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To foster recovery, restoration and preservation of all types of self-propelled heritage vehicles categorized as Veteran (pre-1919), Vintage (1919 -1930) and Classic (1931 to vehicles manufactured up to 25 years ago): and  
 (b) to facilitate events for the display of heritage vehicles and give members the opportunity to take the vehicles on club runs and trips, and in the process to increase to public's awareness of our motoring heritage; and  
 (c) To facilitate socialising and the exchange of information and vehicle parts between members, similar clubs and interested people.

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<b><u>BARRY COLLISON MEMORIAL TROPHY (PEOPLE'S CHOICE)</u></b>	1930 ERSKINE Model 53 Sedan	Lindsay Braybon
<b><u>JOHN STEWART MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST PRESENTED VEHICLE</u></b>	1955 AUSTIN HEALEY 100M	Fred & Elaine Williams
<b><u>DUSTY SHAW MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT</u></b>	1972 FORD FALCON XA Ute	Roger & Lorraine Secomb
<b><u>JOHN HILL TROPHY FOR BEST MOTORCYCLE</u></b>	1974 ROYAL ENFIELD 500 Single	Terry Brennan
<b><u>ROLLS-ROYCE PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR CLUB MEMBERS OF THE YEAR</u></b>		Ken O'Connor

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**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Held in the GVMVDC.Inc. Clubrooms, 40 Grahamvale Rd, Grahamvale (northeastern outskirts of Shepparton) on the second Thursday of each month, starting at 8.00pm. New members and visitors are welcome to attend.

**COMMITTEE**

Meets in the Clubrooms on the fourth Thursday of each month except December.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership Fees for 2025 **\$80** (**\$30** if not getting paper Journal).

Joining fee is **\$20**. Financial year is 1<sup>st</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> June

Subs can be paid directly into the Club's bank account **GVMVDC Inc.** at the Bendigo Bank.

BSB **633 000** Acct No **1366 25076**. Include your name and membership number as details.

**MONTHLY RALLIES**

GVMVDC Inc organises club runs every month, on both weekends and weekdays. Details of this month's runs are on the Coming Up pages of this Journal. Slower vehicles may leave earlier if they wish. Members without a rally car can come modern or turn up and get a lift with somebody. Members are reminded to fill out the rally attendance sheet sometime during the run.

**CLUB SHOP**

Lapel badges (members)	\$4.00	Wind jacket	\$50.00
(for non-members)	\$5.00	Windcheaters (depending on size)	\$20 - \$30
Car Badges (members only)	\$16.00	T-shirts (depending on size/style)	\$15 - \$25
Windscreen stickers	\$3.00	Caps	\$15.00
Embroidered patch of club logo	\$3.00		

Contact the club librarian.

**RED PLATE VEHICLE PERMIT RENEWALS**

When your Club Permit is due for renewal, you can:

- bring the papers to a club meeting for signing,
- post them with a self-addressed envelope to GVMVDC Inc Permit Officer, c/- P.O. Box 6, Shepparton 3632 and the Permit Officer will sign them and return them, or
- post them to the Permit Officer with a cheque and an envelope addressed to VicRoads and the Permit Officer will sign them and send them on.

See the Permit Officers at a meeting for further details. You can also contact Peter Vibert on 0408 333 172 to arrange a time. Peter lives at 7 Cardinia Court, Kialla Lakes.

**CLUB LIBRARY**

A full listing of the Club's books, manuals and DVDs is available in the library at club meetings.

**CAR PHOTOS**

Each member is entitled to have one car photo on the wall at no cost. Give your 220x140mm photo to Hugh MacFadyen with your details and the car's details. He will do the framing. Further photos can be done for \$10 each. See Hugh for details.

**JOURNAL**

Contributions for the next Journal should be to the Editor before 28th September 2025.

Take care of your car in the garage, and the car will take care of you on the road.

Amit Kalantri

**President's Report**

Once again, I have not been voted out of the Presidency, so I thank you all once again for entrusting our club to my leadership. Fortunately, with such competent and committed persons on the Committee, on the various sub-committees and leading the sub-committees, any leadership that I might need to exercise is very limited. Except for the Vice-President, all members of the 2024/25 committee have re-committed for a further 12 months. And even Greg Sutherland, the outgoing Vice-President, has agreed to serve as an Ordinary Committee Member for 2025 at least. My sincere thanks to you all.

All the Sub-committee Chairpersons have also re-committed for a further twelve months and, with the exception of the Social Group Subcommittee (Col has yet to confirm the members of his 2025/26 subcommittee), all 2024/25 sub-committee members have agreed to serve on the 2025/26 subcommittees. My grateful thanks to all of you too.

This leaves a couple of easy opportunities for anyone interested in getting involved in the running of the club. We are looking for a Vice-President; not too onerous. Stand in as chair of meetings in my absence and line-up guest speakers for the general meetings, but Greg tells me he has guest speakers organised until the end of the year, so it's just sit-in and learn. We are also interested in recruiting someone as an Ordinary Committee member. Again, not too onerous; attend eleven committee meetings throughout the year of approximately two hours duration at the clubrooms on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. Give either myself or the Secretary a call or come and have a chat to us at the next general meeting.

Regards / Rob Fletcher

**From the Editor**

A busy month coming up. The Annual Swap Meet is on 14<sup>th</sup> September which raises much needed funds for the club so please do your bit to help. Many hands make light work. Then a group will be heading off for the Annual Rally to Ballarat. We wish you a safe enjoyable journey.

I hope to have the calendar back in the Journal after a few queries about it being removed. This month is only September, but I will be working on it. There is only one outing reported on this month. Hopefully with warmer weather there may be more in the future. Thank you to all who have contributed.

Stay safe and well until next time.

*Heather Drust*

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### Minutes of General Meeting held 14 August 2025 at the Clubrooms

There were 56 members, 2 visitors & 10 listed apologies.

**President** Robin Fletcher opened the meeting at 8.00 pm thanking those present for attending and ran through the Club's safety protocols.

**Visitors:** Mick Murdoch was attending as a visitor with Ray Mullins and Peter Flavell was attending as an intended new member.

**Bereavement:** The Club acknowledged the passing of past member Ian Jensen, who died on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025, by carrying out one minute of silence in his honor.

**Previous Minutes** of the 10<sup>th</sup> July General Meeting as printed in the Journal were accepted following a motion from Peter Schultz and seconded by Mike Cannon. No business arising.

#### **REPORTS**

**Correspondence** by Secretary John Truman Incoming by Post: 6 club newsletters, 4 bank statements, notice of Origin charge increases, Numurkah Ag.Soc. re show site, 1 address change.

Incoming by email: 19 club newsletters, 5 AOMC newsletters, 1 invoice from Telstra, 1 Aldi phone invoice, 1 Origin Energy invoice, 3 event notifications, notice of death of Ian Jensen, 1 address change, 1 membership enquiry.

This report was accepted after a motion by John Truman and seconded by Alan Weeks.

**Treasurer:** Peter Vibert presented a three-page report which included the balances of all accounts. He gave a run down on the main transactions, such as accountant fees. Subs are almost complete – only three outstanding. Four of the Swap advertisers have paid their accounts.

This report was accepted after a motion from Peter Vibert and seconded by Denis Zanelli.

**Club Captain:** Barry Croke reported that Christmas in July at Tatong was an enjoyable day for those who attended under unfavorable weather conditions. He noted that the August mid-week run to the Lockington Museum and

Hotel is on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August** and was all organized. The August Sunday run is to the Federation Picnic at Marong on 31<sup>st</sup> August – this is a good day to see a great variety of cars. On the same day the Mooroopna Market are celebrating their 1st Birthday and our cars are welcome. The October mid-week run will be on 1<sup>st</sup> October to Mt. Major and the Dookie Hotel. Barry also promoted this year's Triennial Rally to Gippsland and has one accommodation place available

**Reports from the floor:** John Truman gave a report on recent happenings at M.O.V.E. .

**Swap Meet:** Lloyd Healey reported all going well but needs 3 more volunteers to fill spaces in the roster.

**Federation Delegate** Lloyd Healey reported that he attended the Federation meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, then went on rally. The Federation, AOMC & VicRoads are still continuing discussions at regular meetings. Bendigo Swap still needs volunteers. The 2026 Golden Oldies Tour will leave after the Marong Picnic.

**Catering:** Julie Mahoney reported that the Swap catering was all in hand and all supplies had been ordered.

**Social Group:** Trevor Dainton reported that they are meeting Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August and reminded Members to bring a casserole.

**Facilities:** Greg Sutherland reported that the carpet on the front stage had been replaced. The big dead limb over the driveway had been removed and serious weed spraying undertaken.

**AOMC Delegate:** Alan Lavis reported next meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> August at Maldon.

**Guest Speaker:** No guest speaker as A.G.M. followed the meeting

**General Business:** No General Business.

**Buy, Sell & Swap:** Ken O'Connor had MGB parts for sale and Alan Weeks advised that Ian Jensen's two Rolls Royces were for sale.

**Next Meetings:** General – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025      Committee – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**Meeting closed** at 8.33 pm and Members adjourned for A.G.M.

**Coming Up****\*\*GVMVDC General Meeting, Clubrooms – 8:00pm Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Guest speaker – Bill Perry talking on the Battle of Beersheba

Masks and sanitiser are provided for those who need them.

**There is a monthly raffle with 8 prizes so have your \$2 coins and get 3 tickets at the door.**

**\*\* Shepparton Swap Meet, Shepparton Showgrounds – Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Please see swap roster included in the Journal for your allocated time to help.

**\*\*GVMVDC Goldfields Rally: September 16<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> 2025**

The Goldfields Rally – ready to roll

The beds are booked, the meals are ordered, and the cars are tuned! We are ready to go!



We head to Bendigo (and on to Castlemaine and Ballarat) on Tuesday 16th September – two days after the SWAP. That's barely time to catch our breath after the SWAP, but someone has to do it!

We are all looking forward to the rally and expect to have some good tales to tell when we return.

**Bon voyage, safe travelling!**

Arrangements for this rally centered around Bendigo, Castlemaine and Ballarat and have been noted in earlier journals with bookings made for members in 20 vehicles.

Rather than conduct the usual club run on September 17 we have decided to avoid having two club events at the same time. An unusual timing (October 1) has been chosen as a substitute for Sept.17.

**\*\* Saturday Social Day Shepparton RSL – 12 noon Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**OUR NEXT SOCIAL SATURDAY WILL BE HELD AT THE SHEPPARTON RSL COMMENCING AT 12 NOON.**

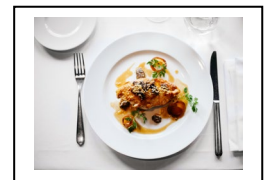
PLEASE LET COL KNOW ON 0438 952 421 IF YOU ARE COMING AS YOU MAY MISS OUT ON A CHAIR TO SIT ON AS THE RSL GETS VERY BUSY AT TIMES.

**CUT OFF TO BOOK NO LATER THAN WED 17TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

AND A BIG WELCOME TO SPRING AND THE WARMER WEATHER.

**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND**

**Kind Regards Sandra**

**\*\*Mid-week run – Mt.Major and Goorambat, Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

For about three decades the road up Mt.Major has been closed to the public. The public use of this area has been restricted with those interested and walking and mountain bikes. Historic contacts have enabled me to have a key to the gateway accessing the Mt.Major road on the proviso that the gate is unlocked only when our fleet enters or exits the area.

The plan: gather at the clubroom carpark, Grahamvale, about 9.15am with a departure at 9.30am and travel to Dookie along the New Dookie Road. Bring goodies for morning tea. At the CWA gardens at Dookie there will be a toilet stop as there are no facilities at top of Mt.Major. The convoy travels east from Dookie, turns right at Cashel Cemetery onto the road to Nalinga. After the bends take the first turn on the right, assemble at the Mt.Major gate entrance. This stop will provide

members with their first significant photo opportunity on the day..... finding the appropriate University of Melbourne padlock to undo.

Access is restricted because satisfactory funding for road maintenance and safety has not been established. Little has happened to the track since it was sealed in the late 1950s when television and radio transmitters were erected.

Hopefully the weather will be favorable and will enable some great pictures of the surrounding landscapes which will include canola in full bloom.

Bring a chair for morning tea (you provide) while having a chat and enjoying the scenery.

About 11.30am we will leave Mt.Major and drive across to the Goorambat Hotel for lunch and their proven hospitality.

### ***AOMC Club and Trade Expo : Saturday October 18th, 2025***

The AOMC has organized this expo for vehicle restorers in its affiliated clubs. As a GVMVDC member they are inviting you with free entry. Traders and specialist providers for vehicle restorers will be present to showcase their products and services. Our club could even book a free site to display up to four cars in the central area. We would need to book this site.

This expo is to be at Penrite Oil headquarters 110-116 Greens Road, Dandenong South between 8.30am and 2pm with plenty of parking and catering vans on site.

Check the AOMC website for further details.

### ***Numurkah Show – Wednesday October 22<sup>nd</sup>***

The Show Society have again invited our club to display members' vehicles in a prominent location. It is always a good sociable day. More detail next month.

### ***East Gippsland Triennial Rally – October 31<sup>st</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup>***

This rally will be conducted by the East Gippsland Historical Automobile Club with numerous activities including visits to Maffra, Lindendow, Stratford, Buccan, Orbost, Bruthen and Lakes Entrance from their Bairnsdale headquarters. See earlier Journals for details or their email [triannualrally@gmail.com](mailto:triannualrally@gmail.com)

Already 13 GVMVDC members in 7 vehicles have booked in with the organisers. Their rally secretary is still taking entries and advises these **must be received by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September.**

### ***Art Exhibition***

An exhibition by Bruce Hargreave “Bush and Bay” opening at 2.30 on Sunday October 12th. It will be open every day from 11.00-5.00 for three weeks at his home, 13 McGuinness Street Euroa.

### **\*\* GVMVDC Club run event**

### **\*\* The Shepparton Swap Meet is on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Any new members or anyone I have missed, who are not on the roster and would like to help on the swap roster, could you please contact **Lloyd Healey on 0458299466**. Your help would be greatly appreciated and it would save having some members from doing multiple shifts. Or if you are on the roster and are unable to work, please let me know.

The swap is on the **14<sup>th</sup> September**.

Cheers Lloyd



**Saturday Social Day**

Our Saturday Social Day was held 16/8/2025 at the clubrooms. It was well attended with a few calling in sick. Hope they have a speedy recovery.

A big thank you for all those that rang or texted to inform me of their attendance or their absence. I really appreciate that as it helps so much with the catering. Thanks to all those that bought a casserole, we had so much variety to choose from. So many compliments for how tasty and plentiful the spread was. No one went home hungry.

A big thank you to Helen for bringing her yummy passionfruit slice and all those that added prizes to the raffle table. Generally, means that majority win a prize thanks to Col for hand picking some tickets getting near the end of the raffle 😊 "Everyone's a winner baby" It was lovely to catch up for a chat and to share a meal and some laughs together as always and nice to see our grey nomads return after an eventful holiday this year.

Thanks to Ian Bryant for bringing his helicopter and for his informative info. We welcome anyone bringing in something to share or talk about.

***PLEASE NOTE THE VENUE CHANGE FOR NEXT SOCIAL SATURDAY***

Kind Regards, Sandra



Rally Report

**Rally Report – Lockington Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

Before heading north for warmer climates Leigh Johnston had made the preliminary contacts for our Lockington visit. Obviously, he holds some sway over there because so many of the locals turned out to greet, entertain and feed us.

About a dozen locals associated with the Lockington Museum had prepared an excellent array of delicacies to accompany morning tea. They had even mustered about eight local red plate cars to greet our fleet in the parking area. Furthermore, Joe, one of their elder statesmen, provided the unique stories about the museum’s origins and growth in which numerous bureaucratic hurdles were outsmarted and circumvented by their committee who seem to have thrived on the experiences. Beryl, one of their key ladies wisely curtailed Joe’s seemingly endless recollections to give us time to peruse numerous buildings and sheds that contained about 150 years’ worth of Lockington’s past. This is a highly recommended place to visit if you have several hours to take in the experience.

Our 24 members then went around to the Lockington Community Hotel for lunch in a room especially set aside for us. The leisurely lunch was marked by a very notable milestone. Faye Briggs received congratulations for attaining an “OBE” in life’s journey. What would her mother have said if she knew Faye would be still galivanting around the countryside in a Porsche at that age?

Several members spoke favourably of being able to drive mostly on sealed back roads in reasonable condition with minimal other traffic. This happened in excellent weather with pasture, crops and bushland starting to recover from our many months of protracted and abnormally dry conditions.

Barry Croke



## Lockington 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025

Name	Year	Make	Model
Trevor Dainton	1955	MG	Magnette
Faye & Brian Briggs	1960	Porsche	356 CAB
Ross Organ & Bob Balfour	1962	Singer	Gazelle
Tom & Joy Maher	1962	Chrysler	Valiant
Tom Brown	1965	Humber	Super Snipe
Barry & Margaret Croke	1968	Humber	Super Snipe
Graham & Marilyn Dicker	1975	Triumph	2500 TC
Terry & Pam Brennan	1975	Mercedes	280
Peter Vibert	1976	Triumph	Stag convertible
Denis & Meryl Zanelli	1982	Ford	Fairlane
Peter Schulz	1986	BMW	535i
Alan & Patricia Lavis	1988	BMW	735i
Brian & Evie Boschetti	1990	Mercedes	SL500
Vic Baker & Marc Spitt	1999	Porsche	Carrera



Thank you, Peter Schulz, for the photographs.

### **CATERING SUB-COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2025.**

Our first catering function after the 2024 Annual report, was actually the Concours and Christmas party held in December last year. It was a relaxing day, with our members enjoying the BBQ, salads, sweets and cool drinks that were provided. Thanks to Terry Brennan, Kel Ivers and Lloyd Healey for cooking the meat for us.

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025, we supplied a boxed lunch at MOVE for 15 members of the Werribee Car Club. Everything ran smoothly and it was a good way to ease into the year. Each participant received a ham or chicken salad roll, two pieces of slice, seasonal fruit and a drink.

Our main catering function for the year, was the Model A Ford Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Breakfast, which was held at our clubrooms on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May. The meal was an alternate drop of roast chicken or beef with roast vegetables, followed by a choice of sweets. Eighty-one people attended and we were very honoured that we could help to make their milestone celebration, a happy and successful one. As a lot of our committee members were either away or unwell, I'd like to thank Robyn MacFadyen, Patricia and Alan Lavis, Lorraine and Roger Secomb, Helen Paul and Lloyd Healey who stepped in to help us out.

I'm so lucky to have a wonderful team to work with when we cater. We have a great camaraderie and loads of fun while we are busy working. My thanks always to Sue Agosta, Evie Boschetti, Bev Brownley, Kris Healey, Judy Mellington, Lorraine Threlfall and Bill Winters.

Kind regards,

Julie Mahoney

President Catering sub-Committee

### **Bereavement Graeme Waite**

With sadness I advise of the passing of valued club member Graeme Waite on Tuesday August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Graeme and Marie joined our club in 2012 and are well known to many of the club's members.

Our deepest sympathy and thoughts are with Marie and the Waite family at this sad time.

Rob Fletcher / President

### **Ladies Lunch Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

There were 6 ladies that met at the GV Hotel for lunch in August. We were surprised at the prices of the meals, especially specials which we didn't believe they were on special, just a different food choice than what was on the menu.

Lucky they have a senior's menu with the stir fry being the most popular choice followed by fish then chicken parmigiana and you could choose veg if you wish instead of all the salad greens.

All ladies are welcome to join us for a meal bimonthly. There is a lot of chatter and laughs to share. The next one will be Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October at the Last Straw.

Heather Drust



# AOMC



# CLUB & TRADE EXPO

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**18 OCT**  
**2025**

**PENRITE OIL HEADQUARTERS**  
110/116 GREENS RD, DANDENONG SOUTH  
8:30AM - 2PM | COFFEE & FOOD ON SITE

[www.aomc.asn.au/club-trade-expo](http://www.aomc.asn.au/club-trade-expo)

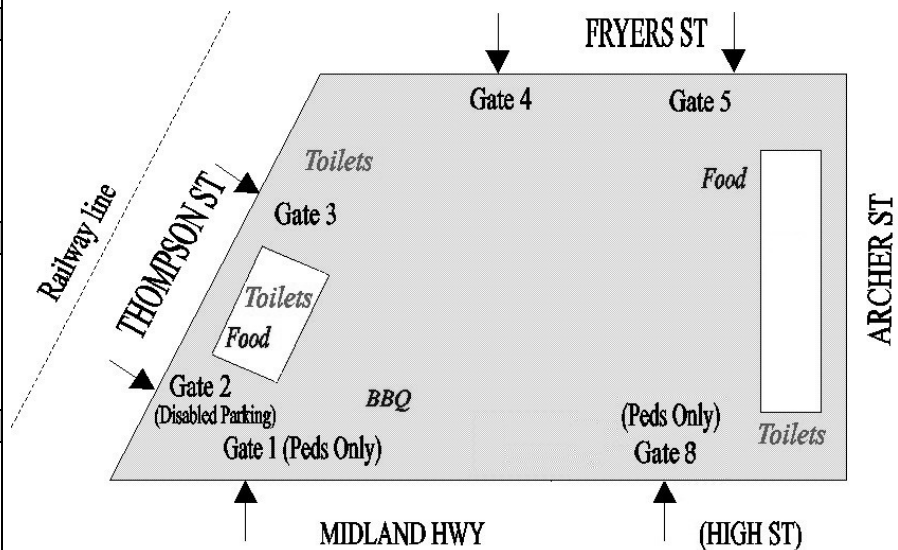
**SWAP ROSTER**

GATE CONTROL						
Time	Gate 1 (Pedestrians only)	Gate 2 (Disabled Parking)	Gate 3	Gate 4	Gate 5	Gate 8 (Pedestrians only)
<b>6.00am - 8.00am</b>	Ian Wright, Richard Simonsen Brian Boschetti	Neil Rutherford James Bell	Glenn Braybon Harold Battersby Roger Young Kelvin Ivers Trevor MacKenzie Steve Daldy Peter Daldy Trevor Dainton Ray Jackson Michael Cannon	Hugh MacFadyen Denis Muto Leigh Johnston George Bitcon Michael Beggs Bill Winters Graham Dicker	Lindsay Braybon Ann Bell Denis Zanelli Greg Agosta Jason Watts Alan Lavis Greg Sutherland	Ian Organ Rob Fletcher Jarrod Osborne
<b>8.00am - 10.00am</b>	Frank Dalle Ngare Denis Burr Milton Hammond	John Truman Barry O'Connor	Ray Mullins Trevor MacKenzie Daryl Williams Kel Ivers	Barry Croke Donald Neenham Tino Leo	Oscar McGowan Graeme Smith Chris Cunnew Rhys Hansen	Rob Asquith Darren Grace Peter Byrne Rob Fletcher
<b>10.00am - Noon</b>	Michael Cannon Phil Podbury Bert Neff	Neil Rutherford Bruce Dighton	Trevor MacKenzie Bill Simpson Lindsay Black Gordon Newton	Roger Secomb Anthony Berdini Barry Galvin	Greg Agosta Brett Johnstone Tony Alford Neil Hammond	Ken O'Connor Adrian Berdini Gary Chilcott Oscar McGowan
<b>Noon - 2.30pm</b>	Allan Weeks David Morrison Ian Marsh	Col Potter Ian Matthews	Ross Smith Trevor MacKenzie John Truman	Stuart Brown Ken Muston Peter Harbeck	Richard Priestly Alan Singleton Ronald Robertson	Rob Lavis Bob Bedford Barry Croke

On Site	
Lloyd Healey ( 0458-299 466 ) John Grieve Annette Braybon	
Site Office	
Kristine Healey 6am Susan Ivers Ann Bell 8am	
Motorbike & Trailer	
Glenn Braybon Lindsay Braybon Greg Sutherland	
Emergencies	

For changes to rosters or to volunteer call **Lloyd on 0458 299 466**.

**Help required at the end of the day with clean-up!**



CANTEEN Julie Mahoney 0438-040 371							
TIME	ROAST BEEF	EGG+BACON ROLLS	TEA / COFFEE	COLD DRINKS	BAIN MARIE + PIES	HOT DOGS	TILLS
7 – 9am		Evie Boschetti Lorraine Secomb	Liz Capuano Lynne	Cheyenne Hansen	Jenny Grieve Heidi Priestly	Lyn Hawes	Heather Drust Sarah Hansen
9 – 11am	Evie Boschetti Sue Agosta	Evie Boschetti Lorraine Secomb	Carolyn King Judy Bedford	Heidi Priestly	Jenny Grieve Jan Sinclair	Lorraine Tainton	Julie Anderson Julie Grace
11 – 1pm	Evie Boschetti Sue Agosta	Evie Boschetti Lynne Johnston	Patricia Lavis Pam Brennan		Jenny Grieve Sue Jackson		Alex Gee Eugene McDonald
1 – 3pm	Evie Boschetti Sue Agosta	Evie Boschetti Lynne Johnston	Liz Capuano		Jenny Grieve		Gwyneth Trevaskis
6am SANDWICHES		Marilyn Dicker, Patricia Lavis, Bev B Robin McFadyen, Lynne Johnston		COLESLAW	Lorraine Threlfall		
6:30am - 3pm EGG & BACON		Jenny Monteleone (bacon), Suzanne Watts (eggs)		7am CHIPS	Karen Mellington, Cheyenne Hanson		
GENERAL HELP – EGG+BACON, BEEF ROLLS				Lyn Hawes			

BBQ East – Terry Brennan			Lorraine Threlfall				
TIME	COOKING	SERVING BBQ			HOT DOGS	SERVING COLD	TILL
7 – 9am	Denis Paul Tony Alford	Peter Hansen	Lorraine Threlfall	Annette Wright		Marie Harris Tina Morrison	David Morrison
9 – 10	Denis Zanelli Ken Muston	Margaret Croke	Lorraine Threlfall	Caitlyn Hansen	Dawn Muston	Jenny Dalle Ngare Tina Morrison	David Morrison
10 – 11	Leigh Johnston Steve Ritli	Michael Whitford	Peter Hansen	Judy Burkitt	Joan Ritli		
11 – 12	Tom Brown David Grant	Dom Monteleone	Margaret Croke	Peter Hansen	Judy Burkitt	Jodie Garner	
12 – 2pm	Lynn Tyrrell Doug Andrews	Stuart Zanelli	Judy Burkitt	Les Williams	Grace Ennis	Phillip Threlfall	Rob Fletcher

BBQ West – Peter Schultz							
TIME	COOKING		SERVING			DRINKS	TILL
7 – 9am	Richard Priestly	Ken O'Connor	Peter Schultz	Dot Britt	Neil Hammond	Lorraine Tainton	
9 – 10	Murray Robinson	Richard Simonsen	Jeanette Robinson	Michael Whitford	Robyn MacFadyen	Heather Drust	
10 – 11	David Russell	Colin Cox	Peter Daldy	Jason Watts	Roger Marin	Graham Brown	Liz Shultz Robin Nind
11 – 12	Alan Lavis	Kelvin Ivers	Richard Davies	Denis Zanelli	Lea Grant	John Harris	
12 – 2pm	Graham Dicker	Jack Nind	Ann Harbeck	Campbell Nightingale	Peter Borthwick	Leigh Johnston	

## NOTES

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**Help required** at the end of the day with packing and cleaning!!!

**Buy, Swap & Sell**

**For Sale**

From The Colac Car Club

A 1955 FJ Holden in good condition. Attached are photos and for all details, please contact the email address as listed below.

The owner is being represented by a colleague as he does not have internet access.

Please contact Jason Wilson (Support Coordinator) or Lilly via the email address.

[jwilson@coconnect.com.au](mailto:jwilson@coconnect.com.au)



**For Sale**

1928 Pontiac Tourer, older restoration, new tyres and upholstery, running plus spares. \$15,000

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Two Harford Friction Shock Absorbers

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**Give Away**

1947 Humber Super Snipe Series 1

Contact David Webster, (Winton)

0400 230 597 nighttime

**For Sale**

1999 S2000 Honda \$45,000

Formula red

Excellent condition.

Contact Bruce Hargrave 0400414547





**For Sale**

Very smart low mileage 1974 Toyota Corolla SE Automatic for sale.

It is fully registered and can be driven away \$10,000

Car is in Kialla

Peter Vibert 0408 333 172



**Please send through any buy swap and sell items to the editor at the email address on page 2. They will be published in 2 editions of the Journal. If they are taken before the second edition, please notify the editor.**

**Q:** What did you do with all those old car batteries?

**A:** I gave them away, free of charge.



## RURAL AID PROJECT LOCKINGTON

The Club visited Lockington for their mid-week run in August. I was disappointed to miss the day as I was involved in a Rural Aid Project in Lockington in May 2022 together with a number of volunteers working in the town and surrounding area.

It was such a welcoming community, the day before starting, we were given a bus tour of the areas we would be working at, a goodie bag with maps and brochures, a stubby holder, a mug a warm beanie and a voucher to use at a local business. Following this we went to the Heritage Centre for a Devonshire tea.

The starting date coincided with the Lions Club Swap Meet and Show n Shine, which was held adjacent to where we camped.

Sunday afternoon we met at the Heritage Centre for a welcome by Rural Aid staff and the local coordinator with a rundown of work expected. There was a welcome to country and smoking ceremony to follow, then a Sunday roast provided by the Heritage centre Volunteers. We used the Heritage Centre as our base where we had meals and meetings each day.

The volunteers were divided into 6 teams, each working on a different project.

- Rail trail fencing team 1 – erecting a mesh fence on a property adjacent to the rail trail.
- Rail trail fencing team 2 – as above working from the other end.
- Bowling club – laying concrete between the rinks.
- Tennis Club rooms – prep and painting the inside and outside of the building.
- Pony Club – relining the male and female toilets and showers with colourbond sheeting.
- Senior Citizens rooms – prep and painting the room.
- O'Briens shop at the heritage Centre – dusting and rearranging items to make it a better display.

Each morning from Monday to Friday the teams would go to their sites with a packed morning tea at 8am, they would return for lunch which was provided by the catering volunteers then back to work returning again at 4pm. There was a meeting with the team leaders and the paid staff reporting on the days work. While the others generally got together for a drink and chat around the fire pit before dinner which was prepared by different volunteer groups in the town.

As they finished their projects others were found to make sure all were busy. Some tree planting at Waterwheel Court was carried out while others went to the Pine Grove cemetery to lay wire at the bottom of the fence to keep the rabbits out.

On the final night locals were invited and awards handed out; congratulations passed around on jobs well done. It is amazing what can be achieved in a week.

I was the roving reporter. I visited sites each day, took photos and wrote a run down to send to the Rural Aid head office in Brisbane so they knew what was happening. I left a copy at Lockington and kept a copy for myself.

Heather Drust



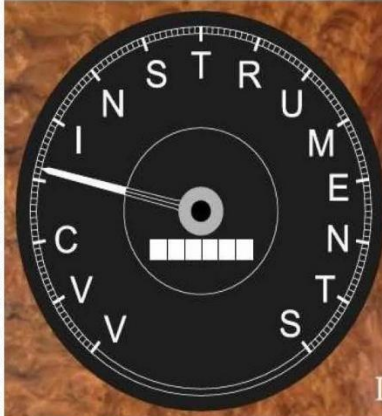
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- 11-Sep-25 General Meeting; clubrooms 8:00pm
- 14-Sep-25 Annual Shepparton GVMVDC Swap Meet
- 16-Sep-25 The Club Rally - Goldfields
- 20-Sep-25 Saturday Social Day;RSL 12 noon
- 20-Sep-25 Annual Spring Rally; Deniliquin
- 21-Sep-25 Finley Show 'n Shine
- 25-Sep-25 Committee Meeting: Clubrooms 7.30pm
- 01-Oct-25 Mt Major - Goorambat
- 04-Oct-25 Alexandra Muselm Heritage Machinery Festival
- 05-Oct-25 Euroa Show and Shine
- 05-Oct-25 Dookie Military Vehicle Rally
- 09-Oct-25 General Meeting; clubrooms 8:00pm
- 12-Oct-25 Bruce Hargrave Art Exhibition Euroa
- 18-Oct-25 AOMC Trade Expo
- 19-Oct-25 Bay to Birdwood Run; Adelaide
- 22-Oct-25 Numurkah Show
- 23-Oct-25 Committee Meeting: Clubrooms 7.30pm
- 24-Oct-25 Ladies Lunch Last Straw 11.45am
- 31-Oct-25 Gateway to Gippsland Triannual Rally

**Please bear with me I am trying to get the calendar back for members. I have been working on this all morning and was hoping to have the next 3 months, but I was having trouble getting the layout correct. Thanks to our President Rob Fletcher for producing this.**

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