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CLUB MEETINGS

Held on the first Friday of each month,

except January,
Start Time: 7.30pm
Wilkinson Hall,
Cnr William Street
& Burns Street,
Gol Gol N.S.W.



ON THE COVER

Betty Boop (AKA Christine) seen at the recent Merbein South Car Show.



Editorial Time Constraints!

Could all members please note.

All contributions towards each Bulbhorn publication, including advertisements and committee reports are to be on the editors desk no later than the 20th of the month prior to the next general meeting.

Editor.

For information of members and guests: alcohol is not for sale prior to or during meetings.

Committee / licensee

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Click on the links below to view the Federation and SMA websites http://www.federation.asn.au http://southernmotoring.com/

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PLEASE NOTE: Club Meetings Commence at 8.00 p.m.

December 2023

Fri 1st Meeting at clubroom at 8.00pm

Sat 2nd Run starting at 15th St Maccas at 2.30. Finish at club rooms for Christmas party at

6.00pm. More info on page 25.

Wed 13th 7.00pm BYO tea at Lock 11 then Christmas lights run.

January 2024

Friday 26th Australia Dat Breakfast. Botanical gardens. Flag raising at 8.00am. Cost \$8.00 for

adults and \$2.00 per child.

February 2024

Friday 2nd Meeting at Clubrooms.

Saturday 10th Nangiloc Tavern lunch. Meet at 9,30 at clubrooms. Bring a plate to share.

Friday 23rd Camp out at Bushmans Rest Caravan Park at Lake Cullulleraine. For Bookings

to Sun 25th call 03 50282252

March 2024

Friday 1st Meeting at clubrooms

Sunday 10th Shed Run. 9.30 at the clubrooms. Bring a plate to share. 3 sheds to see and BYO

BBQ, Pancakes for sweets.

Thursday 21st Meet at Maccas Deakin for coffee at 10am. Then to Wentworth Pub for lunch.

April 2024

Friday 5th Meeting at clubrooms

Saturday 13th Ouyen for BBQ lunch followed by a show at the Roxie.

SWAP MEETS: See page 5

NO SMOKING

IN THE CLUB ROOMS
OR ON THE GROUNDS

TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS SET BY THE WENTWORTH SHIRE

If you are able to provide transport for those members unable to drive themselves to meetings, or are a member who is unable to attend a meeting and would like other members to assist with transport, please contact Jan Collins on the

Monday prior to the meeting.



We all say "where has the year gone", it's that time of year Xmas near upon us, ah well it must be an age thing anyway time marches on. Get into the grove of the festive spirit by attending the Club's Xmas party this is a very popular event on the clubs calendar, the catering committee put a lot of hard work into this event for your enjoyment good food ,prizes and raffles most of all good times and fellowship.

To all our members and their families on behalf of the committee wishing you all the very best for the Xmas and New year festive season. If you are travelling to visit family and friends, please take care on the roads drive to arrive, the state of our roads are not good obey all the signs, avoid damaged make your trip a pleasant one.

The club has had a very successful year with our Rally ,monthly event's , membership and the support of members who volunteer their time .

A thank you to our committee members for their devotion and volunteering for the benefit of the club. These benefits ensure that it runs in a proper and organized manner for members enjoyment.

So members join in it's your club. Start your Xmas season off on a good note. Share quality time over the Xmas break. Merry Xmas to all. And I look forward to seeing all our members safe and well in the New Year.

Club Permit

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Victoria

Could All Members Please Note!

If you have a car on the Club Permit Scheme, It is your responsibility to ensure that your club permit are current. They are easily over-looked.

SWAP MEETS COMING UP.... SWAP MEETS

These Swap Meets are listed on various sites/publications, but it would pay to check before you load up and leave home.

Victoria

JANUARY

Centre State (Bendigo) 21st

FEBRUARY

Glenlyon 10th
Kingston 24th
Morwell 24th

APRIL 6th

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

JANUARY

Hahndorf 21st

FEBRUARY

McLaren Vale 4th

MARCH

Clare 3rd

Important for Members with NSW registered vehicles.

The paperwork for NSW club registration can only be signed by the club members authorised by the NSW authorities

These members are Bob Jones and Robert Rigby.

Please do not get your paperwork signed by those not authorised to do so.

Bendigo Swap 2023:

I attended the Bendigo swap this year with my wife, daughter, a couple of mates from Swan Hill and a shopping list. We stayed overnight at Inglewood on the Friday and had a very nice meal at the Pub in Inglewood. Departing early the next morning we got to the gate at the swap at about 6.45am, no holdups getting in as the Gates opened at 6am and from what I heard there were queues then but they has gone when we arrived. Heading to the centre of the oval, we decided that was the best area to start since it had the potential to become quite warm later on and leaving the sheds to then sounded like a good idea. The weather over the course of the day wasn't too bad for November, the sun had a kick but there was a pleasant breeze if you could stick to the shade. Was looking for a Model A distributor (for a spare), some replacement sockets, Number punches, parallel punch set and consumables like angle grinder wheels. My mate was after LC Torana stainless trim parts. Within the first two hours I had most of the things I was after and the mate had his Torana bits. Happy all round! The rest of the day was spent looking for those bits and pieces I didn't know I needed! There were lots of empty sites which was a shame but I suppose it was due to the interruptions of the last few years. I ran into several club members, Rig, Phil R, Shane D for example plus some students I teach at ISC. Below is a couple of snaps I took while roaming around. The Theme of the display in the big shed was low mileage and barn find cars.







Goanna Run 2023:

Jo and I had to do a run to Adelaide on the Thursday before the Goanna run and noted the large number of hot rods heading Mildura direction. So I fired up the Model A and we headed toward Nowingi Place on the Sunday morning for a bit of a sticky beak! As we drove down the gravel road beside the bridges I noticed the side gate open so I was a bit naughty and snuck in there and around the side and







Left:

We all know that collecting can be expensive and enamel signs are but just one of the things people collect.

In the US some time ago, a new world record was set for the most expensive sign ever sold, at a cool \$1.5 million US. This double sided sign, measuring 48" in diameter, had not seen the light of day, as it was found stored in an attic. The Musgo Company operated in Michigan for less than 2 years and these signs are considered the holy Grail of enamel signs.

Then Jan & Ray in the Austin & John & Lee in the EH headed off to Murray Bridge where we met up with Peter & Honey in the Caddy we all stayed in a cottage together. We went down to the Murray Bridge Auto Collectors Club Rooms to register & pick up our rally packs for their Twin Bridges Rally we chatted to the other entrants & had a lovely casserole & dessert tea. Stevie Williams sat with us was good catching up with him again. Saturday morning 8am we followed the leader on our mystery run after an hour (100ks) we arrived at Goolwa. We all boarded the Cockle train for a ride to Victor Harbour was a good trip with lots of great veiws along the way. We all went to the pub for our organised lunch of lots off different platters. Afterwards we walked around the town before boarding the Cockle Train for our return trip back to Goolwa to our cars & drove back to Murray Bridge to get ready for our Red themed dinner at the RSL. Everyone went to the effort of having something red on some more than others but all looked great. We had a great night with a lovely meal & great entertainment Elvis sang Devil in Disguise to me & My Teddy Bear. He also sang Rawhide with Peter as he was an Indian Chief it was a great night. Next morning we had breaky at the clubrooms after saying our goodbyes we all departed. Jan, Ray, Peter, Honey, John & Lee drove 15 mins down the road to Tailem Town a Historic Village the amount of old stuff was amazing it was great looking through the Village & reminiscing. We said goodbye to Peter & Honey then they went home to Adelaide. We stayed at the Tailem Bend Motel. We walked down to the Pub for tea we had a lovely meal while overlooking the river & watched the ferry transporting cars across the river. We walked back to the motel in the misty rain lucky we only had to go 500 meters. We went to the Tailem Bend Bakery for breaky before travelling home. We all had a great time.



Left: John & Peter waiting for a beer!

Over Page: Top: Festivities in Red

Middle: Tea at the clubrooms.

Below: MVVC vehicles





The following pictures were sent in from those attending the run to Benetook Farm. It looked like a pretty good roll up and the people at Benetook Farm appreciated the cars being there.





Benetook Farm pics continued.







Merbein South Car Show

The club had a great turn out to the car show at Merbein South recently. I estimate there were 30+ MVVC cars there with other clubs from the area also attending in great numbers. Exhibits were varied and this made it a great show to take in. Military vehicles, motorcycles, muscle cars, radio controlled cars and even a couple of dragsters. The weather was quite hot in the sun but not too bad if you kept to the shade and enjoyed the breeze. The two marquee's at the clubs location were well patronised. President Don got interviewed over the PA and this months cover pic also came from the show. Well done to all involved.







Werrimull Run:

While I didn't get any report of how the meal was at Werrimull, they had a timely reminder that nothing lasts (or lives) for ever! Shane Downes in the Hearse had a tyre depart this world on the way back and it must have been an amusing sight for passers by to see the coffin being unloaded from the back to enable the spare to be located and fitted. The hearse was out and about at the Merbein South run sporting a nice new set of rubber all round. It will be right for another 30 years or so!





The man behind the product.

When you buy a tyre branded "Goodyear", you may not realise that Charles Goodyear founded the company. Born in 1801, he worked in his fathers' hardware shop, but was fascinated with chemistry. He spent much time trying to make a rubber compound, using various chemicals. When he accidently dropped some Indian rubber, treated with sulphur, onto a hot stove, he discovered the vulcanising process. This he patented in 1844, then continually fought legal battles. He was imprisoned in 1855 in France for being unable to pay bills. He returned to the US, where he died in 1860, mainly due to the many years of inhalation of the many chemicals he was using.

In 1898, Frank Seiberling started producing tyres & other rubber products and founded the Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Company, so named in honour of Charles Goodyear.

Shojiro Ishibashi founded the Bridgestone Corporation in 1931 in Japan, which has become the largest tyre manufacturer in the world. It is named after the founder, whose name translates to Stone Bridge in English.

Some more useless info that may help at a quiz game at some time.

Reminder: As cold weather sets in animals are attracted to the warmth of your vehicle, Always check your car before driving!





Minutes of the Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club Inc.

Meeting 3rd November 2023 at the Club Rooms

Meeting was opened by President Don Carr at 8.03pm.

Apologies:

Apologies were received as per apologies book page 55

Moved by Gerry East. Seconded by Peter Lyttle. Carried

Visitors & Prospective New Members:

Trevor Combe welcomed

John Ridley who has a 1988 Mercedes Benz and also a '89 XF Panel van and Harleys.

Larry O'Bree who is buying Shane's Rugby. Larry received his welcome pack.

Sue, Paddy, Shaun, Ang and Harry McInerney and David Alday.

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of previous meeting held on 6th October 2023 as circulated in the Bulbhorn. Moved by Ken Andrews. Seconded by Trevor Combe. Carried

Business arising from minutes: nil

Correspondence Inwards:

- Colac Collectable Car Club Variety Rally around Victoria 1st to 3rd March 2024
- 2. Historic Motor Vehicles Victor Harbor incorrect date for Bay to Birdwood. Should be 22nd October
- 3. Michelle Goddard fundraising for the Robert Shannon Foundation at the next delegates meeting. Raffle to be drawn immediately after meeting.
- 4. Zeller updates
- 5. Vintage BSA motorcycle stolen from Box Hill
- 6. Member Jungle data base company
- 7. 47th Historic Winton news 25/26 May 2024—organising anniversaries to be celebrated and Benalla Show and Shine on 11 November
- 8. John Goddard & Neville Launer Thanks for donation of car cleaning kit towards raffle for Robert Shannon Foundation.
- 9. Norm Darwin promoting new book "The Holden HQ HJ Story"
- 10. NSW Historic Motoring Assoc Roadshow Dubbo 4th Nov with Transport for NSW reps in attendance
- 11. Members updated their contact details
- 12. Wentworth Junction Rally 6th and 7th July 2024
- 13. Merbein South Community Hall Motor Show 19th November
- 14. Lance Brazier All British Car Club Melb proposed trip to Mildura 29 Oct to 1 Nov 2024
- 15. Service NSW security improvements
- 16. Bendigo National Swap Meet vehicle permit for entry, wrist band, rebooking form
- 17. Michelle Goddard Bendigo Historical Society fundraiser Holden vs Ford film on Nov 9
- 18. Federation annual subscription notice
- 19. Wentworth Junction Rally- exhibitors form
- 20. Jade Benham MP monthly newsletter
- 21. State Library of Victoria confirmation of e-deposit of November Bulbhorn
- 22. Seacombe House, Port Fairy special offer for Car Club runs

Newsletters from other Clubs – 12 electronic (uploaded to the website) and 3 Hard copy

Correspondence Outwards:

- SMS messages to members re
 Werrimull Oktoberfest
 Pie Run
- 2. Federation grant application for new computer
- 3. Consumer Affairs lodge annual statement for year ended 30 June 2023
- 4. November Bulbhorn to all members

Correspondence moved by Robert Rigby. Seconded by Phil Roeszler. Carried

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report: read by Rod Gleeson

Moved by Rod Gleeson. Seconded by Bob Jones. Carried

Federation Report:

Graeme Skinner reported that he travelled to Echuca for the last Federation meeting. He will give a report at the next meeting. He spoke about the Robert Shannon Foundation - it was set up in the year 2000 to help junior members (up to age 29) to restore vehicles. Federation will make an annual donation to the Foundation.

Events Report: Shane Downes gave a report about events during the last month

- The CHAILIS fundraiser at Nowingi place only 7 cars from our Club entered 4 awards won.
- The Pie Run was attended by approx 40 members. Thanks to Peter and Gail Bullock.
- The Goanna Run Phil Roeszler reported a great weekend about 300 cars, venues included Gateway Tavern, Botanic Gardens, Langtree Avenue and Nowingi Place for awards.
- Werrimull Oktoberfest first attempt at holding event. Peter & Gail, David & Veronica and Shane all had car trouble on the return trip.
- A few members enjoyed tea at the Gol Gol riverfront before tonight's meeting.

November 2023

- Sat 11th & Sun 12th Bendigo Swap Meet well worth attending.
- Sun 12th Salami Festival at Euston footy ovals
- Tues 14th Benetook Farm car display. 11am til 2pm. BBQ lunch provided. Residents love seeing all the cars. Hands raised for numbers.
- **Sun 19th** Merbein South Hall Motor Show. Hands raised for numbers. Afterwards to Riverfront and walk up to 48 Flavours for Ice Cream.

December 2023

- Fri 1st Meeting at clubroom at 8.00pm
- **Sat 2nd** Observation Run starting at 15th St Maccas at 2.30. Finish at club rooms for Christmas party at 6.00pm.
- Wed 13th 7.00pm BYO tea at Lock 11 then Christmas lights run.

Shane asked any members interested in a "Shed Run" where members drive around to see what others have in their shed to put their name on sheet please.

<u>Editor's Report:</u> George reported there are lots of good photos and reports in the current issue. He encouraged members to keep sending them in.

VIC Permit Scheme Officer's Report: Nil

NSW Responsible Person's Report: Nil

Property Report: Jan has done a stock take - very few polo shirts left so an order will be placed. Please see Jan if interested. All other stock is available and a few name badges ready for collection.

<u>Welfare Report:</u> Jan reported that Phil Muir has a new knee - but he has reacted to the glue used, is in alot of agony, has had more blood tests, maybe another operation will be needed.

Building Committee: Nil

<u>Librarian:</u> Alan said the red book is for members to sign books out. A change for returns - just put them in the box, no need to sign the book any more.

<u>Historian</u>: Brent asked for members to send nice photos of their cars for inclusion in the slide show.

Publicity: Nil

Reports were moved by Graeme Skinner. Seconded by Phil Roeszler. Carried

General Business:

- 1. Jenny Lloyd has the supper roster for the first few months of 2024. Please see Jenny if you are able to help. Jenny thanked those who supported the roster in 2023.
- 2. Leonie Lyttleton said that supper will not be required for the December meeting as she wants to use what is in the freezer so it can be turned off.
- 3. Christmas Party Leonie said the meal will be at 6pm. Please refer to the Bulbhorn for details about the day. Please bring an in date item for the hamper. Hamper and hams will be raffled. Bring a salad to share.
- 4. Leonie's phone number has changed. Rod will send out SMS tomorrow notifying members of the new number.
- 5. Leonie encouraged members to think about volunteering with Sunassist as they are extremely short of volunteers. Need drivers and people to help with meals. They do a BBQ at Bunnings every second Friday.
- 6. Rod Gleeson said our membership cards are fairly flimsy. A local Golf club has a machine that prints name on a card that is pre-prepared. Rod will get some costs.
- 7. Shane Downes spoke about the need for a bigger shed. He said it had been looked into about four years ago but got put on the back burner. He said a bigger shed would mean the library can get more space and would make it easier to store the bbq trailer. Shane moved that the Club look into costings for a new shed and contact Council for their input. Robert Rigby added that paving down the side with a cover should be done at the same time. Seconded by Trevor Combe. Leonie suggested moving the current shed forward to make it more user friendly and putting the money into shades for the front lawn area. Robert Rigby suggested the current shed needs a good clean out first. Ian Cook recommended that the Club develop a master/overall plan. President Don called for a show of hands to proceed with costings. Carried.
- 8. Robert Rigby has received a phone call from the organisers for the Coomealla Centenary in 2024. There will be a parade on 27th April and our members will be asked to transport some dignitaries.
- 9. David Beasy spoke about a large collection of approx 300 cars and bikes at Alawoona, just past Loxton in S.A. If the Club is interested, David would be happy to help organise a run to visit the collection.

The raffle was drawn by Graeme Skinner. Raised \$250

Meeting was closed at 9.07pm followed by supper.

The kids keep laughing about my memory. They won't be laughing at Christmas when there's no eggs under the tree!

How does the brain remember that it forgot something but can't remember what that thing is



If you can't hide a crime scene, just pretend you are a victim.



The Suggestion Box!

In line with the idea bought up in the last committee meeting, members are welcome to put forward suggestions relating to any aspect of the club such as activities to do or places for runs. Suggestions can be left in the box provided at the club rooms.

Smashing capitalism with a \$1200 dollar Mac and a \$7 Starbucks drink







Club Items Available From The Property Officer Stubby Holder \$ 8.00 \$ 6.00 Key Rings \$ 15.00 Car Badges Large Hat Badges \$ 5.00 Cloth Badges \$ 5.00 **Caps** \$ 13.00 Polo Shirts \$ 25.00 \$ 27.50 Polo Flash Shirts Polar Vests \$ 25.00 Polar Fleece \$ 35.00 Bumper Stickers \$ 1.00 \$ 1.00 Transfers Car Plates \$ 15.00 Name Badges \$ 10.00 Flags Large \$120.00

Change of Postal or Email Address

Any members wishing to update either their postal address <u>or</u> email address, are asked to email the Club Secretary at

2014mvvc@gmail.com

If any difficulty is experienced receiving the Bulbhorn, please email the Secretary so your correct address can be recorded in club records.



A Message From Our Club VIC Permit Officer

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Members with vehicles on the Club Permit Scheme must remember to produce their vehicle log book (for the previous year) to the Club Permit Officer / Registrar when requesting club verification for the following permit period.

If the log book is not produced, the permit renewal will not be signed!

New Vehicles for VIC club permit scheme.

\$ 20.00

All vehicles must have a certificate of roadworthiness plus photos for club records and Vicroads.

Hard copy photos required of your car:

Front view

Flags Small

Rear view

Drivers position (Side on view with door open)

Passenger side

Drivers side

Body and Engine numbers, stampings and plates or VIN number

Present this information to the permit scheme officers, they will do the appropriate paperwork for Vicroads.

Also remember to keep your old logbooks for 12 months.





Lardner Park 155 Burnt Store Road Lardner Vic

Public Gates Open (No Dogs Allowe Exhibitors PLEASE NOTE: For public safety

Saturday 3rd - 10am to 4pm Sunday 4th - 9:30am to 2pm

No movement of vehicles on-site between - 9:30am to 4:30pm Sat 3rd & Sun 4th 9:00am to 2:30pm



- HISTORIC, CLASSIC, VETERAN TRUCKS, TRACTORS, CARS, MOTORBIKES AND CARAVANS STEAM ENGINES STATIONARY ENGINES ALL 25 YEARS & OLDER
 - SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER Bookings essential - Contact Helen 0437 953 304

CAMPING AVAILABLE (Exhibitors only)

Admission: Adult \$15.00, 12-18 years \$5.00,

Exhibitors and under 12 years free

Enquiries - Peter 0419 001 948 Email: heritagetrucks3820@gmail.com









"SAVE THE DATE 24th MARCH 2024"

"It's on Again" Mortlake Picnic



Federation's Mortlake Picnic Celebrating 20 Years Join us in a Special Celebration on 24th March 2024

To be held in the grounds of Tea Tree Park at Mortlake

Catering on the day by the local Lions Club, CWA and Coffee with the Girls. "Lakes and Craters Band:" will once again be in Attendance. Great Prize Pool Draw for Members

Come along and enjoy our Genuine Old Time Picnic Day in the Beautiful Gardens at Tea Tree Park, Plenty of Shade to sit back and relax under while you catch up with Friends.

Enquires: John Kennett: Phone 0419599066

THE UNCLASSIFIED COLUMN

Bulbhorn Advertisements for Sale/Purchase of Vehicles or Parts will attract a \$15.00 fee for non members for three issues only Members Ads are free and will be advertised for 3 Issues then removed, unless resubmitted. Please note: Government legislation requires that we publish the **registration number** or the **engine/chassis number** and **cash price** of any vehicles that are offered for sale in this publication.

Please Inform the editor if you sell or acquire what you have advertised in the Bulbhorn. Check your shed. Are there any unwanted spare parts? Help others restore their vehicles and advertise in this space.

For Sale

1937 Chev Standard Sedan, 6cyl, currently on club rego. Been in the family about 30 yrs and was originally bought in Broken Hill. Original restoration was 1982. Engine fully reconditioned 9000 miles ago. Excellent running condition. Spare working engine. Brown deerhide upholstery. 6 volt system – new battery 1 yr ago. Standard reg tyres – not radials, excellent spare. Towbar and driving lights fitted. Car is started each week and bought to running temp. Stored in enclosed shed. Original handbook with car. Body Condition – small amount of rust in some panels, front quarter window winders don't work, needs a rear taillight glass. Drivers seat upholstery beading needs a restitch and a small tear in seat. Few small stone chips. Would like to see the car go to someone who will appreciate it as we do. Registration CH-6989

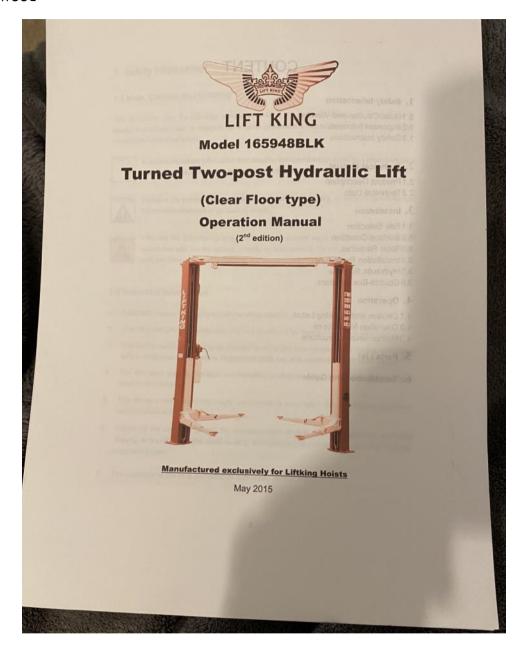
\$25000. Please contact Colleen – 0484000821 or colleen@eziway.net.au



For Sale:

I have for sale a 4,2 ton clear floor two post hoist, \$4,200 ONO sorry My contact details are 0420427293. I have attached a photo of a hoist that is close to the one I'm selling. It also single phase so it plugs in to a 240 volt power point.

Peter Horwood



For Sale:

 $1974\,$ HQ Holden Premier , $253\,$ V8 . All original, bench seats. $168\,000$ miles. Contact Allan at Auto Barn $\,0419\,566\,118\,$ for all details.

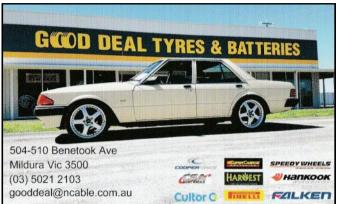




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Saturday 2nd December

The meal will be served at 6pm.

Please bring a salad to share, and a non-perishable donation for the hamper (in date items only).



Bring chairs picnic plates & cutlery

For those with children bring a Santa gift clearly marked with your child's name up to 10 yrs with max price (\$15).

Pay on the day \$12 adults \$5 child up to 12 yrs. This cost covers cold meats, sweets, tea/coffee etc and a ticket in a ham raffle.



NO BYO ALCOHOL as the bar will be open.

Please forward names to Leonie 0417807432

Or Jenny 0427157152 no later than 28th Nov.

Prizes will be awarded to the best Christmas tie, and gifts for the kids.



Bring your family and friends for a fun evening.

