

Club Newsletter – January 2024

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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.



1940 LaSalle – owner Ian Rees – Lake Pertobe Display

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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: November 2023 to February 2024				
Date	Event and Details	Start at	Location/Start Point	Contact
January 2024				
Fri 26 th	Australia Day BBQ	8:30 am	Kirkstall BBQ area on right hand side just past hotel.	
Fri 26 th	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sun 28 th	Club Run	TBA		
February 2024				
Wed 14 th	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Thurs 15 th	Thursday Coffee Run	TBA		
16 th – 18 th	Ballarat Begonia Festival		See flyer in this newsletter	
Fri 23 rd	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms – free BBQ prior to meeting	
Sun 25 th	Flower Festival – Wannan Rooms		Car display – see committee meeting notes	
March 2024				
Wed 13 th	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Thurs 14 th	Thursday Coffee Run	TBA		
Fri 22 nd	General Meeting – note date change	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sun 24 th	Federation Picnic Mortlake		See flyer in newsletter	
April 2024				
Wed 10 th	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Thurs 11 th	Thursday Coffee Run	TBA		
Sun 21 st	Round the Garages		More information coming	
Fri 26 th	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	

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.

President's Message



Hi All,
Welcome to. 2024.

Lake Pertobe. What a day. My personal thanks to anyone who helped in any way. A great turnout of vehicles etc. I have been reliably informed 92 cars, trucks, etc, 3 motorbikes, a tractor and about 8 stationary engines. But it is open to correction. It included a great variety of MG cars.

Check the events calendar for coming events and other ads in the newsletter as well. Hope to see you at the Australia Day breakfast at Kirkstall picnic reserve on Friday 26th January from about 8am. Then we have the general meeting that night at the club rooms. NOW PLEASE TAKE NOTE. Due to the last Friday in March being Good Friday the committee have decided to have the general meeting a week earlier on Friday 22nd March which is the 4th Friday. We are also having a sausage sizzle, sausages and bread supplied, on the nights of the February and March General meetings. (February 23rd & March 22nd) starting at 6pm.

The bottle collectors club has again invited members to display vehicles at their show at the Wannon Rooms on Sunday 25th February in a roped off area. I think approx. 10 am.

The Orford engine rally takes place on the 20th & 21st January. Another chance to show our cars.

The Begonia Festival rally in Ballarat is the club run for February 16th to 18th. Check the ads in this newsletter for details. Not much time left to book.

Our condolences from the club to the families of Pam Stepnell and Linton Sanders.

Hope I have remembered everything

Cheers

Bryan O'Meara
Club President.



VALE LINTON SANDERS

The recent passing of long-term member Linton Sanders causes reflection on the many roles he played in our club. Linton became a member in 1979 and was a committee member from 1981 for many years. His involvement in many displays and fund-raising activities towards the club obtaining the original clubrooms in South Warrnambool were very much appreciated. The “Murweh” days and the “Brierly” display day owed much to his assistance and he was the chief organiser of the “J R Brown” day at Hopkins Point which, according to a report in The Standard, saw about 2000 attending.

Linton had involvement with his father, Len, in some car outings until eyesight problems caused him to lessen his club involvement. He also displayed stationary engines with his father in law, Lindsay Pitter.

In 1980 Linton took on the role of printing the newsletter with a newly-purchased electric duplicator. He continued in the role of printer and collator until 1984 when he also added the task of co-editor with Charlie Speed. For 1985 he shared the editorial load with Ron Wormald. The following year he co-edited with Neville Hoy and the next year with Doug Abbott. In 1988 he teamed with Francis Gore. He continued with the printing and collating of the newsletter until October 1991.

Our club has been very fortunate to have had members such as Linton and we can look back on his valuable contribution and companionship.

W&DHVC Inc. General Meeting Minutes – 24th November 2023

Apologies: Murray Murfett, Kevin and Jenny Hickey, Natalie Serra, Ashley Wright, Bruce Johnstone, Rodney Boyle, Ian and Glenn Chislett, Matt Lane, Tim and Jack Roberts, Ken Perrett.

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

October 2023 Meeting Minutes: Moved to accept as printed in November newsletter: Graham Conn; 2nd Doug Byron. Carried.

Business Arising: See below.

Correspondence In: Newsletters by mail Western Vic Holden, Albury/Wodonga, and Casterton; email from Hamilton and Colac. Beyond Bank statement. Restored Cars Magazine. Email from Colac about our last monthly club run. Email from VV Car Club of Ballarat inviting us to Begonia Rally 16th to 18th February 2024 (see below).

Out: Email to Colac on coordinating on club runs and Round the Garages. Moved that correspondence be accepted: Ted Drake; 2nd Sharon Hurst. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer provided account balances and accounts for October/November period for payment. Moved to receive Treasurer’s report, approve accounts, and pay invoices: Ross Millard; 2nd Peter Carter. Carried.

Club runs and events:

Roy gave report on Bendigo swap meet: Good weather but hot on Saturday, quite a few empty sites. Sunday quiet. Damian gave report on run to Beeac: 30 people on run. Graham gave presentation on windmills and nice meal at pub. Pub owner took members out to bard to see his cars. Then to Graham’s shed and was a good day.

Damian gave report on steam rally at lake Goldsmith – all good.

November 26th: No Club run since Xmas party next week.

December 3rd: Club Christmas Party at Clubrooms. Club providing meat and deserts and everyone to bring a salad to share. If you are attending Xmas Party, please contact Karen Carter on 0458692270.

December 13th: Club Committee meeting.

December 14th: Coffee run to Simons waterfront at 2pm.

December 31st: Port Fairy Street parade – it is on and go to usual marshalling location at 7 pm.

January 14th: Lake Pertobe car display (see below for getting organised)

January 26th: Australia Day BBQ – Kirkstall bbq area on right hand side just past hotel. Start about 8:30 am. Just BBQ.

January 26th: General meeting as usual at 7:30pm.

February 16-18: V&V Car Club of Ballarat Begonia Rally.

February 23rd: General meeting

February 25th: Proposed run to Camperdown to see Lawrie Votier's collection.

March 24^t : Club Run: Will be the Fed picnic at Mortlake.

April 21st: Round the garages hosted by us.

Engine Committee: No organised tours but passing tourists regularly coming in.

Community Runs: Had a run yesterday from Archie Graham. 6 cars but some cars got lost. All turned up at Port Fairy.

Federation: Ashley Wright advised that nothing new to report from Federation and next meeting is in February.

General Business:

- Shed update from Bryan: Council have still been wanting paperwork but have it all now.
- BBQ area upgrade: Still in progress.
- Round the Garages: Haven't heard back from any of clubs yet. Agreed that we should also invite Colac Club.
- 2024 Calendars. On sale for \$15. Less than 20 left. See Ian.
- Lake Pertobe 2024: Legacy for donations. Kim doing posters. Beyond Bank to donate \$250. Awaiting feedback from Callaghans.
 - Entry from west. In by 9:30am. Bryan will be there at 7:30am. Need volunteer marshals.
 - Foodtrader being organised by Ian.
 - Graham has arranged gates with Bade Ness for the stationary engine area.
 - Kim has done and printed posters for MG Cars theme - Roy to distribute to campgrounds etc.
 - Donation bins – are in our shed.
 - Signs for donations going to Legacy – Ian to print and laminate.
 - City Council for bollards, gate keys, water tap key – Bryan.
 - Pick up on Saturday before event BBQ, gas bottles, club banner, gazebo, tables – Damian.
 - Consumables: sanitiser, napkins, paper towels, gloves, glad wrap, dish cloths, sauce bottles - Karen.
 - BBQ supplies including bread (30 loaves), sausages, soft drinks, and ice - Karen.
 - Need someone to get onions and 30 trays of sausages (that's what we got in 2023)
 - Natalie has volunteered to source several large eskies.
 - Sausage with or without onions \$3.50 and all drinks \$2. Ian to print and laminated price list. Yes
- Natalie collating rosters for marshalling, fences set up, BBQ, donation gates.
- Club's Christmas party - need to advise Karen if going.
- Don Bartlett invited members to bring cars to Strawberry Fete at St Johns Church in Port Fairy on Sunday.
- Triumph Club thanked us for recent rally and gave us a certificate of appreciation and 2 bottles of wine.
- Bryan thanked Bill Poynton for articles he has done for newsletter on 50th anniversary all this year.
- Still some 50th anniversary memorabilia (mugs etc) for sale – see Bryan.
- Moved to make the V&V Car Club of Ballarat Begonia run a Club event for February: Ray Farley; 2nd Damian Lane. Carried. To be advertised in newsletter.
- Ian did a presentation about his recent trip to Carlisle and Hershey swap meets in US.

New or First Time Members: Maurie Bourke and Trevor Anderson.

Meeting closed at 9:10 pm.

W&DHVC Committee Meeting Minutes - December 13th 2023

Present: Bryan O'Meara, Natalie Serra, Ted Drake, Graham Conn, Ashley Wright, Ian Rees, Sharon Hurst, Bruce Johnstone. Visitors Peter and Karen Carter.

Apologies: Ross Millard. Moved to accept apologies: Graham Conn: 2nd Bruce Johnstone. Carried.

Minutes of November meeting: Moved to accept November Committee meeting minutes as printed in November newsletter: Natalie Serra: 2nd Sharon Hurst. Carried.

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

Correspondence:

In: Newsletters by mail from Gippsland, W/Vic Holden; by email from Hamilton, SW Morris, Albury/Wodonga, Colac. FoodTrader certificate. Invoices from Energy Aus (gas and elec), Wannon Water, AusPost, Beyond Bank statement.

Out: Invitation to Colac Club for RTG 2024. Moved to accept correspondence: Ted Drake; 2nd Graham Conn. Carried.

Reports:

Treasurer: Asst Treasurer provided report of account balances and accounts for November/December period.

Moved to receive Treasurer's report, approve accounts, and pay invoices: Natalie Serra. 2nd Ashley Wright. Carried.

Engine Committee: Good through traffic. Leo Bond and Keith Begely came out for visit today.

Community Service Coordinator:

Federation Rep: Fed meeting in early February.

Club Runs and Events:

Christmas party: Excellent with 58 for meal. Thanks to all who made food and set up tables and cleaned up etc.

December 31st: Port Fairy Street parade. 8 pm start.

January 14th: Lake Pertobe car display.

January 20/21st: Orford Rally.

January 26th: Australia Day BBQ – Kirkstall bbq area on right hand side just past hotel. Start about 8:30 am. Just BBQ.

January 26th: General meeting at Clubrooms as usual.

February 16-18th: Club run for month is the Ballarat Begonia Festival (flier in January newsletter).

February 23rd: General meeting

February 25th: Flower festival at Wannon rooms with request for cars on display as detailed below.

March 9/10th: SW Cobden Restoration Group display weekend – go under own steam.

March 24th: Club Run: Will be the Fed picnic at Mortlake.

April 21st: Round the garages hosted by us.

General Business:

- Shed Update: Building permit has come though. Nothing happening on site until new year.
- BBQ area upgrade: In progress.
- Round the Garages April 21st, 2024: Colac Club also invited.
- 2024 Calendars: All sold.
- Lake Pertobe 2024: Review of preparations:
 - Entry from west. In by 9:30am. Bryan will be there at 7:30am.
 - Foodtrader - organised by Ian.
 - Graham/Ashley has arranged gates with Bade Ness for the stationary engine area.
 - Kim has printed posters for MG Cars theme - Roy to distribute to campgrounds etc.
 - Signs for donations going to Legacy and BBQ price list – Ian to laminate.
 - City Council for bollards, gate keys, water tap key – Bryan.
 - Pick up day before event: BBQ, gas bottles, club banner, gazebo, tables, donation bins – Damian.
 - Consumables: sanitiser, napkins, paper towels, gloves, glad wrap, dish cloths, sauce bottles - Karen.
 - Karen to get bread (30 loaves), 30 trays of sausages, soft drinks, and ice.
 - Natalie to bring 3 large eskies.
 - Natalie collating rosters for marshalling, fence set up, BBQ and donation gates.
 - Ashley Wright for MG sponsorship follow up.
- Moved to go with sourcing and set up tap and pay square: Moved Natalie Serra; 2nd Graham Conn. Carried.
- Rex Matthews of SW Bottle & Collectible Club has asked for some members cars for display at show grounds Sunday morning Feb 25th. Fund raiser for Hospital. Area roped off. Agreed to be a sanctioned event by Club.
- Bryan to invite someone from Legacy to attend February meeting to accept Lake Pertobe donations.

New member applications:

Trevor Anderson: Moved to accept membership application: Graham Conn: 2nd Natalie Serra. Carried.

Bill Fraser: Moved to accept membership application: Graham Conn: 2nd Bryan O'Meara. Carried.

Bernard Kelly: Moved to accept membership application: Ashley Wright: 2nd Ted Drake. Carried.

Jennifer Farley: Moved to accept membership application: Ian Rees: 2nd Ashley Wright. Carried.

Larry Grant: Moved to accept membership application: Bruce Johnstone: 2nd Natalie Serra. Carried.

John Goghlan: Moved to accept membership application: Moved: Graham Conn: 2nd Sharon Hurst. Carried.

Peter Guichelaar: Moved to accept membership application: Ian Rees; 2nd Ashley Wright. Carried.

Dean Byron: Moved to accept membership application: Bryan O'Meara; 2nd Graham Conn. Carried.
Meeting closed at 8: 45 pm.

W&DHVC Committee Meeting Minutes - January 10th 2024

Present: Bryan O'Meara, Natalie Serra, Graham Conn, Ashley Wright, Ian Rees, Sharon Hurst, Bruce Johnstone, Ross Millard.

Apologies: Ted Drake. Moved to accept apologies: Graham Conn: 2nd Bruce Johnstone. Carried.

Minutes of December meeting: Moved to accept December Committee meeting minutes as tabled: Ashley Wright: 2nd Ross Millard. Carried.

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

Correspondence:

In: Newsletters by mail from Western District, Casterton, and Albury Wodonga. Set up emails from Square. State Library Vic on hard copy of newsletters. Invoices from Cartridge World and AusPost.

Out: Lodged annual report with CAV. Moved to accept correspondence: Natalie Serra; 2nd Graham Conn. Carried.

Reports:

Treasurer: Asst Treasurer provided report of account balances and accounts for December/January period.

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

Engine Committee: Going good with quite a few visitors. Council wants to bring out about 40 visitors in February.

Community Service Coordinator:

Federation Rep: Fed meeting in early February in Maryborough.

Club Runs and Events:

January 14th: Lake Pertobe car display.

January 20/21st: Orford Rally.

January 26th: Australia Day BBQ – Kirkstall bbq area on right hand side just past hotel. Start about 8:30 am. Just BBQ.

January 26th: General meeting at Clubrooms. Free BBQ starting at 6pm at clubrooms. Club supply bread & sausages.

February 16-18th: Club run for month is the Ballarat Begonia Festival (flier in January newsletter).

February 23rd: General meeting. Free BBQ starting at 6pm at clubrooms. Club supply bread and sausages.

February 25th: Flower festival at Wannan rooms with request for cars on display.

March 9/10th: SW Cobden Restoration Group display weekend – go under own steam.

March 24th: Club Run: Will be the Federation picnic at Mortlake.

March 22nd: General meeting (note: not Friday 29th as it is Easter Friday)

April 21st: Round the garages hosted by us.

General Business:

- Shed Update: Building permit issue now resolved and construction may start before end of month.
- BBQ area upgrade: Harry having some unscheduled time off!
- Lake Pertobe Car Display: Review of preparations:
 - Foodtrader – Done and printed.
 - Graham and Ashley have arranged gates with Bade Ness for the stationary engine area.
 - Posters printed for MG Cars theme - Roy distributing to campgrounds etc.
 - Signs for donations going to Legacy and BBQ price list – done and laminated.
 - City Council for bollards, gate keys, water tap key – Bryan.
 - Pick up day before event: BBQ, gas bottles, club banner, gazebo, tables, donation bins – Damian.
 - Consumables: sanitiser, napkins, paper towels, gloves, glad wrap, dish cloths, sauce bottles - Karen.
 - Karen to get 30 loaves bread, 30 trays of sausages, soft drinks, and ice. All under control.
 - Natalie to bring 3 large eskies.
 - Natalie collating rosters for marshalling, fence set up, BBQ and donation gates.
 - Calaghans to bring 3 cars and do a donation to Legacy for sponsorship.
 - Rosters: Printed and volunteers contacted.
- Bryan to invite someone from Legacy to attend March meeting to accept Lake Pertobe donations.

- Club member Linton Sanders passed away yesterday.
- New club membership cards (500) have been printed.
- 2025 Calendars – Ian would like someone to take over preparation. Raise at general meeting.
- Need a Vice President. Volunteers?
- Round the Garages. Haven't heard back from any clubs yet. Detailed planning next month.
- Agreed to hold sausage sizzles before Feb & March general meetings. 6pm start. We supply sausages, bread.
- Suggestion to open Club rooms one weekday a month (e.g. a Tuesday) from 10am to mid-day for members to come along for a chat and coffee. Raise at general meet.
- Rambler has rust on roof & bonnet. Needs repair. Agreed to evaluate and contact Lanes when in new shed.
- Need a new memorial board for deceased members and Bryan has one made.
- Graham to raise at general meeting about having a vintage car show day. Maybe at CheeseWorld.

New member applications: None.

Meeting closed at 8:40 pm.

Christmas Lunch at Club rooms 2023

Christmas lunch on Sunday the 3 rd. The tables were set up and decorated by Karen and Joan and looked terrific Brian welcomed us all and a delicious lunch of cold meats and salads. Had a quiz and guess no of lollies in jar. Then sweets. Christmas pudding yumm. Pavlova trifle etc. great social fun day. Thanks to every one who made food and helped clean up.





Veterans at Lake Pertobe

These two 'brass' veteran cars are having their first outing at Lake Pertobe on January 14th. The bright red 4-cylinder 1914 Stellite (made by Wolseley) is owned by Port Fairy members Michael and Bernadette Mathews and was only acquired a few months ago. A very rare model, it has wooden chassis rails. The green 2-cylinder 1909 Renault was not only having its first outing, but also the first time it had been out on public roads since being acquired by Murray Murfett a few months ago. Previously owned for 4 years by Erik Carlsson, it was originally restored more than 40 years ago, and has lots of 'patina'. The 1915, twin-cylinder Excelsior 'Big X' (partly hidden) was owned by former member, the late Jack Murfett from Terang, who passed it onto motorcycle enthusiast Barry Murfett (Murray's cousin) who has kept it in its very original condition. He rode it down from Maldon for the weekend. At the right-hand side of this image and showing its rear end only, (and still on the trailer after being pulled out of a barn in remote NSW) is Erik Carlsson's very recently acquired 1924 Delage. This created a lot of interest, as unrestored vintage vehicles such as this are becoming increasingly rare.



Murray Murfett

Lake Pertobe Vehicle Display – January 14th

Our annual display day went very well with many volunteers coming early to set up the site with bollards, bunting, signs, donation bins, gazebo and the bbq and marshal the vehicles onto the display area. Over 100 vehicles were on display including 97 cars, 3 motor bikes and 2 trucks. The theme was 100 years of MG. The weather was great, lots of people came through and viewed the displays, bought food and drink at the bbq gazebo, and made donations to our nominated recipient. This year the donations are going to Legacy since the organisation was founded 100 years ago in the aftermath of the Great War. Warrnambool has one of 44 Legacy Clubs in Australia and helps veterans' families carry on with their lives after the loss or injury of their loved ones. The gate donations as well as from Beyond Bank and Callaghans will be presented to a representative of local Legacy at our March general meeting.

We had some corporate sponsors with once again Browns Bakery donating bread for the bbq, Falcon Traffic lent us bollards used to fence off the boundaries of our display area and Bade Ness Rural lent us gates to fence off the stationary engine display area. The theme was 100 years on MG and Calaghan Motors who sell the modern version of MG had some of their MGs on display and will contribute to the Legacy Donation. Beyond Bank manager Grant Howland helped on the bbq and the bank also has chipped in money for the Legacy donation money.











“SAVE THE DATE 24th MARCH 2024”

“It’s on Again” Mortlake Picnic



**Federation’s Mortlake Picnic
Celebrating 20 Years
Join us in a Special Celebration on
24th 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

FEDERATION Scoresby Picnic Car Show

Sunday 5th May 2024

**National Steam Centre
1200 Ferntree Gully Rd
Scoresby, Vic**



Starts 10am

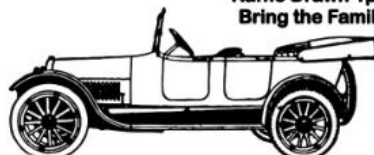
Hosted by the Dandenong Valley Historic Car Club Inc.

Free entry

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

**Trade & Craft Displays
BYO Picnic Lunch
Steam Machine Displays
Food Stalls**

**Trophies for 5 Categories
Children’s Animal Farm
Raffle Drawn 1pm
Bring the Family**



Enquiries:

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Vintage and Classic Car Club Ballarat Inc.

Invites You to Attend our 51st Begonia Rally

to be held on

Friday 16th to Sunday 18th February 2024

The Rally is open to all veteran, vintage and classic vehicles of all types, including motorbikes.

This year, we will be conducting the Rally on a simpler format, but still retaining those elements that make our Rally what it is. The Friday night registrations and welcome dinner will again be at our Clubrooms, but on the Saturday morning, we will gather at a new venue – Brown Hill Hall - and the evening Dinner will also be at a new venue – the Alfredton Recreation Reserve. There will not be a courtesy bus this year. On the Sunday morning, we will meet at the Eureka Gardens/Stockade for our departure on the day's run.

Again, for this Rally, we ask that you please bring your chairs – they will be required at all the outdoor venues. You may choose to bring your own lunches, or order as per the booking page. Morning and Afternoon Teas will be provided.

We look forward to seeing familiar faces from past years, and to welcoming new entrants for the first time.

Program

Friday 16th February – Registrations 5pm – 8pm, and Welcome Dinner – 6pm – 8pm

Registrations at our Clubrooms, Corner Humffray and Gladstone Streets, Golden Point.

A catered meal for those who have ordered will be served between 6pm and 8pm.

This will be a casual meet-and-greet evening for you to catch up with past entrants, and meet new ones.

Saturday 17th February – Registrations 8.30am – 10.00am at the Brown Hill Hall

Gather at a new venue – Brown Hill Hall, 375 Humffray Street North, Brown Hill. Look for the VCCC banners/signs. Morning Tea will be served from **9.30am**. Please ensure you have fuelled up, as there is limited fuel available on this run.

Briefing at **10.15am** for a **10.30am departure** to our lunch venue, north of Ballarat

Saturday Lunch and Afternoon Activities

A pre-packed picnic style lunch can be ordered, which will be available on arrival at the lunch venue. This will be followed by a tour of the venue.

We will **depart at 2.15pm** for a short run to our Afternoon Tea venue.

Saturday Night Dinner – 6.30pm for 7.00pm - Alfredton Recreation Reserve, Cuthbert's Road

- Turn at the Elaine Avenue roundabout

A new venue has been chosen and with the same caterer we have enjoyed for many years. This venue will likely suit those visitors who stay at the Sturt Street accommodation. There is quiet off-street parking.

There will not be a theme for this Rally, but please feel free should you wish to avail yourselves of "dressing up" – completely your choice.

We have invited a very interesting Guest Speaker who will recount his motorcycle adventures from Alaska to the very bottom of South America. He has an amazing story to tell.

Sunday 18th February – Assemble at Eureka Gardens, Stawell Street, Ballarat East at 9.00am, Briefing 9.15am – Departure at 9.30 am

The first run for the morning will take us to the outskirts of Ballarat where Morning Tea will be provided. From there, we will travel through scenic countryside to visit a local collection, and where we will have a catered lunch for those who have ordered. We will also have the trophy presentations, drawing of the raffle and acknowledgements, then bid you farewell on your homeward journey.

We look forward to your company – hope you can join us.

51st Begonia Rally Committee



Vintage and Classic Car Club Ballarat

51st Begonia Rally - 16th to 18th February 2024

ENTRY FORM

Entries close Thursday 1st February 2024

Name of Entrant/Driver

Passenger/s name/s

Address

State Postcode.....

Mobile Phone - Driver Mobile Phone - Passenger

Email Address

Year of Vehicle Make of Vehicle

Model Vehicle Registration/Permit Number

Club

<u>Entry Fee & Meals</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Friday Night Tea – Chicken Schnitzel or Lasagne, both with salads; tea/coffee; cake	\$14.00/person	\$.....
Saturday Lunch - individually packed assorted sandwiches, fruit, slices, cool drink; tea/coffee	\$14.00/person	\$.....
Saturday Night Dinner – 2 course Drinks at Bar Prices	\$40.00/person	\$.....
Sunday Lunch - cold meat/salads, fruit; cool drink; tea/coffee	\$18.00 /person	\$.....
Entry Fee	\$50.00		<u>\$50.00</u>
	Total Cost of Entry		\$

Special Dietary Requirements: Name Requirement

Entry Bookings – We are accepting entries by both postal mail and email -

** Postal Address – C/- Mrs Nerene Backhouse, 18 Smythes Road Delacombe 3356.

** Email Address: vcccballaratrally@gmail.com

Payment Options – i) by cheque payable to **Vintage & Classic Car Club Ballarat**. The Bank will not accept VCCC.

or ii) by **Direct Credit/EFT** - if you choose this option, you **MUST** attach a payment receipt with your entry, so that we can match your entry with the credit at the bank. Please use **your name as reference** on the payment. Payment can also be made at a Bendigo Bank branch, again using your **name as reference**, and attach a copy of the receipt, with your entry.

Bank details – Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 Account No. 168 513 935

Account Name - Vintage and Classic Car Club Ballarat Rally Account

(NOTE: Please make sure to use THIS account – NOT the VCCC General Account)

All entries received will be acknowledged with a receipt within 10 days.

I, (print name) agree to abide by all Conditions of Entry as outlined on page 2 and declare that all information supplied by me on the entry form is true and correct.

Signature of Entrant Date

Entries cannot be accepted without signature and date

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ALL VEHICLES MUST BE IN A ROADWORTHY CONDITION AND REGISTERED OR DISPLAY A CURRENT CLUB PERMIT

DECLARATION

I am the bona fide owner/operator of the aforementioned Veteran, Vintage or Classic vehicle and agree that this entry shall be subject to rules and by-laws of the Vintage and Classic Car Club Ballarat and that the vehicle will be true in every respect and that I am the holder of a current driver's licence.

I agree to abide by the regulations for the said Rally and the instructions of the Rally Committee and marshals and all road and traffic laws including speed limits, by-laws and regulations and to show due courtesy to all users of the road.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The owner/operator of the vehicle entered and the driver thereof and passengers whilst participating in the event shall do so on the conditions that they shall have no claim whatsoever against the Vintage and Classic Car Club Ballarat or the Committee thereof or the sponsors of the event or any of their respective officials, servants or agents. Any conditions not governed by the regulations of the Rally will be adjudicated upon by the Rally Committee whose decision will be final.

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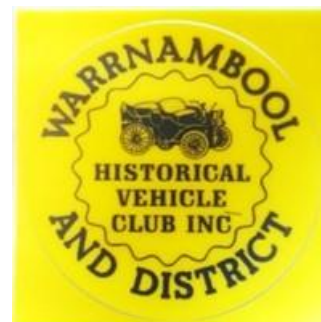
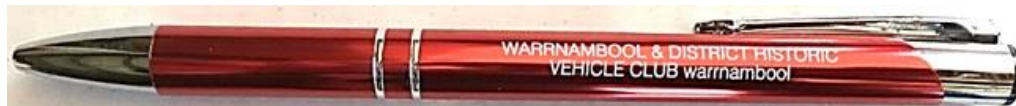
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Club Merchandise For Sale



Club logo pens for sale for \$3.00

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See Ken

Wanted

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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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Peter 0499285662



For Sale

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\$200 ONO

Phone Anthony 0408105037

For Sale

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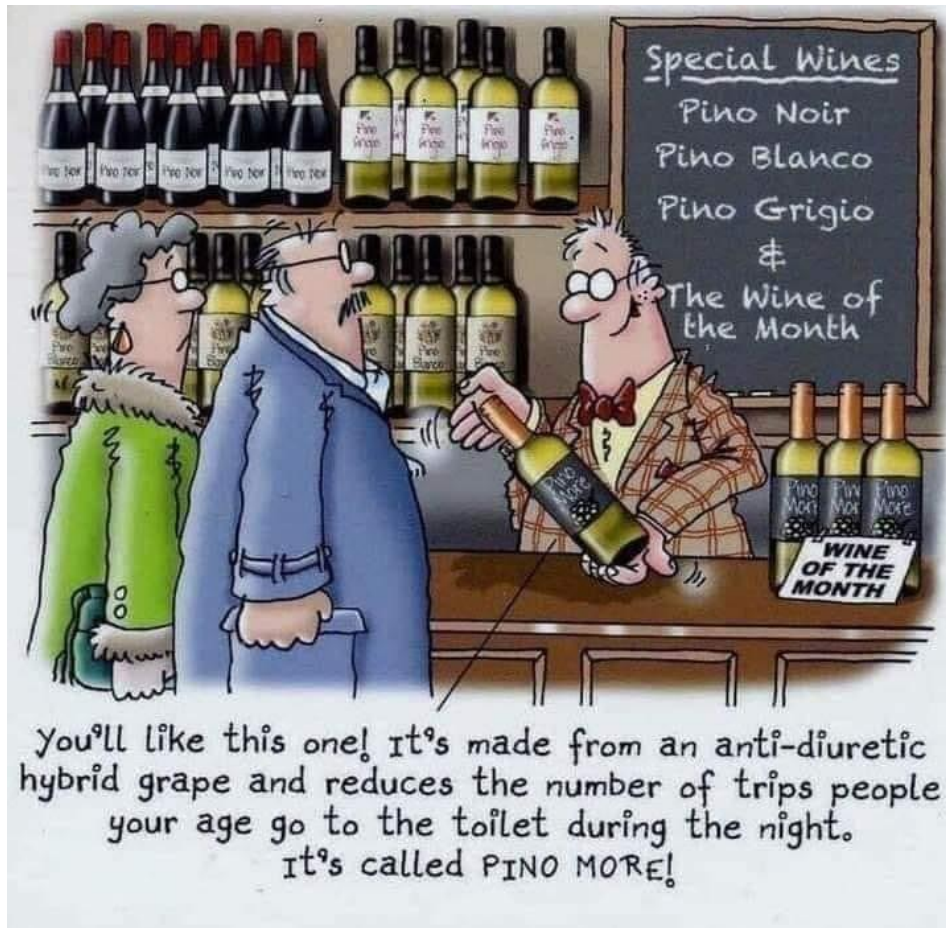
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