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### CLUB MEETINGS

Held on the first Friday of each

month,

**except January.**

Start Time: 7.30pm

Wilkinson Hall,

Cnr William Street


& Burns Street,

Gol Gol N.S.W.



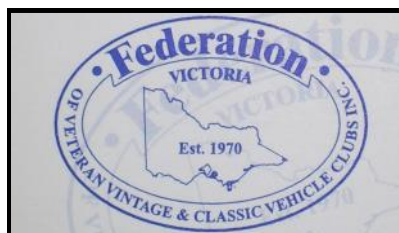
### ON THE COVER

*Some vehicles aren't fussy who they rub shoulders with! Rolfie's HQ Holden, Phil Roeszler's Dodge D100 Pick up and Dave Screaton's Bentley.*



**Editorial Time Constraints!**  
*Could all members please note.*  
**All** contributions towards each Bulbhorn publication, including advertisements and committee reports are to be on the editors desk no later than the **20th** of the month prior to the next general meeting.  
 Editor.

M.V.V.C. Inc is a proud member of "Federation (Victoria)" & The New South Wales Southern Motoring Association Inc.



**For information of members and guests:**  
**alcohol is not for sale prior to or during meetings.**  
 Committee / licensee

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# Club Events

**PLEASE NOTE: Club Meetings Commence at 8.00 p.m.**

## March 2024

- Friday 1st** Meeting at clubrooms. 8pm  
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## April 2024

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**Saturday 13th** Ouyen for BBQ lunch followed by a show at the Roxie. Meet at Big Lizzie.  
**Saturday 27th** Dareton Coomie Street Parade. See info on page 14/15  
**SWAP MEETS:** See page 5

**NO SMOKING**

**IN THE CLUB ROOMS**

**OR ON THE GROUNDS**

**TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS**

**SET BY THE WENTWORTH SHIRE**

If you are able to provide transport for those members unable to drive themselves to meetings, or are a member who is unable to attend a meeting and would like other members to assist with transport, please contact Jan Collins on the Monday prior to the meeting.

# President's Report

With all the information coming out of the United States about EV's, they're not selling, car manufacturers cutting outputs, you start to wonder what's going on. Resale values nobody wants them, repair costs, reliability and performance in cold climates etc. So I started to do a bit of research myself by looking at Youtube "BIG EV LIE" by the carguys . One can only shake your head when you watch this video, it is up to you to evaluate what you make of what's being presented but it is pretty compelling. I then followed up on the Toyota's new water engine, there's a lot of video's covering this subject and certainly worth the time to view them, it makes you wonder how advanced the future motoring industry has become and you think back to the days when the automobile first come into being.

Regards Don

**Club Permit**

**CH 1966**

**Victoria**

**Could All Members Please Note!**

**If you have a car on the Club Permit Scheme, It is your responsibility to ensure that your club permit are current.They are easily overlooked.**

## **SWAP MEETS COMING UP....**

### **SWAP MEETS**

These Swap Meets are listed on various sites/publications but it would pay to double check before you load up and leave home.

#### **Victoria**

##### **March**

Yarra Glen	10 <sup>th</sup>
Seymour	11 <sup>th</sup>
Maldon	17 <sup>th</sup>
Koroit	23 <sup>rd</sup>

##### **April**

Horsham	6 <sup>th</sup>
Castlemaine	7 <sup>th</sup>
Kerang	14 <sup>th</sup>
Maffra	21 <sup>st</sup>

##### **May**

Geelong	11 <sup>th</sup>
Lockington	19 <sup>th</sup>

#### **South Australia**

##### **March**

Woodside	17 <sup>th</sup>
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##### **April**

Angaston	14 <sup>th</sup>
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##### **May**

Naracoorte	4 <sup>th</sup>
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### **Important for Members with NSW registered vehicles.**

The paperwork for NSW club registration can only be signed by the club members authorised by the NSW authorities

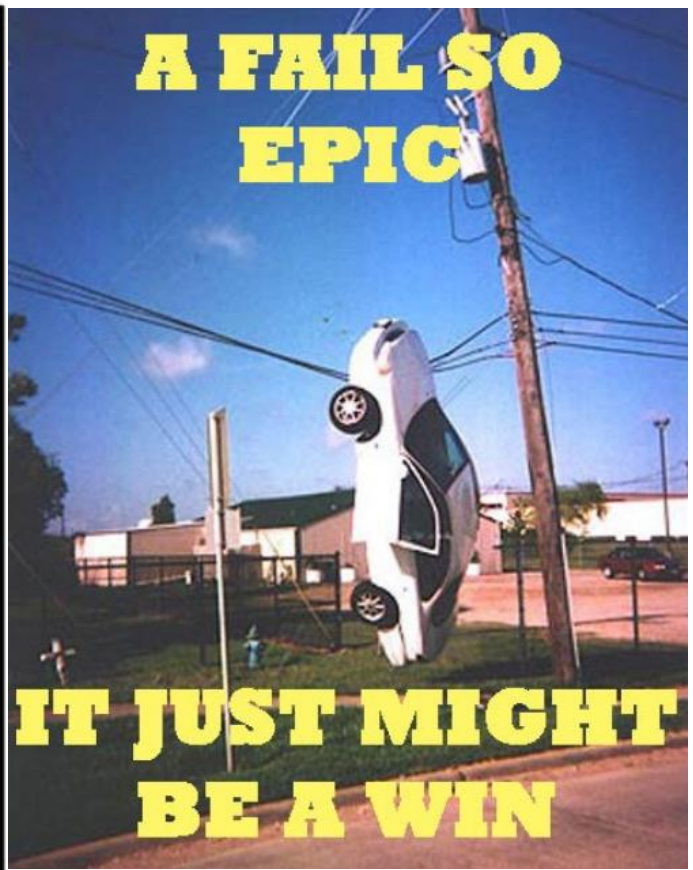
These members are Bob Jones and Robert Rigby.

Please do not get your paperwork signed by those not authorised to do so.

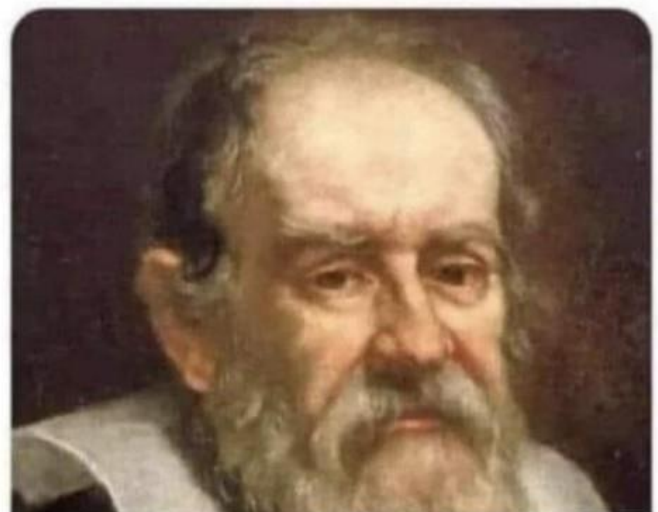
## Club Run to Nangiloc Tavern for lunch.

On February 10th club members assembled at the club rooms prior to departure to Nangiloc. For those of us on “the other side of town” we started gathering at Big Lizzie to await the arrival from over the border! I dusted off the Model A and Milly acted as support in her Cordia. First stop was “The Shed” for a coffee. As the convoy passed we joined on and went the short way past Lindemans. All going well until a cough or two from the “A” near the garlic farm. Got to the tavern and had a nice lunch with about 35 other club members. Upon departing Nangiloc, the “A” fired up OK and off we went. Apart from a pause on the way home to get some mallee blossom for our cockatiels, all went well until we approached the turn onto the highway outside Red Cliffs. The coughing got gradually worse and by the time we got home to Sunnycliffs, it was full blown pneumonia! I limped into the shed and later following some investigation found the points gap had closed up to 5 thou from 18 thou. Point gap reset, going like steam again. I’m not sure what has moved or settled but hopefully it’s all good from here on (until the next time). I believe the Cordia behaved very well.





My daughter was doing her history homework and asked me what I knew about Galileo. I said, "He was a poor boy, from a poor family."



Above: Or the TV for that matter!

Right: This will test which age bracket you fit into!

## Minutes of the Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club Inc.

### Meeting 2nd February 2024 at the Club Rooms

Meeting was opened by President Don Carr at 8.03pm. Don welcomed members to the first Club meeting for 2024.

#### Apologies:

Apologies were received as per apologies book page 57

Moved by Robert Rigby. Seconded by Alan Downes. Carried

#### Visitors & Prospective New Members:

Trevor Combe welcomed

Peta Lynne Buchanan who has a 1998 Jaguar

Holly Appleby who has a 1969 VW beetle

Matthew Johnston who has a 1998 Yamaha

Howard Jones has recently joined but not present tonight.

#### Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of previous meeting held on 1st December 2023 as circulated in the Bulbhorn.

Moved by

Phil Roeszler. Seconded by Ken Bennett. Carried

#### Business arising from minutes:

1. Robert Rigby suggested that SMS messages sent out should be more specific. He did not know that the Christmas message came from our Club as MVVC was not included. Also the wake that we were asked to cater for was actually a fundraiser for the Club but this was not clear in the message. Leonie commented that she did not use the word fundraiser in the message as it was a wake and could be seen as disrespectful. Leonie said she was very disheartened with the lack of support from members. She will finish as caterer at the end of this year so someone will need to step up. Leonie will help the new person/s and show them how the kitchen operates. Don thanked Leonie for her effort.

#### Correspondence Inwards:

1. Wedding car hire
2. Zeller updates
3. Michelle Goddard - Federation Wunghnu Picnic 31st March 2024
4. Jade Benham MP - monthly newsletter
5. Colac Collectable Car Club - Classic Car Tour of Japan 21st March to 18th April 2024
6. Michelle Goddard - AHMF newsletter
7. Auto Surplus news
8. Transport for NSW - Drive Lite December edition
9. NSW Historic Motoring Association - Bulletin #15
10. Wedding car hire request
11. Anne Webster MP newsletter
12. Royal Flying Doctor Service - follow up re request for donation
13. Dementia Australia - follow up re request for donation
14. National Transport Museum Inverell Car show 11th May 2024
15. Auto Surplus - Christmas trading hours and summer sale
16. New member Howard Jones - membership form
17. Michelle Goddard - Heritage Vehicle & Machinery display at Lardner 3rd & 4th Feb (no movement of vehicles 9.30 - 4.30 Sat and 9.00 - 2.30 Sun)
18. AOMC - strategic plan 2023 - 2026
19. Hamilton & District Car Club - Lithgow Plains Rally 7th to 10th June
20. Wentworth Shire Council - notice of proposed development - hairdresser at 5 Burns St
21. Royal Flying Doctor Service - receipt and thanks for recent donation
22. Meredith Hammond - thank you for catering for wake after funeral for Ray Hammond
23. NSW Historic Motoring Association - Bulletin #1



24. Werribee and District Vehicle Club - Vehicles for sale - 1932 Morris Oxford - 1923 20HP Rolls Royce, 1927 Chevrolet Tourer and 1927 Rolls Royce Phantom 1 to be auctioned - 1953 FX Holden - 1954 Dodge
25. NSW Historic Motoring Association - Bulletin #2
26. Michelle Goddard - Federation meeting agenda for 10th February

**Correspondence Inwards (continued):**

1. Colin and Lucy Smith - thanks for Bulbhorn and best wishes for 2024
  2. Ray Rowley - thanks for Bulbhorn and Lardner Park no movement times
  3. State Library of Victoria - confirmation of e-deposit of February Bulbhorn
  4. Historic Winton - list of significant anniversaries eg: 120 years by Crossley Motors, Maserati, Rolls Royce, Rover.
  5. Bundanoon motel (south of Sydney) offering special group rates
  6. RSL Anzac Day - Thursday 25th April - requesting our assistance again
- Newsletters from other Clubs – 23 electronic (uploaded to the website) and 9 Hard copy

**Correspondence Outwards:**

1. SMS messages to members re Christmas Light run  
Wishing all a happy Christmas  
Request for help to cater for a wake  
Australia Day Breakfast
2. February Bulbhorn to all members
3. Car hire enquiry

**Correspondence** moved by Brent Gowers. Seconded by Graeme Skinner. Carried

**REPORTS:**

**Treasurer's Report:** read by Rod Gleeson

Moved by Rod Gleeson. Seconded by David Blanch. Carried

**Federation Report:**

Graeme Skinner reported the Federation meeting is next weekend.

**Events Report:**

Shane Downes hoped all members had a lovely Christmas and New Year. He said a good night was had by those who attended the Christmas lights run.

**February 2024**

- **Friday 2nd** Meeting at Clubrooms.
- **Saturday 10th** Nangiloc Tavern lunch. Meet at 9.30 at clubrooms. Bring a plate to share. Need numbers - hands raised approx 35. Meet at Big Lizzie for those not wanting to go to Clubrooms first.
- **Friday 23rd to Sun 25th** Camp out at Bushman's Rest Caravan Park at Lake Cullulleraine. For Bookings call 03 50282252. Day trippers welcome.

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- **Saturday 27th** Dareton-Coomealla Centenary Celebration street parade. Shane said entry forms need to be filled in and returned to Sunraysia Garage Doors before 20th March. Michael Keenan spoke about the centenary celebrations which will take place over four days. MVVC are asked to participate in the street parade on Saturday 27th. Please send entry forms through the Club, not direct to the organisers. There will be a commentary as vehicles go past so include information on the entry form. Vehicles will also be required for dignitaries.

**Editor's Report:** George reported that no news is good news!

**VIC Permit Scheme Officer's Report:** Ken Andrews reported the following:

Peter Nancarrow - 1970 MGB Mark 2 Roadster

Rodney Flavell - 1987 Mazda mobile home

**NSW Responsible Person's Report:** Robert Rigby reported the following:

Howard Jones - EH Holden

Rod Taylor - 1936 Austin 7

Robert also made mention of a new person at Services NSW who is "an over enthusiastic amateur" and very pedantic about numbers on the forms being entered with no errors or changes.

**Property Report:** Jan has a lot of name badges for collection. All shirts etc are available so see Jan after the meeting.

**Welfare Report:** Jan reported that it is good to see John Sutcliffe back with us tonight.

Margaret Beasy had an operation for a brain tumour in December, followed by a stroke. A lot of rehab is ahead of her and we wish her all the best.

Sue McKenzie has been unwell.

Colleen James has been in hospital after a cat bite (for the third time).

Jan said it is good to see Col and Christine back tonight after their holiday.

If you know of anyone unwell, please let Jan know.

**Building Committee:** Ken Andrews reported that there has been a tidy up outside with weeds sprayed.

**Librarian:** Alan Hassett said there are plenty of books but the library is a bit congested until the new shelving is installed. Red book for borrowing. Simply drop returns in the white box. Alan has started to scan magazines. See Alan if you would like to use the browser to search.

Bob Jones suggested an open night for the library so members can appreciate what is in there.

And three books were donated from Alan Downes.

**Historian:** Brent Gowers presented the Club with the collated Bulbhorns for 2021, 2022 and 2023. He handed them to Alan for the library. Brent gave a brief overview of the Club today -Current financial members - 177. Members with an email - 165. Members with a mobile phone - 173. Members with Club Permit vehicles - 159. Members with old vehicles on full registration - 12. There have been 746 individual members in the Club since it was founded in 1966. 12 Club members have been awarded life membership over the years. The current member who lives furthest from the Clubrooms is Paul Zanker who lives in Perth.

The oldest vehicle (on the road) belongs to Angus McCullagh -1920 Austin Brooklyn Sports Roadster.

The newest vehicle is new member, Matthew Johnston's 1998 Yamaha.

Sadly we have lost three life members in the previous 14 months - Bill Bennett in December 2022, Dan Richards in May 2023 and Kevin Telford in August 2023.

**Publicity:** Trevor Combe reiterated the Editor's comment that no news is good news!

**Rally Committee:** to be discussed in General Business.

Reports were moved by John Sandford. Seconded by Peter Lyttle. Carried

### **General Business:**

1. Don Carr is having problems with his internet so other Club magazines have not been uploaded as yet.
2. Don Carr thanked all those who helped cater for the Christmas party - there was a round of applause for Leonie and helpers.
3. Rod Flavell is looking for 1964 EH parts.
4. Don Carr checked that all members present are receiving the Bulbhorn.
5. Brent Gowers spoke about renewing Club Permits at Vic Roads. There is now an option to renew on line. It is necessary to have an account - when you log in you can see all vehicles including Club Permit vehicles. The process is to get the paperwork signed by the Permit Scheme Officer, then scan and upload to the Vic Roads site, followed by payment via credit card. Members queried about the log book. Brent said it no longer has to be stamped. Police have small tablets now and they can check Club permits on the spot.
6. Shane Downes spoke about the Club permit label that was out of date. Vic Roads are aware of this issue.

**General Business (continued):**

7. Leonie Lyttleton said there are bowls/plates left over from Christmas. She thanked those few members who helped for the wake. Leonie said you don't need a Food Handlers Certificate to work in the kitchen. However, there are free courses on line if anyone is interested.
8. A Rally committee needs to be formed for the Easter Rally in 2025. It will be the 25th rally. Don Carr said we hope to encourage new members to go on the committee for fresh ideas. Please consider helping out. Brent Gowers added that being on a rally committee is a very rewarding experience and many hands make light work. Individuals have different strengths which help to bring it all together. Don added that visitors from out of town always enjoy our hospitality at Easter rallies.
9. A committee meeting will be held soon and a Constitution sub committee meeting after that.

**The raffle was drawn** by Graeme Skinner. Raised \$190

**Meeting was closed** at 9.10pm followed by supper.



*If any member past or present has any old photos of club runs, vehicles or members, please let me know. We are looking for photos of interest mainly prior to 2001*

*There is one requirement though!*

*I need to know (roughly) when and where the photo was taken, and who is in it. If it is a photo of a vehicle, we need to know which club member owned it.*

*If you bring your photos to a club meeting, I can copy them there and then and you can take your photo home with you. (I do not need to keep it) or I will accept scanned copies via email*

*provided the required information is attached.*

*The Photographic history of our club will continue to evolve over time and will be on display at club functions and gatherings where and when convenient.*

*The purpose of the collection is to display, in a pictorial format, the rich and diverse history of our club for the enjoyment of members, their guests and visitors for many years to come.*

*Brent Gowers  
MVVC Historian*

## The Suggestion Box!

In line with the idea brought up in the last committee meeting, members are welcome to put forward suggestions relating to any aspect of the club such as activities to do or places for runs.



## **Stolen ZB Magnette**

One of our members, Helen Farquhar, had her ZB Magnette stolen from Braybrook on Tuesday 2 January. To date, it has not been recovered and Helen is requesting help from Club members. The car is an ivory pearl colour with pristine turquoise/grey interior. The foot pedals and rims are custom and the woodgrain dash is immaculate. The engine would stand out as it has been extensively worked and has triple Webber's. Please contact Helen on [0481 791 220](tel:0481791220) if you have any information that may lead to the recovery of her much loved ZB.



## The Restoration Future.

Those of us that have restored/repared older vehicles will have at some stage, had parts chromed. Over the last few years, I have been using Bendigo Electro Platers, who do an excellent job. Proprietor Ollie tells me that many places have shut down and he now does work for clients in most of the eastern states, including Tasmania. Unfortunately, he doesn't do diecast items. As most early vehicles had a lot of the smaller pieces made of 'pot metal', the field of platers narrows further, and although there are several businesses in Adelaide, only one does diecast. I recently visited A Class Metal Finishers in Lonsdale and got a tour of the place by the owner. This material is often pitted and must be treated before it can be plated. After repairs are completed, the item must be sprayed with a metallic coating which will accept the plating process. This coating costs \$5,000 per litre! Of course, not much is used, but it still adds to the cost. It was explained to me that the cost of chemicals keeps rising, and with electricity costs (Adelaide has the most expensive in Australia I was told), it will be only a matter of time before the whole industry will cease to exist. Of course, the EPA also keep bringing in new rules.

I was asked if I wanted 'show finish', as these people go the extra yard if parts are for a show vehicle. I was shown a pallet of exceptionally large pieces, which I suggested were from a 50's Cadillac and was told that the particular model was the only year with cast aluminium parts. It was going to be a very costly job!

My advice to members needing electro plating done, get it done ASAP, as sadly, in the future we may have to resort to Chrome", which the old favourite "Co-Op was silver paint!

While bird watching, I caught this great shot of a falcon resting in a tree. I love nature!



Customer concern of a "whistling noise when in motion"

I'm no tech, but it COULD very well be your friend that zip tied a harmonica to the underside of your truck bro. 🤔🤔



My girlfriend said she needs some **Time** and **Distance**



Is **she** Calculating **Velocity??**



## **DARETON- COOMEALLA CENTENARY CELEBRATION STREET PARADE**

**Parade of Floats  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - Dareton**

Name of Organisation .....

Contact person ..... Phone/Mobile .....

Address .....

..... Email .....

**Please describe your entry in the parade**

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Does your float have music? YES / NO If yes, describe .....

**What can we say about your organisation during the parade?** (Attach separate page if insufficient space)

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Please complete the following checklists: -

**Your participation, whether it be people on foot, or an elaborate float or vehicle will forthwith be referred to as the “entry.”**

- Approximate length of entry ..... in metres
- Number of people participating in entry .....
- Number of vehicles participating in entry .....
- If on foot, are all people capable of walking the distance (approx. 1.2kms) YES / NO

**Please answer the following questions if there is a vehicle involved in your entry.**

- If there are people sitting or standing on the entry (float/truck/utility vehicle) YES / NO
  - are there safety rails installed (**COMPULSORY**)?
- Does the entry vehicle have a Fire Extinguisher? YES / NO
- Is the vehicle registered? YES / NO
- Are the vehicle insured? YES / NO
- Will the vehicle be towing a trailer? YES / NO
- Is the trailer registered? YES / NO / N/A
- Is the trailer insured? YES / NO / N/A
- Is the Driver licensed? YES / NO
- Can your entry negotiate the course as described? YES / NO

**Evidence of current registration (or RMS permit if applicable) and current insurance (minimum requirement is third party property and personal) must accompany this entry form.**

**Please note:**

- that nothing is to be thrown from any parade entrant - all give-a ways will need to be passed to the spectators.
- **NO ANIMALS** are permitted within street parade.

**This form MUST be completed and received no later than 5:00pm on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Late entries may not be accepted.**

**Return to: Dareton/Coomealla Centenary Celebrations Committee Inc,  
C/ Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club Ltd. 2 Matong St Dareton:  
PO Box 42 Dareton NSW 2717 or email Andrew Cannard [andrew.cannard62@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.cannard62@gmail.com)**

**Acceptance of your entry will be confirmed together with your entry number and assembly point details.**

## **Dareton-Coomealla Centenary Celebration**

The above celebration activities will commence on Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> with a traditional ANZAC Service. Festivities will continue throughout the four days, with a street parade on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

MVVC members are invited to participate in this parade, with the organising committee wishing to use about 12 vehicles to convey dignitaries.

All vehicles are required to lodge an entry form, which is pretty simple, as well as add a few words pertaining to your vehicle, on a separate sheet of paper, ie, make, model, year, interesting features & a brief history if desired.

Rig

## Club Items Available From The Property Officer

Stubby Holder	\$ 8.00
Key Rings	\$ 6.00
Car Badges	\$ 15.00
Large Hat Badges	\$ 5.00
Cloth Badges	\$ 5.00
Caps	\$ 13.00
Polo Shirts	\$ 25.00
Polo Flash Shirts	\$ 27.50
Polar Vests	\$ 25.00
Polar Fleece	\$ 35.00
Bumper Stickers	\$ 1.00
Transfers	\$ 1.00
Car Plates	\$ 15.00
Name Badges	\$ 10.00
Flags Large	\$120.00
Flags Small	\$ 20.00

## **Change of Postal or Email Address**

Any members wishing to update either their postal address or email address, are asked to email the Club Secretary at

[2014mvvc@gmail.com](mailto:2014mvvc@gmail.com)

If any difficulty is experienced receiving the Bulhorn, please email the Secretary so your correct address can be recorded in club records.



## ***A Message From Our Club VIC Permit Officer***

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Members with vehicles on the Club Permit Scheme must remember to produce their vehicle log book (for the previous year) to the Club Permit Officer / Registrar when requesting club verification for the following permit period.**  
**If the log book is not produced, the permit renewal will not be signed!**

## **New Vehicles for VIC club permit scheme.**

All vehicles must have a certificate of roadworthiness plus photos for club records as Vicroads may request to see them.

Hard copy photos required of your car:

Front view

Rear view

Drivers position (Side on view with door open)

Passenger side

Drivers side

Body and Engine numbers, stampings and plates or VIN number

Present this information to the permit scheme officers, they will do the appropriate paperwork for Vicroads.

Also remember to keep your old logbooks for 12 months.



Some outings you may like to consider. (In date order) Better be quick, the first one is tomorrow!

# Yarra Glen 2024 Swap Meet



**Automotive  
Parts & Accessories**  
Garagenalia - Collectibles  
Show & Shine  
Vintage and Pre-War Cars

## Sunday 10 March 2024

Yarra Glen Racecourse – Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen Vic  
Gates Open  
Sellers 6:30am - Buyers 7:30am - Show n Shine 8:00am

Site Fees – from \$25  
Entry – \$10 (children u12 free)

Gates Close 3:00pm  
The Vintage Drivers Club  
www.vintagedriversclub.com.au  
Site Booking & Enquiries – [yarraglenswap@vdc.org.au](mailto:yarraglenswap@vdc.org.au) or Iain 0473 832 277

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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
**FEDERATION WUNGHNU  
PICNIC**  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024



Hosted by  
Goulburn Valley Vintage Tractor & Machinery Club Inc.  
Held in conjunction with our 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Rally weekend  
Sat 30<sup>th</sup> & Sun 31<sup>st</sup> March

Your club is invited to attend this event, which will be held on the last weekend in March each year.

Time: 10.00 am onwards,  
Venue: Wunghnu Recreation reserve, GV Highway, WUNGHNU.  
BYO Picnic lunch and have an enjoyable day out.

There will be onsite catering available and free Tea & Coffee for all.

G.V.T & F.M Club Inc.  
PO BOX 9.  
WUNGHNU, VIC. 3635.



ENQUIRIES:  
Lloyd Healey 0458 299466



### Picnic at Mortlake, celebrating Historic Motoring

Federation of Veteran Vintage & Classic Vehicle Clubs Inc.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2024 Tea Tree Lake Park  
Join us as we Celebrate 20 years of a "Picnic at Mortlake"

Historic vehicles of all Era's, Lakes and Craters Band,

Sausage Sizzle with Mortlake Lions & Cakes and Goodies by  
Mortlake CWA Day Group, Coffee with the Girls.  
11.00am until 2.00pm.

**SAVE THE DATE MORTLAKE! Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

## 2024 PETER TURNER SHOW & SHINE

7 APRIL ▪ GATES OPEN 9AM



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The 40th Annual **Horsham**

*Car & Bike*

# Swap Meet

**Saturday 6th April 2024**

**Horsham Show Grounds**

Entry via McBryde st.

**Food court open Friday afternoon  
and all day Saturday from 7am.**



**Trading 7 am to 2 pm**

**Buyers - \$5 (under 15 free)**

**Site Holder Details:**

- No prehooked sites
- \$30 (admits 2 people).
- Additional sites - \$20 each.
- Sites Size - 6 m from x 6 m deep
- Gates open 12 noon Friday ~~not~~ for traders.
- Onsite camping available for traders only.

**Simple Sites Available**



**Further Enquiries:**

**Terry Pollack**

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Back to Back with Castlemaine Swap



**FEDERATION'S MURRABIT PICNIC**

**NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY**

**19TH MAY 2024**

**FROM 10AM AT LIONS PARK MURRABIT**



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## Rig's Ramblings.

Having been born into a family with connections to the motor industry since 1946, I take a keen interest in what's going on in the motoring world. I shall endeavour to entertain members with what I consider serious and/or frivolous happenings in the auto world.

**Top Cop** You may have noticed reports about the famous annual Summer Nats, where all the custom/hotted up cars head to Canberra each January. Apparently there was a showing of hoon behaviour recently, and the head of the ACT police came out with some interesting comments, suggesting that some of them hadn't really evolved that much. But the best was "It's the moron tourism that we get. I mean, if we set up an IQ testing station at the border, instead of a vehicle testing station, we would probably halve our problems".

**What's in a name.** The Dong-A Motor Company was formed with the merger of Ha Dong-hwan Motor Workshop and Dongbang Motor Co. In 1986 they changed their name to Ssang-Yong, Australian for Double Dragon. This company have gone down the gurgler several times and is now owned by KG Mobility, the boss being Yong Won Jeong. At present they are dealing with an un-happy customer in Canberra, who cannot get an answer from anyone or more importantly, get his new Musso repaired after twice shutting down & refusing to start.

**Mazda in the naughty corner.** Mazda Australia have been fined \$11.5 million by the ACCC for "false or misleading representations to 9 customers who had experienced recurring and serious faults within two years of purchase." One vehicle had three engine replacements and the owners were offered a new vehicle if they paid a hefty sum of money!

**US rejecting EV's** Last year, Joe Biden mandated that 66% of vehicles sold in the country had to be electric by 2032. The manufacturers started pumping out these cars and flooding dealers with them. However, there are now yards full of unsold EV's, and recently 5,000 dealers wrote to Joe asking that he pause the rule. They used the following: wait for the battery supply chain develop outside the control of China. Wait for charging infrastructure to support the increase. And wait for the consumer to make the choice to buy these vehicles, confident that the cars are affordable and won't strand them because of lack of charging facilities. Perhaps Chris Bowen should take notice

A new section this month. Thanks for the research Rig. ED

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