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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 MEMBER 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>	

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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

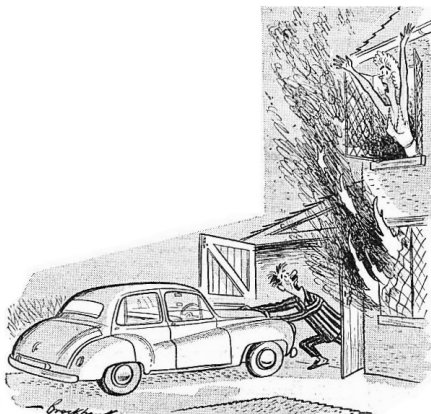
A full listing of the Club's books, manuals and DVDs is available in the library at club meetings.

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.



*"Coming, Dearest."
From The Motor, 18 January 1950*

President's Report

Greetings to all members. I do hope you are all well re colds and flu as we feel the winter setting in again – no doubt quite a few members soon heading North!! Thank goodness our country enables the option to migrate to warmer latitudes.

Again our very active Events Committee with Leigh Johnston as chairman has excelled with events for our members throughout April. Hopefully the May Journal will encompass some rally reports if not, at the May 11th general meeting.

21st May 2023 is an important day for our club, and in fact all clubs, as National Motoring Heritage Day is a means of show-casing these heritage vehicles nationwide on the same day to the public. With assistance of the Australian Historic Motoring Federation, Association of Motoring Clubs Inc and the Federation of Veteran, Vintage and Classic Vehicle Clubs, we must demonstrate to the public and the powers that be that these vehicles are a moving museum of the past for future generations to enjoy.

To our members with multiple vehicles, please organise drivers to bring all vehicles to the Shepparton Lake by 9.00am on the 21st of May 2023 for a static display. The details will be outlined at the May meeting, but for those not able to attend the meeting, the cars will be guided onto the grassed area Northern end of the Lake and perfectly lined up (no reversing, guided in forward only). Any cars arriving after 10.00am will not be accepted due to Council Permit requirements and not to leave before 2.00pm. In order for marshalls to position cars please be there by 9.00am sharp. Please be available to the public for question/answer situations and we are requesting donations for Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation. Perhaps bring drinks and nibbles for yourself as no food stalls available. An email will be sent out prior to the day as a reminder. I believe if we all make an effort for this day, we will reap the benefits in the future, enabling our cars to remain on the highways!!

Of course plenty more events for May, June and July for you all to enjoy. Bev and I will be absent from June to August and thanks to Rob Fletcher our Vice President will take the chair.

Stay well and happy.

Regards,

Neil Rutherford

From the Editor

I hope our members had a good time on the Mid-Murray Meander Rally along the Murray River. I'm sure we'll hear about it at the meeting and there will be a report on it in the next Journal.

The most important coming event for our members this month is the display on National Motoring Heritage Day (Sunday 21st May) at the north end of the lake in Shepparton. The details are on page 6. We want as many club cars on display as possible, to show the public the automotive history that we are looking after.

If you would like a vehicle description sheet with the club logo on it for your vehicle (like this one →), send me the details. There is a sample one on the clubrooms noticeboard to give you an idea of what can be on it.



The other big event this month is Historic Winton. They don't hand out free tickets to clubs anymore and I didn't win the ones in the Shepp NEWS competition so will have to buy my way in this year!

See you at the meeting. Don't forget to wear your name badge 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.



Club Display at Vic Park Lake – 21st May

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General Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the General Meeting held Thursday 13th April 2023 at the clubrooms with 66 members and one visitor (David Lacey) in attendance, and apologies from 18 members being recorded.

President Neil Rutherford opened the meeting at 8pm, welcoming attendees and advising them of emergency protocols for the hall. The President reflected on the death of foundation member Aileen Raverty and led members' observance of a minute's silence.

Minutes:

The minutes of the March 9 meeting were accepted following the motion from *Chris O'Hara, 2nd David Grant*. No business arising.

Correspondence:

-Letter from AOMC seeking agenda items for their forthcoming conference on club management.
-Nine newsletters from other motoring clubs.
Barry Croke moved, 2nd *Bruce Spencer* and report accepted.

REPORTS:**Treasurer's Report**

Peter Vibert tabled a two page listing of transactions (March 9 to April 13) plus a statement of account balances. Notable expenses were the \$1470.28 to Gallagher Insurance to cover general liability and personal accident until October 1 and the \$1235.11 associated with monthly Journal costs. The report was accepted following the motion from *Peter Vibert, 2nd Lloyd Healey*.

Events s/c

Club Captain Leigh Johnston drew members' attention to the April Journal for accounts of the March events at Yarrowonga, Benalla, Girgarre/Rochester, and the Federation Picnic at Wunghnu. Pages 6 and 7 of the Journal also list 17 events/activities over the next couple of months. Additional mentions included Bruce Hargrave's art gallery display on April 27 at Euroa and Benalla Austin 7 Club's offer of free entry to their three day historic motoring event at Winton in exchange for three hours of volunteer input into assisting at the track site.

Rally Reports

Allan Weeks described his visit to the Port Pirie truck museum plus his success at the Oaklands March vehicle display where his Subaru utility won the most original vehicle prize.

Rob Morcom mentioned the Merrigum Historical Society's day he attended with his 1927 Chevrolet together with Graham Hubble's 1964 Morris Minor and Barry Croke's 1967 Humber Snipe.

Robin Pilcher described his attendance at a Sydney car show.

Leigh Johnston indicated there were 956 entries at the Chryslers on the Murray event at Albury/Wodonga and that Ken Muston's 1934 Chrysler was declared as the top car.

Denis Burr was part of the Renault 750 rally at Echuca which involved 40 cars and 97 people.

Delegates' Reports

AOMC : Alan Lavis directed members to the Journal report.

Federation : Lloyd Healey indicated May 10 as the next meeting date.

SWAP Report

With insurance arrangements in place, planning will become more intense for the second Sunday in September event.

Catering

Julie Mahoney indicated an April 14 meeting of this subcommittee would be planning catering arrangements for August 31 and September 1 when the Federation North West tour concludes in Shepparton.

Facilities s/c

Greg Sutherland mentioned a working bee would soon be announced.

Social s/c

Trevor Dainton advised members of next Saturday's arrangements for the clubroom gathering.

SPEAKER:

Rob Fletcher introduced the former Club Captain, John Truman, who spoke about his many associations with motoring including Ford A Model restoration as a youth, time at Caulfield Tech., followed by a cadetship at GMH Fisherman's Bend in 1963 and subsequent draftsman work over many years, before a later career in the building industry specialising in car dealership facilities. The GMH employees motoring club introduced him to Mini Coopers and rallying experiences.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Minneapolis Moline tractor radiator – The theft of this radiator from a historic tractor on display at Katamatite and associated with member Don McPherson has been mentioned in the Journal over the past couple of years. Recently Allan Weeks noted on Facebook an advertisement for the cast iron radiator surround, and he promptly advised Don. Subsequently Bendigo police were able to provide it to Don.
- Neil Rutherford mentioned the theft of a trailer, ride-on mower and tools from a shed behind the burnt-out Kyabram West Hotel and asked for members' alertness.

Buy, Swap, Sell

Rob Pilcher is seeking 16" Alfa Romeo wheels.
 Meeting closed at 9.00pm.
 Next meeting scheduled for May 11th 2023.

Committee Notes

Notes from the Committee meeting held on 27th April 2023.

- Preparations for the National Motoring Heritage Day display at Victoria Park Lake on May 21 are progressing. Barry will investigate options for club signage for outdoor displays.
- The Membership Survey that has been printed in the last few Journals was discussed. Ideas for future club activities will be discussed at the next club meeting.
- Barry will contact local senior citizen facilities to see if we can do anything for them.

Catering Notes

Our meeting on the 14th of April was very productive. We talked in depth about the catering for the RACV Federation North East Tour and have finalised the planning for the evening meal on Thursday 31st August and the morning tea, boxed lunch and dinner on the Friday 1st of September. Thank you again to those people who have provided offers of help. As some members of the catering committee will be away at this time, your assistance will be very much appreciated.

After last year's Swap Meet, our committee sat down to review the catering side of things. This has helped us with our planning for the 2023 Swap. I'm pleased to say, although it is still early days, we are well on top of what we think will be required to cater for the day. Our next committee meeting will be Thursday 24th August at 1.30pm

Kind regards,

Julie Mahoney
 Catering Sub-Committee President

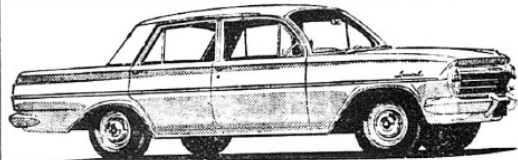
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1965 HILLMAN IMP Full price £590. Dep. £150
 Finished in gleaming fire engine red duco, single color, only 11,000 miles, and 11 months registration. The ideal second car, why not test drive it today?



1964 EH HOLDEN SPEC. SEDAN Full price £875. Dep. £225
 A genuine one owner unit with only 21,000 miles up. Is fitted with the 179 motor and manual transmission. In attractive Bonnah Beige and white top with matching trimmings.

1965 HOLDEN SPECIAL HD X2 SEDAN £1095. Dep. £275
 This power unit, fitted with X2 engine is just on 1 year old, has full 12 months registration and under 10,000 miles, the attractive Morrogin green and white top duco, this is an as new car.

1957 FE HOLDEN STATIONETTE Full price £295. Dep. £150
 These are very scarce! It is the ideal unit for fishing trips. Motor very good and tidy throughout. 85 per cent tyres. This 2-door wagon is just the thing for the family man. 12 months registration.

1965 HD SPECIAL HOLDEN SEDAN, Full Price £995. Dep. £250
 This superb vehicle is barely run in. Has low mileage and long registration. Has gleaming coroboree red and white top duco. Fitted with 179 manual transmission.

1960 FB STANDARD STATION WAGON	£495	£175
1964 EH SPECIAL 179 SEDAN	£875	£225
1955 FJ HOLDEN SEDAN	£170	£90
1960 MORRIS MAJOR SEDAN (recon motor)	£490	£150
1963 EH 149 STATION WAGON	£350	£220
1961 FB STATION WAGON	£275	£165
1960 ZEPHYR SEDAN	£450	£135
1960 VOLKSWAGEN	£275	£95
1960 FB HOLDEN SEDAN (as traded)	£375	£115

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These prices from the Shepp NEWS of 17 June 1966 sound cheap but remember that the average weekly male wage in Victoria was £29.50.
 (Decimal currency had come in on 14 February)

Coming Up

****Monthly Meeting, Clubrooms – 8:00pm Thursday 11th May 2023**

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



****Saturday Social Day, Clubrooms – 13th May 2023**

Our next social day will be held Saturday May 13th 2023 10am-2pm.

This date is one week earlier than usual but we had a request for a temporary change of date, which will be back to the second Saturday of the month.

We will be having soup, party pies and homemade sausage rolls for lunch. Could everyone bring a sweet to share thankyou. **ALL WELCOME**

Look forward to seeing you all. Regards



Sandra

Pre-WWII Motoring Weekend, Bendigo – 19th-21st May 2023

Presented by the Vintage Drivers Club, the Vintage Sports Car Club and the Veteran Car Club, this inaugural rally will have a full schedule of driving to suit all vehicles made prior to WWII. Entries are now open at https://veterancarclub.org.au/?page_id=6771 with full details. You need to book your own accommodation beforehand – suggested locations are on the website.



****National Motoring Heritage Day – 21st May 2023**

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



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

Enter the park at the south end of Welsford St.

Enter between **9 and 10am**.

You will be guided to your parking spot.

Stay on display from 10am to 2pm.

Cars not to be moved during this time.

Depart after 2pm.

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



Benalla Historic Vehicle Tours – Friday 26th May 2023

Details of the three tours available are at www.historicwinton.org/the-event/benalla-tour where you can book your tickets (each less than \$40 per person). Further details on 03-5762 1749.

Historic Racing, Winton – 27th-28th May 2023

Tickets online at www.historicwinton.org Saturday \$40, Sunday \$50. Tickets \$5 dearer at the gate.



****Club Coffee Run, Benalla and Violet Town – 31st May 2023**

The coffee run this month shall be to the Benalla Art Gallery and cafe, afterwards we shall be travelling to Violet Town for lunch at the Ellen Francis Hotel for those who wish to.

For those wishing to leave from the clubrooms, be there at 9:30am.

We shall be taking numbers at the May meeting, otherwise contact Leigh, Hugh or Alan if you wish to attend.



Welcome Back Tour, Hamilton – 9th-12th June 2023

After a three year break, what was the Queen's Birthday Rally is back. The highlight of this year's rally is a visit to the historic town of Harrow, the first inland settlement in Victoria.

Details from Pam on 0419-145 452 , at handdvcdc@gmail.com or

<https://hamiltondistrictvcd driversclub.webs.com/>



****GVMVDC Christmas in July, Bright – 8th-9th July 2023**

Our annual Christmas in July weekend will be on the 8th and 9th of July. We will be travelling to Bright. Cost will be \$150 per room and \$72.00 per person for a two-course Christmas dinner and a cooked breakfast.

Please bring a Kris Kringle gift to the value of \$10.

There are still several rooms vacant so get your names in at the May club meeting.

First in, best dressed.



Federation Picnic, Marong – 27th August 2023

To be held at Malone Park. Show your club newsletter that mentions the Marong Picnic for free entry into the oval. No vehicle movements on the oval 10:30am-1pm.



Federation North West Tour – 27th August-1st September 2023

A tour is proposed for the north-east of Victoria, starting at the Marong Picnic, travelling as far as Swan Hill and finishing at Shepparton.

Overnight stops are :

27,28 Aug	Kerang	29 Aug	Swan Hill
30 Aug	Echuca	31 Aug, 1 Sep	Shepparton

Cost is \$395 per person which covers six dinners, five lunches, one breakfast, five morning teas, two afternoon teas and entries into various collections and museums. Entries close 30th June 2023.

If you're interested, email your expression of interest to jw-magoddard@bigpond.com Forms are available from the Federation website (under **EVENTS**) or at a Club meeting. You will need to book your own accommodation soon – see the expression form for suggested locations.

See Lloyd for more information.



Rally Report

Phillip Island Classic 2023 – 9th-12th March 2023

Neil made his annual pilgrimage to Phillip Island, the most picturesque circuit around ↓, for the Phillip Island Classic historic race meeting in March.

There is always a good variety of historic racing vehicles and drivers at the Island, and this year was no exception. You might recognise the drivers' names on the Spectres.

If you like the look of the Ferrari, check some of its history at www.topspeed.com/cars/ferrari/1962-ferrari-196-sp-by-fantuzzi/

Thanks for the photos, Neil.



↑ Aerial view is from the Phillip Island Circuit Facebook page

Gregory Murphy in NISSAN Skyline, Stephen Richards in NISSAN Skyline, Anthony Alford in NISSAN HR31 Skyline GTS



1937 BUGATTI Type 37A (Kent Patrick)



1962 FERRARI 196 SP 2-litre V6 (Peter Harburg)

JAGUAR XK140 (Stephen Pike) leads JAGUAR Mk2 (Bruce Grady)

FORD Capri 3.0S (Carl Muller)



PORSCHE 962 (Dr Patell) and PORSCHE 962 (George Nakas)
1981 SPECTRE 1200cc Formula Vee (Dean Briggs)



CHEVROLET Camaro (Paul Stubber)
1983 SPECTRE 1200cc Formula Vee (Glynn Briggs)



Rally Report

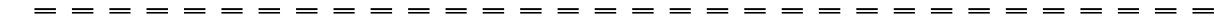
Merrigum Heritage Day – 2nd April 2023

Three club members' vehicles attended the display area at Merrigum Historical Society Heritage Day.

- Rob and Kay Morcom 1925 CHEVROLET Super K tourer
- Graeme Hubble 1964 MORRIS Minor Sedan
- Barry and Margaret Croke 1967 HUMBER Snipe sedan

An excellently organised day that gave a comprehensive insight into what it was like living in our local communities 50 or more years ago.

Barry Croke



A couple more from Phillip Island.



1979 LOLA T332 NF-11 (Andrew Kluver)



1976 FORD Falcon XC coupe (Thomas Vondrasek)

Robert Smith's HOLDEN LJ Torana GTR XU-1 leads William Van Wersch's FORD XY Falcon, Fred Brain's HOLDEN Monaro GTS and Scotty Taylor's HOLDEN LJ Torana GTR XU-1



Rally Report

Saturday Social Day, Clubrooms – Saturday 15th April 2023

We had a lovely group of people sharing stories, a cuppa and great food for lunch. Nice to see all those that make the effort to bring food to share and also to exchange ideas and stories.



Thank you to all those that shared their casseroles and bought gifts for our raffle table. We had many lucky, happy winners once again.

Kind regards,

Sandra and John



Rally Report

Melbourne to MOVE – 22nd April 2023

The first Melbourne to MOVE rally was apparently a big success, with about 40 cars, trucks and buses making the trip from Derrimut to Shepparton.



The run started at CMV Truck and Bus in Derrimut where breakfast and route instructions were handed out.

Once out of the city, it was a nice drive

through the countryside via Riddles Creek, Romsey and Lancefield to get to Tooborac Hotel for morning tea.

The catered lunch was at a beautiful private property near Toolamba then on to MOVE for a tour of the exhibits while live music played out the front. The official rally dinner was later held upstairs.



I'm sure it will be on again next year!



Rally Report

Club coffee run to Goorambat – 26th April 2023

The weather was kind to the members who attended the coffee run to Goorambat and Tungamah.

The group left the clubrooms at 10am and made their way through Dookie to Goorambat. Though we felt a little ripped off with prices, the café had provided a delightful morning tea – live and learn. Members enjoyed chatting in the sun before leaving for Tungamah, travelling through Devenish and St James where there was more silo art to see.



Lunch at the Tungamah Hotel was an alternate drop of Parma or Fish. The resident cocky enjoyed some attention as members were exiting the hotel on their way home.

In all 28 members attended the café with 26 having lunch at the hotel.

Hughie MacFadyen

Those who attended :

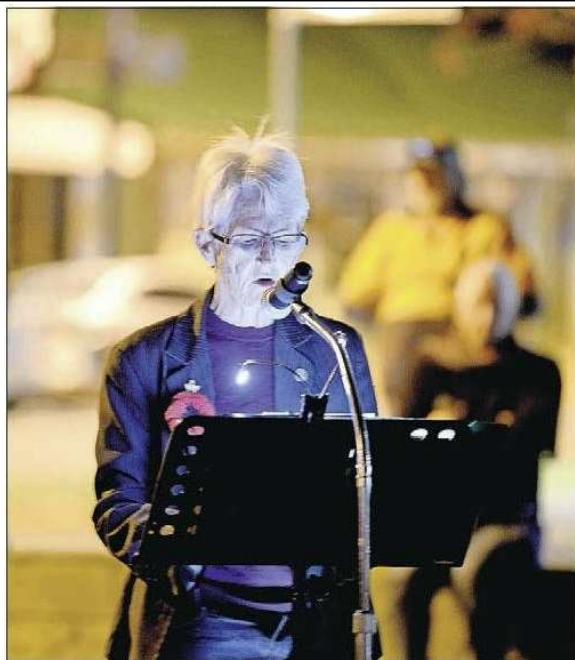
Robin and Christine Pilcher	1954	CHEVROLET Advance-Design pickup
Trevor Dainton	1955	MG Magnette sedan
Faye and Brian Briggs	1960	PORSCHE 356B 1600 Super cabriolet
Ross Organ	1964	HUMBER Vogue Sports sedan
Barry and Marg Croke	1966	MG B roadster
David and Jan Vibert	1966	MERCEDES-BENZ 250SE sedan
David and Lea Grant	1968	JAGUAR 240 sedan
Stuart and Jeneane Brown	1970	MORRIS Mini 1100
Vic Baker	1975	TRIUMPH Stag convertible
Denis and Meryl Zanelli	1982	FORD ZK Fairlane sedan
Campbell Nightingale	1989	ALFA ROMEO 33 1.7 hatchback
Tom Brown and Joel Howman (visitor)	2002	FORD Falcon XR6 utility
Lynton and Judy Burkitt	2006	MAZDA MX-5
Jan and Ron Stanbrook	2016	FORD Mustang coupe
Hugh and Robyn MacFadyen and John Dhosi		Modern
Tom and Joy Maher		Modern



Social News

ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET



Tradition: Tatura RSL secretary Mary Coad reads out the poem *In Flanders Field*.



Ron Thorp, 78

**Bendigo
Army
4th Field Regiment**

Ron Thorp was in the Army from 1962 until 1968, serving for a total of six years.

He served in the 4th regiment as a part of the Royal Australian Artillery.

Mr Thorp was in Vietnam for his last year of service as a signaller and a gunner, returning home in April of 1968.

In his role, he would connect radios and telephone lines to those in the field.

Mr Thorpe looks back on his time in Vietnam with a positive outlook.

"I volunteered to go," he said.

"I was actively involved around Christmas and went home in April. My general experience was fairly positive."

To Mr Thorp, Anzac Day is about tradition and familial relationships.

"Anzac Day holds a family significance for me," he said.

"My uncle was on the Kokoda Trail and another uncle was in World War II.

"It feels like a family tradition."

↑ Ron Thorp attended ANZAC Day commemorations in Shepparton to remember those who served in the Vietnam War.

← Mary Coad read out the poem "In Flanders Field" at the commemorations in Tatura.

From the Shepparton NEWS, 25 & 26 April 2023

Restoration News

← George Bitcon is progressing well with his Buick restoration. Can't wait to see it finished!

↓ Ken Muston's 1934 Chrysler featured in *The Adviser* recently. It looks very classy rotating on MOVE's turntable!



FLAGSHIP RESTORATION... Having spent close to 20 years neglected and exposed to the elements, Ken Muston's fully restored 1934 Chrysler Convertible is a thing of rare beauty and sits in pride of place at Shepparton's Museum of Vehicle Evolution (MOVE).
Photo: Natasha Fujimoto



NISSAN SKYLINE'S WINNING PERFORMANCE



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"The Skyline is very sporty, with excellent handling and response and it is very smooth, refined and quiet."

*- Bill Hagen
Sunday Telegraph*

"It's a better riding, better handling car than the Falcon and Commodore."

*- Bill Taylor
Sunday Herald*

"The RB30E engine is smooth, subdued, yet terrifically responsive."

- Car Australia

"Skyline has the performance, features and toughness to lure buyers of the traditional Big Two-Commodore and Falcon."

*- Chris Meier
The Brisbane Courier Mail*

The pure performance of Nissan Skyline proves again that, on the track or on the road, Nissan Know-How knows no limits.



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Motoring Crossword

I hope you enjoyed last month's motoring crossword. Answers are below. Answers to this month's crossword will be in the next Journal.

ACROSS

- 7. Feline-named Ford model 1998-2002. Previously a Mercury model 1967-2002. (6)
- 8. Mid-engined Lotus model 1966-1975 and 2006-2010. (6)
- 10. English make, famous for its TR models. (7)
- 11. French word for "front", used by Citroen for front-wheel-drive models (5)
- 12. Sebastian ----, French rally driving world champion. (4)
- 13. Small Lancia family car 1979-1999 and 2008-2014, very successful in rallying. (5)
- 17. The most advanced American steam car 1909-1931. (5)
- 18. Vittorio ----, designer for Alfa Romeo, Lancia and Ferrari. (4)
- 22. These valves allow fuel and air in, in an Otto cycle four-stroke engine (5)
- 23. Chrysler show car in 1940, then model name 1949-1981 (7)
- 24. Coachwork style for formal carriages, later a Ford Australia coupe 1973-1976. (6)
- 25. Standard's basic version of the Vanguard 1957-1963. (6)

DOWN

- 1. Body panel below the windscreen (7)
- 2. Jowett's sports model 1950-1954 (7)
- 3. Lancia's upmarket model 1976-1984 (5)
- 4. French car company 1909-1952 named after founder Ettore. (7)
- 5. French pre-select gearbox of the 1920s and 1930s. (5)
- 6. Opel's coupe rival to the Ford Capri 1970-1988. (5)

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- 9. Austin's six-cylinder luxury car 1947-1954 (9)
- 14. General Motors make 1926-2010, its 2008 G8 model being a rebadged Holden Commodore (7)
- 15. Public road-racing circuit in the Sicilian mountains, used for the Targa Florio (7)
- 16. Mid-sized Ford 1962-1982 (7)
- 19. Unsuccessful Melbourne micro-car 1957-1958 ----- Capton (5)
- 20. US make 1923-1927, owned by Durant. (5)
- 21. ----- axle, type of independent rear suspension on VW Beetle. (5)

Answers to April crossword.

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Club Member Survey**2022 CLUB SURVEY OF MEMBERS : PART 4 – MEMBERS’ OPINIONS**

Recent Journals reported on survey responses about members and their vehicles, vehicle usage and maintenance, plus ideas on club activities. In this “opinions” part the survey, responses mostly depended on your written comment, and as expected, only about 75% of members chose to elaborate. The following comments are my interpretation of these responses.

1. Club cater for all ages and genders?

Most members considered this is being done and several wrote about organisation being excellent and particularly notable in achieving gender balance in activities. Ten members expressed concern about younger people not participating for a variety of reasons.

2. Should GVMVDC have position statements on some issues?

This section sought opinion on five issues.

2.1 Heritage motoring’s comparative carbon dependency relative to various other past-times and hobbies

Some 64% said we should be able to make a statement, with 20% indicating it as unimportant and others not responding. Comments provided indicated the need for our clubs to provide analyses that show the minimal use of our vehicles gives our club’s objectives a relatively low carbon dependence.

2.2 Contribution of our presence in community

About 90% of respondents believe we should work on our community profile.

2.3 Contribution our activities make to local economy

Again 90% indicated we should make this known.

2.4 Contribution our activities have for members’ mental health

Again 90% of members regard our club activities, plus member interaction on matters related to their hobby, as extremely important opportunities, especially given that the majority of membership are retired citizens. Similarities with the community role of the men’s shed movement was mentioned and the possibility that heritage motoring probably involved more people.

2.5 Our role as custodians of motoring heritage?

Most important that we promote this role of our club (92%). Comments included:

- AOMC and Federation should present a united approach,
- our fleet is a mobile museum, admire and enjoy,
- our hobby must not be regarded as a burden on the planet.

3. Opinions on improving community perception of GVMVDC

About 30 responses could fall within the following ideas; men’s shed analogy, local parades and fund raising, involve young people, more frequent community exposure, public ride days, tree planting, use evidence of the survey.

4. Suggestions about preparing GVMVDC for a low carbon economy

Half of those replying made a considered written response. There was a clear expectation that clubs maintain a watching brief and act in the interest of members who are creating our motoring heritage.

Other suggested ideas fell within the following comments;

Emphasise our cars receive little use and therefore have minimal detrimental impact, lobby to show legitimacy of our hobby and the role of our club(s), automotive history is our responsibility, remain active and in front of community perception, our carbon dioxide generation is insignificant in the overall picture and it should not threaten heritage motoring clubs, electric vehicles do not publicise the full consequence of their environmental impact, be ready to resist any embargo on our club’s motoring activities.

Barry Croke, Secretary

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 **HOLDEN** EJ/EH or HD/HR - Indicator cowlings to suit an automatic.
EJ/EH were metal →, HD/HR were plastic.
Peter Borthwick ☎ 0490-429 819

For **AUSTIN** A30 sedan - Right-hand side door lock.
Contact Col ☎ 0438-952 421



For 1974 **DATSUN** 260Z 2+2 - Right-hand driver's door, must be rust-free.
- Rear bumper bar, must be dent-free.
Contact Barry Galvin ☎ 0402-326 336.



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

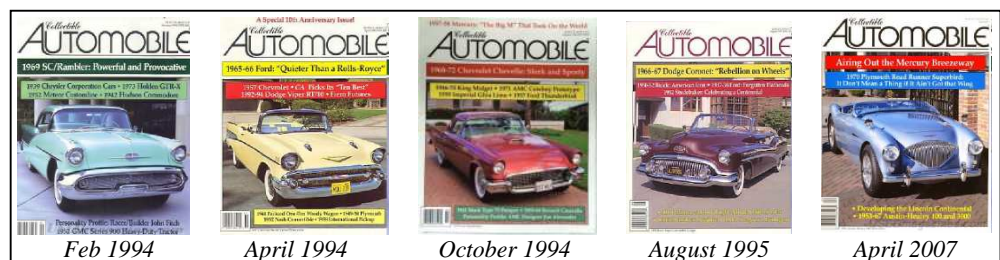


For 1956 **FORD** F100 - bench seat. Contact Greg ☎ 0411-614 224.

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

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

Magazines
- these 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.

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

For Sale

1923 **STUDEBAKER** tourer →
 - Part-restored.
 Almost complete with plenty of spares.
 Has been in the one family from new.
 Only selling due to health issues.
 Car is in Tungamah. **\$negotiable**
 Contact John or Rose ☎ 0431-105 244



1965 **FIAT** 1500 - Driven regularly, may require some work for RWC.
 Contact Bruce ☎ 0429-038 950 for information

Log book covers with pen holder - Hand stitched leather, in a variety of colours. →
 Member price **\$10**.
 Contact Peter Borthwick
 ☎ 0490-429 819



2015 **HOLDEN** VF Calais sedan - Registered **1EJ 2CE**. Full Calais trim, Leather seats, etc
 As new, one owner, 28,770km. **\$30,000** negotiable.
 Contact Bob ☎ 0409-809 564



1969 **MG** B Mk I roadster
 - Very clean, tidy original condition
 On Club Permit plates **\$POA**
 Contact Col ☎ 0438-952 421

1995 **MERCEDES-BENZ** C250 diesel - No rego. Left front guard and bonnet damage.
 200,000km. Contact David Pederick ☎ 0425-723 619

For **HOLDEN** VT Commodore
 - Eurovox AM/FM radio/cassette
 Very good condition, has CD input
 Security code can be obtained from the Eurovox website.
\$40 ono Contact Brendan Walsh ☎ 0418-103 739



Driver's Calendar

2023

- MAY 11 ** Club monthly meeting 8:00pm
- 13 ** Saturday Social Day – Clubrooms
Details on p.6.
- 13 Bay City Swap Meet – Geelong Showgrounds
\$10 entry, U-13 free. Sites \$20. Phone 0417-306 177
- 19 - 21 Pre-WWII Motoring Weekend – Bendigo
Details on p.6.
- 21 ** National Motoring Heritage Day – Shepparton
Details on p.6 and at club meeting
- 21 Lockington Swap Meet – Lockington Park
Entry \$5 from 7am, primary kids free. Enquiries 0427-795 576
- 27 - 28 Historic Racing – Winton
Details p.7. Pre-purchase tickets at www.historicwinton.org
- 31 ** Club Coffee Run – Benalla and Violet Town
Details on p.7.
- JUN 9 - 11 Holden HD-HR Nationals – Benalla
Details hdhrnatsbenalla2023@gmail.com
- 9 - 12 Welcome Back Tour – Hamilton
Details on p.7.
- 11 Maldon June Swap Meet – Racecourse
\$5 entry, kids free. Sites \$20. Phone 0414-244 842
- JUL 8 - 9 ** Christmas in July – Bright
Details on p.7.
- 14 - 16 Veteran Car Club Mid-Winter Rally – Creswick
Details to come.
- AUG 13 Vintage Rob Roy Hillclimb – Smiths Gully
<https://robroyhillclimb.com.au/>
- 27 Federation Picnic – Marong
Details on p.7.
- 27-1SEP Federation North West Tour – Marong to Swan Hill to Shepparton
Details on p.7.
- SEP 10 ** Shepparton Swap Meet – Showgrounds
Details at www.gvmvdc.com.au/GVMswp.html
- OCT 6 - 8 Motorclassica – Melbourne Exhibition Buildings
Details to come
- NOV 12 - 13 Bendigo Swap Meet – Showgrounds
Saturday \$15 from 6am, Sunday \$5 from 7am, U-16 free.
www.bendigowap.com.au Enquiries 0434-730 822
- 19 American Motoring Show – Caribbean Park
Details 0428-596 975

2024

- APR 24 - 29 Morris Registers 24th National Rally – Shepparton
See details at www.moreg.org.au

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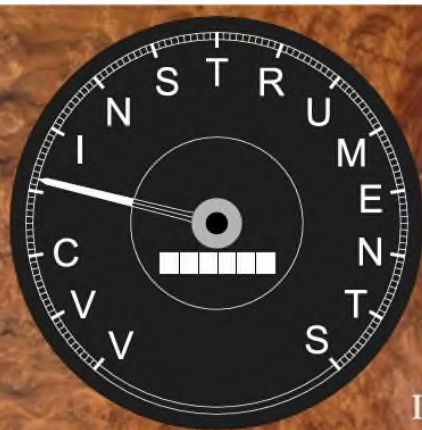
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