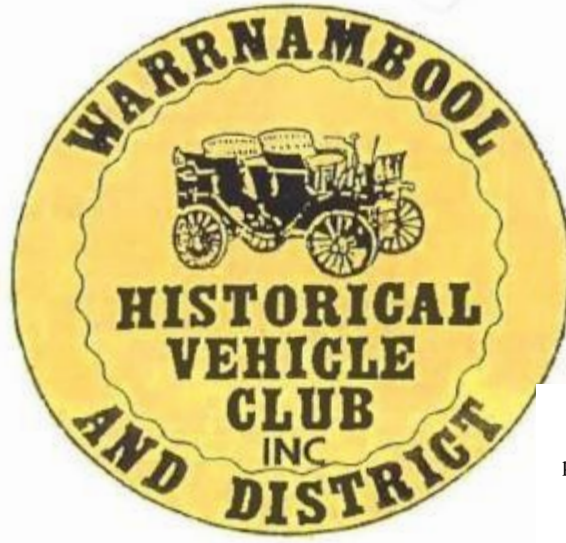


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The vehicle depicted on the Club emblem is the Ziegler steam powered horseless carriage built at Allansford, near Warrnambool, around 1900.



Visit to Shepparton Classic Car Museum

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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 2023-24			
Positions	Name(s)	Home	Mobile
President	Bryan O'Meara	55620916	
Vice President			
Secretary	Ian Rees		0418567579
Assistant Secretary	Sharon Hurst		0457726096
Treasurer	Ross Millard		0438335173
Assistant Treasurer	Natalie Serra		0412184115
General Committee	Ted Drake, Graham Conn, Natalie Serra, Ross Millard, Ian Rees, Ashley Wright, Bruce Johnstone, Sharon Hurst		
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Prop. Officer. - CheeseWorld	Graham Conn		0407041606
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Membership Officer	Ian Rees		0418567579
Safety Officers	Daryl Jago Ken Perrett Ron Shiells Terry Mansbridge Peter Carter		0407059469 0428527139 0407621708 0459292230 0429692270
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, Damian Lane		
Club Permit Officers	Max Dumesny Rob Donohue Ken Perrett Ian Chislett (text only) Graham Conn Ian Rees Peter Carter Mick O'Sullivan		0428123364 0408529296 0428527139 0466590922 0407041606 0418567579 0429692270 0409383259
Club Plate Officer	Bryan McGarvie		
Maintenance	Doug Byron, Ted Drake		
Catering	Karen Carter		0458692270
Almoner	Ken Perrett		0428527139

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: August 2024 to November 2024

Date	Event and Details	Start at	Location/Start Point	Contact
August 2024				
Fri 30 th	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
September 2024				
Tues 3 rd	Tuesday Cuppa	10:30 am	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Wed 11 th	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Thurs 12 th	Thursday Coffee Run to Camperdown Red Robin Cafe	12:45 pm	Meet at 134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Fri 27 th	AGM	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Fri 27 th	General Meeting	8:00 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
October 2024				
Tues 1 st	Tuesday Cuppa	10:30 am	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sat 6 th	80+ Lunch	TBA	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Wed 9 th	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Thurs 10 th	Thursday Coffee Run	2:00 pm	Meet at Warrnambool Golf Club	
Fri 25 th	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sun 27 th	Club Run to Heywood Men's Shed & The Black Dog Institute	11:00 am	Lawn Green Sound Shell Scott St Heywood, (see flier in newsletter)	
November 2024				
Tues 5 th	Tuesday Cuppa	10:30 am	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Wed 13 th	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Thurs 14 th	Thursday Coffee Run	TBA		
Sat 16 th	Bendigo Swap Meet			
Sun 17 th	Bendigo Swap Meet			
Fri 29 th	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
December 2024				
Tues 3 rd	Tuesday Cuppa	10:30 am	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
TBC	Christmas Party at Clubrooms	TBC	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Dec 31 st	New Year's Eve Parade		Port Fairy	

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,

First thanks to all those who were able to attend the working bee on Saturday the 10th. The shed racks are assembled, the disable parking signs erected and the bays marked. Doug has erected the tank at the end of the shed and hopefully the birds can no longer roost above the seat in the outdoor area. Well done all.

The cuppa and chat on the first Tuesday of each month is still well supported so keep coming and if you haven't been and are able to do so please come along.

The display at Cheeseworld went so well Graham is organizing another. The theme is 15 years. 1936 to 1950 one car from each year. To be held the 27 September. If you have a car in this range and can display it, Please contact Graham Conn.

Please nominate for a position from the list on page two of the newsletter, if you are able to help out. The AGM is getting close. To all not feeling well. Hope your health improves soon.

Cheers

Bryan O'Meara

Club President.

Notice of 2024 Annual General Meeting, AGM Agenda and Nomination Forms

AGM Place and Date and Time:

The AGM will be held on **September 27th at 7:30pm at the Clubrooms**. 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 2023 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 2023/24 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 Vice President 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 **one form** for **one nominee** for **one position**. 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

2023 Annual General Meeting Minutes – 29th September 2023

The 2023 AGM was held on September 29th, 2023, commenced 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: Graham Conn; 2nd 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; 2nd 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: Ashley Wright; 2nd 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, 2nd Kevin Hickey. Carried.

Roy Begelhole chaired the meeting for the elections.

4. Election of Office Bearers and Committee.

Nominations for office bearer positions circulated to attendees in a compiled list. Each nominee was put to the members at the meeting for confirmation. Moved: Roy Begelhole; 2nd 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; 2nd Graham Conn. Carried.

6. 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 / asst Secretary

Annual Report of Club Committee for 2024 AGM

The Club has had a busy year of activities with the regular monthly general meetings, club runs, and mid-week coffee runs. To try something new we started early this year opening the clubrooms for morning tea on the first Tuesday mornings of the month and, also during summer months had a sausage sizzle in the BBQ area before the general meetings. On top of that we held a "Around the Garages" event in April. Other special events were Christmas in July, and our Christmas party held at the Clubrooms on December 3rd with over 50 in attendance.

Planning for Around the Garages started in July last year and it was held in April this year. Over 100 people attended from our club and other clubs from the western districts. A successful event and thanks to all the work done by those who planned it, did the catering and directed traffic on the day.

Bryan O'Meara continued as President for a second year. The big achievement for the past year has been the building of a shed. Bryan oversaw the project which started in July 2023 and by August a shed contractor had been selected and construction cost provided. The shed kit was ordered and then it took most of the remainder of 2023 to navigate getting a planning permit and building permit. Work on site started in February and was finished by the end of March. A good outcome and the shed was delivered for the quoted cost.

The other building project that started in July 2023 was the upgrade of the BBQ area. Harry and Phil Rogalsky worked on that and had the construction work complete by April this year. Painting was done in following months and seat squabs bought. The work was funded by a bequest from Club member Cob Owen who passed away in 2020.

The Lake Pertobe car display was held on January 14th and there was a good turnout of over 100 vehicles on display and plenty of the visiting public. The theme was "100 years of MG". Donations were raised for Legacy.

Community service runs continued this year. Thank you to those Club members who got their cars out and provided an outing and enjoyment for the aged care residents. The Rambler limo has been out of service for most of the year as it was in temporary garaging for most of the time and also now needs some body repairs.

Twenty-five new members joined since July last year. Club membership at end of June this year was 381, about the same as last year. Welcome to new members and we hope you meet new friends and get involved in Club activities.

Since July 2023 the Club has lost members who have passed away including Linton Sanders, Tom Smith, Ken Redford, Darcy Irving, Jim Malone, Betty Perrett and Pam Stepnell. 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 – 26th July 2024

Apologies: Graham and Bev Conn, Bruce Johnstone, Sharon Hurst, Graeme McLeod, Harry and Denise Droste, Tim and Jack Roberts, Maurice Burke, Peter Smith, Ian and Glenn Chislett, Daryl Jago, Max Dumesny, Gary Lofts. Moved to accept apologies: Kelvin Boyle; 2nd Tim King. Carried.

June Meeting Minutes: Moved to accept as in July newsletter: Ted Drake; 2nd Ashley Wright. Carried.

Business Arising: See below.

Correspondence In: Newsletters: Hamilton, Albury/Wodonga, Casterton, Portland. Restored Cars. Invoice Lifetime Trophies. Thankyou letter from Malone family. Heywood Mens Shed email about event on October 27th (see below).

Out: Letter to VicRoads on July 17 with names of non-financial members with cars on club plates. Moved that correspondence be accepted: Roy Begelhole; 2nd Peter Carter. 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 Doug Byron. Carried.

Club runs and events:

July 28th: Christmas in July at City Memorial Bowls. Start mid-day. Meals off the menu.

August 3rd: Merrivale Primary School looking for old cars to display for 100th anniversary 10 am to 1 pm.

August 6th: Club rooms open from 10:30 am to mid-day for members chat and coffee and biscuits.

August 8th: Coffee run to Simons

August 14th: Committee Meeting.

August 25th: Club run is to Hamilton Swap meet at Hamilton Showgrounds. Make your own way. Starts 7 am.

August 30th: General Meeting.

September 3rd: Club rooms open from 10:30 am to mid-day for members chat and coffee and biscuits.

September 12th: Coffee to Red Robin Camperdown.

October 6th: Afternoon tea at clubrooms 2 pm on for members turning 80+ this year and other members invited.

September 27th: AGM and General meeting.

September 29th: Club run - TBA.

October 1st: Club rooms open from 10:30 am to mid-day for members chat and coffee and biscuits.

October 11-13: Mount Gambier rally and Karen Carter has details.

Oct 18-20th: Visit of the Geelong Club and might combine with our club run. BBQ with salad on 20th at club.

October 27th: Club run to Heywood to support Men's Shed event in Scott Street – starting 11 am. (ad in newsletter).

November 16 -17th: Bendigo Swap Meet.

Engine Committee: Everything going good!

Community Runs: Upcoming runs for Cobden Health some time in December and Seniors week in October.

Federation: Fed meeting next week. Fed looking for Bendigo swap meet gate volunteers. Ian has volunteer form.

General Business:

- Guest speaker was Peter McMahon from Francis Foundation who gave an interesting presentation on the history of Francis and its activities over the last 40 years. (to be recipient of 2025 Lake Pertobe donations).
- Working bee to assemble shed shelving and relocate disabled park signs on Saturday August 10th at 10 am.

- Gravel for parking lot delivered and spread by Tim and Jack Roberts - needs to be rolled.
- BBQ area completed and sign acknowledging Cob Owen's bequest has been affixed to wall in BBQ area.
- Dvd player to connect to Club's TV via HDMI has been bought.
- Subs renewals – 340 paid, 20 not renewing, about 20 yet to pay.
- October 6th celebration at Clubrooms for those turning 80+.
- AGM in September. Nomination forms available in Clubroom and from Ian.
- Club calendars: Ken Perrett to take on and looking for cars for next year's Club calendar.
- Ray Farley raised about people elsewhere in Victoria who have been abusing club permits.
- Roy Begelhole outlined about a "track experience" club run in future to Tailem Bend. Moved that Club sanctions club run to Tailem Bend next year: Ken Perrett; 2nd: Ashley Wright. Carried.
- Mt Gambier Rally: Karen has info on dates and accommodation. October 11-13.
- Coffee and Cars on 1st Sunday of month behind Flying Horse 9am onwards. Could make a Club run in future.
- Doug will bring the water tank to the working bee on August 10th.
- President welcomed 3 new first-time members at meeting: Lindsay Hill, Ray Smith and Anthony van Leuvin.

Meeting closed at 8:40 pm.

W&DHVC Committee Meeting Minutes - August 14th 2024

Present: Bryan O'Meara, Graham Conn, Ashley Wright, Sharon Hurst, Bruce Johnstone, Ian Rees, N. Serra, Ted Drake.

Apologies: Ross Millard. Moved to accept Apologies: Bruce Johnstone; 2nd Natalie Serra. Carried.

Minutes of July meeting: Moved to accept minutes as printed in July newsletter: T Drake; 2nd B Johnstone. Carried.

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

Correspondence In: Newsletters SW Morris, Albury/Wodonga, Holden, Geelong. Invoice from Lifetime Trophies.

Out: Letters to A L Lane Foundation on Rambler repairs and for 2023/4 fy expenses. Moved to accept correspondence: Bruce Johnstone; 2nd Ashley Wright. Carried.

Reports:

Treasurer: Asst Treasurer provided report of account balances and accounts for July/August period. Moved to receive Treasurer's report, approve accounts, and pay invoices: Natalie Serra; 2nd Bruce Johnstone. Carried.

Engine Committee: Sept. 27th car show: 1936 - 1950 cars. 10am -2 pm. Lunch for exhibitors. Buggy to go in Museum.

Community Service Coordinator: Senior week in October.

Federation Rep: Report to go into newsletter of recent meeting.

Club Runs and Events:

August 25th: Club run to Hamilton Swap meet at Hamilton Showgrounds. Starts 7 am. Make your own way.

August 30th: General Meeting.

September 3rd: Morning tea at Clubrooms at 10:30 am.

September 11th: Committee Meeting.

September 12th: Mid-week coffee run.

September 27th: AGM and General Meeting

September 29th: Club run to Yambuk Lake picnic area. BYO lunch. Leave Dennington servo by Woolworths 11:30 am

October 1st: Morning Tea at Clubrooms at 10:30

October 6th: Afternoon tea at clubrooms for members turning 80+ this year and can bring family.

October 9th: Committee Meeting.

October 10th: Mid-week coffee run.

October 20th: Visit of the Geelong Club (18-20th) and combined run with them Grassmere Junction in morning.

October 25th: General Meeting.

November 5th: Morning tea at Clubrooms at 10:30am.

November 12th: Committee meeting.

November 14th: Mid-week coffee run.

November 16-17: Bendigo swap meet. Make your own way.

December 1st (or 8th?): Club Christmas Party at Clubrooms. Confirm date at general meeting.

December 31st: New Year's Eve parade at Port Fairy.

General Business:

- August 10th working bee. Doug installed water tank. Storage racks assembled. Disabled signs in place.
- West side of clubrooms barge board replacement - Fred will organise flashing – Natalie to follow up.
- Subs renewals – 19 yet to pay. Subs renewal now \$95 and newsletters cease at end of September.
- October 6th lunch. Brendon has offered to do cakes. Family of those 80+ to come along also.
- Rambler subcommittee inspected Limo – letter sent to Lane Foundation with estimate for volunteers to fix.
- Club may have to pay tax on some sources of profit. Ross, Ian and Bryan to meet with accountant to clarify.
- Agreed that Lake Pertobe theme next year be “Australian Made Ford’s” since Geelong factory opened 1925.
- Nominations for all club positions for election at AGM being sought now. Sign up!
- Committee reviewed and approved draft Committee report for AGM with one minor change.
- Ken Perrett doing calendars, taking photos, contacting sponsors. Got quote from Star Print. Moved to print 200 calendars, accept Star quote and keep sponsorship at \$150: Ashley Wright. 2nd Ted Drake. Carried.
- Moved to restart sausage sizzles before October general meeting: Natalie Serra; 2nd B. Johnstone. Carried.
- TV at CheeseWorld died. Graham to see if second hand one is available.

New member applications: Andrew Allsop: Moved to accept application: Bruce Johnstone; Sharon Hurst. Carried.

Brendan Malone: Moved to accept application: Ian Rees; 2nd Graham Conn. Carried.

Meeting closed at 8:40 pm.

FEDERATION REPORT- AUGUST

No Reps attended the meeting. These are some of the items on the agenda.

2024 Events:

Marong Picnic Sunday 25th August – Usual picnic activities at this event. Please see flyer enclosed. St Johns has been booked. Harness racing club are keen to assist. CFA Marong will assist with carting water. Football Club is allowing us to use their rooms and facilities. Shannon's will be represented. Golden Oldies will park to the RHS as you come onto the trotting track. Bring your Clubs newsletter to prove you are a Federation affiliated member and gain free entry. Vehicles must be in place by 10:30am and no leaving till 1:00pm. The road access across the Creek has been closed. Only entry now is on the Bendigo side of Marong just near the railway crossing. We will draw the raffle just prior to lunch time.

Baw Baw Picnic Sunday 20th 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.

2025 Events:

Mortlake Picnic: Next picnic will be Sunday 30th March 2025. Local Moyne Shire has been asked to sponsor this great event once more.

Wunghnu Vehicle, Machinery and Collectables Display: This excellent two day event will be held 29th and 30th March 2025.

Scoresby Picnic: Will be held in May 2025

Murrabit Picnic 18th May: Locals are keen for the Picnic to happen again in 2025. Please support this new event. This is National Motoring Day so a good chance to join in with people across the Country.

Peter Mac Hospital Fundraiser: I am looking forward to hear from all Clubs how their fundraising went this year. So far we have sent to Peter Mac \$3,560.46 in total. That is an excellent result and thank you sincerely to all clubs and their members involved in this effort.

BENDIGO SWAP:

All site enquiries and renewals for sites have been processed. We are still short on a number of site holders to fully rebook the event. We have asked Delegates to spread the word to their fellow club members. We have placed a number of ads on Facebook. We have had it mentioned in Spoke N Hub nationally but we still need more site holders please. I have approached Ballarat Swap to see if they can let their site holders waiting on their swap to return know. We have received information from Echuca club to allow us to offer sites to their past site holders. Please promote the Swap locally as it's your event as well as it belongs to Federation.

We will be at a display of Chryslers and MG's who both reach the 100 years milestones in 2024. That will be in and in front of the BEC building. Then on vacant sites in the REC some more Survivor cars will be on display. These vehicles will be supplied by Bendigo Club members.

Our Volunteers Co-coordinator Ted has asked all Federation Clubs to send in a list of volunteers for 2024 Swap. This will need to happen by the end of August please.

Advertising and we are looking at some different ways to advertise the Swap but closer to the time. In the meantime we have flyers for Delegates to take back to their clubs. Thank you to the clubs that are advertising the event in the magazines and on their WWW sites. Please do run a copy of this flyer if you have not been advertising it already. In addition we will run one add in Just Cars and try an electronic ad on their on line advertising to readers. Restored Cars will run 3 ads. On WIN TV in Bendigo, Ballarat and Shepparton we will have ads around local news time. Radio ads will happen around Bendigo closer to swap time.

The Financial results of the 2023 Swap will be known at the August meeting during the Treasurers report. However it was a quieter year in 2023 and the \$20,000 loss from 2022 Swap was covered by Federation and Bendigo Club.

In an attempt to gather in more support for the Swap the Swap Committee has held discussions with Event Brite which could be an on line selling of sites and public admission tickets. If taken up this will change the dynamic of the Swap as you will need to do rebookings and public entry ticket purchases all on your computer or mobile. However the purchaser of the ticket or site will be charged a nominal fee.

Bendigo Show Society and the Victorian State Government have approved funding for a new building on the grounds. This will have a footprint of 1,500 square meters and the arena will be reduced in size and the level raised. This is a concern with Swaps over 2025 and 2026.

Motafrenz Car Club representatives came to a Swap Committee meeting and explained how entry to the Swap for Public could be by card purchase payments. This would see a swipe your card on line payment at the gate and then appropriate wrist bands given out. The funds then go into a holding account with Motafrenz and after clearance by the banks and financial institutions payment will be made to the Swap in a few days. Alternatively the Swap would need 4 more IPHones and Square card readers. Another step towards cashless entry sales but with cash availability being limited we have to look at alternatives.

Site Mark out plan has now been measured and drawn by a Surveyor firm. This will make mark out of the oval quicker and more accurate as we can now use the satellite positions to indicate the site corners. Inside the two large sheds will be easier as we have electronic starting points to use.

Our Insurance cover is up for renewal in August. Like all policies we are expecting an increase in costs.

Rankins Catering will be on site this year. They will look after the BEC main catering space and the centre of the Oval. In addition there will be 10 food vans throughout the grounds providing alternative food and refreshments. Rotary will still have the BBQ operating near the main gate. The free supply of water is still a problem as there are not enough reasonably priced drinking trailers or fountains to go around all the events. We are continuing to work with people to have more on site.

AHMF UPDATE: The AHMF has joined with a University in the ACT to gauge how much fossil fuel petroleum will be used by people from the movement from 2030 onwards. The online survey only takes a few minutes to complete if you only have one vehicle. If you have several then it's around 15 minutes. Costs are estimations only. Please look up the online connection to the survey on Federations WWW site or in the e-mail sent to all Delegates by Michelle several weeks ago.

Soon there will be more discussions on Restricted Registered (CPS) vehicles with a gross mass of 4.5+ tons being used on the roads.

FEDERATION WWW SITE: Any information on interesting events or reports could they please go to Rebecca for inclusion on this site. This is a free way to advertise your club events and milestones. Please do include a copy of the link to the site in Club newsletters for members to be able to find it easily. WWW.federation.asn.au

FEDERATION – AOMC JOINT MEETINGS: We have held a Video link meeting and discussed a number of matters re CPS. Then we met with Vic Roads and Department of Transport staff and went over the CPS with them mainly to do with renewals. The ones for July are usually held up waiting on Treasury information but for this year they will be sent closer to the start of June so no delays. Since the meeting there have been three instances where renewals have not arrived or in one case came with the date March 2026 as the expiry. If members are getting incorrect or late renewals please do let us know.

We did raise how we could make the system simpler for annual renewals for Club members with several or more cars. We suggested a confirmation from the club for a financial year as to the member's current membership. This is not possible to change as each time your CPS renewal officers sign the renewal they are confirming from the club that the member is currently financial and that the vehicle is still compliant to use on our roads. Rally Permit vehicles on CPS was discussed and we have asked if the Street Rods Association could be invited to rejoin these discussions. Clubs wishing to obtain a copy of their CPS register from Vic Roads should use the following e-mail

address: Registration.Services@roads.vic.gov.au.

I would however restrict this to only one copy each year to check your in house records of CPS vehicles attached to the club.

TAX ON CLUBS: All Clubs will no doubt be well underway with registration with the ATO and starting their returns. We understand that there is some delay in getting some of the information needed in relation to Clubs ABN registration numbers and appropriate people within the club who are responsible for ABN contact.

GOLDEN OLDIES TOUR 2024: Just a reminder this Tour will be in and around the Daylesford, Maryborough 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. I understand John Davis is helping Anne as well. The tour will leave the Marong Picnic as mentioned above. RACV will be the major sponsors once more. We especially need assistance with putting out road direction signs each day and collecting them again at night. This would be ideal for the local clubs in the areas we are going to too help out with please as to do this with a Vintage vehicle is a little daunting.

OPEN TOUR 2025: Michelle and John Goddard have volunteered to run another week long event for 25+ old vehicles on the 31st August 2025. The tour will start at the Marong picnic and go to Horsham and spend 5 nights touring the local museums and collections in that part of the State.

Neil Athorn E: neilathorn8@gmail.com Ph: 544 22 851 or 0408033839

Future Meetings

19th October 2024 Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club / At Darnum



*"Since we're going to be traveling, I gave the car a tune-up.
And as soon as our mechanic fixes all the damage I caused,
we can leave."*



HEYWOOD MEN'S SHED & THE BLACK-DOG INSTITUTE

EVENT: SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2024

WHERE: LAWN GREEN AT SOUND SHELL

SCOTT STREET HEYWOOD VICTORIA

TIME: 11AM

GUEST SPEAKERS: TALKING ON HEALTH ISSUES

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The Goulburn Valley Motor Vehicle Drivers Club will be running its 14th **Rally of the Valley** from 1st to 5th November 2024.

The entry form is attached and is also available on the club's website at

https://www.gvmvdc.com.au/GVM_Rally.html

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**Rally
of the
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November 1st-5th, 2024

Held in Conjunction with the Paris Olympics in 1900- Motor Racing

In 1900, Paris hosted the Exposition Universelle, a combination of a World Fair, Olympic Games (which among other regular sports, included fishing, hot air ballooning, kite flying) and Motor Racing.

Motorsport was in its infancy in 1900, the motor car only been around a few short years. Karl Benz was granted the first patent in 1886, and two years later, completed the first ever road trip in her husband's Patent-Motorwagen, signalling the beginning of the the automobile.

Just 12 years later in Paris, what better way to showcase the car's potential than a series of races and events that would test the speed and endurance of the automobile and the stamina of the people who drove them. Predominantly French manufactured vehicles, with French drivers, the cars entered were- Renault, Peugeot, Delahaye, Serpollet, Hurtu, Panhard-Levassor, de Dion Bouton and Mors.



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Kriegers Electric Taxis, perhaps not yet in racing mode.

The races were divided into 14 categories that included small, medium and six-seater cars, electric taxis, delivery vans, trucks, and motorcycles which would compete over three gruelling days and a distance of 1347km, from Paris to Toulouse and back again to Paris. Rather than racing each other on the road, the entrants departed the start at two-minute intervals. To ensure that no one took liberties with the selected route, all vehicles had to pass through no fewer than 82 control points along the way. After a rest day in Toulouse, the competitors turned around and completed the return trip to Paris.

the route in 20h50m9s in his two-seater, 24hp Mors.

A total of 18 drivers contested the event for large cars (voitures) which was won by a Frenchman, Albert Velghe, who completed

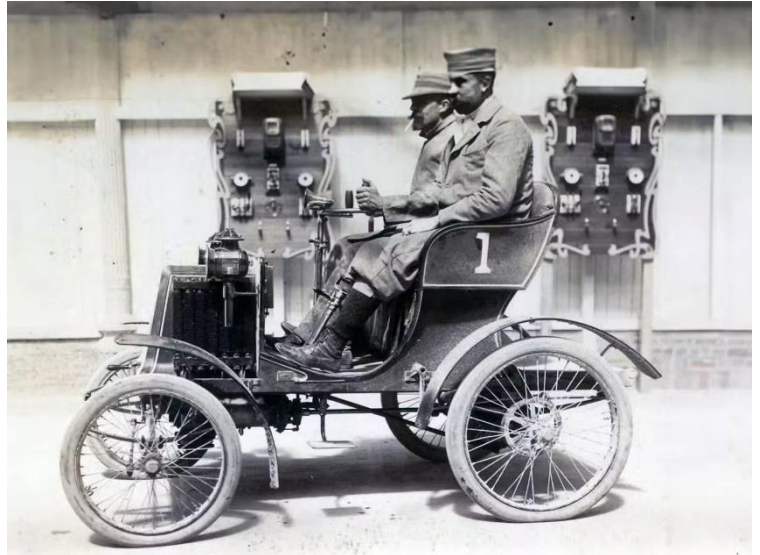
Just nine drivers were classified as finishers by the end of the race. The list of non-finishers featured the name Selwyn Edge an Australian-born Irishman driving a Napier who went on to carve out a motor racing career that saw him win the 1902 Gordon Bennett Trophy, at that point the biggest motorsport race in the world.



A very determined Mors driver.

The small car class (voiturette) was won by Louis Renault, who headed home a field of eight drivers that included his brother Marcel. Both were driving their Renault Voiturettes, but while Louis completed the course to take victory, older brother Marcel was listed as a non-finisher, following a collision. Renaults arch-rival Peugeot also tasted success at the Exposition, claiming three gold medals, triumphing in the categories of taxi and delivery cars, lightweight trucks and large trucks.

And of note was the six vehicles entered in the category of taxis with electric motors. It was won by Louis Krieger in an electric car of his own build that featured groundbreaking technology such as brakes on all four wheels. Krieger took home a gold medal for his efforts. Krieger became a two-time gold medallist when he backed up his electric taxi success with victory in the electric delivery car class.



Renault Brothers. Note the electric car charging stations on the wall behind.

Acknowledgements: Melbourne Age

August coffee run to Simon's at the beach.

About 24 club members attended the August coffee run to Simons at the beach. All enjoyed a chat and coffee.



Car Run to Classic Car Museum Shepparton

A few club members took a drive to Shepparton to the classic museum. An amazing number of cars, trucks, bikes, memorabilia and an amazing clothing collection. A chocolate shop nearby and Antique shop, nursery and lunch cafe. Was a lovely weekend away. **Well worth a visit.**





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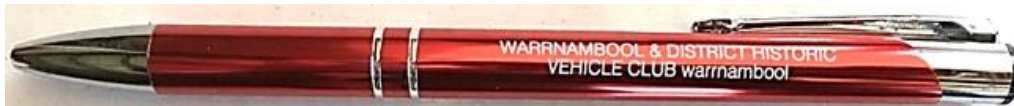
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See Ian Rees

Car For Sale – 1949 Riley

1949 Riley RMB 2.5 litre. Extensive renovation work done in recent years. Original body was damaged and replaced with another, rust removed and painted, woodwork replaced as necessary. New vinyl roof, carpet, leather seats, door panels, wiring loom, radial tyres and muffler. Suspension, brakes, starter motor, wiper motor and fuel pump overhauled. Engine good. Recent roadworthy certificate and is on Club Plates (8942-H8). Needs a new interior roof lining. Located in Mt Beauty. Call Col Clewett on 0409990047 to discuss. \$18,000 ono



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The car has always been garaged, spending the last 10 years at Peterborough, Victoria, it has no rust and has had no panel damage during its history, remaining genuinely in original condition except for the upholstery.

Comes with the original owner's certificate, one original enamel registration plate, and a service manual. Many spare parts come with the car, including a complete engine, starter motor, generator, 6 dodge wheel hub covers, radiator, exhaust and intake manifold, complete front grill, 2 spare wheel rims, plus an assortment of other bits and pieces.

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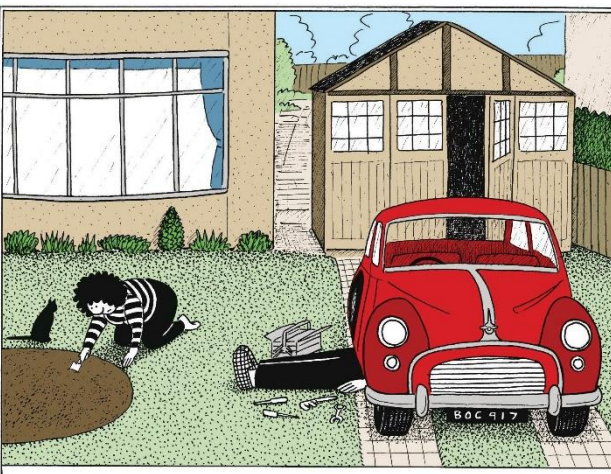


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