September Journal for club office bearer positions to be determined at our November AGM.
3. SWAP arrangements are on course for our single essential fund raiser on September 8. Member inputs, as per the SWAP roster, underpin the day's success.
4. Our forthcoming Rally of the Valley will have a variable entry fee dependent on the number of participating days. See separate notice.
5. Brendan Walsh was applauded at his last Committee meeting due to his departure to Bannockburn.

**Catering Committee Notes**

I would like to thank everyone who helped out with the catering for the A.O.M.C. Delegates meeting at M.O.V.E. on 24<sup>th</sup> August. By all accounts, the lunch and afternoon tea were well received.

Our attentions now turn to the Swap Meet. Final buying and preparations will begin late this week, so we can be really organised for a great day on Sunday. God willing that we have a fine day and the crowds are plentiful. I look forward to seeing you there, as 'many hands make light work'.

Kind regards,  
Julie Mahoney

**2025 Club Rally**

The Committee is about to start planning for our 2025 rallies. Member suggestions about timing, duration, locations/distance and costing would be appreciated.

Our three recent rallies were Hay (mystery rally), Murray Valley and Floriade Canberra.

Please leave your ideas, preferably as a written note, with a committee member.

## Coming Up

**\*\*GVMVDC Monthly Meeting, Clubrooms - 8:00pm Thursday 5th September 2024**

Guest speaker for this meeting will be Peter Fowler  
Masks and sanitiser are provided for those who need them.



Meeting  
Reminder!

**Lap it Up Leeton - Saturday 7th September**

Where we lap the main street on Saturday Night 7th September to show of our rides We have teamed up with the Expatriates Car Club of Griffith to assist with this event Lapping starts at 5.30 to 8.30pm, laps continuously or park and display your pride and joy.

**\*\*Shepparton Swap Meet, Shepparton Showgrounds - Sunday 8th September, 2024**

No alcohol. No camping. No dogs allowed.  
Lunch and refreshments available. Parts pickup service available.  
Further info from Lloyd or Kristine Healey on 0438-294 351

**\*\*Club Coffee Run, Girgarre - Lockington Thursday 12th September 2024**

September's Coffee Run will be to the Gargarro Botanic Gardens Cafe in Girgarre. After morning tea, we shall head over to Lockington via Rochester for lunch at the Lockington Community Hotel. For those club members wishing to travel as a group please meet in Mooroopna in the service lane opposite McDonald's. The total distance from Mooroopna to Lockington is 54km. We will be taking numbers at the September club meeting or let Leigh know. Leigh Johnston 0409-645 556

**\*\*Saturday Social Day, - 21st September 2024**

Our next Saturday Social Day will be held on the 21st September 2024 at the club rooms 10am - 2pm.

We will be having a BBQ. Could everyone please bring a salad to share.  
Looking forward to seeing you all again.

Could everyone let me know numbers attending by Wednesday 18th September 2024 for catering purposes.

Sandra 0358231410

**\*\*Canberra Floriade Rally - 15th-24th September 2024**

Departing Sunday, September 15th, 2024, returning Tuesday September 24th 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.

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.

**Wangaratta Spring Rally - 21st-22nd September 2024**

Hosted by the Wangaratta Club, this year's rally is themed around steam and flight, so should be very interesting.

Information is available from Martin at [bronmart58@gmail.com](mailto:bronmart58@gmail.com) or on 0456-039 892. Entries close on 13th September.

Entry forms are available at our club meeting.

**Wallan Swap Meet, Secondary College - 22nd September 2024**

8am entry \$5, under-16s free, show vehicles \$10 (includes driver). Swap sites \$30, set-up after 3pm Saturday, enquiries 0466-061 764.





**Vintage Rob Roy Hill Climb - 22nd September 2024**

375 Clintons Rd, Smiths Gully Vic. 9.00am - 4.00pm.

Admission \$10 individual, \$20 car load.

Comp enquiries John 0417 398 606 Event enquiries Wayne 0412 339 934



**Australian National Show and Shine, Euroa - 6th October 2024**

Put this date in your diary - a big car show on the banks of the creek in Euroa is always a great day out!

**Early Falcon Nationals - Bendigo Showgrounds 11th - 13th Oct 2024**

XK - XP Falcons Show and Shine 10am - 3pm Sunday 13th October gold coin donation for public entry from 10am.

\$55 for Show and Shine Car Contact Nick Tedesco 0402 066 167

**Goulburn Valley Wander 15th - 17th October 2024**

Yarra Junction - Alexandra - Shepparton - Echuca

Contacts Ian Waller 0438 406553 Graeme Burnham 0407 847221

**FE FC Holden Car Club Victorian State Titles, Shepparton - 20th October 2024**

The 8th Victorian FE-FC Holden state titles will be held at Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton on Sunday 20th October, 10am to 2pm.

Entry is free for spectators, \$10 per car, judged or not. Entries close 29 September. Enquiries to 0402-326 730 or email [FEFCVicStateTitles@gmail.com](mailto:FEFCVicStateTitles@gmail.com)  
The club's website is <https://vic.fefcholden.org.au>



**\*\*Rally of the Valley, Shepparton - Friday 1st-Tuesday 5th 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 the committee has been working hard to arrange an interesting itinerary.

**If members would like to take part in only 1 or 2 days the entrance fee is \$20 for 1 day or \$40 for 2 days.**



**Bendigo National Swap Meet - Bendigo Showgrounds November 16th and 17th 2024**

6am Saturday and 7am Sunday - 3pm

\$15 Saturday \$5 Sunday

Information - <https://www.bendigowap.com.au/>

**\*\* Ladies Lunch - Shepparton Club Tuesday 17th December 2024**

A booking has been made for our Christmas break up for lunch at the Shepparton Club with Anthony Tenace entertaining. Numbers are needed as soon as possible to confirm the booking. All ladies are invited to join us.

**New Members**

762	John and Annie STEPHENSON	Benalla	1976 Volkswagen Campmobile
763	Roger MARIN Richard DAVIES	Tatura	1954 MG TF Convertible

Rally Report

*Club Coffee Run, Echuca and Moama - Wednesday 14th August 2024*

On a very foggy Wednesday morning 36 club members made their way to Echuca for morning tea at Beechworth bakery. Some members left from the club rooms, some met up with the group in Moo the rest making their own way. After enjoying morning tea and lots of conversation we made our way to Moama to the Rich River Golf Club, prior to this some of our members had taken the opportunity to partake in some retail therapy in High Street. The Rich River Golf Club is a very good place for lunch, nice surroundings, good food and prompt service. I would be pretty sure that everybody had an enjoyable meal. Always enjoyable to socialise with fellow members over a nice lunch. By the time we had finished lunch the sun had come out making for a pleasant afternoon drive home.



*Leigh Johnston*



## Rally Report

Those who attended : coffee Echuca Moama

Hugh MacFadyen and John Dhosi	1952	DODGE Kingsway sedan
Trevor Dainton	1955	MG Magnette sedan
Jenni Blake and Lyn Hawes	1957	MORRIS Minor 1000 sedan
Ross and Ruth Organ	1962	SINGER Gazelle
Bruce and Marion Spencer	1966	JAGUAR MK10
Ray and Sue Jackson	1967	MG B roadster
Barry and Marg Croke	1967	HUMBER Snipe Series V sedan
David and Lea Grant	1968	JAGUAR 24D
Ray Harrison	1970	FORD Capri
Leigh and Lynne Johnstone	1972	FORD Galaxie Ltd
Graham and Marilyn Dicker	1975	TRIUMPH TC 2.5
Peter Vibert	1976	TRIUMPH Stag
Denis and Meryl Zanelli	1982	FORD ZK Fairlane
Peter Schulz	1986	BMW E28i
Patricia and Alan Lavis	1988	BMW 735i sedan
Vic Baker	1999	PORSCHE Carrera
David and Jan Vibert and Bill Holyman	1999	MERCEDES C200E
Len Burkitt and Liam McConkey		Modern
Ken and Joy Cuthbert		Modern
Heather Drust		Modern
Russell and Marlene Kerwin		Modern
Tom and Joy Maher		Modern

### Saturday Social Day, Clubrooms - 17th August 2024

Our Saturday Social Day was held on the 17th August 2024 at the club rooms.



It was well attended.

Thank you to all those that brought along a casserole to share. Everyone appeared to have enjoyed the various array of food on offer.

We had three different members chatting about trips they have been on.

Trevor, John and Ian talking about places stayed, the cost of going to the snow and what it was like years ago when Ian was skiing on wooden skis.

It is lovely to hear so many conversations being had on the day. We certainly have a nice relaxed group that enjoyed the morning.

A big thank you for all that made the effort to attend.

Kind regards,

*Sandra*



## Rally Report

*Federation Picnic Marong - 25th August 2024*

Despite predictions of severe storms, thirteen GVMVDC vehicles attended. Seven continued on in the Federation Golden Oldies Tour to Maryborough, Daylesford and Ballarat.

Weather predictions probably reduced total attendance, but Marong basked in ideal conditions until midafternoon. With vehicles backed in around the entire trotting track Marong somehow provides a unique setting to check out the diversity of vehicles and engage with exhibitors. The social interaction there is exceptional.

By midafternoon when people were leaving the BOM proved they have some idea. Indeed, a bank of extreme wind, rain, thunder and hail was experienced while trying out wheel changing skills on the Humber beside the highway.

*Barry Croke*

Those who attended Marong Picnic 25th August 2024

Loyd and Chris Healey	1928	FORD A Model
John and Jenny Grieve	1928	OVERLAND Whippet
Terry and Pam Brennan	1929	OLDSMOBILE Landau 5
Tim and Marie Harris	1929	WINDSOR
Alan and Patricia Lavis	1929	FORD A Model
Lindsay Braybon	1930	ERSKINE Model 53
Leigh Johnston and Brian Briggs	1967	HOLDEN HR Premier
George Coad and Jim Swanton	1968	HOLDEN HK Premier
Barry and Margaret Croke	1968	HUMBER Snipe
Rob Fletcher	1971	ALPHA ROMEO 1750 GTV
Russell Kerwin	1975	LEYLAND Clubman Mini GT
Heather Drust	1978	TOYOTA Crown Super Saloon
Peter and Elizabeth Schulz	1986	BMW 535i E28
Glenn and Annette Braybon		Modern



President Robin giving thanks to the 1750cc internal combustion chamber that was able to make his presence possible. Meanwhile the Secretary had the privilege of parking the Humber beside a yellow FJ Ute, identical to one he had in the early 1960s. The Ute pictured had been restored by a member of the Bendigo/Sandhurst Early Holden Club from an absolute wreck dragged out of the Swan Hill tip.

The Federation Golden Oldies Tour started their journey from the Marong Picnic site.



Rally Report

Some cars at the Marong picnic.



**Ladies Lunch - Shepparton Club 30th August 2024**

Six ladies met at the Shepparton Club late in the month for a meal and chat. It is a busy place with it fully booked. The meals are good value with most having the salmon patties others a roast and omelette.

A good discussion was held over ailments when you get older, especially men and their eyes. It would be so hard to tell a man he cannot drive after so many years of being on the road. Another topic was living in a Lifestyle village. Can you believe they are not allowed to call it the men's shed?

We were able to book our Christmas break up on Tuesday 17th December at the Shepparton Club for lunch as Anthony Tenace will be entertaining. If any ladies would like to join us we ask that you let us know as soon as possible as it is very popular and we need to ensure we have enough seats booked.

Contact *Mary Apostol 0407 848 014* or *Heather Drust 0407 254 553*

**Member News**

I am sad to report that Leonard Balfour, the son of life member Rob and Val Balfour passed away early in the month. Our sincere condolences go out to the family.

Joyce Bell, wife of former member John, also passed away during the month. See death notices below.

**DEATH NOTICES**

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**Leonard Alexander Balfour**  
06.03.1973 - 09.08.2024

Passed away peacefully at home in Mooroopna on Friday, August 9, 2024, surrounded by loving family, aged 51 years.

Eldest Son of Robert and Valda. Dearly loved Husband of Leonie. Brother of Graeme, Andrew and David.

Loving Father of Melissa, Mitchell (dec) and Mia. Much loved and loving Poppy of Evelyn and Audrey.

*Forever In Our Hearts*

You fought long and hard but are now finally at peace and pain-free, reunited with your boy, Mitchell.

Loved and loving Husband of Leonie, loving Father of Mitchell (in Heaven), Mia and Lis.

Father-In-Law of Matt. Loving Poppy of Evelyn and Audrey.

Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as Mitchell calls us one by one  
The chain will link again.  
Forever loved and always remembered.  
xxx

**Shepparton News** ▾

16 Aug 2024

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**DEATH NOTICES**

**BELL, Joyce.**  
Passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at Harmony Village Aged Care, Shepparton.  
Aged 86 years.  
Dearly loved Wife of John (dec).  
Much loved Mother of Daryle, Jennie, Robyn, and Glennis.  
Mother-In-Law of Pearl, Leo, and David.  
Loved and loving Nan of Sarah and John, Anton, Monique (dec), David, Nathaniel and Ashleigh, Ben, Zac, Tyler, Callum (dec), Rachael, Melanie and Angelique, and Larry.  
Cherished Big Nan of Willow, Summer, Hudson, Levi, Merritt, Malakai, Olivia, and Indie.

*Loved By Many*

*Now Reunited With Dad*

## Oxford Series MO 1948–54



Morris Oxford Series MO four-door saloon, 1952

Overview	
<b>Production</b>	1948–1954 159,960 produced.
Body and chassis	
<b>Related</b>	<u>Wolseley 4/50 / 6/80</u>
Powertrain	
<b>Engine</b>	1476 cc side-valve <u>Straight-4</u>
Chronology	
<b>Predecessor</b>	<u>Morris Ten series M</u> <u>Morris Twelve</u> <u>Morris Fourteen</u>
<b>Successor</b>	<u>Morris Oxford series II</u>

After the Second World War the much larger 13.5-fiscal horsepower **Oxford Series MO** replaced the range of ten-horsepower series M, Morris Twelve and Morris Fourteen. It was announced on 26 October 1948, along with the new 918 cc Morris Minor and the 2.2-litre Morris Six MS. Designed by Alec Issigonis, the Oxford, along with the Minor, introduced unibody construction techniques. The MO was sold as a 4-door saloon and 2-door *Traveller* estate with an exposed wooden frame at the rear. Both were four-seaters. A six-cylinder version was sold as the Morris Six MS. It was replaced by the Oxford Series II, announced Tuesday 18 May 1954.

*Article From Wikipedia*



**Swap Rosters - Canteen and BBQs**

CANTEEN Julie Mahoney 0438-040 371							
TIME	ROAST BEEF	EGG+BACON ROLLS	TEA / COFFEE	COLD DRINKS	BAIN MARIE + PIES	HOT DOGS	TILLS
7 - 9am		Evie Boschetti Lorraine Secomb	Liz Capuano Lynne	Cheyenne Hanson	Jenny Grieve Jan Sinclair	Lyn Hawes	Heather Drust Sarah Hansen
9 - 11am	Evie Boschetti Sue Agosta	Evie Boschetti Lorraine Secomb	Carolyn King Judy Bedford	Marlene Kerwin	Jenny Grieve Jan Sinclair	Jenni Blake	Julie Anderson Julie Grace
11 - 1pm	Evie Boschetti Sue Agosta	Evie Boschetti Lynne Johnston	Patricia Lavis Pam Brennan	Jenny Grieve Pauline Truman			Alex Gee Sarah Hansen
1 - 3pm	Evie Boschetti Sue Agosta	Evie Boschetti Lynne Johnston	Liz Capuano	Jenny Grieve Pauline Truman			Sue Borthwick

6am SANDWICHES	Marilyn Dicker, Patricia Lavis, Lynne Johnston	COLESLAW	Lorraine Threlfall
6:30am EGG & BACON	Jenny Monteleone (bacon), Suzanne Watts (eggs)	7am CHIPS	Karen Mellington, Cheyenne Hanson
GENERAL HELP - EGG+BACON, BEEF ROLLS		Lyn Hawes	

BBQ East - Terry Brennan						Bev Brownley	
TIME	COOKING	SERVING BBQ			HOT DOGS	SERVING COLD	TILL
7 - 9am	<b>Denis Paul</b> Gordon McDonald	Peter Hansen	Lorraine Threlfall	<b>Annette Wright</b>	Janet Vibert	Phillip Threlfall Tina Morrison	Marie Harris
9 - 10	Denis Zanelli Ken Muston	Margaret Croke	Lorraine Threlfall	Caitlyn Hansen	Dawn Muston	Jenny Dalle Nogare Phillip Threlfall	David Morrison
10 - 11	Leigh Johnston Steve Ritli	Michael Whitford	Peter Hansen	Judy Burkitt	Joan Ritli		
11 - 12	Tony Farrugia David Grant	Dom Monteleone	Margaret Croke	Peter Hansen	Judy Burkitt	Elizabeth Schulz Phillip Threlfall	Sandra Pozzobon
12 - 2pm	Lynn Tyrrell Greg Sutherland	Stuart Zanelli	Judy Burkitt	Les Williams	Grace Ennis		

BBQ West - Fred Williams							
TIME	COOKING		SERVING			DRINKS	TILL
7 - 9am	Ray Jackson	Ken O'Connor	Fred Williams	Dot Britt	Jenni Blake	Sue Jackson	Elaine Williams Robyn Nind
9 - 10	Murray Robinson	Richard Simonsen	Jeanette Robinson	Michael Whitford	Robyn MacFadyen	John Dhosi	
10 - 11	David Russell	Colin Cox	Peter Daldy	Jason Watts	Robyn MacFadyen	Graham Brown	
11 - 12	Alan Lavis	Kelvin Ivers	Jenny Monteleone	Denis Zanelli	Lea Grant	John Harris	
12 - 2pm	Graham Dicker	Jack Nind	Ann Harbeck	Denis Zanelli	Peter Borthwick	Leigh Johnston	

**NOTES**

**Changes shown highlighted**

For changes to rosters or to volunteer, call **Lloyd Healey on 0458 299 466**.

**Help required** at the end of the day with packing and cleaning!!!

Swap Roster - Gates and Parking

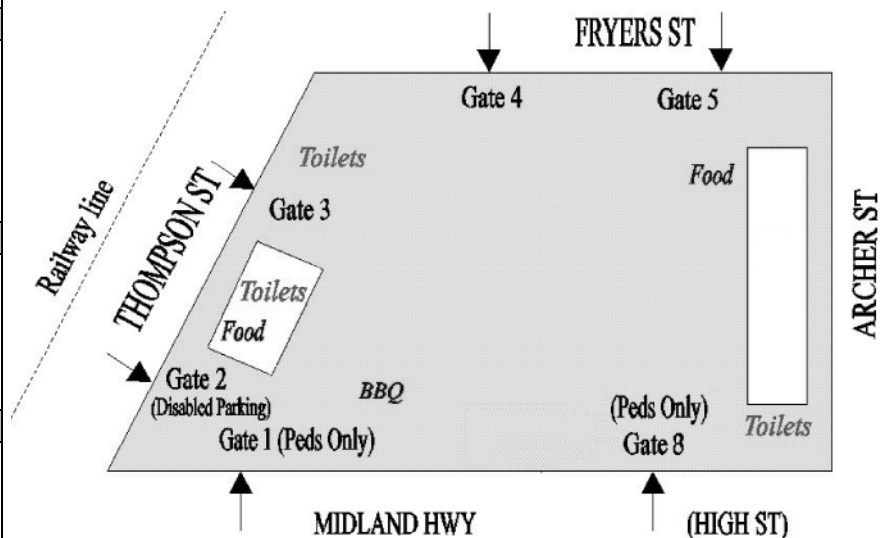
GATE CONTROL						
Time	Gate 1 (Pedestrians only)	Gate 2 (Disabled Parking)	Gate 3	Gate 4	Gate 5	Gate 8 (Pedestrians only)
6.00am - 8.00am	<b>Ian Wright</b> Richard Simonsen Brian Boschetti	John Dhosi James Bell	Glenn Braybon Harold Battersby Roger Young Kelvin Ivers Trevor MacKenzie Steve Daldy Peter Daldy Trevor Dainton	Hugh MacFadyen Brendan Walsh Lynton Burkitt Leigh Johnston George Bitcon Michael Beggs Bill Winters	Lindsay Braybon Ann Bell Denis Zanelli Greg Agosta Jason Watts Alan Lavis Greg Sutherland	Ian Organ Rob Fletcher Jarrod Osborne
8.00am - 10.00am	Frank Dalle Nogare Denis Burr Milton Hammond	John Truman Barry O'Connor	Ray Mullins Trevor MacKenzie Daryl Williams Kel Ivers	Barry Croke Ken Cuthbert Tino Leo	Oscar McGowan Peter Sexton <b>Graeme Smith</b> Chris Cunnew	Rob Asquith Darren Grace Peter Byrne Rob Fletcher
10.00am - Noon	Michael Cannon Phil Podbury Bert Neff	<b>Neil Rutherford</b> Bruce Dighton	John Pozzobon Trevor MacKenzie <b>Kay McNabb</b> Lindsay Black	Roger Secomb Anthony Berdini Barry Galvin	Greg Agosta Brett Johnstone Tony Alford Neil Hammond	<b>Ken O'Connor</b> Adrian Berdini Trevor Dainton Oscar McGowan
Noon - 2.30pm	Allan Weeks David Morrison Ian Marsh	Col Potter Ian Matthews	Ross Smith Trevor MacKenzie John Truman	Stuart Brown Ken Muston Peter Harbeck	<b>Trevor Dainton</b> <b>Alan Singleton</b> <b>Neil Rutherford</b>	Alan Lavis Bob Bedford Barry Croke

On Site
Lloyd Healey (0458-299 466) John Grieve Annette Braybon
Site Office
Kristine Healey 6am Susan Ivers Ann Bell 8am
Motorbike & Trailer
Glenn Braybon Lindsay Braybon Greg Sutherland
Emergencies

Changes shown highlighted

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**Help require** at the end of the day with clean-up!





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### Panhard Dyna Junior 1953



B40 Rally 2024

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[Entry Form Click Here](#)

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After seeing the success of this style of event in Europe, a group of local youthful enthusiasts banded together to get the idea off the ground here in Victoria. Now in it's third year, the rally has become a hit and is looked forward to each year by those that attend. One of the best things about the rally is when we have multiple generations arrive in "grandad's car" with the P plates on display. I'd like to point out that we encourage grandad to come along for the rally as well, to make sure junior isn't crunching too many gears.

The main attraction of the B40 Rally is the events that take place themselves. This isn't your usual morning/afternoon tea run with scones and jam. We generally eat at pubs, cafes and bakeries and focus more on the driving than the eating. Having said that though, after the driving is done for the day the night activities usually kick on a little longer than your standard car club event and the Sunday morning drive starts at a much more relaxed pace to cater for sore heads.

Overall the B40 is a stand out event that any young person would love to be a part of. It's a fantastic excuse to introduce a younger person into the fantastic hobby that is driving prewar cars and introduce them to a whole bunch of other people their age doing the same thing.

Stuart McCorkelle (Rally Director)

19 August 2014

**Car central to forensic case over the disappearance of Azaria Chamberlain**

The National Museum of Australia, in Canberra has acquired the 1977 model yellow hatchback V8 Torana, which was central to the conviction and ultimate exoneration of Lindy and Michael Chamberlain, over the 1980 disappearance of their daughter, Azaria.



*Lindy Chamberlain holding Azaria Chamberlain, with Aidan and Reagan Chamberlain, on the Stuart Highway, alongside their Torana, 16 August, 1980*

The disappearance of Azaria Chantel Loren Chamberlain (11 June – 17 August 1980) became one of the most infamous events in contemporary Australian social and legal history. Despite the family's protestations that Azaria was taken by a dingo at Ayers Rock (now Uluru), in October 1982, Lindy Chamberlain was tried and convicted of murder and Michael Chamberlain was convicted of being an accessory to the crime.

Lindy was given a life sentence and imprisoned for over three years, before new evidence forced a royal commission that ultimately resulted in the 1988 exoneration of Lindy and Michael Chamberlain by the Northern Territory Criminal Court of Appeal.

The 1977 Torana played a key role in the convictions with forensic evidence which alleged Azaria's blood was in the car. The royal commission subsequently found this substance was bitumen, sound deadener, milkshake, and copper dust.

Michael Chamberlain said that the car represents the one of the worst perversions of forensic science in Australia's history: 'While the car represents this gross injustice, it also symbolises freedom, as a result of the proper and independent revision of forensic science, which eventually saw Lindy exonerated,' said Dr Chamberlain.

'Because I love this car, it is with some sorrow that I am releasing it to the National Museum but I also take comfort from the decision, because I know the Museum will take better care of the vehicle than I can. It will survive not just as an example of a total forensics' failure, but ultimately as a symbol of the triumph of Australian justice,' said Dr Chamberlain.

National Museum senior curator Sophie Jensen said that, 'the Torana is an important addition to the Museum's National Historical Collection which will help future generations understand this important and tragic episode in Australian legal history'.

The dismantled car was held by Northern Territory authorities until 1990 when it was returned to Michael Chamberlain, who restored it. The National Museum acquisition also includes Dr Chamberlain's Bible, his running shoes worn at Ayers Rock, clothing and photographs.

*National Museum Australia*

Members on the Floriade Rally may be able to see this car at the National Museum in Canberra.

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As this is an Olympic year here is an Ajax Car outside of Olympic Park in Melbourne in 1956 with the Olympic Rings in the background.

*Photo courtesy of Museums Victoria*

## Driver's Calendar

2024

SEP 5

**\*\* Club Monthly Meeting - Clubrooms 8:00pm**

Guest Speaker - Peter Fowler

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Lap it up Leeton

Details on p.6.

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**\*\* Shepparton Swap Meet - Showgrounds**

Details on p.6.

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**\*\* Club coffee run to Girgarre - Lockington**

Details on p.6.

**15 - 24 \*\* Canberra Floriade Rally**

Details on p.6.

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**\*\* Saturday Social Day - Clubrooms**

Details on p.6.

13 - 15 Veteran Club Pre-1905 Rally - Naracoorte SA

Details from Julian McNeil 0419-868 680

21 - 22 Wangaratta Annual Spring Rally

Details on p.7.

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Vintage Hill Climb - Rob Roy, Smiths Gully

\$10 entry, \$20 car load. Info from Wayne 0412-339 934

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Wallan Swap Meet - Secondary College

Entry 8am \$5, U-16 free, show vehicles \$10, sites \$30

Enquiries - show 0417-766 555, swap 0466-061 764.

OCT 6

Australian National Show and Shine - Euroa

Details on p.7.

11 - 13 Early Falcon Nationals - Bendigo Showgrounds

Show'n'Shine on Sun 10am, \$55 reg'n, gold coin entry.

Details on Facebook: The Early Falcon Car Club of Vic

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Show Us Ya Wheels - Numurkah

Details on Facebook: The Early Falcon Car Club of Vic

15 - 17 Vintage Sports Car Club Goulburn Valley Wander Staying

overnight in Shepparton Wed 16th October

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FE-FC Holden Car Club Victorian state titles -

Shepparton Details on p.7.

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Bay to Birdwood - Adelaide

Details at <https://baytobirdwood.history.sa.gov.au/> Classic Car

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Show - King Georges Park - St Arnaud

Contact 0417 525 012

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Numurkah Show - Numurkah

NOV 1 - 5 **\*\* GVMVDC Rally of the Valley**

Details on p.7. Arrange your accommodation soon.

nov 8 - 10

Veteran Car Club Annual Rally - Bendigo

Details at <https://veterancarclub.org.au/>

nov

16 - 17 Bendigo Swap Meet - Showgrounds

Entry Sat \$15 from 6am, Sun \$5 from 7am, U-15 free.

Details at [www.bendigowswap.com.au](http://www.bendigowswap.com.au)

nov

22 - 24 Motors and Masterpieces - Melbourne Showgrounds

Details at [www.motorsandmasterpieces.com](http://www.motorsandmasterpieces.com)

2025

MAR 13 - 16 GT Falcon Nationals - Shepparton

Details at [www.20thfalcongtnationals2025.com](http://www.20thfalcongtnationals2025.com)

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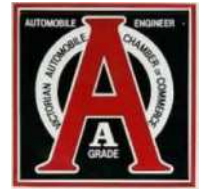
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