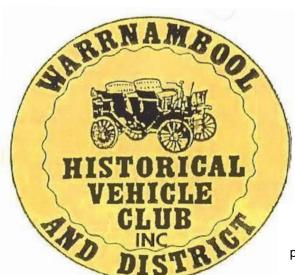
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The vehicle depicted on the Club emblem is the Ziegler steam powered horseless carriage built at Allansford, near Warrnambool, around 1900.

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This month's feature vehicle: 1925 Dodge 4 Tourer: Tristan and Daniel Piper

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Assistant Secretary	Ian Rees				
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	Natalie Serra				
	Rob Donohue				
	Ken Perrett				
	Ian Chislett				
	Jason Hinkley				
	Jacob Hinkley				

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Feature Vehicle

Club member Ken Piper passed away early this year and he left his 1925 Dodge tourer to his sons Tristan and Daniel. The car had not been started since late last year and recently Tristan got hold of Murray Murfett for assistance to get it going again. Late last month Murray and Ian Rees went around to help the sons start the car. So we checked the oil, water and fuel, figured out what the various switches were for and fuel isolation valve at the bottom of the vacuum tank and bought a new battery. Started the car and it burst into life!. Ken had done an excellent restoration and on the wall of the garage was a pictorial history of its restoration from when he received it in a totally unrestored state to its completion (photo below). Finally with the car going and with Daniel driving they both took the car for a spin around the block. Well done Tristan and Daniel and Tristan has a tattoo to show he is proud of his father's car.



President's Report September 2019



As this will be my last and final report before the AGM on 27th September I would personally like to thank all and everybody involved with the Club. Those include the Secretary, Treasurer, Committee members, Building Subcommittee and members for a great year. And what a great year it was!

The new Clubrooms were finally finished and approved by Council. Ten big ticks to all involved in this massive project. Well done all.

As I will not be renominating this year, I wish the future President all the best for the No 1 position.

Don't forget the opening of the Clubrooms on 27th October at 2pm. Arrive early to

get a parking place and have a talk to fellow members. BYO. Afternoon tea supplied by Club.

All positions have to be filled at the AGM on the 27th of this month. Members are encouraged to have a go. So have a think about it and also give some older office bearers a spell.

Club run on Sunday 29th to Port Fairy should be another good day with the firing of the canon at 2pm. Don't forget CheeseWorld on October 19th at 2.30 pm for the visit from the Victorian Corvette Club. Be there and see some of the greatest muscle cars in the world (go Corvettes!).

2020 calendars are now on sale for \$15. Be quick as they are selling fast. See Ken Perrett, Ian Rees or Natalie Serra. A quick recovery to those not feeling well. Safe and happy motoring to all in the future.

Regards and many thanks.

Event Calendar: September 2019 to December 2019

Date	Event and Details	Start at	Location/Start Point	Contact			
September 2019							
Wed 11 th Committee Meeting		7.3 0pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms				
Thurs 12 th Coffee run to Koroit Country Bake house; 2:00 pm		1:30 pm	Flagstaff Hill carpark	Ray Farley 55651267			
Fri 27 th	Fri 27 th General Meeting		134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms				
			Make own way to Port Fairy,	Jos Beks			
Sun 29 th	Club run to Port Fairy Vintage	10:00 an		0428167994			
341123	weekend	onwards	display and enjoy the Festival	Max Dumesny			
			Cannon firing at 2:00 pm	0428123364			
October 2019							
Wed 9 th	Committee Meeting	7.3 0pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms				
Thurs 24th	Rock the Clock Vintage and Retro	Various	See Flyer on page 3				
to Sun 27 ^{tl}	Festival - Camperdown	various					
Fri 25 th	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms				
Sun 27 th Opening of Clubrooms		2:00 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms				
November 2019							
Sun 3 rd	Balmoral Show and Shine	t.b.a.	t.b.a.				

Club Monthly Meetings: Held last Friday of every month except December at the Clubrooms, 134 Ziegler Parade Allansford. 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.

And.....

September 27th: is also AGM night. So come along and be involved in voting for the new officers and positions for the Club and also consider volunteering yourselves. There are some of our foundation members who started the Club in 1973 who are still active and volunteering in the Club and we applaud them for that but we do need some new and younger members to step up. So come along and volunteer for a position also.

October 13th (Sunday): is safety check day at Ken Perrett's from 10am to 2pm. Call Ken on 0428527139 for directions.

2020 CALENDARS FOR SALE:

The Club's calendars are on sale now and selling well. Still \$15. They will be on sale at the September AGM/General meeting and also you can see Ken Perrett, Ian Rees or Natalie Serra.







10am-2pm - Vintage Car, Truck & Motorbike Display Railway Place

2pm - Firing of the Canon Battery Hill

2pm - Vintage Car Display Battery Hill

Recent Club Events

How to Jump-Start People!

At the last General Meeting we were fortunate to have two Nurse Educators from South West Health Care demonstrate the use of our new Defibrillator, in case of sudden heart failure. We received a grant from the Moyne Shire for the purchase of safety equipment, which also included fire extinguishers, fire blanket and a first aid kit. And as was pointed out on the night, it is not much point having a defibrillator if nobody knows how to use it. Actually it was surprisingly easy, just turn it on and follow the recorded prompts, while doing chest compressions. After the initial instruction, the nurses had several members practising on two mannequins and there should now be sufficient confidence to swing into action should the need arise. The nurses did mention however that the defibrillator would be no good for jump-starting cars!

Photo below is of Murray and Ian after having installed the defibrillator on the wall adjacent to the door to the kitchen. Take time to familiarise yourself with its location. Don't be put off by the red light on top of the cabinet as its not set to go off and you can open the door and inspect the unit.

There is also a first aid kit hung over the cabinet. It has a comprehensive inventory of bandages etc.



Working Bees

Doug Byron organised two working bees at end of August and early September to work on completion items at the new Club Rooms. Plaques, photos and awards and signs were put up in the meeting room, door seals and notice board on front door and painting inside and out the front (see photo below). Also the defibrillator was put up on the wall by the kitchen (see above)



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INVITATION TO CLUB MEMBERS OFFICIAL OPENING OF OUR CLUBROOMS

SUNDAY, 27TH OCTOBER (Arrival from 1pm, for Opening at 2pm)

134 ZIEGLER PDE. ALLANSFORD (Parking on-site)

Our new Clubrooms are finally finished and we would like you to join us for the Official Opening, followed by Afternoon Tea supplied by the Club. BYO drinks, Tea & Coffee provided.

The project began in February, 2017 with the purchase of the former Allansford Veterinary Clinic and with the help of generous donations, grants and assistance from local businesses, including over 4,450 hours of donated time and materials from Club members and 'friends' of our Club, we have achieved our goal!

If able to attend, please advise Karen Carter by 13th of October for catering purposes to make sure there is enough afternoon tea for all attending.

If you are planning to come contact Karen at: morris.westvic.com.au and use subject "WHDVC Opening" or call in evenings at 0458692270 (same as below).

Ian Chislett, Club President

Club Rooms Opening

Members wishing to help with afternoon tea for opening. We need, pastries, cakes, slices if you could help with some baking contact Karen Carter with what you will make.

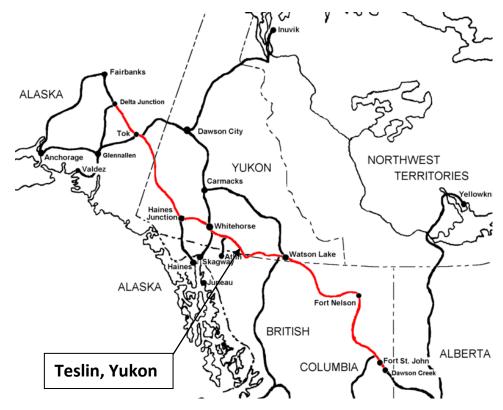
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A 1928 Model AB Chevrolet in the Canadian Arctic – Teslin's First Car

My brother, who lives near Seattle in the US, has recently been on a road trip towing a caravan from where they live up through Canada into Alaska and to Prudhoe Bay on the Arctic Ocean and back – a round trip of about 8000 miles. About half way they went through a small town called Teslin in Yukon, Canada which is situated at about half way on the Alaska Highway on the shores of Teslin Lake. There they visited a museum where there is an interesting display of early 1900s life before the Alaska Highway was built in 1941 and in particular about a local inhabitant, George Johnston, who owned a 1928 Chevrolet. My brother provided the photos and information below.



Teslin is home to the Teslin Inland Tlingit First Nation. It has one of the largest Native populations in Yukon and much of the community's livelihood revolves around traditional hunting, trapping and fishing. The average day time low in Teslin in mid-winter is less than minus 20C and the record low is minus 50C.

The George Johnston Museum in Teslin is named after the venerated Tlingit elder, trapper, fur trader, entrepreneur and photographer. As the Tlingit met rapid changes during the early 20th century, their story is told by his collection of photographs, restored 1928 Chevrolet hunting car and colourful exhibits of

ceremonial regalia.

The story of George's car – the first car owned by a First Nation member – is one of the Yukon's most colourful stories. George dreamed of owning a car and after a successful season in 1928, he bought a four cylinder Model AB Chevrolet sedan at the Taylor & Drury store in Whitehorse 110 miles away. He got a driving lesson in Whitehorse and then shipped the vehicle home aboard the steamboat "Thistle". The car travelled several hundred miles on the

Yukon and Teslin Rivers to reach the isolated community of Teslin. There he had readied four miles of crude road that 13 years later was to become part of the fabled Alaska Highway north.

At his trapline in winter, George observed the lake from his watchtower to look for wolves, caribou and other game on the lake. In the age before antifreeze he drained the radiator into a pot to keep it warm over a stove. As soon as an animal was sighted, the water was funnelled back. One crank and he was off. But George discovered that the dark car out on the frozen lake alerted the animals so every winter he



camouflaged it with white house paint. See photo adjacent of the car on the frozen lake in winter colours.

George also used his car as a taxi and in winter driving on the nearby frozen Teslin Lake. As well as serving as local taxi and hunting and trapping he also used the vehicle for his renowned photography as he is one of the Yukon's renowned early photographers. With a brownie box camera, self-taught skills and a rough dark room in the corner of a bush cabin, he produced hundreds of works depicting the life of his Tlingit people. His photos show them at church, school, holiday picnics, beading and dancing, working hides and catching fish, traveling by dog sled and snowshoes, work and play. Most of all it records their fruitful lives as hunters and trappers in the early 20th century. It is a masterful sociological and historical record, created in an unlikely place and over 20 years and made possible by his travels in his Chevrolet. Photo below of George on the running board of his Chevrolet with family members.



In 1962, 34 years after the original purchase, George Johnston returned the Chevrolet to Taylor & Drury Motors Ltd, without a dent in trade for a pickup truck. The company restored the car. They had some difficulty determining its original colour beneath many coats of winter and summer paint. Chuck Halliday, company president, donated it to the Yukon Government in 1992. The car is now on loan to the museum (see below).



So if you own a 1928 Chevrolet, it is in good company with this venerable car in Yukon with a fascinating history. *Ian Rees*

Minutes of General Meeting – 30th August 2019

W. & D. H. V. C (Inc.) General Meeting Minutes. August 30th 2019.

Apologies N&M Welton, B Dinwoodie, P&S Keogh, R Boyle, P Smith, T Smith, A Serra, R&J Farley, L Bond, B Thomas, N McRae, D Little, R Droste. Moved M Dumesny/ D Jago.

Minutes of previous meeting as printed in the newsletter; Accepted P Rogalsky/G Conn. Business Arising: Nil **Correspondence In**: Nil Out Cards .Moved K Boyle/B Conn.

Reports

Treasurer- As tabled be accepted R Gore / W Melis. Thank you to Annette for the report which was shown on our new big screen tv.

Engine Committee: Monday Sep 16th large group booked in at 10am and then another group at 2pm. Wed Oct 9th Probis Flagstaff.

Federation Report. As printed in the newsletter. Waiting on more info about the Federation picnic at Mortlake.

Club Runs: Hamilton swap meet, lots to see.

September 27th run is to the vintage weekend in Pt Fairy. Make your own way to railway place Pt Fairy before 10am for the display. 2pm firing of the cannon.

October run is the opening of our new Clubrooms . Official opening at 2pm sharp. Clubrooms open from 1pm. More info in the newsletter.

Midweek coffee run to Koroit Bakery in September.

Social Captain: May Noonan in Terang on Tuesday September 17th at 1.30pm.

Seniors week October 8th. Lunch will be in Pt Fairy. Looking for 10 vehicles to be available from 10am to about 3pm. See Ken if you can help out.

Meeting suspended at 7.55pm for a demonstration on our new defibrillator. Thank you to Cindy and Anne.

General Business:

The Club held a working bee last weekend. Some small jobs have been finished. The honour boards and some prints have been hung. Another working day will be on Tuesday 2nd Sept at 10am.

Paint is available for the external walls and trims. We would like this done before the opening if possible. If you can spare a couple of hours please contact Murray. Thank you to Hammonds Paints for their generous donation towards our clubroom.

An old bowser could be available to the Club . Moved D Byron/G Houston "That the Club write to Moyne Shire and ask about the bowser." ©

Nomination forms for the upcoming AGM are available at the meeting and should be in the next newsletter space permitting. All positions are up for grabs.

Our newsletter editor is out of town for next month so we need help to produce a September newsletter, even if it is in a shortened version. If you are able to help with this job please contact Natalie.

Club calendars are available at meetings or from Ken Perrett or Natalie. \$15.00 each. They make a great Christmas or birthday present. Thank you to Ken Stepnell, Ian Rees and Ken Perrett for their hard work with this fundraiser.

We will be celebrating the opening of our new Clubrooms on Sunday Oct 27th. More information in the newsletter. Bike and Rod show to Dunkeld brochure in the clubrooms.

Lake Pertobe will come around fast. At the next meeting we will be looking for ideas on a theme etc.

Parking traffic management. Please make sure you leave the Clubrooms via the rear of the building. Vehicle traffic is one way within the grounds.

An LED strip light will be installed at the entrance to the Clubroom off the road.

The landscaping has started. Please be wary of the new trees and plants. A big thanks to Annette for her work outside.

Please bring along some supper to share after our general meetings and stay for a cuppa.

Meeting closed 9pm

Minutes of Committee Meeting – 11th September 2019

W&DHVC Committee Meeting September 11th 2019. 7.30pm.

Held at the Clubrooms.

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

Apologies J Welch. Moved B O'Meara/ G Conn

Minutes of the previous meeting as listed in the newsletter be accepted. Moved G Conn/K Perratt (C)

Business Arising: To General Business

Correspondence: In: A Gallagher Insurance, Membership applications, Permit renewals, energy aust, WCC, Warrnambool Agricultural Society, SW credit. A/c Graeme Cleaning, Darrians. Newsletters Shannons, RACV, Casterton, WDHVC, Gippsland, Restored Cars.

Out: Invitations, Moyne Shire. Moved M Murfett/T Drake. ©

Business Arising-To the W'Bool Show invite to the general meeting.

Reports:

Treasures Report: Balance of accounts as read. Accounts for payment be accepted. Moved A Cuolohan/ G Houston. (c).

Engine Committee A couple of school groups booked in for this month.

Club Run; As per newsletter diary dates to Port Fairy. October is the opening of the Clubrooms

Federation report: No report

Midweek next coffee at Koroit Bakery.

Social runs May Noonan hostel Tuesday 17th at 1.30pm Seniors week Tuesday Oct 8th. Run to Pt Fairy. Please see Ken if you can help.

General Business:

The Club extends its deepest sympathy to Alma Sharpe and family after the sudden passing of Syd. He was a very active and valuable member of the engine committee.

The Club calendars are ready for Sale. Only 50 left. No more will be printed. \$15.00 available at the meetings or from Ken Perrett.

The Club have purchased some new wine glasses, table cloths and tea towels.

Thank you to the members who have been commenting on our face book page.

The Terang Community are having a colour festival on Friday Sept 27th from 10am-3pm. Option for members to display the vehicles, plenty of activities. Please contact Gabrielle O'Brien 0484060858 for any more information.

The Clubrooms will be officially opened on Sunday October 27th. All members past and present are welcome to attend.

Afternoon tea will be provided by the Club. BYO cold drink. Invitations have been sent to all surrounding vehicle clubs as well as Car Clubs that attend around the garages. Also invited are the Philanthropic Trust and major grant organisations who have contributed to our building renovations. For catering purposes please let Karen Carter know if you are attending.

There is still a bit of work to do around the outside, including cleaning up the bbq area. Working bees are being held each Tuesday if you can help, or give Murray a call. New vehicle direction arrows have been hung outside. The ceiling in the kitchen will be fixed by Critech Plumbing. Moved M Murfett "That The Good Guys, Welsh Build Pro be added to the recognition board." /B O'Meara ©

Follow up on the Brody tractor for display at Cheeseworld.

Arthur Byron will present a power point presentation on the Bristol car at a meeting early in the new year.

Murray will look into the cost to purchase some Club pens which would be engraved and could be presented to guest speakers. Don't forget to hand back your AGM nomination forms. All positions are available, including some big jobs and smaller jobs. Natalie outlined the role of the secretary as this is definitely her last year in this role. A list has been made of the many jobs she did, so please take a minute to consider one of these.

Lake Pertobe discussion. We will be looking for co-ordinators at the next general meeting. These are BBQ area, parking, fencing, rosters (gates and bbq) and Promotion. A list for the bbq area has been given to Ken. We will also need to come up with a theme and recipient.

A thankyou and presentation was made to Natalie on her retirement. President Ian thanked her for all the work she has done over the past 11 years around the Club.

New member applications from Peter Undy. ©

Meeting finished 8.30pm

*The Warrnambool Show is on Saturday October 26th. If you would like to take your car for display it must be on site from 9am until 10pm. Please let Chissel know if you will be attending so he can let them know.

Classifieds

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
- (c) If the motor car is unregistered the engine number of the vehicle; or the chassis number of the vehicle; or the vehicle identification number; or the registration number (if any) last assigned to the vehicle; or if none of those numbers is reasonably ascertainable, any other number by which the vehicle may be identified.

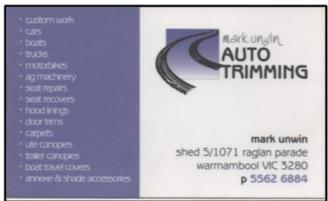
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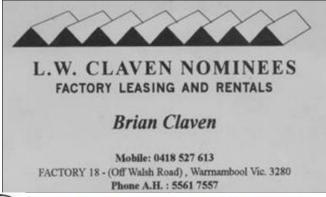
For sale 1966 Cadillac Deville, Engine number 8616502, Club Plates. Contact Ruth Alsop 55986314

Wanted to buy: Model T Ford to restore by enthusiast. Call Peter on 0419620537

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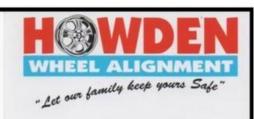
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