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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.



Portland around the Garages

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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: April 2025 to June 2025				
Date	Event and Details	Start at	Location/Start Point	Contact
May 2025				
Fri 30 th	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
June 2025				
Tues 3 rd	Coffee at Clubrooms	10:30 am	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
6 th – 9 th	Hamilton Classic Drivers Club "Settlers Run"			
Wed 11 th	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Thurs 12 th	Coffee Run	2:00 pm	Meet at Lady Bay Hotel	
Sun 22 nd	Club run to Hawkesdale	10:30 am	Hawkesdale Swimming pool - Car display for fundraiser.	
Fri 27 th	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sat 28 th	Working bee	10:30 am	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
July 2025				
Tues 1 st	Coffee at Clubrooms	10:30 am	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Wed 9 th	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Thurs 10 th	Coffee Run	TBC		
Fri 25 th	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Sun 27 th	Christmas in July	noon	Panmure Pub	
August 2025				
Tues 5 th	Coffee at Clubrooms	10:30 am	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Wed 13 th	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Thurs 14 th	Coffee Run	TBC		
Sun 24 th	Club run to Hamilton Swap meet	7:00 am	Meet at Hamilton showgrounds. Members supply own lunch, then make own way to Tim King's - 944 Minhamite - Caramut Rd, Caramut for 1 pm start to look at his cars etc and then coffee after. Bring some afternoon tea.	
Fri 29 th	General Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	

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

Committee Meetings: Held 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,

Note that the May and June club runs are not on the Sunday after the general meeting. In fact the May run around the garages on May 18th has already been run. The June run to Hawkesdale for a car display at the swimming pool is a fund raiser. It is on Sunday June 22nd at 10:30 am. No run on June 29th.

Keep checking the calendar of events in the newsletter for upcoming runs.

We are having a working bee at the club rooms at 10:30 am Saturday June 28th to clean up around the hall, windows, cobwebs etc. Also make sure the drain is cleaned out in case it rains. We will have a sausage sizzle lunch on the day.

If you have any ideas for improvements at our clubrooms, come along to the general meeting and have your say. The Oldsmobile club is going to the Fletchers Museum at 2pm Saturday August 30th and an invitation has been issued for members to join them there. \$10 entry. Any members not feeling well.

Hope you are better soon.

Cheers

Bryan O'Meara
Club President.

Calendar models

Ken Perrett is asking for members that would like their cars featured in the 2026 club calendar to contact him on 0427527139 with a photo of the car if possible (model optional...).

Ken also hopes to have a photographer present at the club Christmas in July function at the Panmure Hotel on July 27th.



W&DHVC Inc. General Meeting Minutes – April 25th 2025

Apologies: Ian Rees, Ian & Glenn Chislett, Tim & Jack Roberts, Ray & Joan Farley, Kevin & Jenny Hickey, Peter Smith, Ken Perrett, Max Dumesney, Natalie Serra, Kelvin Boyle, Wally & Doreen Melis, John Nicholson, Maurice Burke, Ashley Wright. Moved to accept apologies: Denise Droste 2nd Graham Conn. Carried.

March Meeting Minutes: Moved to accept as printed in March newsletter: Roy Begelhole; 2nd Ted Drake. Carried.

Business Arising: See below.

Correspondence In: Newsletters: Casterton Motor Enthusiasts Club; The Lion (Holden Club), Beyond Bank Statement. Thankyou letter from David Newman Centre. Invoices: None.

Out: None.

Moved that correspondence be accepted: Bev Conn; 2nd. Bruce Johnstone. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer provided account balances and accounts for March/April period for payment.

Moved to receive Treasurer's report, approve accounts, and pay invoices: Ross Millard; 2nd Doug Byron. Carried.

Club runs and events:

- April 25th: General Meeting. No sausage sizzles until Summer Meetings.
- April 26th: Koroit Irish Festival. Cars in parade – Meet 11.15 Port Fairy end of Commercial Rd, Koroit.
- April 27th: Club run – Meet Dennington 11:30 am; go via Tower Hill to Port Fairy. Meet Martins Point BBQ mid-day. Bring own lunch or BBQ.
- May 3/4th: Lake Goldsmith Rally.
- May 6th: Clubrooms open 10.30 for coffee & chat.
- May 7th: Committee Meeting.
- May 8th: Coffee Afternoon: Art of Tea Koroit. Meet at saleyards 1.15pm.
- May 11th: Sunday – Mothers Day lunch will be at Allansford Hotel again. Numbers required. Damian to book.
- May 18th: Round the Garages at Portland. Registration 9:30 – 10:30 am. Portland Powerhouse Museum. Will be the May Club run. Meet at Dennington at 8 am. Printed fliers available. Nos 20 approx.
- May 30th: General Meeting. Clubrooms will be open at 6.30 pm for members to pay their subs.
- June 11th: Committee Meeting.
- June 12th: Coffee Afternoon. Meet at Lady Bay At 2.00pm.
- June 22: Club run; Hawkesdale Swimming Club invited us to display cars in Hawkesdale for a fundraiser. More details to come.
- June 27th: General Meeting. Clubrooms will be open 6.30 pm for members to pay subs.
- June 28th: Working Bee at clubrooms 10.30. Barbeque for lunch afterwards.
- July 6th: Church group renting clubrooms.
- July 19th: Dutch group renting clubrooms.
- July 27th: Christmas in July. Panmure pub booked. Give names to Damian Lane if interested in going.
- August 24th: Hamilton Swap meet. On way home can visit at 1 pm 944 Minhamite/Caramut Rd for a display.

Engine Committee: Engine committee attend CheeseWorld Museum every Wednesday from 9 am to 3 pm.

Graeme Conn thanks those people who helped out at CheeseWorld. Had 2 small busloads visit this week.

Community Runs: April 14th Cobden Health. A good day had by all. Next day will be in October.

Federation:

General Business:

- Subs renewal: Printed with the April newsletter. Email for members getting newsletter by email in early May.
- Clubrooms will be open early (6.30 pm) at general meetings in May & June for people to pay subs.
- Numbers needed for round the garages in Portland on 18th May.
- Rambler repairs – date to be decided by Rambler subcommittee to kick off repairs.
- Jack Brittain's display cabinets were picked up early in month and one is in clubroom and other in shed.
- Working Bee at Clubrooms Saturday 28th June 10:30 am. BBQ for lunch afterwards.
- David Newman Centre visited our clubrooms on the 17th April. Brought their own morning tea and we supplied a tea/coffee for them and then they looked at members cars who were there.
- Ted Drake bought grass seed for dirt that was spread around. Bruce Johnstone to put fertiliser on too.

- Could we make some business cards for visitors to take with our information; email address, contact no etc.
- New members: Nil

Meeting closed at 8.20pm. (Minutes by Sharon Hurst)

W&DHVC Committee Meeting Minutes – May 14th 2025

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

Minutes of April meeting: Moved to accept minutes as in April newsletter: Ashley Wright; 2nd Natalie Serra. Carried.

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

Correspondence In: Member subs and renewal forms. Newsletters from Newcomb, Albury, Holden. WCC Rates. Bank statement.

Out: Letter to ATO to set up Ian as contact. Moved to accept correspondence: Graham Conn; 2nd Ron Shiells. Carried.

Reports:

Treasurer: Treasurer provided report of account balances and accounts for April/May period. Moved to receive Treasurer's report, approve accounts, and pay invoices: Ross Millard; 2nd Natalie Serra. Carried.

Engine Committee: Ziegler boiler cabinet cover cracked, and Graham did a temporary repair. Official Museums Vic agreement document to be filled out by Graham and Ian and returned to Museum.

Community Service Coordinator: Nil.

Federation Rep: Meeting at Swan Hill on 17th.

Club Runs and Events:

- May 18th: (May Club run) Round the Garages at Portland. Registration 9:30 am. Portland Powerhouse Museum. Meet at Dennington at 8 am. (this is also National Motoring Day).
- May 25th: No run this day as the Club run was the Portland round the garages previous weekend.
- June 6-9th: Hamilton Classic Drivers Club "Settlers Run" - June 6 - 9th. Printed fliers and entry form available.
- June 12th: Mid-week coffee run to Lady Bay. Meet there 2 pm.
- June 22nd: The Club run will be to Hawkesdale. Meet 10:30 am at swimming pool at Hawkesdale. Car display combined with sports car club. Roy Begelhole has details.
- June 29th: No run this day as Club run is as above.
- July 27th: Christmas in July. Panmure Pub booked for lunch at 12.00. Names to Damian if attending.
- August 24th: Club run is the Hamilton Swap meet at Hamilton showgrounds. Starts 7 am. Afterwards members can have lunch somewhere and then make own way to Tim King's place at 944 Minhamite - Caramut Rd, Caramut for 1 pm start to look at his cars etc and then coffee after. Bring some afternoon tea.
- August 31st: Oldsmobile Club visiting W'bool and FJ on Aug 30th at 2pm. Our members invited. \$10 donation.
- September 28th: Club run to Timboon in afternoon. Details to be discussed and finalised.

General Business:

- Repair of barge board on west side clubrooms. No update.
- Lane Foundation have remitted 2023/4 Rambler expenses and also agreed to reimburse funds for repairs.
- ATO and tax: Ian has submitted more information to confirm he is Club Secretary. Still work in progress.
- Printed subs renewals went out with April newsletter and emailed May 6 - 10.
- Rambler repairs – date to be decided by Rambler subcommittee to kick off repairs now that A L Lane confirmed they will pay repair costs.
- Ross now has list of the items that Club owns at CheeseWorld engine area for our asset register.
- Ted not at meeting to advise on service for ride on mower. Grass-seed for lawn bought and sowed.
- Bryan bought and installed solar lights and put by tyres in garden so can be seen in the dark in parking lot.
- Moved to drop the individual business cards in monthly newsletter at end of this financial year: Ian Rees; 2nd Natalie Serra. Carried. Ian to send out letter to all of them thanking them for their support.
- Agreed to raise at next General Meeting about suggestions for property upgrades. eg concrete apron in front of shed; screen at entry to BBQ area etc. Open to all suggestions.
- Defib service done. Thanks to Roy Begelhole.
- Local Allansford church to use facility on July 6th. Dutch Club to use facility on July 19th.

- Working be June 28th at 10:30 am – clean up. BBQ lunch for any who want to stay.
 - Mothers' Day lunch last Sunday had 29 in attendance at Allansford pub last Sunday. Very good.
- New member applications: Tarryn Gray. Moved to accept: Ian Rees; 2nd Natalie Serra. Carried.
Meeting closed at 8:45 pm.

Visit from Lismore Men's Social Group

On behalf of the David Newman Centre and the Lismore Men's Social Groups,

I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Bryan and all the wonderful members who were part of our day when we recently visited the clubrooms.

We were so genuinely and warmly welcomed, and being able to look at the great cars on display was a privilege and so enjoyed by our gents, (and ladies).

I have attached a photo from the day and you are quite welcome to use it for your socials.



Once again, thank you for a great day.

Kindest Regards,

Angela.

Thursday Coffee – May 8th

Thursday coffee run to the **ART OF Tea** Koroit, 32 members attended good food & coffee. Lot of chatter a great afternoon.



Around the Garages – hosted by Portland Powerhouse Car Club

A great day at Portland yesterday. Thanks to The Portland Powerhouse Car Club And Motor Museum for the invitation to attend Around the Garages. A very interesting day, lots to see and appreciate.

Thanks to all that opened their garages for so many to wander through.

Thanks for the morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, and to all that put in the effort to make the day a success. You even got the weather right, lovely sunshine.

(Pictures courtesy of Mount Gambier Veteran and Vintage Car Club)







Classsifieds

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

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For Sale

1950 FX Holden, Karnak Cream colour, Engine No 19041, Club Rego

Enquires to Phil Quirk ph: 0458 623918

For Sale

1926 Essex Hudson. Complete but partially dismantled.

Chassis has been completed. New tyres on split rims.

Wooden wheels sanded and ready for painting.

Springs have been re-sprung. Motor Complete but will not turn over.

Has been in my possession for 20 years, always under cover.

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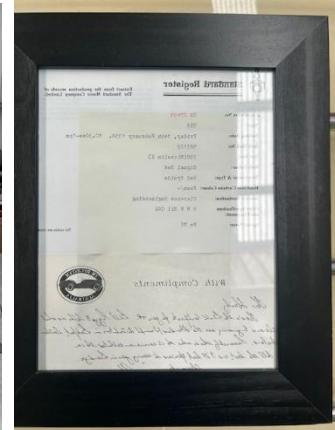
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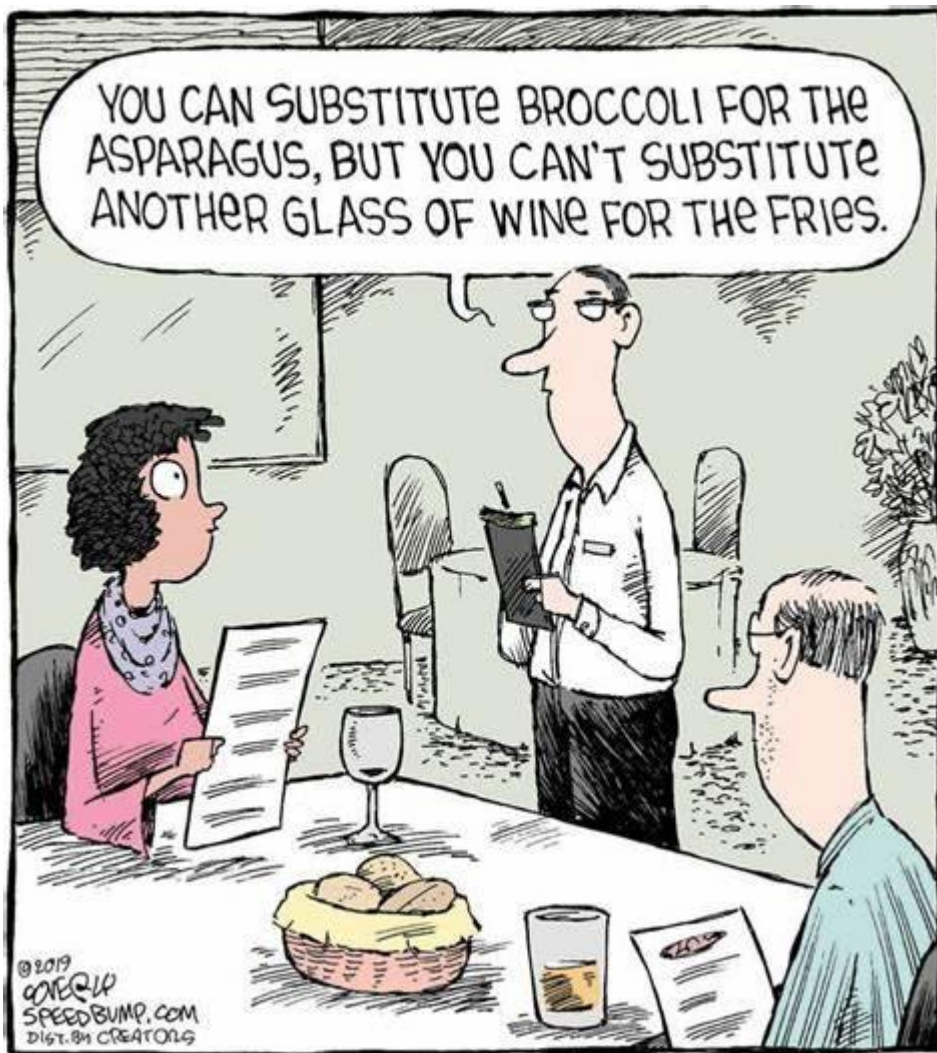
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