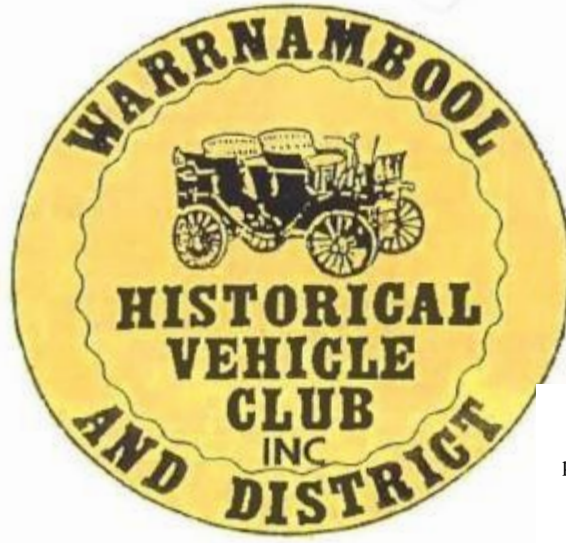


# Club Newsletter – October 2023

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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.



Couple of cool “CATS” on a club run 😊

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**Member Club**

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<b>Positions</b>	<b>Name(s)</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Mobile</b>
President	Bryan O'Meara	55620916	
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Secretary	Ian Rees		0418567579
Assistant Secretary	Sharon Hurst		
Treasurer	Ross Millard		0438335173
Assistant Treasurer	Natalie Serra		
General Committee	Ted Drake, Graham Conn, Natalie Serra, Ross Millard, Ian Rees, Ashley Wright, Bruce Johnston, Sharon Hurst		
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Membership Officer	Ian Rees		0418567579
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Librarian	Roy Begelhole	55628169	
Engine Committee	Graham Conn, Kelvin Boyle, Geoff Houston, Michael Mathews, Ian Chislett		
Rambler Committee	Ken Perrett, Ray Smith, Ian Rees		
Federation Reps	Ashley Wright, Doug Byron, Damien Lane		
Club Permit Officers	Max Dumesny Rob Donohue Ken Perrett Ian Chislett Graham Conn Ian Rees Peter Carter Mick O'Sullivan		0428123364 0408529296 0428527139 0438863236 0407041606 0418567579
Club Plate Officer	Bryan McGarvie		
Maintenance	Doug Byron, Ted Drake		
Catering	Karen Carter	55692270	
Almoner	Ken Perrett		

**The Battery Drive** 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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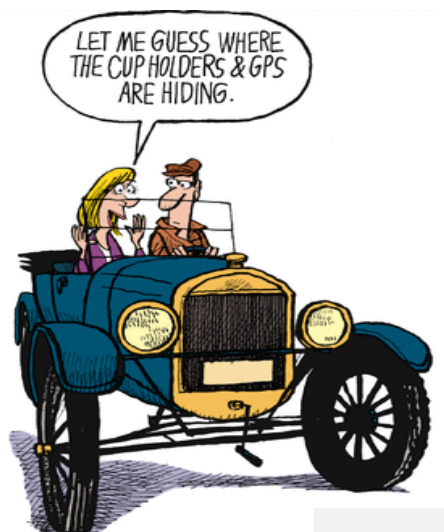
## Events Calendar: October 2023 to January 2024

Date	Event and Details	Start at	Location/Start Point	Contact
<b>October 2023</b>				
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	8:00 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Club run – Beeac Pub	9:00 am	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
<b>November 2023</b>				
4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lake Gold Smith Rally			
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Coffee Run	TBA		
11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bendigo Swap Meet			
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	8:00 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>				
<b>December 2023</b>				
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Coffee Run	TBA		
<b>January 2024</b>				
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Lake Pertobe Car Show		MG Marque – Sports Cars	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting & Australia Day	TBA	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sun 28 <sup>th</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.**



# President's Message

Hi All,



Well here goes another year. Big welcome to the new committee members and welcome back to the returning members. Thanks to retiring members for your service. Great trip to Mortlake with Archie Seniors for dinner for senior's week. Thanks to all the drivers. Apparently it was a good turnout for end of month run to Yambuck.

Early reminder for Lake Pertobe car show Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024, featuring the MG marque as one hundred years old. If you wish to erect a gazebo or similar shelter on the day they must be secured by weights eg sand bags or other weights. Under no circumstances should pegs be driven into the ground. If Council inspectors see pegs in the ground, we could lose the right to hold shows at Lake Pertobe.

We still need a Vice President. If you don't wish to do it try and talk someone else into it. Still a few calendars left but be quick.

To all not feeling well, I hope you are feeling better soon.

Cheers

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

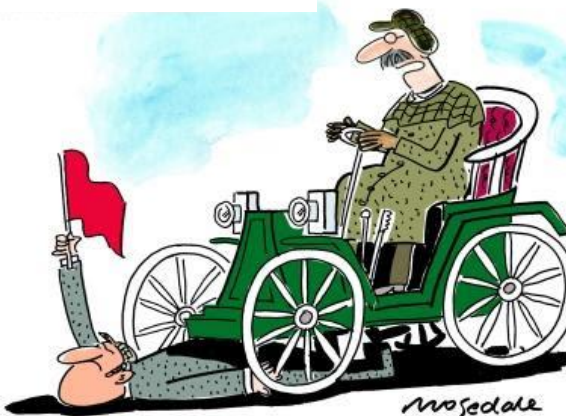
## FOR SALE: 2024 Car Club Calendars:

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.



▲ 1930 Cadillac Model 60 - Terry Whitebridge



'Bad luck Grigson...another year and the first motor insurance policy would've been available.'



## Christmas Breakup



***WHEN: SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER***

***WHERE: CLUB ROOMS***

***TIME: 12.00 NOON***

***PLEASE BRING A SALAD TO SHARE***

***FOR CATERING PURPOSES -  
PLEASE LET KAREN KNOW BY  
26/11/23: 0458692270***

***IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO CATER  
WHEN NUMBERS ARE UNKNOWN***



## Seniors run to Mortlake

10 club cars and their drivers headed to Mortlake on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of October for Seniors week. We had a large group of 25 seniors, wet southwest weather but fun was had by all and a fantastic meal at the Mac's Hotel in Mortlake. We had a quick stop off at Ellerslie with a school group by chance also stopped who had a fantastic time looking at the cars and talking to the drivers and the Seniors.





Thanks to :

Brian O'MERA and the New Yorker  
Roy Begelhole and the BMW  
Damien Ryan and the FB Holden  
Vacationer  
Elaine DAY and the FX Holden  
Pat DAY and the VS Holden Caprice

Carol O'MEARA and the Fairlane  
Peter Carter and the EH Holden  
Brian Mcgarvie and the Holden Commodore  
Ivan Mcginness and the FJ Holden  
Ray SMITH and the triumph

A couple of nuggets of gold advice from the seniors who attended.

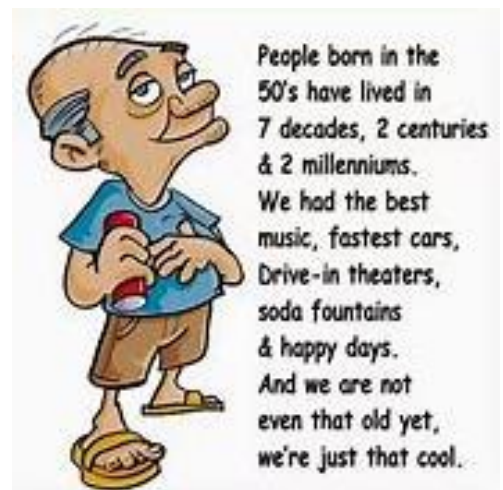
***"if you don't want rain the day of a wedding hang a witches broom in the tree the week before"***

***"Only three other cars have ever outsold the Model T ford, The Toyota Corolla was one"***

Next run is on Thursday 23 November from Archie Graham to Port Fairy drivers needed please call me on 0408 563 814

Regards

Pat Day



## 2023 Annual General Meeting – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

The 2023 AGM was held on September 29th, 2022, commencing at 7:30pm at the W&DHV Club Inc Clubrooms.

**Apologies:** Ian Rees, Matt Lane, Bruce Johnstone, Bill Poynton, Harry & Denise Droste, Max Dumesny, Kelvin Boyle, Glenn & Ian Chislett, Murray Murfett, Tom & Peter Smith, Jason Cook, David Little, Darcy Irving, Tim Roberts, Ray & Joan Farley, Natalie Serra

Moved to accept apologies: Graeme Conn: 2<sup>nd</sup>; Stewart Jones. Carried

### 1. Reading and confirmation of 2022 AGM minutes.

Moved to confirm that the 2022 AGM minutes as printed in the August 2023 newsletter and tabled and read at this meeting are true and accurate: Ted Drake; 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Carter. 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 2023 newsletter and tabled at this meeting: Ash Wright; 2<sup>nd</sup> Doug Byron. Carried.

### 3. Presentation, consideration, and adoption of the 2022/23 Financial year report including the balance sheet and statement of accounts and auditors report as presented by the Treasurer.

Moved to adopt the 2022/23 Financial year report as presented by the Treasurer: Ross Millard; 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin Hickey. Carried.

Roy Begelhole chaired the meeting for elections.

### 4. Election of Office Bearers and Committee.

Nominations for office bearer positions circulated to attendees in a compiled list. Each nominee will be put to the members at the meeting for confirmation. Moved; Roy Begelhole. 2<sup>nd</sup> Arthur Byron. Carried.

### 5. Nominate and elect auditors for next financial year.

Moved to retain McLaren Hunt Financial as auditors for next financial year: Ross Millard; 2<sup>nd</sup> Graeme Conn. Carried

### Other AGM Business.

The President thanked the people who have volunteered in various positions up until now and who have not stood for re-election.

Meeting closed at 8.10 pm

Sharon Hurst /assist Secretary

## W&DHVC Inc. General Meeting Minutes – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Apologies:** Ian Rees, Matt Lane, Bruce Johnstone, Bill Poynton, Harry & Denise Droste, Max Dumesny, Kelvin Boyle, Glenn & Ian Chislett, Murray Murfett, Tom & Peter Smith, Jason Cook, David Little, Darcy Irving, Tim Roberts, Ray & Joan Farley, Natalie Serra.

Moved to accept apologies: Graeme Conn; 2<sup>nd</sup> Stewart Jones. Carried

**Aug 2023 Meeting Minutes:** Moved to accept as printed in September newsletter: Graeme McLeod; 2<sup>nd</sup> Damian Lane. Carried

**Business Arising:** See below.

**Correspondence In:** Newsletters by mail from: Restored Car Magazine, Casterton Motor Enthusiasts newsletter, Albury/Wodonga newsletter.

**Out:** None. Moved that correspondence be accepted: Ted Drake; 2<sup>nd</sup> Roy Begelhole; Carried.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer provided account balances and accounts for August/September period for payment.

Moved to receive Treasurer's report, approve accounts, and pay invoices: Ross Millard; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ray Smith, Carried.

**Club runs and events**

October 12<sup>th</sup>: Senior's week. 25 people and start at 10:30am for tour. Drivers get free lunch and petrol voucher.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Triumph Sports Owners Rally in town. Our members invited to bring cars of any make. Roy Begehole has details.

October 29<sup>th</sup>: Club run will be to Beeac Pub. Meeting at clubrooms 9.00 am. Planning to visit Beeac Heritage Windmill Park then lunch at Beeac pub.

November 4-5; Lake Goldsmith Rally

November 11-12 Bendigo Swap meeting

**Engine Committee:** A few people have been visiting and have had the engine running.

**Community Runs:** All going well.

**Federation:** Ballarat Swap meet on Nov 11/12<sup>th</sup> and Fed looking for volunteers – see report in newsletter.

**General Business:**

**A minute silence was held for the passing of member Kay Sheppard on 1<sup>st</sup> September.**

- Shed: Update from Bryan. The shed has arrive and paid for, just waiting on permit to be erected.
- BBQ area upgrade: Harry & Phil making progress on BBQ area. Currently making seat for people to sit on.
- Round the Garages: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024. Rough schedule is to start with visit to Harry Droste shed, then Wallys, then back to clubrooms for lunch. After lunch visit Bruce Johnstones then onto Peter Carters for afternoon tea before people head home. Karen Carter will come to next committee meeting to discuss catering options.
- 2024 Calendars. On sale for \$15. Over 100 sold. See Ian, Bryan, or Ken Perrett.
- Volunteer Roster available now for volunteering at the Bendigo National Swap Meet. Income from swap allows Federation to sponsor 6 picnic days each year and send people to National Meetings. Clubs receive \$10 an hour for each hour a member works. Volunteer workers get free entry into the Swap for the time they work, a volunteer's badge and refreshment voucher. Contact Murray Murfett to register name.
- Lake Pertobe 2024: Proposed for donations recipient to be Legacy and car marque focus MG and sports cars. Moved to go with this: Doug Byron; 2<sup>nd</sup> John Nicholson. Carried.
- Moved to hold Club Xmas Party at clubrooms on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Doug Byron, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stewart Jones. Carried.
- Club will buy meat /deserts and everyone to bring a salad to share. Moved; Bev Conn 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin Hickey. Carried
- If you are attending the Xmas Party please contact Karen Carter on 5569 2270

**New or First Time Members:** Nil

*Meeting closed at 8.54 pm.*

*Minutes taken by Sharron Hurst.*

## W&DHVC Committee Meeting Minutes - October - 11<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Present:** Bryan O'Meara, Natalie Serra, Ted Drake, Graham Conn, Bruce Johnstone, Ashley Wright, Sharon Hurst(minutes).

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

**Minutes of September meeting:** Moved to accept September Committee meeting minutes as printed in September newsletter: Natalie Serra. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ted Drake. Carried

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

**Correspondence:**

**In:** Newsletters by mail from Gippsland, Backfire ; Invoice from; Australia Post, Energy Australia

**Out:** None. Moved to accept correspondence: Ashley Wright 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce Johnstone. Carried

**Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Assistant Treasurer provided report of account balances and accounts for September/October period.

Moved to receive Treasurer's report, approve accounts, and pay invoices: Natalie Serra. 2<sup>nd</sup> Graeme Conn. Carried

**Engine Committee:**



## Club Runs and Even

October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Triumph Sports Owners Rally in town. Our members also invited to bring cars of any make.

October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Colac Swap Meet at Colac racecourse.

October 29<sup>th</sup>: Club run will be to Beeac Pub. Meeting at clubrooms 9.00. Planning to visit Beeac Heritage Windmill Park then lunch at the Beeac Pub. Contact Damian Lane on 04787 406 27 if going.

### Community Service Coordinator:

October 12<sup>th</sup>: Seniors week. Approx. 25 people start at 10:30am for tour. Drivers get free lunch and petrol voucher.

Federation Rep: Next meeting 14<sup>th</sup> October in Echuca.

### General Business:

- Shed: Site prepared; frame being delivered. Waiting on permit.
- BBQ area upgrade: Harry progressing, and partly completed.
- Round the Garages April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024: 4 members to open sheds. Proposed schedule and sequence of shed visits is start at Harry's shed with kick-off and morning tea, then to Wally's; lunch at Clubrooms and then to Bruce's and finish Karen & Peters with afternoon tea. Need to work on schedule time, route and catering so we can send out invites to Clubs later in year.
- 2024 Calendars: 100 already sold and distributed to sponsors. Bryan and Ken Perrett have a box of 40 each.
- AGM positions. Vice President and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fed Rep still vacant. Damian Lane may become 3<sup>rd</sup> Fed rep. Will check at general meeting.
- Bendigo swap meet. Volunteer Roster open for volunteering at the Swap Meet gates.
- Lake Pertobe 2024: Ideas for donations recipient (Legacy?) and car marque focus ("MG and sports cars"? – MG started up late 1923/early 1924). Brian O'Meara to contact Legacy about donating to them and contact Callaghan's about MG day. Brian to look at investing in weights for marquee and umbrella stands as no pegs are to go in the ground, also another umbrella moved Natalie Serra. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ted Drake. Carried
- Club Christmas Party: December the 3<sup>rd</sup> at clubrooms. Club will purchase meat and deserts & everybody to bring a salad to share. Please give names to Karen Carter on 55692270 if coming.
- Lee Engine Collection at Cheese World: Graham Conn for update. It is in Saputo's hands for a new contract.
- Lake Gilliar requesting volunteers 2-3 times a year. No Action Taken.
- Xmas Day; Drake family want to hire clubrooms. Committee approved.

New member application: Jack Roberts: moved Graeme Conn. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Wright. Carried

Meeting closed at 8.15 pm.

Minutes Taken By Sharon Hurst



## 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



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**"SAVE THE DATE 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024"**

**"It's on Again" Mortlake Picnic**



**Federation's Mortlake Picnic**  
**Celebrating 20 Years**  
**Join us in a Special Celebration on**  
**24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

To be held in the grounds of Tea Tree Park at Mortlake

Catering on the day by the local Lions Club, CWA and Coffee with the Girls. "Lakes and Craters Band:" will once again be in Attendance. Great Prize Pool Draw for Members

Come along and enjoy our Genuine Old Time Picnic Day in the Beautiful Gardens at Tea Tree Park. Plenty of Shade to sit back and relax under while you catch up with Friends.

Enquires: John Kennett: Phone 0419599066

## Mount Gambier Club trip - October - 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2023

On the weekend of the 13th, 14th & 15th of October. Six couples from the WDHVC made their way to Mount Gambier to their clubs Springtime tour. After registration on Friday afternoon, we booked into our accommodation where we were all staying in the same motel. The tour kicked off Friday night with Pizza & drinks at their club rooms within walking distance for us. Saturday morning Fran and Jos joined us. The day started with a cuppa at the club rooms and the about an 80km trip to Coonawarra for lunch and a wander returning through Penola. Saturday night dinner at the western tavern was right next door to where we were staying no worry about .05 so a few drinks were enjoyed by some. Sunday morning a car display at the Mount Gambier tourist information centre where we were also joined the MG car club of Victoria. Then off to visit a private collection of one of the club members where many cars, lot of collectable memorabilia and some beautiful quilts that were made by his wife. Back to the club rooms for a B.B.Q lunch, raffle draws and presentations. Two of our members won trophies. Mike & Bernedette won the car everyone wanted to steal with their 1955 XK 140 Jaguar and presidents' choice won by Daryl & Kathy 1990 XJS V12 Jaguar. Raffle prizes were also won by some members. Great company and enjoyable weekend had by all.



Those that attended:

Mike & Bernedette Matthews – Jaguar; Daryl & Kathy Jago - Jaguar; Bruce Johnstone & Sharon Hurst - HQ Holden Ute; Wally & Doreen Melis – Jaguar; Don & Michelle Crow – Plymouth; Jos & Fran Beks – Mercedes; Peter & Karen



## Federation Report Echuca - October - 14<sup>th</sup> 2023

### 2023 Events:

**Bendigo to Castlemaine event:** Run from Bendigo to Castlemaine. This event went very well once more. Numbers were down a little on previous years. Thanks to the six members from South West.

Drivers who travelled to Bendigo to enjoy this event. Thanks to the Bendigo Club members for the breakfast prior to departure for Castlemaine. I am now giving some thought to reinventing this in some way such as breakfast then to places like Heathcote, Wedderburn, Maldon, Maryborough as well as Castlemaine. 25-30 vehicles at this year's event.

**Marong Picnic 2023:** Thank you to all the members from the movement who came along and supported this event. It was a great day with 330+ items on display. Over \$400.00 in prizes were handed out. Thanks to everyone who helped out with the gates entry procedures and parking. Baw Baw Picnic: on the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023. This is a great event and lots to see in the display shed and surrounds.

**Bendigo Swap:** 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November. Site holders set up day 10<sup>th</sup> November but NO trading on Friday.

**December 3rd: Central Victorian Restoration Group** is holding a display at the Prince of Wales Show Ground in conjunction with the show grounds market on Sunday morning. This event is to celebrate 100 years of Farmall Tractors. All those with Historic Vehicles, tractors and Stationary engines are welcome to attend at no entrance fees.

### 2024 Events:

**Mortlake Picnic-** Next year's date is Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. This will be the 20<sup>th</sup> Mortlake picnic. Local Shire is assisting with this milestone event. Moyne Shire has given a grant of \$3000. Gold coin entry for Peter Mac.

**Wunghnu Vehicle, Machinery and Collectables Display:** Next year's date will be 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March. This is over Easter weekend but don't let that stop you going as you will be well looked after. The event will celebrate 100 years of Farmall tractors.

**Scoresby Picnic:** Next year's will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> May. Please see the flyer enclosed. 300 cars at this year's event.

**Murrabit Picnic** 19<sup>th</sup> May – First time for this event and it will be a terrific display with lots of interesting local vehicles on display. This is the day after the Delegates meeting in Kerang and a chance to make a full weekend of historic motoring.

**Marong Picnic** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August – Usual picnic activities at this event.

**Baw Baw Picnic** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October – This is the date for the 2024 event. The Delegates meeting will be held the day prior to this event making it another great historic motoring weekend. Peter Mac Hospital Fundraiser: This was an excellent fundraiser that all Federation member clubs undertook in 2023. Looking forward to March 2024 and all Federation Clubs are asked once again to undertake an activity in their area to raise funds for this great organization. We have some collection tins. Please let me know if your club is going to be involved. We can get more tins for February meeting.

**BENDIGO SWAP:** Three applications for financial relief following last year's cancellation have been rejected by the State Government. We were working with MP Maree Edwards's office trying to get the \$20,000 that we lost due to the 2022 cancellation back from the Government. No success due no infrastructure damage. The building of a new Sports/Entertainment facility on the stables area at an estimated cost of over \$25million is still proceeding. We can cope with this and we believe now it will impact the 2024 Swap.

### Back to the actual Swap in 2023:

All sites are booked out and the site holder's information and requirements has been handed to the printers in preparation of the mail out of tickets early October. A little later than I hoped for but it is the windscreen stickers for site holders that is the concern. Tickets and wrist bands are on the way and renewals. Volunteer wrist bands have been sent. The feature will be Barn Finds cars or Survivor Cars. Thank you to the Clubs who responded to the call for more workers for Volunteers list over Swap Weekend. Ted is sending out all of the information to each Volunteer mid-October. It's not too late if you still have names to add to the list. Advertising is well underway in the Just Cars magazines. Restored cars and on WWW sites. There will be a push locally with radio ads. We have enquired with 7 Mate TV regarding special ads for the event but no reply.

Our Insurance cover has been renewed at a slightly higher cost over 2022 event. That is understandable.

All the contracted hire in requirements and specialized contractors for additional toilets, security, cleaning are all in place. CFA will look after the Main and Gate one entry and Parts Pick up. There are flyers and please take them and hand them around at your Clubs, Displays and events. The promotion of the Swap is a Federation task for all members clubs to assist with. We are looking for a local business or member from the Federation Community that is conversant with Computer Programme writing to maintain the special one off programme that the Swap Sites bookings is run under.

**AHMF UPDATE:** The AHMF met a few weeks ago in Brisbane at their AGM. There were Reps from QLD, NSW, VIC & SA. Trying to get WA, NT & Tas on board. David Burner was re-elected President. Thank you to Neville Laurner, John Goddard and David Burner for going along to the AGM. We now have David, Neville and John on the Robert Shannon Trust Committee. Clubs are urged to look within your membership for a possible applicant to this trust.

To help raise some funds for Robert Shannon Trust we are considering a raffle each Delegates meeting. The proceeds will be paid to the Trust and used to support financial help to worthy applicants. \$2000 was granted to a young person to help with his restoration.

What are member clubs doing for National Motoring Day the third Sunday in May? Please send in details of your local events so as Rebeca can load them onto Federations WWW site.

Historical vehicles modified to be electric have to be on M plates. Rules are yet to be worked out. In Victoria there are 6.6 million cars registered. 368,000 are over 30 years old. 103,000 are on club rego.

**OPEN FEDERATION TOUR 2023:** Thank you Michelle and Lloyd for taking on this task and running an excellent and interesting week of activities. A huge thank you to all members who participated in the tour. Thanks also to RACV agreed to sponsor this event. 33 vehicles in this event.

**FEDERATION WWW SITE:** I hope all Delegates have been visiting the new WWW site that Rebecca has set up and is maintaining for you. Any information on interesting events or reports could they please go to Rebeca for inclusion on this site. This is a free way to advertise your club events and milestones.

**FEDERATION – AOMC JOINT MEETINGS:** These meetings in Gisborne have come to a stop as we cannot get answers to questions from Vic Roads or Department of Transport staff and AOMC . President Keith has been away. We have jointly taken up the errors made with the CPS renewals since the start of July. These include wrong expiry year on a number of Early July 2023 renewals. No log books being sent out. Renewals being late in coming out to members.

**FEDERATION AGM:** Thank you to the Committee members who have nominated to take on the tasks for Federation for the year ahead. We will meet in Carisbrook on February 10<sup>th</sup>, Kerang on May 18<sup>th</sup> with Murrabit picnic the day after, Mildura on August 3<sup>rd</sup> being the AGM as well and Darnum on October 19<sup>th</sup> with Baw Baw picnic the day after. It was passed at the AGM that the catering payment will be increased to \$1,000 for each Delegates meeting. For that a club who has invited the Delegates to come to their location need please to supply the venue, the lunch and afternoon tea, all insurance cover (Public Risk etc). We have no limits on the number of the host club members that want to come along and listen to the meeting.

**GOLDEN OLDIES TOUR 2024:** Anne has been very busy looking into this event again. It will be in and around the Daylesford, Geelong and Ballarat areas. Anyone who can assist Anne with arranging and running of this event and with places in this area to go and see please make contact with Anne. The tour will leave the Marong Picnic as mentioned above. We have asked RACV to be major sponsors once more. They have donated \$5000.

**BANNERS WITH FEDERATION NAME ON:** Committee has been asked for a Federation banner to use at a clubs events each month. This is an excellent way to promote your club along with Federation. To see if there is much interest in clubs getting banners with their club name on plus the Federation name can you please let me know and we can work on some financial assistance in getting them made.

**Financial Report.** Opening balance 14/10/23 - \$12,873. Closing balance \$2766. Club Subscription stay at \$100.



  
**Baw Baw Picnic**  
Historic Vehicle and Engine Display

**Sunday 29 October 2023**  
10am onwards

Darnum Historical Complex  
48 Pedder Street, Darnum VIC 3822  
(110km south east of Melbourne)

Free entry for all club vehicles, engines  
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Sausage sizzle and drinks available

Hosted by Baw Baw Old Engine and Auto Club Inc.  
www.bawbawvintage.com

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

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
National Steam Centre  
1200 Ferntree Gully Rd  
Scoresby, Vic

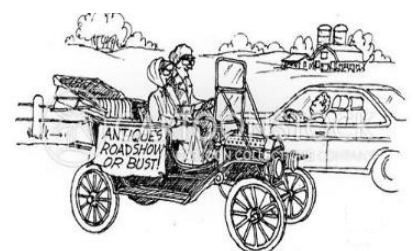
**Starts 10am**  
Hosted by the Dandenong Valley Historic Car Club Inc.

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

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**2023**

# **WARRNAMBOOL MOTORCYCLE TO YRUN**

**SATURDAY**

**9th OF**

**DECEMBER**

**DETAILS: Bikers leave  
Rafferty's Tavern for the  
ride at 1pm.**

**The ride will finish at  
Lake Pertobe for a Free  
Community BBQ!**

**Drop Off Points At:**

**Bendigo Bank Warrnambool**

**Bendigo Community Bank Pt  
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**For More Information  
Contact:**

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**Bonnie - (0407925742)**

**Sam - (0447501580)**

**This is a social ride and road rules apply, and riders are responsible for their own safety and actions and that of pillion and others.**

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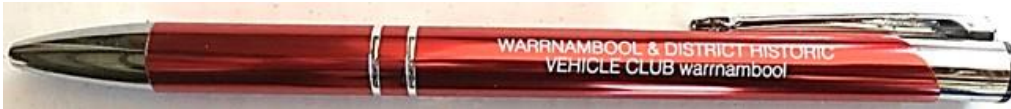
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Note: The Editor reserves the right to abbreviate, revise or not publish advertisements to suit the newsletter.

### 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

### 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](mailto:vampnut23@gmail.com)

### For Sale

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Other Commodore parts please give **Pat** a call: **0408 563 814**

## Community.

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Club members get their membership kicks in various ways, some like to restore, some like to tinker, some like to collect, but almost without fail they like to show their much loved vehicles to fellow enthusiasts and the wider public. The clubs renowned display days are yet to be reviewed but in this article the members who are able to go that extra yard and offer their vehicles for the enjoyment of specific community groups are highlighted. Some

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Lake Pertobe display

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early specific events are covered in Cogs and Collections including the centenary of the Loch Ard disaster in 1978 and Malcolm Fraser's 25th Parliamentary Anniversary in 1980. In addition, half a page of other events is listed in the publication. More recently members may venture to Federation Picnic days, local shows, swap meets, parades and other such activities that prove to be attractive.

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However, it's the requests from retirement centres and organisers of events such as Seniors Week that members often

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enjoy the most as they regularly provide transport for "those who can remember". The club's stretched limo has proven valuable for many of these trips. These involvements have prompted the club's committee in recent years to elect a Community Service Co-ordinator and this has been carried for some time by Ken Perrett and has now been succeeded by Pat Day. (In addition to the regular end of moth club run, mid-month coffee runs have been successfully incorporated into the clubs activities in recent times and add to the opportunity for members to get their cars out into the community, be seen, and socialize. They were instigated by Ray and Joan Farley and presently co-ordinated by Doreen Melis.)

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Gilpin Park Senior's Run

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And just to finish off - a friendly reminder that if you are asked to provide a vehicle for a wedding and it is on RED PLATES, accepting a fee for doing so is a no no, as that is using it for commercial gain!!!!

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New Year's Eve Parade – Port Fairy

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Burnbrae Homestead – club run

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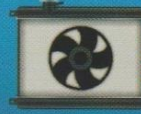
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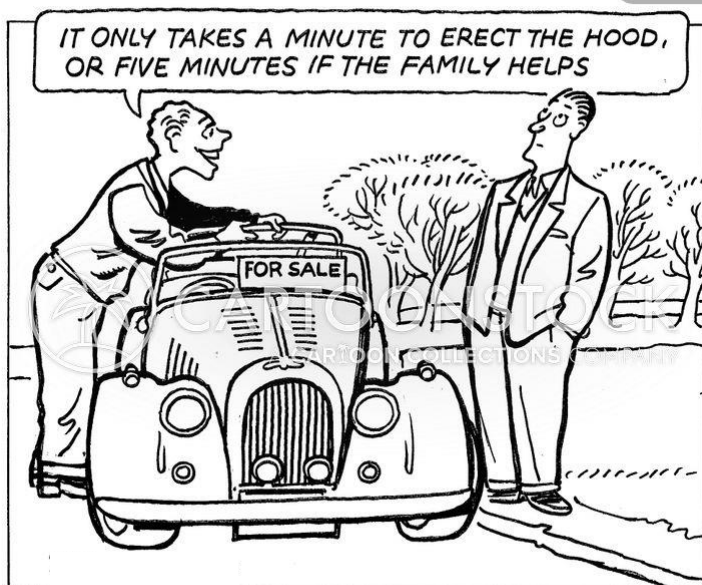
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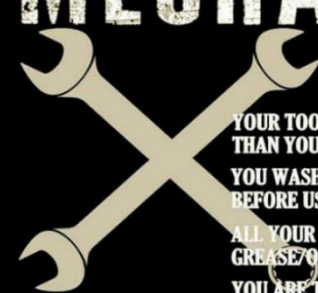
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