

# Club Newsletter – February 2023

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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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**The Battery Drive** is still on. Batteries can be left at **G & M Autos McMeekin Road Warrnambool**. Thanks to everyone helping with this continuing fundraiser. The price is up now so please keep them coming in.

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## Events Calendar: February to April 2023

Date	Event and Details	Start at	Location/Start Point	Contact
<b>February 2023</b>				
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting & BBQ	7:30 pm	6:00 pm start for BBQ 134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Club run - Heywood <b>Wood Wine &amp; Roses Festival</b>	10:00 am	Car Display 11 to 4. Arrive by 10 am at football ground.	
<b>March 2023</b>				
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Coffee Run	2:00 pm	City Memorial Bowls	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Koroit Swap Meet			
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Car Show & BYO Picnic lunch	11:00 am	Fletcher Jones Gardens – dress to period of your car if possible.	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	50 <sup>th</sup> celebration dinner	6:00 pm	Carmichael Room, City Bowls Club	
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Car Run & Afternoon Tea	1:00 pm	Flagstaff Hill Car Park to Club rooms	
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Federation – Mortlake Picnic		Tee Tree Lakes	
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
<b>April 2023</b>				
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings BBQ day		Details to be announced	
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Coffee Run	TBA		
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lake Bolac Hotel Car Show	From noon	Opposite Lake Bolac Hotel (see Flyer)	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Club run	TBA		
<b>May 2023</b>				
Sat & Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Naracoorte Swap Meet		See flyer on following pages	

**Club Monthly Meetings:** Held last Friday of every month except December and January 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at Allansford Club Rooms. Start at 7.30 pm. Members can attend.

***The deadline for inclusion in the Newsletter is the Tuesday one week before the Monthly meeting.***

# President's Message



Hi All

Once again I begin my report with the death of another member in Reg Dumesny due to accident. Our condolences to Reg's family and friends. Thanks to all who took their cars to the funeral at Panmure. A wonderful display and fitting tribute.

We are operating the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday the 8th April and will be looking for volunteers. More details at the general meeting on February 24th. Please come along and hear our guest speaker, James Mugavin who will be speaking of his bike tour of

Rural Cambodia.

Keep the 50-Year celebration dates and events in mind. If attending the dinner on Saturday 25th. Payment must be made and numbers in by 10th March. You can contact me on 55620916, if making direct deposit please reference with your name and Dinner.

Following repairs, the Limmo is back in service.



Cheers

**Bryan O'Meara**  
**Club President.**

**PS FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE** from 6 pm prior to general meeting on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please come along.

## Club rooms cleaning roster:

February	Ray & Pauline Smith, Dot Houston	March	
April		May	Ian Rees, Doreen Melis, Marj Warton
June		July	
August	Peter & Karen Carter, Carole O'Mera	September	
October		November	Harry & Denise Droste, Ross Mullard
December		January	

Still lots of opportunity here to help **YOUR** club.



# NARACOORTE SWAP MEET

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th May 2023

One of the largest country Swap Meets in SA.  
Outdoor and indoor sites of car parts, antiques,  
collectables, jewellery, books, crafts etc.

Trading: Saturday 7am – 5pm

Sunday 7am – noon

Naracoorte Showgrounds, Smith Street  
Public entry \$5

NO  
DOGS ALLOWED

Gates open for site holders Friday 5th May 12 noon – 9 pm  
Saturday from 6.30 am.

Outdoor sites \$25  
No booking required  
Cars and Motorcycles  
pre 1980

## SHOW 'n' SHINE

Registration 8 – 10:30 am Saturday, \$5 per vehicle. Judging 11am

On-site catering available  
BBQ breakfast Saturday and Sunday

Enquiries: Ph. 0408 854 658 (4-8 pm)  
Email: naracoortehvc@gmail.com



Naracoorte Historic Vehicle Club Inc.

@WPMPGINC



WPMPG  
@OUTLOOK.COM

Western Plains Machinery Preservation Group Inc.

presents

## 2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Vintage Machinery Display and Vintage Tractor Pull

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023

-Working Displays

Vintage Wool Pressers-

-Vintage Tractors

Vintage Stationary Engines-

-Vintage Cars

Tools, Toys and Antiques-

-Vintage Harvesters

Plus Much More!!!-

Tractor Pull Schedule

Saturday

Start: 10:30AM

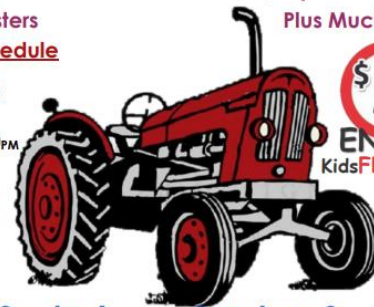
Break: 12:30-1:30PM

Finish: 3:30PM

Sunday

Start: 10:30AM

Finish: 1:00PM



\$5

ENTRY  
Kids FREE Entry

Saturday: 9<sup>AM</sup> to 4<sup>PM</sup>

Sunday: 9<sup>AM</sup> to 2<sup>PM</sup>

Lismore Showgrounds

Seymour Street, Lismore VIC 3324

Nathan 0421 825 006 for more info

Limited Camping Available for \$10 (Bookings Required)

Saturday Bump In from 8<sup>AM</sup> and Bump Out from 4<sup>PM</sup>—Sunday Bump In from 8<sup>AM</sup> and Bump Out from 2<sup>PM</sup>



## WELCOME BACK TOUR 2023

June 9th-12th King's Birthday Weekend

A packed weekend is in store  
with the highlight being a visit  
to historic Harrow. The first  
inland settlement in Victoria.

Be prepared for all weather and please  
bring a chair.

Enquiries to the rally committee:  
Pam- 0419145452  
Richard- 0488231835  
Email: handdvcc@gmail.com

For ACCOMMODATION information go to  
<http://www.hamiltonvictoria.com.au/>



For those wishing to enter the Welcome Back Tour,  
contact Ian at our Club's email address  
([wdhvc@hotmail.com](mailto:wdhvc@hotmail.com)) for a registration form



## Bendigo National Swap Meet

Featuring:

- 4 Wheel Drive Display
- Barn Finds & Survivor Car Display
- Die-cast Models & Toys
- Over 1700 Sites

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023



Entry Prices

Saturday Only \$15

Sunday Only \$5

Children 15 and under Free

(if accompanied by an adult)

Gates Open to the Public

Saturday 6am

Sunday 7am

Sheds Open 7am



[www.bendigowap.com.au](http://www.bendigowap.com.au)

Site Bookings 0427 446 660

General Enquiries 0434 730 822

[info@bendigowap.com.au](mailto:info@bendigowap.com.au)



**50 TH ANNIVERSARY DIARY DATES.**

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH; PICNIC LUNCH & CAR SHOW**

FLETCHER JONES GARDENS 11 am TO 3pm

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH; CELEBRATION DINNER**

6 pm ONWARDS

CARMICHAEL ROOM CITY BOWLS CLUB

BOOKING ESSENTIAL \$45 PER HEAD

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH CAR RUN. MEET FLAGSTAFF HILL CARPARK**

LEAVE AT 1PM TO TRAVEL TO CLUB ROOMS

AFTERNOON TEA AT CLUBROOMS FROM 2PM

**ENQUIRIES RING BRYAN 03 55620916.**

**An 'Edgy' Wedding – congratulations Adam & Ann**

Thought this might interest members. My now wife 'Ann' and I. Tied the knot at the South Western district restoration group grounds on the 22nd of Jan. With the reception in our own shed on site 'Russllyn Motors'. of interest to the club is the wedding chariot was old faithful my known to members landie 1972 series 3 short wheelbase all original 2 owner.



## W&DHVC Inc. General Meeting Minutes – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Apologies:** Martin Dunstan, Tom Smith, Peter Smith, Harry and Denise Droste, Ken Perrett, John Nicholson, Rodney Boyle, John Kennett, Glen Chislett, Graham and Bev Conn.

Moved to accept apologies: Roy Begelhole; 2<sup>nd</sup> Jos Beks. Carried.

Minute silence held for Club members David Crowe-Owen and Reg Dumesny who both passed away in January.

**Nov 2022 Meeting Minutes:** Moved to accept as printed in January newsletter: Ted Drake; 2<sup>nd</sup> I. Chislett. Carried.

**Business Arising:** See below.

**Correspondence In:** Newsletter SW Morris. Invoices from AusPost and VentralP. McLeod quote for sealing carpark. Lake Bolac Hotel email re car show 22 April. Bunnings email re BBQ on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Restored Cars magazine.

**Out:** None. Moved that correspondence be accepted: Doug Byron; 2<sup>nd</sup> Carole O'Meara. Carried.

**Treasurers Report:** Report on the Lake Pertobe donations and BBQ income/expenditure. Account balances and Income/Expenditure as of November 25<sup>th</sup> read by Treasurer. Moved that Treasurer's report be accepted, and expenditure approved; Ross Millard; 2<sup>nd</sup> Geoff Houston. Carried.

**Club runs and events:**

February 9th (Thursday): Coffee Run 2:00 pm Charlie's at Port Fairy. Meet at Dennington at 1:10 pm.

February 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday): (*Note that it is on the Saturday and **not** the Sunday as listed in January newsletter*).

Heywood Wood, Wine and Roses Festival: is the Club run for February. All vehicles be at the football ground in Heywood before 10 am. There is \$20 entry per person. \$5 is going towards the Blackdog Institute. 3 cars from each club to go in the street parade at 11am. For further info contact Terry Sparrow on 0437653720.

March 9<sup>th</sup> (Thursday): Coffee Run City Memorial Bowls – meet there at 2 pm.

March 25<sup>th</sup> (Sat): Car Show and byo picnic lunch 11:00 am at FJ Gardens (dress to period of your car if possible).

March 25<sup>th</sup> (Sat): 50th celebration dinner 6:00 pm Carmichael Room, City Bowls Club. Money by March 10<sup>th</sup>. If you direct debit to Club's bank account, please include your name and number going.

March 26<sup>th</sup> (Sun): Car Run & Afternoon Tea 1:00 pm Flagstaff Hill Car Park to Clubrooms.

**Engine Committee:** Been busy at CheeseWorld and starting the engine frequently for visiting groups.

**Community Runs:** None.

**Federation:** Meeting held and report elsewhere in this newsletter.

**Speaker: Meeting suspended for Donna Koik presentation "Heart Matters" presentation on heart attack signs.**

**General Business:**

- Car Park tar sealing extension: Quote from McLeods and need motion to approve if we are to go ahead. Motion to not to proceed with the sealing at this stage: Doug Byron; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ray Farley. Carried.
- Motion to investigate levelling low point at SW corner parking lot.: Doug Byron; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ray Farley. Carried.
- Motion for Committee to investigate a shed for storage of Rambler Limo and other Club property: Ray Farley; 2<sup>nd</sup> Murray Murfett. Carried.
- Lake Pertobe display: Treasurer reported on donations and BBQ proceeds. For next year at BBQ put out hay bales and shade for people to sit down. Need to have weights to hold down gazebo and not use pegs. Bollards need extra weights. Thankyou letter to Bade Ness Rural for gates and Falcon Traffic or weights. Need umbrellas for volunteers at donation bins. Donation bin on NE corner had very few donations.
- Arthur Byron previously advised that Jim Leathhead has car collection at Pomonal. Could have club run there on Good Friday. Might be \$20 entry and goes to Good Friday appeal. Details in Feb meeting.
- SW Bottle Club ask for cars for their display on Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at Wannan Rooms. 9am to 1pm.
- Bunnings BBQ on Sat April 8: Move to do BBQ: Doug Byron; 2<sup>nd</sup> I. Chislett; Carried. Volunteers next month.
- Guest speaker for Feb meeting is James Mugavin with photos etc of 2-week bike tour in rural Cambodia. Trying to arrange David McGinness for March about his trip to Longreach for Qantas 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- Reg Dumesny funeral this Wed at 11 am at Panmure Cemetery. Cars wanted for family transport.
- In future we should take the defibrilator to offsite events including Lake Pertobe and Australia day BBQ.

**New or First Time Members:**

Phil Darburn is new member and has 1967 Cadillac and a Jaguar.

Brad Hain has applied for membership. Has 1926 Fiat 501.

Meeting closed at 9 pm.

## W&DHVC Committee Meeting Minutes - 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Present:** Bryan O'Meara, Ted Drake, Graham Conn, Geoff Houston, Natalie Serra, Ashley Wright, Ian Rees.

**Apologies:** Ross Millard, Ian Chislett. Moved to accept apologies: Ashley Wright; 2<sup>nd</sup> Graham Conn. Carried.

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Moved to accept January Committee meeting minutes as printed in January newsletter: Ted Drake; 2<sup>nd</sup> Geoff Houston. Carried.

**Business Arising:** Actions from last Committee meeting are first in General Business below.

### **Correspondence:**

**In:** SW Credit statement, Newsletters from Newcombe, Gippsland and email from Vintage Motorcycle Club, Hamilton and Sproke'n'Hub Torque (AHMF). Letter from Bob Stuchbery. Bunnings re acceptance of BBQ date and request for PL info and Streatrader. AusPost invoice. Ian invoice for minor stationery.

**Out:** Thankyou letters to Bade Ness Rural and Falcon for fences and bollards used at Lake Pertobe.

Moved to accept correspondence: Natalie Serra; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Wright. Carried.

### **Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Account balances provided by Asst. Treasurer. Accounts listed for January/February for payment.

Moved to receive Treasurer's report, approve accounts, and pay invoices: Geoff Houston; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ted Drake. Carried.

Moved that we reinvest the existing term deposit plus \$10k for 3 months term on maturity of current investment on Feb 28: Geoff Houston; Ian Rees. Carried.

**Engine Committee:** Saputo exec visiting museum next week and bus load of tourists next week also.

### **Club Runs and events:**

February 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday): Heywood Wood, Wine and Roses Festival: is February Club run.

March 9<sup>th</sup> (Thursday): Coffee Run City Memorial Bowls – meet there at 2 pm.

March 25<sup>th</sup> (Sat): Car Show and byo picnic lunch 11:00 am at FJ Gardens (dress to period of your car if possible).

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March 26<sup>th</sup> (Sun): Car Run and afternoon Tea 1:00 pm Flagstaff Hill Car Park to Clubrooms.

March 26<sup>th</sup>: Fed picnic at Mortlake.

April 8<sup>th</sup> (Sat): Bunnings BBQ.

**Community Service Coordinator:** Run on March 24<sup>th</sup> to Anchor Point.

**Federation Rep:** Meeting at Little River this coming Saturday.

### **General Business:**

- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee: next meeting is next Friday. Merchandise on sale at next general meeting. Mugs \$8, Stubbie holders \$5. Badges TBA.
- Rambler repairs completed. Interim garaging at Clubrooms BBQ area. Ian to advise Shannons of garaging.
- Moved to donate \$1500 to Warrnambool Lifesaving Club; Ian Rees; 2<sup>nd</sup> Geoff Houston. Carried.
- Bunnings BBQ: Bryan to discuss with Karen and Denise. Ian to prepare volunteer rooster with 2 hour slots and raise at general meeting for volunteer names.
- Agreed to accept Bunnings offer of using Mobile Payments system for contactless device to be used at BBQ.
- Fill and level low point in SW corner – Discuss at next general meeting with Philip Darburn and source of fill.
- Decide at next general meeting a date for Club clean-up working bee prior to 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary events.
- Shed for Rambler Limo and other Club property: Bryan to discuss proposed shed size at next gen meeting.
- Guest speaker for Feb meeting is James Mugavin with photos etc of 2-week bike tour in rural Cambodia. David McGinness to be speaker for March about his trip to Longreach for Qantas 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- General meeting end of this month BBQ: we have enough sausages, but Natalie will buy bread. 6 pm start.
- Certificates for lifetime membership women – Carole.
- Cashless payment machine for use by Club for payment of membership dues etc: Nat to check out options.

### **New member applications:**

Brad Hain: Moved to approve membership application: Ian Rees. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ted Drake. Carried

Luke Turner: Moved to approve membership application: Geoff Houston. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Wright. Carried.

*Meeting closed at 9:00 pm.*



# Australia Day Breakfast - Ellerslie

The Australia Day barbecue was well attended and was a great catch up. Weather was nice and breakfast good. Thanks to Karen for bringing items from clubrooms. A great turn up of cars to admire.



# The club's 1967 Rambler Rebel 770 Limousine Story.

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The late Alan Leslie Lane O.A.M, was an astute Warrnambool businessman whose enterprises included Lane's Bus Services. He was also on the city council for some time and in 1975 established the A. L Lane Foundation, a philanthropic trust. Around this time, he purchased two second hand 9 seat V8 Rambler stretched limousines. One had been damaged in a railway crossing accident. He planned to use them as part of his bus service, but the story goes that the authorities of the day said only if he welded up the two doors behind the driver's seat – it never happened! W&DHVC member Ken Perrett told the Warrnambool Standard in 2017 " I think there was only 4 ever made in America and we don't know if the other two still exist. This is definitely the only one in Australia." Member Keith Begley, can remember the vehicles sitting in Lane's premises while decisions were being made. It is believed motors were swapped and the serviceable vehicle was used to some extent including promotional work such as advertising Warrnambool when the limo followed the 1977 Sun cycling tour of Victoria. After Alan Lane's passing in 1995, the Foundation had local tradesmen extensively restore the Rambler and in association with the city council used and or stored the limo until 2006 when the Foundation trustees approached the W&DHVC about taking it over. The club negotiated a deal and in early 2007 accepted the offer which included that the Foundation continue to cover expenses incurred such as registration, insurance and repairs. It has subsequently been garaged at a WCC storage facility, in a garage at Dennington courtesy late Colin Williams, and more recently garaged thanks to Ken Perrett. Perhaps one day it will be garaged much closer to our clubrooms?

Since the Rambler has been with the club it has been used to take members as far a field as Mt Gambier for "Around the Garages" and is also popular when the club takes folk from centres such as Lyndoch on excursions. Drivers who have volunteered to take it on the road certainly know it's a bit different to a four-seater! It has had several mechanical "tweakings" but nothing that has caused too much stress and it is hoped it can remain a flagship of the club for some years to come. Some information, gathered from various sources include - Built in Kenosha, Wisconsin, USA and shipped to Australia in RHD configuration. V8 343 cu in engine with 2-barrel Carter carburettor. The last restoration involved local tradesmen including, Morses – undercar, front and backsprings, differential etc. Whitehead's – Automatic transmission. McCullagh's – engine rebuild. I. Amooore – electrical work. D. McConnell – panel and paint work. R. Hoy – upholstery. WCC – assembly work.

Photos – The Rambler, prepared to follow, most likely the 1977 Sun cycling tour of Victoria. The Rambler as it is today under W&DHVC management.



Vintage ride: Warrnambool and District Historical Vehicle Club members Ray Smith, Darcy Howard and Ken Perrett with a 1967 Rambler Rebel limousine.

## Federation Meeting Minutes - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Geoff Gwilym CEO from VACC was guest speaker on the future of the Classic vehicle. Despite being approached by VACC about the number of unroadworthy vehicles coming through VACC workshops, the Victorian Government isn't interested in Annual Roadworthys as no votes in it.

Electric vehicles- Federal Gov. wants 90%, State Gov. 50% of new vehicles electric by 2030. VACC thinks more like 30%. Next year of about 1.1 million cars imported 10% will be electric & hybrid. In the near future there will be a Road users tax & carbon tax. Geoff has had Meeting with Gov. advisers here and overseas. The young people at these meetings seem to have no interest in fossil fuel vehicles or the car movement. In his opinion these are the people that will need to have a positive on these matters. He thinks there will be interest in older vehicles in the future as people will still want to dismantle and put back together vehicles. It takes 12-15 years to have any changes put through Government.

### 2023 Events:

- Mortlake Picnic- Sunday 26th March at Tee Tree Lakes.
- Wunghnu Vehicle, Machinery and Collectables Display: 25th and 26th March. This will be held at the rally grounds in the middle of town. Tractor trek Saturday.
- Scoresby Picnic: 26th March at Steam Park Scoresby. Just beside the freeway. Lots of activities for all the family to enjoy.
- Bendigo Show Grounds Display: This will be a display of vehicles, machinery and collectable items. All proceed that we receive will be for the Peter Mac fundraiser. Contact Neil Athorn 0408033839 on behalf of CVRG.
- Bendigo to Castlemaine event: Run from Bendigo to Castlemaine and then static display on the 26th August.
- Marong Picnic on the 27th August: Usual requirements with no vehicle movements between 10:30am and 1:00pm. Clubs must have the event mentioned in the Clubs newsletter and their members then bring a copy with them to gain entry for free for members. Members must have a copy of that newsletter ready to show at the two entrance gates. Rotary will be on site for catering. St Johns ambulance will be in attendance. There will be a tractor trek and engine display.
- Baw Baw Picnic: on the (date to be confirmed) October 2023. This is a great event and lots to see in the display shed and surrounds.
- Bendigo Swap: 11th and 12th November. Site holders set up day 10th November but NO trading on Friday.
- Back to Hamilton Rally- 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> June. Saturday- run to Harrow, Dinner at Showgrounds Sat night. Sunday free day- Casterton Kelpie Muster, trip to Peshurst, MaCarthur and Mt Eccles. Monday- tour of Ansett Museum. Deutsche display.

**Financial Report-** 22 Oct-10 Feb Opening balance- \$12639.00 Closing balance- \$6706.00

**Peter Mac Hospital Fundraiser:** As we have 3 Picnic days on the 26th March now Federation would like to ask all Member Clubs to make the 26th March a fundraiser day for the Peter Mac Hospital. There are a lot of members from the movement who have been patients of the hospital or know someone who has been or currently is a patient. The hospital do a fantastic job. Your fundraiser can be as simple as a tin rattle at a club meeting or a full blown display of vehicles and the public pay entrance fees. Either will gain funds for the hospital and they will be most grateful for whatever they receive. We would like to hear at the February meeting what your club has planned please. You could stage a large show and invite other clubs from around to join in or a simple collection among members. I have this registered as a fund raiser with Peter Mac.

**BENDIGO SWAP:** I have been trying to get a meeting with our local MP Jacinta Allan, City Council Major Events Director Terry Karamaloudis and Show Society Secretary Ian Furze. What I hope to achieve at this meeting is that if we are 6 weeks out from the Swap then it's locked in that the time we have the grounds booked will not change no matter what. Also as Jacinta is Chair of Commonwealth Games we need assurances that we will not be that affected by the games. Building a new 50 x 30 meter shed near gate 3 is something we can cope with. Swap loss of \$40,000

over the last 3 years due to Covid and Floods. They got \$12,000 back from Insurance. Federation and Bendigo Club have put \$10,000 each back into Swap Meet.

**AHMF UPDATE:** Thank you to David for offering to provide an update to the Delegates meeting. It was interesting how many larger events are returning after COVID lockdowns and how popular they are this year. Robert Shannon Trust will have new flyers produced and we will provide a link between Federation WWW site the RSF one.

What are member clubs doing for National Motoring Day the third Sunday in May?

**OPEN FEDERATION TOUR 2023:** Thank you Michelle and Lloyd for taking on this task. Still no application form from RACV. This will commence at Marong Picnic and run to Kerang, Swan Hill, Echuca and Shepparton. The tour will support towns affected by the floods. RACV has sponsored \$5000.

**CLUB INSURANCE COVER:** All clubs who have taken cover via Marsh Insurance should have their Certificates of Currency back now. Clubs may wish to consider taking out Directors and Officers Insurance now so as your Committee is covered.

Federation www site is up and running - [www.federation.asn.au](http://www.federation.asn.au) Clubs can send flyers for Club events which can be put up on the web. There is a list of Federation Clubs which can be clicked on to access Club sites.

**FEDERATION – AOMC JOINT MEETINGS:** There has been two meetings in Gisborne now. David, Brett and myself representing Federation. Keith Mortimer, John Ferguson and Tony Hall from AOMC. There are 3 more meetings scheduled in February, March and April. There will be communication from these meetings out to all Clubs in both organizations. This Sub-Committee has no decision powers on its own. Matters to be resolved need to be discussed with member clubs and direction obtained. We will set up a working party with DOT staff, VR staff and hopefully the appropriate State Minister. We will try to resolve:

- What constitutes a club to have CPS approval.
- If we have to keep forever the old Log Books.
- Inconsistencies with VR staff directions and decisions in relation to CPS matters.
- VIN Numbers on older vehicles.
- Vintage number plates (5 & 6 figure, original 2 & 3 letter 3 number plates etc.) to see who owns them now and if we can secure them for the current custodians.
- Annual RWC tests for 8 + year old vehicles.
- AHMF survey to gauge the movement's worth to the National economy.
- Greenhouse gas offsets and how the AOMC/Greenfleet trail is going.

**NEXT MEETING- 6<sup>th</sup> MAY at Bendigo**

**HOBSONS BAY MEN'S SHED**  
**Annual Classic Car & Bike Show & Family Fun Day**  
 Apex Park, Queen St. Altona 3018, on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2023  
 Contact Ken Inglis 0418 102 643 - Proceeds to charity











**GATES OPEN 9:00AM TO 3:00PM – Judging vehicles to enter by noon.**

- This event is open to Vintage, Veteran & Classic Vehicles – 25 years and older
- \$15 entry per vehicle for display or judging (Modern exotic vehicles can be displayed but will not be judged)
- Gold coin or notes donation for members of the public
- Trophies awarded for the various classes
- Live Band during the day
- Other attractions: Sausage Sizzle, Food Van, Coffee Cart, Drinks, Face Painting, Art & Crafts, Animal Petting Zoo



*Please note: All relevant Covid Rules in place at that time will be adhered to!*

**FEDERATION**  
**Scoresby Picnic**  
**Car Show**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
 National Steam Centre  
 1200 Ferntree Gully Rd  
 Scoresby, Vic




**Starts 10am**  
 Hosted by the Dandenong Valley Historic Car Club Inc.

**Free entry**  
 Vehicles & Motorcycles 25 years & older are welcomed to park into the display area

Trade & Craft Displays  
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 Steam Machine Displays  
 Food Stalls  
 Trophies for 6 Categories  
 Children's Animal Farm  
 Raffle Drawn 1pm  
 Bring the Family



**Enquiries:**  
 Peter: 0409144603  
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## Thursday Coffee at Charlie's – Port Fairy

19 people attended and enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea and a chat. Was a lovely day to take the cars for a run. Doreen and Wally didn't make it as got bogged checking there calving cows 🐄 and had to wait to get rescued. Next afternoon tea is at the Warrnambool Memorial Bowls Club on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Meet at the bowls club at 2 pm.





Maybe not so old but it is a certain someone's latest future classic 😊



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22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL  
4pm Awards Announced  
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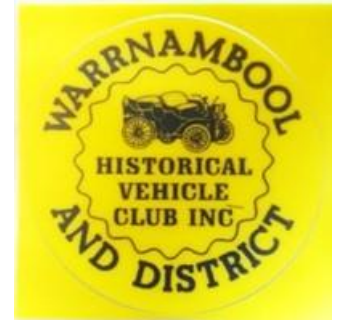
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### Club Merchandise For Sale



Club logo pens for sale for \$3.00

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See Ken

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