

# Club Newsletter – September 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.

# 2024 AGM

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**Member Club**

<b>Club Office Bearers for 2023-24</b>			
<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
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General Committee	Ted Drake, Graham Conn, Natalie Serra, Ross Millard, Ian Rees, Ashley Wright, Bruce Johnstone, Sharon Hurst		
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Mid Week Captain(s)	Doreen Melis		55626259
Promotions Officer	Martin Dunstan		0428 582189
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: September 2024 to December 2024

Date	Event and Details	Start at	Location/Start Point	Contact
<b>September 2024</b>				
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	AGM	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	8:00 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
<b>October 2024</b>				
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday Cuppa	10:30 am	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	80+ Lunch	TBA	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Coffee Run <b>(note change)</b>	2:00 pm	Meet at RSL Clubrooms	
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Club Run to Heywood Men's Shed & The Black Dog Institute	11:00 am	Meet at Dennington Servo. Lawn Green Sound Shell Scott St Heywood, (see flier in newsletter)	
<b>November 2024</b>				
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Cuppa	10:30 am	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Coffee Run	TBA		
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bendigo Swap Meet			
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bendigo Swap Meet			
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
<b>December 2024</b>				
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday Cuppa	10:30 am	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
TBC	Christmas Party at Clubrooms	TBC	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	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 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, great to see more women at the Tuesday morning tea. Altogether about 20 people in attendance.

We need numbers for catering for the Birthday celebrations on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2pm for afternoon tea. If you are attending and haven't already registered, please let myself or Karen know the number of people coming for catering purposes. Our numbers are on page two of the newsletter.

The itinerary for the Warrnambool visit of the Western District Historical vehicle club (Geelong) on the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October is also in the newsletter. No times available yet. If you wish to join in any of the activities please let me know. If you wish to attend the bbq lunch with them on the Sunday, we need to know numbers for catering. Lunch is \$10 per

head.

Don't forget the annual meeting is this month. Come along and take part.

Check the events calendar for club activities.

The car display at Cheeseworld on 27<sup>th</sup> September has been cancelled as it is a public holiday and Cheeseworld will be closed.

Any members not feeling well, hope you are improving and will soon be well.

As this is the last report before the AGM I would like to thank all the committee for all their help, all the officials of the club, all who have given any service to the club in any capacity. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks to all members who took part in any of the club activities, they are run for you.

Cheers

**Bryan O'Meara**

**Club President.**

WHAT DO YOU CALL A  
MELON THAT'S NOT  
ALLOWED TO GET  
MARRIED?

CANTELOPE.

*This newsletter is the PUNny edition courtesy of Ian Rees....*

## Western District Historic Vehicle Club Warrnambool Weekend

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

### ITINERARY

#### Friday:

Leave Geelong 9am. Morning Tea Colac.

Continue through Cobden, Cheeseworld for lunch. (no cash /card only)

Warrnambool Speedway tour if dry.

Then to Motel to check in. Tea at Rafferty's.

#### Saturday:

Morning:, Warrnambool Car museum (Fletcher Jones) \$10 per head cash only.

Afternoon: visit private collection then tea at Flying Horse.

#### Sunday:

Morning: Motor bike collection at George Taylors Grassmere Junction.

Allansford club rooms for lunch approx. 11:30 BBQ / salad. \$10 per head



***Hello we will be transporting 25 passengers to the Little Acorn" Cafe in Terang" Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October as part of seniors week. Leaving Flagstaff hill at 10:45am and returning at 2:30pm***

***Each driver will have their lunch paid for and also be given a fuel card in thanks from the Archie Graham Centre and the Warrnambool Council, 10 to 12 cars required.***

***If you are interested please give me a call.***

***Regards***

***Pat DAY (ph: 0408 563 814)***

## **2024 Annual General Meeting Notice and AGM Nomination Table**

### **AGM Place and Date and Time:**

The AGM will be held on **September 27<sup>th</sup> 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.
2. Reading, consideration, and adoption of the Annual Report of Committee.
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.

### **Nominations:**

The table on the following page is the summary table of nominations for office positions as of September 13<sup>th</sup>.

*Ian Rees - Secretary*

## 2024 AGM Club Office Bearers Positions and Confirmed Nominations (13/9/2024)

Position	Names of Nominee	Nominator	Second	Carried?
President	<b>Bryan O'Meara</b>	Ian Rees	Ken Perrett	
Vice President	<b>Natalie Serra</b>	Roy Begelhole	Ian Rees	
Secretary	<b>Ian Rees</b>	Bryan O'Meara	Sharon Hurst	
Assistant Secretary	<b>Sharon Hurst</b>	Ross Millard	Bryan O'Meara	
Treasurer	<b>Ross Millard</b>	Bryan O'Meara	Ian Rees	
Assistant Treasurer	<b>Natalie Serra</b>	Ross Millard	Bryan O'Meara	
General Committee	<b>Ted Drake</b>	Graham Conn	Natalie Serra	
	<b>Graham Conn</b>	Ian Chislett	Kelvin Boyle	
	<b>Natalie Serra</b>	Sharon Hurst	Ashley Wright	
	<b>Ross Millard</b>	Bryan O'Meara	Ian Rees	
	<b>Ron Shiells</b>	Ian Rees	Roy Begelhole	
	<b>Ashley Wright</b>	Sharon Hurst	Natalie Serra	
	<b>Bruce Johnstone</b>	Ashley Wright	Natalie Serra	
	<b>Sharon Hurst</b>	Natalie Serra	Antony Serra	
Prop Officer – Clubroom	<b>Ted Drake</b>	Damian Lane	Matt Lane	
Prop. Off. - CheeseWorld	<b>Graham Conn</b>	Kelvin Boyle	Ian Chislett	
Newsletter Editor	<b>John Nicholson</b>	Max Demesny	Jos Beks	
Asst Newsletter Editor	<b>Karen Carter</b>	Peter Carter	Ian Rees	
Webmaster	<b>Frances Guyett</b>	Max Dumesny	Jos Beks	
Comm Service Co-ord	<b>Pat Day</b>	Peter Carter	Karen Carter	
Club Captain	<b>Damian Lane</b>	Ted Drake	Matt Lane	
Co-Club Captain	<b>Matt Lane</b>	Damian Lane	Ted Drake	
Mid Week Captain	<b>Doreen Melis</b>	Peter Carter	Bryan O'Meara	
Promotions Officer	<b>Martin Dunstan</b>	Murray Murfett	Ian Rees	
Membership Officer	<b>Ian Rees</b>	Bryan O'Meara	Murray Murfett	
Safety Officers	<b>Peter Carter</b>	Karen Carter	Bryan O'Meara	
	<b>Daryl Jago</b>	Max Demesny	Ian Rees	
	<b>Ken Perrett</b>	Ray Smith	Ian Rees	
	<b>Terry Mansbridge</b>	Ian Rees	Roy Begelhole	
	<b>Ron Sheils</b>	Ian Rees	Graham Conn	
Librarian	<b>Roy Begelhole</b>	Jenny Hickey	Esther Begelhole	
Engine Committee	<b>Graham Conn</b>	Kelvin Boyle	Ian Chislett	
	<b>Kelvin Boyle</b>	Graham Conn	Ian Chislett	
	<b>Geoff Houston</b>	Ian Chislett	Graham Conn	
	<b>Ian Chislett</b>	Graham Conn	Kelvin Boyle	
Rambler Committee	<b>Ken Perrett</b>	Ian Rees	Ray Smith	
	<b>Ray Smith</b>	Ken Perrett	Ian Rees	
	<b>Ian Rees</b>	Ken Perrett	Ray Smith	
Federation Reps	<b>Ashley Wright</b>	Sharon Hurst	Natalie Serra	
Club Permit Officers	<b>Max Dumesny</b>	Ian Rees	Jos Beks	
	<b>Ken Perrett</b>	Ray Smith	Ian Rees	
	<b>Ian Chislett</b>	Graham Conn	Kelvin Boyle	
	<b>Graham Conn</b>	Ian Chislett	Ted Drake	
	<b>Ian Rees</b>	Bryan O'Meara	Sharon Hurst	
	<b>Peter Carter</b>	Karen Carter	Bryan O'Meara	
Club Plate Officer	<b>Bryan McGarvie</b>	Roy Begelhole	Ian Rees	
Maintenance	<b>Doug Byron</b>	Ted Drake	Peter Blake	
	<b>Ted Drake</b>	Doug Byron	Bryan O'Meara	
Catering	<b>Karen Carter</b>	Peter Carter	Bryan O'Meara	
Almoner	<b>Ken Perrett</b>	Bryan O'Meara	Ray Smith	

## W&DHVC Inc. General Meeting Minutes – August 30<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Apologies:** Karen Carter, Ken Perrett, Ian and Glenn Chislett, Rodney Boyle, Tim and Jack Roberts, Denise Droste, Terry Mansbridge, Gary Lofts. Moved to accept apologies: Bev Conn; 2<sup>nd</sup> Doug Byron. Carried.

**July Meeting Minutes:** Moved to accept as in August newsletter: Graham Conn; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sharon Hurst. Carried.

**Business Arising:** See below.

**Correspondence In:** Newsletters: Holden, Albury/Wodonga, Geelong, Gippsland, Casterton, Mt Gambier. WCC rates invoice. Beyond Bank Statement.

**Out:** None. Moved that correspondence be accepted: Graham McLeod; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Poynton. Carried.

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

### Club runs and events:

September 3<sup>rd</sup>: Morning tea at Clubrooms at 10:30 am.

September 11<sup>th</sup>: Committee Meeting.

September 12<sup>th</sup>: Mid-week coffee run. Red Robin Café in Camperdown.

September 27<sup>th</sup>: AGM and General Meeting

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

October 1<sup>st</sup>: Morning Tea at Clubrooms at 10:30 am.

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

October 9<sup>th</sup>: Committee Meeting.

October 10<sup>th</sup>: Mid-week coffee run. RSL Club rooms at 2:00 pm **(note change)**.

October 11-13<sup>th</sup>: Mount Gambier rally - Karen Carter for details.

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

October 25<sup>th</sup>: General Meeting.

October 27<sup>th</sup>: Club run to Heywood to support Mens Shed event in Scott Street – starting 11 am.

November 5<sup>th</sup>: Morning tea at Clubrooms at 10:30 am.

November 12<sup>th</sup>: Committee meeting.

November 14<sup>th</sup>: Mid-week coffee run.

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

December 1<sup>st</sup>: Club Christmas Party at Clubrooms. Confirm date at general meeting.

December 31<sup>st</sup>: New Year's Eve parade at Port Fairy.

**Engine Committee:** Graham Conn looking for 15 cars of 1936-1950 model years for car display on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Moved that we buy a small TV for CheeseWorld: Graham Conn; 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam Edge. Carried. Plenty of visitors.

**Community Runs:** Seniors run in October.

**Federation:** See report in August newsletter.

### General Business:

- Update on work done at Clubrooms: Shed shelving assembled, disabled parking signs relocated, water tank set up at end of shed with concrete pad and stand. Parking lot gravel done.
- Subs renewals – 17 not paid. 350 members now.
- October 6<sup>th</sup> celebration at Clubrooms for those turning 80+. Advise Bryan or Karen if coming. Start at 2pm.
- AGM next month. Volunteers needed and nomination forms to be filled out and forwarded to Secretary.
- 2025 Club calendars: Photos done, completing formatting and on sale at September meeting. \$15.
- October Club run to Heywood. Event starts at 11am. Meet Dennington servo 9:30 am or meet at Heywood.
- Roy Begelhole organising a "track experience" club run in future to Taillem Bend. See Roy if interested.
- Mt Gambier Rally: Karen has info on dates and accommodation. Peter has entry forms. October 11-13<sup>th</sup>.
- Members agreed to Committee's proposal for 2025 Lake Pertobe theme "Australian Made Fords".
- Bill Poynton asked if some Probus Club members could come along to first Tuesday of month cuppas. OK.
- November guest speaker will be James Mugavin on his recent visits to Cambodia including Angkor Wat etc.
- October general meeting speaker will be Bill Poynton on his recent Savannahlander train trip in Queensland.
- Discussed catering for Geelong Club visit. Moved to charge \$10/head: Bev Conn; 2<sup>nd</sup> Harry Droste. Carried.
- Ross Millard advised of change of tax laws and need to pay profit tax. Ian and Ross to meet our Accountants.

- Report about Hamilton swap – inside sites all booked but very little sales.
- Question on Limo repairs and Bryan advised we are awaiting response from A L Foundation on repair costs.

Meeting closed at 8:40 pm.

## W&DHVC Committee Meeting Minutes - September 11<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Present:** Bryan O’Meara, Ross Millard, Graham Conn, Ashley Wright, Sharon Hurst, Bruce Johnstone, Ian Rees, Natalie Serra, Ted Drake. **Apologies:** None. **August meeting:** Moved to accept minutes as printed in August newsletter: Natalie Serra; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce Johnstone. Carried.

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

**Correspondence In:** Newsletters from Colac, Hamilton, Gippsland, Geelong, WestVic Holden. Invoice from Australia Post. Beyond Bank statement.

**Out:** None. Moved to accept correspondence: Ted Drake; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sharon Hurst. Carried.

### **Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Treasurer provided report of account balances and accounts for August/September period. Moved to receive Treasurer’s report, approve accounts, and pay invoices: Ross Millard; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce Johnstone. Carried. Treasurer tabled 2023/4 annual financial report which will be tabled at the AGM for Committee review and approval. Moved to approve report: Ross Millard; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce Johnstone. Carried.

**Engine Committee:** Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> car show – cancelled. Bruce’s T model to be removed to make room for buggy display.

**Community Service Coordinator:** Archie Graham run on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Federation Rep:** President’s report to go in newsletter.

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

September 27<sup>th</sup>: AGM and General Meeting.

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

October 1<sup>st</sup>: Morning Tea at Clubrooms at 10:30 am.

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

October 9<sup>th</sup>: Committee Meeting.

October 10<sup>th</sup>: Mid-week coffee run. RSL Clubrooms at 2:00 pm (note change).

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

October 25<sup>th</sup>: General Meeting – sausage sizzle before meeting starting at 6pm.

November 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally.

November 5<sup>th</sup>: Morning tea at Clubrooms at 10:30 am.

November 12<sup>th</sup>: Committee meeting.

November 14<sup>th</sup>: Mid-week coffee run.

November 16 -17<sup>th</sup>: Bendigo swap meet. Make your own way.

November 29<sup>th</sup>: General Meeting. Sausage sizzle starting 6 pm.

December 1<sup>st</sup>: Club Christmas Party at Clubrooms.

December 31<sup>st</sup>: New Year’s Eve parade at Port Fairy.

### **General Business:**

- Repair of barge board on west side clubrooms - Fred ordered flashing and to be done in next few weeks.
- Subs renewals – 16 yet to pay. Subs renewal now \$95 and newsletters cease at end of September.
- October 6<sup>th</sup> lunch. Brendon offered to do cake – Bryan to contact and keep posted on numbers attending.
- Rambler repairs: No response from Lane Foundation yet.
- Ross, Ian and Bryan met with Toby McAllen of McLaren Hunt earlier in month. He said we don’t need to pay tax and will lodge our required return to ATO. Haven’t had feedback from him yet.
- Lake Pertobe theme for January is “Australian Made Fords”- need to start planning next month.
- Reviewed nominations for club positions for AGM election – Vice President not filled yet.
- Ken Perrett has advised that 2025 calendars will be delivered by next week.
- Graham bought new TV and has set it up at our museum section at CheeseWorld.
- Moved to keep newsletter ad rates same as last financial year: Ross Millard; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce Johnstone. Carried.
- Natalie to be Secretary for October Committee Meeting and Sharon for October General Meeting.



- Ted advised that money is required for fuel for mower and was approved.
- Committee approved Ted Drake's request to use Clubrooms for family Christmas dinner.

**New member applications:** Michael Hudson: Moved to accept application: Bryan O'Meara; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ian Rees. Carried.  
*Meeting closed at 8:40 pm.*

## Federation President's Report- September 2024

**Welcome all readers,**

I remember being told as one ages the years seem to go so quickly. I could hardly believe when our editor called and asked me to write this report for the August Edition of SPOKE'n'HUB TORQUE.

It seemed I had only recently written my report for the last edition. A quick look at my calendar confirmed we are in August! The last three months seemed to pass in no time at all.

Being August has some benefits. It brings improving weather and that means it's time to get our vehicles out of our sheds. From the notifications for upcoming club events, I am seeing it looks like it is going to be a very active period for all.

I am again taking part in this year's Mystery Box Rally. We are using the same EL falcon we used last year and have been spending many weekends in the workshop making sure the car will make to 9000-kilometre journey we will travel to the start, completing the Rally and then returning home. I expect up to 2000 kilometres of this journey will be over outback bush tracks. The purpose of this rally is to raise funds for Cancer Council Australia. So far, our team "Old But Not Under" has raised just over \$19,000 for this very worthwhile cause. This again helps highlight the value our movement provides the community in which we live. We leave on Sunday 11th August and I will provide a report on our endeavours for our next edition.

As our regular readers will be aware, the AHMF is supporting the Canberra University (Cultural and Heritage) study of the current use and future use of 2 fossil fuels in operating heritage machines of all types. With the current focus on fossil fuels, it is essential our movement doesn't get caught in any unintended consequences of any actions the Government may take. It is vital we have a voice in Canberra. Obviously, the automotive movement is a large and vital segment in the community. We know how limited the use of our vehicles is and how little we contribute by way of greenhouse gases. Likewise, we know the financial and cultural benefit we bring to the community at large.

The survey was prepared with input from enthusiasts from peak operating heritage groups covering historic motor vehicles, steam - rail, road and stationary, antique farm equipment, aviation and maritime sectors.

Data from the survey will assist all who advocate that our historic vehicles and machines should continue to be operating into the future, helping our peak bodies and clubs ensure that this important issue isn't overlooked by the regulators in the transition to renewables.

If you've not yet completed the survey - It only takes about 10-20 minutes to complete. Responses for one or many operating historic vehicles etc. can be submitted. It does not collect any personal information. All responses are anonymous. It will be online till December (but please don't leave it to the last minute to complete) Obviously, the more responses we get from all over Australia the more accurate our data will be.

Help us prepare for the future of operating heritage by participating in the survey online here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2vpz9a8w>

I have been hearing from the Heavy Vehicle sector of the historic vehicle movement that some Australian states are of the opinion that the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) is now responsible for the registration of all heavy vehicles in Australia. The National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) administers one set of laws for heavy vehicles over 4.5 tonnes gross vehicle mass. This set of laws consists of the Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL)\* and five sets of regulations. The HVNL commenced on 10 February 2014 in the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria. Each of them passed a law that either adopts or duplicates the HVNL (with some modifications) as a law of that state or territory. Although the HVNL has not commenced in Western Australia or the Northern Territory at this time, the HVNL applies equally to vehicles from those jurisdictions when they cross into one of the states or territories where the HVNL applies. In some cases, drivers may also need to comply with certain aspects of the HVNL before they cross the border.

The AHMF is approaching the NHVR as we seem to be getting mixed messages as to their relevance to the non-commercial historic heavy vehicle movement.

I encourage all enthusiasts who are having difficulties dealing with state regulators in relation to historic heavy vehicles and use to contact the AHMF so we may be able to assist.

Until the next edition I encourage all readers to keep safe and enjoy the pleasure of being out in their historic vehicles.

David Berner

President

Australian Historic Motoring Federation.

### ***BENDIGO SWAP MEET 16th-17th NOVEMBER 2024***

The Bendigo National Swap Meet is one of Australia's largest swap meets. It has been held in Bendigo every year since 1975. The Swap is owned by the Federation of Veteran Vintage and Classic Clubs of Victoria and is managed by the Veteran, Vintage and Classic Club Bendigo.

Federation member clubs from around Victoria and some service clubs in Bendigo provide additional voluntary assistance. Catering is provided by the Rotary Clubs of Bendigo.

From the Swap income, the federation supports 115 clubs with trophy donations and grants for equipment, picnic days, displays, and meeting expenses.

### **Reserve a site for 2024**

Sites are still available for 2024. Download and complete a site reservation form and email it to [sales@bendigowrap.com.au](mailto:sales@bendigowrap.com.au)

The reservations will be handled in strict order of the time it is submitted.

### **Current Site Holder**

Site holder information packs containing passes, wrist bands, vehicle permits and a 2025 rebooking form will be dispatched around October via Australia Post. You must apply your vehicle permit windscreen sticker to your vehicle windscreen before arriving at the entry gate and bring the tickets and documents you receive in the mail with you to the Swap. Replacement of a forgotten vehicle entry permit will cost you \$10 and delayed entry.

You must rebook your site for 2025 before 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The quickest way to do that is to make your rebooking at the Rebooking Office in the BEC Centre at this year's Swap. In addition to cash and cheque payment an EFTPOS facility will be available at the Rebooking Office. You can submit your rebooking form via email or post.

Any sites not rebooked by the end of February 2025 will be made available to those on the waiting list. If you have a question regarding a site you have already booked Email: [sales@bendigowrap.com.au](mailto:sales@bendigowrap.com.au) or

Phone: 0427 446 660 or

Mail: PO Box 1341 Bendigo VIC 3552

### **Pricing for 2024**

#### **Indoor Sites**

- BEC Building approximately 5m x 3m \$140
- REC Building approximately 5m x 3m \$140
- Shed 1 per table \$75
- Shed 2 approximately 6m x 3m \$140
- Shed 3 Club Corner for Car Clubs only Free
- Shed 4 \$140
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# 2025 Car Club Calendars - For Sale

Car Club Calendars for 2025 will be on sale again! Still the great low price of \$15.

Plenty of great cars belonging to our members on each page.

Front page features Rob Grey's lovely 1963 Chev Belair.

On sale at the general meeting end of this month on September 27<sup>th</sup> and until all sold.

See also Ken Perrett, Bryan O'Meara or Ian Rees for your calendar.



## Tuesday Clubroom Coffee & Chat

Tuesday morning at the clubrooms was a great turn up for coffee and a chat



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

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

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## Hamilton Swap Meet

The Hamilton swap meet on Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> was the Club run for August and quite a few of our members made their way to it. Gates opened at 7:30 and the weather was fine with no cold wind blowing through the Pavilion. The swap meet was well attended early on and inside the Pavilion the number of swap sites seemed the same as last year. There weren't many swap sites outside and those that were there were widely dispersed. I didn't find any bargains and had a dry run. Peter Carter was there as usual and had plenty for sale and had Alex Rees looking for parts for his father's veteran car.



## Thursday Coffee to Red Robin Cafe Camperdown

A nice drive to Camperdown to The Red Robin Cafe. except for dodging all the potholes. About 30 club members attended an enjoyable cuppa and slices and lots of stories told.



## Classifieds

To comply with the Victorian Motor Car Traders Regulations 2008, all advertisements for used motor cars must state:

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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

### 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. Rrecent 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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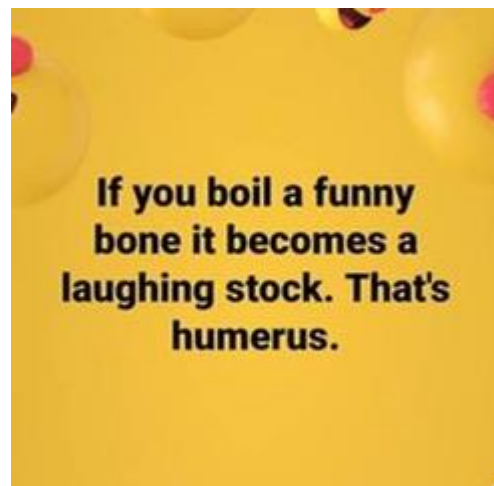
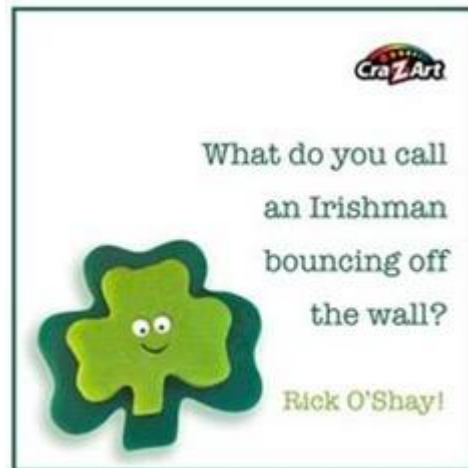


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