

FOUNDED 1969
MORNINGTON PENINSULA HISTORICAL VEHICLES CLUB Inc.
- A0001922T (MPHVC)

Member of the Federation of Vintage, Veteran & Classic Vehicles Clubs and the Association of Motoring Clubs.

MAY 2024

1949 MG YA-Type Saloon "Looking for new custodian"



The MG Y-Type was produced by MG in England from 1947 to 1953.

UP COMING MPHVC MEMBER EVENTS

MAY

Sunday 5th Breakfast Run - Pelican Societe. 9.30am (see details back page)
Thursday 9th Bunnings Family Market & MPHVC Display (see details below)

Sunday 12th General Meeting - The Hastings Club. 11.30am (starting early due to guest speaker)
 Wednesday 15th Committee Meeting. (The Hastings Club, 6.30pm)

* Sunday 26th Last Sunday Run - CALDERMEADE FARM (see details below)

JUNE

Sunday 2nd Sunday 9th
 Wednesday 12th Sunday 30th
 Breakfast Run - Pelican Societe. 9.30am (see details back page)
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 Breakfast Run - Pelican Societe. 9.30am (see details back page)
 Committee Meeting. (The Hastings Club, 6.30pm)
 Sunday 30th (see details next month)

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 MEMBER EVENT DETAILS

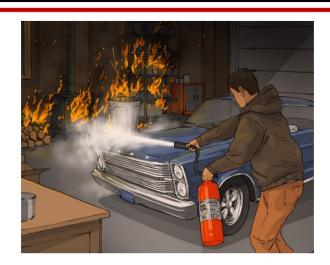
SAVE THE DATE- Thursday 9th May. Bunnings Family Night Car Display. Bunnings, 1837 Frankston/ Flinders Road Hastings. Please have all MPHVC cars parked for display by 4.30pm. We will be placed where we were at the last display which was outside the drive-through entrance to the timber section. Once again... come along even if you are not able to bring your car as there are a lot of bargains to be had...Just ask Bernie!

<u>SAVE THE DATE-</u> Sunday 26th May. CALDERMEADE FARM CAFÉ. 4385 South Gippsland Hwy, Caldermeade. 30 min (34 klm) from Baxter Tavern. We have requested a table inside café/restaurant for morning tea/lunch. There are cakes, toasties, focaccia's etc or a full breakfast menu available until 10.45 and then a lunch menu after this time. <u>Cafe Menu Summer 23/24 Cardboard Background (caldermeadefarm.com.au)</u>

We will meet at Baxter Tavern and depart at 10am. Perfect venue, with all the animals to view, to bring the little people in your family! For those that wish to linger longer after lunch and watch the "Cows on a Lazy Susan"... the cows are brought in at 2.30pm for the milking. Can Members please message Dawn if attending this trip as we need to let them know numbers! Dawn 0414455989

CLUB NEWSFLASH

- At the next General Meeting on Sunday May 12th, the meeting will commence at 11.30 instead of 12 noon. Lorna has organized a guest speaker re the Proud Mary Paddle Steamer Cruises.
- Annual Membership Fee Forms were included with April Sidelights. Payment is only valid if we also have the FORM. <u>Payment and Form are</u> due before 30th JUNE
- The VicRoads rules of contract will be adhered to re "Payment of club fee's must be by 30th June, and non financial membership of Club Permit Members notified to VicRoads within 7 days".
- ON THE FEE FORM PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ONLY LIST THOSE CARS THAT ARE ON THE MPHVC REGISTER.
- New members that joined before 31st December 2023 are required to pay membership for the upcoming year.
- All members are invited to bring along any unwanted items they have in their shed or garage, to the monthly General Meeting! We will also have a table set up for FREE items including books. Raffle prizes will continue to be awarded at General Meetings! Gotta be there to win anything or score a bargain... It is the clubs reward to those that participate.



- Poor Bobby!
- He tried to save his beloved Ford. The one that was handed down to him by his grandpa!
- Unfortunately the flames were too intense and the car was severely damaged.
- Bobby had forgot to pay his Car Club fees, so his Insurance company rejected his claim!
- Poor Bobby!

Born: 1908 **Died: 2010**



This man owned and drove the same car for 82 YEARS. Can you imagine even having the same car for 82 years? Mr. Allen Swift (Springfield, USA) received this 1928 Rolls-Royce Piccadilly-P1 Roadster from his father, brand new - as a graduation gift in 1928.

He drove it, up until his death in 2010 at the age of 102. He was the oldest, living owner of a car that was purchased new. Just thought you'd like to see it. It was donated to a Springfield museum after his death. It has 1,070,000 miles on it, still runs like a Swiss watch, dead silent at Any speed and is in perfect, cosmetic condition at 82 years of age. That's Approximately 13,048 miles per year, 1,087 miles per month, 1,070,000! That's miles, not kilometres!

That's British engineering from a bygone era.

Western District Historic Vehicle Club Inc Presents

GEELONG BAY CITY SWAP MEET

Sat 11th May 2024 gates open 7am

Geelong Showgrounds (Melways Ref 452 E10)



Costs:

- *Gate entry, Adult/Teenage \$10 per person, Under 13 yr Free
- *Outdoor site, \$20 per 10x6m site + gate entry costs \$10 per person
- *Limited indoor sites, Bookings via email/phone \$30 per site + gate entry costs \$10 per person
- *Area inside the grounds for cars/motorcycles For Sale or Display (\$20 per car/bike + gate entry costs \$10 per person)
- *Parking for Non sellers at Geelong racecourse, Breakwater Rd.
- *Please have correct money for site and gate entry.
- * Geelong Mobile ATM Facilities on site

Friday night: Camp sites available for stallholders only. Entry from 4pm, gates will close at 9pm sharp. (site + per person entry costs)

Rules: Strictly no animals allowed in showgrounds. No fires permitted in anyway. No unauthorised food/drink vendors. No riding of a bicycle, scooter, motorcycle or rec vehicle. No Alcohol permitted. Mobility scooters permitted but must not exceed 4kph.

Updates: Via, Geelong Bay City Swap Facebook page

Contact: email: geelongswap@wdhvcgeelong.com

WDHVC PO Box 200 Newcomb Vic 3219

Cavalcade of Transport **GEELONG**

To celebrate National Motoring Heritage Day



Sunday 19th May 2024

Veteran, Vintage, Classic, Historic and Collector Vehicles.

- Morning Cars & Coffee
- Cruise via Geelong's Waterfront, Through Torquay's foreshore, and onto the Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie.
- Enjoy lunch at the cafe, or browse the historic vehicles on display.

Enquiries https://qme.tidyhq.com/public/schedule/events/60453-national-motoring-heritage-day-geelong

Trentham Historic Railway Station To celebrate National Motoring Heritage Day



SUNDAY 19th MAY 2024

Victoria Street, Trentham.

Entry from 10am for Display vehicles & 10.30am for spectators

- · Entry to venue by gold coin donation
- Catering available from local community groups
- Organised by Cool Country Classics Trentham
- · Short walk to cafes and eclectic gift shops in Market and High St's
- · Visit Quarry St Reserve & Trentham Falls



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A 74-year-old man uses his hair dryer to slow traffic near his home



RAY AND MARGARETS BRIDGEWATER VINTAGE CARAVAN CLUB WEEKEND

Hello Members.

I have enclosed a couple of photo's of a 1935 International Motor home and a couple of vintage vans, taken on our recent rip to Bridgewater with fellow members from the Vintage Caravan Club.



We took our 1952 Don caravan, towed by our 1937 Pontiac.

Bridgewater caravan Park is situated on the Loddon River. Just up the Calder Highway past Bendigo.

We spent a lot of time checking out the vintage vans and enjoyed learning their history.

The oldest van (or should I say camper-trailer) was towed by a 1928 Buick.

Amongst the cars was a modified 1940 Ford Coupe. The vans were mostly towed by classic 50s, 60s & 70s cars, also a few moderns.



Most of the vans were original or restored to original condition, whilst a few were modified to suit their individual tastes, including toilet and shower.

One old van, make unknown ... had a full-size bath and a wood stove-come heater inside. Such simple elements compared to modern vans.



The weather was perfect, low to mid 30s each day. We had a great fun weekend, and look forward to our next trip away.

Bendigo and the surrounding towns are certainly full of history with some lovely shops, bakeries and interesting places to explore.

RAY & MARGARET GRIFFIN



FOR SALE 1932 Austin Seven Opal Tourer Sedan.

Currently on H Plates. \$14,000.

Engine/chassis no. M162514

Has had engine re-built.

Car is in excellent condition and has been lovingly restored and preserved over the years.

Car is located in Hastings, Vic.
Call MPHVC 0414455989
and we will put you in contact.



FOR SALE

1949 1.25 Litre MG Series YA Saloon. \$22,000.

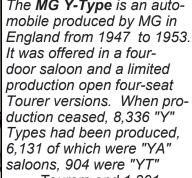
- Fully imported from the UK. Currently on Club Plates.
- 4 speed gearbox with Synchromesh 2nd, 3rd & 4th.
- Cruising speed 55 mph with top speed 75 mph at 4782 rpm.
- Engine has been rebuilt.
- Features include, hydraulic jacks changeable to front, rear or all wheels.
- Radio with hidden antenna.
- Battery and fuel pump isolation switches to aid in both battery discharge and security.
- Sun roof.
- Seat belts.
- Rear window blind.
- Heater.
- Workshop manual.
- Engine No—XPAG/SG/X 13107.
- Carol 0407523786. Located in Somerville, Vic.





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Tourers and 1,301 were "YB" saloons.





HOW I GOT THE MONEY TO BUY MY COBRA

Here's my story how I came to buy Ford Falcon Cobra #338 although the bank wouldn't loan me the money! - by Andre Fuller.

"It started around 1991 when I was nineteen, I went to the local poster shop in town to get a picture of a Cobra that I had taken out of an issue of Street Machine magazine to get block mounted when Ted, the guy who ran the shop said,
"My son has one of these cars

"My son has one of these cars and I'm pretty sure he wants to sell it - he's coming down for Christmas and you should come around and have a chat."





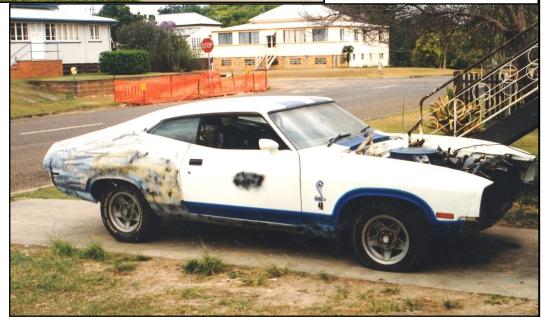
At the time I considered these cars and the people who owned them as mystical objects and beings as in, you only heard about them but not actually knew someone who owned one,

So I went around and met the owner and we had a chat about the car and how much he wanted for it (which was \$10,000) and that I should come up and have a look.

A short time later I drive up from Maryborough to Baker's Creek (just out of Mackay, Qld) to look at the car and OMG!!

What an awesome sight it was to finally see it. I agreed to buy it but I'd have to get a loan which I couldn't get (I even had the lending officer at the local Westpac bank knock me back and telling me there's no money in old cars!...lol) I spoke with the owner who allowed me to make weekly payments (after a deposit, sorry can't remember the amount) and then once fully paid I could obviously pick it up!

Unfortunately it took a little longer than planned to do it



but I was so very thankful that I could do it that way and I feel that I was allowed to do so because I was so enthusiastic about the car and would honour the car by keeping it original (or as close to it) and not "dicking" with it too much.



The time finally came to go and pick the car up so I took the bus up to Baker's Creek with two new tyres (as the car needed them) with the grand plan on driving it back to Maryborough.

Well, that didn't go according to plan with numerous issues ranging from brake calipers sticking to constant over heating issues the idea of driving it back ended at a servo in Marlborough when the thermostat housing cracked upon re-tightening after it was removed to take out the thermostat (which wasn't there) to try and help with the cooling. Luckily the servo was a McCaffetys' bus stop so I could catch the bus back and arrange for a truck to pick up the car, but because I had very little money left due to trying to fix the issues.

I couldn't afford a bus fare luckily for me the servo owner said since the car is stuck here and I know you'll be back for the car ... I'll spot you the bus fare home, just pay me back when you get paid next (I was on holidays).

After two weeks I was able to pay the bus fare back and arrange for transport for the car, and on the morning that the car was to arrive I gave my mum some money before I went to work and told her "I have a delivery coming today give this to the delivery driver,"

COBRA RALEGAW B

Later that day mum answered the door and a guy said "I have a delivery for a Mr Andre Fuller, where would you like it?"

Mum (who was use to model kits or vinyl records being delivered for me) said where ever you want to put it, When I got home from work, I rode into the back yard on my deadly treadly and there was Cobra #338 and at the top of the stairs was mum, arms folded and the first

words she said was "you have some explaining to do" "That's not a model kit!

Cobra #338 was an auto 4.9 litre V8 with power steering and air-conditioning but when we set about fixing and tidying it up we removed the power steering from it and put a manual steering box in as I never liked the power steering as I felt it was to light.

The aircon unit was removed as well as it wasn't working for whatever reason and I thought I'll use gods air-conditioning and just wind the windows down!





The car needed some rust repairs done to it, (both sills, front windscreen opening, lower A pillars, plenum chamber, some in the boot) the rear spoiler brackets needed repairing.

I had a good friend do the body work and gave it a full respray; his dad did the mechanical work. We fitted Scheel seats, a black Hood lining, had the parcel shelf and front and rear arm rests trimmed in padded black vinyl, Bridgestone SF340 Eagers pizza Cutters fitted and a front spoiler sourced from the original owner

was fitted as the car didn't have one when I got it.

I had the car for around 10 years until I sold it in the early 2000s to help go towards buying a house. In regards to owners, Cobra #338 has to date had five.

#1: Allan Otto (traded in on a Brand new XD Falcon from memory).

#2 : David Wagner (traded a TD Cortina in on it).

#3: Andre Fuller (me)

#4: Chris Dover

#5: can't remember his name off the top of my head but I'll find out and let you know.

By Andre Fuller... from the Facebook page THE FORD GTHO REGISTER.. WITH PERMISSION

WE ALL REMEMBER OUR 1ST CAR! THE EXCITEMENT AND THRILL OF THOSE FIRST TRIPS TO PICK UP YOUR FRIENDS!

LETS START A SECTION IN SIDE-LIGHTS WHERE WE ALL SHARE MEMORIES OF OUR 1ST CARS! PHOTOS WOULD BE A BONUS TOO! WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR STORIES!

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Minutes of the General Meeting 14/04/2024.
The Hastings Club, Hastings.

The President Chris Warwick opened the meeting at 12.00 pm, Chris mentioned the changes at the Hastings Club concerning the removal of poker machines.

ATTENDANCE: As per attendance book

APOLOGIES/ ABSENTEEISM: As per attendance book.

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

VISITORS: Nil

MINUTES - Previous Minutes of last meeting March 2024 as per

Sidelights.

Minutes be accepted: Moved - Darren Crerar Seconder: - Lorna

McDonald Carried.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES - Nil

TREASURER REPORT – Graham Bedford - Nil

MEMBERSHIP REPORT– John Schipper apology – <u>Chris Warwick</u> advised membership stood at 104.

SECRETARY REPORT – Nyree Parker advised some membership renewals were already being received along with the usual permit renewals and accounts.

Moved: - Nyree Parker Seconded: -Glenda Butcher Carried.

AOMC – Peter Anscombe nil to report and Mark Behr noted that the AOMC had been active in notifying general motoring events on a regular basis.

FEDERATION - NIL

EDITOR - Dawn Etcell apology - items presented by Chris Warwick: -

- AMOC event advices received and circulated to members via email.
- Rare Lloyd Hartnett and Les Standings MG Y advertised.
- Some enquiry on Facebook and no phone enquires.

Moved: – Chris Warwick **Seconded:** -Marion Capon **Carried ACTIVITIES REPORT** –

- 31/3 Joy Clapperton attended Flinders motoring Heritage show lots of Jaguars and interesting others.
- April McClelland Gallery picnic and walk outing planned.

MEMORABILIA OFFICER – Colin - apology

• Selling off the last few items of the merchandise before new stock arrives.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

-Ray Griffin - fuel starvation issues and off to the vintage caravan nationals with the Pontiac.

- -Peter Anscombe sought views on tyre choices.
- -Some concern about Terry Henderson's Health.
- -Lorna McDonald mentioned a guest speaker for the Murray Princess has been arranged to be presented at 11.30am before the commencement of the May GM.
- -Darren Crerar mentioned the passing of former member, Bill Schipper.
- -Bunnings Club invited special Mother's Day event 9th May.

CHOCOLATES – Eddie Reynolds promoted the latest chocolate offerings.

TICKET RAFFLE - Winning vouchers presented to Tess Clark and Amanda Beasley.

MEETING CLOSED - 12.29PM.







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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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Club Email Address: mphvc@live.com.au

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Federation Delegate: — Alan Saunders

- 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 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 mphyc.sidelights@yahoo.com.au

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

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