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- 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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<u>JOHN STEWART MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST PRESENTED VEHICLE</u>	1934 CHRYSLER CB convertible sedan	Ken and Dawn Muston
<u>BARRY COLLISON MEMORIAL TROPHY (PEOPLE'S CHOICE)</u>		
<u>DUSTY SHAW MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT</u>	1975 MG B GT coupe	Peter Vibert
<u>JOHN HILL TROPHY FOR BEST MOTORCYCLE</u>	1976 HONDA CB750 K6 motorcycle	Brian and Evie Boschetti
<u>ROLLS-ROYCE PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR CLUB MEMBERS OF THE YEAR</u>		Kris Healey

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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

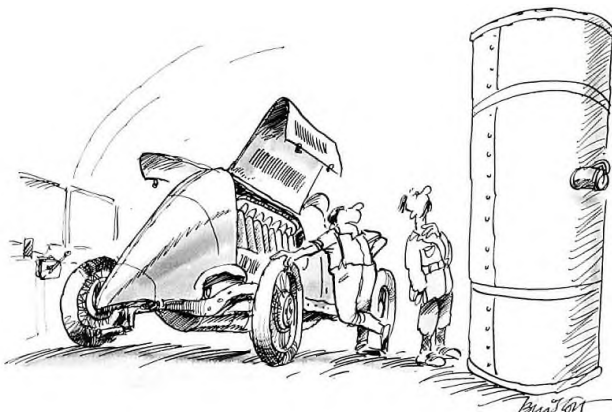
A full listing of the Club's books, manuals and DVDs is available in the library at club meetings.

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.



*"Of course, a 47-litre aero engine does present a few logistical problems, for example, that's the fuel tank."
from The Automobile, January 1990*

President's Report

Another year has rolled away!! 2023 is going to be a better year.

Christmas and New Year celebrations now complete, it is a great time of the year with family and friends, and I do hope you have all enjoyed the love and friendship of the festive season.

Not a great deal to report at this stage, but due to the in operative P.A. system for the December meeting, thanks to Alan Lavis who pursued a few quotes to either replace microphones and or the completed system, your committee will be deciding the outcome next committee meeting on 26th Jan 2023. We have had one microphone fixed for the next general meeting 12th Jan 2023 so with some luck you may be able to hear what's going on at the next meeting??

Check your Driver's Journal for coming events in 2023, as Leigh Johnston and his committee, Trevor Dainton, Alan Lavis, Hugh MacFadyen and John Truman put a lot of effort organising these events and I thank them all for their efforts.

As I have been transporting canola and wheat prior to and after the new year, quite a busy time of the year for me, the committee have been carrying me – thank you all.

I guess due to my present work load this report is relatively short, but my thoughts are with you all and look forward to our next general meeting 12th Jan 2023

Kind regards,

Neil Rutherford

From the Editor

As I mentioned last month, this Journal has pages of reports about the Club's 50th Anniversary in November. I hope you enjoy reading about the big weekend. Looking at the attendances of the three days, over 130 members attended some part of the celebrations, about one-third of all our members and partners.

This month we've got the Mooroopna Australia Day celebrations (with optional lunch in Toolamba afterwards) and Twilight in Nathalia (usually one of our best-attended events). Let's hope the weather's reasonable so we get good attendances at both.

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.



Twilight in Nathalia - 15th January

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General Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the General Meeting held Thursday 8th December 2022 at the clubrooms with 73 members and three visitors in attendance, and apologies from 7 members being recorded.

President Neil Rutherford opened the meeting at 8pm noting meeting and facility protocols. Three visitors, Gordon McDonald plus Tony and Liz Farrugia were welcomed. All have now attended their third introductory club event and in the process of seeking to be club members.

Minutes:

The minutes of the November general meeting, as published in the December Journal, were accepted following the motion from *Allan Weeks, 2nd Vic Baker*. No business arising from these minutes.

Correspondence:

Inwards - Four motoring newsletters from other clubs and Bendigo Bank monthly statements.

Outwards –

1. Electronically transmitted annual report to Consumer Affairs Victoria indicating required financial reports of the past year, plus the name and contact addresses of the secretary/public officer and payment of the \$61.20 annual CAV fee. A telephone conversation with a CAV staff member also enquired about CAV's ruling on our revised constitution submitted earlier in the year. The response indicated that their computerised file showed it as being received and because we had not heard anything it could be presumed acceptable.

2. "Delegated Responsibilities" letters had been given to members who carry out eleven important club activities that have been delegated to them, and associated members in their group, by the Committee. These letters fulfill Rule 40 requirements in our constitution.

Barry Croke moved, *2nd Ray Harrison*. Correspondence accepted and members approved.

REPORTS:**Treasurer's Report**

Peter Vibert tabled a three page report of transactions in the period Nov.10-Dec.8 plus a page indicating account balances. Notable comments included mention of a \$1505 donation to GV Hospice Care that came from the band who entertained at the club's anniversary dinner dance gifting their \$660 nominal fee, GVMVDC gifting another \$340 and the remainder coming from raffle proceeds at the celebration.

Our club had paid \$1000 to the Numurkah Rotary Club for the assistance eight of their members gave to operate one of the barbeques at our September Swap Meet.

Defibrillator pads to be purchased following recommendations on 'use-by' functionalities. Later discussion indicated seven members present were qualified to use it and some thought a refresher course desirable. Moved *Peter Vibert/2nd Vic Baker* that the report be accepted.

Events s/c

Leigh Johnston gave home vegetable gardeners some perspective on their relevance when he described some details about the 5755 acre horticulture enterprise visited during the East Gippsland rally. Reference was then made to the forthcoming events listed on pages 6 and 7 of the December Journal. Additional comment was made about the Targa display at Swanpool 9am-1pm on January 15, the date of our club's twilight run to Nathalia.

Catering s/c

President Neil asked Julie Mahoney for the report, and in doing so noted the wonderful result of the subcommittee's work for the anniversary activities. Julie thanked members for their assistance.

Swap s/c

Lloyd Healey spoke about ongoing legal and insurance broker discussions that have not resolved club liability issues associated with stall holders when there are more than 200 sites (we have about 600+). Nor can we 'on-sell' insurance to stall holders by charging them some \$40 to buy insurance on their behalf. Investigations continue.

Facilities Maintenance s/c

Greg Sutherland noted the weed control, ground cover planting and fence work done at a recent working bee. He also listed items to be attended to

- Audio system in clubrooms
- Tiling of the BBQ surrounds
- Water system timer
- Fence painting

V/Line had spread grey gravel at the parking area entry but the club may need to consider further gravel sheeting.

Social s/c

Col Grace drew attention to the Journal listing.

AOMC

Alan Lavis mentioned the carbon offset now available for historic vehicles whereby a \$36 payment can be volunteered so AOMC organises a contribution to tree planting that supposedly 'makes up' for 6000 km annually of vehicle operation. AOMC and Federation to meet on December 13.

Reports from the floor

Don Brisbane achieved notoriety by being the first citizen to park in the new Shepparton Mall following its official opening.

Guest Speaker

Rob Fletcher introduced a variation to this segment by screening an interview Ken O'Connor had made with Ross Organ. This was one of several such interviews with Life Members as part of gaining a history acquisition for the club. Ross' recollections of club activities in the early 1970s showed we had moved into another era, particularly his former role of permit scrutineer for vehicles. Members present expressed overwhelming appreciation of Ross' tales and that entertainment gained from Ken's ability to have Ross expound on these former times.

Rob Fletcher concluded the session asking that members assist him by suggesting guest speakers for our meetings this year.

The meeting closed at 9.09pm with Neil Rutherford wishing members a good Christmas and New year. Our next general meeting will be on January 12, 2023.

Catering Notes

Now for some 'housekeeping'. If anyone has a party coming up and would like to purchase packs of 20 frozen hamburgers or cartons of soft drink or bottled water, please see a member of the catering committee at our next club meeting. We will gladly help you out.

- Hamburgers (pack of 20) - \$30.00/pack
- Canned drinks: (pack of 30) - \$22.00
- (pack of 24) - \$18.00
- Bottled water: (pack of 24) - \$6.00

All the best for the New Year.

*Julie Mahoney
Catering Sub-Committee President*

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Coming Up

****Monthly Meeting 8:00pm Thursday 12th January 2023**

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

****Nathalia Twilight run - Sunday January 15th 2023**

We start the new year with our popular twilight run to Nathalia for a picnic tea. BYO everything – food, drink, chair and mosquito repellent. There is a BBQ there, which the Nathalia boys will clean and check, but BYO meal and oil if you want to use it. A group usually travels together from Shepparton, leaving the Clubrooms at about 5.15pm.

**Targa High Country Car Show, Swanpool – 15th January 2023**

The committee that run the Swanpool Motor Festival (*last held in March 2022 – see April 2022 Journal*) have joined with Shannons to run a similar show at the Swanpool Sports Ground (Albert Heaney Oval) 9am-1pm on January 15. It's being held in January to promote the Targa High Country Tarmac Rally to be run on 10th-12th February. You can get details of the rally from Simon Greig on the day (or on 0438-848 180).

The show is open to all types of cars, bikes, trucks or other vehicles. Vehicle entry is \$5 and adults \$2. Lots of prizes are on offer. There will be a sausage sizzle along with tea and coffee. Proceeds help with upkeep of the oval and pavilion.

****Saturday Social Day, Peppermill Inn, Kialla – 21st January 2023**

We will be having a lunch time gathering at the Peppermill on Saturday 21st January 2023 at 12pm. Could you please let Sandra know by Wednesday 18th January for numbers attending. Hope to see you all there.

Sandra and John

****Australia Day celebrations, Mooroopna – 26th January 2023**

Club members have been invited by the Mooroopna Australia Day Committee to display their vehicles in Ferrari Park on Australia Day. The area under the trees (where we have parked in past years) will again be available for us. Entry is from the highway service road.

The official part of the celebrations will commence at 10:30am. The proceedings will finish at around noon followed by a free sausage sizzle and drinks.

Hugh and Robyn have booked Toolamba Hotel for lunch following the Mooroopna celebrations. Numbers will be taken at the January meeting (or advise Hughie or Leigh directly).

**RACV AOMC Festival of Motoring, Langwarrin – 29th January 2023**

This festival is being held at Cruden Farm, Cranbourne-Frankston Rd, Langwarrin and is in support of Beyond Blue. It is open to all vehicles over 25 years old, entry \$13/car (includes passengers), \$10 spectators. Lots of entertainment for kids, music, food and trophies.

Display vehicles must be pre-booked at www.aomc.asn.au/festival-of-motoring

****Ladies Lunch, SAM Café – 17th February 2023**

The next ladies' lunch will be held at SAM Café in the art gallery, 17th February at 11:30am. Please ring Mary Apostol on 0407-848 014 to get a seat at this hot function!

****Saturday Social Day, Clubrooms – 18th February 2023**

Our next Social gathering at the club rooms will be held February 18th 2023 from 10am-2pm. We will be having a BBQ. Could everyone please bring a salad to share.

Could you please let Sandra know by Wednesday 15th February 2023 Ph 5823 1410 and leave a message after the prompt.

Hope to see you all there next year.

Sandra and John



RACV AOMC British & European Motoring Show, Scoresby – 26th February 2022

This should be a great event, catering for all vehicles manufactured in the UK and Europe. It will also include the MG Car Club's annual concours, plus celebrations for Triumph, Riley, Peugeot, Volvo and Rover cars. Display cars (\$15) enter 9am, spectators (\$8) at 10am, enter from Ferntree Gully Rd.

Lots of entertainment for kids, music, food, trade stalls and trophies.

Further info at www.aomc.asn.au/britishandeuropean2023 or 0473-832 277.



Picnic on the Lake, Yarrawonga – 12th March 2023

Hosted by the Sun Country Club, this event is to be held on the foreshore of Lake Mulwala from 10am to 3pm (entry via Murphy St).

Cars, trucks and motorcycles are all welcome (\$10 entry). Food and coffee vans will be on site and trophies will be presented.



GV Vintage Tractor Club vintage rally & tractor pull, – 25th-26th March 2023

****Federation Picnic, Wunghnu Rec Reserve – 26th March 2023**

Starting at 10am, BYO picnic lunch or there is on-site catering.

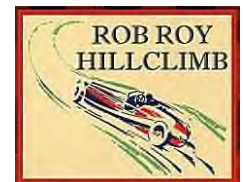


Rob Roy Revival, Smiths Gully – 25th-26th March 2023 *NEW DATES*****

Redevelopment works at Rob Roy are continuing, with the track resurfacing to happen very soon. The entry road is to be sealed, making access easier.

This year's featured marque is Elfin, one of Australia's most successful race cars.

Further details from Rod Cooper at rodcooper@westnet.com.au or 0409-138 899.



24th Biennial Easter Vineland Rally, Mildura – 7th-10th April 2023

Members are invited to join in the Easter Vineland Rally in April.

Entries close on 28th February. Entry forms will be available at the club meeting.



****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.*

Florence Thomson Tour, Wangaratta – 28th-30th April 2023

The RACV / AOMC tour will be held around Wangaratta this year, specifically for women drivers. The rally is to celebrate the pioneering spirit and contribution of women to Australian motoring.

Details at www.aomc.asn.au/florence-thomson-tour



Rally Report

GVMVDC 50th Anniversary Weekend – Friday 25th November 2022

It was wonderful to finally be able to celebrate our belated 50th Anniversary. We hope everyone was able to join in at some stage to the variety of activities on offer.

102 people attended our 50th Anniversary Dinner on the 25th November. It was a fabulous night with beautiful food, foot tapping music and great company. ‘The Splinters’ Band played a selection of Golden Oldies, just right for dancing or humming along to. They kindly donated all of their payment to GV Hospice and that, along with all the proceeds from the raffle, made a generous donation to a worthy cause.



The 50th Anniversary cake was cut by Rob Balfour and Ross Organ, two of our longest serving members of the club. Rob, a founding member, has been with the club for 52 years and Ross for 50 years. They were surrounded by the Club President Neil Rutherford and the Life Members that were present on the night.



Club president Neil Rutherford (fifth from left) with most of the Club’s life members (from left) Lloyd Healey, Kris Healey, Brendan Walsh, John Grieve, Peter Vibert, Rob Balfour, Alan Lavis, Ross Organ and Phil Podbury.

We would like to thank the following people:

- The Mangiameli family from the Woolshed, for their friendly hospitality and for generously providing meals for free to the 13 members of the band.
- Our MC Brian Boschetti, for keeping the night on track so capably.
- Our guest speaker Ken O’Connor, for his slideshow presentation, highlighting a couple of interesting stories that will be included in the update of the Club’s history.
- Rob Balfour for setting up an informative display showcasing some items relating to earlier times of the club.
- Brendan Walsh, Ken O’Connor and Bev Brownley for providing us with a photographic record of the night.

Julie Mahoney

GV car club holds dinner

The Goulburn Valley Motor Vehicle Drivers Club held its belated 50th Anniversary Dinner on Friday, November 25 at ‘The Woolshed’ in Kialla.

These celebrations were to have taken place on this date two years ago. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions over the past two years, the club wasn’t able to celebrate this special occasion until now.

A great night was had by all, with beautiful food, dancing and fellowship.

Music was provided by The Splinters Group, whose members kindly donated their payment to GV Hospice.

All proceeds from a raffle held on the night, along with a contribution from the management at the Woolshed, were donated to GV Hospice as well.

The cake was cut by two of the club’s longest serving members, Rob Balfour (a founding member of 52 years) and Ross Organ (50 years). Gathered around them in the picture are the club president and the life members present on the night.

The club held its inaugural meeting on November 26, 1970 at the high school in Numurkah.

The object of the club was to foster the recovery, restoration and preservation of all types of veteran, vintage and classic vehicles.

Thirty-one people attended that night. Today the club has a membership of around 220, with monthly meetings being held in the clubrooms at Grahamvale.

Over the past 52 years, the GVMVDC has contributed to the community by conducting and supporting all kinds of local activities.

These include participating in the procession on New Year’s Eve in Mooroopna and displaying cars at the Mooroopna Australia Day ceremony.

The club holds an annual swap meet in September, and this has taken place at the Shepparton Showgrounds in recent years.

Club members can also participate in one of the longer two-week rallies that are held every year, or in the car runs that are held once a month to somewhere of interest in our region.

*From Shepparton News
28 December 2022*



Rally Report cont.

GVMVDC 50th Anniversary Weekend – Saturday 26th November 2022

We were blessed with lovely weather on Saturday 26th, for the club run to Colbinabbin, via Murchison and Rushworth. We had 52 members join us for the day, some taking the opportunity to have a photo of their car in front of the silos. Then it was off to the Shiraz Republic Winery and Brewery at Cornella, for wine tasting and some great rockabilly music.

Thanks so much to Hugh and Robyn MacFadyen for their flawless organisation of the day.

Julie Mahoney

53 members and 26 veteran, vintage and classic vehicles met in Rushworth at the Motofinish Cafe for morning tea. It was great to see Don and Lynda McPherson arrive in their beautiful Ford Model T tourer, accompanied by VIP passenger Don Lock – is Don, is good! Our cars parked up and down the Main Street drew a lot of interest from passers-by.

After a lengthy morning tea and generally socialising with fellow club members it was off to Colbinabbin for lunch at the Country Hotel. Lots more socialising occurred here while enjoying very tasty lunches.

After lunch, some members took the opportunity to have a photo of the cars taken in front of the very impressive painted silos.

It was then off to the Shiraz Republic located at Cornella. The Shiraz Republic is both a winery and brewery. It is quite rustic and has character, there was a band playing great music (i.e. non head-banging) outside. Most of us sampled either coffee, wine or beer, the staff were also very friendly and obliging. Quite a few of us enjoyed listening to the band outside as the weather was pretty well ideal.

After an hour or so we all said our goodbyes and headed to our respective homes. All in all, a very pleasant day.

Leigh Johnston



Those who attended :

Don and Lynda McPherson and Don Lock	1914	FORD Model T tourer
John and Jenny Grieve	1928	WHIPPET Model 96 tourer
Glenn and Annette Braybon	1928	FORD Model A tourer
Hugh and Robyn MacFadyen and John Dhosi	1952	DODGE Kingsway sedan
Neil Hammond and Liz Capuano	1953	SUNBEAM TALBOT 90 Mk IIA sedan
Greg and Sue Agosta	1954	ROVER P4 90 sedan
Patricia and Alan Lavis	1961	TRIUMPH TR4 roadster
Peter and Susan Borthwick	1962	HOLDEN EJ Premier sedan
Ruth and Ross Organ	1962	SINGER Gazelle 1600 sedan
Ken and Joy Cuthbert	1964	HOLDEN EH sedan
Kelvin and Sue Ivers	1967	DAIMLER Sovereign 4.2 sedan
Peter Vibert	1967	MERCEDES-BENZ 250SE coupe
Julie Mahoney	1969	FORD XT Falcon GT sedan
Lloyd and Kris Healey	1970	FORD XW Falcon sedan
David and Jan Vibert	1971	TRIUMPH TR6 roadster
Helen and Dennis Paul	1972	FORD XY Fairmont sedan
Lorraine and Phillip Threlfall	1972	CHRYSLER Valiant VJ Charger coupe
Leigh and Lynne Johnston	1972	FORD Galaxie LTD sedan
Marg and Charlie Anderson	1976	FORD XB Falcon GT sedan
Lynn and Julie Tyrell	1981	DATSUN 1200 utility
Denis and Meryl Zanelli	1982	FORD ZK Fairlane sedan
Brian and Evie Boschetti	1990	MERCEDES-BENZ SL500 AMG convertible
Judy and Bob Bedford	1991	TOYOTA Cressida GLX sedan
Graham and Marilyn Dicker	2007	Jaguar XJ8 sedan
Neil Rutherford and Bev Brownley	2008	TOYOTA Corolla sedan
Ian and Margaret Bryant	2016	FORD Mustang coupe
Barry Galvin		Modern



Rally Report cont.

GVMVDC 50th Anniversary Weekend – Sunday 27th November 2022

Our Concours and Christmas Party was brought forward this year to coincide with the 50th Celebrations. Thank you to the club for providing a free BBQ lunch for the 75 members who attended. Thanks also to those who helped out on the day, in particular the cooks Lloyd Healey, Pat Mellington and Greg Sutherland and the catering ladies for providing salads and slices to complement the meal. Congratulations to all Trophy winners and the club person of the year, Kris Healey. ‘A Secret Santa’ left a special delivery this year to one lucky member of the club and we hope he enjoyed his bath!

May I please thank my fellow members on the catering committee for working so hard over many months, to make such an enjoyable weekend. The team work has been phenomenal.

We hope everyone had a memorable time. – After all, our 50th Anniversary is a once in a lifetime celebration!

Julie Mahoney



<u>Trophy winners</u>
John Stewart Trophy – Best Presented Vehicle Barry Collison Trophy – People’s Choice Ken and Dawn Muston’s 1934 CHRYSLER CB convertible sedan
Dusty Shaw Trophy – Best Individual Effort Peter Vibert’s 1975 MG B GT V8 coupe
John Hill Trophy – Best Motorcycle Brian and Evie Boschetti’s 1976 HONDA CB750 K6 motorcycle
Rolls-Royce Trophy – Club Member of the Year Kris Healey













Outgoing Club President David Grant and outgoing Club Captain John Truman presenting awards to Ken Muston, Peter Vibert, Brian Boschetti and Kris Healey.

Those who attended :

Allan and Jean Weeks	1922	DODGE Four tourer
Brendan Walsh	1925	DODGE Four tourer
Ken and Dawn Muston	1934	CHRYSLER CB convertible sedan
		
Ken Cuthbert	1936	DE SOTO Airstream S1 Custom sedan
Lindsay Braybon	1946	FORD V8 Super Deluxe tourer
Daryl Williams	1948	SUNBEAM-TALBOT 90 MK I sedan
		
Heather and Bob Stuart	1950	RILEY RMB 2.5-litre sedan
David and Lea Grant	1953	AUSTIN A40 Somerset sedan
Don and Lorraine Brisbane	1954	PORSCHE Spyder replica
		
Greg and Sue Agosta	1954	ROVER P4 90 sedan
Jenni Blake and Lyn Hawes	1957	MORRIS Minor 1000 sedan
Patricia and Alan Lavis	1961	TRIUMPH TR4 roadster
		
John and Jenny Grieve	1962	JAGUAR 3.4 Mk 2 sedan
Ross Organ and John Dhosi	1964	HUMBER Vogue Sports sedan
Henry and Sandra Gravina	1965	FORD Mustang coupe
		

Leigh Johnston	1965	CHRYSLER Valiant AP5 Regal sedan
Barry and Margaret Croke	1966	MG B roadster
Neil Rutherford and Bev Brownley	1966	HILLMAN Minx sedan
		
Peter and Susan Borthwick	1966	HOLDEN HR Premier sedan
Graeme Smith and Joan Theyers	1966	HOLDEN HR sedan
Dot Britt and John German	1968	HOLDEN HK Brougham sedan
		
Julie Mahoney	1969	FORD XT Falcon GT sedan
Ray Harrison	1970	FORD Capri Mk I coupe
Rob Fletcher	1971	ALFA ROMEO 1750 GTV coupe
		
Pat and Judy Mellington	1971	MG B roadster
David and Jan Vibert	1971	TRIUMPH TR6 roadster
Lorraine and Phillip Threlfall	1972	CHRYSLER Valiant VJ Charger coupe
Julie Tyrrell and Susan Owen	1974	HOLDEN HQ Kingswood sedan
		
Graham and Marilyn Dicker	1975	TRIUMPH 2.5 TC Mk 2 sedan
Russell and Marlene Kerwin	1976	LEYLAND Mini Clubman GT coupe
Bruce and Greg Spencer	1976	DATSUN 260Z 2+2 coupe
		

Peter Vibert	1976	MG B GT V8 coupe
Brian and Evie Boschetti	1976	HONDA CB750 K6 motorcycle
Tony Tancredi	1979	FIAT X1/9 coupe
		
Lynn Tyrrell	1981	DATSUN 1200 utility
Denis and Meryl Zanelli	1982	FORD ZK Fairlane sedan
Denis and Barb Burr	1986	BMW 315e Baur cabriolet
		
Brian and Evie Boschetti	1990	MERCEDES-BENZ SL500 AMG convertible
Judy and Bob Bedford	1991	TOYOTA Cressida GLX sedan
John Truman	2000	MINI Cooper S-Works coupe
		
Neil Rutherford and Bev Brownley	2008	TOYOTA Corolla sedan
Hugh and Robyn MacFadyen	2012	HOLDEN HSV Clubsport R8 wagon
	Kelvin and Sue Ivers	Modern
	Stuart Zanelli	Modern
	Lorraine Tainton	Modern
	Lloyd and Kris Healey	Modern



Rally Report

Citroen 2CV Rally, Western Australia – September 2022

Recently seen in the Kimberley. Arriving for lunch on 16th Sept at Ellendale Station on the Gibb River Road about 230km west of Kununurra, we came across seven Citroen 2CVs at the same location. All seven were on their annual A.C.E. (Association of Citroen Enthusiasts of W.A.) RAID rally, this year from Perth to Kununurra via Kalgoorlie, a distance of about 3500km, and started on 22nd August.



One of the travellers was from Germany, and one was from Helsinki in Finland. One driver was from the Gold Coast and left there on 4th June driving to Perth to join the rally. When the rally finished at Kununurra he was planning to drive back to the Gold Coast, a round trip of some 10,000km.

Most of the cars were in fairly good condition, but all were very dusty on the inside as can well be imagined on those roads in the dry season, and all sported some fencing wire or bungee cord somewhere holding something in place. One had an extra homemade luggage compartment on the back, one sported a cow's skull on the bonnet, and one even had a drinking water bag hanging from the roof lining in a yoghurt bucket.

Now that is what I call a rally.

David Grant



Rally Report

Ladies' Christmas Lunch, Goulburn Valley Hotel – 9th December 2022

Our ladies' lunch, held at the G.V. Hotel was attended by nine ladies. We were all geared up for a great Christmas get together. Two of our ladies decided to have a photo shoot with the large Santa in the corner, mind you Santa was all full of wind. Next minute, crash, one of the ladies fell on Santa's mechanism. Well that sent the whole nine of us into hysterics. No one was hurt in this scenario.



We had a very tasty lunch, plenty of laughs then Kris Kringle. And yes, we all went home feeling extremely satisfied.

Judy Mellington

Rally Report

Coffee run to Lake Mokoan and Goorambat – 14th December 2022

27 mainly classic vehicles and 49 people were assembled at our club rooms ready for departure to Lake Mokoan at 9.15am. It was an excellent turn out considering the winter like weather conditions.

We travelled out through Dookie, Goorambat and then onto the Lake Mokoan Cafe where the staff looked after our large group very efficiently. Following recent rainfalls the wetlands provided a pleasant backdrop.



After enjoy morning tea and catching up with everyone it was off on the short drive back to Goorambat for lunch at the Railway Hotel. Again there was much talking amongst Club members over lunch. The weather had not improved, being windy with intermittent rain showers, however I am sure everyone still enjoyed the day despite the unpleasant weather.

Leigh Johnston

Those who attended :

Trevor Dainton	1955	MG Magnette sedan
Ken and Dawn Muston	1956	CHEVROLET 210
Rob and Bev Asquith	1959	WOLSELEY 6/99 sedan
Faye and Brian Briggs	1960	PORSCHE 356 B 1600 Super cabriolet
Hugh and Robyn MacFadyen and John Dhosi	1960	STUDEBAKER Hawk coupe
Ross and Ruth Organ	1962	SINGER Gazelle 1600 sedan
John and Jenny Grieve	1962	JAGUAR 3.4 Mk 2 sedan
Ken Cuthbert	1964	HOLDEN EH sedan
Leigh and Lynne Johnston	1965	CHRYSLER Valiant AP5 Regal sedan
Marg and Barry Croke	1967	HUMBER Snipe sedan
Kelvin and Sue Ivers	1967	MG B roadster
David and Lea Grant	1968	JAGUAR 240 sedan
Lloyd and Kris Healey	1970	FORD XW Falcon sedan
David Vibert	1971	TRIUMPH TR6 roadster
Graham and Marilyn Dicker	1975	TRIUMPH 2.5 TC Mk 2 sedan
Peter Vibert	1976	MG B GT V8 coupe
Ian and Margaret Bryant	1979	BMW 633CSi coupe
Ian and Annette Wright	1989	HONDA Legend sedan
Campbell Nightingale	1989	ALFA ROMEO 33 1.7 hatch
Judy and Bob Bedford	1991	TOYOTA Cressida GLX sedan
Alan and Pat Lavis	1997	BMW Z3 roadster
Vic Baker	1998	PORSCHE Carrera
Tom Brown	2002	FORD AU II Falcon XR6 utility
Ron and Jan Stanbrook	2016	FORD Mustang coupe
Fred and Elaine Williams	2017	JAGUAR XJ8 sedan
Tom and Joy Maher		Modern
Greg and Sue Agosta		Modern

Motoring Crossword

To fill some of your spare time over these holidays, here's a crossword with a motoring theme. Answers will be in the next Journal.

ACROSS

- 7. Model name for Bond's Triumph-based GT coupes 1963-1970 (6)
- 8. Small Italian sports car based on Fiat 1100, only 37 built 1946-1958 (6)
- 10. US carmaker famous for making taxis (7)
- 11. Austrian carmaker from 1920, connected with Daimler & Puch (5)
- 12. Australian racing car company with designs by Ron Tauranac (4)
- 13. Austin's classic small car built from 1922 (5)
- 17. Austin model built from 1939-1948, slightly bigger than 13 across (5)
- 18. Brazilian car company or Ford model named after North American big cat (4)
- 22. New Zealand racing car designer Graham -----, designer of Formula 5000 cars in the 1970s (5)
- 23. Buick luxury model from 1959-1990 (7)
- 24. GM and Chevrolet engineer involved in design of small-block V8s in 1940s and 1950s (2,4)
- 25. Simca family sedan 1951-1964 (6)

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DOWN

- 1. Ford marque 1939-2010 (7)
- 2. Italian racing circuit near Florence, owned by Ferrari, used for MotoGP (7)
- 3. Car wheels can have these made from wood or steel (5)
- 4. US car company that made small cars 1939-1952 (7)
- 5. English car with blue diamond logo (5)
- 6. Lamborghini V12 supercar 1966-73 (5)
- 9. Transmission feature to improve fuel economy (9)
- 14. Alvis 4-cylinder model 1932-1934 (8)
- 15. Ford pony car from 1964½ (7)
- 16. Dunlop's anti-lock braking system first used in 1960s (7)
- 19. Middle colour of traffic signals (5)
- 20. Jaguar slogan from the 1950s and 1960s "-----, Space, Pace" (5)
- 21. Mid-1930s cabriolet version of 13 across (5)

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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



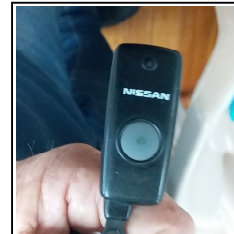
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For 1938 **DeSOTO**

- Internal door handle springs.
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Any help appreciated.
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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

Magazines - old issues of **Collectible Automobile** – contact Brendan Walsh ☎ 0418-103 739



For Sale

- 1946 **JAGUAR** - Mk IV 1.5-litre sedan. Recently fully restored. Contact Bruce for details.
- 1922 **OVERLAND** - disassembled but close to complete.
Has two engines and gear boxes.
\$5000 ono. Contact Bruce Spencer ☎ 0407-326 191
- 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

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

Driver's Calendar

2023

- JAN 12 ** Club monthly meeting 8:00pm
- 15 ** Twilight in Nathalia
Details on p.6.
- 15 Targa High Country Motor Show – Swanpool
Details at swanpoolmotorfestival@gmail.com or on p.6.
- 21 ** Saturday Social Day – Peppermill Inn
Details on p.6.
- 26 ** Australia Day celebrations – Mooroopna
Details on p.6.
- 29 RACV / AOMC Festival of Motoring – Cruden Farm, Langwarrin
Details on p.6.
- FEB 17 ** Ladies' Lunch – SAM's Cafe
Details on p.6.
- 12 Picnic at Hanging Rock – Woodend
From 8am. Tickets via Eventbrite online. Alan 0402-708 408
- 18 ** Saturday Social Day – Clubrooms
Details on p.6.
- 25 Tongala Car & Bike Show
Cars \$10, bikes \$5. Tongala Cruisers Club Inc on Facebook
- 26 RACV / AOMC British & European Motoring Show – Scoresby
Details on p.7.
- MAR 5 65th Kalorama Rally – Kalorama Res, Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd
From 10am. Entry \$10, U-16 free. Iain 0409-027 192
- 12 Picnic on the Lake – Yarrawonga
Details on p.7.
- 13 - 16 Veteran Car Club 1&2 Cylinder Rally – Cobram
Details at veterancarclub.org.au
- 25 - 26 ** GV Vintage Tractor & Machinery Club tractor pull – Wunghnu
- 26 ** Federation Picnic – Wunghnu
Details on p.7.
- 25 - 26 Rob Roy Revival – Smiths Gully ***NEW DATES***
Details on p.7.
- APR 7 - 10 Mildura Biennial Easter Vineland Rally
Details on p.7.
- 17 - 28 ** Mid-Murray Meander Rally
See details on p.7.
- 28 - 30 Florence Thomson Tour – Wangaratta
See details on p.7.
- MAY 5 - 8 Swan Hill "Mallee Gold" Rally
Details and entry forms at club meeting
- 6 - 7 GV Hospice Rallye
Details to come. Kelvin.maude@gmail.com or 0418-992 270
- 27 - 28 Historic Racing – Winton
Pre-purchase tickets at www.historicwinton.org
- SEP 10 ** Shepparton Swap Meet – Showgrounds
Details at www.gvmvdc.com.au/GVMswp.html
- 2024
- APR 24 - 29 Morris Registers 24th National Rally – Shepparton
See details at www.moreg.org.au

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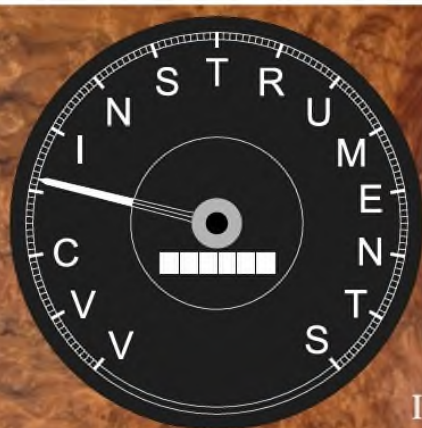
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