

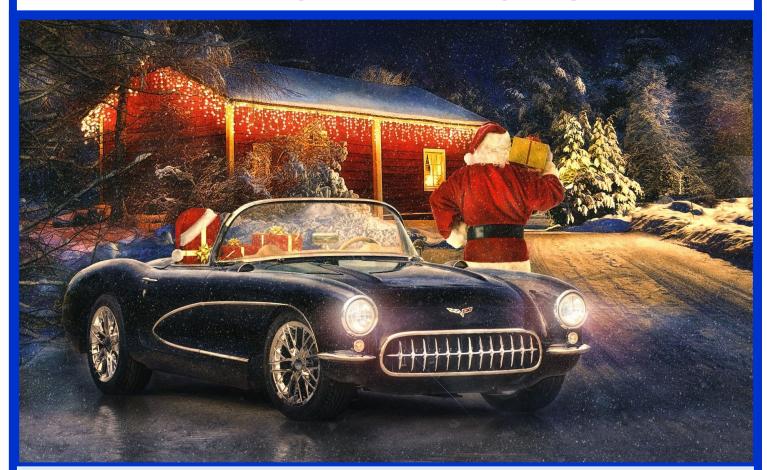
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MORNINGTON PENINSULA HISTORICAL VEHICLES CLUB Inc.
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Member of the Federation of Vintage, Veteran & Classic Vehicles Clubs and the Association of Motoring Clubs.

DECEMBER 2024 -JANUARY 2025



MPHVC would like to wish all our members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness & good health!

UP COMING MPHVC MEMBER EVENTS

DECEMBER

Sunday 1st Breakfast Run - Pelican Societe.
 Sunday 8th GM, AGM, AWARDS, XMAS LUNCH 12 noon.
 (see details back page)
 (see details below)

JANUARY

* Sunday 5th Breakfast Run - Pelican Societe. 9.30am (see details back page)
 * Sunday 12th General Meeting & Lunch - The Hastings Club see details back page)
 * Wednesday 15th Committee Meeting. (see details back page)
 * Sunday 19th FESTIVAL OF MOTORING - Cruden Farm (see details below)
 * Sunday 26th Last Sunday Run - TYABB PACKING HOUSE (see details below)

FEBRUARY

Sunday 2nd Breakfast Run - Pelican Societe. 9.30am (see details back page)

Sunday 9th General Meeting & Lunch - The Hastings Club (see details below)

Wednesday 12th Committee Meeting. (see details back page)

Sunday 23rd Last Sunday Run - DEVILS BEND PICNIC (details in February Sidelights)

If for any reason we need to cancel a planned event, we will endeavour to email and text those members that have email and mobile numbers listed with the club. We will also put a post on Facebook re any updates or cancellations! Please feel free to ring a Committee Member if you need to ask a question.

MPHVC EVENT DETAILS

SAVE THE DATE- Sunday 8th December. 2024. NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, PRESENTATIONS AND XMAS LUNCH. - This years AGM, Awards Presentation, November GM and Xmas Lunch with be held at The Hastings Club on Sunday 8th December, 12 noon.

Payment accepted via cash or direct debit. Please forward your cash payment to Noelene or any Committee member. MPHVC bank deposit details are on invitation. Invitation form is to be returned to book a place. Please ... NO cash in the mail! Any further information contact Noelene on 0417016251.

Closing Date for booking a place = Sunday 1st December. No changes, or cancellations available after this date, as final numbers and details have to be given to The Hastings Club. Members cost per meal will be subsidized 50% by MPHVC.

The AGM is fast approaching and we would like to invite any Members to express interest in nominating for a position within the Committee. Fresh ideas and personalities are always a way of keeping the club progressing and creating new interest. Many current committee members have held the positions for a long period of time and understandably need a break for various reasons. Please speak to a Committee member if interested.

SAVE THE DATE- Sunday 19th January 2025. FESTIVAL OF MOTORING - Cruden Farm. Tickets to be purchased by entrants prior to event. Members can meet at Baxter Tavern to travel together, or meet directly there. I will ask organizers to reserve a spot for MPHVC. Can you let me know if attending so I can give approximate numbers. Will notify members of times and entrance address closer to event.

<u>SAVE THE DATE-</u> <u>Sunday 26th January 2025</u>. <u>TYABB PACKING HOUSE</u> - Because we have a big event the week prior, we have planned a visit to the local antique centre for our last run for this month. Members can choose to have morning tea there, or simply explore the many stalls at leisure. We won't bother to book a table, so members can choose on the day which café they prefer. Depart Baxter Tavern 10 am, or meet there. 14 Mornington-Tyabb Rd, Tyabb.

SAVE THE DATE- Sunday 23rd February 2025. DEVILS BEND PICNIC - Details will be in Feb Sidelights.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Members.

How fast the New Year seems to have arrived! Over the past year we have experienced some wonderful motoring and dining experiences together. A lot of work and effort was put in by a relatively small number of individuals and for this we extend our thanks to them. 2025 will see many old and new challenges to all of us and we owe it to ourselves to take every opportunity to enjoy our old vehicles and the friendships we have developed over many years. I thank you all for keeping our Club going, and when your time permits, in participating in

Every best wish to you and your families for the Christmas and festive season. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Kind regards, Chris.

Club events.



Tickets are to be purchased by members prior.

Always a fun day we enjoy!





TERENCE HENDERSON 20/08/1941—14/10/2024

We have been advised of the passing of a long time member Terry Henderson on 14th October.

Terry and his wife Elizabeth have been members of the club for many years. Sending our condolences to Elizabeth and family.

Man finds car 20 years after forgetting where he parked it!

An elderly Frankfurt driver was reunited with his vehicle in 2017 after reporting it missing to police in 1997. We have all been there. You park your car and go about your business. Three hours later you cannot for the life of you remember where you left it. Was it on level 4B? Or was it 3D? The difference between you and one German man, is that it usually only takes you a few minutes to find it.

The elderly German man was re-united with his car twenty years after he forgot where he parked. He reported his car missing to the police in Frankfurt in 1997 and city authorities have just found it. The car was not stolen, but in fact parked in a garage in an old industrial building. The car was discovered because the building was due to be demolished. The police set out to find the owner of the vehicle as it was in the way.

Published in the "Irish Times' Nov 17th 2017.

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RESTORATION WORKSHOP VISIT



MPHVC members were recently invited to visit a private workshop/garage on the Mornington Peninsula. Owned by a man who's hobby is collecting and restoring classic cars, and who enjoys sharing his passion and knowledge with likeminded enthusiasts.

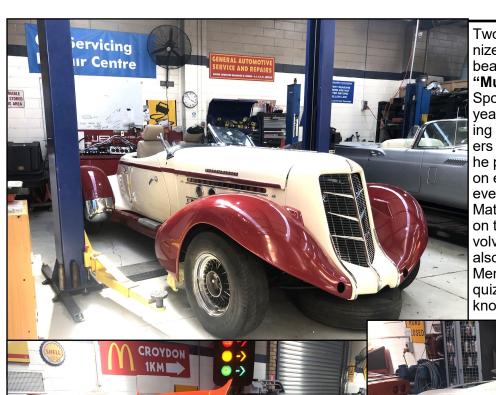


Some of the cars currently in his workshop include a Bently, Chevrolets, Thunderbird, Corvette, Aston Martin, Auburn, Fords, MG and a few others. His workshop is a fully operational workshop with mechanics who service,



The afternoon started with an introduction of the owner, and guests were greeted with aperitifs and then led into the main display garage and workshop. An amazing afternoon tea of an assortment of things prepared by the owner and his family were presented on a long table, and members enjoyed the next hour chatting and learning about his collection.





Two guest speakers had also been organized to give a 30 min talk each, on panel beating and spray painting. Lou, from "Muscle Car Garage" in Seaford Spoke about his experiences in his many years of restoration work. It was interesting to hear from the professional restorers point of view on the level of expertise he puts in and limits his daily hours spent on each job to ensure utmost perfection in every job. We also had Matthew from Matthews Bespoke Paintwork give a talk on the various paints and techniques involved in auto spray painting. Matthew is also located at Muscle Car Garage. Members were able to ask questions and quiz these two experts for future knowledge and advice.



Only 30 members were able to be accommodated, and the phone rang hot as spots were available to the first 30 to put their names down on Dawns list! There was ample room for members to bring about 20 cars to park on premises, and members were encouraged to bring their classic or vintage vehicles. We did have one member.... who's car lost all brake fluid and braking a few streets before arriving at the garage! She is still thanking her lucky stars there were plenty of mechanically minded members on hand, and a wonderful host and mechanic who came to her rescue!

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For those members that were not there on the day.....you certainly missed a most enjoyable and interesting afternoon! 1st and 2nd prizes were determined by the lovely ladies who help with organization of afternoon tea and hospitality. Chris and Ray won as their impressive FJ and Pontiac caught the ladies eyes! We could not thank lan, the organizer, and the owner enough for their hospitality and effort for catering for such a large group and sharing the insight of a garage and workshop most men can only dream about!

"Thank you for the invitation and your hospitality, it was very appreciated!"







LEMON & RASPBERRY XMAS SWIRL CHEESECAKE CUPS

Ingredients:-

1 cup graham cracker crumbs 16 oz cream cheese, softened 1/2 cup sugar 2 eggs 1 tsp vanilla extract 1/2 cup raspberry preserves Zest of 1 lemon

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 325°F.

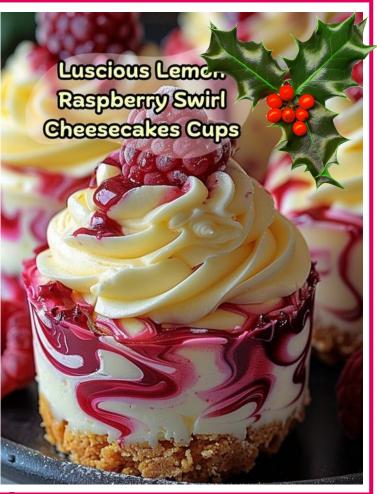
Combine graham cracker crumbs and melted butter, then press into the bottom of mini cheesecake tins.

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth.

Beat in eggs, vanilla extract, and lemon zest until combined.

Divide mixture among the cheesecake tins. Swirl raspberry preserves into the batter. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until centers are set.

Cool before serving.



VARMS VICTORIAN ASSOCIATION OF MODEL SOARING

Members of MPHVC were recently invited, by the son of one of our members, to watch a model aircraft display and Scale Glider Aerotow. Most members met at the Baxter Tavern and travelled together for the 35 minutes journey to Rowville. All but one chose the comfort of their modern cars, with only Eddy venturing the journey in his Mercedes. A few traffic lights separating him from following the group certainly didn't loose him, with the powerful old airl

certainly better than most new



little 2 cylinder put-put cars on the road!

VARMS was formed in 1968 to get together aero-modelers who were interested in building and flying radio controlled gliders. Training Classes with dual controlled gliders are held typically every second Sunday from 10am to 1pm (except January and Total Fire Ban days.

VARMS organizes regular competitions in both Slope and Thermal Soaring, from fun-fly, scale, open competition and self launching (electric) gliders.

The club is located in Rowville on Stud Road adjacent to the Dandenong Police Paddocks Reserve. Through the 2022-23 State Budget, Parks Victoria has received \$5.5 million to

upgrade and improve the 499-hectare reserve south of Rowville. It now hosts many walking tracks for the community to enjoy the area, with plans for future development of this popular area. More than 90 native plant species, including the Bare-limbed Swamp Paperbark, Flowering Swamp Gum and Bidgee-Widgee, are found at the Paddocks.



"Hello MPHVC and members.

Grays is Australia's largest national online auction house, and can provide those who have a special or unique car to sell, a great forum and marketplace to sell it. Have you or your club members tried to sell something online recently? Be prepared for a barrage of messages and calls, often at inconvenient times, asking very basic and silly questions, or using basic pre-written templates like "Is this still available?" You might actually find someone who is half serious, only to find that on the day and time you've put aside to meet with them, they let you know they can't make it, or worse, they just don't show up at all! Grays has a regular auction cycle, running weekly Classic Car and Sports & Luxury Car auctions, which means that if you sell at Grays, you can sell fast. With more than 3-million registered users, you can also be assured that buyers will be across the cars we are selling, and provide strong bidding competition across all of our sales.

I am reaching out to you today, to ask that you recommend or refer your club members to Grays, if they are looking to sell their special car. My team can make this process simple and convenient, looking after the photo graphy, listing and auction, dealing with the enquiries and inspections, and getting the car sold. As a gesture of goodwill, for your referred club members I am happy to offer 50% discount on our fees, putting more money into the pockets of your club members when we sell. There are no up-front charges when you sell with Grays, our services are based on commission from the sale of the items. For any car that your club refers and is successfully sold, Grays is happy to provide \$250.00 cash sponsorship/donation to help support and grow your club.

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Aaron Lofts Head of Sales: Classic Cars, Sports & Luxury— 0419 826 599



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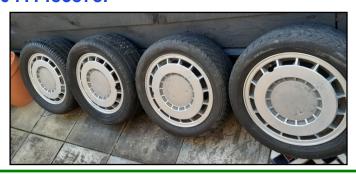
Nissan R31 Skyline (6-JJX 15) wheels with two 195/50 R15 good tread tyres and two 225/50

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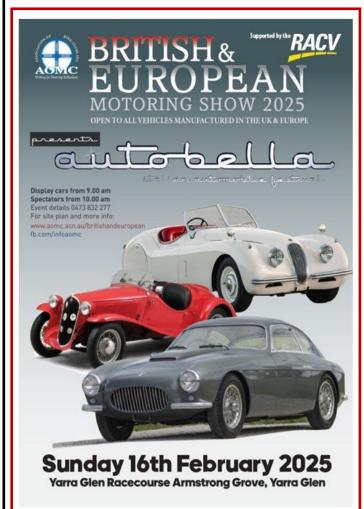
My wife: Why are you pulling over?

Me: Hand me my phone

My wife: We are on the freeway!

Me: Hand. Me. My. PHONE!





DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW, IN MY RUSTY CHEVROLET, DOWN THE ROAD I GO, SLIDING ALL THE WAY. I NEED NEW PISTON RINGS, I NEED SOME NEW SNOW TIRES. MY CAR IS HELD TOGETHER BY A PIECE OF CHICKEN WIRE. OH, RUST AND SMOKE, THE HEATER'S BROKE, THE DOOR JUST BLEW AWAY. I LIGHT A MATCH TO SEE THE DASH AND THEN I START TO PRAY-AY. THE FRAME IS BENT, THE MUFFLER WENT, THE RADIO'S OKAY. OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO DRIVE THIS RUSTY CHEVROLET!!

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OUR CLUB

The Mornington Peninsula Historical Vehicles Club Incorporated was founded in 1969 as a Family Social Club, aimed at assisting in the preservation, restoration, use and maintenance of historic vehicles, stationary engines and other mechanical memorabilia more than 25 years old. Particular emphasis is on veteran, vintage and classic eras together with later vehicles of interest. The MPHVC will also endeavour to assist local non-profit clubs and organizations by participating in their events when invited. Please address any correspondence to:

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- Preferred method of Red Plate Permit renewal signatory authorization, is to be done at a monthly General Meeting.
 Alternatively, post to Club and include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
- New vehicles, to be submitted for registry with MPHVC, must be approved via Safety Officer before VicRoads paperwork is signed.

MPHVC Inc. PO Box 7056, Karingal Centre, Frankston 3199

MONTHLY CLUB RUNS & MEETINGS

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH Breakfast Run.

Meeting 9.30am at Pelikan Societe Café. Located next to the Hastings pier. 2 Marine Parade, Hastings. Full breakfast, toasted sandwiches or just coffee and muffins etc available. Indoor or outdoor seating available to choose from depending on seasons.

<u>SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH</u> General Meeting & lunch.

Meeting place: The Hastings Club.

Where: 155 Marine Parade, Hastings. 59 791740

When: 2nd Sunday of every month at 12pm.

Our monthly General Meeting for members, guests and potential new members.

The meeting commences at 12noon followed by lunch at approximately 1pm, for those that wish to stay. Please order your meal before commencement of meeting, stating your name and that you are with MPHVC.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH End Of Month Sunday Run.

Meet prior to 10am Baxter Tavern, depart 10am.

Destination planned on the day amongst those members that are present, or prior as printed in Sidelights.

BYO refreshments and chair. Alternatively we may end up at a café. Weather and numbers present on day will help decide where we end up! Members encouraged to suggest destinations for future months.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Wednesday after the General Meeting at The Hastings Club. 155 Marine Parade, Hastings. 59 791740.

Meeting starts 6.30pm, followed by dinner for those that wish to stay. Please order meal before commencement of 6.30 meeting.

CLUB NEWSLETTER "SIDELIGHTS"

Help to make Sidelights a success by contributing material you consider will be of interest to fellow Club Members.

The deadline for material to appear in the next issue of Sidelights is the 20th of each month. Where possible, e-mail material to the Editor at mphvc.sidelights@yahoo.com.au

Email photographs in 'jpeg' format to the Editor's email address above.

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