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### Statement of Purposes

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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.

### Office Bearers and Committee for 2023

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	Neil Rutherford	(Bev)	0457 913082	0439 098943	51 Bond St, Kyabram
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	David Vibert	(Janet)		0466 077 746	22 Gordon Dr, Kialla
	Hugh MacFadyen	(Robyn)	5821 5192	0409 215 112	15 Varcoe St, Shepparton
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<u>NEWSLETTER EDITOR</u>	Brendan Walsh	(Melissa)	5821 7334	0418 103 739	114 Hayes St, Shepparton
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<b><u>EVENTS CLUB CAPTAIN</u></b>	Leigh Johnston	(Lynne)	5853 2014	0409 645 556	18 Richards St, Kyabram
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<b><u>CATERING PRESIDENT</u></b>	Julie Mahoney			0438 040 371	2 Benson Crt, Shepparton
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<b><u>COMMITTEE</u></b>	Sue Agosta, Evie Boschetti, Kris Healey, Judy Mellington, Bill Winters, Lorraine Threlfall				
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<b><u>COMMITTEE</u></b>	Trevor Dainton, Grace Ennis, Gladys Grace, John Pozzobon, Les Williams				
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### **FRONT COVER - TROPHY WINNERS AT THE NOVEMBER 2022 CONCOURS**

<b><u>JOHN STEWART MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST PRESENTED VEHICLE</u></b>	1934 CHRYSLER CB convertible sedan	Ken and Dawn Muston
<b><u>BARRY COLLISON MEMORIAL TROPHY (PEOPLE'S CHOICE)</u></b>		
<b><u>DUSTY SHAW MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT</u></b>	1975 MG B GT coupe	Peter Vibert
<b><u>JOHN HILL TROPHY FOR BEST MOTORCYCLE</u></b>	1976 HONDA CB750 K6 motorcycle	Brian and Evie Boschetti
<b><u>ROLLS-ROYCE PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR</u></b>		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 2024 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
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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.



*"Don't go crook on me,  
she's driving!"*  
Wheels, September 1963

President's Report

Well members, this year is about done.

The club has done extremely well throughout the year with activities, visiting clubs and the swap meet.

Rallies organised by the events committee in October included the mid-week mystery rally, ladies' lunch Mooroopna, Saturday Social Day and a Coffee run to Murchison and Longwood. Great days outing for members.

A reminder of the Christmas Party and Concours on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 10 00am-4 00pm. Bring all eating utensils and chairs, Aeroguard and sun screen and please advise any committee member if you have children coming, as we will have to organise Santa. No children, no Santa!!

This report is short and sweet as the A.G.M will follow the November General meeting, and remember subs to be paid by the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023, particularly Red Plate holders.

I look forward to seeing you all for the General and Annual General Meetings on the 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Regards

*Neil Rutherford*

From the Editor

Unfortunately I won't be in Shepparton around the time of the AGM, so this Journal is a bit early. I'm sure the meeting will go well without me!

Don't forget that your \$70 annual subs are due at or before the 9<sup>th</sup> November AGM. Treasurer Peter advises that the easiest way to pay them is by bank transfer into the Club's bank account **GVMVDC Inc.** at the Bendigo Bank. Details are opposite. The December Drivers Journal is the last one covered by your 2023 subs.

Our annual Christmas Break-up and Concours is early in December, just before the monthly meeting. It's always an enjoyable day out, in a very nice setting – good shelter if it's hot (or wet) and plenty of room for parking. The Club will be catering lunch this year – details are in Julie's report (on page 5) and in Coming Up (on page 9). Most importantly, if you're bringing a young person who hopes to see Santa there, let a Committee member know so that arrangements can be made if required.

The Veteran Club's annual rally is coming up this month, based in Euroa. Over 50 vehicles are expected so it should be a real spectacle. Callum and I are entered with a veteran that we are custodians of – fingers crossed that all goes well. It might get mentioned in the December Journal!

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.



Annual General Meeting - 9 November

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## General Meeting Minutes

*Minutes of the General Meeting held Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at the clubrooms with 74 members in attendance, and apologies from 18 members being recorded.*

**President** Neil Rutherford opened the meeting at 8pm welcoming members, noting meeting protocols and advising of the need to consider nominations for the November AGM using nomination forms sent out with the October Journal.

Members were asked to stand and observe a minute's silence to reflect on the passing of club member Rina Alford of Kyabram.

**Minutes:**

The minutes of the September meeting, as published in the September Journal, were accepted following the motion of *David Grant*, 2<sup>nd</sup> *Lloyd Healey*.

**Correspondence:**

- Several club magazines accessible at the side table.
- Emails with Ave Maria-Mercy Place arranging for members to visit with their red plate vehicles on October 26 at 2pm.
- Consumer Affairs Victoria reminder to send annual financial report post AGM.
- AOMC note advising of their view on changes to rules for incorporated associations.

*Barry Croke* moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> *Denis Zanelli*, the acceptance of the correspondence report, passed.

**REPORTS:****Treasurer's Report**

Peter Vibert tabled and discussed an extensive five pages detailing transactions between September 7 and October 12 plus a one page listing of account balances. Club events, membership receipts and Swap finances had increased money movements during the month. The Swap statement cannot be finalised until Shepparton City Council account for hire of showgrounds, and a hire company that provided equipment, provide their invoices.

It seems that the profit from the swap meet will be similar to last year. Noted with acclaim from members.

The Treasurer also noted delays in receiving renewal notices for three insurance policies with Gallaghers in S.A. He advised he had persisted in reminding them and was advised that our insurance cover remained valid.

Peter also noted that he had submitted our annual statement of accounts (up to September 30) to our auditor who has subsequently advised these were in order.

*Peter Vibert* moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> *Bev Brownley* a motion recommending acceptance of his report. Passed.

**Events s/c**

Club Captain, Leigh Johnston, commenced with advice of an 8am gathering at the clubrooms on October 18 for departure on the two-day mystery tour. The Journal, pages 6 and 7, listing of coming events was noted.

**Rally Reports**

Bill King spoke about attendance at Merrigum's Bathurst Weekend where some 250 cars were displayed and his Mustang won car of the show. He had also attended Euroa Show & Shine and was awarded the "best dressed 60's male".

Rob Pilcher described the recent Finley Swap and Show meeting that involved some 200 display vehicles.

Leigh Johnston mentioned attendance at the Collingrove (S.A.) hill climb near Mannum, and a visit to Birdwood.

**AOMC**

Report in October Journal.

**Federation**

Meet on October 14.

**Catering s/c**

Julie Mahoney mentioned the report in the current Journal. Our Christmas club function on December 10 at Grahamvale school yard will be catered for by the club's catering members, and members were asked to bring their own cutlery and chairs.

**Facilities s/c**

Greg Sutherland reported on last weekend's work to instal replacement shelving in the club's storage containers.

**Club Permit Officer**

Peter Vibert asked members to check the correctness of his listing of 275 club vehicles displayed on the notice board. He also reminded members that their red plate permit automatically lapses if they do not renew their club membership before our AGM.

**SWAP**

Lloyd Healey thanked members for being part of what was a great club day. Unfortunately, a few members were not able to take part as promised.

**Social s/c**

Trevor Dainton reminded members of October 21 social day.

**Guest Speaker**

Robin Fletcher introduced Barry O'Connor who gave a talk about protecting yourself from scams. This highlighted the vigilance needed to guard against scam interactions on mobile phones and the internet.

### Committee Notes

Notes from the Committee meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Terry Brennan mentioned Numurkah Show next Wednesday and also the forthcoming "Show Us Ya Wheels". Members were encouraged to bring show vehicles to each function.
- The President reminded members to pay their annual membership by November 9 as not doing so had implications for red plate registration and eligibility to propose, second or be nominated for office-bearer positions.
- Motoring books : Hugh MacFadyen spoke about 58 books he is holding in the committee room for inspection and purchase with funds going to the club.
- The presence of Santa Claus at our December 10 Christmas function will depend on members advising if any children will be present. Please advise a Committee member accordingly.

- There are about 57 members that have Club Permit vehicles that haven't paid subs yet.
- The Club will reimburse members for some travel costs when attending meetings on behalf of the Club.
- The Catering Committee has purchased a new microwave oven and kitchen trolley. Still investigating ovens and server blinds/rollers.

### Catering Committee Notes

The last function that we will cater for this year will be the Concours / Christmas Party on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December. As per other years, we are having a BBQ at Grahamvale P.S. The catering committee will provide the meat and salads, an ice-cream on a stick, water/soft drink, tea and coffee. Please bring your own chair, plate, cutlery and of course a mug for that cuppa at the end.

#### Buy, Swap and Sell

Michael Cannon said he had numerous half-inch washers available.

Robin Pilcher indicated he was after a steering column for a Holden (FE to EK).

If anyone has children wanting to see Santa, please buy a gift and let us know **A.S.A.P.** so we can arrange for Santa to visit.

It's always a great day to catch up with everyone before Christmas, so make sure you save the date.

Kind regards,

Julie Mahoney

*The meeting was closed at 9.10pm and followed with supper and discussion.*

### NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR 2024 POSITIONS:

PRESIDENT	Rob Fletcher
VICE PRESIDENT	
SECRETARY, Public Officer	Barry Croke
TREASURER	Peter Vibert
COMMITTEE (3)	Hugh MacFadyen
	Lorraine Tainton
	Neil Rutherford
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Brendan Walsh
LIBRARIAN	Neil Hammond
PROPERTY OFFICER	Lloyd Healey
CLUB PERMIT OFFICER	Peter Vibert
FEDERATION DELEGATE (2)	Lloyd Healey
	Kris Healey
AOMC DELEGATE (2)	Alan Lavis
<b>EVENTS SUB-COMMITTEE</b>	
CLUB CAPTAIN	Leigh Johnston
COMMITTEE (5)	Trevor Dainton
	Alan Lavis
<b>CATERING SUB-COMMITTEE</b>	
CHAIRPERSON	Julie Mahoney
TREASURER	Bev Brownley
COMMITTEE (6)	
Lorraine Threlfall	Kris Healey
Bill Winters	Bev Brownley
Cheryl Simpson	Sue Agosta
Evie Boschetti	Judy Mellington

<b>SWAP MEET SUB-COMMITTEE</b>	
CHAIRPERSON	Lloyd Healey
TREASURER	Lindsay Braybon
COMMITTEE (5)	Kelvin Ivers
	Ann Bell
	Kris Healey
	Glenn Braybon
	Harold Battersby
	Jason Watts
	Trevor MacKenzie
<b>SOCIAL SUB-COMMITTEE</b>	
CHAIRPERSON	Col Grace
TREASURER	
COMMITTEE (5)	John Pozzobon
	Les Williams
	Sandra Pozzobon
	Trevor Dainton
<b>FACILITY MAINTENANCE SUB-COMMITTEE</b>	
CHAIRPERSON	Greg Sutherland
COMMITTEE (5)	Lloyd Healey
	Barry Galvin
	Bill King
	Ken Cuthbert
	Alan Lavis

## 2022 Annual General Meeting Minutes

*Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at the clubrooms with 85 members and two visitors in attendance, and apologies from 22 members being recorded.*

**President** David Grant asked Secretary, Barry Croke, to read the minutes of the 2021 AGM which were subsequently accepted following a motion from *Rob Fletcher, 2<sup>nd</sup> Allan Weeks*. No business arising.

**Correspondence:**

Barry Croke indicated that external inward/outward correspondence had been noted at general meetings. However, he had prepared a notice for Committee members and for members associated with GVMVDC sub-committees and responsible entities describing the 2021/22 delegated responsibilities and asking that recipients advise him of any suggestions for variations to put before the Committee at their November 24 meeting.

Correspondence accepted following a motion from *Bev Brownley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brendan Walsh*.

**REPORTS****Treasurer's Report**

Peter Vibert drew attention to his annual report on page 20 of the November Journal emphasizing the club's fortunate circumstances in being able to successfully conduct the September SWAP meeting following two years of significant financial decline because of Covid preventing this event that generates a major part of club funds.

Report accepted following a motion from *Peter Vibert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rob Fletcher*.

**Events s/c**

Hughie MacFadyen recalled a year in which he had taken on John Truman's Club Captain tasks following John's health concerns. The challenge of Covid had eased and member interest in Wednesday runs was evident. The popularity of these events made the organizing role worthwhile.

He noted that Robyn MacFadyen, Alan Lavis and Leigh Johnston had been of significant assistance.

**Catering s/c**

Julie Mahoney referred members to her annual report on page 21 of the November Journal.

**SWAP s/c**

Lloyd Healey also directed members to this Journal report.

**President's Report**

David Grant noted the extensive inputs that members had made to ensure the good functioning of the club for the benefit of members. He asked that members read his more detailed report in the Journal.

David Grant then declared all office bearer positions for the club vacant and asked Ken Cuthbert to take the chair for the process of appointing members to various responsibilities.

Member acceptance was acknowledged individually for the following nominations to positions.

President : Neil Rutherford

Vice-President: Rob Fletcher

Treasurer : Peter Vibert

Secretary : Barry Croke

Ken Cuthbert then advised members that nominations for various subcommittees and responsible entities had been equal to, or less than, the vacancies thereby making election(s) unnecessary. He subsequently read the names of members prepared to assist with particular responsibilities.

This was followed by member applause.

*Neil Rutherford, as the new President, continued the meeting.*

Items of business were –

1. "That the subscription of \$70 for 2023, as recommended by the Committee, be ratified by members. Moved *Hugh MacFadyen, 2<sup>nd</sup> David Grant*. Passed.
2. "The signatories for GVMVDC Inc. Committee Accounts be changed in accordance with new office bearers". Moved *David Vibert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lorraine Tainton*. Passed.
3. The meeting agreed with the recommendation that the club retains Lori Hall of MB&M Chartered Accountants, Shepparton, as auditor.

In closing the meeting President Neil indicated he looked forward to the club being a 'fun organisation' that encouraged member involvement in heritage motoring activities.

*Meeting closed at 8.55pm.*

*Annual reports are on p.7, 18 and 19.*



**Annual Reports****CLUB PRESIDENT**

2023 became a cautious spending year due to the concern of our Annual Swap Meet not proceeding at all initially, with Public Liability Insurance unattainable. Fortunately, due to the continued efforts of Peter Vibert and Lloyd Healey, our club obtained the necessary insurance in the later part of the year to enable the swap to proceed. A huge thank you to both of these members as the result of the swap returns basically equalled 2022.

Our great club, like a majority of clubs, has experienced a decrease in members attending meetings post covid. I personally do not know the reasoning for the decrease, but pre-covid average attendance 100-110 members and post covid 65-70 members.

Having quoted the numbers for meetings, our members are still enjoying all rallies, coffee runs and lunches, all of which have been organized by a great team – Chairman Leigh Johnston, Trevor Dainton, Alan Lavis, Hugh McFadyen and John Truman. What an effort, thank you one and all for an exceptional job throughout the year.

Due to pre-2023 planned trip North to visit grandchildren and meet our great grandson, Bev and I were absent from the club for three months 1<sup>st</sup> June-31<sup>st</sup> August, and without the efforts of our club's Vice President Rob Fletcher, this trip would have not been possible for us. A huge thankyou Rob, all the best for 2024. As I have completed my fourth year in the chair as President I will not be nominating for 2024 but have enjoyed immensely this role as President of such a great club and the various qualified members on the committee and sub committees, to me a great honour to assist in the management of club affairs.

To all Committee Members :

- Vice President Rob Fletcher
- Secretary Barry Croke
- Treasurer Peter Vibert
- Committee; Lorraine Tainton, David Vibert, Hugh McFadyen, David Grant, Lloyd Healey, [Swap Chair person], Leigh Johnston [Club Captain] and Brendan Walsh [Journal Editor].

These members have completed a great year's effort in managing the club's business, I thank you one and all.

To the members quietly working in the background :

- Ken Cuthbert [Property Officer]
- Peter Vibert [Club Permit Officer]
- Gwyneth Trevaskis, David Vibert [Club Permit Assistants]
- Lloyd and Kris Healey [Federation Delegates]
- Alan Lavis [A.O.M.C. Delegate]
- Neil Hammond [Librarian]

Thank you all for your efforts throughout the year.

To all the Sub Committees

- Events; Leigh Johnston [Chair person] Trevor Dainton, Alan Lavis ,Hugh McFadyen and John Truman.
- Catering: Julie Mahoney [Chair person], Lorraine Trelfall [Secretary], Bev Brownley [Treasurer], Sue

Agosta, Evie Boschetti, Kris Healey, Judy Mellington and Bill Winters.

- ,Swap: Lloyd Healey [Chair Person], Lindsay Braybon [Secretary], Harold Battersby, Ann Bell, Glenn Braybon, Kris Healey, Kelvin Ivers and Trevor McKenzie.
- Julie Mahoney and Bev Brownley [Catering]
- Facilities: Greg Sutherland [Chair person], Ken Cuthbert, Barry Galvin, David Grant, Lloyd Healey and Alan Lavis.
- Social Group: Col Grace [Chair person], Sandra Pozzobon [Treasurer], Trevor Dainton, Grace Ennis, Gladys Grace, John Pozzobon and Les Williams.
- Club Photos: Hugh MacFadyen.

To all of the above Sub Committees, a massive thank you as this club would not survive without your efforts throughout the year.

As our hard-working Catering Committee will be Hosting the Club's Christmas party on the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023, this will be my final duty as Past President and look forward to seeing you all there at the Grahamvale School.

Again, thank you all for the opportunity of chairing this great Club and I wish you all a safe and happy 2024.

Kind regards

*Neil Rutherford*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Another successful year for the Goulburn Valley Motor Vehicle Drivers Club Inc. Once again our Swap was the greatest contributor to our funds with its profit of over \$20,000.

With this added to our subscription income, along with the profits produced by our catering team, we are in a strong financial position and can continue to enjoy the benefits of our membership.

Costings of rallies and club events have all been well budgeted to show neutral effect on our finances.

Our accounts for the year have been submitted to our accountants for their perusal and report.

They advise as follows :

*"In our opinion the financial statements of the Goulburn Valley Motor Vehicle Drivers Club Incorporated present fairly the financial position at 30th September 2023 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with the accrual basis of accounting".*

Copies of the full report are available from me on request.

Thank you.

*Peter Vibert*

*More annual reports are on pages 18 and 19.*

## Coming Up

**\*\*Annual General Meeting, Clubrooms – 8:00pm Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Nominations received are listed on p.5.

Masks and sanitiser are provided for those who need them.

**Benalla Festival Show & Shine, Fawckner Dr – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Presented by the Wangaratta-Benalla Motor Group in association with the Benalla Rural City Council, this show will highlight all sorts of vehicles from the past, present and future. Show runs from 2:00-6:00pm.

Pre-entry is preferred. To enter on-line, fill out the details at [www.wangarattamotorgroup.com.au](http://www.wangarattamotorgroup.com.au). Show cars can enter from 11:00am.

**Bendigo National Swap Meet – 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

At the showgrounds in Holmes Rd. Entry \$15 from 6am Saturday, \$5 from 7am Sunday, U-16 free. Over 1700 sites.

Info on sites 0427-446 660, general 0434-730 822,

[www.bendigowap.com.au](http://www.bendigowap.com.au) , [info@bendigowap.com.au](mailto:info@bendigowap.com.au)

**Chrysler Club  
Display Day**

9:30am-2:30pm

\$10 entry, kids free

[www.chryslerclubvic.org.au](http://www.chryslerclubvic.org.au)

**Historic Commercial Vehicle Club  
Display Day**

9:30am-2:30pm

\$10 entry, U-14 free, camping \$20

Entry from 3pm on Saturday.

**Yarra Glen Racecourse,  
12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Food stalls, children's amusements,

Outside vendors, live music.

CHACA , Buick & Olds clubs too.

**\*\*Club Coffee Run, Katamatite and Barooga – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

November's coffee run shall be to Katamatite where we will be having morning tea at the Triple Bean Café. Whilst in Katamatite you can have a look at the newly painted silos.

After this we will head off to Barooga where we will have lunch at the Barooga Sporties.

For those members wishing to travel as a group be at the club rooms at 10am.

We will be taking numbers at the November meeting or contact Leigh, Hugh or Alan.

If you have any dietary requirements, please let us know prior.

*Leigh Johnston*

**Veteran Car Club Annual Rally, Euroa – 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

This year's VCCA (Vic) Annual Rally will be based in Euroa and will feature:

- Friday – a short shakedown run and movie night
- Saturday – the Farmers' Market, then via Murchison to Nagambie for lunch, Nagambie Museum then back to Euroa for the evening meal
- Sunday – a pleasant drive to Karramomus airfield then back to Euroa for lunch.

Contact me for more details.

*Brendan*

**\*\*Saturday Social Day, Clubrooms – 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Our next Saturday Social Day will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 10-2pm. This will be our Christmas Breakup and our last get together for the year.

Could everyone please bring a sweet to share.

Could you please let Sandra know by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November for catering purposes.

ALL WELCOME. Look forward to catching up once again.

Kind regards,

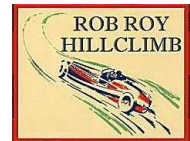
*Sandra*



## **31<sup>st</sup> Rob Roy Historic & Classic Hillclimb, Christmas Hills – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Celebrating 100 years of MG, this event starts at 9:30am. Entry \$10 single or \$20 full car. Fully catered. Enquiries to Wayne 0412-339 934.

Details at <https://robroyhillclimb.com.au/>



## **AOMC American Motoring Show, Scoresby – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

To be held at Event Central, Caribbean Park, Scoresby. Display cars \$15 in via Ferntree Gully Rd from 9am, spectators \$8 in via Stud Rd from 10am.

Details at [www.aomc.asn.au/shannons-american-motoring-show](http://www.aomc.asn.au/shannons-american-motoring-show) or 0473-832 277.



## **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wangaratta Swap Meet, Showgrounds – 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Sites are \$20 and entry is from 5:30am (set-up is available from 3pm Saturday).

Further details from [wanglions@hotmail.com](mailto:wanglions@hotmail.com) or Frank 0459-824 169.



## **\*\*Club Run to Kerrisdale Mountain Railway and Museum – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Our weekend run for the month of November shall be to the Kerrisdale Mountain Railway and Museum. Our club went to this attraction many years ago, but many of us have not been there and by all accounts it is excellent, with the railway winding up a hill providing magnificent views of the surrounding countryside, plus the museum.



For members wishing to travel as a group be at the club rooms at 8am for an 8:15am departure, morning tea shall be provided on arrival at Kerrisdale. After we have finished visiting the museum and railway we will travel back into Seymour where we will have lunch at the Royal Hotel for those that wish to. Admission into Kerrisdale is \$14.50 per head which includes morning tea. Again, for those going on to lunch at the Royal hotel that have dietary requirements, please let us know.

We will be taking numbers at the November meeting or contact Leigh, Hugh or Alan.

The management of Kerrisdale also would like us to pay as a whole group so we will be collecting money prior to entry, so please if you can, have the correct money, no cards.

*Leigh Johnston*

## **\*\*GVMVDC Ladies' Lunch, Mooroopna – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Our Christmas lunch will be on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> December at the Mooroopna Golf Club. All our ladies are welcome to attend and I am happy to pick up anyone who needs a ride.

I will need to confirm numbers by 6<sup>th</sup> December.

*Mary 0407-848 014*



## **\*\*GVMVDC Christmas Breakup and Concours, Grahamvale Primary School 10am-4pm Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

All members are invited to our annual Christmas Breakup and Concours, so shine up your best old vehicle and bring it along. As noted in Julie's Catering Report, the Club will be providing meat and salads, ice-creams and drinks. You need to bring chairs, plates, cutlery and a mug for a cuppa. If you have kids wanting to see Santa, contact a Committee member ASAP. More details at the club meeting.



## **Morris Register National Rally, Shepparton – 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Up to 150 cars are expected to attend this national rally in April next year. There will be a big display at the Vic Park Lake for the public to see them all.

Details are on the club's website at [www.moreg.org.au](http://www.moreg.org.au)



Rally Report

**“Wheels at The Gum” Car and Bike Show, Merrigum – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

According to the Shepp NEWS, there were over 500 people at Merrigum for the Wheels at the Gum Car & Bike Show, run by the Merrigum Community Group. They were there to see 180 vehicles and 50 bikes that were on display.



Well done to Bill King 🏆 who won a top prize with his Mustang.



Rally Report

*Show Us Ya Wheels, Numurkah – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023*

I don't know if any of our Numurkah area members put their cars on display at Show Us Ya Wheels, but there was still a big display and attendance.



The Adviser reported over 6000 visitors looking at the hundreds of vehicles that included classics, rods, trucks, tractors and motorcycles. The star attraction was a 1966 Batmobile.



## Rally Report

**Club Mystery Mid-Week Rally –18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Most club members were at the club rooms on Wednesday, 18 October ready for an 8.30 start for our mystery mid-week rally.

The first lot of instructions sent our members to Mooroopna and then through Merrigum to Kyabram and then Tongala where more of our club members joined us.

A second set of instructions was handed out here and we then we arrived at Moama for morning tea.

Then we received yet another set of instructions to get us to Deniliquin where some of us inspected the Deniliquin Heritage Museum. Lunch was at the Deniliquin RSL.

More instructions were handed out which took us onto Hay, and on the way to Hay a few of us dropped in at the Boorooban Hotel and had a cool beverage.

Our accommodation was at the Bishops Lodge Motor Inn. All the rooms were very nice and the motel staff provided an excellent evening meal and breakfast.

After breakfast we headed out to the old Hay railway station to have a look at the Dunera Museum about the prisoner of war camp in World War II.

After this we went back over to South Hay and had a look at the Bishops Lodge Homestead which was very interesting, a very large building indeed.

Then people headed off on various ways home. The weather was very kind to us, not too hot and not too cold.

The event was very well attended with a total of 49 club members.



*Leigh Johnston*

Those who attended :

Hugh and Robyn MacFadyen and John Dhosi	1952	DODGE Kingsway sedan
Jenni Blake and Lyn Hawes	1957	MORRIS Minor 1000 sedan
Ruth and Ross Organ	1962	SINGER Gazelle 1600 sedan
John Grieve	1962	JAGUAR 3.4 Mk 2 sedan
Ken and Joy Cuthbert	1964	HOLDEN EH Special sedan
Leigh and Lynne Johnston	1965	CHRYSLER Valiant Regal sedan
Barry and Margaret Croke	1968	HUMBER Snipe Series V sedan
Lloyd and Kris Healey	1970	FORD XW Falcon 500 sedan
Helen and Dennis Paul	1972	FORD XY Fairmont sedan
David and Jan Vibert	1973	TRIUMPH Stag convertible
Lynn and Julie Tyrrell	1974	HOLDEN HQ Kingswood sedan
Graham and Marilyn Dicker	1975	TRIUMPH 2500TC sedan
Russell and Marlene Kerwin	1975	LEYLAND Mini Clubman GT
Lynton and Judy Burkitt	1976	TRIUMPH 2500TC sedan
Rita and Charlie Thomas	1980	CHRYSLER CM Regal sedan
Rob and Bev Asquith	1985	JAGUAR XJ6 Series III sedan
Patricia and Alan Lavis	1988	BMW 735i sedan
Robyn and Jack Nind	1988	ROLLS-ROYCE Silver Spirit sedan
Brian and Evie Boschetti	1990	MERCEDES-BENZ SL500 AMG convertible coupe
Fred and Elaine Williams	2017	JAGUAR XJ8 sedan
Gwyneth Trevaskis and Lorraine Tainton		Modern
Tom and Joy Maher		Modern
Peter and Susan Borthwick		Modern



## Rally Report

**Coffee Run to Murchison and Longwood –25<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

The October Coffee Run was to the Murchison Bakery and the White Hart Hotel in Longwood.

11 vehicles left Mooroopna and were joined by another 11 vehicles in Murchison. Following coffee and cake we were off to Longwood.

The hotel provided us with an alternate drop of three dishes for lunch, bangers and mash, parma or fish and chips. The meals were good and the company even better.

Following lunch, we all went different ways back home, some extending the day and enjoying another coffee at Euroa.

Once again a good day had by all in attendance.

*Hugh MacFadyen*

Those who attended :

Hugh MacFadyen and John Dhosi	1952	DODGE Kingsway sedan
Pauline and Peter Byrne	1954	HOLDEN FJ sedan
Trevor Dainton	1955	MG Magnette sedan
Phil Podbury	1955	SUNBEAM Mk III sedan
Rob and Bev Asquith	1959	WOLSELEY 6/99 sedan
Pat and Alan Lavis	1961	TRIUMPH TR4 roadster
Tom and Joy Maher	1962	CHRYSLER Valiant S Series sedan
Tiny Harrison	1963	ROLLS-ROYCE Silver Cloud III sedan
Ross Organ	1964	HUMBER Vogue Sports sedan
Stephen Dale (visitor)	1966	FORD Mustang coupe
Bruce and Marion Spencer	1966	JAGUAR Mk X sedan
Peter Vibert	1971	TRIUMPH TR6 roadster
Russel Kerwin	1975	LEYLAND Mini Clubman GT
David and Jan Vibert	1976	TRIUMPH Stag convertible
Dom and Jenny Monteleone	1981	JAGUAR XJ6 sedan
Denis and Meryl Zanelli	1982	FORD ZK Fairlane sedan
Ian and Annette Wright	1989	HONDA Legend sedan
Chris O'Hara	1994	FORD sedan
Bill and Cheryl Simpson and Tony Alford	1995	BMW 318i M Series sedan
Barry and Marg Croke	2001	FORD AU Falcon XR8 utility
Don and Lorraine Brisbane	2015	ALFA ROMEO Giulietta hatchback
Brian and Evie Boschetti and Julie Mahoney		Modern
Neil Rutherford and Bev Brownley		Modern





Rally Report

**Ladies' Lunch, Mooroopna – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**



A group of ladies enjoyed their lunch at Bill and Beats.  
 Our Christmas lunch will be on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> December at the Mooroopna Golf Club. All our ladies are welcome to attend and I am happy to pick up anyone who needs a ride.

I will need to confirm numbers by 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Mary 0407-848 014



Rally Report

**Saturday Social Day, Clubrooms – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

Our Saturday Social Day on 21<sup>st</sup> October was well attended by many. We had a BBQ. Many thanks to John and Les for cooking and also to all who brought a salad to share.

It's always lovely to catch up once a month.  
 Kind regards,

Sandra



Rally Report

**Visit to Mercy Place (Ave Maria) retirement home, Shepparton – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

*Reminiscing at Mercy Place*

The nine vehicles which members brought to this event were a wonderful selection of various types of cars from the past. Our visit generated much discussion among residents before, during and after the event.



On the day about 24 men and women, plus carers, ventured out to talk with us about their motoring memories. Some of the talk even extended to stories about mobile walkers that can cost \$4500 for a carbon fibre unit with chrome wheels. There is always something to look forward to in this world!!

Barry Croke

Those who attended :

Lloyd Healey	1928	FORD Model A tourer
Hugh MacFadyen	1952	DODGE Kingsway sedan
Trevor Dainton	1955	MG Magnette sedan
Ray Mullins	1960	TRIUMPH TR3A roadster
Peter Sexton	1963	HOLDEN EH Sedan
Don Brisbane	1964	JAGUAR E-type roadster
Barry Croke	1966	MG B roadster
Marg Croke	1967	HUMBER Snipe sedan
Denis Zanelli	1982	FORD ZK Fairlane sedan

Member News

Sadly, the Club has lost a couple of members recently. Our thoughts are with their families.

**Rina Alford** passed away on 04 October 2023.

Rina and Tony Alford joined the club in 2018.



**Rob MacLennan** passed away on 21 October 2023.

Rob and Denise MacLennan joined the club in 2013.

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## Annual Reports

**CLUB PERMIT SCHEME REPORT**

Most Red Plate holders have managed to have their renewal documents approved in a timely manner. We have even managed to add several new vehicles to our register, giving us a total of 275 vehicles. The list contains a really pleasing variety. It includes Robyn Nind's 1913 Schneider, lots of motor-cycles, a couple of trucks and quite a few that just fit inside the 25 year rule.

While electronic payment is now available direct to VicRoads, few members are using it, choosing to continue the traditional methods of payment.

If you wish to try electronic payment, give me a call and I will explain the way it works.

This scheme allows us the privilege and pleasure of using our special vehicles for a limited number of days each year at greatly reduced cost. Our Club is entrusted to manage the scheme in the interest of our members, but only as long as we observe the guidelines.

Thank you.

*Peter Vibert*

**CATERING SUB COMMITTEE PRESIDENT**

Our two main catering functions this year, the Federation North West Tour and the Annual Swap Meet, fell within a week of each other. As you can imagine, it was an extremely busy time, but on each occasion, our focus was on the smooth running and provision of tasty food for our attendees. Over the two days of the Federation Tour, we catered for two main meals, a morning tea and a lunch for 65 participants. The following weekend for the Swap, saw the culmination of the ordering, buying and preparation of enough food for our club members to feed the crowd that attended.

The catering group has recently purchased a new trolley and microwave for general use in the clubrooms. We are also in the process of getting quotes for shutters for the servery area and looking into the costs associated with purchasing a new oven that will be more capable of cooking and heating food in bigger volumes. All of these things will prove invaluable and are actually a necessity, if we are to continue to cater for large groups.

On behalf of the Catering Committee, I would like to say a huge thank you to all members who may have cooked for us, or given up their time to help out, whether it be an hour or two, or a day, or many days in a row. It is great to be a part of the wonderful teamwork taking place. Lastly, but certainly not least, I would like to thank my fellow members on the Catering Sub-Committee. It's a great group to work with, both if we're catering for a large function or just serving up supper at a club meeting. Everyone is so supportive and willing to give up their time to make what we do successful. So, special thanks go out to Bev Brownley, Lorraine Threlfall, Sue Agosta, Evie Boschetti, Kris Healey, Judy Mellington, Cheryl Simpson and Bill Winters for their ongoing commitment.

Kind regards and Best Wishes for the upcoming Christmas Season.

*Julie Mahoney*

**EVENTS COMMITTEE CLUB CAPTAIN**

I think we've had a pretty successful year as far as events are concerned, starting with the Twilight tea on the Broken River at Nathalia. Then also in January on Australia Day we attended the Australia Day ceremony at Mooroopna and then off to lunch at the Toolamba Hotel.

February of course brings the traditional red plate day compliments of John and Jenny Grieve. Wednesday's coffee run in February was to the Kyabram Fauna Park Cafe and then onto the Tongala Hotel for lunch.

In March we attended the Sun Country annual show and shine on the foreshore of Lake Mulwala which is always a very enjoyable day and then at the end of March we also had the annual Federation Wunghu Picnic.

April, and we were off on our Mid-Murray Meander Rally over 10 days, which was very successful and took us to Albury, Barham and Tooleybuc etc. April's coffee run was to Devenish for morning tea and then off to the Tungamah Hotel for lunch.

May was very busy with the National Motoring Heritage Day where we had the club display down by the lake in Shepparton, which was very well attended, and then of course we had the Winton historic meeting. Our coffee run was to the Benalla gallery followed by lunch at the Violet Town Hotel.

June had our coffee run going to Nathalia for morning tea and then onto the Barmah Hotel for lunch. On 18 June we visited the Seymour railway workshops which was very well attended followed by lunch at the Royal Hotel in Seymour.

For Christmas in July we went to Bright, again this was a very well attended event and even though the weather was far from perfect it was enjoyed by all. July's coffee run was to Echuca and then off to the Rich River Golf Club for Lunch.

In August the coffee run was to Numurkah and then off to the Terminus Hotel in Tocumwal for lunch. On 27 August we went to the Marong Picnic where a few of our members then headed off on the Federation Northwest Tour.

September's coffee run had us heading to the Winton Wetlands Cafe and then off to Glenrowan to look at the new tourist hub and to have a lunch. September also saw another very successful annual Swap Meet.

October, we had the Mystery Mid-Week Rally to Hay and our coffee run was to Murchison and then lunch at the White Hart Hotel Longwood.

All in all, I think we had a pretty successful and full calendar this year, hopefully will we shall enjoy another good year in 2024.

*Leigh Johnston*

**SWAP COMMITTEE PRESIDENT**

It is with great pride that I report on the 2023 Swap Meet.

Friday and Saturday (our pick-up and set-up days) were great Club days, with everybody that helped doing their bit with smiles on their faces.

Thanks to H for taking Friday off work to get the GPS spots marked out. This helped tremendously on Saturday with the marking out of the sites finished by lunchtime. Thanks to Kel and H.

I nearly had a heart attack in the early hours of Sunday morning when I heard it raining – this was not forecast. The rain washed off the lines on the skid pan. The drizzle early Sunday morning I thought we were going to have a disaster, but not to be. Everything just ran so smoothly with no complaints from anybody, only praise from the stall holders, which makes all the hours of preparation worthwhile.

A successful day to keep our treasurer happy and help keep our subs low.

A big thank you to all members that helped out over the weekend, because without your help we could not run this successful event.

I can't thank my committee enough for all the hard work and hours they put in. nothing is too much trouble for them, they are just a fantastic group of people to work with. They are willing to come back on our committee for 2024 with the exception of Neil, whose health hasn't been the best lately. Thank you for your time and effort over the last few years. The Club is lucky to have these people and so am I.

Thank you to the Catering Committee for your support for the Swap. It's been a pleasure working with you all.

Thanks must go to our sponsors for their continued support – it is appreciated. So members, if you can, please support them.

With around 400 sites already sold for 2024, it means we will be back to do it all again. Hopefully it goes as well as this year because it was the easiest swap to run we have had over the years.

Thanks to everyone again for your help and support. Have a great Christmas and a happy New Year.

Cheers,

*Lloyd Healey*

**SATURDAY SOCIAL GROUP**

Our Saturday Social Day is held once a month on the third Saturday of the month at the Clubrooms. It has been well attended by many.

It is a very enjoyable day sharing morning tea, lunch and lots of chatter. We really look forward to meeting up.

Looking forward to another great year in 2024. Just a reminder its only eight weeks until Christmas.

*Sandra Pozzobon*

**FACILITIES PRESIDENT**

Yet another year has passed us by and to put it into perspective, get your tape measure and pull it out to 85 centimetres, then look at how many years are left from your current age.

Enough thinking about time and I'll get back to the maintenance of the clubrooms and grounds. All has progressed fairly well during the year with a big help from Alan, Barry, Bill, David, Ken and Lloyd – thank you all for your input.

Apart from the constant weed spraying, the only major improvement has been the installation of steel shelving in the container, which now looks 100% better.

If all goes to plan, we will have the gravel on the entrance to the clubrooms redone by the contractors working on the rail project over the road.

See you at the AGM.

*Greg Sutherland*

**Annual Subscriptions**

Red Plate Holders, are you one of the 57 members in danger of having your registration voided?

For the continuation of Club Registration (Red Plate Reg.) of your vehicle(s), VicRoads requires that you are a financial member of your Sponsor Club at the time of the Club's Annual Meeting which is on 9<sup>th</sup> November.

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## Federation Report

**Notes from the Federation Delegates Meeting  
Held at Echuca and District Vehicle Club on 14 October 2023**



**The Ballarat Swap Meet** has been cancelled for 2024.

**Marong Picnic** had 330 items on display, including cars, trucks, tractors, stationary engines and motorbikes.

**Bendigo Swap** on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Every site has been sold. The site cost will increase by \$15.00 for next year's sites.

**The Central Victorian Restoration Group** is going to hold a display at the Bendigo showgrounds on 3<sup>rd</sup> December to celebrate 100 years of Farmall tractors.

**Federation Picnics in 2024**

Mortlake Picnic	24 <sup>th</sup> March, Gold coin donation for Peter Mac Fundraiser.
Wunghnu Picnic and rally	30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> March (Easter Weekend)
Scoresby Picnic	5 <sup>th</sup> May
Murrabit Picnic	19 <sup>th</sup> May (First time for this event)
Marong Picnic	25 <sup>th</sup> August
Baw Baw Picnic	20 <sup>th</sup> October

**Peter Mac fundraiser** was excellent this year with a total of just under \$6000.00 being raised. Clubs are being asked to run another Peter Mac fundraiser next year, collection tins have already started being handed out.

**Modifications** to older vehicles to make them into EVs. VicRoads and the VACC are working on a set of new Roadworthy Rules and Regulations for Electric Vehicles.

**Older vehicles and trailers registered** in Victoria (over 30 years old) are 368,547 out of a total of 6,670,111 old vehicles. There are 103,779 of 116,353 on the CPS that are over 30 years old. The Club Permit Scheme has had some problems this year, being the wrong expiry date on some July 2023 renewals, no log books being issued, renewals being sent out late. So it pays to check your renewal dates.

**2023 Federation Open Tour** had 36 entries with very good reviews and reports from everybody involved. Lloyd on behalf of the rally committee thanked everybody involved.

**Club Income Tax** (Not-for-Profit Clubs). The ATO has still not let much information out, there are approximately 167,000 NFP clubs in Australia. If a club earns more than \$416.00 from non-membership income (subs), the club will need to do a tax return. The first return is due after 01/07/2024 for the 2023/2024 financial year. Brett from the Federation will send out information as becomes available.

**Stolen Vehicles**, etc. Email the details and the Federation and it will be put on the Federation web site.

*Lloyd and Kris Healey*

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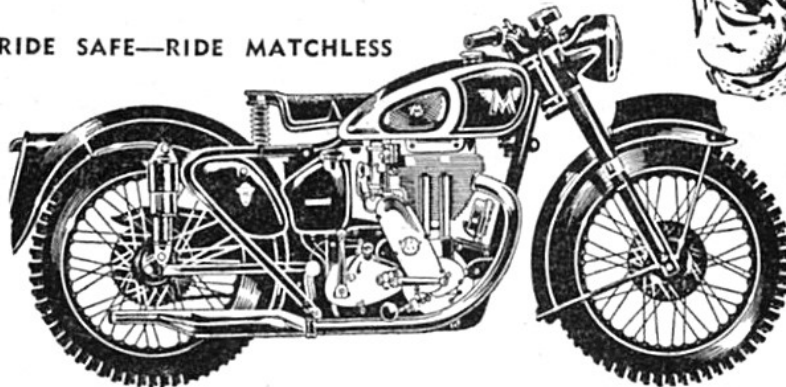
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 Never used, have been stored inside. **\$110 each.**  
 Some tubes and rim-liners available too.  
 Contact Taffy ☎ 0417-554 803

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

Wanted

For **HOLDEN** EJ/EH or HD/HR - Indicator cowling 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 1938 **DeSOTO** - Internal door handle springs.  
 Either original or reproduction.  
 Any help appreciated.  
 Contact Peter ☎ 0428-207 203

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

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For Sale

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



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

1946 **JAGUAR** - Mk IV 1.5-litre sedan. →  
Recently fully restored.  
Contact Bruce for details. **\$65,000**



1922 **OVERLAND** - disassembled but close to complete.  
Has two engines and gear boxes.  
**\$3000** 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

For Sale

DUX 25-litre hot water unit  
 Whiteboard 1.8x1.2m  
 Whiteboard 3.0x1.2m

No longer required by the Club.  
**Free** to a member (if you're quick!)  
 See Greg Sutherland at the next meeting.



**MOTORING BOOKS**

Club members are reminded about the motoring books and magazines available for sale. The list was in the September Journal and most of the books are at the clubrooms, so check what you might like and see Hughie MacFadyen to talk price!

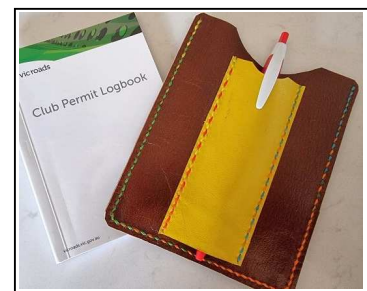
**TIMESHARE**

One week at the Bright Resort (Holiday Concepts Group).  
 Also gives you access to world-wide timeshare resorts.  
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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



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



## Driver's Calendar

2023

- NOV 9     **\*\* Club Annual General Meeting, clubrooms 8:00pm**
- 11           Benalla Festival Show & Shine  
                  Details on p.8.
- 11 - 12       Bendigo Swap Meet – Showgrounds  
                  Saturday \$15 from 6am, Sunday \$5 from 7am, U-16 free.  
                  [www.bendigowap.com.au](http://www.bendigowap.com.au) Enquiries 0434-730 822
- 12           Chrysler Club Display Day – Yarra Glen Racecourse  
                  Historic Commercial Vehicle Club Display Day  
                  Details on p.8.
- 15           **\*\* Club Coffee Run – Katamatite and Barooga**  
                  Details on p.8.
- 17 - 19       Veteran Car Club Annual Rally – Euroa  
                  Details on p.8 and at <https://veterancarclub.org.au/>
- 18           **\*\* Saturday Social Day – Clubrooms**  
                  Details on p.8.
- 19           Rob Roy Historic and Classic Hillclimb – Smiths Gully  
                  Details at <https://robroyhillclimb.com.au/>
- 19           American Motoring Show – Caribbean Park  
                  Details on p.7 or 0473-832 277
- 19           Wangaratta Swap Meet – Showgrounds  
                  Details on p.9. Site bookings to Frank 0459-824 169
- 24 - 26       Geelong Revival – waterfront  
                  Details at <https://geelongrevival.com.au/>
- 25           **\*\* Club Run to Kerrisdale Railway**  
                  Details on p.9.
- 26           Maldon Swap Meet – Racecourse  
                  Sites \$25 6am (can set up Saturday), entry 7am \$5, kids free.  
                  Over 400 sites. For details text Mark on 0414-244 842
- DEC 8       **\*\* Ladies' Lunch – Mooroopna**  
                  Details on p.9.
- 10           **\*\* Club Christmas Breakup and Concours, Grahamvale Primary**  
                  Details on p.9.
- 2024
- JAN 21       AOMC Festival of Motoring – Cruden Farm, Langwarrin  
                  Details at [www.aomc.asn.au](http://www.aomc.asn.au) or 0473-832 277
- MAR 10       VDC Yarra Glen Swap Meet – Racecourse  
                  Sites 6:30am \$25, Entry 7:30am \$10, U-12 free.  
                  Details [yarraglenwap@vdc.org.au](mailto:yarraglenwap@vdc.org.au) or Iain 0473-832 277
- 14 - 17       Veteran Car Club 1&2 Cylinder Rally – Echuca  
                  Details coming at <https://veterancarclub.org.au/>
- 30 - 31       Federation Picnic – Wunghnu  
                  Details coming at [www.federation.asn.au/calendar-of-events](http://www.federation.asn.au/calendar-of-events)
- APR 24 - 29   Morris Registers 24<sup>th</sup> National Rally – Shepparton  
                  See details at [www.moreg.org.au](http://www.moreg.org.au)
- SEP 8       **\*\* Shepparton Swap Meet – Showgrounds**  
                  Details at [www.gvmvdc.com.au/GVMswp.html](http://www.gvmvdc.com.au/GVMswp.html)
- 2025
- MAR           GT Falcon Nationals – Shepparton

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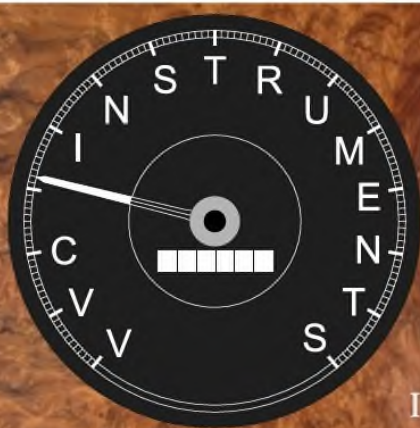
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