Club Newsletter – March 2019

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Important Safety Notice

For your next Queensland driving holiday ☺

President's Report

G'Day All,

The February meeting was held at the Wangoom Hall and saw a good roll up of about 65 members considering a lot were at the Ballarat swap meet. Many thanks to the Wangoom Hall committee for the use of the hall in recognition of the help given for the "Brodie Bros" sale. Also many thanks to Dot Houston for filling in for Natalie as secretary.

Sunday 24th turned out to be a fairly warm day but this didn't stop a lot of members with cars going to George Taylor's Store at Grassmere Junction to view the magnificent collection of motorbikes. (Interestingly none of the bikes were either British or American (the Triumph spotted was of German manufacture.) Some members even purchased items from the vast array of goods for sale in the cavernous store. Many thanks to Mulga and staff for their time on a Sunday. To top off the day, a light afternoon tea was enjoyed at the Wangoom Store.

The Cobden Vintage Rally and the Clunes Rally were held on the 9th and 10th of March. Saturday was a great day at Cobden (great scones with jam and cream!) Guess who got a job on the stationary bailer and the hand tied knotter side. On Sunday Rob Donohoe and myself travelled to Clunes for their rally, another great day until about 3:30 pm when the weather changed for the worst and saw a quick departure by many (including us).

Don't forget the Federation Picnic at Mortlake on Sunday March 24th. Roy's Run will be in April. Around the Garages in Mount Gambier on Sunday 26th May. Also Bunnings BBQ is on Sunday 2nd June. See the event calendar!

Progress at the clubrooms is very nearly finished and hopefully the April General Meeting will be at Allansford.

On behalf of the Committee and Members a get well wish and a quick recovery to Miriam who is recuperating in hospital in Melbourne.

Until Next Month, Safe & Happy Motoring to all.

Regards **"Chisel"**

PS: the latest on Miriam is she is doing well and both Neil and Miriam are anxious to get back home either later this month or early in April. Both are hoping to make it to the April meeting ☺

Event Calendar: March 2019 to May 2019

Date	Event and Details	Start at	Location/Start Point	Contact
March 2019				
Thurs 28th	Abbeyfield, Mortlake	1:30 pm	Contact : Ken 0428527139	
Fri 29th	General Meeting	7:30 pm	Grassmere Hall	
Sun 24th	Federation Picnic, Mortlake	8:45 am	George Taylors Store Grassmere Junction	
April 2019				
Wed 10th	Committee Meeting	7.3 0pm	Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms (t.b.c.)	
Thurs 11th	Coffee run to Nullawarre Shop	1:30 pm	Club Rooms Car Park, Allansford	
There will be no run in April due to Roy's run being held				
Fri 26th	General Meeting	7:30 pm	Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
May 2019				
Wed 8th	Committee Meeting	7.3 0pm	Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
There will be no Thursday Coffee run in April				
Sun 26th	Around the Garages in Mount Gambier Details to come			
Fri 31st	General Meeting	7:30 pm	Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	

Club Monthly Meetings: Held last Friday of every month except December at the Dennington Bowls Club. Meetings start 7.30 pm. All welcome including prospective members. Bring a plate for supper afterwards.
Committee Meetings: Held 2nd Wednesday of every month at Allansford Club Rooms. Start at 7.30 pm. Members can attend.

The Battery Drive is still on. Batteries can be left at the Dillon's or Chislett's farm, or at King Cole or call Andrew Serra and he will come and pick up. Thanks to everyone helping with this continuing fundraiser. The price is up at the moment so please keep them coming in.

The Front Page

The editor is always on the look out for interesting member's cars to feature on the front page. If you would like your pride and joy or even work in progress to feature please contact the editor. (That's interesting cars not actually interesting members ……)

HUMOUR

The new sales marketing plan at Ford is give every customer a puppy with their new Ford. This means that the purchaser will always have company on the walk home.

FORD PERFORMANCE

When your car breaks down and you don't know **** about cars, so you just sit on the side of the road like

Run to George Taylor's and the Wangoom Store

Sungold Field Days 2019

A good selection of cars and tractors where on display over the 3 days. a number of people passed through our stand with the Brodie tractor gaining a lot of attention. The parade was cancelled Wednesday due to the grounds being wet but went as usual Thursday and Friday. In the Thursday parade the Brodie tractor got performance anxiety and a very shame faced Doug required rescuing as shown. But all in all a good few days had.
Adam Edge

W. & D. H. V. C (Inc.) General Meeting Minutes.

February 22nd 2019 Meeting held at the Wangoom Hall.

Apologies: R Begelhole, N Serra, I Rees, M Murfett, J Brittain, A Serra, M Dumesny, J Beks, D Irvine, G&B Conn, N&M Welton, T Smith, F Guyett, R Donohue, K Chislett, B&M Warton, B Dinwoodie, H Dinwoodie, E Carlsson, H Hinkley.

Moved R Boyle/ G McLeod.

Minutes of previous meeting as printed in the newsletter be accepted as accurate; Moved T Drake /I Wilson. Business arising Nil

Correspondence In:Nil .**Out** :Nil

Reports

- **Treasurer-** As presented be approved for payment Moved A Cuolahan/G Houston. (Carried.)
- **Club Runs**; Sunday 24th Feb to George Taylors Grassmere. Around the garages Sunday May 26th in Mount Gambier. Please note change of date.
- **Midweek run** to City Memorial. Meet at 2 pm. All welcome.
- **Social runs:** Run for Abbeyfield on 28/03.
- Upcoming runs on March 12th Opal Gillan Park, Lyndoch 16/04. New run for Moyne Health 22/5.
- **Federation report:** Next meeting in Kerang 18/5. Funds have been put aside for the AHNS rally from the Robert Shannon Foundation. 2020 rally AHMS, includes cars, tractors and engines. 28/3/2020-03/04/2020 Rally at Albury. Early entry go into a draw for weekend accommodation. Web site bookings ahmf.org.au/2020tour
- **Engine Committee**; No report
- **Building Committee**: R Farley thanked all the helpers. Most of the inside painting has been completed. The carpets will be laid soon.

General Business

- Discussion on the different Vehicle Restoration Clubs throughout Australia following a query from A Byron.
- A Byron offered to be a guest speaker at a future meeting on his Bristol car.
- R Farley spoke about the weekend rally in Ballarat.
- Request for some help to install a brand new soft top in an MG.
- Miriam Welton is currently unwell and undergoing treatment in Melbourne. We wish her all the best.
- The Club received a thankyou from the Wangoom Hall Committee, to members of the Club who helped out with the Brodie Bros clearing sale. AN appreciation dinner will be held on 23/03. If attending please contact Ian or Geoff.
- The Wangoom Hall committee waived the hire fee for tonight's meeting.
- Ian thanked the members who attended the Sungold field days.
- Ian apologised for not getting his presidents report into the Feb newsletter.
- Thank you to all the members who attended tonight's meeting. Feb is a busy month with the Ballarat swap meet.

Note: the next general meeting will be held at **Grassmere Hall**

Meeting closed 8.30pm

Minutes of the W&DHVC Committee Meeting

March 13th 2019. 7.40pm. Held at the Allansford Clubrooms.

Apologies: R Farley Moved B O'Meara /G Conn.

Present: N Serra, I Chislett, G Conn, M Murfett, A Cuolahan, J Welch, T Drake, G Houston, K Perrett, P Carter, B O'Meara.

Minutes of the previous committee meeting as printed in the last newsletter be accepted.

Moved. K Perrett/ T Drake(C)

Business Arising; Nil

Correspondence: SW Credit, Aus post, permit renewal. Newsletters Gippsland, Restored cars, Shannons, WDHVC. OUT: Nil.

Moved P Carter/ G Houston

R**eports:**

- **Treasures Report**: Accounts as read be approved for payment. Moved A Cuolahan/ G Houston.
- **Club Runs** March 24th Federation Picnic in Mortlake. Around the garages is May 26th. Please note change of date.
- **Mid week** no report.
- **Federation** : copy in newsletter
- **Engine Committee** Some really big groups through lately. Very impressed with the display. The Packard club will be through on April 5th.
- **Social captain**: Run to Opal cancelled because of the weather. Gillan Park Tuesday 12th. Abby 28th March. Lyndoch 16th April. Koroit May 23rd. Please check all dates with Ken as he didn't have his diary with him.
- **Membership**: currently 378 financial members. Renewals will be sent out earlier.
- **Building Project;** Great progress at the clubroom site, work is to a very high standard. Very close to getting our occupancy.

General Business:

- Moved K Perrett "Breakwater insurance be contacted to provide a quote on the insurance for the new Clubroom."
- B O'Meara ©
- Moved B O'Meara "The loan account will be drawn down to $60000.00, to cover any outstanding accounts to complete the building." / G Houston. (c)
- The contents insurance will be paid.
- Moved M Murfett/ K Perrett "The money for Roys rally will be transferred to his account before the rally begins."
- / K Perrett. (c)
- The March general meeting will be held at the Grassmere Hall.
- "The newsletter advertising fee for 2019/2020 will be increased to $40.00 from July 1st." Moved M Murfett/T Drake.
- Moved K Perrett 'That an amount of $1000.00 be donated to Food Share and Moyne Health Services from money from Lake Pertobe Day."/ M Murfett
- Murray will contact Food share to invite them to the March meeting.
- Deepest sympathy to the Wilson family on the recent passing of Howard.
- A get well card is to be sent to Miriam. Our thoughts are with her and Neil during this tough time.

- Thank you to all the members who helped out with the Brody Bros clearing sale. Especially Geoff and Dot Houston for providing morning tea.
- Thank you to Dot Houston for taking the minutes at the last General meeting.
- Any surplus building supplies will be offered to members after the completion of the project.
- A thankyou board will be placed in the new clubrooms acknowledging any donations from Philanthropic trusts and Club members who have contributed to the building of our new Clubrooms.

New member applications received from Jake Lloyd and James King, accepted.

Meeting Closed 8.55pm

Ballarat Swap Meet 2019: February 22 and 23

Erik Carlsson, Murray Murfett and Ian Rees arrived at Jack Brittain's place on the morning of Thursday 21st to set out for the Ballarat swap meet. We had packed our stuff the day before into Jack's 1965 Panorama caravan and hooked up to his 1958 Chevrolet Biscayne. Ken Stepnell came Thursday morning and took the official expedition departure photos (see below). The car was clean, caravan was clean, we were clean, tyres pumped up – all go.

We stopped at Smythesdale to fill up with petrol and then the car wouldn't restart. After much problem investigation the car started (phew!). Got to Ballarat swap site late afternoon and while preparing to back into our spot we noticed the caravan had a flat tyre. We all pitched in to fix the flat plus a couple of other helpful neighbours. Actually Murray did most of work and he had

5 others with diverging views of how to jack the van up. That was fixed an hour later and then Jack supervised Erik and Murray and Ian to correctly set up the awning on the caravan. We retired tired and dusty.

Up early on Friday morning and it was cold but warmed up mid-morning and the rest of the day was pleasant but windy and dusty. Not too many people and trading was a bit quiet most of the day but Jack and Ian manned the sales tables. We had Noel and Sue Holbrook as neighbours opposite us and adjacent was Greg Smith with his brass lights and horns for sale (below right). That night there was action when a patron who wasn't in full control of his faculties broke into a neighbour's ute. Erik and Murray in pyjamas went to help the owner gain control of the situation. Jack and Ian feigned sleep in the caravan.

Saturday was a cold morning again and pleasant temperatures by late morning but windy and plenty of dust flying around. More people on site but by early afternoon vendors were leaving and less people around. Once again, under Jack's close supervision we packed up and left late afternoon. The load was lightened on return trip by our having sold some stuff but that was probably balanced off by the dust on us and the car and caravan. An uneventful return journey and a good time was had by all.

Ian Rees

Federation Report February 2019

Asbestos In Vehicles – Border Force who police the borders of Australia, are showing a no tolerance policy with Asbestos. All vehicles imported into Australia will be checked for Asbestos. Asbestos can be found in the following parts of vehicles, but not limited to, head gaskets, Exhaust Flange gaskets and any join gaskets or paste, brake pads and/or linings, clutch plates. The Importers Association, who are actively importing a number of vehicles for customers, are trying to get warehouses set up in cities that vehicles mainly get shipped to. This will enable vehicles to be dismantled in Australia. If any members are planning to import a vehicle, that advice is to have all checks done before purchase or you may be picking up the vehicle in kit form off the docks.

Bendigo Swap – The number of attendees to the swap for 2018 was up slightly on the previous year. Club members volunteer each year to man the gates and generally help to keep the cost down. This year 25 club members failed to turn up for their rostered shifts, this puts a little pressure on the ones that do. If any members are interested in volunteering for the gate roster, please contact myself or Ashley Wright for details. Most of the arrangements for 2019 will be the same as 2018. A full report on last year's swap will be delivered at the next Federation meeting in Kerang on18th of May.

AHMF – Australian Historic Motoring Federation Inc. will be hosting a National event from March 28th to April3rd 2020. This event will be held in the Albury Wodonga area. It has been fully organised and will be based around the Albury Wodonga area. Accommodation will be based in Albury Wodonga with Day activities returning to Albury Wodonga in the evening. The event is opened to all Historic Vehicles 25 years and older. The organisers have positioned all vehicles within their own categories, meaning that a Classic from 1967 will not be touring on the day trips with Veteran or Vintage classed vehicles. Motor Cycles will be touring together as well. All entries should feel comfortable within their categories. Early entries have a chance to win one of three accommodation packages. The event has been sponsored by the SS & A Club of Albury Wodonga.

The Federation web site was recently hacked and used to promote unquestionable events which led to the site being shut down. After a couple of cancelled sections of the site, all has been fixed and is again up and running. Any info on the Federation can be found on www.federation.asn.au please feel free to have a look and comment if you wish.

John Welch and Ashley Wright.

Clubrooms Progress - almost finished!

While we had hoped to be able to conduct our March Meeting in our new Clubrooms, it will be April before we can ensure that our Certificate of Occupancy will be issued, on completion of specific works. Last month saw the near completion of the toilets and kitchen, but there was still a bit to do to complete the car park (designation of disabled bays, and some minor drainage works) and main hall, (fitting of widened entry doors and external weather protection screen and grab rails). The high quality, pre-loved carpet squares have been picked up in Melbourne and will be laid, once cleaned. There are plenty of other minor jobs on the list to be completed, once we move in.

During the last couple of weeks, there have been several visitors to the Clubrooms, including some from other Clubs and they have been really impressed with the design and quality of the project, particularly the kitchen and toilets.

The other highlight has been the low cost of the project, as a direct result of grants received, generous donations of materials and plenty of volunteer labour from both club members and friends of the Club.

There is usually someone working on site, so do call in and take a look around. You'll be impressed !

(The March General Meeting will be held in the Grasmere Hall)

Thursday run to City Memorial Bowls!

The Thursday run on 14th March to city Memorial in Warrnambool was enjoyed by 20 club members.

Wanted:

contact your editor if you've got one!

Classsifieds

To comply with the Victorian Motor Car Traders Regulations 2008, all advertisements for used motor cars must state:
(a) The cash price; and
(b) If the motor car is registered, the registration number; and
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Note: The Editor reserves the right to abbreviate, revise or not publish advertisements to suit the newsletter.

Advertisements :

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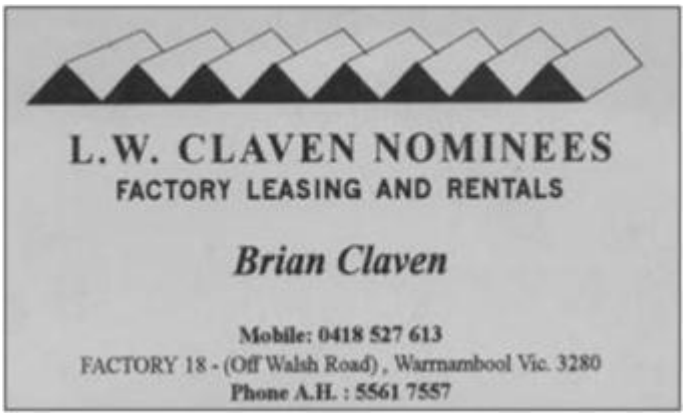

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