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### Statement of Purposes

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.

### Office Bearers and Committee for 2017

|  |  |            |           |              |                              |
|--|--|------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------------|
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| <u>COMMITTEE</u>                             | Colin Grace, Rod Pearce, Thurlie Pearce, Sandra Pozzobon                                       |            |           |              |                              |
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### **FRONT COVER - TROPHY WINNERS AT THE DECEMBER 2016 CONCOURS**

|  |                               |                          |
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| <u>BARRY COLLISON TROPHY<br/>(PEOPLE'S CHOICE)</u>                 | 1961 JAGUAR<br>Mk 2 sedan     | Fred and Elaine Williams |
| <u>THE DUSTY SHAW TROPHY<br/>FOR BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT</u>        | 1965 TRIUMPH<br>TR4 roadster  | Peter Vibert             |
| <u>CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR</u>                                     | Peter Borthwick               |                          |

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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 2017 are **\$65.00** (\$30 if joining after May)  
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      |
| 2017 Club calendars (A4 or A3)   | free    | Embroidered patch of club logo                                  | \$3.00      |
| Car details sheet (A4 laminated) | \$1.00  | Contact Kris Healey on 5829 9432.                               |             |
| Contact Brendan Walsh.           |         | <i>You can contact these members at a monthly club meeting.</i> |             |

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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.



*Steep descent!*

President's Report

Welcome to the March Journal and hopefully March heralds some cooler weather. Sitting through the February meeting was almost intolerable and I could see from the front table many attendees were struggling as well. This brings me to our Club House.

As we are aware, the building is aging and in need of repair and/or rebuild. Some good news ! –the building committee has put in a tremendous amount of work discussing with a number of local builders who have the necessary credentials and ability to rebuild the club house. Needless to say, this is a very time consuming and lengthy process. The building committee is to be commended for their efforts and a big thank you to all members for their input. This is a massive, but important job which needs to be done sooner than later. The building committee has met with the club committee and we are now closer to putting forward to the membership some findings, thoughts and ideas around costings, funding and timelines. This March meeting will spend some time discussing the matter, so have your thinking caps on, clean your ears, turn up the hearing aids and let's all pray that the evening temperature is not too hot.

March is presenting itself as a very busy period for the motoring and socialising individuals both locally in the region and further afield. Autumn is a great time to get about in our "babies" as the weather is kinder to us and our "old dears". Be safe and catch you at the March meeting.

Cheers

*Bill Winters*

From the Editor

I've been pretty busy this month. Apart from doing the Journal, I'm working on the upcoming 1 & 2 Cylinder Rally in Hamilton for the Veteran Car Club. Hopefully everything will go well – I'll put a few (!) photos in the next Journal.

This month we have a few events and rallies to attend. A big contingent of Club members head off to southern New South Wales for a couple of weeks on the 27<sup>th</sup>. I'm sure we'll hear about it at the April meeting.

Members will find details of the proposed renovations to the clubrooms enclosed with this Journal. Please take some time to have a look through them – we will be discussing them in detail at the club meeting.

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 130 members now get this monthly message.

See you at the meeting. Don't forget to wear your name badge so everyone knows who you are, and turn off your mobile phone!



*Brendan Walsh*

Federation Picnic at Wunghnuu – 26<sup>th</sup> March

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## General Meeting Minutes

*Minutes of the General Meeting held Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017. President Bill Winters in the Chair.*

*Meeting opened at 8.00pm with 95 members and guests present.*

**APOLOGIES:** Ken Birkett, Doug Andrews, Di Burgmann, Ron and Jan Stanbrook, Barry Croke, Allan Weeks, Barry Gould, Graeme Sinclair, Ken Gervasoni, Trevor Simm, John and Lois Chester.

**VISITORS:** Tony Scott, Rob Garner, Bruce Pitt.

*A minute's silence was held to acknowledge the passing of member Lorraine Sinclair.*

**NEW MEMBER NAME BADGES:**

New members Darren and Julie Grace, Ian and Meredith Chilman and Kelvin and Susan Ivers were welcomed to the club and presented with their badges.

**MINUTES:** - "That the Minutes of the general meeting held on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as published in the February Journal be received and approved as a true and accurate record". *Moved by:* Chris O'Hara, *Seconded by:* Bill Holyman. All in favour – Carried.

**BUSINESS ARISING:** Nil

**CORRESPONDENCE:** - Secretary Lorraine read out the inward and outward correspondence. *Moved by:* Lorraine Tainton *Seconded by:* Jock Crane, that the inward correspondence be received and the outward confirmed. All in favour – Carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Julie presented the finance report.

*Moved by* Julie Tyrrell, *Seconded by* Phil Podbury, that the Treasurer's report as read be accepted and all accounts passed for payment. All in favour – Carried.

**CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Alan Lavis**

- All January coffee runs have been well attended.
- Red Plate Day – this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February.
- Picnic at Hanging Rock – this Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> February
- Motor Museum Show – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February from 10am-2pm.
- Classic Showcase at Flemington – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February
- 24<sup>th</sup> February – Ladies' lunch at Last Straw
- Coffee run – Belstack on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

- Picnic on lake at Yarrowonga – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March
- There is still one vacancy on the Going Round the Bend Rally
- Hospice Rally – 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> May
- Lake Goldsmith Rally – 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> May
- Rally of the Valley – committee volunteers are needed. Names to Alan Lavis.

**RALLY REPORTS:** Nil

**DELEGATES' REPORTS:**

**AOMC: Graeme Smith and Richard Murrell**  
Meeting coming up.

**Federation: Lloyd Healey**

Meeting to be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February

**CATERING COMMITTEE REPORT:** Nil

**BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT:**

**Greg Sutherland/Lindsay Drust**

Waiting on quotes.

**SWAP COMMITTEE REPORT:**

**Lloyd Healey** Nil

**SOCIAL GROUP REPORT:**

**John Chester**— as per Journal.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** – Cher Hetherington, the owner of Shepparton Myotherapy Practice.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**Mick Newham** commented that the club could use some new equipment, such as microphone and screen.

**BUY SELL AND SWAP:**

**Ken O'Connor** has 4 cyl side valve engine unidentified. Could be Morris.

Supper roster for next meeting: Jan Stanbrook, Lesley Wilson, Meryl Zanelli.

*At 8.55pm, President Bill declared the meeting closed and invited members and their guests to supper.*

*Next meeting will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2017.*

## Committee Meeting Notes

Notes from the February Committee meeting:

- Discussion on the recent issue with the auditor's report on our annual finances. Should we change the date of the AGM or end our financial year earlier? To be investigated.
- The Rover Car Club asked if they could use our clubrooms for a rally in April 2018 – approved.
- Update on the proposed clubrooms renovations from Lindsay Drust. Recommendation to be taken to a Club meeting.
- Phil Podbury has taken over the hall cleaning contract from Campbell Nightingale.
- Discussion over microphones, laptop and projector systems. To be investigated.
- Treasurer Julie has spoken to our gas and electricity supplier about an incorrect address. Readings will now be read from the meter instead of estimated.

## Coming Up

### **\*\*Club meeting, Clubrooms – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Our guest speaker for the March GM is John Hetherington who will present one of his favourite subjects “Alvis Marque”.



### **VCCA 1 & 2 Cylinder Rally, Hamilton – 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March 2017**



The Veteran Car Club of Australia (Vic) runs three major rallies per year, one being the 1&2 rally. This year it's being organised by a small committee consisting of me, Callum and father-in-law Doug (from Hamilton).

The countryside around Hamilton can be very interesting, and may possibly be challenging for some of the smaller cars. Being limited to one- and two-cylinder vehicles, most that attend are small and slow, but all are interesting and always draw a crowd at displays. This year there are 58 entries with 53 vehicles ranging from 1898 to 1915.

Entrants are coming from as far away as Western Australia!

So if you're in the Hamilton area that weekend, keep an eye out!

*Brendan Walsh*

### **\*\*Saturday Social Day, Clubrooms – 10am-2pm, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

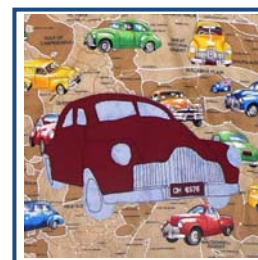
The next gathering, on 18<sup>th</sup> March, will have a theme of Arts and Crafts, so ladies if you have anything of a crafty nature that you have made to display to all, please bring along and share.



The men could bring their home-made items for display as well, as we would like to see all kinds of lovely things.

Lunch will be a BBQ and could you bring along a salad to share on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> March – usual place, usual time.

*Ross Nankivell*



### **\*\*Kyabram Vintage Machinery Rally, Showgrounds 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

A great event for the whole family. Vintage engines and machinery displays and demonstrations. Vintage and Classic cars, tractors, trucks, steam, hobby and memorabilia displays.

Entry \$5, U16 free.

The Kyabram White Truck Muster is run in conjunction with the machinery rally and there will be a lot of beautifully restored and restorable trucks on display.



Coming Up cont.

**\*\*Mid-Week Coffee Run, Tocumwal – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**



The venues close to Shepparton are obviously too easy. For March, we go a bit further afield, to Tocomwal, on the bank of the Murray.

**The venue is the Tocomwal Pavilion Café & Patisserie.**

Travel to Tocomwal, cross the Murray River and **turn right at the roundabout** onto Deniliquin Road, which goes to the business centre of the town. Be careful to turn right – if you go straight on, you will end up in Queensland! The Pavilion is the two story building about 400m from the roundabout on the left, with the balcony overlooking the river.

Tocomwal is 75km from Shepparton; about 1 hr (or 45 minutes for TR4s).

See you there for coffee, from 10am. For those preferring to travel together, we will leave from the Clubrooms at 9.00am.

**Federation Picnic at Wunghnu – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017**



A car display under the Federation banner is part of the Goulburn Valley Vintage Tractor and Farm Machinery Club Inc. Rally and Tractor Pull. The Rally is on the Saturday and Sunday (25 and 26), with the Federation Picnic car display on Sunday.

Bring the car along, have a picnic or enjoy the catering there and enjoy the entertainment of old engines and tractors working. Watch Lloyd and John try to kill their tractors!

From 10.00 am, admission is free, and there is free tea/coffee and sandwiches!

*Goulburn Valley Vintage*



*Tractor & Farm Machinery Club Inc.*

**Nathalia Show & Shine, Rec Reserve – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Club member John Attwood advises that the Show & Shine requires a few judges for the cars. No experience is required, just be willing to look at the cars and vote. Time from 8.00-11.30am.

If you're interested, please phone John on 0407 796254.



**Car Club Showcase Series at Federation Square – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Featuring the Volkswagen Club of Victoria. From 11am-2.30pm

**\*\* "Going Round the Bend 2017"**

**Departure date: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Return Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April. 14 days/13nights.**

**Route:** visiting places of interest – Albury. Lakes Entrance. Merimbula. Batemans Bay. Nowra. Gundagai. Albury. Suitable for Vintage, early and late Classic Vehicles. Approximate touring distance: 1700km.

Committee: Rally Director: Phil Podbury. Treasurer: John Truman.  
Secretary: Anne Podbury. Public Relations: Pauline Truman.

**Final Payment March 2017 G.M. \$500**

Please draw cheques payable to: G.V.M.V.D.C.Inc. To be received and receipted by Rally Treasurer John Truman.

Payment may also be made via Bendigo Bank to: G.V.M.V.D.C.Inc.

Rally A/C No (1) **BSB 633 000** A/C No **1376 45321.**

Please include your name.





**Finley Show & Shine and Swap Meet, Showgrounds – Sunday 9th April 2017**

\$5 entry from 8am. Stalls are \$10 or \$20 undercover. Details at [www.srvmc.com](http://www.srvmc.com) Further info from John 0432-713 847 (show & shine) or Bill 03-5883 1354 (swap meet).

**Chiltern Cancer Cruise – Sunday 9th April 2017**

A car and bike display on the banks of Lake Anderson, Martin Park, Alliance St, Chiltern, within easy walking distance of the coffee and food shops in the main street. The event is raising funds for the Albury Wodonga Cancer Foundation in the name of Dianne Gibbens, who lost her battle on New Year’s Eve 2016. \$5.00 donation, 9.00 am to 2.00 pm.

**\*\*Ladies’ Lunch, Mooroopna –28<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

Our next ladies’ lunch is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at Cafe 3629 in Mooroopna. Please leave your name on my home phone 5821 5840 or call my mobile on 0407 848 014. Cheers.

*Mary Apostol*

**RACV Inaugural Florence Thompson Tour – Yarra Valley, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

For women drivers only, a tour of the ranges of Yarra Glen, Kangaroo Ground and Kinglake, arriving at the RACV Healesville Country Club for lunch at 1.30 pm.

\$25 per person, expressions of interest to be submitted by 17 February 2017.

For further information, see Alan Lavis or Brendan Walsh.



**\*\*Trip to Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally – 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Lake Goldsmith is some 50km the other side of Ballarat. People who have been there say that it is excellent, but you can’t see everything in a day. So the plan is to travel to our motel, Cardigan Lodge Motel, just west of Ballarat on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, spend Saturday at the Rally (Lake Goldsmith is some 40km further on from our motel) and retire to the motel for Saturday night (6<sup>th</sup> May), heading home on Sunday. For those that need more time at the Rally, they can return to Lake Goldsmith for as long as they need before heading for home.



Two nights at the Cardigan Lodge will be about \$300 (dinner, bed and breakfast, still to be confirmed at time of going to print). We have a tentative booking, which we need to confirm after the March meeting.



**The 2017 GV Hospice Car Rallye, 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Overnighting at the Goldfields Resort, 1500 Midland Hwy, Creswick (Ph 5345 9600). It would be good to have Club support for this worthy cause, which just happens to be great fun.

All ages and sorts of cars are welcome – come along for a fun filled weekend of motoring, sight-seeing and the occasional argument between driver and navigator!!

Help us exceed our 2016 donation of \$72,000 we made to GV Hospice Care.

**Entry Cost:** This will remain unchanged at \$270 per car (tax deductible) plus \$130 per person which covers all meals except Sunday breakfast.

Further details from Min Innes-Irons 0418 214 022 or [min@inhospitality.com.au](mailto:min@inhospitality.com.au)

**\*\*Rally of the Valley, 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

This one is even further off, but it is our turn to organise it this year, so we need to start planning for it. We will be calling for “volunteers” to form a committee at the meeting, so give it some thought (stand up all those who had a great time at Warragul last year!).

*Would you consider running a touring rally next year? Contact a committee member if you have some ideas.*

**2017 School terms** 31 Jan-31 Mar, 18 Apr-30 Jun, 17 Jul-22 Sep, 9 Oct-22 Dec. **Easter Sunday** is 16 April.

**2018 School terms** 31 Jan-29 Mar, 16 Apr-29 Jun, 16 Jul-21 Sep, 8 Oct-23 Dec. **Easter Sunday** is 1 April.

Rally Report

RACV Great Australian Rally 2017 - Sunday, 5 February 2017  
Some photos from Callum Walsh.



1905-1911 SIZAIRE et NAUDIN roadster

1910 ROLLS-ROYCE Silver Ghost

1911 HOTCHKISS tourer



1921 SUNBEAM 16/40



1923 ALFA ROMEO RLN Zagato Gran Premio spider

1927 BUGATTI Type 35C



1925 MINERVA Type AD Weymann saloon

1929 AUSTIN 7 Meteor sports





1929-1932 MG M type Midget

1929-1933 ALFA ROMEO 6C1750 Zagato

1932 HUPMOBILE sport coupe

1933-1935 RILEY Kestrel sedan

1933-1939 BENTLEY 3.5 litre Derby saloon

1935 FORD V8 phaeton

1947-1949 LEA-FRANCIS sports (1 of 118 made)

1959 ASTON MARTIN DB2-4 Mk III coupe

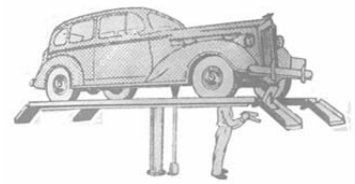
1965-70 ASTON MARTIN DB6 Vantage coupe



Rally Report

Permit Plate Vehicle Inspection Day – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Again, the annual Red Plate Safety Inspection Day has been a highlight of the year. 40 cars were inspected, and numerous issues identified. One day, I will have a clean sheet, but not this year! The BMW's offending uni has been replaced, and surprise surprise, it now runs very smoothly. OK, I should have picked it up, but it snuck up on me, and I am grateful for the great service the Club provides.



Apart from the safety checks, it was a great social day in John and Jenny's garden. Thanks again John and Jenny, and the caterers, the mechanics and helpers. Well done everyone!

Alan Lavis

Denis' Vanden Plas goes over the pit for its inspection.

A classy lineup waiting for their inspections



Lineup of Club vehicles after being inspected.

Hard at work on the BBQ

A lovely setting for a Club lunch.





1928 FORD Model A tourer  
1964 WOLSELEY 24/80 Mk II sedan



1964 VOLKSWAGEN Karmann Ghia coupe  
1965 HUMBER Super Snipe Series V sedan



1967 MERCEDES-BENZ 250SE coupe  
1973 CHRYSLER Valiant VJ Charger coupe



1971 VOLKSWAGEN Beetle S  
1980 CHRYSLER Regal sedan



1986-88  
ALFA ROMEO  
33 1.7IE  
sedan

1988  
TOYOTA  
MR2  
coupe



Rally Report

**Shepparton Motor Museum Motor Show – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

This was a great day for the Museum, and for the Club. Many members had their cars on display, or attended to see the show. It was good to see many members supporting the Museum by working in various capacities.



The Museum is one of the better ones about, and we are fortunate to have it in our backyard. The more we can support it, the more we are fostering the ideals of our Club.

*Alan Lavis*

*A couple of Club visitors from Kyabram –  
Nola's 1935 AUSTIN 7 Opal roadster  
and Frank's 1929 CHEVROLET AC International sedan*



*Bill and Caroline had both their Club cars at the Museum –  
1963 FORD XL Falcon sedan and  
1965 FORD Mustang hardtop*



*Lineup of Club vehicles – 1954 CITROËN Big Six H sedan, 1962 JAGUAR Mk 2 sedan,  
1928 WHIPPET Model 96 tourer and 1929 WINDSOR White Prince 6-72 roadster*

*A lineup of CHEVROLET Corvette models.*

*1955 CADILLAC Coupe de Ville*





1963 BUICK LeSabre sedan

1970 OLDSMOBILE 442 convertible

1971-73 CHRYSLER VH Valiant Charger RT coupe

1971-74 HOLDEN HQ Premier sedan

1972 HOLDEN HQ GTS coupe

1975-77 HOLDEN TX Gemini sedan

1977 HOLDEN HX GTS sedan

1979 BMW 323i coupe and 1994 BMW 840Ci coupe

2016 DODGE SRT coupe



## Rally Report

**Mid-Week Coffee Run, Belstack Strawberry Farm, Kialla West****Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

This time the merry band of caffeine addicts celebrated the end of summer, with glorious weather for old cars and coffee. 79 people attended, in 43 cars.

While plenty of people purchased strawberries, I didn't see anyone out picking them?



Alan Lavis

Those who attended:

|   |      |                                   |
|---|------|-----------------------------------|
| Alan and Patricia Lavis                           | 1929 | FORD Model A tourer               |
| Robin and Christine Pilcher                       | 1936 | DODGE coupe                       |
| Charlie Thomas and Rita Bright                    | 1952 | PLYMOUTH Cranbrook sedan          |
| Phil and Anne Podbury, Sarah Hanson and James Gee | 1955 | SUNBEAM Mk III sedan              |
| Jenni Blake and Lyn Hawes                         | 1957 | MORRIS Minor 1000 sedan           |
| Neil Hammond                                      | 1957 | MORRIS Minor 1000 sedan           |
| Colin and Fay Cox                                 | 1958 | WOLSELEY 1500 sedan               |
| John and Helen Dry                                | 1958 | WOLSELEY 1500 sedan               |
| John and Eve Attwood                              | 1959 | MORRIS Minor 1000 sedan           |
| Brian and Faye Briggs                             | 1960 | PORSCHE 356 1600 Super cabriolet  |
| Ian and Margaret Bryant                           | 1960 | VOLKSWAGEN Beetle                 |
| Peter and Susan Borthwick, Shirley Ingles         | 1962 | HOLDEN EJ Premier sedan           |
| John and Jenny Grieve                             | 1962 | JAGUAR Mk 2 sedan                 |
| Lorraine Tainton                                  | 1963 | FORD Zephyr Mk III sedan          |
| Peter Vibert                                      | 1965 | TRIUMPH TR4 roadster              |
| Peta McKenzie, Jan and David Vibert               | 1966 | DAIMLER 2.5L V8 sedan             |
| Kelvin and Susan Ivers                            | 1967 | MG B Mk 1 roadster                |
| David Grant                                       | 1968 | JAGUAR 240 sedan                  |
| Ray and Lorraine Harrison                         | 1970 | FORD Capri Mk I coupe             |
| John Sherwill and Patrick Maher                   | 1971 | MG B roadster                     |
| Dennis and Helen Paul, Rob and Liz Grant          | 1972 | FORD XY Fairmont sedan            |
| Lynton Burkitt                                    | 1976 | TRIUMPH TC 2500 sedan             |
| Peter and Dorothy Heard                           | 1976 | HOLDEN HJ Statesman Deville sedan |
| Ken Cuthbert                                      | 1977 | MAZDA B 2600 utility              |
| John Wilson                                       | 1982 | PONTIAC Firebird Trans Am coupe   |
| Denis and Meryl Zanelli                           | 1982 | FORD ZK Fairlane sedan            |
| Tina Morrison                                     | 1985 | HONDA Prelude EX coupe            |
| Rob Asquith, Peter Byrne and Mick Peel            | 1985 | JAGUAR XJ6 Series 3 sedan         |
| Denis Burr  | 1986 | BMW 325i Baur coupe               |
| Graeme and Marie Waite                            | 1986 | BMW 535i sedan                    |
| Jock and Kaye Crane                               | 1988 | HOLDEN VN Commodore sedan         |
| Tony Scott and Barry Galvin                       | 1988 | MERCEDES-BENZ 560SEL sedan        |
| Paul Smart and David Morrison                     | 1988 | ROVER 416i sedan                  |
| Nola Bland  | 1989 | MAZDA MX 5 roadster               |
| Russell and Marlene Kerwin                        | 1992 | FORD Capri XR 2 Turbo convertible |
| Charlie and Marg Anderson                         |      | Modern                            |
| Frank and Enid Tobias                             |      | Modern                            |
| Tom and Joy Maher                                 |      | Vintage Toyota? (Modern!)         |
| Heather Drust                                     |      | Modern                            |
| Di Burgmann                                       |      | Modern                            |
| Ron and Jan Stanbrook                             |      | Modern                            |
| Bill Holyman                                      |      | Modern                            |
| Lynn and Julie Tyrrell                            |      | Modern                            |





*A matching pair – 1958 WOLSELEY 1500 sedans*

*1960 PORSCHE 356 cabriolet*

*1960 VOLKSWAGEN Beetle*

*1965 TRIUMPH TR4 roadster and  
1963 FORD Zephyr Mk III sedan*

*1968 JAGUAR 240 sedan*

*1985 JAGUAR XJ6 Series III sedan*

*Variations on a theme –  
1962 JAGUAR Mk 2 sedan and 1966 DAIMLER 2.5 sedan*



Rally Report

**Saturday Social Day, Clubrooms – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017**



Nice day had by all, with a few of the lovely things from Keith's collection. A lovely lunch was tabled by the ladies and the BBQ cooked to perfection by the men.

Next month, March, will have a theme of Arts and Crafts, so ladies if you have anything of a crafty nature that you have made to display to all, please bring along and share. The men could bring their home made items for display as well as we would like to see all kinds of lovely things.

Lunch will be a BBQ and could you bring along a salad to share on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> March, usual place, usual time.



*Ross Nankivell*



Rally Report

**Ladies' Lunch, Shepparton – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

Our ladies lunch this month was at The Last Straw. This would have to be one of the most welcoming places to meet for lunch – very friendly staff and deciding what to choose from their menu is a hard decision as all dishes are lovely.

We had a great get together with much laughter as always and are looking forward to our next Ladies' Lunch on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at Cafe 3629 in Mooroopna.

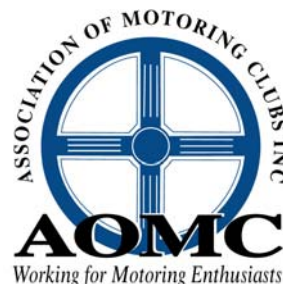
*Mary Apostol*



**AOMC Report**

The AOMC has moved to a new home “Jaguar/Austin Healey Club Rooms” and what club rooms they have. There is a large sitting room with button-back leather lounge chairs, a huge meeting room and the AOMC engine number records are housed in a large room (all 5 million cards in 260 filing cabinets). Fred Williams’ Jaguar Club subscription has been put to very good use.

Phillip Johnstone talked on some of the interesting search they have undertaken with the engine number files. An example was a recent car import – the owner did a search and found that his car was first registered in Victoria.



**History of Vic. Number plates**

• **Vehicles:**

- 1910–1939 – **nnn·nnn**
- 1939–1953 – **AZ·nnn**
- 1953–1977 – **ABC·nnn** - GAA-000 to LZZ-999
- 1977–1994 – **ABC·nnn** - AAA-000 to FZZ-999
- 1994–2013 – **ABC·nnn** - NAA-000 to UZZ-999 then WAA-000 to ZZZ-998

- The RACV Classic Showcase had 845 cars on show.
- The Rover Car Club are hoping to have their rally in Shepparton in April 2018.
- The restoration Seminar will be on July 22<sup>nd</sup> this year.
- We have 400 stickers for you to place in your full registration cars to remind you when the registration is due.

*Graeme and Richard*

**Victorian Registration Numbers**

The VicRoads website has a page listing the first registration number for each year back to 1960. I’ve also got a couple of old issues of the Dealers Guide to the Used Car Market (like today’s Glass’ Guide) which has earlier lists. The combined list is shown below for 1947 to 1978.

Note that these lists don’t allow for “...country registrations, re-registration, carry-on of old plates, re-issue of old plates and personalised plates.”

Hopefully they are of use to you!

*Brendan*

| YEAR | VIC. REGO     | YEAR | VIC. REGO     | YEAR | VIC. REGO |
|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|-----------|
| 1947 | JO-KW500      | 1962 | HMG525-HSH143 | 1977 | ITA643-   |
| 1948 | KW501-ML300   | 1963 | HS144-HXU732  | 1978 | ABF325-   |
| 1949 | ML301-OX500   | 1964 | HXU733-JDS006 | 1979 | AJL467-   |
| 1950 | OX501 -TG500  | 1965 | JDS007-JKH785 | 1980 | ARN000-   |
| 1951 | TG501 -WW     | 1966 | JKH786-JRD883 | 1981 | AZL000-   |
| 1952 | WW-ZZ         | 1967 | JRD884-JXE286 | 1982 | BGS000-   |
| 1953 | ZZ-GCU        | 1968 | JXE287-       | 1983 | BPY000-   |
| 1954 | GCU-GGD530    | 1969 | KEB500-       | 1984 | BYM000-   |
| 1955 | GGD531-GLG999 | 1970 | KMD422-       | 1985 | CBX931-   |
| 1956 | GLH001-GPL100 | 1971 | KUC214-       | 1986 | CSG007-   |
| 1957 | GPL101-GTX600 | 1972 | LBD967-       | 1987 | DAV000-   |
| 1958 | GTX700-GXZ930 | 1973 | LKC042-       | 1988 | DGE555-   |
| 1959 | GXZ931-HCK619 | 1974 | LTE459-       | 1989 | DRS002-   |
| 1960 | HCK620-HHK500 | 1975 | IBU000-       | 1990 | ECT525-   |
| 1961 | HHK501-HMG524 | 1976 | IJD445-       | 1978 | ABF325-   |



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## New Members

We welcome 5 new memberships this month, bringing our total to 225.

| No. | Names                    | Home       | Vehicles                     |
|-----|--------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| 709 | Ian and Meredith CHILMAN | Shepparton | '70 KAWASAKI, '72 KAWASAKI   |
| 710 | Darren and Julie GRACE   | Kialla     |                              |
| 711 | Kelvin and Susan IVERS   | Shepparton | '67 MG B                     |
| 712 | Di BURGMANN              | Shepparton | '78 LEYLAND Mini             |
| 713 | Adrian EVANS             | Shepparton | '55 HOLDEN FJ, 55 AUSTIN A30 |

## For Sale

Mystery side-valve engine  
 Price \$small donation to Samaria CFA  
 Enquiries to Barry ☎ 03-5768 2400  
 or 04107-266688



Framed print of "A Century of Motoring"  
 (same as the one on the clubrooms wall)  
 Very good condition.

**\$30 ono**  
 Contact Heather Everett ☎ 0409-538 518



1975 **JAGUAR** XJ6  
 - Series 2 LWB 4.2-litre sedan  
 White with blue pinstripe.  
 Royal blue interior.  
 Electric windows, central locking,  
 radio, air con.  
 105,000km.  
 Reg **IBH 888**  
**\$5,300**  
 Contact Warren ☎ 0498 701 762



1951 **TRIUMPH** Renown 2000 TDB-554-DL sedan  
 2088cc 4 cyl engine, 3 speed manual + overdrive.  
 10,360miles.  
 Restoration completed by the late Trevor White, 2014.  
 Burgundy exterior, cream interior.  
 Currently on CPS plates  
 (not transferrable outside GVMVDC)  
 Car is roadworthy but to be sold without a RWC.  
 Identification Plate numbers: 20 ST, J 6669, 498970  
 Improvements: telescopic front shock-absorbers  
 (from Vanguard)  
 Many spares: motor, gearbox, overdrive,  
 1956 Vanguard car.  
**\$15,000 ono** Car is in Murchison.  
 Contact: Shane Clague ☎ 0406-226 154



For Sale cont.

1962 CHEVROLET Belair sedan

Australian delivered RHD. I can no longer crawl in, out and under it!  
 I've done the steering, suspension and brakes so it starts, goes and stops well.  
**\$12,000 ono** Car is in Stanhope.  
 Contact Merv ☎ 0438 354 791



1966 FORD Mustang convertible  
 LHD 289 auto with air conditioning  
 and pony interior  
 Really nice car with nothing  
 to do except enjoy  
**\$36,500 neg.**  
 Contact Tino ☎ 0408 577 583



1965-66 FORD Mustang coupe  
 289 manual – will need restoration.  
 Body is great.  
 Owner of 30 years has most parts available.  
 Australian registration numbers known from  
 when it was registered RHD.  
**\$16,500 neg.**  
 Contact Tino ☎ 0408 577 583

1985 PEUGEOT 505 Turbo Diesel

- Blue. Owned since 1986. Unregistered. 450,000km.  
 Eng No P147DT105971. **\$1,500**  
 Contact Huntly ☎ 0428 311 630 or 03-5831 1630

## Driver's Calendar

2017

- MAR 9** \*\* **Monthly meeting – Clubrooms 8pm**  
 Guest speaker – John Hetherington
- 12 All GM Show & Shine Day – Apex Park, Wangaratta  
 Lester 0424-114 888
- 12 Yarra Glen Swap and Classic Car Display – Racecourse  
 Iain 03-9890 0524
- 12 Torquay Rotary Motor Show – Foreshore  
 Entry show cars 8.30am \$20, public 10am \$5
- 16 - 19 Veteran Car Club 1&2 Cylinder Rally – Hamilton  
 Brendan Walsh 0418-103739
- 18** \*\* **Saturday Social Day – clubrooms 10am-2pm**  
 See details on p.5.
- 18 - 19 Kyabram Engine Rally & White Truck Muster – Showgrounds  
 Rally - 5852 2302. Muster - Ray 0407-311 007
- 19 Mooroopna Farmers Market – Ferrari Park  
 8.30am-1pm. Enq. 0459-432 162
- 19 - 25 RACV Fly the Flag Alpine Tour  
 Noble Park, Bairnsdale, Beechworth, Yarrawonga, Mansfield, Yarra Glen.  
 Through Shepparton to Noorilim on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>.  
 Details at [www.federation.asn.au](http://www.federation.asn.au)
- 22** \*\* **Midweek Coffee run – Tocumwal**  
 See details on p.6.
- 25 - 26 GV Vintage Tractor Pull and Federation Picnic – Wunghnu  
 See details on p.6.
- 26 Nathalia Show & Shine – Rec Reserve  
 See details on p.6.
- 26 Car Club Showcase – Federation Square  
 See details on p.6.
- 27-Apr9** \*\* **“Going Round the Bend 2017”**  
 See details on p.6. **Final payment this month.**
- APR 1** Echuca Swap Meet – Rotary Park  
 Details from 0456-010 665 or [echucaswap@outlook.com](mailto:echucaswap@outlook.com)
- 2 Shepparton Farmers Market – Emerald Bank  
 9am-1pm. Enq. Helen 0439 369 999
- 9 Finley Show & Shine and Swap Meet – Showgrounds  
 See details on p.7.
- 9 Chiltern Cancer Cruise  
 See details on p.7.
- 28** \*\* **Ladies' Lunch - Mooroopna**  
 See details on p.7.
- 30 RACV Florence Thompson Tour – Yarra Valley  
 See details on p.7.
- MAY 5 - 7** \*\* **Club Trip to Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally**  
 See details on p.7.
- 6 - 7 GV Hospice Car Rallye – Creswick  
 Details [min@inhospitality.com.au](mailto:min@inhospitality.com.au) or 0418-214 022
- NOV 3 - 7** \*\* **Rally of the Valley – Shepparton**  
 Details in future Journals.

| '17 | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
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## Supper Roster

The **3** rostered ladies are requested to each bring **2** loaves of bread in sandwiches, which will be reimbursed to about **\$20** each. The Club's Catering Committee will provide milk and packets of sweet biscuits to supplement the sandwiches.

Thank you to the ladies who provide the supper each month - the club members do appreciate it. Please note that you or your spouse can pick up the containers at the Club meeting the month before.

If you can't make it to your rostered meeting, please contact another rostered member and swap nights. Contact Kris Healey or Anne Podbury for further help.

### SUPPER ROSTER

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| MAR | Jan Stanbrook<br>Lesley Wilson<br>Meryl Zanelli  |
| APR | Annette Wright<br>Judy Burkitt<br>Kaye Crane     |
| MAY | Jenny Andrews<br>Elaine Organ<br>Elaine Williams |



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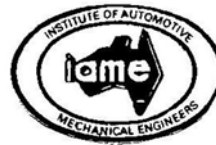
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