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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: October 2024 to January 2025				
Date	Event and Details	Start at	Location/Start Point	Contact
October 2024				
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	Meet at Dennington Servo. 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	12:45 pm	Meet at the R & R shed at Albert St & Karen will show us around. Then to Warrnambool to the memorial bowls club Cramer St for a coffee at 2 pm.	
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				
Sun 1 st	Christmas Party at Clubrooms	12 noon	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms. See notice on page 4	
Tues 3 rd	Tuesday Cuppa	10:30 am	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Dec 31 st	New Year's Eve Parade		Port Fairy	
January 2025				
Wed 8 th	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sun 12 th	Lake Pertobe display		"Australian Made Fords"-	
Fri 24 th	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sun 26 th	Australia Day	TBA		

Club Monthly Meetings: Held last Friday of every month except December and January at the Clubrooms, 134 Ziegler Parade Allansford. Meetings start 7.30 pm. All welcome including prospective members. Bring a plate for supper afterwards.

Committee Meetings: Held 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,

Great day for the 80 plus birthday celebrations on Sunday the sixth. Thanks to Brendan for the fabulous cake.

Looking forward to joining with the Geelong Club for some of their activities on the weekend 18th to 20th October for some of their activities during their visit.

Don't forget calendars are now available from either myself, Ken Perrett, or Ian Rees and are selling fast. Thanks also to Jordan Smith, for doing the photos for the calendar.

Don't forget sausage sizzle at 6 pm prior to the general meeting, 25th October. Also prior to the November meeting.

Best wishes to Doreen and speedy recovery following her op. To anyone else not well, hope you are better soon.

Cheers

Bryan O'Meara
Club President.

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2024 Annual General Meeting Minutes

The 2024 AGM was held on September 27th, 2024, commencing 7:30pm at the W&DHV Club Inc. Clubrooms.

Apologies: Roy and Esther Begelhole, Mick O'Sullivan, Graeme McLeod, Liz and Bruce Maher, Ray Smith, Max Dumesny, Ian and Glenn Chislett, Geoff Houston, Peter Smith, Tim and Jack Roberts, Terry Mansbridge, Gary Lofts. Moved to accept apologies: Natalie Serra; 2nd Ken Perrett. Carried.

1. Reading and confirmation of 2023 AGM minutes.

Moved to confirm that the 2023 AGM minutes as printed in the August 2024 newsletter and tabled and read at this meeting are true and accurate: Arthur Byron; 2nd Graham Conn. 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 2024 newsletter and tabled at this meeting: John Nicholson; 2nd Sharon Hurst. Carried.

3. Presentation, consideration, and adoption of the 2023/24 Financial year report including the balance sheet and statement of accounts and auditors report as presented by the Treasurer.

Moved to adopt the 2023/24 Financial year report as presented by the Treasurer: Ross Millard; 2nd Ray Farley. Carried.

4. Election of Office Bearers and Committee.

Bryan O'Meara vacated chair and Bill Poynton took the chair for the election.

Bill thanked Bryan O'Meara for serving as President for past year and other members of the Committee etc.

Moved to add Mick O'Sullivan as a Club Permit Officer to the list of names to be voted in: Ken Perrett; 2nd Ray Smith. Carried.

The compiled table Election of Office Bearer positions was tabled and circulated to meeting attendees.

Chair asked for a show of hands for approval of all nominees on the tabled list of club office bearers. 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 Bruce Johnstone. Carried.

6. Other AGM Business.

The President thanked those members who have not stood for re-election and thanked those who have volunteered for the coming year. Also thanked members who have been volunteering and participating in various Club events including the recent new event of coffee mornings on first Tuesday of each month.

Meeting closed at 7:50 pm

W&DHVC Inc. General Meeting Minutes – 27th September 2024

(General meeting commenced at 7:50 pm after conclusion of the AGM.)

Apologies: Roy and Esther Begelhole, Mick O'Sullivan, Graeme McLeod, Liz and Bruce Maher, Ray Smith, Max Dumesny, Ian and Glenn Chislett, Geoff Houston, Peter Smith, Tim and Jack Roberts, Terry Mansbridge, Gary Lofts. Moved to accept apologies: Bev Conn; 2nd Bill Poynton. Carried.

August Meeting Minutes: Moved to accept as in September newsletter: Ken Perrett; 2nd Ted Drake. Carried.

Business Arising: See below.

Correspondence In: Newsletters: Albury/Wodonga, Mt Gambier. Invoice Star Printing. Restored Cars. Letter from ATO on change of Club's contact person.

Out: Return letter to ATO. Moved that correspondence be accepted: Natalie Serra; 2nd Sharon Hurst. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer provided account balances and accounts for August/September period for payment. Moved to receive Treasurer's report, approve accounts, and pay invoices: Ross Millard; 2nd Bruce Johnstone. Carried.

Club runs and events:

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 am.

October 6th: Afternoon tea at clubrooms for members turning 80+ this year and can bring family. Starts 2 pm.

October 9th: Committee Meeting.

October 10th: Mid-week coffee run. Club rooms at RSL.

October 11-13th: Mount Gambier rally - Karen Carter for information on dates and accommodation.

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

October 25th: General Meeting.

October 27th: Club run to Heywood (support Mens Shed). Starts 11 am. Meet Dennington servo 9:30 am or Scotts St.

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

November 12th: Committee meeting.

November 14th: Mid-week coffee run. TBA.

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

December 1st: Club Christmas Party at Clubrooms.

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

Engine Committee: New TV in and going. Bruce's T Model removed from display. Need volunteers to move cart.

Community Runs: Seniors run in October.

Federation: Nothing to report.

General Business:

- October 6th celebration at Clubrooms for those turning 80+. Discussed arrangements.
- 2025 Club calendars: On sale for \$15. See Ken Perrett, Bryan O'Meara, Ian Rees or Ross Millard.
- 2025 Lake Pertobe theme is "Australian Made Fords" – need volunteers for parking marshals, set up fences etc, fence for stationary engines, donation gate monitors and on the BBQ. Donations will go to Francis Foundation. Agreed to go ahead with BBQ. Please advise Bryan next general meeting or call if you can help volunteering. To be held on January 12th.
- ATO and tax: working the issue with McLaren Hunt who will submit our return.
- October general meeting speaker will be Bill Poynton on his recent Savannahlander train trip in Queensland.
- November general meeting speaker will be James Mugavin on his tours in Cambodia.
- Christmas party is on December 1st. Last year the Club paid for meat and deserts and members brought a salad to share. Moved to do the same again: Bev Conn; 2nd Denise Droste. Carried.
- Jordan Smith did photos for calendar photos. Thank you to go in next newsletter.
- Oldsmobile Club coming next month and would like to use our Clubrooms: Moved to approve and they provide donation: Natalie Serra; 2nd Ken Perrett. Carried.
- New member Andrew Allsop at meeting: Holden fanatic and Bryan welcomed to Club.
- 1911 Vulcan roadster with local history for sale. Ray Farley to put ad in next newsletter.
- Peter Carter asked if anyone is an old lawnmower collector as collection available. See Peter if interested.

Meeting closed at 8:30 pm.

W&DHVC Committee Meeting Minutes – October 9th 2024

Present: Bryan O’Meara, Ross Millard, Graham Conn, Ashley Wright, Bruce Johnstone, Ron Shiells, Natalie Serra, Ted Drake. Apologies: Ian Rees, Sharon Hurst. Moved to accept apologies: G Conn; 2nd A Wright. Carried.

Welcome to new Committee member, Ron Shiells.

Minutes of September meeting: Moved to accept minutes as printed in September newsletter: B Johnstone, 2nd R Millard. Carried.

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

Correspondence In: Newsletters from Morris Minor Club, Gippsland, Geelong Backfire. Invoices from Energy Aust, Aust Post, AJG Insurance, Federation Agenda. 2xPermits. Membership applicationx3.

Out Copy of Cert of Currency to Pat Day. 2x signed Club Permits. Moved to accept correspondence: T Drake, 2nd G Conn. Carried.

Reports:

Treasurer: Treasurer provided report of account balances and accounts for September/October period. Moved to receive Treasurer’s report, approve accounts, and pay invoices: R Millard ; 2nd G Conn. Carried.

Engine Committee: Busy at Cheeseworld. The big engine has been fired up a few times.

Community Service Coordinator: Senior’s weeks run Thursday October 17th to Terang for lunch. Meet Flagstaff Hill at 10.30am.

Federation Rep: Next meeting is at Baw Baw.

Club Runs and Events:

October 10th: Mid-week coffee run. RSL.

October 20th: Visit of the Geelong Club (18-20th) to Fletcher Jones Museum 10am Saturday and combined run with them to Grassmere Junction on Sunday morning.

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

November 2 – 3rd: Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally.

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

November 12th: Committee meeting.

November 14th: Mid-week coffee run. TBA

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

November 29th: General Meeting. Sausage sizzle starting 6 pm.

December 1st: Club Christmas Party at Clubrooms. Sunday Dec 1st. Names to Karen Carter please

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

General Business:

Repair of barge board on west side clubrooms –Natalie will follow up

80’s plus birthday lunch. About 30 people enjoyed afternoon tea and a chat. Member Keith Begley cut the cake. Congratulations to all our members celebrating milestone birthdays this year. Thank you to Brendan Antonio for a lovely cake.

Rambler repairs: No response from Lane Foundation yet.

Ian lodged a change of authorised person to ATO on Sept 26th making him the authorised person for the Club for dealings with ATO. When back in early October will coordinate with McLaren Hunt to advise ATO that McLaren Hunt are acting on our behalf to lodge documentation as to our taxable status.

Lake Pertobe theme for January 12th is “Australian Made Fords”- need to get volunteer roster forms out for collecting stuff from shed, parking marshals, fence set up, donation bin attendants, BBQ set up and BBQ cooking. Also get going on the advertising poster with Australian Ford photos etc.... The City Council has been advised of our date. Organise with Council to put up posters on street signs (Martin Dunstan). Some new donation bins will be purchased. 3 sturdy chairs will be purchased for the gates. Exhibitors displaying stationary engines will need to provide their own water.

Sharon to be secretary for October General Meeting.

The Oldsmobile Club of Australia no longer require the use of our Clubrooms.

AOB

New member applications: Troy Shiells: Moved to accept application: R Shiells ; 2nd A Wright. Carried.

Simon Jones: Moved to accept application: G Conn 2nd A Wright. Carried.

Shane Winnen: Moved to accept application: T Drake 2nd G Conn

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm.

Minutes by Natalie Serra.

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 27th and until all sold.

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



Thanks to Jordan Smith for calendar photos

80+ Birthday Sunday 6th October 2024




We had 12 members attend that were over 80 and over, plus some family members that joined them for the day. Keith the oldest member there cut the cake. A good afternoon was had everyone that attended






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 Valley



November 1st-5th, 2024

Thursday Coffee to Warrnambool RSL

Coffee run to Warrnambool RSL. About 26 attended for Scones jam and cream and slices and a chat. And great views



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.

For Sale

I have several items to sell that may be of interest to members. They are the following and prices are shown:

1. Kings shade awning. \$75.

2. Pair Rhino rack bars only to suit. \$100. Will sell separately.

3. Fridge Slide. \$50.



4. R & R Bead-breaker set - never used. \$150 (\$285 new).



5. A three Bike Spare Tyre mounted carrier. \$50.

6. Three electric plug in wall mounted heaters with brackets. \$150.

I can be contacted on 0408527714 and can take the items to the October meeting if contacted beforehand.

Bill Poynton



Advertisements:

Anyone wishing to advertise in the newsletter please contact John Nicholson at john.a.nicholson@bigpond.com or mobile 0437 938090. The cost for a scanned business card ad is \$40 for 12 months starting July 1.

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