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Goulburn Valley Motor Vehicle Drivers Club Inc

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- (a) 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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<u>JOHN HILL TROPHY FOR BEST MOTORCYCLE</u>	1947 Triumph 100 Tiger	George & Matry Coad
<u>ROLLS-ROYCE PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR CLUB MEMBERS OF THE YEAR</u>		Peter Vibert
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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 2026 **\$80** (\$30 if not getting paper Journal).

Joining fee is **\$20**. Financial year is 1st July – 30th 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 RUNS

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.

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 25th Sep

The club is in need of members to step up and take on a position to help to run it.

Positions Vacant are as follows:

1. Vice President
2. Committee member
3. Librarian
4. Club Captain
5. Someone to organize the annual rally for 2027

Please consider a position and discuss it with the President, Rob Fletcher or Secretary John Truman.

President's Report

As we head into a new Club Year, I need to thank all members who have volunteered to serve on the Committee or one or more of the Sub-committees. A huge thank you to Ken O'Connor for stepping into the enormous shoes vacated by Peter Vibert as Treasurer and to Ian Wright for taking on a Committee role. Thanks also to John Truman, Heather Drust, Lloyd Healey and Ray Mullins for opting to go another round.

The committee meeting last Thursday spent a considerable amount of time focussing on the gap left after Barry Croke stood down from the Club Captaincy role. There are three members of the Events Subcommittee who are staying on to organise some of the club's various runs, but the Club Captaincy is an essential role if the club is to be able to provide you, our members, with regular monthly Coffee Runs and to coordinate scheduling of other club events. If you would like to give this role a go then please contact John Truman (0418 597 626) as soon as possible. Remember, if you are unsure, there is an entire Events Subcommittee and Committee ready and able to provide guidance and assistance

We are also looking for a Vice-President to stand in as chair of meetings in my absence (not too often I hope) and line-up guest speakers for the general meetings.

The annual Swap Meet is looming large on the horizon and, as always, we require the full commitment of all members to undertake the tasks rostered to you. Remember, this is the club's only fund-raising exercise for the year and it's much easier than selling choccy bars or raffle tickets. The funds generated by the Swap Meet subsidise our membership fees and, in general, make life in the club that little bit more comfortable. Please ensure that you turn up for your rostered shift and share the workload.

Regards / Rob Fletcher

From the Editor

Please accept my apology if your posted journal has had some creases towards the back. The problem is either the printer or paper which I hope to rectify. Also accept my apology for a mix up in the swap roster, the same people cannot work on 2 different barbeques at the same time. The correct one is in this journal.

Spring is now upon us, and we should have fine weather for driving. Get your car out and join the group on a monthly run and catch up with other members while visiting interesting sites.

Yours in Motoring,
Heather Drust

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**Minutes of General Meeting held 13th
August 2026 at the Clubrooms**

There were 56 members and 9 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.

Bereavement. Brenda Scrimizzi passed away on 25th July. Brenda was the wife of founding Member Joe Scrimizzi. She was honored with a one-minute silence tribute.

Previous Minutes of the 9th of July 2026 General Meeting as printed in the Journal were accepted following a motion from Don Brisbane and seconded by Alan Lavis. No business arising.

President's Business: Robin Fletcher gave a run down on his enquiries regarding Club Regalia. After describing a Club shirt, he asked for those interested to show hands – six or so showed interest. He also indicated that there were some surplus library books available for Members on the table at the rear of the hall.

REPORTS

Correspondence by Secretary John Truman
Incoming by Post: 5 club newsletters, 7 bank statements.

Incoming by email: 14 club newsletters, 6 AOMC newsletters, 2 event notifications, 1 Federation notice, resignation from Club Captain Barry Croke, Numurkah Show re trade site, Gateway to Gippsland Rally interaction on details, apology from Derrick Brown for August meetings, Stewart Opie thanks for becoming member, resignation from Club from Bev Brownley & Neil Rutherford, Power Audio various communications & invoice for PA update.

Incoming by hand: 11 position nominations.

Outwards by Post: membership acceptance notices to Phil Croke & Stewart Opie.

This report was accepted after a motion by John Truman and seconded by Terry Brennan.

Treasurer: Peter Vibert presented a three-page report which included the balances of all accounts. He gave a run down on the main points, such as swap sites coming in, new member fees, accounting costs, Club stickers, Firewatch check and long un-noticed petty cash amount. He went over the account totals and asked for questions – no questions.

This report was accepted after a motion from Peter Vibert and seconded by Ian Wright.

Club Captain: Barry Croke reported that Christmas in July was a successful day and thanked all that attended. He gave particular thanks to Heather Drust for her setting up work. The mid-week run is on 26th August to Wilby & Yarrawonga. Barry took a count of hands of those intending to go. Coming up is the Marong Picnic on 30th August – details in Journal. For September Leigh Johnston has organized a mid-week run to Benalla to see a classic car collection.

Reports from Floor: John Truman gave a report on the recent events at M.O.V.E. He then asked Members if they had or knew of any vehicles that could be classified as "Local Legends" to contact him, as M.O.V.E. have an upcoming exhibition for this type of vehicle.

Swap Meet: Lloyd Healey reported that all is going to plan but needs 6 members to fill vacant shifts on the BBQs.

Federation Delegate Lloyd Healey pointed out that VicRoads and the A.O.M.C. have not met together since March.

Catering: Julie Mahoney reported that there will be a "pie night" at the September meeting and looks forward to everybody helping at the Swap.

Social Group: Next meeting is Saturday 15th August and will be a sausage sizzle.

Facilities: Nil

AOMC Delegate: Alan Lavis will be attending the AOMC 50th Anniversary Dinner and also the delegates meeting at Maffra next month.

Guest Speaker: No guest speaker due to A.G.M.

General Business: Nil.

Buy, Sell & Swap: Don Brisbane has an XE Falcon bonnet for sale for \$100.

Raffle: Ray Mullins conducted his raffle **after the A.G.M.** with assistance from David Vibert, and six members went away with their lucky prizes.

Next Meetings: General – 10th September 2026 Committee – 27th August 2026

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm and Members adjourned for the A.G.M.

Minutes of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING G.V.M.V.D.C. on 13th**Aug 2026**

The Annual General Meeting of the Goulburn Valley Motor Vehicle Drivers Club Inc, Registration No.A0001874H, commenced at 8.35 pm following the August General Meeting at the Grahamvale Clubrooms.

President Robin Fletcher opened the meeting noting the attendance of 56 Members and 9 noted apologies was the same as at the evening's earlier General Meeting.

Previous Minutes of the 14th August 2025 Annual General Meeting as printed in the Journal were accepted following a motion from Ray Mullins and seconded by Greg Sutherland. No business arising.

Correspondence: Nil to report as all relevant documents are reported on at monthly meetings during the year.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual reports had been printed in the August Journal. These five reports were provided by the President, Treasurer and Chairpersons of subcommittees for SWAP, Events, and Catering. It is a constitutional requirement to have a President's and Treasurer's report presented and speakers to be available for members' questions.

Treasurer's Annual Report 2025-26: Was read by Treasurer Peter Vibert

Note: Audited report from MB+M for 2025/26 is attached to these minutes.

Fund raising

Another successful year for the Goulburn Valley Motor Vehicle Drivers Club Inc. Once again profit from the work of our SWAP and Catering Committees has provided the much needed and much appreciated funding without which we could not cover the annual costs of running our Club.

Subscriptions

Our two-option subscription arrangement continues. Members have the option of receiving the monthly journal either by email or the more expensive mailed hard copy method. Just over half the club has optioned for the lower cost emailed method.

Accounts

2025-26 is the first full year using the Xero accounting system. Xero allows us to easily sort our taxable income from our non-taxable member income and allows our accountants to quickly extract and prepare the required statutory reports now required by the tax department. We end the year with a surplus of \$1,074 and a tax liability of \$5,579.

Rallies

Costings of Rallies and Club events have all been well budgeted to show neutral effect on our finances.

Change

This is my final treasurer's report. I thank the club for giving me the privilege of managing club finances. It has been an immensely satisfying and enjoyable experience. I will now pass the books of the club into the capable hands of our incoming treasurer Ken O'Connor.

Thank you, Ken. No questions were asked Terry Brennan proposed "*that this report be accepted*", seconded Margaret Croke and passed.

OTHER REPORTS

A motion to "*accept other reports as printed*" was proposed by David Vibert and seconded by Brian Boschetti and passed by show of hands.

President's Annual Report 2025-26: Was read out by President Robin Fletcher

At the launch of the club's 2026/27 club-year our club still appears to be enjoying rude good health, despite concerns over the advancing average age of our membership, a concern we share with virtually every other car club anywhere in the world.

As we stampede into 2026/27 a keen eye and fast count indicates our membership is holding steady, with 197 memberships and 341 members now compared with 199 memberships and 350 members as of December 2024. Approximately fifteen percent of the club's members are involved in the operations of the club, with at least seven members holding down two or more administrative roles. As a club, we are indeed fortunate to have such committed and dedicated members who are prepared to donate their time effort into making the club the success that it is.

Unlike the extensive range of changes made by the Committee to the club's operations last year, this year's activities have been focussed on the normal day-to-day business of the club. Earth moving stuff like ensuring we have appropriate insurance cover for the club's property and activities. The only truly contentious issue was the consideration of moving the club's clubrooms to within the M.O.V.E. complex. A potential opportunity was identified by Greg Sutherland, who communicated it to the Committee. The Committee met with the executive management of M.O.V.E. and undertook an extensive review of the Club's finances to determine the viability of the proposal. Following the review the Committee recommended to members that the "move to M.O.V.E." not proceed and calm was restored.

On behalf of the Club, I would like to thank all members who have contributed to the running of the Club over the last twelve months. This includes all committee members, subcommittee members and those members holding non-committee positions. Thank you all. No questions were asked.

The President then declared all positions vacant and asked Barry Croke to chair the meeting. Barry took the chair, gave an introduction and asked the Members to applaud the past office bearers for their work in the past Club year. He then proceeded to announce the following appointments who have been proposed and seconded by members. There are no contested positions.

Committee positions

President: Robin Fletcher

Vice President: no nomination

Treasurer: Ken O'Conno

Secretary/Public Officer: John Truman

News Editor: Heather Drust

Ordinary member positions (3):

Ray Mullins, Ian Wright, no 3rd nomination

Club Captain (Events s/c chair): no nomination

Swap Chair: Lloyd Healey

Other subcommittee chairpersons:

Facilities & Maintenance: Greg Sutherland

Catering: Julie Mahoney

Social: Col Grace

Non-committee positions

Club Permit Officer: Peter Vibert

Librarian: no nomination

Federation of Veteran, Vintage & Classic Car Clubs: Lloyd Healey and Kristine Healey
AOMC Delegate: Alan Lavis

Barry Croke then called on all Members to show their appreciation to those who have taken on Club positions for the coming year with applause. Robin Fletcher resumed the President's role, thanking Barry Croke for his assistance. Robin Fletcher then noted the following points associated with club organization.

Positions with no nomination will be filled by Committee appointment, in due course, in accordance with our Club's Constitution.

Positions not filled ; Property Officer, Social Media Officer and Membership Officer will remain vacant until the Committee defines the roles of each.

Sub-committee members; chairpersons will provide the Committee with names next month. Members interested in a role on any of the five subcommittees to contact the relevant chairperson.

The Club Permit Officer, Peter Vibert will continue to have three authorized assistants – David Vibert, Gwyneth Trevaskis and Barry Croke.

Motions related to club administration:

"That the Secretary provide Consumer Affairs Victoria with their required 2025/26 annual report of club finances and AGM information".

Proposed by Phame McCall, seconded by Lloyd Healey and passed.

"That the meeting ratifies for Members a renewal of annual membership fee of \$80 (with posted monthly Journal) or \$30 (with Journal accessed electronically). And for new Members a Club joining fee of \$20".

Proposed by Alan Lavis, seconded by Heather Drust and passed.

"That Treasurer Ken O'Connor insures that appropriate signatories are in place for all Club accounts".

Proposed by Margaret Croke, seconded by Ian Wright, and passed.

"That the club accountants be MB & M Shepparton". Proposed by Peter Vibert, seconded by Barry Croke, and passed

Recognition of service to Club

The President then noted the valued input from retiring Treasurer Peter Vibert, Club Captain Barry Croke and Committee Person Alan

Lavis. He thanked them for their services and made a small presentation to each of them. The AGM closed at 9.05 pm with members adjourning to supper.

September '26 Catering sub-Committee Report.

The catering committee is putting on a pie night at our next meeting on September 10th.

Party pies and sausage rolls are on the menu, so come along and enjoy a hot supper.

The Swap Meet is almost upon us again. It's a major fundraiser to keep our club purring along and a great opportunity to help where you can. Many hands make light work, as they say.

Using what was sold last year as our guide, food and supplies for the barbecue and canteen areas have been ordered, or planned, ready for purchase in the days prior to the Swap.

We can only hope for a sunny day and lots of people coming along, looking for a bargain and a good morning out.

Kind regards,

Julie Mahoney

**Annual Swap Meet – Shepparton Showgrounds Sunday
13th September 2026
See Roster at back of Journal.
Make sure you turn up at allocated time.**

Welcome New Member:

Stewart Opie from Wantirna South who has a 1997 Porsche Boxter.

Our Condolences are sent to Joe Scrimizzi and family on the loss of Brenda. They are member number 47 which means they would have joined in the 70's.



Coming Up

General Meeting Clubrooms 8:00pm Thursday 10th Sept 2026

Masks and sanitiser are provided for those who need them.

There is a monthly raffle with a number of prizes so have your \$2 coins and get 3 tickets at the door. Any profit is donated to Charity; it is not a fundraiser.

Sunday 13th September – Swap Meet Shepparton Showgrounds

Wednesday 16th September 2026 – Benalla

Benalla club run to Motor Spirit retro general store, car collection and memorabilia.

Could club members who are intending to participate in this club event please let me know by phone or text as I need to know numbers attending.

Richard, the owner will give us a talk on this amazing building.

Leave club rooms at 9.00am. to arrive in Benalla, at 10.00am for morning tea at the Merchant Café, 28 Bridge St.

11.00am, arrive at Motor Spirit, 16A Carrier St.

\$15 per person, please try to have exact money, no eftpos.

12.00pm, for club members wanting lunch travel to the Royal Hotel, 2 Bridge St.

Leigh Johnston

0409 645556

Saturday Social Day, Clubrooms – 10.00am Saturday 19th September 2026

Our next Saturday Social Day will be held 19th September 2026, at the clubrooms 10 - 2.

We will be having BBQ so could everyone please bring a salad to share.

Could you please let me know by Wednesday 16th September. Sandra 58231410 John 0467313785

October 2nd-9th; GVMVDC Hub Rally Around Griffith, NSW

This event has attracted bookings for 22 cars. It is fully subscribed.

This year's Rally shall be concentrated around Griffith, the food bowl of NSW. This will be a club rally entirely based in and around Griffith.

Leigh and Julie.

12th Gateway to Gippsland Rally 30th October – 3rd November 2026

This is held on Melbourne Cup weekend starting at Warragul clubrooms.

Entry Fee is \$50 per car which includes a Rally Car Badge and Rally Pack.

The complete program costs \$160 or you can attend daily activities for different amounts.

If you require further information or an entry form, please contact John Truman.

Ladies Lunch 23rd October 2026 – La Velluto

The next ladies' lunch is in October at a new restaurant in Fryers St, La Velluto

More information in the next journal.

Saturday Social Day – Saturday 15th August 2026

Our Saturday Social Day was held on the 15th of August and was very well attended.

Thank you to all those that brought along a salad to share with our BBQ Lunch.

It is always nice to catch up with our regulars and all those new attendees.

Thank you to all those that make the effort to let me know that they will be joining us for lunch, as you will all understand without this information it makes catering harder for me when extras turn up unannounced. Please understand you are welcome but please let me know you are coming.

Thank you to Les and John for cooking the BBQ and all those that help with dishes and also packing up at the end of the day. We really appreciate all your help.

Regards Sandra

**Ladies Lunch 21st August 2026**

A few of the ladies of the club met at Bill & Beats in Mooroopna for lunch. It is always good to catch up and share information on happenings in our life and the Club.

It was lovely to see Glad who has moved to Shepparton from Euroa and Judy who has returned from her travels.

All ladies are welcome to join us. We meet every second month on a Friday that is decided at the lunch as well as the next venue.

Keep your eyes on the Coming Up pages to get more information.

Heather



Coffee Run to Boomahnoomoonah – Wednesday 26th August 2026

Canola as far as we can see.

That's right, **Boomahnoomoonah!** The countryside is looking wonderful at the moment, with magnificent wheat and canola covering most of the country between Shepparton and Boomahnoomoonah which is about 12 km SE of Yarrawonga, and yes, we had a few "navigational issues" getting there. But after a cuppa, our hosts Geoff and Dawn Campbell gave us an excellent rundown on their farming journey, and the machinery that has made it possible.

They are off the farm now, retired in Yarrawonga. Their son runs the farm, and Geoff and Dawn are pursuing their passions. Together, they enjoy ballroom dancing (they run a monthly dance in the Wilby Hall), and Geoff collects and restores historic harvesting machinery (Dawn is very understanding).

Geoff's collection includes some of the first strippers and winnowers made in the late 19th century and early 20th century, and a selection of the multitude of machines made by early developers. Strippers were the first harvesting machines, horse drawn initially, which used beaters to beat the grain heads and chaff off the stalks into a box. This was unloaded into a stationary winnower, to separate the grain from the chaff (that is where the term comes from!). The next development was the harvester, which included the grain separation process on the machine. Headers were a refinement which used a reciprocating knife to cut the heads off, which allowed harvesting of crops which had fallen over.



Geoff pointing out features.

Geoff has a machine made by Headlie Taylor from Henty, widely recognized as the developer of the first header, and numerous harvesters and headers made by Hugh McKay, who established Sunshine Harvester Works at Braybrook. Most of Geoff's collection is under cover, which means extensive shedding.

Apart from the harvesting machinery, Geoff and Dawn had several cars on display – they are active members of the Sun Country Club.

After Boomahnoomoonah, we travelled into Yarrawonga for a good lunch at the Yarrawonga Hotel, where we were pleased to have Geoff and Dawn join us.

Thank you, Geoff and Dawn.

And the weather was wonderful, as organized!

Alan Lavis

Coffee Run Boomahnoomoonah - 26th August 2026

Attending	Year	Make	Model
Hugh & Robyn MacFadyen	1951	Dodge	Wayfarer Coupe
Trevor Dainton	1955	MG	Magnette
Ray Mullins	1960	Triumph	TR3A
Ross Organ	1962	Singer	Gazelle
Graeme Smith & Joan Theyers	1972	Triumph	2500TC
Patricia and Alan Lavis	1988	BMW	735i
Stephen Ritli	1993	Mercedes	SL 500
Leigh Johnston		Modern	
Tom Maher		Modern	



Someone fancied the T Model

Rally Report

Veteran Car Club's Four and More Rally, Camperdown – 14-17 May 2026

The Veteran Car Club hadn't based a rally in the Camperdown area for many years and, since Bannockburn is only 100km away, we couldn't miss it!

There were 23 entries and 19 vehicles entered, ranging from 1910 to 1918. Tim and Marie Harris brought along their racy 1911 Empire, which seemed brave for a rally in May, but the weather was clear most of the weekend.



For various reasons, Callum could only attend on Thursday, and I was there just for Friday and Saturday.

Each day's run started in the main street near the historic clock tower ←. This was obviously easy to find but also meant that locals had a good chance to see the cars before we headed off for the day.

Friday started with a presentation by the local historical society about the tower. We then had the option to climb the 95 steps to the top and see the two-tonne clock ↓ in it. The views from the top level were very impressive – Camperdown has a beautiful avenue of English Elms down the central median of its main street.



We headed out of town and stopped for morning tea at Lake Bullen Merri, then at a café on the banks of Lake Purrumbete ↓ for lunch – very picturesque!

Back in town, we visited local “scrappy”, Lawrie Vautier to look at his wide-ranging collection of vehicles. The range included steam traction engines, tractors, trucks, motorcycles, bowsters, memorabilia and lots of cars. I've never seen so many 1930s Fords ↓ in one place before!

Dinner was held at the Hampden Hotel with a great selection of pizzas on offer.



We assembled near the clock tower on Saturday morning and noticed quite a few Triumphs parked nearby. It was a rally to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the TR Register in Australia and Ray and Sharon Mullins were there to join the drive to Port Fairy.

We headed north to Derrinallum and stopped at the Mount Elephant Information Centre for morning tea and some guest speakers. It might be the only privately owned mountain around and was going to be quarried until the local community acted to save it. Another presentation was all about the dry-stone walls in the district, how they were constructed and the varieties of designs – very interesting.

Next stop was only 23km further down the highway – Stony Point homestead at Darlington



1914 TWOMBLY Model A
two seats but not beside each other!



Tim and Marie in the 1914 EMPIRE model C speedster
leaving the Mt Elephant centre

for lunch. After driving down the 3km sealed driveway, we parked on the front lawn and enjoyed lunch on the bluestone homestead's verandahs ↙.

After a tour of the property's impressive stables and bluestone shearing shed ↘, we drove to another part of the property to look at the car collection of the owners. Rob Jamieson was also a racing driver, piloting a white Holden 48-215 at various historic racing circuits from the early 60s on.



Our evening meal was held at the Commercial Hotel where we were entertained by a local bagpiper – that doesn't happen very often!

I headed home after dinner having enjoyed the weekend very much. Hopefully other rallies can be held in the area in the future as there is plenty more to see.

Brendan Walsh



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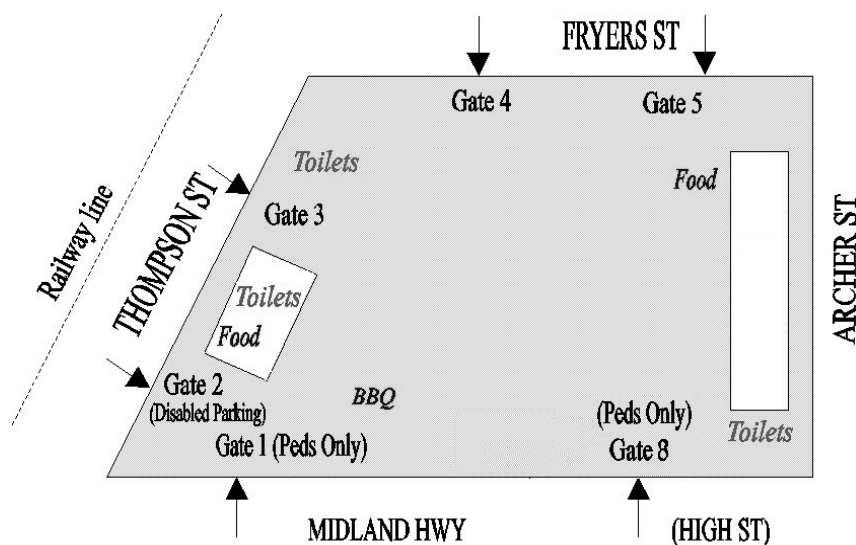
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Swap Meet Roster Sunday 13th September 2026

GATE CONTROL						
Time	Gate 1 (Pedestrians only)	Gate 2 (Disabled Parking)	Gate 3	Gate 4	Gate 5	Gate 8 (Pedestrians only)
6.00am - 8.00am	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 Mullins Michael Cannon	Nicholas Beggs Brendan Walsh Tony Natalizio Ian Matthews George Bitcon Michael Beggs Bill Winters Graham Dicker	Lindsay Braybon Ann Bell Dan Lavis Greg Agosta Jason Watts Alan Lavis Greg Sutherland Ian Wright Trevor Lee	Ian Organ Rob Fletcher Jarrod Osborne
8.00am - 10.00am	Ian Wright Frank Dalle Ngare Milton Hammond	John Truman Barry O'Connor	Ray Jackson Trevor MacKenzie Daryl Williams Kel Ivers	Barry Croke Phillip Croke Len Burkitt Hugh McFadyen	Steve Watts Graeme Smith Chris Cunnew Rhys Hansen	Rob Asquith Darren Grace Peter Byrne Col Grace
10.00am - Noon	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 Ray Martin	Phillip Lancaster Adrian Berdini Gary Chilcott Rob Fletcher
Noon - 2.30pm	Allan Weeks Ian Marsh	Col Potter Ian Matthews	Ross Smith Trevor MacKenzie John Truman	John Dry Ken Muston Peter Harbeck	Richard Priestly Alan Singleton Ronald Robertson	Don Needham Barry Croke Leigh Johnston

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



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TIME	ROAST BEEF	EGG+BACON ROLLS	TEA / COFFEE	COLD DRINKS	BAIN MARIE + PIES	HOT DOGS	TILLS
7 – 9am		Evie Boschetti Lorraine Secomb	Liz Capuano Jenni Blake	Heidi Priestly	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	Jenni Blake	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 MacFadyen, Judy Mellington	COLESLAW	Lorraine Threlfall
6:00am - 3pm EGG & BACON	Jenny Monteleone (bacon), Suzanne Watts (eggs,) Mary Coad	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
6 – 9am	Dom Monteleone Tony Alford	Peter Hansen	Lorraine Threlfall	Annette Wright		Sally Schulz Tina Morrison	Phillip Threlfall
9 – 10	John Pozzobon Ken Muston	Michael Whitford	Lorraine Threlfall	Caitlyn Hansen	Dawn Muston	Jenny Dalle Ngare Tina Morrison	Phillip Threlfall
10 – 11	Leigh Johnston Steve Ritli	Dan Lavis	Peter Hansen	Sally Schulz	Joan Ritli		
11 – 12	Robert Trinnick David Grant	Dom Monteleone	Sandra Pozzobon	Peter Hansen	Rob Lavis	Jodie Garner	Rob Fletcher
12 – 2pm	Ian Wright Ray Mullins	Stuart Zanelli	Peter Sexton	Denis Burr	Help Needed	Phillip Threlfall	

BBQ West – Peter Schulz							
TIME	COOKING		SERVING			DRINKS	TILL
6 – 9am	Richard Priestly	Pat Mellington	Peter Schultz	8am Trevor Dainton	Neil Hammond	Help Needed	Liz Shulz Robin Nind
9 – 10	Murray Robinson	Richard Simonsen	Jeanette Robinson	Trevor Dainton	Robyn MacFadyen	Cheryl Simpson	
10 – 11	David Russell	Colin Cox	Peter Daldy	Jason Watts	Help Needed	Graham Brown	
11 – 12	Alan Lavis	Kelvin Ivers	Pat Mellington	Steve Watts	Lea Grant	John Harris	
12 – 2pm	Graham Dicker	Jack Nind	Ann Harbeck	Campbell Nightingale	Neil Hammond	Leigh Johnston	

NOTES	
For changes to rosters or to volunteer, call Lloyd Healey on 0458 299 466 .	
Help required at the end of the day with packing and cleaning!!!	

Driver's Calendar: SEP to NOV

Days

	10Sep26	General Meeting Clubrooms
	13Sep26	Swap Meet Showgrounds
	16Sep26	Club Run Benalla Clubrooms 9.00am
	19Sep26	Saturday Social Day Clubrooms
	24Sep26	Committee Meeting Clubrooms 7.30pm
8	02-Oct26	Annual Rally Griffith
	03-Oct26	Macedon Ranges Grand Tour
	08-Oct26	General Meeting Clubrooms 8.00pm
	22-Oct26	Committee Meeting Clubrooms 7.30pm
	23-Oct26	Ladies Lunch
5	30-Oct26	Gateway to Gippsland
	12Nov26	General Meeting Clubrooms
	26Nov26	Committee Meeting Clubrooms 7.30pm

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