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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

Gerry East's 1977 Oldsmobile Toronado. 6.6L engine



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

M.V.V.C. Inc is a proud member of "Federation (Victoria)" & The New South Wales Southern Motoring Association Inc.





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

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NO SMOKING

IN THE CLUB ROOMSOR ON THE GROUNDS

TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS SET BY THE WENTWORTH SHIRE



PLEASE NOTE: Club Meetings Commence at 7.30 p.m.

Events director: Royston Lloyd ph 0408 257 156 email royston.lloyd@bigpond.com

Members Suggestions for future events & outings most welcome

OCTOBER 2025

Friday 3rd CLUB MEETING - MVVC Inc CLUBROOMS TIME: 7.30pm
Thursday 9th "JACARANDA VILLAGE" Red Cliffs - CARS ON DISPLAY
Tuesday 14th BENDIGO CAR CLUB VISIT - BBQ LUNCH - 12.30pm

Venue: MVVC Inc Clubrooms

<u>Saturday</u> 25th & Sunday 26th ALAWOONA SA - Private collection LOXTON SA - Museum

NOVEMBER 2025

Friday 7th CLUB MEETING - MVVC Inc CLUBROOMS TIME 8.00pm Sunday 9th MERBEIN SOUTH MOTOR SHOW

Keep an eye out for SMS messages regarding runs.



Hi Members,

Well, here we are back to earth after six weeks away.

I have heard from members that the pie run was a great success as well as the morning tea with Kerang Car Club members. It was good to see that some members attended the Sunassist Car Show.

The Bendigo Car Club is visiting on Tuesday 14th October for lunch at the Club rooms. Also the Mildura Show and Shine at Nowingi Place on 18th October and the Merbein South Car Show is on 9th November.

Don't forget Bendigo Swap meet on 15th and 16th November. We are looking for volunteers to help on the gate.

Thanks to the Committee who ran the September meeting and events in our absence.

Happy motoring,

Regards, 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

OCT

Charlton 12th
Bacchus Marsh 19th
Talbot 26th

NOV

Bendig0 15-16th
Wangaratta 23rd
Maldon 30th

South Australia

OCT

Strathalbyn 12th

Balhannah 5th (Motorcycle only)

Thanks Rig. Ed

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.

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

<u>TCR Carponents</u> Ford flathead V8 parts https://www.tcrcarponents.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

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https://www.oldworldtyres.com.au

Pie Run

Weather was great & a good turn up of club members & their lovely vehicles. Thanks to Jenny Royston, Andrew & other members that helped & provided us all with dampers, pies, pasties & fruit pies with ice cream & custard. Mid afternoon after an enjoyable day of eating & chatting we all headed homewards.

Thanks Liz. Ed.





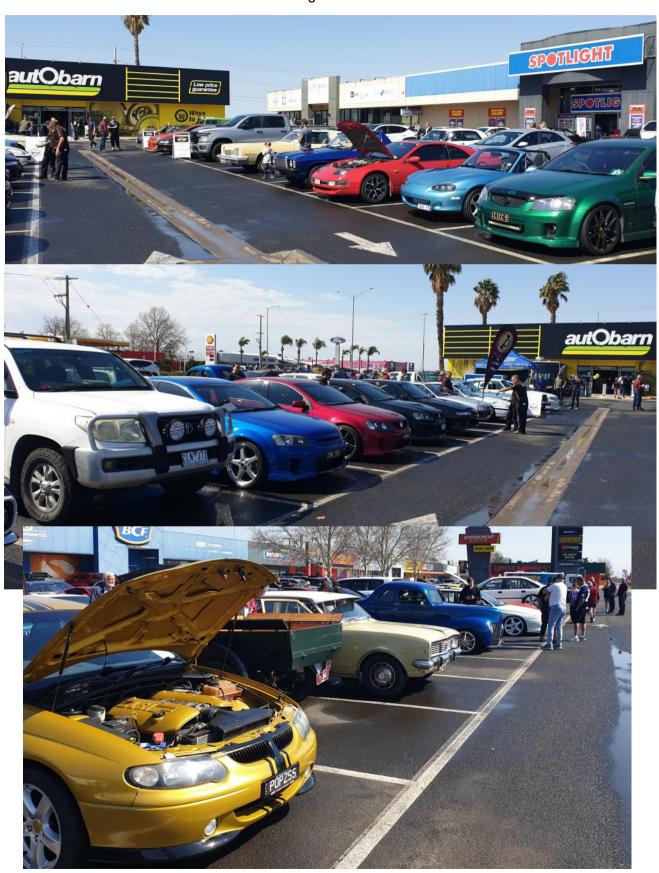






Autobarn Show n Shine

The weather looked pretty threatening for this show so I was debating whether to get the Model A out. A quick look at the weather radar and I thought that it would pass by around I0am. Luckily it did so Milly and I drove to the venue in our vehicles and joined lots of other cars for a nice outing. When it wrapped up we drove home just in time for the rain to reappear. Our club had success with my model A winning best vintage, second was Trevor Coombs and third was Ken Andrew in his Mustang.







Top: A very nice V12 Jag belonging to one of the local Jag club members.

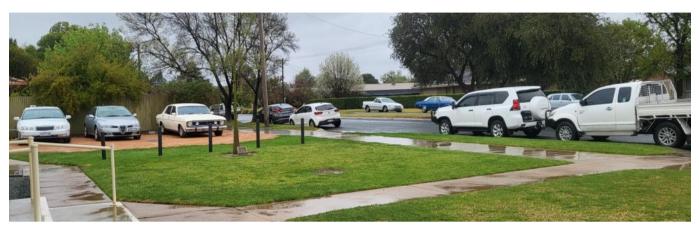
Above: Autobarn owner Alan addressing the gathering.

Left: The winners!

Photos courtesy the Editor and Jenny Lloyd.

Kerang Car Club Visit

In rain & freezing conditions the Kerang Car & our members arrived to have morning tea in our warm & comfortable club house. We all enjoyed a good chat and lovely morning tea organised by Jenny & Royston. Club members brought a plate. Some members continued on to have lunch at Trentham Estate with the Kerang car club members around 12pm.







Thanks to various members for supplying the photos.





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!

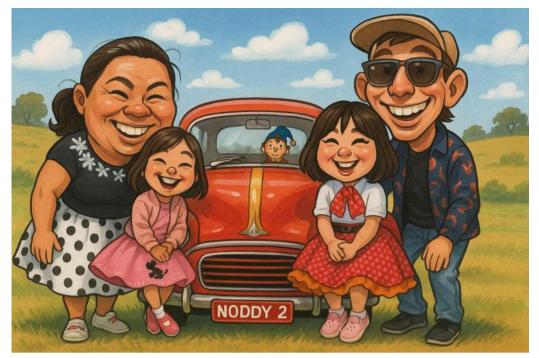
I need to know (roughly) when and where the photo was taken, and who is in it. If it is a photo of a vehicle, we need to know which club member owned it.

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





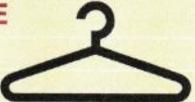
Left: Andrew and family have been to Thailand recently. He has not seen too many old cars so far this trip but his sister in-law has a program that converts pictures to cartoon characters. The wonders of technology!



Left: As this issue comes out, Jo and I are in Emerald Qld on the way back from Townsville. Milly and I had the job of delivering the other daughter Ella's mini to Townsville. At St George Qld we had a driver change and drink stop only to come out and the Mini wouldn't start. Great, 4pm on a Sunday! Anyhow diagnosed on Monday morning with a dead fuel pump, new one coming from Brisbane arriving on Wednesday. So we know St George pretty well now! We were amazed at the number of destroyed/deserted cars and caravans on the edge of the road especially in Qld. I think we counted eight in all. There has been lots of money spent on the bad roads up here, pity its all spent on "Rough Surface" signs and not actually fixing anything. Got to Townsville OK then. Went to a market in Townsville and saw this dodgy front end alignment. They had driven into the market site to set up and the front end collapsed! The other thing that caught my eye was the Burdekin River crossing near Charters Towers. The river bed is 200m across even though there wasn't much water in it. There is a flood level gauge near the bridge that shows historical flood peaks. The 1946 level was the highest, and the water level would have been 15m over the top of the bridge, I can't imagine the volume of water that would have been flowing past.

CLUB ITEMS AVAILABLE

FROM THE PROPERTY OFFICER



BUCKET HAT NEW LOGO	\$ 25.00
CAPS	\$ 13.00
CAR PLATES/BADGES	\$ 15.00
COTTON SHIRTS NEW LOGO at cost price	\$ 56.00 first name can be added
POLO FLASH SHIRTS	\$ 27.50
POLO VESTS	\$ 25.00
POLAR FLEECE	\$ 35.00
FLAGS LARGE	\$ 120.00
FLAGS SMALL	\$ 20.00
BUMPER STICKERS/TRANSFERS	\$ 1.00
STUBBY HOLDER	\$ 8.00
REPLACEMENT NAME BADGE.	\$ 10.00
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Minutes of the Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club Inc.

Meeting 5th September 2025 at the Club Rooms

Meeting was opened by Vice President Trevor Combe at 7.30pm

Apologies:

Apologies were received as per Apologies book page 75.

Moved by Phil Roeszler. Seconded by Gerry East. Carried

Visitors & Prospective New Members:

Fred Bacon - 1931 A Model Ford Coupe

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of previous meeting held on 1st August 2025 as circulated in the Bulbhorn.

Moved by Larry O'Bree. Seconded by Shane Downes. Carried

Business arising from minutes:

1. Updating of the Honour Board will be discussed next meeting.

Correspondence Inwards:

- 1. Invitation to Show and Shine supporting CHAILIS on Saturday 18th October
- 2. Invitation to attend Jacaranda Village at Red Cliffs
- 3. Transport for NSW Drive Lite August 2025
- 4. Halcyon Auctions news
- 5. Sydney Antique Machinery Club invitation to the Clarendon Classic 20-21 September
- 6. Wheels on A79 Car, Truck & Tractor Club Show and Shine at Charlton 28 September
- 7. Michelle Goddard reminder of Federation Special meeting on Sunday 31st August
- 8. Colac RSL Show and Shine 8th November
- 9. Merbein South Community Hall Motor show 9th November flyer
- 10. Jade Benham MP monthly newsletter
- 11. State Library of Victoria confirmation of e-deposit of September Bulbhorn
- 12. Royal Flying Doctor Service donation request

Newsletters from other Clubs – 15 electronic and 3 Hard copy

Correspondence Outwards:

- 1. SMS messages to members re runs
- 2. Registration Services, Vic Roads notify of unfinancial members
- 3. Inspection Program Services, Transport for NSW notify of unfinancial members
- 4. Consumer Affairs Victoria change of Club Rules
- 5. September Bulbhorn to all members

Correspondence moved by Ken Andrews. Seconded by Shane Downes. Carried

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report: Rod Gleeson and John Sandford absent.

Report read by Don Carr. Moved by Don Carr. Seconded by Larry O'Bree. Carried

<u>Federation Report:</u> Ken Andrews reported that he and Graeme Skinner attended last months meeting. A new building is to be built out on the Bendigo Swap site - this will mean a loss of spaces and fees may go up. The Golden Oldies tour for 1930's vehicles will be held next year.

Events Report: Royston Lloyd reported that

- 1. The Vanilla Slice Day at Merbein was a great event and well attended with our cars.
- 2. Wentworth Show was a cold and windy day. 20 of our vehicles were there on the Saturday and about 7 vehicles on the Sunday. Several members won prizes. See September Bulbhorn for details and photos.
- 3. Several members and their vehicles attended the coffee morning at the Holden Museum.
- 4. October 4th is Mildura Show and Shine at Nowingi Place supporting CHAILIS.
- October 16th to 18th RUSH Swan Hill

Editor's Report: George Conner thanked members for photos from the Wentworth Show, More articles, stories and photos needed in future.

VIC Permit Scheme Officer's Report: Ken Andrews reported the following

Shane Downes - 1999 Honda motor bike

Trent van Blanken - 1994 Mitsubishi Lancer

NSW Responsible Person's Report: nil

Property Report: Anne Gleeson absent. Written report read by Don Carr. New cotton shirts \$56. Bucket hats \$25. Badges to be collected.

Welfare Report: written report received from Christine McCarthy. Read by Marjory Kissick as follows -

We are travelling again seems like this year we haven't been home very much.

My welfare report for this month is very short as I have only been advised of David Blanch's son Dion being sick in the Alfred. I believe Dion was a member in past years. Veronica has also been into hospital for day surgery but she appears to be fit again. My husband Colin also had a day procedure that made us put back our departure.

I have been checking Sunraysia Daily but haven't noticed anyone else.

If you know of any member who has been in the wars and unwell could you please give me a call? 0427 804 897. My number hasn't been published in the Bulbhorn so I assume that could be why it has been a guiet month for me. Thank you from sunny, cold Gympie, Christine

Building Committee: nil

Librarian: Alan Hassett reported that half a dozen workshop manuals available next month. Alan will be away next month.

Historian: nil

Publicity: Trevor Combe reported that the Vanilla Slice Committee were pleased with our attendance and have offered to give our Club publicity in future.

Rally Committee: nil

Reports were moved by Phil Roeszler. Seconded by Kerry Combe. Carried

General Business:

- 1. A one minute silence was observed in honour of the late Alan Downes.
- Phil announced that Paul Bottrell from Autobarn had passed away. A card will be sent to the family via Auto-2.
- 3. Gerry East displayed a beautiful hand made and engraved thank you plaque from the Gawler Veteran, Vintage and Classic Vehicle Club.
- Ken Andrews mentioned the Federation Tour. In South Australia, Federation handle 55,000 registrations and 4. log books. Log books cost \$2 each and last for 3 years. \$86 for 90 days per year.
- Bob Jones suggested that our Club could have a trade night. This will be discussed at the next meeting. 5.

The raffle was drawn at 8.15pm.

Meeting was closed at 8.25pm followed by supper.

Many thanks to our "Fill in Crew" for tonight.

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.

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.

Sunday 5th October 2025

Balhannah Oval Onkaparinga Valley Rd Balhannah SA

\$15 per site, incl. entry for 1 person. Extra person \$5 entry (No booking required)

\$5 per buyer Children under 12 free Catering on-site

Sellers from 6:30am Interstate traders welcome. Buyers Gate opens 7am

Camping available for Saturday night.

For further information contact: Michael Griffin rny997@iinet.net.au or phone 0439 039 904



24th Veteran & Vintage MCCSA

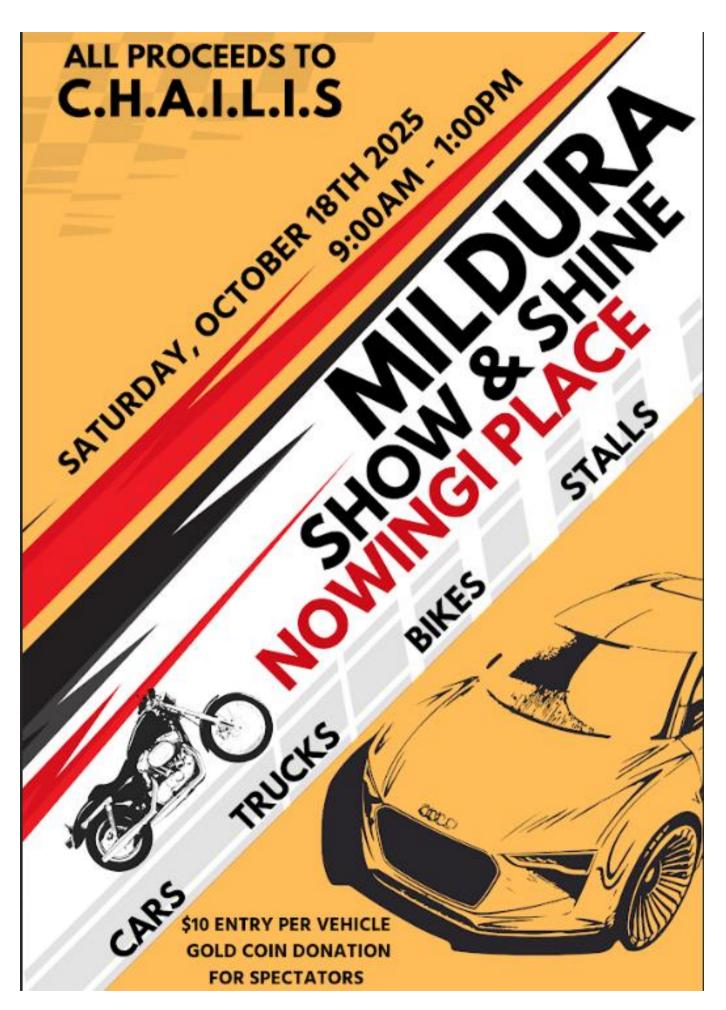
All-Motorcycle*

SWAP MEET

& show



* No car parts or bric-a-brac



Merbein South Community Hall & Recreational Park Inc 1192 STURT HIGHWAY MERBEIN SOUTH (Old School Site)

MOTOR SHOW SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2025

LARGE DISPLAY OF VEHICLES

VINTAGE BIKES & CARS, MUSCLE CARS, HOT RODS, BURNOUT CARS, UTES, VANS, TRACTORS, DRAGSTERS, REMOTE CONTROL CARS, STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES & MANY MORE

LARGE VARIETY OF FOOD

DEVONSHIRE TEAS, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, PANCAKES, DONUTS, COFFEE, CHIPS & MORE!

MARKET STALLS

TRADE STALLS

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

CARTRAIL & MORE ACTIVITIES

RAFFLE AND GIVEAWAYS ON THE DAY

great family day!

NO DOGS PLEASE

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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.

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For Sale

1970 Triumph 2500 Mk 2

Eng no mm4762chea

New brakes, New power booster

New radiator,

Near new tyres

61472 kms

Workshop manual

Receipts for all work done

\$6500, all offers considered.

call Ken on 0419527644



FJ Holden Parts for Sale

Peter Woods has some FJ holden items for sale, too many to mention please call or text Peter on 0420427293 for any inquires

New Paint Supplier In Mildura.

Since the closure of Mildura Crash Supplies in Tenth Street, which was started many years ago by Peter & Ruth McCarthy, I have found it a bit difficult in sourcing some items and good advice & help.

Now a new business has opened in the old Dahlsens building. Called "Wholesale Paint Group", the boys and girls there are only too ready to come to the rescue of both professionals and amateurs like myself. They stock all the necessary items for automotive, industrial, marine and house painting and preparation. They are able to mix all paints both in tins and aerosol cans and can match existing colours. Panel beating tools, along with abrasive paper, stripper, buffing & polishing tools are among their range.

Drop in and talk to Ben and staff to discuss all of your restoration enquiries.

Wanted to buy

Vauxhall workshop manual covering: 1953-1958 4 and 6 cylinder Contact John Stevens 0427 246 524

Also Wanted to buy

Vauxhall hub cap for a Valox 1952-58.

Contact John Stevens 0427246524

For Sale.

 2×6 Volt coils, 2×6 volt indicator flasher cans, Approx 100 yr old Ammeter, various 6V bulbs.

Brand new 6v Trickle Charger, Generator to suit Essex or similar 6 Cylinder 1920's.

Open to reasonable offers

Russell Pope 0428 857 599



For Sale - Morris Oxford 1952 Model Original condition—Unrestored

II,000 miles on the clock
Club Reg 25091 H
\$15,000 offers considered
Phone 0439444200

Some History of this car:

Purchased new from Westland Motors Balranald by Miss Mavis Linnett of D Block station Balranald. She married later in life to Mr George Smith and moved from station life into Balranald. It was last registered in 1973 and kept in a garage from then onward. It has always been serviced by Westland motors. Graham Clark (of Nichols Point) was gifted the car by Mavis before her passing. This car was purchased from Barry Clark of Cavs Car Sales by the present owner.







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