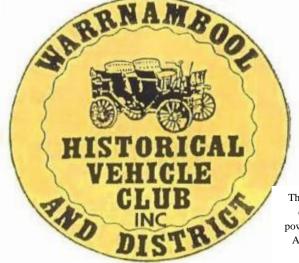
# Club Newsletter – May 2024

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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.



Off around the Garages!

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<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: May 2024 to July 2024 Start at **Location/Start Point Event and Details** Contact Date May 2024 Fri 31<sup>st</sup> 134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms **General Meeting** 7:30 pm June 2024 Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Run to Laurie Voutier 12:45 pm Leave from clubroom, afternoon tea Collection at Red Robin Café. Tues 4th Coffee at clubhouse 10:30 am 134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms Wed 12<sup>th</sup> **Committee Meeting** 134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms 7:30 pm Meet at South West Industrial in White Rock Rd next Surdex Steel to Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday Coffee Run 1:00 pm look through John Veal's shed and then coffee & cake at Memorial Bowls Club, Cramer St, at 2 Fri 28<sup>th</sup> **General Meeting** 7:30 pm 134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm Local area - meet at club rooms. Club run July 2024 Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Coffee at clubhouse 134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms 10:30 am Cheeseworld 10am – 2 pm Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Vintage & Veterans Day 10:00 am Wed 10<sup>th</sup> **Committee Meeting** 7:30 pm 134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms Meet at old sale yards Caramut Rd at Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Thursday Coffee Run 12:30 pm 11:15am to drive to winery and distillery in McCarthur for lunch Fri 26<sup>th</sup> 134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms **General Meeting** 7:30 pm **Flying Horse Hotel** Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Christmas in July August 2024 Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Coffee at clubhouse 10:30 am 134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Thursday Coffee Run TBA Wed 14<sup>th</sup> **Committee Meeting** 7:30 pm 134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms Fri 30<sup>th</sup> **General Meeting** 7:30 pm 134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms

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,



Morning tea and chat at the club rooms on the first Tuesday of the month continues with about 10/12 people turning up this month. Any females want to come along please do so you are very welcome. To all members, why not come along if you can.

Graham Conn is looking for cars about 100 years old or more for a show at Cheeseworld on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> July, from 10 am till 1pm. Please contact Graham if you can take part.

The club has purchased a solar trickle charger to keep the battery on the Limo topped up. Thanks to Battery World for their generous discount.

The drain on the boundary has been sprayed to try to keep the growth down. Thanks Bruce.

Don't forget to check the dates and times the hall is open for membership renewals.

The National Motoring Heritage Day on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> May. Meet at the club rooms for a short drive starting at 1:30pm then back to the club rooms for afternoon tea. Bring a plate if you can to share.

Try to support all our advertisers when you can. They help to pay for this newsletter.

To all not feeling well, hope you are on the mend soon.

Cheers Bryan O'Meara Club President.



**Invitation To Celebrate "ARTHUR'S BYRON"** 90TH BIRTHDAY WITH "LUNCH" AND CATCH UP TIME. **ON SATURDAY 8TH JUNE 2024** AT THE STAWELL HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN **CHURCH HALL SCALLAN STREET, STAWELL** (Back of the Church). (NO PRESENTS) BY REQUEST) TIME **12 NOON** R.S.V.P BY 25TH MAY 2024 Colleen Henry-Byron 11 McLaughlin Street, TEL NO. 03-5358-5101 1 STAWELL VIC 3380

## **Club Membership Subscription Renewal**

### Membership forms and payment.

All membership subscription renewals have been sent out. Contact me if you haven't got yours. Membership subscription is due and payable by June 30th. A Club Member who hasn't paid their subscription by June 30<sup>th</sup> is no longer a financial member until its paid.

### Review and revise and return your form.

Review your form, revise, sign and **return it** by any means so we keep your contact details and the information on your CPS vehicles up to date as required by VicRoads.

#### Membership cards and receipts.

Yellow member cards will NOT be mailed out. Come to a Club meeting if you want yours.

Receipts will NOT be mailed out. Come to a meeting if you want one.

lan Rees

## W&DHVC Inc. General Meeting Minutes – 26th April 2024

(Clubrooms opened at 6 pm and free bbq prior to start of meeting at 7:30 pm.)

**Apologies:** Ian Rees, Karen & Peter Carter, Natalie Serra, Ray Smith, Ashley Wright, Graeme McLeod, Rodney Boyle, Ian & Glenn Chislett, Doug Byron, Daryl Jago, Ken Perrett, Peter Blake, Jack & Tim Roberts, Max Dumesny, John Nicholson. Moved to accept apologies: Kelvin Boyle; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wally Melis. Carried.

1 minute silence for Tom Smith, Ken Redford passed away 31<sup>st</sup> March.

March Meeting Minutes: Moved to accept as in April newsletter: Ian Wilson; 2<sup>nd</sup> Denise Droste. Carried.

Business Arising: See below.

**Correspondence In:** Newsletter from Albury/Wodonga Cough and Splutter.

**Out:** Subs renewals. Moved that correspondence be accepted: Sharon Hurst; 2<sup>nd</sup> Matt Lane. Carried.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurer provided account balances and accounts for March/April period for payment. Moved to receive Treasurer's report, approve accounts, and pay invoices: Ross Millard; 2<sup>nd</sup> Roy Begelhole. Carried.

#### Club runs and events:

April 27<sup>th</sup>: Koroit Irish festival. Barry Brody has requested for our members attendance with cars.

May 4-5<sup>th</sup>: Lake Goldsmith.

May 7<sup>th</sup>: Club rooms open from 10:30 am to mid-day for members chat and coffee.

May 8<sup>th</sup>: Committee Meeting.

May 9<sup>th</sup> Coffee run to Mortlake. Meet at George Taylor store Grassmere at 1.00pm.

May 12<sup>th</sup>: Mothers' Day lunch – Allansford Hotel. Damian needs numbers at general meeting. Start mid-day.

May 15 – 21<sup>st</sup>: VVC Club Ballarat organising Lake Bolac camp out. See newsletter.

May 19<sup>th</sup>: National Motoring Heritage Day. Meet at Clubrooms at 1:30 pm for tour around town.

May 24<sup>th</sup>: General Meeting.

June 2<sup>nd</sup>: Is the "May" club run. To Camperdown at Lawrie Voutier collection. Afternoon tea at Red Robin Café. Meet at clubrooms 12.30 pm to leave at 12.45pm

July 5<sup>th</sup> : Vintage & Veterans Day at Cheeseworld 10-2

June 7 - 10<sup>th</sup>: Hamilton & District VVC Drivers Club Plains Rally. Information and application forms at general meeting.

July 28<sup>th</sup>: Xmas in July, Flying Horse, Warrnambool.

Oct 6<sup>th</sup>: Over 80s lunch at clubrooms.

#### Engine Committee: Been busy.

#### Community Runs: None.

**Federation:** May 19<sup>th</sup> is National Motoring Heritage Day. Meet at Clubrooms at 1:30 pm and do a tour around town and back to Clubrooms. Damian planning a route.

#### **General Business:**

- Shed update: Finished. Final payments made. Included in our insurance now. Thanks to all who helped with this project and especially our President Bryan.
- Update on tank for the shed. Doug Byron has a water tank, a stand and a slab of concrete for it to sit on.
- BBQ area upgrade: Just a bit of painting to do then will be finished.
- Around the Garages: A good turn out and a great day held by all. Good reports from everybody who came. A big thank you to all helpers and it was suggested a gift card be given to Karen Carter \$100. Moved Ted Drake, 2<sup>nd</sup> Murray Murfett. Carried.
- Mother's Day lunch to be at Allansford Hotel start mid-day. Damian needs numbers. 25 names so far.
- Penzoil rep to be invited to a general meeting Bryan to organise with Alan Barnett. To be advised.
- Fran Guyett suggested someone from Francis Foundation for guest speaker. Fran away but will follow up.
- Ray Farley's suggestion approved by Committee for having one day a year celebration for people turning 80 or 90. First Sunday in October 6<sup>th</sup> at clubrooms for lunch.
- Proposed vintage car show day at CheeseWorld on a Friday from 10 am 1pm. June or July. Vintage & Veterans Day Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>. 10-12 cars 90-100 years old arrive at cheese world at 10am till 2pm.
- Good turnout for working bee. Tim Roberts is bringing a laser level to level out and fill holes with dirt and will take rest of fill away. Moved Ray Farley; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce Johnstone. Carried.
- Oil leak in ride-on mower now fixed.
- Moved to sell old tractor at Ian Chisletts place for \$100. Moved Ray Farley; 2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Toohey. Carried.
- Rambler needs a bit of work e.g back window, spray painting. Bryan to get a solar charger for battery for \$130. Moved Murray Murfett; 2<sup>nd</sup> Damian Lane; Carried.
- Geelong Western District Historical Club are visiting Warrnambool 18-20<sup>th</sup> October and would like to have a BBQ lunch at our clubrooms on the Sunday.
- Ross has asked for people when paying subs to put membership no and name as a reference. Thanks.

#### New or First Time Members: Bill Fraser & Deb Ebeny got their membership badges tonight.

Meeting closed at 8.35 pm. Minutes by Sharon Hurst.

### W&DHVC Committee Meeting Minutes - May 8<sup>th</sup> 2024

*Present*: Bryan O'Meara, Graham Conn, Ashley Wright, Ross Millard, Sharon Hurst, Bruce Johnstone. *Apologies:* Ian Rees, Natalie Serra, Ted Drake. Moved to accept apologies: Graham Conn; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Wright. Carried. *Minutes of previous meeting*: Moved to accept April Committee meeting minutes as printed in April newsletter: Ashley Wright; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ross Millard. Carried.

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

#### Correspondence

<u>In:</u> Newsletters from Casterton, Gippsland, Backfire, Albury/Wodonga and Ballarat. Invoice by email Australia Post. <u>Out:</u> None. Moved to accept correspondence: Graham Conn; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ross Millard. Carried.

#### **Reports:**

*Treasurer*: Asst Treasurer provided report of account balances and accounts for April/May period.

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

<u>Engine Committee</u>: Graham checked with Dillon at Cheeseworld and agreed to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July for vintage day. 10-12 cars & displayers will get a light lunch.

<u>Community Service Coordinator</u>: Cobden Health require 6-7 cars on May 21<sup>st</sup> for a run. 10am -2pm. <u>Federation Rep</u>: Meeting in Kerang 18<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **Club Runs and Events:**

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June 12<sup>th</sup>: Committee Meeting.

June 28<sup>th</sup>: General Meeting.

July  $5^{th}$ : Vintage Car Day at Cheeseworld from 10am - 2pm.

#### General Business:

- Shelving for shed: Committee recommend we go with Pontings (have 2m x 2m x 0.6 m heavy duty units for \$250 ea). Take to General Meeting for final decision.
- Bryan installed a key box in office to store our various keys.
- Trevor Anderson has a 600-litre water tank plus materials for base and stand. Needs follow up.
- BBQ area completion: Paint is at clubrooms.
- Vintage car show day at CheeseWorld is on a Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 10 am 2pm. Confirmed by Graham Conn and Dillon at Cheeseworld.
- National Motoring Day May 19<sup>th</sup> Damian for the route.
- Subs renewals all out via email and mail in 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April.
- Penzoil rep to be invited to a general meeting Bryan to ring again, maybe a guest speaker in June/July.
- Proposal to have one day/year celebration for those turning 80 or 90 was discussed at general meeting and is to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> October (first Sunday in Oct).

**New member applications:** Russell Cairns: Moved; Bryan O'Meara; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce Johnstone. Carried.

Meeting closed at 8.25 pm. Minutes by Sharon Hurst.

### Mortlake coffee run

Approximately 25 people drove on a lovely spring day to Mortlake Cafe for a yummy lunch or afternoon tea. Lots of chatting. It was a lovely day



### Koroit Irish Festival - 2024

Quite a few of our members drove their classic cars in the parade at the Koroit Irish festival. There was a very large happy crowd present. Irish music, dancing in beautiful costumes. buskers, bands, stalls and other entertainment.



### W&DHVC Round the Garages - 2024



About 84 visiting club members and our club members met at our clubrooms for morning tea and then travelled to Wally Melis's and Harry Droste's sheds for a look at their cars and memorabilia.

They then all returned to the club rooms for a delicious lunch of meat and salad and cheesecake for desert. Then a cuppa and chat. On the way again and went to Peter Carter's and Bruce Johnson's sheds to look at their beautiful cars via a detour on bumpy dirt roads due to fire brigade burn off.

Everyone then had a delicious afternoon tea fit for royalty at the Woolsthorpe hall. A beautiful sunny day and a day enjoyed by all participants.



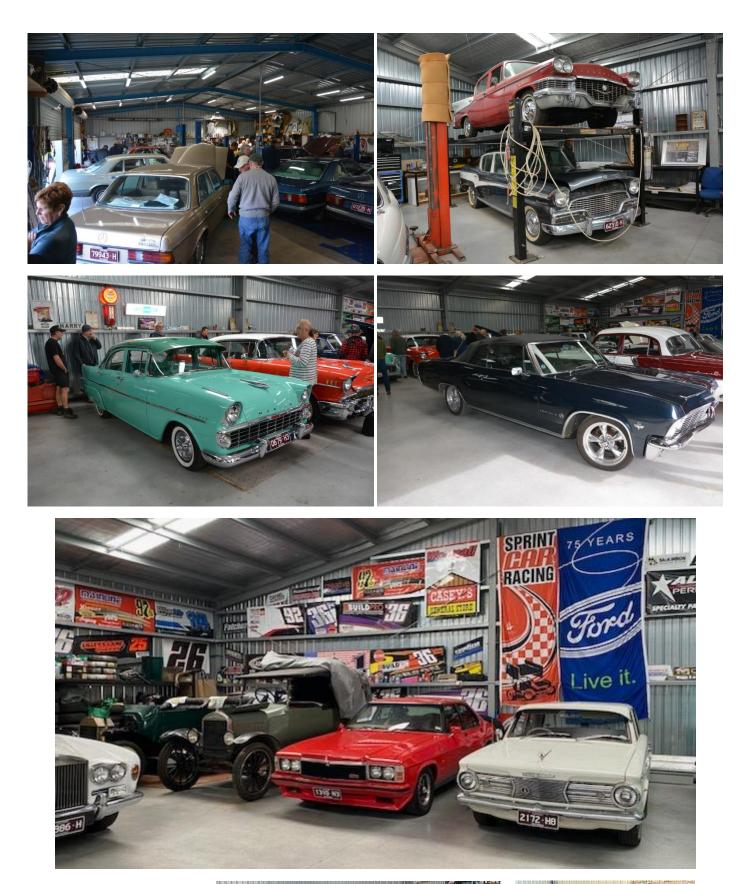
















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#### Around The Garages

I would like to thank everyone that worked in the kitchen for morning tea & lunch. The ladies that went to Woolsthorpe to set up afternoon tea & to the members that provided food for the day. Having a good team makes the job easy. Cheers Karen

### Mother's Day – May 12th

Mother's Day was celebrated this year at the Allansford Hotel. About 28 attended and the meal selection was great. Most all were seated by mid-day and were still there 2 hours later. Good meals and great service.

In the photo, you can see in the top right corner that our Club Captain, Damian Lane, who did a great job organising this, is saying something like: "Happy Mother's Day to all you mothers and welcome to everyone who has come. It's been a great meal.



And by the way, don't forget to pay for your meals before you leave."

And on that subject, we had a couple who didn't pay. So, if you and your partner had a pork chop with mushroom sauce on the side and the other meal was the sesame chicken then could you call Dianna at the Allansford Hotel on 5565 1242 and pay up so we can go there again!



### Classsifieds

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

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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 See Ian Rees

For Sale VR/VS Commodore parts for sale. 2 x steering wheels 3 x air cleaner boxes 2 x windscreen washer bottles 2 x instrument clusters 1 x horn ring 6 spark plugs 1 pair headlight covers 1 x dash mat

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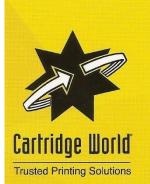


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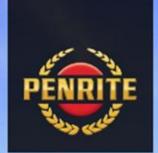
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### Humour

- 1 I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- 3 Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 5 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 6 A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- 7 A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 8 If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.
- 9 All those who believe in psycho kinesis, raise my hand.
- 10 The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- 11 I almost had a psychic girlfriend, ..... But she left me before we met.
- 12 OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 13 How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- 14 If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- 15 Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- 16 When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 17 Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
- 18 Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.
- 19 I intend to live forever ... So far, so good.
- 20 If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
- 21 Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- 22 What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- 23 My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."
- 24 Why do psychics have to ask you for your name
- 25 If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
- 26 A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
- 27 Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- 28 The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.
- 29 To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
- 30 The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
- 31 The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
- 32 The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.
- 33 Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.
- 34 If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- 35 If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

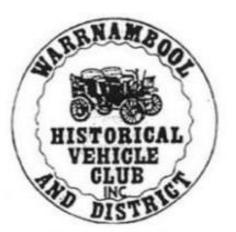
Electric cars the truth

I'm fed up of comments from people ridiculing EVs. They don't know what they're talking about.

Personally, I drive two top of the range EVs, a Jaguar and a Porsche.

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Literally the only criticism I could make of them is sometimes, if I really push them into a corner, they can fly off the track and get stuck under the sofa....



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