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CLUB MEETINGS

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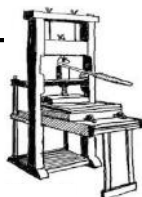
except January.

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



ON THE COVER

Neale Hancock at
the Friday show n
shine with his
1927 Chev Sports
Roadster.



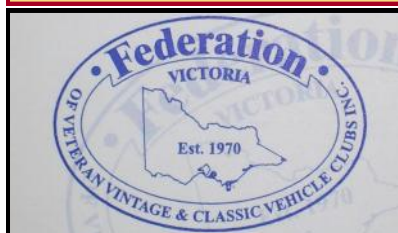
Editorial Time Constraints!

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.

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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.

Club Events

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

May 2025

- Friday 2nd** Meeting at clubrooms @ 7.30pm
Sunday 4th Gol Gol school fair. 9am to 2pm
Saturday 17th Werrimul Pub run. Assemble at Big Lizzie Red Cliffs at 10am. BYO morning tea.
Thursday 22nd Princes Court Village (Near Red Rooster). Morning Tea then to the Royal Hotel Wentworth for lunch.

June 2025

- Friday 6th** Meeting at clubrooms @ 7.30pm
Sunday 15th Merbein Market and then Club for lunch.
Saturday 28th Shed run then a pub for lunch. More details to come.

July 2025

- Friday 4th** Meeting at clubrooms @ 7.30pm
Sunday 13th Presidents run. More details to follow.
Sat/Sun 26-27th Camp out at Wentworth Caravan park. Saturday Tea at the Royal Hotel.

August 2025

- Friday 1st** AGM at clubrooms. Pizza night 6pm, BYO sweets to share. AGM at 7.30pm
Saturday 16th Vanilla Slice run at Merbein
Sat/Sun 30/31st Wentworth Show

Keep an eye out for SMS messages regarding runs.

President's Report

Welcome members,

We had a great Easter weekend celebrating our 25th Easter Vineland Rally. I am sure our visitors were impressed with all the places we took them. On Saturday morning we had the show and shine at the Buronga Wetlands with a great display of entrants' vehicles. Many members of the public took the chance to view the cars. We were lucky to also have on display two replica 'Ford' Quadricycles owned by Len Holcroft and Geof Baulch. The Ford Quadricycle was the first vehicle developed by Henry Ford – a simple frame with a gas powered engine mounted onto four bicycle wheels. These two cycles were built by their owners from plans from the U.S.

Leaving the Wetlands, we travelled to the Men's Shed where lunch was served, followed by a visit to the Museum in Dareton, then on to Cowanna Almonds/Harvesting in Merbein. Saturday evening was at the Club rooms and we just managed to set up enough tables for all the entrants with no room to spare!

On Sunday we travelled to Red Cliffs Historical Steam Railway where participants enjoyed a half hour steam train ride. A barbecue lunch was served at Quandong Park, Red Cliffs followed by an optional visit to Psyche Bend Pump station then on to a private collection of tractors – the biggest Fergie collection plus more! The Presentation Dinner was held at the RSL Club in Mildura.

A huge thank you to the Rally Committee for a job well done.

Local events in April included a visit to the Mildura Holden Museum and some members were involved in the Anzac Day parade.

Happy motoring, Graeme

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 overlooked.

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

May

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| Geelong | 10 th |
| Lockington | 18 th |

Jun

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| Maldon | 8 th |
| Ballarat | 29 th |

South Australia

May

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| Naracoorte | 2-3 rd |
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Jun

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| Sedan | 18 th |
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Thanks Rig. Ed

Important for Members with NSW registered vehicles.

The paperwork for NSW club registration can only be signed by the club members au-
thorised 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.

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.



Services Guide:

John Van Der Zweep has suggested we include a services guide listing places where members can go to for some of those hard to source parts or services. If anyone has had a great experience, you could forward the details to include them in this list.

Auto Surplus many makes and models <https://www.autosurplus.com.au>

Classic Carburetors Specializing in old carburetors <https://www.classiccarbs.com.au>

Minor Magic Morris Minor <https://www.minormagic.com.au>

Rubber Connection Many car parts not just rubber <https://www.rubberconnection.com.au>

Rare Spares Many car parts for many makes and models <https://www.rarespares.net.au/rarespares>

Henrys T & A Parts Ford Model T & A <https://henrystaparts.com.au>

Classic Car Parts British car parts <https://classiccarpartsaustralia.com.au>

Rays Early Dodge Parts Early Dodge parts <https://raysearlydodgeparts.com.au>

Obsolete Auto parts Vintage car truck tractor <https://www.obsoleteauto.com.au>

Yesteryear garage & parts <https://www.yesteryearparts.com.au>

Old Era Services, Austin Holden Ford. <https://www.oldera.com.au>

Rare Parts, Datsun Hillman, Humber Valiant <https://shop.rareparts.com.au>

TCR Carponents Ford flathead V8 parts <https://www.tcrcomponents.com.au/engine-dress-up-hot-rod-car-parts>

American Auto Parts <https://www.allamericanautoparts.com.au>

Engine machining work. G&P Engine Reconditioners. 8th St Mildura

Early Ford Parts: Dave Slater 0412593535

Engineering Kreationz, 23 Ninth St., Mildura. Foam & rubber products including grommets.

Power Brakes, 613 N East Rd. Gillies Plains. Adelaide. 08 82610888 Brake parts & SS sleeving of cylinders.

Classic & Vintage Bulbs, Adelaide. 08 82784393 LED & Halogen globes in 6 & 12 volt. Lucas spares.

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<https://www.antiquetyres.com.au>

https://www.stuckey.com.au/Tyres/Classic-Tyres/CatID/4/CLASSIC__VINTAGE

https://www.vintagetyres.com/?srsltid=AfmBOooy7Vx04jNBOObBbDp4QjAJDZfz2OwgMevXjzBf_KSlizH9FRqr

<https://www.oldworldtyres.com.au>

Show and Shine on Feast Street Good Friday

As is now the custom, thousands assembled on Langtree Ave and surrounds to take in all that was happening for the Show and Shine. Fast boats, many fancy cars from various local clubs (ours included), go karts and bikes everywhere! The pics below show where our club was situated. The front cover shows Neale Hancocks Chev that was present on the day.



25th Biennial Easter Vineland Rally

18th to 21st April 2025

Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club hosted the 25th Biennial Easter Vineland Rally over the Easter weekend. Sunraysia was very busy with the Good Friday Show and Shine in Langtree Avenue, the 50th Australian Van Nationals and many other events. The weather was typical of Sunraysia at Easter - warm and sunny although we could have done without the dust storm late Saturday afternoon.

The Rally Committee were very pleased to have 82 entrants register for this Rally. Registration took place in the Club rooms at Gol Gol on Friday afternoon and most entrants attended to receive their Rally pack, have afternoon tea and meet or catch up with other entrants. Our thanks to all our wonderful sponsors who have donated many items that allowed us to make great rally packs and wonderful trophies and raffle prizes.

Saturday morning commenced with a Show and Shine car display at the Buronga Wetlands. Entrants mingled and chatted with others while the public had the chance to view the vehicles. Entrants were asked to complete a judging form. The Rally was officially opened by the Mayor of Wentworth, Daniel Linklater. Daniel gave a great welcoming speech, wandered around the vehicles and also judged the best dressed entrants.



There were two replica 'Ford' Quadricycles on display which attracted lots of interest. The Ford Quadricycle was the first vehicle developed by Henry Ford – a simple frame with a petrol powered engine mounted onto four bicycle wheels. These two cycles were built by their owners from plans from the U.S.

At 11am all vehicles departed the Wetlands and, following the observation sheet for points of interest, travelled to the new location of the Men In A Shed at Dareton. Lunch was served at the shed. After lunch there was a short drive to the Sunraysia Early Settlers Museum in the old Coomealla Packers Building. Thanks to the Men In A Shed members who started the five cylinder stationary motor that is stored at the back of the building. After that entrants continued the observation run, finishing at Cowanna Almonds for afternoon tea and a very informative talk by owner, Neale Bennett.

The evening meal was held at the Club rooms. Graeme Skinner conducted the drawing of the raffle, to the delight of the many entrants who won a prize. Thanks to Ray Rowley for his effort in selling raffle tickets during Friday and Saturday.

On Sunday morning, entrants gathered at the Homemaker Centre at 9am. A drive out Benetook Avenue to Millewa Road and to the Red Cliffs Historical Steam Railway. Entrants were treated to a half hour train ride, an informative talk and scrumptious hot cross buns were served for morning tea. Leaving the railway, there was a short drive to Quandong Park in Red Cliffs for a barbecue lunch. Unfortunately one local car was unable to leave the railway as it just wanted to turn in circles - the steering locked on Wallace's Customline. After lunch we travelled along the "Spiders Web". Some entrants took the opportunity to visit and view the Psyche Pumps running, while others continued on along eleventh street through Mildura to Walnut Avenue then out past the airport to a private collection of tractors. A funny sight for some as the Gleesons had fuel issues in their Citroen and the fuel had to be siphoned from a bottle held outside the car window.

Sunday evening's Presentation Dinner was held at the RSL Mildura. Life member, Keith Forster, cut the cake to celebrate the 25th Rally held by the Club. Most entrants attended the breakfast at the club rooms on Monday morning to finish off a great weekend and bid each other farewell until next time.

Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club Trophies

Easter Vineland Rally 2025

| Category | Winner | Runner up |
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| Veteran (Pre 1919) | Entrant 25 John Kennett & Robyn Miller - 1911 Hupmobile | Entrant 79 Brett Holloway - 1913 Hupmobile |
| Vintage (1919-1930) | Entrant 30 Gail Bullock - 1923 Buick | Entrant 42 Larry O'Bree & Lisa Pay - 1926 Rugby |
| 1931-39 | Entrant 43 Merv & Aileen Robinson - 1936 Auburn | Entrant 54 John van der Zweep & Judy Blizzard - 1931 Ford Model A |
| 1940-49 | Entrant 41 Shane Downes - 1946 Pontiac | Entrant 15 Gerry East - 1948 Oldsmobile |
| 1950-59 | Entrant 39 John Jaehner - 1959 Autounion | Entrant 57 Frank & Liz Wallace - 1959 Ford Customline |
| 1960-69 | Entrant 48 Brent Gowers - 1968 Holden HK | Entrant 2 Rebecca Dempsey & Richard Mills - 1960 Studebaker |
| 1970-79 | Entrant 56 Stephen & Merrilyn Podnar - 1973 Volkswagen | Entrant 40 Mario & Linda Demarco - 1970 Morris Mini K |
| 1980-2000 | Entrant 51 Rod, Anne & Renee Gleeson - 1986 Citroen 2CV | Entrant 77 Rodney & Jackie Lynott - 1991 Holden VN |
| Commercial | Entrant 19 Brenton Elliott - 1942 Chev C15 | Entrant 31 Peter Bullock - 1939 Chev Tow Truck |
| Most popular local | Entrant 16 Karen East - 1960 Triumph TR3A | |
| Most popular visitor | Entrant 43 Merv & Aileen Robinson - 1936 Auburn | |
| Best Australian | Entrant 48 Brent Gowers - 1968 Holden HK | Entrant 80 Matthew, Kellie, Olivia and Audrey Downes - 1975 Holden Torana LH |
| Best American | Entrant 55 Wayne & Cathy Busbridge - 1970 Ford Mustang | Entrant 43 Merv & Aileen Robinson - 1936 Auburn |
| Best British, European, Asian | Entrant 81 David & Elaine Screaton - 1987 Bentley | Entrant 39 John Jaehner - 1959 Autounion |
| 25 th entry | Entrant 25 - John Kennett & Robyn Miller - 1911 Hupmobile | |
| Hard luck story (in memory of Kevin Telford) | Entrant 10 John Clare & Sandy Nash - 1975 Renault 12 who unfortunately had an accident on their way to the Wetlands | Entrant 3 John & Michelle Goddard - 1968 Holden HK that decided it did not want to make it to Mildura |
| Best period costume to match vehicle | Entrant 29 Alan O'Donnell & Merrilyn McPhee - 1966 Jaguar Mk2 | Entrant 49 Carolyn Gowers & Ann Bell - 1974 Volkswagen Entrant 19 Brenton Elliott - 1942 Chev C15 |
| Longest distance driven | Entrant 4 Ray & Beve Rowley - 1985 Rolls Royce Silver Spur | |
| Encouragement award | Entrant 70 Milly Conner - 1985 Mitsubishi Cordia | |
| Easter Bonnets | 1st Allison McLeod 2nd Rebecca Dempsey | |

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Thanks to everyone who supported the Rally Committee. To all the sponsors- your help makes it possible to give out so many trophies and prizes. Special mention to Mildura RSL, Sunraysia Garage Doors, James Transport Mildura, Autobarn Mildura, Snap On Tools Mildura, Forsters Bulpunga Enterprises, Good Deal Tyres, Mildura Airport, Bunnings, Bob Jane T-Marts, Phil Muir and Craig's Towing. The full list of sponsors is on the following page. Please support them whenever possible.

Also huge thanks to everyone who supplied the wonderful morning teas, helped with marshalling, cleaning and all other tasks. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Carolyn Gowers

On behalf of the Rally Committee – Ken Andrews, Peter Bullock, Leonie Lyttleton, Phil Roeszler and Graeme Skinner.



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At the Sunraysia Early Settlers Museum
in the old Coomealla Packers Building



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John Kennett &
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1911 Hupmobile



Entrant 49 Carolyn
Gowers and Ann Bell



Entrant 56 Stephen and
Merrilyn Podnar in their
1973 Volkswagen
Karmann Ghia



Red Cliffs Steam Railway



Entrant 43 Merv and Aileen Robinson
in their 1936 Auburn 852



Entrant 30
Gail Bullock in
her 1923 Buick



Keith Forster
cutting the 25th
Rally cake at
the RSL

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Heather Turner (in memory of Kevin Telford), Parts 4 Automotive, Repco, Enzed,

Duct Makers, Chemist Warehouse, Robert Rigby, Mildura & District Wines, Phil Roeszler,

Andrew Peace Wines Swan Hill, Mildura Holden Museum, Dahlsens, MVVC Life Members,

Anaconda, Elders Insurance Mildura, Jayco Caravans, Cash Tyre Service Mildura,

Presto's Hunting and Shooting and Thai-Riffic.

All Ford Day—Geelong

Jo, Milly and I loaded up the Model A to head to Geelong's Eastern Park for the annual All Ford Day. I thought I had died and gone to heaven!!! I had no idea how massive this event has become. This year was the centenary of the Geelong Ford Factory, from which my Model A would have emerged some time in late 1928. I received an email for all Model A and T's to park in a particular location. The event provides a parking spot for those with vehicles on trailers which is handy. I knew roughly where to get to the venue from our Motel but I was sort of feeling the way through the deserted streets (7am in the morning) until I came to an intersection, looked right and there coming down the road was a stream of Shelby Mustangs, Cobras, Falcons of all ages etc. Hmm I thought, I think I will just follow this crew.



Above: 13 Model A's attended. This is where the A's and T's were required to park.

Below: Us Model A 'ers were well and truly outnumbered by the Model T's, 35 in all.





Left: Just next to where we parked the A, there was a Marquee full of Bathurst cars. Here are the Alan Moffat / Colin Bond XC coupes that got the famous 1-2 at Bathurst in 1977. Further back is one of Moffat's Mustangs and Dick Johnson's Blue XD Falcon



Left: Lowndes and Whincup were very successful in this Falcon before reverting back to the dark side! The other BA is a Marcus Ambrose car. I had always hoped someone was preserving all these cars after there racing is done.



Left: The famous GT 40, the car that beat the Ferrari's in the Le Mans 24 hour race.



Top Left: I don't know if its real but it's an XE Falcon Qld Police Car.

Top Right: Fancy paint of a Mustang, is it purple or is it blue/green?

Above: A line up of Cortinas. Don't see many around now.

Left: An XR panel van nicely set up.

We knew Phil Roeszler was there with his Cougar so we went looking for him. After an hour and a half we gave up! That's how big this event was. I will have to get something else ready and go again next year!



A couple of interesting things I've seen out and about!

Left: Now I am at best an amateur spray painter but even I would do some masking and take the number plate off! The colour coded badge might start a new trend. The colour match was pretty good though.

I blotted out the rego for privacy purposes,

Right: A sign seen at the All Ford Day,, good to see even cars can promote a sense of decency and high morals!



Mildura Holden Motor Museum

On Sunday morning, the 6th of April, 32 club members and visitors met up in the Spotlight car park on Fifteenth Street. Being given the OK to move off by our Events Director, we headed out through Mildura South to Merbein, then on to Wentworth. We met up at Junction Park, where Daryl Beasy created a bit of



interest when he arrived in his 1929 Austin 7 Latrobe Sports roadster. Unbeknown to us that there was a fishing competition on and quite a crowd in attendance. We then travelled along Old Wentworth road to Dareton, then back to Buronga where we met up at the Mildura Holden Motor Museum in West Road, Buronga for a Barbeque lunch followed by pancakes, jam and cream for sweets. Another great run and great day out! A huge Thank You to Kayleen Morello and the team at the Museum for hosting our run!

Brent Gowers

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Minutes of the Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club Inc.

Meeting 4th April 2025 at the Club Rooms

Meeting was opened by President Graeme Skinner at 8.01pm

Apologies:

Apologies were received as per Apologies book page 70.

Moved by Robert Rigby. Seconded by David Blanch. Carried

Visitors & Prospective New Members:

Trevor Combe welcomed Russell Pope who has a 1924 Essex that was purchased from Geoff Hall and has been restored again. The vehicle is 101 years old.

Trevor reminded members to make sure they sign the attendance sheet.

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of previous meeting held on 7th March 2025 as circulated in the Bulbhorn.

Moved by Trevor Thomas. Seconded by Graeme Perry. Carried

Business arising from minutes: nil

Correspondence Inwards:

1. Zeller updates
 2. Easter Rally 2025 entry forms and sponsorship information
 3. Milly Conner - application for Robert Shannon Foundation Grant
 4. 48th Historic Winton on 24th and 25th May posters
 5. Merbein South Community Hall Motor Show on Sunday 9th November
 6. Colac Collectible Car Club - MG for sale (in Bulbhorn)
 7. Copyright Infringement
 8. Service NSW - introducing multi-factor authentication
 9. Jade Benham MP - monthly newsletter
 10. Michelle Goddard - ATO self lodgement instructions
 11. The Depot Historic Vehicle and Memorabilia Collection in Deniliquin - brochures and group package options
 12. Transport for NSW Drive Lite edition April 2025
 13. Uteznvanz - 50th Australian Van Nationals Easter 2025 in Mildura
 14. State Library of Victoria - confirmation of e-deposit of April Bulbhorn
- Newsletters from other Clubs – 15 electronic and 3 Hard copy

Correspondence Outwards:

1. SMS messages to members re runs
2. Easter Rally letters for sponsorship, entrant receipts, organising venues
3. Copyright infringement forwarded to Federation - reply to email as per wording suggested by Federation's lawyer
4. April Bulbhorn to all members

A member asked about the copy infringement. Brent Gowers explained that a photo depicting a wood stove inside a Volvo was used in the Bulbhorn a few years ago and, because the Bulbhorn was on our website, it was targeted. The Committee believe the photo did not have any copyright as it is commonly found on Facebook, YouTube etc.

Correspondence moved by Daryl Beasy. Seconded by Andrew Hudson Carried

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report: read by Rod Gleeson.

Moved by Rod Gleeson. Seconded by Peter Nancarrow. Carried

Federation Report: nil

Events Report: Shane Downes spoke about recent events including a successful “Shed Run” and trip to Nangiloc hotel - not Pooncarie hotel as they do not have a cook.

April 2025

Sunday 6th All Ford Day in Geelong

Sunday 6th Meet at Spotlight 10.30am. Drive to Mildura Holden Museum for a BBQ lunch.

Fri 18th to Mon 21st EASTER RALLY

Friday 25th ANZAC Day parade.

Editor's Report: George Conner was absent but sent a report that classified ads work well as MG that was advertised has already been sold.

VIC Permit Scheme Officer's Report: nil

NSW Responsible Person's Report: nil

Property Report: Anne Gleeson has badges, t-shirts, hats, vests etc.

Welfare Report: Jan Collins reported that Phil Muir had a fall and broke his shoulder. He has been in a lot of pain and is disappointed that a planned trip with McKinnons won't happen. Christine McCarthy's sister passed away in Perth. Don Carr has had a melanoma removed from his back and is waiting to hear what treatment is needed.

Jan asked whether she might be able to park in the disabled car spaces even though she doesn't have a permit. Members agreed that this might be permissible but will be discussed at the next Committee meeting.

Building Committee: Graeme Skinner reported that a working bee will be needed in the next few days to tidy up before the Easter Rally.

Librarian: Alan Hassett reported that Mildura Living has an article on Rod Gleeson's MGA.

Historian: nil

Publicity: Trevor Combe will organise some publicity for the Easter Rally.

Rally Committee: Carolyn Gowers reported 80 entries. Everything is going along nicely with lots of donations and sponsorships received. We have lots of very generous sponsors and all will be acknowledged in the Rally Bulbhorn edition. The rally committee are looking forward to a great rally. There will be a display of the vehicles at the Buronga Wetlands on Easter Saturday morning for interested people. We will need help with marshalls and cakes, slices etc.

Reports were moved by Luke Hudson. Seconded by Peter Bullock. Carried

General Business:

1. Kevin Morrison donated a few Ford books to Alan Hassett for the library.

2. **Life Membership** was awarded to Kevin Morrison.

Graeme Skinner presented Kevin with a certificate and Carolyn Gowers spoke briefly about Kevin's involvement over the years -

Kevin Morrison joined Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club in August 1985, nearly 40 years ago. Kevin was allowed to drive Jim Jilbert's car in the Morrison's first Club Rally in 1987 which was the Club's 7th rally.

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Kevin was Events Director in 1991 and 1992.

From 1991 to April 1994, Kevin and wife Jewel, along with Ted Page, helped run the Mildura Market in the mall for over 3 years. There were 26 markets per year. Men from the Car Club also helped collect the money and shift cars out of the mall. It was a very successful venture – not for profit Clubs were allowed to run the market. A coloured clown photo was used for advertising.

Kevin was on three Easter Rally Committees in the early 1990's.

Kevin was one of the many helpers to organise the 30 years celebrations of the Club in 1996.

For 18 years, Kevin took a turn on the gate at the Bendigo Swap Meet to gain points for our Club.

Kevin was President of the Club in 2005.

He was on the building committee for many years. He helped make changes to the Club rooms for the benefit of our members and improved the drainage under the hall – upsetting many spiders along the way!

In 2006 Kevin helped to make a sensory garden chimes for children at the Christie Centre. This was made from brake drums and rims and suspended on stainless steel cables and made notes when struck with a wooden handle. Kevin also painted the Christie Centre caravan for sales and information about the Christie Centre.

Kevin and Jewel were very active members of the Club over many years.

Congratulations Kevin

General Business (continued):

3. Luke Hudson's birthday is today. Graeme presented Luke with a small present and members sang Happy Birthday.
4. Jan Collins commented on the "Shed Run" write up in the Bulbhorn saying she was disappointed that Vicki and Sue were not complimented on showing the ladies all their quilting.
5. Jan Collins said she had the privilege of attending a dinner with the Morris Minor Club on their way to Perth with 99 entries.
6. Robert Rigby said he has an offer too good to refuse - a quality built small car, a German twin cylinder 1957 Lloyd Alexander for sale in Whyalla.
7. Shane Downes said the Waikerie speedway has vintage race cars tomorrow.
8. Leonie Lyttleton spoke about the Easter Rally and asked members to donate slices, cakes etc for morning and afternoon teas. Keep in mind they need to be carted around so not jelly slices. Please let Leonie know next week if you can help.
9. Luke Hudson has a photography facebook page called Huddo's Snapshots and is keen to promote our Club by taking photos. Members were keen for Luke to do this.

The raffle was drawn by Graeme Skinner. Raised \$185

Meeting was closed at 8.45pm followed by supper.

Club Items Available

From The Property Officer

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Change of Postal or Email Address

Any members wishing to update either their postal address or 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.

All vehicles must have a certificate of roadworthiness plus photos for club records as Vicroads may request to see them.

Hard copy photos required of your car:

Front view

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.

Some outings you may like to consider.



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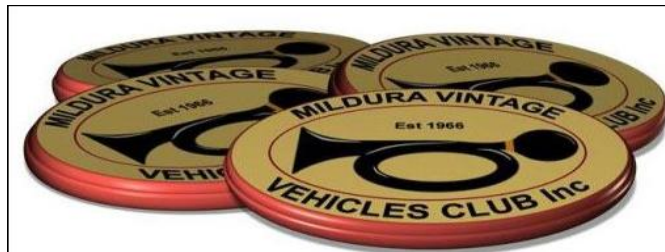
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Looking a bit bare this month!!!



If any member past or present has any old photos of club runs, vehicles or members, please let me know. We are looking for photos of interest mainly prior to 2001

There is one requirement though!

I need to know (roughly) when and where the photo was taken, and who is in it. If it is a photo of a vehicle, we need to know which club member owned it.


If you bring your photos to a club meeting, I can copy them there and then and you can take your photo home with you. (I do not need to keep it) or I will accept scanned copies via email provided the required information is attached.

The Photographic history of our club will continue to evolve over time and will be on display at club functions and gatherings where and when convenient.

The purpose of the collection is to display, in a pictorial format, the rich and diverse history of our club for the enjoyment of members, their guests and visitors for many years to come.

*Brent Gowers
MVVC Historian*

It's that time of year, remember you only have until the end of June to renew your membership.



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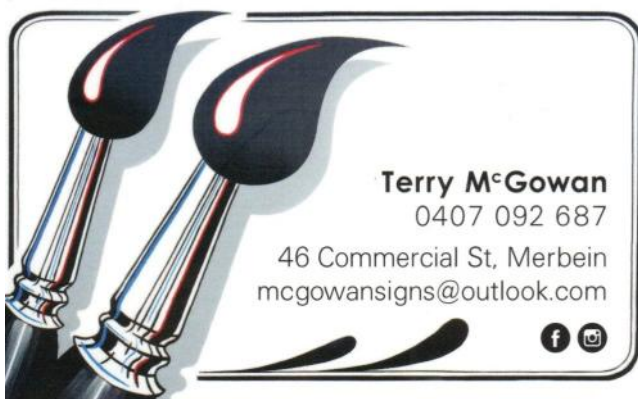


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