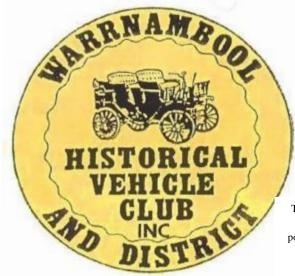
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The vehicle depicted on the Club emblem is the Ziegler steam powered horseless carriage built at Allansford, near Warrnambool, around 1900.



Christmas in July - Peterborough

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

Web Page https://wdhvc.com.au

Club Room Address:

134 Ziegler Parade, Allansford.



Member Club

Club Office Bearers for 2022-23						
Positions	Name(s)	Home	Mobile			
President	Bryan O'Meara	55620916				
Vice President	Ian Chislett					
Secretary	Ian Rees		0418567579			
Assistant Secretary	Carole O'Meara					
Treasurer	Ross Millard		0438335173			
Assistant Treasurer	Geoff Houston					
General Committee	Ted Drake, Graham Conn, Geoff Houston, Ian Chislett, Natalie Serra, Ross Millard, Ian Rees, Ashley Wright					
Prop Officer – Clubroom	Ted Drake		0408871960			
Prop. Officer CheeseWorld	Graham Conn		0407041606			
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Asst Newsletter Editor						
Webmaster	Frances Guyett (fguyett@live.com.au)					
Comm Service Co-ord	Pat Day		0408 563814			
Club Captain	VACANT					
Mid Week Captain(s)	Doreen Melis		55626259			
Promotions Officer	Martin Dunstan		0428 582189			
Membership Officer	Ian Rees		0418567579			
Safety Officers	Peter Carter	55692270	0429692270			
	Daryl Jago		0407059469			
	Ken Perrett		0428527139			
	Mark Stephens		0415468799			
	Terry Mansbridge		0459292230			
Librarian	Roy Begelhole	55628169				
Engine Committee	Graham Conn, Kelvin Boyle, Geoff Houston, Graeme McLeod, Ian Chislett					
Rambler Committee	Ken Perrett, Ray Smith, Ian Rees					
Federation Reps	Ashley Wright, Doug Byron					
Club Permit Officers	Max Dumesny		0428123364			
	Rob Donohue		0408529296			
	Ken Perrett		0428527139			
	Ian Chislett		0438863236			
	Graham Conn		0407041606			
	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 **James Eccles**. 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: June to July 2023									
Date	Event and Details	Start at	Location/Start Point	Contact					
	August 2023								
Fri 25 th	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms						
Sun 27 th	Club run		Hamilton Swap Meet – make your own way there.						
September 2023									
Wed 13 th	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms						
Thurs 14 th	Thursday Coffee Run	TBA							
Fri 29 th	AGM	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms						
Fri 29 th	General Meeting	8:00 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms						
October 2023									
Sun 2 nd	Club run	TBA							
Wed 11 th	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms						
Thurs 12 th	Thursday Coffee Run	TBA							
Thurs 12 th	Community run	ТВС	Out of Archie Graham – looking for 10 cars.						
Sun 22 nd	Triumph Sports Owners Association Rally		Members invited to attend						

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 2nd 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.

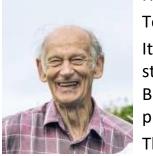
Club rooms cleaning roster:

October	November	Harry & Denise Droste, Ross Mullard
December	January	

Still lots of opportunity here to help YOUR club.

President's Message

Hi All,



To any member not feeling well, I wish you a speedy recovery.

It seems to have taken forever but at last some projects have been started and should be completed soon. The shed is finally in progress, the BBQ area is started and the low area in the South West corner will probably be filled by the time you read this.

The guest speaker at the August meeting is Pat Groot who will speak about stroke awareness. Please come along for this important topic.

Christmas in July was well supported. A good meal, great support from our members and a group from Camperdown club. Great to see some of the younger club members there as well.

Please think about nominations or positions at the Annual meeting. Come along to our general meetings and have your say, after all it is your club.

Cheers

Bryan O'Meara Club President.

FOR SALE: 2024 Car Club Calendars:

Calendars are being printed now and will be for sale at the August meeting and onwards. As usual there are some great photos of current members cars. 200 printed same as last year and last year they were all sold by November so be in early. Still \$15. Bring cash! Also see Ian Rees or Ken Perrett for calendars.





Community Service Car Runs

As the weather improves, we are getting some more booking's and interest in the community runs.

We are always in need of cars and drivers and it would be great to see some new faces join in. The runs are great fun and a fabulous way to get out and about and promote our club.

Monday the 28th of August - Cobden Health

1:30pm start for a quick 30-45minute tour around the area and back to Cobden for an afternoon tea (all supplied by Cobden health) 6-8 cars required

Thursday the 12th of October - Archie Graham Centre

11:00am start taking seniors to Mortlake for lunch and back to Warrnambool by 2:15pm

Two course Lunch at Macs Hotel in Mortlake and a fuel voucher all supplied

Please give me a buzz or Roy if you can join in

Regards

Pat Day - Mobile (0408 563 814)





SHEPPARTON SWAP MEET

Sunday Sept 10, 2023

SHEPPARTON SHOWGROUNDS, HIGH ST, SHEPPARTON (MIDLAND HWY A300)

6m x 6m OUTDOOR SITES \$20

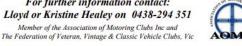
ENTRY \$5 (Children under 14 free)

Gates open at 6.30am for stall holders. General public 7.30am. No alcohol. No camping. No dogs allowed. Lunch and refreshments available. Parts Pick-up service available.

DIRECT DEPOSIT: to BSB 633-000, Acct 1366-25076, Acct name: GVMVDC Reference to be "swap" and your name. Please advise Kris by phone. MAIL: Send stamped self-addressed envelope and booking fee to: Shepparton Swap Meet, P.O. Box 1206, Shepparton. 3632. CHEQUE: Please make cheques payable to G.V.M.V.D.C.Inc.

www.gvmvdc.com.au/GVMswp.html

For further information contact: Lloyd or Kristine Healey on 0438-294 351





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Marong Picnic Sunday 27th August 2023

Veteran Vintage & Classic Cars, Engine Display & Tractor Trek



Held at "Malone Park" 41 Marong Park Road, Marong

Show your Club Newsletter mentioning the Marong Picnic for free Entry into the oval

No Vehicle movement on the oval between 10.30 am to 1 pm

Catering by Rotary.

Enquires: Neil Athorn 0408033839



Enzo Ferrari joined Alfa Romeo in 1919 and was one of their racing drivers from 1920 until 1933. He became manager of their other drivers, including the legendary Tazio Nuvolari.

Notice of 2023 Annual General Meeting, AGM Agenda and Nomination Forms

AGM Place and Date and Time:

The AGM will be held on <u>September 29th at 7:30pm at the Clubrooms</u>. All members and associate members are invited to attend in person The September general meeting will follow afterwards.

AGM Agenda:

- 1. Reading and confirmation of 2022 AGM minutes (also printed in this newsletter).
- 2. Reading, consideration, and adoption of the Annual Report of Committee (also printed in this newsletter).
- 3. Presentation, consideration, and adoption of the 2022/23 Financial year report including the balance sheet and statement of accounts and auditors report (to be presented by the Treasurer at the AGM).
- 4. Election of office bearers and committee.
- 5. Nominate and elect auditors for next financial year.
- 6. Any other business.

Nomination Forms:

Nomination forms for all the elected positions are now available. Copies are available at the Clubrooms, and they will also be emailed/mailed out with this August newsletter.

All positions are up for nomination and election. You can nominate alternatives to the existing incumbents. We also need a Club Captain as that position hasn't been filled for several years now.

To nominate someone, you need to fill out the nomination form with you being the nominator along with the person being nominated and a seconder. Get the approval of the person you are nominating and all three need to sign the form. Submit the form to a Committee member or mail it in or put it in the nominations box at the Clubrooms.

Use <u>one form</u> for <u>one nominee</u> for <u>one position</u>. If you want to nominate one person for several positions, then use a separate form for each position. Any member can nominate someone who is a Club member.

Ian Rees - Secretary

2022 Annual General Meeting Minutes

The 2022 AGM was held on September 30th, 2022, and commenced at 7:30pm at the W&DHV Club Inc Clubrooms.

Apologies: Doug Byron, Terry Mansbridge, Tom Smith, Peter Smith, Grant Picone, Rodney Boyle, Jack Brittain, Max Dumesny, Jos Beks, Joan and Ray Farley, John and Robyn Kennett, Rob Donohue.

Moved to accept apologies: Graham Conn; 2nd Bev Conn. Carried

1. Reading and confirmation of 2021 AGM minutes.

Moved to confirm that the 2021 AGM minutes as printed in the August 2022 newsletter and tabled and read at meeting are true and accurate: Ian Chislett; 2nd Bryan O'Meara. Carried.

2. Reading, consideration, and adoption of the Annual Report of Committee.

Moved to adopt the Annual Report of Committee as printed in the August 2022 newsletter and tabled at the meeting: Ted Drake; 2nd Damian Lane. Carried

3. Presentation, consideration, and adoption of the 2021/22 Financial year report including the balance sheet and statement of accounts and auditors report as presented by the Treasurer.

Moved to adopt the 2021/22 Financial year report as presented by the Treasurer: Ross Millard, 2nd Geoff Houston. Carried.

4. Election of Office Bearers and Committee.

Nominations for office bearer positions were circulated to attendees in a compiled list. Each nominee was put to the members for confirmation, and all were voted in favour. (All now listed on page 2 of the Club's newsletter from October 2022 onwards).

5. Nominate and elect auditors for next financial year.

Moved to retain McLaren Hunt Financial as auditors for next financial year: Ross Millard; 2nd Ray Smith. Carried

6. Other AGM Business.

Ken Perret finished up as President and thanked various people who have volunteered in various positions including three Committee members who have not stood for re-election: Roy Begelhole, Peter Carter, and Martin Dunstan and especially Roy and Peter for their long service to the Club in various roles.

Meeting closed at 8:10 pm

Ian Rees – Secretary

Annual Report of Club Committee for 2023 AGM

Bryan O'Meara took over as Club President at last year's AGM. Thanks to Ken Perrett for his service over the previous three years which included the whole of the period of COVID-19 with lockdowns at short notice, virtual AGMs, cancelled general meetings, cancelled club runs and events and all sort of other restrictions.

The Club Christmas party was held on December 4th at the Clubrooms and about 40 attended.

The Lake Pertobe car display was held in January, and was back to normal with fences, gates, and a BBQ. There was a good turnout of vehicles on display and visiting public. Donations were raised for Warrnambool Surf Lifesaving Club.

March 25th was the Club's 50th anniversary. It started with a car show and picnic lunch at the FJ gardens followed by a formal dinner on the Saturday night at City Memorial Bowls Club. As well as a good turnout of members, there were invited guests, past members, and a guest speaker. The following day there was a Club run from Flagstaff Hill to the Clubrooms and an afternoon tea to cap off the celebrations. Thanks to Bryan and Carole O'Meara and all the organising committee and others who organised and helped to make this a successful and memorable celebration.

Bill Poynton has been doing a series of flashback articles on the early history of the Club during this calendar year in the newsletters focussing on people and events in the Club's history. The 2023 Club calendar is a special edition including four cars of founding members on the front page and other photo montages of events, members, and cars.

The Club was invited to assist in organising and holding a garage sale at a private property in Winslow in November which raised about \$5000 for the club. Thanks to all who coordinated the sale and volunteered on the day.

A Bunnings BBQ was held in March and raised about \$1500. Thanks to the volunteers who helped set up and cook. Throughout the year Peter Carter has spent a lot of time collecting scrap batteries from members and other sources. He has been doing this for seven years now. Thanks to Peter for his time and effort which this year raised \$1700.

Roy and Esther's rally to Kerang was scheduled for 4 days in October 2022. It was postponed due to floods but was held in May and attended by 38 people and 19 cars. Thanks to Roy and Esther for organising this successful event.

Community service runs resumed this year. The Rambler limo was out of service for some months for maintenance. Thanks to Club members who got their cars out and provided an outing and enjoyment for the aged care residents.

The Committee decided early this year that it was time to build a shed to store the Rambler and other club property items. The shed's size and design were agreed with members. A building contractor has been organised with fixed price. It is hoped to have it completed before end of this year. The Club has sufficient funds to pay for the shed.

14 new members joined in the past 12 months. At the end of June membership was about 380 which is 10 less than last year. Welcome to new members and we hope you meet new friends and get involved with Club activities.

Since July 2022 the Club has lost members who have passed away including Jack Brittain, David Crowe-Owen, Reg Dumesny, Colin (Speedy) Hodgson and Graham Densley. Vale to all those members.

The financial position of the Club is secure. The operating profit is consistent with previous years.

Thank you to the President, Treasurer, Committee, Safety Check Officers, Property Officer, Newsletter Editor, Federation Reps, Catering Committee, those maintaining the Clubrooms and others who have volunteered over the past year. Thank you especially to those who have done their bit and are now retiring. The Club needs volunteers to run the Club so please consider whether you can volunteer at the AGM for the Committee and other positions.

Ian Rees – Club Secretary for and on behalf of the Club President and Committee

W&DHVC Inc. General Meeting Minutes – 28th July 2023

Apologies: Bill Poynton, Ashley Wright, Joan Farley, Ken Perrett, Doug Byron, Rodney Boyle, Ian Chislett, Glenn Chislett, Jon Narik, Tim Roberts, John Nicholson. Moved to accept apologies: Kelvin Boyle; 2nd Darcy Howard. Carried. **June 2023 Meeting Minutes:** Moved to accept as printed in July newsletter: Roy Begelhole; 2nd D. Droste. Carried. **Business Arising:** See below.

Correspondence In: Newsletters from Casterton and Albury/Wodonga by mail and SW Morris by email. Restored Cars. Invoices from Energy Aus and AusPost. Invoice from Terang Garden Supplies.

Out: Letter to VicRoads with names and CPS vehicles of five members who have not renewed their subs or otherwise indicated resignation. Moved that correspondence be accepted: Ted Drake; 2nd Ray Farley. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer provided account balances and accounts for June/July period for payment: Moved to receive Treasurer's report, approve accounts, and pay invoices: Ross Millard; 2nd Geoff Houston. Carried.

Club runs and events:

July 30th: Club run to Peterborough Hotel (Schomburg Inn). Leave clubrooms at 11 am or meet there mid-day. August 10th: Mid-week run to City Memorial Bowls.

October 22nd: Triumph Sports Owners Association Rally in town. Details closer to date. Our Club members invited. Rally representative to attend August General meeting.

April/May 2024 Tasmania Car Rally: Numbers required by end of August. Proposed schedule outline handed out last month. Needs at least 10 cars to make it worth progressing.

Engine Committee: Visitors coming through regularly and Ruston running well.

Community Runs: October 12 run out of Archie Graham and looking for 10 cars. Coincides with Seniors' week.

Federation: Meeting next Saturday in Werribee.

General Business:

- Shed: Alternative contractor has been contacted who can use his builder's licence and use local builder. Ray Farley to also contact SW Sheds and liaise with Bryan.
- BBQ area upgrade: Materials being ordered by Harry in progress.
- Fill low point in SW corner: Crushed rock delivered. Philip Darburn will do job when ground dries out.

- Suggestion last meeting to use dirt pile to fill the small section of drain in NW corner. Committee determined not to do as it will upset drainage.
- Round the Garages 2024: April/May preferred. 4 people offered at June general meeting to open their sheds/garages. Preferably in April 2024 but wait until Roy has finalised dates for his rally and then write to other clubs to see if they are interested. Committee then to work on details.
- Membership subs update: 355 renewed. About 10 resigned. 13 not renewed and 5 have cars on CPS.
- 2024 Calendars. Being finalised and on sale at August meeting. \$15 ea.
- AGM September: Nomination forms available. Volunteer!
- Ian Rees gave slide show on recent trip to America.
- Guest speaker for August meeting Pat Groot (Warrnambool Stroke Coordinator) on stroke awareness.
- Scrap batteries. Jamie Eccles offered to be a drop off point for our batteries. Newsletter to be changed to reflect this arrangement. Moved to accept this new arrangement: Ray Farley; 2nd Damian Lane. Carried.
- Next coffee run. City Memorial 2nd Thu in August.

New or First Time Members: None.

Meeting closed at 8:55pm

W&DHVC Committee Meeting Minutes - 10th August 2023

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

Apologies: Ian Chislett, Ashley Wright. Moved to accept Apologies: Graham Conn; 2nd Ross Millard. Carried.

Minutes of July meeting: Moved to accept July Committee meeting minutes as printed in July newsletter: Ross Millard; 2nd Ted Drake. Carried.

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

Correspondence:

<u>In:</u> Newsletters by mail from Newcomb and email from Hamilton. Invoice from Australia Post. Beyond Bank statement. Email from Peter Carter on battery collection.

Out: None. Moved to accept correspondence: Natalie Serra; 2nd Geoff Houston. Carried.

Reports:

<u>Treasurer</u>: Treasurer provided report of account balances and accounts for July/August period.

Moved to receive Treasurer's report, approve accounts, and pay invoices: Ross Millard; 2nd Geoff Houston. Carried.

Engine Committee: Bus tour came on Wednesday. All going OK.

Club Runs and events:

August 10th: Coffee Run to City Memorial - 24 attended.

August 27th: Club run is to Hamilton swap meet. Make your own way there.

October 22nd: Triumph Sports Owners Association Rally visit. Details closer to date and our Club members invited. *Community Service Coordinator*:

August 28th: Run for Cobden Hospital – 28 people. 1:30pm leave at hospital.

October 12th: Seniors week. Approx. 25 people start at 10:30am for tour. Drivers get free lunch and petrol voucher. *Federation Rep*: Ashley submitted a written report which will go into newsletter. Summary is:

- Mortlake Picnic will be held on Sunday 24th March 2024.
- Govt. released requirements for Clubs to do Tax returns. Fed Treasurer to hold zoom meeting to explain.
- Bendigo swap meet is going ahead. Volunteers are needed. Neil Athorn sending forms for volunteers.
- Federation AGM- No change to Committee Positions. Grants will be \$1000 from now on.

General Business:

- Shed: Contractor, builder and concreter all finalised and price fixed. Shed ordered.
- Moved to suspend standing orders for meeting with Beyond Bank Community Development Manager: Ross Millard; 2nd Natalie Serra. Carried. Welcomed Grant Howland.
 - Discussed Tyro touch pay device for Club: Grant to find out what fees apply and wifi connectivity.
 - Outlined Community Rewards A/C at call where money can be accessed short notice. 2.5% interest rate.
- Moved to restore standing orders: Ted Drake; 2nd Graham Conn. Carried.

- Fill low point in SW corner Gravel delivered. Philip Darburn doing this coming weekend.
- BBQ area upgrade: Harry working on it.
- Round the Garages April/May 2024: 4 members to open sheds. Fix date after Tasmania rally dates finalised.
- 12 members outstanding for subs payment. Newsletters cease for non-financial members end of September.
- 2024 Calendar: Finalised and submitted for printing. Ready week of August 21st.
- AGM nominations. Ran through the status of AGM nominations. Some positions still to be filled.
- Ken Perrett has offered to be Almoner. Moved to recreate position; Ted Drake; 2nd Ross Millard. Carried.
- Moved to approve draft AGM Committee Report tabled by Secretary: Natalie Serra; 2nd Ross Millard. Carried.
- Treasurer summarised bottom line profit of Annual Financial Report. Finalise next month for AGM.
- Email from Peter Carter on battery collection. Confirmed new arrangement for scrap battery drop off.
- Lynn at Warrnambool Ag Society requested car display at the 2023 show. Discuss at general meeting.
- Bill Poynton requested permission for Probus visit to Clubrooms September 21st at 10:30 am for about 1 hour. Moved to approve: Geoff Houston. 2nd Ted Drake. Carried. Bill to contact Ted for key.
- Moved to set up Community Reward A/C with \$45,000 out of general account now and after term deposit matures in 2 weeks to roll that into Community Reward A/C: Natalie Serra; 2nd Ross Millard; Carried.
- New member application: Neil Shiels. Moved to approve application: Ian Rees; 2nd: Graham. Conn. Carried. *Meeting closed at 9:15 pm.*

Christmas In July – To Schomburg Inn Peterborough

On Sunday 30th July Roy organised a Christmas in July run to the Schomburg Inn at Peterborough. We met at the club rooms and drove to Peterborough. We met up with the Colac, Camperdown and Cobden members. About 60 people attended where all enjoyed a delicious lunch and a chat. All the cars got a good wash with the heavy rain. Thanks to Roy it was a lovely day out.

The July club run met at the clubrooms and a nice drive to Mortlake to the hotel cafe. Approximately 25 members enjoyed cake and coffee and a chat. A nice log fire to keep us warm. Next coffee is at Cramer St bowls club 2 pm.













Classsifieds

To comply with the Victorian Motor Car Traders Regulations 2008, all advertisements for used motor cars must state: (a) The cash price; and

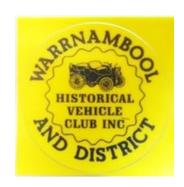
(b) If the motor car is registered, the registration number; and

(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

contact John Nicholson (0437938090)

Royal Enfield 350 cc - been sitting in the shed for a couple of years (Port Fairy patina...)

- \$5750 (ono).

For Sale

Farmall A tractor- New paint, reco engine, new tyres, ready to rally. \$4500. McCormick Deering T20- new radiator core, reco engine, all track rollers reco. \$8500. Can deliver the T20 locally.

For more information - ph Ashley 0407504336

Wanted to buy: Looking for an Alba 2 gallon running board petrol can for my friend whose father used to deal in Alba products and would like a can to put on the running board of his 1924 Buick.

Call Ian on 0418567579

Wanted

1930 Buick Series 40 steering box Clubs please copy. Phone Ray 0411365841

For Sale





There are 2 heads in the one picture, and they are to fit a 72 XA Ford Falcon, the two gearboxes are manual 3 speed and in good working order, and they are also off a XA Falcon. Looking at \$200 for the heads each and \$300 each for the gear boxes. Have also got an XTGT motor, but, have no idea what price to put on it. Been looking everywhere for prices but they don't seem to exist anymore. Was out of trev's GT a long time ago now.

Contact: Bonnie Warnecke <vampnut23@gmail.com>



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50 years

Something Different.

WAG.

From time to time the club has been approached to contribute to community activities and in the early 2000's the Warrnambool Art Gallery and our club jointly organised an exhibition at the gallery entitled, Early Motoring in Warrnambool. The exhibition subsequently received a 2004 Victorian Community History Award in the Best Exhibit/Display category. It was curated by Brenda O'Connor and our President at the time was Kieth Begley which was seemingly appropriate as Kieth and his father were long time participants in servicing motorists in the city.



Ziegler

The vehicle depicted on the Club emblem is the Ziegler steam powered horseless carriage built at Allansford around 1900 by Johannes August Carl Ziegler. What's known of its story is well told at the club rooms, in Cogs and Collections and on display boards beside remnants of the beast at the Allansford Cheese World Museum.



Allansford.

The items are on display thanks to a written agreement with Museum Victoria who were donated the items by steam enthusiasts Les Wallace and Joe Timms in 1954. The engine and boiler had later been used in a boat in the Curdies River and were rescued by them. The exhibit is regularly inspected by Museum Victoria curators and the agreement with them extended by written agreement. The heavy chassis rails were retrieved after being used as a tank stand. Ironic or appropriate - the W&DHVC (Inc) address is now 134 Ziegler Parade,

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Calendars

Around 20 years ago (someone will have the first one) as a fund raiser, the club started to produce our highly sought after colourful calendars. Incorporating advertising from a number of sponsors, the photos are taken by long time club member and camera enthusiast Ken Stepnell. Ken has contributed photos to many publications and released the book Collector Cars of Australia in 2010 in which many cars from the district are featured.

Photographer has an eye for the nation's classic cars

By TINA LIPTAL

HE'S never owned one but photographer Ken Stepnell's passion for classic cars has driven him to produce the first book featuring only Australian-owned collector

cars.
The Warrnambool lensman said he had always had a passion for cars and had been a member of the Warrnambool and District Historical Vehicle Club

for the past 12 years.
The book also features at least 60 cars owned by south-west motoring enthusiasts.

A renowned photogra-pher, Stepnell has won a number of awards for his work and produced more than 100 books featuring landscapes, flora and

But couldn't resist the chance to document Australian-owned classic

cars. Working on the book Working on the book for the past decade, the project has taken Stepnell and his wife Pam to car rallies and fairs in all corners of the country. "I grew up with cars on a farm, it's something I've

always been interested in," he said. "It was done mostly

through word of mouth.
We'd hear of a rally, so
we'd go and see what was
on offer.
"If we liked a car we'd

organise with the owners to photograph it and they would tell other owners about what we were

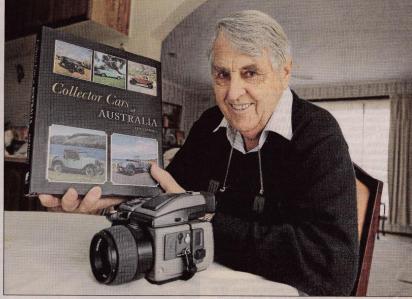
The collection shows The collection shows the variety of cars in Australia and features a range of makes from Dodge to Rolls-Royce, Rover to Chevrolet, Toyota to Ford and General Motors Holden.

The book is organised into periods and showcases cars from the veteran and Edwardian era, through to vintage cars of 1919-1930, classic cars of 1931-1945 and

cars of 1931-1945 and the post-classic cars of 1946-1960s.

It features 300
pages with more than 1000
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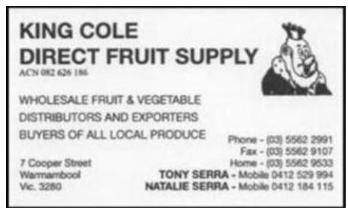
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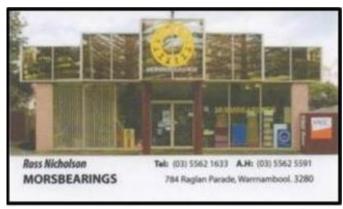
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