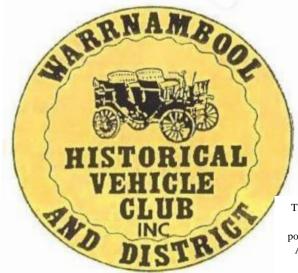
# Club Newsletter – April 2023

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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.



### 50th Birthday Picnic and Car Display at Fletcher Jones Gardens.

Mail Address: W&D HVC P.O. Box 560 Warrnambool Victoria, 3280 Email Address: wdhvc@hotmail.com

Web Page <a href="https://wdhvc.com.au">https://wdhvc.com.au</a>

**Club Room Address:** 

134 Ziegler Parade, Allansford.



**Member Club** 

Club Office Bearers for 2022-23						
Positions	Name(s)	Home	Mobile			
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Rambler Committee	Ken Perrett, Ray Smith, Ian Rees					
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	Ian Rees		0418567579			
Club Plate Officer	Bryan McGarvie					
Maintenance	Doug Byron, Ben Dinwoodie, Ted Drake					
Catering	Karen Carter	55692270				

<u>The Battery Drive</u> 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: April to June 2023							
Date	Event and Details	Start at	Location/Start Point	Contact			
April 2023							
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms				
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Koroit Irish Festival Parade.	11:30 am	Members can bring old cars and/or machinery to drive in parade but have to be there by 11:30am				
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Club run	TBA					
		May 2023					
Sat & Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Naracoorte Swap Meet		See flyer on following pages				
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms				
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Coffee Run – Simon's	2:00 pm	Meet Simon's, Warrnambool Surf Club				
19 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Roy's Run						
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms				
June 2023							
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Coffee Run - Art of Tea	ТВА	In Koroit opposite Post office. Meet at saleyards at 1.30 for drive to Koroit				
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms				
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms				
July 2023							
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Club run?	TBA					

**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.

### Club rooms cleaning roster:

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.

### **President's Message**



Hi All

I am beginning to think I am a jinx. Another report starts with the death of another member in Colin (Speedy) Hodgson, following an illness. Our condolences to Speedy's family. Also, our thoughts are with Chizel and his family as he fights his illness. We had a good turn up for the sausage sizzle prior to the general meeting last month. Don't forget the working bee at the hall on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March to prepare for 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations which are on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Why not think about dressing to era of your car or seventies, for the events. Don't forget, if you can volunteer for the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> please

give your name to the secretary.

Cheers

### Bryan O'Meara Club President.



Warrnambool and District Historical Vehicle Club has hosted their 50th anniversary car show at the Fletcher Jones Gardens. Bev and Doug Byron of Allansford stand with their 1927 Oakley Coach, joined by club president Bryan O'Meara. Picture by Sean McKenna

The lawns of the mid-century Fletcher Jones Gardens were strewn with historical vehicles today as the city's historical vehicle club turned 50.

Club president Bryan O'Meara said he was thrilled with the field of colour as motor-heads from all walks of life took the opportunity to stroll through the gardens and enjoy a coffee.

"To be the president at the time of the 50th anniversary is a little bit overwhelming," he said.

"When you think back on all the ones who've travelled through all those years, it's a job well done by them."

He said the celebrations went beyond the car show and picnic, with a further meeting at Flagstaff Hill on Sunday before forming a convoy down Lake Gillear Road and back to the club room in Allansford for afternoon tea.

He said it was a chance for the rapidly growing club to celebrate what had been achieved.

"We have about 360,400 members from all over the region," he said.

"There were a couple of people interest in veteran vintage cars who got together and discussed the idea of forming a club back in 1973. They decided they'd give it a go after getting enough feedback from a public meeting."

### **Club Membership Subscription Renewal**

### When and how to pay

Membership subscription renewal forms are being sent out this month. Subscriptions expire on June 30<sup>th</sup>. The form will be with this newsletter if you get your newsletter by post and emailed to all other members. Contact me if you don't get it by the end of April.

The Membership Term is July 1st to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Subscription for this year is \$70 and is due and payable by June 30th. Subscriptions can be paid by direct deposit, cheque, or cash. Subscription rises to \$95 if paid after July 31<sup>st</sup> and to \$130 if paid after September 30th. Membership lapses if subscription is not paid by December 31st.

A Club Member who has not paid their subscription by June 30th is no longer a financial member of the Club until it is paid. VicRoads requires that Club permit holders must ensure financial membership of the Club is always maintained whilst holding a club permit.

### **Direct Deposit details have changed.**

SW Credit was taken over by Beyond Bank Australia and so BSB and account numbers for payment online have changed. Bank account details have been changed accordingly on your membership form. The details are:

**Beyond Bank Australia** 

**Account Name: WDHVC General** 

BSB: 325185

Account Number: 05901279

If you pay online, then **include your name and member number** in the description field.

Direct deposit is preferred as it saves the Treasurer's time having to bank cash and cheques.

### Review, revise and return your form

Please check the information on the form, including contact details, vehicles on CPS and expiry dates. Update if necessary and return it by email or mail or at the Clubrooms.

If you receive the newsletter by mail and have an email address, then please tick the box to receive it by email. That saves the Club \$30 per year and makes it easier for volunteers who collect, fold, tape and affix address labels and then take them to the Post Office.

### Membership cards and receipts

Yellow member cards will **NOT** be mailed out. Come to a Club meeting and ask for yours.

Receipts will **NOT** be mailed out. If you want one, come to a meeting and ask for yours.

Ian Rees





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### WELCOME BACK TOUR 2023

June 9th-12th King's Birthday Weekend

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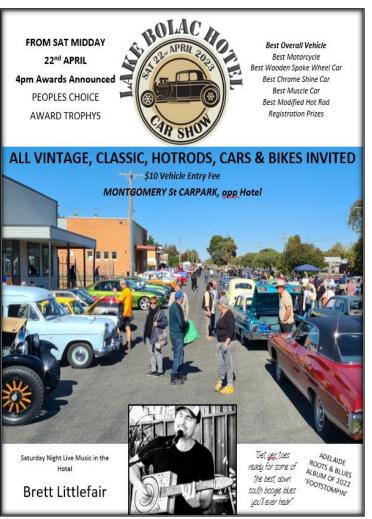
Be prepared for all weather and please bring a chair.

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

For ACCOMODATION 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) for a registration form



### W&DHVC Inc. General Meeting Minutes – 31st March 2023

**Apologies:** Brad Hain, Natalie Serra, Ken Perrett, Gary Lofts, Tom Smith, Peter Smith, Matt Lane, Kevin and Jenny Hickey, Ray Farley, Roy and Esther Begelhole, Darcy Irving, Jos Beks.

Moved to accept apologies: Darcy Howard; 2<sup>nd</sup> Max Dumesny. Carried.

One minute silence in respect for two members who recently passed away: Colin Hodgson and Graham Densley.

**Feb 2023 Meeting Minutes:** Moved to accept as printed in March newsletter: Ted Drake; 2<sup>nd</sup> D. Droste. Carried.

Business Arising: See below.

**Correspondence In:** Restored Cars, Newsletters from Casterton and Albury/Wodonga and email from Mt Gambier and Morris Minor. Invoices from AusPost, Energy Aust, Star Printing. Letter from Beyond Bank.

Out: Card to Chiz. Moved that correspondence be accepted: Graham Conn; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bev Conn. Carried.

**Treasurers Report:** Account balances and Income/Expenditure as of March 31<sup>st</sup> read by Treasurer. Beyond Bank have asked us to close out the loan. Moved that Treasurer's report be accepted, and expenditure approved and pay out the loan: Ross Millard; 2<sup>nd</sup> Geoff Houston. Carried.

Treasurer advice on subs for coming financial year was to hold at \$70. Moved that annual subs for 2023/24 be kept at \$70: Ross Millard; 2<sup>nd</sup> Murray Murfett. Carried.

#### Club runs and events:

Bryan reported on 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary events. Thanked members of subcommittee for organising events and doing the work to make it a success and others who did catering etc. Car show was a success with about 35 cars at FJ. Dinner went well with guest speaker and meal. Life memberships given out to founding women partners.

April 8<sup>th</sup> (Sat): Bunnings BBQ. Start 8:30 am and finish 4 pm.

April 13<sup>th</sup> (Thursday): Coffee Run to Wangoom store. Meet at clubrooms at 1:30 pm and then to Wangoom Store. April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Lake Bolac Hotel car show nearby, and our Club members invited to participate but not a Club event.

May 19 -22<sup>nd</sup>: Roys run. Same schedule and route as previously planned last year but postponed due to floods.

Engine Committee: Busy with tours including Ballarat Car Club who also came to Clubrooms. Group from Port

Arlington. Plus 3 coaches and several minibuses. More bookings coming in and preferably on Wednesdays.

Community Runs: Anchor Point run 2 weeks ago and 10 people went to Charlies and then back via Tower Hill.

Federation: Fed Picnic Day's fundraising is for Peter Mac. Flier for NW tour. Next meeting May 6.

**Speaker:** Meeting suspended for a very interesting talk by David McGinness on his ancestor Paul McGinness who helped found QANTAS and his trip to Longreach for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of QANTAS.

#### General Business:

- Bunnings BBQ on April 8<sup>th</sup>: Discussed ordering supplies and volunteer roster.
- Fill low point in SW corner with crushed rock Phil Darburn has sample of crushed rock to be used. One truck and trailer load about \$1400 and would have to hire an excavator for a day. Motion to go ahead: John Nicholson; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Wright. Carried.
- Doug offered to look at options for tar sealing of parts of car park no further info at this stage.
- Committee at last meeting recommended a shed for storage of Rambler and Club property and agreed following design details:
  - Class 10 shed with 9 x 12 meters floor size and wall height 3.2 meters.
  - o 3 doors approximately 3 m wide with 0.5 m concrete apron out front.
  - No power or water up front.
  - Silver insulation inside roof and skylights for natural light.

Moved to progress the shed as specified and get final quotes: Graham Conn; 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Carter. Carried.

• Membership subs renewals will be emailed out 2<sup>nd</sup> week April and posted with the April newsletter to those on hardcopy newsletter. Please note new bank details for Beyond Bank for direct debit payment.

New or First Time Members: None

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

### **W&DHVC Committee Minutes - 12th April 2023**

Present: Bryan O'Meara, Ted Drake, Geoff Houston, Natalie Serra, Ashley Wright, Ian Rees, Ross Millard.

*Apologies:* Ian Chislett, Graham Conn. Moved to accept apologies: Natalie Serra; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ted Drake. Carried.

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

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

#### **Correspondence:**

<u>In:</u> Newsletters from Gippsland, Geelong. Invoice from Aus Post. Shed quotes from Southwest Sheds and Eureka.

<u>Out:</u> Membership subs by email and mail. Moved to accept correspondence: Natalie Serra; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ross Millard. Carried.

### **Reports:**

<u>Treasurer</u>: Treasurer provided account balances and accounts for March/April period for payment.

Bunnings \$2191 gross takings banked from BBQ. Moved to receive Treasurer's report, approve accounts, and pay invoices: Ross Millard; 2nd Geoff Houston. Carried.

Engine Committee: Good day today with plenty of visitors and engine had to be started 3 times!

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

April 13<sup>th</sup> (Thursday): Coffee Run to Wangoom.

April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Lake Bolac Hotel holding car show near the hotel and our Club members invited to participate.

April 29<sup>th</sup>: Koroit Irish Festival. Participants who want to participate in parade be there by 11:30am for parade.

May 11<sup>th</sup>: Coffee Run. TBA

May 19 -22<sup>nd</sup>: Roys run. Same schedule and route as previously planned last year but postponed due to floods. *Community Service Coordinator*: None.

Federation Rep: None. Next meeting May 6.

#### **General Business:**

- Bunnings BBQ: busy day. Made about \$1500. Didn't get Bunnings square. Thanks to Browns for the bread.
- Fill low point in SW corner with crushed rock Philip Darburn will get rock and do job when weather OK.
- Club cashless payment terminal: Natalie progressing.
- Shed: Plans sent to 3 shed builders. Quotes back from SW Sheds and Eureka. Get minor adjusted quote from latter. Move to take final quotes to general meet end of month: Ashley Wright; 2<sup>nd</sup> Natalie Serra. Carried.
- Membership subs renewals have gone out by email to all members on email and hardcopy by those on mail.
- Round the garages 2024: agreed we should offer to host it. Take to general meeting.
- Ian an apology for April general meeting and May committee meeting. Carole to take minutes.
- Bryan went to council for planning permit for shed which expired. Have forms and we can apply to extend.
- Treasurer to investigate alternative bank.

#### New member applications:

**Leigh Sheppard:** (was member last FY and didn't renew): Moved to approve membership re-application for this FY: lan Rees; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ross Millard. Carried.

**Joel Forrester:** Moved to approve membership application: Ian Rees; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Wright. Carried.

Wayne Roberts: Moved to approve membership application: Ted Drake; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bryan O'Meara. Carried.

**John Hoy** (payment \$20 short): Moved to approve membership application: Ian Rees; 2<sup>nd</sup> Geoff Houston. Carried.

**Geoffrey Clifford**: Moved to approve membership application: Natalie Serra; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ted Drake. Carried.

Meeting closed at 8:40 pm.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations**

A great weekend. Picnic At Fletcher Jones gardens, dinner at Memorial Bowls Club and very interesting presentation by guest speaker Janet McDonald. Then Sunday drive from flagstaff hill to clubrooms for a delicious afternoon tea. Presentation of life memberships to Ruth Gore, Barbara McLeod. Esther Begelhole, and Joan Farley. Ruth Gore then cut the 50th birthday club cake and said she was honoured to be chosen. Approximately 64 people attended the afternoon tea some travelling big distances to attend. Don Stutsbury presented the club with a sign that came from Goodall's Garage in Mortlake.

































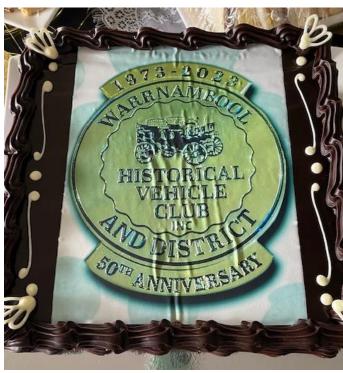


















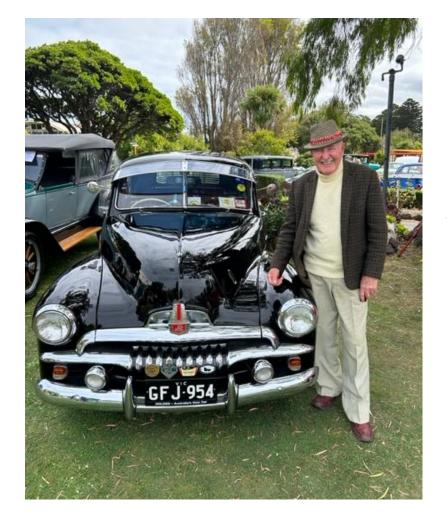












Leo returned to his old work place, Pleasant Hill for the clubs 50th anniversary smartly dressed in Fletcher Jones attire.

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### **Around The Garages**

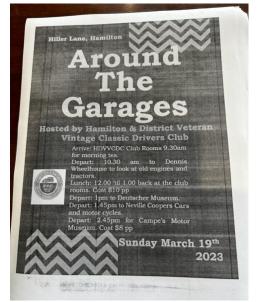




I found Around the Garages somewhat confusing in my early days of membership – was it travelling to Hamilton to check out Hamilton Nissan, or across the border to visit Barry Marney Ford at Mt Gambier? The penny finally dropped – a group of Historic Vehicle Clubs for a number of years have hosted, by

rotation, other clubs to visit their town and discover those gems that are in peoples back yard garages and perhaps not made available for the public to see usually or often. Warrnambool, Portland, Mt Gambier, Naracoorte, Casterton and Hamilton have just re activated a post – covid Around the Garages Day routine. It also allows clubs to compete for favourable comments on overindulgent lunch and afternoon teas at their clubroom or selected venue – not to be missed!

Each March it is also usual for one of the several annual "Federation Picnics" within Victoria to be held at the Tea Tree Lake in Mortlake. Both the WD&HVC and the Vintage and Classic Car Club of Ballarat have a history of contributing to the running of this day that attracts vehicle from a large area of the state. (It coincided with W&DHVC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend this year but make it a must for next year!) The Federation's Bendigo Swap



meet is held each November and is a major revenue raiser and our club has been the recipient of grants through its 50 years. Our club is represented at Victorian Federation of Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle Clubs Inc meetings that are held around the state quarterly. Formed in 1970, it represents more than 20,000 motoring enthusiasts. Warrnambool has hosted several meetings in recent years.



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### Classsifieds

To comply with the Victorian Motor Car Traders Regulations 2008, all advertisements for used motor cars must state:

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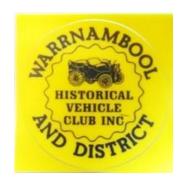
(b) If the motor car is registered, the registration number; and

(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.

Note: The Editor reserves the right to abbreviate, revise or not publish advertisements to suit the newsletter.

### **Club Merchandise For Sale**





Club logo pens for sale for \$3.00

Club membership windscreen stickers (3 inch square) for sale for \$3.00.

See Ken

### For Sale - 1940 Ford Deluxe two door Sedan

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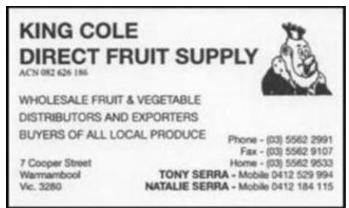


### **Advertisements:**

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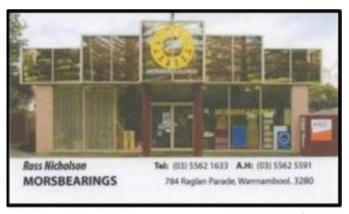
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