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- 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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FRONT COVER - TROPHY WINNERS AT THE DECEMBER 2021 CONCOURS

<u>JOHN HILL TROPHY FOR BEST MOTORCYCLE</u>	1918 TRIUMPH Model H motorcycle	George and Mary Coad
<u>JOHN STEWART MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST PRESENTED VEHICLE</u>	1928 WHIPPET Model 96 tourer	John and Jenny Grieve
<u>BARRY COLLISON MEMORIAL TROPHY (PEOPLE'S CHOICE)</u>	1951 DODGE Wayfarer coupe	Hugh and Robyn MacFadyen
<u>DUSTY SHAW MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT</u>	1953 AUSTIN A40 Somerset sedan	David and Lea Grant
<u>ROLLS-ROYCE PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR CLUB MEMBERS OF THE YEAR</u>		Neil Rutherford

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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 2023 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 VEHICLE PERMIT 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

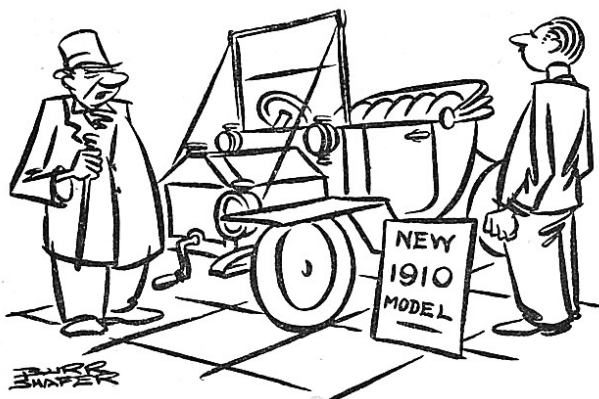
A full listing of the Club's books, manuals and DVDs is available in the library at club meetings.

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.



*"But this is absurd. What am I going to do with twenty horsepower?"
Modern Motor, July 1957*

President's Report

Back in the real world once again and realise that the current club year is rapidly drawing to a close. We are getting very close to our Annual General Meeting and are looking for members to fill some positions on the Committee and sub-committees. Please give it some thought and put your name forward. For some time now it appears that the same names keep appearing, and it would be great to have some of the younger members in particular coming forward. The more you put into a club the more you get back from it.

Rob Fletcher is getting very close to finalising his survey for club members to complete. The information gained from this will greatly assist our club and other motoring organisations to prepare for proposed future changes to the motoring industry.

My congratulations to Brendan for his work in reducing the cost of the Journal.

Ken O'Connor is still looking for more material from members to put into the update of the club's history. Please help him out and provide photos and details of your vehicles for inclusion in this update. Ken has completed a great deal of background work and my thanks go to Ken for the huge effort so far.

Our 50th (52nd) anniversary is coming up next month, so please put your names in if you haven't already done so, as Julie needs to know numbers for catering.

Congratulations to Lloyd and Kris Healey and the Swap Meet Committee as I have been told that it was very successful. Great to see it up and running once again.

My thanks also to Past President Neil Rutherford for chairing the General Meeting in September, and to Vice President Trevor Dainton for chairing the September Committee Meeting.

See you at the next General Meeting,

Regards,

David Grant

From the Editor

How was the Swap Meet for you? The weather on the day was good (but not in the preceding days that made some sites unusable). Most sites were used, and the crowd looked pretty good. I handed out lots of business cards on my site, which might translate into instrument jobs in the future. I also bought a large collection of instruments, lights and other items from a site-holder that is planning retirement from swap meets after about 50 years! I think it was a good investment, just might take a while to get a return on it!

There's lots happening in the club at the moment. Subs are due for next year, payable by the AGM in November (but preferably before). And nominations need to be in for the AGM – a nomination form is included with this Journal (both paper copies and on the club website). The survey of club members is also happening – details are in the enclosed form.

In late November we've got the Club's belated 50th Anniversary celebrations. Details of the weekend's events are on page 6. If you're planning to attend the dinner dance, make sure Julie Mahoney knows (and has your money for it!) The Club's Christmas break-up and concours have been brought forward to occur on the same weekend – it should be great!

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.



Coffee run to Euroa - 19th October

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General Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the General Meeting held Thursday 8th September 2022 at the clubrooms with 60 members and one visitor in attendance, and apologies from 16 members being recorded.

Past President Neil Rutherford chaired the meeting and opened proceedings with advice on usual meeting protocols.

A minute's silence was observed to reflect on the recent passing of Life Member Bunty Corbet and for Ken Gervasoni.

Visitor Gordon McDonald, after introduction, indicated he was considering seeking membership of the Club.

Minutes:

A motion of acceptance of the August 11 meeting, as published in the Journal, was moved by *Leigh Johnston*, seconded by *Allan Weeks*, then agreed to by members present. There was no business arising from these minutes.

Correspondence:

Inwards only; with nine newsletters from other heritage vehicle clubs and an email from Merrigum Historical Society stating that their special display day on October 16 had been cancelled.

REPORTS:**Treasurer's Report**

Peter Vibert tabled five pages indicating transactions in the period 11.8.22 to 8.9.22 plus account balances. The monthly income of \$4460.15 included payments for 50 year anniversary function (\$330), 2023 membership (\$1470), Swap site sale (\$1890) and Swap sponsors (\$750).

Approximately 75% of the month's total expenses (\$10,129.74) were associated with purchases for the Swap Meet. A cash withdrawal of \$18,370 from the general account had been made to provide cash/change requirements at the Swap Meet. The Treasurer *Peter Vibert*, moved for acceptance of his report and this was seconded by *Ray Harrison* and passed.

Events s/c

Hugh MacFadyen, Club Captain, asked that members refer to the Journal for details of events planned in September, October and November. The visit to Bendigo Classic Car club to MOVE on Sunday 18 September at about 11.30am was mentioned as a chance for a social get-together.

The September 21 Nagambie and Kestrel Helicopter Mangalore run will involve a noon lunch at Nagambie. People attending lunch to advise Hugh.

Swap Meet s/c

Lloyd Healey spent some time outlining details for members who were to officiate on Sept.11. There was also a call for members to meet at the Showgrounds at 8.30am on Sept.10 to set up the area.

Catering s/c

Julie Mahoney asked that members refer to her report on page 6 of the Journal which describes extensive arrangements for the November 25, 26 and 27 to enable Special Anniversary Celebrations. Payments received for the November Anniversary Dinner will indicate numbers attending and will be essential for Julie to give advance notice to the caterers.

Maintenance s/c No report.

Social s/c

Col Grace made a special call to members to attend the BBQ, as described in the Journal, at the clubrooms on September 24.

Librarian

Neil Hammond mentioned a couple of new acquisitions plus the welcome members would receive if visiting the Library.

Federation Rep.

Lloyd Healey mentioned the success of the Federation's meeting at Congupna, in part due to the excellent catering provided by our club and members' heritage vehicles in attendance. Also of note were :

- Ex-army and former school buses can go straight to red plate eligibility without the 25-year requirement.
- Peter MacCallum appeal rally; will not be conducted as a Federation rally this year but there has been a request for clubs to run their own rally for this appeal.
- Australian Tax Office intend to require non-for-profit clubs to submit a taxation return to cover the period after 1.7.2023.
- Lloyd had been appointed to the Federation committee at their annual meeting.

AOMC Rep.

Alan Lavis indicated he would place a report in the October Journal. Mention was made of discussions about Federation and AOMC integration.

Club Survey Progress

Rob Fletcher entertained members with decisions having to be made by himself, Barry Croke and Alan Lavis about questions to include in the survey, especially those related to clothing worn on rallies. The draft survey will be presented to Committee.

Club History

Ken O'Connor has an important request to members on p.6 of the September Journal asking for photographs and words from each member for inclusion in the anniversary book.

GENERAL BUSINESS**1. Journal Cost**

Brendan Walsh outlined the background to the shock invoice for colour page printing since the club commenced leasing the new printer. The printing machine has a meter which reports on either black and white or colour sheets produced to the owner of the equipment. Colour costs about 10 cents per page and black and white about 0.5 cents. Fortunately the unexpected 'colour' invoice has been withdrawn but future colour charges apply.

With the degree of colour inclusion in recent Journals it was costing nearly \$5 a copy to mail and produce the Journal. Brendan's reorganisation of pages as in the September Journal has reduced this cost to about \$2.60. Another cost saving will be achieved by advising some 40 other clubs they will no longer have access to a 'hard' copy and that GVMVDC will make copies available to them by e-mail.

Brendan received loud acclamation as members expressed thanks for his efforts.

2. Office Bearers for appointment at Nov AGM.

Barry Croke drew attention to the note in the Journal. Neil Rutherford urged members to consider how they could assist in the workings of the club. Nomination forms will be in the October Journal.

3. Holden parts.

Members' attention was drawn to the current on-line auction of a collection of parts that were owned by Peter Bertoli.

4. Bundaberg visit.

Col Grace told of his visit to a 300-plus heritage car event plus a private collection at a farm where the owner buys vehicles, cleans them up, and stores them undercover for purposes yet to be decided.

5. Oscar Piastrì

Hugh MacFadyen informed the gathering of recent understandings and arrangements his grandson has been involved in as he finds his place in Formula 1 racing for the coming season. Oscar will be a driver for the McLaren team.

Meeting closed at 9.06pm and adjourned to supper.

Committee Notes

Notes from the Committee meeting held on 22nd September 2022.

- Treasurer Peter presented his financial report, including an interim report on this year's swap meet. It was a very successful day.
- Hugh reported on the run to Nagambie and Mangalore, noting the amounts likely to have been spent at the venues. Several members have indicated they intend to go to the East Gippsland Rally in late October.
- Lloyd reported on an excellent Swap Meet, including great feedback from stall-holders and attendees. Legal advice will be sought in relation to public liability insurance.
- Neil advised that the Swap Meet catering went well except for the breakdown of a hot chip machine. The Committee will be providing boxed lunches for the Chrysler National Rally visit to MOVE on September 28th.
- The club's asset register was discussed. A final version should be ready by the AGM.
- Rob Fletcher and Secretary Barry spoke about the proposed club survey. It will be distributed with the October Journal.
- The damage done to our carpark by V/Line contractor vehicles was noted. Contact will be made with their responsible officer.
- The AGM will be held in November. A nomination form will be in the October Journal. Members should consider nominating to help run the club.

Catering Committee Report**Swap Meet**

A Catering Committee report is on page 10.

M.O.V.E. visit by the National Chrysler Club:

This took place on Wednesday 28th of September and the Catering Committee organised a boxed lunch for the participants. Judging by the many favourable comments, the luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Special Anniversary Weekend.

25th – 27th November

Details of this event are on page 6.

GVMVDC History Update

Greetings Members,

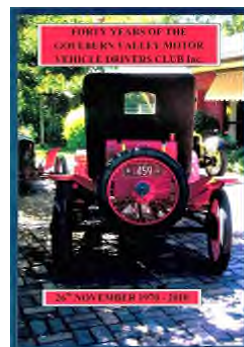
As you may be aware, I have been tasked, along with Brendan and Mick Newham, with updating the History of the Goulburn Valley Motor Vehicle Drivers' Club. This is a project that will require your complete participation and co-operation please. As a lot of events have occurred over the past twelve years, here is your chance to update your profile that was included in Mick Newham's history, which covered the period up to 2010. For those of you that didn't contribute to Mick's book, here is your chance to take your place in history, and be a part of this update.

I would certainly appreciate it if every member of the Club could send me a few words on their respective cars, along with a few relevant photographs. You can email me your literary works to kloco18@bigpond.com, along with your scanned images. For those members who are not up with the modern technology, you can either type something up, or to be really unique, write something down on pen and paper, and hand it to me at the next monthly meeting.

Remember, with apologies to John F. Kennedy, "Ask not what your Car Club can do for you, but what you can do for your Car Club!"

Thanking you in advance,

Ken O'Connor



Catering Committee Report

A Weekend of Special Anniversary Celebrations

Friday 25th November 2022 Anniversary Dinner. 6.30pm - 11.00pm
The Woolshed, Emerald Bank, Kialla 'Splinters' Band will provide music.
\$55.00 a head

Canapes will be served on arrival, followed later by main course and sweets. Drinks at Bar Prices.

Children's menu **\$25.00** a head. (main and sweets)

If you plan on attending, could you please let me know ASAP so that numbers can be confirmed for catering purposes. My phone number is 0438-040 371.

**** Tickets will be available for purchase at the club meetings.

You can pay Peter Vibert via EFTPOS at the meeting or pay into our Car Club Account.

GVMVDC Inc. at the Bendigo Bank. BSB: 633 000 Acct No: 136625076

Please include your name, member number and that it's for the Dinner.

Saturday 26th November, 2022: Club Run

We will travel via Rochester for morning tea and then onto Colbinabbin to view the Silo Art and have lunch at the local hotel. In the afternoon, a visit to the Shiraz Republic Winery and Brewery at Cornella has been planned.

Sunday 27th November, 2022: Christmas Party and Concours.

To be held at Grahamvale Primary School. A BBQ lunch will be provided.

Proposed numbers taken closer to the date.

Hope to see you at these planned functions,

Julie Mahoney

Office-bearers for 2022-23

At the November 10 Annual General Meeting our club has to determine which members will make things happen for another year. About 50 members are needed to cover the numerous responsibilities that keep our club functioning. Members are encouraged to consider how they could assist and have a talk to other members who have already been involved.

Opportunities for involvement can be found by reading page 1 of the Journal, or alternatively, looking through pages 25 and 26 of our 2022 edition of the club Constitution and By-laws.

Current office-bearers want to see the load shared. Being part of the 50 or so members who assist is a terrific way of increasing your involvement in club activities and in shaping the future benefits of the club to members.

So in the next couple of weeks please make a point of talking to a current office-bearer or telephoning them for a talk about possibilities.

Barry Croke (Secretary)

Member News

Just prior to the last Journal, foundation and life member Bunty Corbet passed away at the age of 90.

Our thoughts are with the family.

DEATH NOTICES	FUNERALS
<p>CORBET, Jessie "Bunty". Passed away peacefully at Banksia Lodge, Kialla Gardens on Thursday, September 1, 2022. Aged 90 years.</p> <p>Dearly loved wife of Louis (dec). Much loved mother of Elspeth and Alison. Mother-in-law and friend of Philip and Wayne. Very proud Grandma of Nicholas, Samuel, Louise, Isabelle and William.</p> <p>In our hearts you will stay, Loved and remembered every day.</p> <p>Please see later paper for Funeral details.</p>	<p>CORBET. A Memorial Service to Celebrate the Life of Jessie "Bunty" Corbet will be held at the Shepparton Uniting Church, Cnr Corio and Fryers Streets, Shepparton on Friday, September 16, 2022 commencing at 1.30pm.</p> <p>In lieu of flowers donations can be made to G V Hospice Care. Envelopes available at the Church.</p>
	
<p>OWEN MOHAN FUNERAL DIRECTORS (03) 5821 2884.</p>	<p>OWEN MOHAN FUNERAL DIRECTORS (03) 5821 2884.</p>



Jessie Millar Corbet
(Bunty)

23RD APRIL 1932 - 1ST SEPTEMBER 2022



*From The Shepparton NEWS
6,9 September 2022*

Congratulations and well done to Brigadier Matt Burr (Denis and Barb's son) who received a Member (AM) in the Military Division of the Order of Australia earlier this year.

His award was for exceptional service as Commander of the 4th Brigade force, assigned as Commander Joint Task Force 646 and Commander Joint Task Group 629.2.

Task Force 646 was the military assistance during the bushfires in early 2020. Task Group 629.2 was Operation COVID-19 Assist.



Coming Up

****Monthly Club Meeting – 8:00pm Thursday 13th October 2022**

As noted previously, masks and sanitiser will be provided for those who need them.

****Saturday Social Day, Clubrooms – 15th October 2022**

Our next Social Day will be held at the club rooms on Saturday 15th October 22, 10am-2pm ALL WELCOME.

We will be having a BBQ. Could everyone please bring a salad to share. Just a reminder that lunch price has gone up to \$4.00 each. For catering purposes could you please ring Sandra on 03-5823 1410 and leave a message by Wednesday 12/10/22

Hope to see you all there. Many thanks,

Sandra

**Numurkah Show Us Ya Wheels, Melville St – 16th October 2022**

This year is the 20th anniversary of the first Wheels event.

The feature vehicle is a 1966 Batmobile, and there is plenty more to look at – cars, trucks, motorbikes, tractors, kids entertainment and much more.

From 8am-3pm. Entry \$10 vehicle, \$5 adults, \$2 kids.

Details are at www.showusyawheels.com.au

**Merrigum Heritage Day – 16th October 2022**

Unfortunately this event has been **cancelled**.

****Coffee Run to Euroa and Longwood East – Wednesday 19th October 2022**

Leaving – Kialla Central Hall – 9.30am

Coffee – Mawsons Bakery Café, 19 Binney St Euroa

Lunch – (BYO) at “The Falls”, 142 Longwood-Gobur Road, Longwood East.

Please Note – BYO picnic lunch and chairs for lunch at the gardens. Entrance fee at Gardens **\$15pp**

The Falls is a 9-acre garden with many distinct areas and points of interest:

- Mature collection of ornamental trees and shrubs in the old garden
- Outstanding natural waterfall that cascades over the granite mountain range
- Stunning line of 80 year old Cork Oaks
- Enclosed espalier fruit orchard
- Walled vegetable and flower garden
- Ornamental lake and rustic pavilion, plus much more.

**Tongala Car & Bike Show – 22nd October 2022**

This event, organised by the Tongala Cruisers Club, is held in the centre of Tongala and features all sorts of vehicles, live music, licenced bar, food stalls, raffles, prizes and more. Money raised goes to local organisations. 11am-5pm. More details from Deb 0410-342 879 or debby.mcgregor@bigpond.com

**American Motoring Show, Caribbean Park, Scoresby – 23rd October 2022**

Sponsored by Shannons and the AOMC, this is the show for all classic and historic vehicles manufactured in North America.

Enter off Ferntree Gully Rd, gates open for display vehicles at 9am, spectators in at 10am. Entry \$15/display vehicles (including occupants), spectators \$8, children free.

Details 0473-832 277 or www.aomc.asn.au



East Gippsland 50th Anniversary Rally – 28th October-1st November 2022

This is the Melbourne Cup weekend rally that happens every third year, in rotation with our Rally of the Valley and the Gateway to Gippsland Rally.

Entries closed on 9th September. The club's website is eghac.org

For further information, contact Rally Director Graham Young at

- PO Box 120 Orbost 3888
- triannualrally@gmail.com
- 0428-541 925



**Bruce Hargrave's Art Exhibition, Euroa – 6th November 2022

Bruce's latest exhibition is titled "Euroa in Water Colour" and runs from 12noon to 5pm daily, from 23rd October to 13th November. We are proposing a Sunday lunch run to incorporate a viewing of Bruce's exhibition.

- Meeting 11.30 at Kialla Central Hall.
- Lunch at Euroa Hotel, 67 Railway Street, Euroa, prior to taking a short walk to Bruce's at 13 McGuinness St Euroa.

Please advise Hughie on 0409-215 112 by 4th November if you wish to attend for lunch so that we can make a booking.



Bendigo National Swap Meet, Prince of Wales Showgrounds – 12th-13th November 2022

Over 1700 sites with something for every enthusiast. Gates open 6am Saturday, 7am Sunday.

Entry \$15 Saturday, \$5 Sunday, \$20 weekend, under 15 free (accompanied).

Details (general) 0434-730 822, (sites) 0427-446 600, www.bendigowap.com.au



**GVMVDC 50th Anniversary Celebrations – 25th-27th November 2022

See details on p.6.

**Mid-Murray Meander Rally – 17th-28th April 2023

We will be conducting a rally over 11 nights and 12 days from Monday April 17th 2023 until Friday April 28th 2023. We shall be visiting Albury, Barham and Tooleybuc, our touring route will encompass many interesting and scenic drives suitable for veteran, vintage and classic motor vehicles.

Your rally committee will be organising many interesting attractions and sights to see over the 12 days. For those who have not experienced a rally, why not come along for a great opportunity to meet like-minded people and have a fully organised holiday with fellow club members.

Payments by instalments as detailed :

July \$825 September \$825 November \$825 February 2023 \$TBA

To secure your entry to the Rally, please call Julie Tyrrell 0400-810 054 or email julietyr@bigpond.net.au or call Leigh Johnston on 0409-645 556.

Payment details BSB 633 000 Account No 139718027 Account name GVMVDC Inc Rally 2 acc

Please make sure that you put your name in the reference.

Or post a cheque (make payable to GVMVDC Inc) to

Leigh Johnston 18 Richards Street Kyabram 3620.



*If you'd like to run a long-distance touring rally next year,
please contact the Committee with your ideas.*

Rally Report

Shepparton Swap Meet, Showgrounds – 11th September 2022

Message from the Swap Committee President

How good was it to be back after two years off due to Covid? What luck to have good weather on the day, despite the weather leading up to and after the event.

The day was huge and successful, making our treasurer Peter smile again and stopped him pulling any more hair out.

A very big thank you goes out to everyone who helped out over the weekend in any way, because without your help we can't put this great event on.

I can't thank my committee enough for all the work behind the scenes leading up to this big day. The effort they put in is enormous, especially this year after the two years lay-off. A huge thank you to Kris for contacting the site holders, checking addresses etc. and to Lindsay our swap secretary – his job is a huge and thankless job. Well done to you both.

I am extremely proud of my swap committee and the catering committee for the way they worked together to make this day successful, as it been for the last 49 years. We can only hope that it will stay the same in the future, the main problem I can see is that we are all getting older and it's getting harder each year. But it sure beats selling raffle tickets. We just need everyone to put their hand up next year.

Thank you all again.

Lloyd Healey

Message from the Catering Committee President

A sincere thank you to everyone who helped out in any of the catering areas for the Swap Meet. It was much appreciated, and your team effort certainly helped things run as smoothly as possible. I now have a new-found respect for all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes to make the Swap a success.

We have some packaged hamburgers, sausages, pies and pasties left over after the Swap. Please see me if you would like to help out by purchasing some of the goods.

Julie Mahoney

Report from Ken

After a gap of three years, the Shepparton Swap returned to the show grounds on Sunday the 11th of September 2022. I have really missed the Swap, as it is always a tremendous opportunity to catch up with other Club members, chat with other motoring enthusiasts and sometimes, as a bonus, find a bargain.

Saturday was overcast and it was ominous that there may be more rain on the way to an already soaked showgrounds. The weather held, and Sunday dawned to be a clear, cold day. I never cease to be amazed at the work that goes into the Swap and Lloyd, Kris and their committee are certainly to be congratulated on their efforts. Lloyd certainly has some great contacts, as on Saturday morning, several tip-truck loads of gravel arrived and were spread by a bobcat in the worst areas and in particular the area to the rear of the grandstand.



Harold and Kelvin hard at work.



Bev, Lorraine, Meryl and Julie in the kitchen.



Glenn Braybon surveys the grounds.



Workplace meeting and instructions.



Don't mess with Leanne (a.k.a. Lou.)



Leanne, Kris and Ann.



And, no, I didn't think he was!



Very rare FC panel van.



Ex Army MB Truck for sale.



Harry and Brian, early Sunday morning.

Kris, Robyn, Ann and Sue working on the next swap. →

Without the gravel, that area would have been unusable. All the water affected sites were re-allocated successfully, and in her usual style, Kris handled all the changes in her calm and polite manner, ably assisted by Anne.

At the club meeting on the Thursday before the swap, the members received a “tune up,” initially from Hughie and then from Lloyd. They certainly had an impact, as on the Saturday, the car park on the north side of the McIntosh Centre was packed with more cars than I have seen before at that time, with numerous members willing to help. Special mention and thanks to Harold Battersby who still managed to come along and set out the sites, even though his mother had recently passed away.

The front gate on Saturday is always an interesting position with the most commonly asked question being, “When can we come in?” My response was always around 2.30 p.m., but if you come back around 3.00 p.m., you can just drive straight in. One enterprising site holder came very early, unhooked his trailer in the street and put out two large witches’ hats where his ute had been parked and drove off, to return about 2.00 p.m. Another site holder argued with me that Shepparton had been a “two day” swap. He took some convincing that it had always been just one day.

Another special mention to Lloyd and Kris Healey’s daughter Leanne, who always comes along to direct site holders on Saturday afternoon. Now Leanne is probably better known as “Lou” but I have not been game enough to call her by her nickname, as she is definitely a force to be reckoned with, as one rude site holder soon found out. The site holder in question duly apologised for his behaviour. It was also great to catch up with Leanne’s sons Tanner and Kade, who had grown substantially since I last saw them three years ago.

Around 6.00 a.m. on the Sunday morning, the queues to get into the showgrounds were very long, but, as usual, everything soon went to plan. Special mention here to Jack Nind, who came along at 6.00 a.m., even though his shift didn’t start until 9.00 a.m. Working on Fred and Elaine Williams’ BBQ, I have to take my hat off to them, as they spent most of Saturday setting up and then all day Sunday working, and at the end of the day, packing and cleaning up.

To all the club members who worked over the weekend, in whatever role, a huge “thank you,” and “well done!” At the end of the day, more than one person did remark that it must have been a very good swap, as Lloyd was very happy and at no stage had he expressed the opinion to “kill” anyone!

Cannot wait for the 2023 swap! So, all members please note next year’s date in your diaries and don’t miss out on this fantastic Club event!

Ken O’Connor





Vintage Buick for sale.



Fellow Moke owner Tony V. and his pet Galah Archie.



Well stocked site.



LHD Corvette for sale.



Very tidy Ford Torino for sale.

SWAP SPONSORS



Rally Report

Bentley Club of Australia visit to MOVE, 17th September 2022

The Bentley Drivers Club of Australia recently toured north-east Victoria on their Silo Art Tour and dropped in to MOVE to see the 1922 3-litre Bentley that's on display there. It is a local car and was a participant in the 1922 RACV 1000 Miles Alpine Trial. It will also be participating in this month's RACV Alpine Trial Centenary.



Magnificent vehicles!

Brendan Walsh



1922 BENTLEY 3-litre tourer



1924 BENTLEY 3-litre tourer



1924 BENTLEY 3-litre tourer



1924 BENTLEY 3-4.5litre tourer



1930 BENTLEY Speed 6 tourer

Rally Report

Coffee run to Nagambie and Mangalore, 21st September 2022



14 vehicles left from Mooroopna with destination Murchison Bakery, on arrival these were joined by members from across the river.

Murchison Bakery were three staff members down on the day but managed to cater for us all in time.

Leaving Murchison, our next stop was to Nagambie for lunch at the Rowing Club Hotel with tables overlooking the water. A great venue for some club interaction, it was mentioned that the lunch runs were a great opportunity to get to know your fellow members.

Our main attraction for the day was at Mangalore to visit Kestrel Helicopters, a privately owned company, the owners living at Mangalore. We viewed nine helicopters all capable of fire fighting and flood rescue. The helicopters were fitted with two engines for safety reasons, if one engine failed they could survive on the other one. The life span of a helicopter is worked out in hours, the only original piece of equipment is the skin on the frame. The cost per hour to keep them in the air is \$5,000 an hour – this includes insurance, the pilot and maintenance. Kestrel have government contracts all over Australia.



Thanks to Graeme Sinclair, our contact to follow up and make this day happen. 56 people and 27 cars attended the day.

Hugh MacFadyen

Those who attended :

Bill and Glenys Holyman	1954	WOLSELEY 4/44 sedan	
Phil Podbury	1958	ROVER 90 P4 sedan	
Hugh and Robyn MacFadyen and John Dhosi	1960	STUDEBAKER Hawk coupe	
Faye and Brian Briggs	1960	PORSCHE 356B 1600 Super cabriolet	
John and Jenny Grieve	1962	JAGUAR 3.4 Mk 2 sedan	
Ross and Ruth Organ	1962	SINGER Gazelle sedan	
Peter Vibert and June Brewer	1967	MERCEDES-BENZ 250SE coupe	
Lloyd and Kris Healey	1970	FORD XW Falcon sedan	
Ray Harrison	1970	FORD Capri Mk I coupe	
David and Janet Vibert	1971	TRIUMPH TR6 roadster	
Leigh and Lynne Johnston, Don Lock	1972	FORD Galaxie LTD sedan	
Neil Hammond and Liz Capuano	1973	HOLDEN LJ Torana GTR XU-1 coupe	
Ray Mullins and Vic Baker	1978	MG BGT coupe	
Denis and Meryl Zanelli	1981	MERCEDES-BENZ 380SEL sedan	
Denis Burr, Rod MacGuire and Jono	1986	BMW 325e Baur cabriolet	
Alan and Patricia Lavis, Lorraine Tainton	1988	BMW 735i sedan	
Campbell Nightingale	1989	ALFA ROMEO 33 1.7 hatchback	
Judy and Bob Bedford	1991	TOYOTA Cressida	
Marie and Graeme Waite, Tina and David Morrison	1994	NISSAN	
Tom Brown and Joel Howman (visitor)	2002	FORD XR6 utility	
Graeme Sinclair	2007	BMW Z4 roadster	
Don and Lorraine Brisbane	2015	ALFA ROMEO Giulietta	
Murray Robinson		HOLDEN	
Brian and Evie Boschetti	Heather and Bob Stuart	Julie Mahoney & Lorraine Threlfall	Judy and Lenny Burkitt





Rally Report

Saturday Social Day, Clubrooms – 24th September 2022

Saturday 24/9/2022 was our first day back at the club rooms for our Saturday Social Get-together after such a long time. It was so nice to catch up with all the group to share our stories and lunch together.



Thanks to all those who brought a salad to share and any other food. It was nice to see the grey nomads return safely for another year.

Thanks to Les and John for cooking the BBQ to perfection and to all those that helped out in the kitchen to organize and clean up, it is much appreciated.

Sandra



Survey of Historic Vehicle Enthusiasts

AUSTRALIAN results from the largest-ever global survey of historic vehicle enthusiasts

FIVA, the World Federation for Historic Vehicles, has shared the results of its 2020/2021 international socio-economic of almost 55,000 historic vehicle enthusiasts worldwide.

The Council of Heritage Motor Clubs NSW fully supported the collection of data for Australia, and thanks its Affiliated Clubs and their members for their participation in the FIVA Survey.

Australian results are based on 2430 surveys from Australian owners and enthusiasts, 2158 car owners and 297 motorcycle owners, covering 6511 vehicles.

FIVA 2020/21 Socio-Economic Survey

PART C: HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUBS Summary and themes from 160 club surveys from enthusiasts responsible for running historic vehicle clubs in Australia.

Clubs are valued for supporting an array member services, including engagement through websites, social media and regular e-news; and for encouraging enthusiasts to maintain their vehicles in good working condition with technical advice from experts who support members in their restorations and repairs.

Size

- The average club had 278 members, although 20% had 50 or fewer members, 70% had 51-499 members and 10% had 500+ members.
- Around 41% of historic vehicle clubs describe themselves as local or regional (41%) in focus, 1% saying they are international, 6% a branch of a larger club and 11% saying they are national.
- The most common vehicle types catered for passenger cars (91%), motorcycles (49%), van (36%), truck (33%) and military vehicles (28%).
- The majority of club members own at least one historic vehicle (75%), and 27% own at least one youngtimer vehicle.



70%
clubs are described
as medium in size



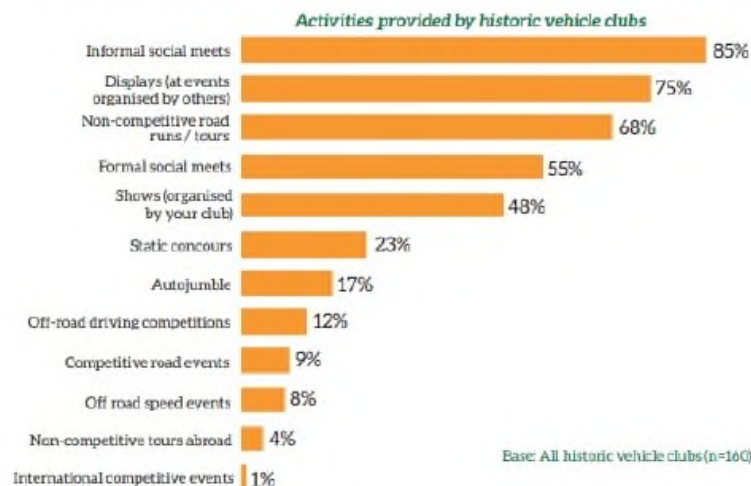
75%
of members own
an historic vehicle



8 in 10
of clubs describe
themselves as
Local or Regional

An affordable hobby. Average annual subscription of around \$50 per annum.

Clubs: An environment to enjoy being part of! Club members have access to a wealth of club and vehicle-related activities. **On average, a club will organise 18 events each year.**



What does being a member actually mean?

Getting out and about... Displays (75%) and non-competitive runs (68%).

Being social... Clubs create opportunity for get-togethers with formal events (55%) and informal social meetings (85%) - including AGMs, or simple get-togethers.

Getting competitive... some clubs show, 12%, provide off-road driving competitions, 9% competitive road events, 8% off-road speed events and 1% international competitive events.

Buying and selling... Around 1 in 6 clubs (17%) organise swap meet events.

Clubs provide a wide range of services Many of these are provided by volunteers in their own time and often at no charge. Services range from creating digital content shared through website or social medias to provision of spare parts either through sales/resale or original manufacture.

A SNAPSHOT OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY CLUBS IN AUSTRALIA



Base: All clubs (n=160)

How do clubs differ? There are clear differences in what clubs of different sizes offer their members. Large clubs, who are more likely to be regional (63%) or national (19%) in focus are more likely to provide digital content via websites (81%) and social media (69%) than small clubs. These services support their club-based activities and allow them to reach their membership base with speed and cost efficiency.

By comparison, small clubs are far more likely to be local (57%) or regional (37%) in focus. These clubs are less likely to offer a website, but many do appear to adopt a social media approach for member communication.

Members are getting older! Nearly 49% say that the average age of their members is getting older, only 11% expecting the average age of members to be younger in 5 years time.

The Next 5 Years 50% of clubs expect their membership to grow, 24% expect their member numbers to shrink



Appealing to a Younger Generation

Around 13% clubs actively provide special arrangements for younger members, the majority (87%) don't. The larger clubs are more likely to cater for young members, but only 19% of large clubs do so.

Role of Social Media Many clubs around the world have been quick to build a digital strategy for communicating with members. In Australia, more than 62% offer social media content - most commonly Facebook (98%), but also Youtube (8%) and Instagram (7%). 92% of those utilising social media have appointed a social media manager, and 38% offer member-only content available from their social media channels.

As many as 35% now see social media as a key way to engage their members

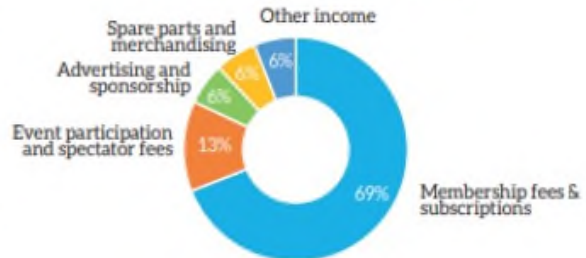


Club income The average annual income of a historic vehicle club is approximately \$48K.

As many as 59% operate on \$11.6K per annum. Membership fees account for nearly 70% of club income with event participation and spectator fees accounting for 13%

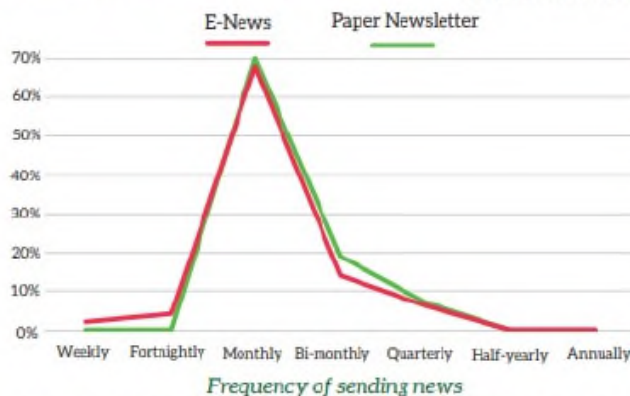
Supporting charity On average, a club raises \$1.4K per annum for charity.

Q. Please estimate the proportion of your turnover derived from the following?



COMMUNICATING WITH MEMBERS

Q. How often do you send ... to your members?



Engaging members can be a major challenge for clubs. It seems many now use a digital approach with more clubs choosing this approach than the more traditional paper-based contact (78% compared to 51%).

HOW IS DIGITAL IMPACTING?

The benefit of using digital e-news compared to paper newsletters includes cost and frequency - essentially speaking to members more often at lower cost.

However, at present, the frequency of contact is typically monthly regardless of the method or means of communication (electronic or paper based).

Base: Historic vehicle clubs using means of communicating (n=12581).

WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS CLUBS FACE?

The most concerning problems clubs foresee are

- the ability of club members to use their vehicles on roads without stringent regulation affecting vehicle usage (69% of clubs).
- 52% of clubs are struggling to find new board members to help support the continued running of their club
- 39% are concerned about changing public perception and environmental considerations
- 34% expressed concern about availability of fuel in the future.

What clubs say they are concerned about the most...



The Council of Heritage Motor Clubs NSW acknowledges with gratitude the cooperation of FIVA - <https://fiva.org/en/> and TAVCCA - <https://tavcca.org.au/> in allowing us to share these Survey results with our members

Council of Heritage Motor Clubs NSW, 2021
www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au

Information Wanted

This wooden sign was recently found in a scout hall. It is as wide as a car and may have been fitted to a roof rack. Service vehicle? Customer courtesy vehicle? For a street parade?

The bracket is real timber, not chipboard and is painted sign writing, double sided, so must be reasonably old. Does anyone know the history of this sign as I would love to know something about it.

Contact Bill King ☎ 0427-116 602



Wanted

For **MORRIS** Major - Four wheels. Contact Jeff ☎ 0419-135909

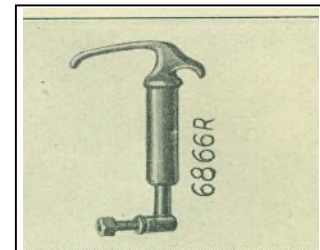
For 1917 **SAXON**

Bonnet catches - as per photo or similar →
approx. 95-100mm high. Four needed.

Luggage compartment locks ↘

Similar to Ford T type
Two needed.

Contact Mick Newham
☎ 0400-119 814
a_newham@bigpond.com



For 1938 **DeSOTO**

- Internal door handle springs.
Either original or reproduction.
Any help appreciated.
Contact Peter ☎ 0428-207 203

For **NISSAN** Navara - Key pad outer shell to suit
2010 Navara D22 4x4 diesel
Contact Rob Morcom ☎ 0428-252 838



For 1956 **FORD** F100 - bench seat. Contact Greg ☎ 0411-614 224.

For **Valiant** 265 Hemi - Valve rockers and studs. Contact Ted ☎ 0408-522 548.

For **VOLKSWAGEN** Beetle - Rear venetian blind for 1969 up large window model. Col ☎ 0438-952 421

VOLKSWAGEN Beetle - In need of restoration, but must be complete. Contact Ron ☎ 0408-786 535

For Sale

- 1957-58 **VAUXHALL** - E Model. Complete, straight body panels, no rust. Original condition. Running gear works well. Unregistered. **\$1000 neg.**
Contact George Coad ☎ 0488-583 161.
- For 1927 **RUGBY** - Engine. Contact Colin ☎ 0488-006 556.
- FORD** Zephyr Mk I sedan - Project. Complete but disassembled and currently mounted in rotisserie. No rust. Comes with a load of parts including three motors, three gearboxes, body panels, etc. Interior has been done. **\$7,000.**
Project is in Violet Town.
Reason for selling: "I don't think I will live long enough to complete it!"
For further information, ring Geoff ☎ 0429-137 099.

Wheels from unknown vehicle →
Two of, size **205/65R15 94H**
Call Steve ☎ 0438-216 857 for details.



← 1951 **MORRIS** Minor MM two-door
Side-valve model.
Original condition.
On Club plates **CH 4450**
\$POA
Contact Jock ☎ 03-5866 2223

Unknown parts →
- Acquired with Honda parts but not Honda.
Maybe English? Contact Ian ☎ 0448-440 108



Tyres - Ten 650x19 Six 700x18 Universal brand.
Never used, have been stored inside. **\$110 each.**
Some tubes and rim-liners available too.
Contact Taffy ☎ 0417-554 803

1922 **OVERLAND** - disassembled but close to complete.
Has two engines and gear boxes.
\$5000 ono. Contact Bruce Spencer ☎ 0407-326 191

1999 **YAMAHA** motorcycle - R6 model. **\$6000.**
Contact Don Brisbane ☎ 0409-947 473

Driver's Calendar

2022

- OCT 13 ** Club meeting 8:00pm
- 15 ** Saturday Social Day – Clubrooms
 Details on p.8.
- 15 - 22 RACV Alpine Trial Centenary
 Details at www.vintagedriversclub.com.au/racv-alpine-trial
- 15 - 16 Edward River Rally – Deniliquin
 Enq – Val Maher 0409-903 787. Entries closed 30 Sept
- 16 Numurkah Show Us Ya Wheels
 Details on p.8.
- 16 Merrigum Heritage Day ***Cancelled***
 Merrigum Museum, Waverley Ave – details at meeting
- 19 ** Coffee run to Euroa and Longwood East
 Details on p.8.
- 22 Tongala Car and Bike Show
 Details on p.8.
- 23 AOMC American Motoring Show – Caribbean Park
 Details on p.8.
- 23-NOV13 Bruce Hargrave Exhibition – Euroa
 Details on p.9.
- 28-NOV1 East Gippsland 50th Anniversary Rally - Bairnsdale
 See details on p.9.
- 30 31st Rob Roy Historic and Classic Hillclimb
 Details at <https://robroyhillclimb.com.au/upcoming.htm>
- NOV 6 ** Bruce Hargrave's Art Exhibition
 Details on p.9.
- 12 - 13 Bendigo Swap Meet – Showgrounds
 Details at www.bendigowswap.com.au
- 13 - 20 9th National R&S Valiant Reunion – Wodonga to Warragul
 Details at Shannons website under car clubs
- 25 - 27 ** GVMVDC 50th Anniversary Celebration – Kialla
 See details on p.6.
- 25 - 27 Geelong Revival and Speed Trials
 Details at <https://geelongrevival.com.au>
- 2023
- APR 17 – 28 ** Mid-Murray Meander Rally
 See details on p.9.
- 2024
- APR 24 - 29 Morris Registers 24th National Rally – Shepparton
 See details at www.moreg.org.au
- SEP 10 ** Shepparton Swap Meet – Showgrounds
 Details at www.gvmvdc.com.au/GVMswp.html

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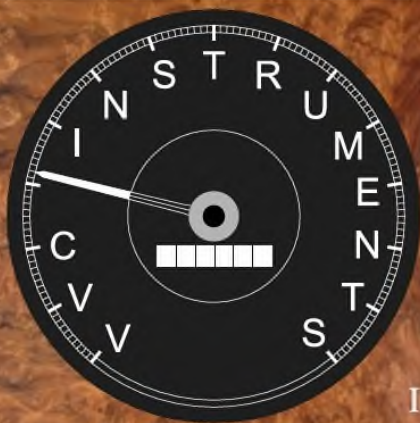
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