

Newsletter

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Member of the Federation of Victorian Vintage and Classic Vehicle Clubs Inc. and the Association of Motoring Clubs Inc.



Dear Hughie

Lucky for you, vintage is in.

When you look back over 90 years, we hope that your memories are warm ones.

When you look forward to the future, we hope that all your dreams and wishes come true.

Happy 90th Birthday from all members of the Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society

Next Meeting: April General Meeting Dooen Hall Thursday 11th April at 8pm All welcome

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Club Person of the Year: Darrell Jeffries

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society Events Calendar

DATE	CLUB EVENT	TIME	CONTACT
APRIL			
Saturday 6th	Horsham Swap Meet		Roster page 4
Thursday 11th	General Meeting at Dooen Clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Saturday 13th	Nhill Airshow	Individual club members welcome to attend but	there will be no formal club display.
Sunday 14th	Coffee Cars & Motorcyles Oma's Cafe Dimboola	10.30am	Meet at Horsham College at 9.45am in Dimboola Road to convoy to Dimboola
Thursday 18th	Clubrooms open for 10.30am morning tea and stay for BBQ lunch Edenhope Good old Boys car club will be in attendance as part of their regular Thursday monthly run	Bring along your red plate truck, car or motorbike Spot prizes for different vehicles. All welcome	Cost \$5 per person Names for lunch will be taken at general meeting on 11th or let Bruce Brody know by April 16th phone Bruce on 0428 825 353
Saturday 20th	Entertainment Evening Dooen Hall Details Neil Smith 0417 358 092	BYO Tea 6pm Entertainment starts 7.30pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper to share
Sunday 21st	Mystery runshorter 30 to 40 km run for pre 1950 motor vehiclesfollowing on from the successful 25 km run held in March we will be repeating the event to encourage the older vintage and veteran vehicles to see the light of day.	Meet at Hungry Jacks Carpark at 9.00am	Any questions to Nev Thomas 0419 385 242 Those with newer vehicles welcome, but asked to be at the rear of the field, so to speak
Friday 26th to Sunday 28th	All British Rally at Newstead run by BSA Owners club		
MAY			
Thursday 9th	General Meeting at Dooen clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
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Wednesday 15th to Tuesday 21st	Lake Bolac Campout	Full details in email from Nerene Backhouse page 7	We will discuss possible participation at the April General meeting
Saturday 25th to Sunday 26th	Historic Winton run by the Victorian BSA Owners Club		
JUNE			
Saturday 8th	Visit to Pella Church and Rainbow	Details page 5	Names taken at May meeting or phone/message Bruce Brody 0428 825 353 by 6th June
Thursday 13th	General Meeting at Dooen clubrooms	8pm	Just turn up Please bring a small plate of supper
Thursday 20th	Clubrooms open for coffee catchup and fellowship.	10.30am	Bring a red plate vehicle that hasn't been out for a while
		All welcome	

HORSHAM SWAP MEET 2024 ROSTER

ALL questions/enquiries to TERRY POLLOCK Swap Director on 0419 871 272

Thursday 4th April – 1.00pm at Showgrounds to mark out Site

Terry Pollock, Russell Davies, Rob Binns, Nev Thomas, Col Thomas, Graeme Exell, Ken McMartin, Lawrence Hogan, Reg Butsch, Frank Miller, Douglas Mitchell, Don Perry, Chris Hood, Raymond Hateley, Paul Kelly, Alan Cannane, Neil Smith

Friday 5 th April - On site at Showgrounds to accommodate early arrivals					
9.00am – 11.00am Terry Pollock, Neville Thomas					
11.00am – 1.00pm Colin Kemp, Joan Buckley, Terry Rudolph					
1.00pm – 3.00pm Terry Pollock, Neville Thomas					
3.00pm – 5.00pm Bruce Brody, Ian Brown, Phil Curkpatrick					
5.00pm – Stumps Terry Pollock, Russell Davies					
Saturday 6 th April - ALL Volunteers report to TERRY POLLOCK at Maydale Pavilion - 15 minutes					
BEFORE your shift commences. Terry's contact – 0419 871 272					
6.00am – 8.00am Maydale Public Entry – Lyn Eltze, Elaine Milbourne, Gayle Thomas					
Report in 5.45am Main Gate (Showground entry) - Alan Cannane, Ian Brown					
Site Holder Gate - Colin Kemp, Graeme Ussing					
Site Holder Parking - Neville Eltze, Peter Anthony, Andrew Saunders					
8.00am - 10.00am Maydale Public Entry - Steve Garwood, Dawn Wood, Mauro Boddi					
Report in 7.45am Main Gate (Showground entry) - Peter Wood, Russell Davies					
Site Holder Gate - Mick Schilling					
Site Holder Parking - Peter McDonald, John Taylor					
10.00am – 12.00pm Maydale Public Entry – Roger Wilksch, Phil Curkpatrick, Sue Pope					
Report in 9.45am Main Gate (Showground Entry) - Andrew King, Ron Schneider					
Site Holder Gate – Parking - Not required (hopefully !!)					
12.00pm – 1.00pm Maydale Public Entry - Lynne Eltze, Gayle Thomas					
Report in 11.45am Main Gate (Showground Entry) - Lawrence Hogan					
On Standby (Reserve) – Neil Smith (1 or two others would be nice!)					
Approx 1.30pm – 2.00pm ALL HANDS ON DECK TO HELP MAKE SURE THE SITE IS CLEAN, RUBBISH BINS GROUPED TOGETHER ETC.					

WMHVS April 2024 Presidents Report

Hi all,

With Easter weekend upon us I hope you all enjoyed the brilliant Autumn weather and had a relaxing break. There were lots of great events on in the Wimmera, so I hope you have been able to enjoy some of those and where possible gave your red plate vehicles a run and let others enjoy your passion. Easter for us is always a great chance to catch up with family and this year a little extra special as we welcomed our second grandchild, Brooks Marshall Kemp into the world on March 20th, very excited grandparent and family with an extra this year, not that he will remember any of it.

Again, I want to thank the organisers and members who provided their vehicles for our display at the Wimmera Machinery Field Days early in March as they celebrated their 60th year. We had a great line up of different vehicles that enabled some great conversations as people remembered their experiences with some of the vehicles displayed.



Another big thanks to the members who either displayed their vehicles or attended the Wimmera Against Cancer in Kids event on the long weekend. Due to the extreme heat, I think there were around 2/3 the number of vehicles displayed and crowd numbers were a little down compared to other years but hopefully WACK were able to raise some much needed funds to continue their good work.

Congratulations to Dean on organising and running the 2024 Annual Tour weekend. Attendees had a range of activities they could opt into over the three days showcasing some diverse attractions across the region. I

especially enjoyed the military museum visit on Sunday morning, this display is a credit to a passionate family allowing us to see different parts of our military past. I also need to thank Mauro, Sue and Louise for making me look good on Saturday night at the quiz, they carried our table to a win on a fun filled night. Again, well done Dean for providing the opportunity for members to enjoy the Wimmera and each other's company.

With the start of April, I just want to remind everyone to support where you can with the upcoming Swap Meet. As our major fund raiser and important promotional weekend, we are asking all members to assist wherever you can. If you think you may have some spare time to assist with line marking, gate keeping, or clean up duties please reach out to Terry and his team to register on the roster sheets. It's an oldy but a goody: 'many hands make light work'.

Don and the events team met recently so please make sure you keep across the calendar of upcoming events as they have a range of activities planned for us this Autumn and I look forward to catching up with you at these events.

Regards Colin

Visit to Pella Church and Rainbow Saturday 8th June

Meet at Horsham College, Dimboola Rd Horsham at 8.45am to leave by 9am for Pella Church where the church organ will be played cost \$5 per person as a donation to the Church.

Then into Rainbow for BYO Lunch or buy your lunch and eat in the park in the middle of the town.

1pm a short drive to Chug Fullers place where he has amazing collection of tractor seats along with a lot of other collectables and memorabilia.

Afternoon tea will be provided cost \$10 per person which will be donated to local charities.

This trip will be around 270km so if you would like to car pool it can be done at the start of the day.

Names taken at May meeting or phone/message Bruce Brody 0428 825 353 by 6th June.

Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicle Society – General meeting No. 535 – MINUTES Held at WMHVS Clubrooms - DOOEN - 14th March 2024

Meeting Opened : 8.05pm

Visitors : Greg Gibson Morris Minor/ Ford Pilot

In Attendance : C. Kemp, D. Robertson, N. Thomas, G. Smith, G. Mills, S. Garwood, J. Buckley, T. Pollock, B. Brody, K. Brody, P. Wood, D. Wood, R. Hateley, S. Hateley, I. Brown, J. Taylor, K. Hutchinson, C. Thomas, D. Jeffries, P. Anthony, G. Gibson, F. Miller, K. McMartin, E. Milbourne, D. Papst, D. Mitchell, L. Hogan, A. Cannane, P. McDonald, G. Ussing, P. Kelly, S. Friend, P. Curkpatrick, R. Wilksch, G. Exell, G. Bourke, O. Webb, J. Webb, P. Sudholz, R. Butsch, R. Fidge, A. Fidge, B. Hicks, K. Taylor, J. Brack, E. Pargeter, C. Boddi, M. Boddi, S. Boddi, N. Smith, A. Macchia, R. Davies, K. Grosser (52 Members - 1 Visitor)

- Apologies :L. Doolan, J. Doolan, M. Griffin, H. Curkpatrick, W. Donald, J. Goodwin, J. Thierry, A. Saunders,
A. & V. Jolley, J. Mitchell, M. & S. Zbierski, K. Jakobi, T. Lawrence, R. Schneider
- Minutes : Alan Cannane moved that the minutes of the previous General meeting (No. 534) be accepted as correct. Seconded by John Taylor carried

Secretaries Report : Inwards Correspondence ;- Invoice Australia Post

Bank Statement

Invoice Shelton and lane Invitation Ballarat Car Club – Lake Bolac Campout Reply – Nhill Aviation re Nhill Air Show Entrance Outwards Correspondence :- Minutes distributed via Newsletter

Elaine Milbourne moved, Ken Taylor seconded that the Secretaries report be received - carried

Treasurers Report : Dean Robertson presented his Treasurers report detailing up to date Club finances and moved that it be received. Seconded by Steve Garwood - carried

Membership : Nil report (Leigh Doolan – absent)

Reports : <u>AOMC/Federation</u> - Nil report

<u>Clubrooms</u> – Neil Smith mentioned that there were a few mice about. Monitoring closely

A Grant application has been submitted by the DHCOM for upgrading the vanity units in the bathrooms. Dee Devlin is retiring as President of the DHCOM. It would be great to have some Dooen Community minded people on the DHCOM

<u>Swap Meet</u> - Terry Pollock reported that the Swap Committee were now meeting weekly. We still need volunteers particularly for Saturday 6th April.

<u>Annual Tour</u> - Dean Robertson reported that he has organized a weekend based from Horsham – Friday/ Saturday and Sunday. It's a 'come and go ' event. Members encouraged to take part in the entire weekend or part only. Just let Dean know.

<u>Minyip 'Show'n'Shine</u> – Doug Mitchell reported that this was once again a very successful event with lots of cars and bikes present.

<u>Wimmera Machinery Field Days</u> - Colin Kemp reported that he had some positive feedback regarding our Club helping out the Field days Committee with an historic display to celebrate the Field days 60th Birthday. To date we have not had an official response but its still early

<u>33/34 90th Motor Vehicle Anniversary</u> – Cowra NSW. Neville Thomas reported that he and Gayle in their 1934 Ford and Neville and Lyn Eltze (1928 Model A) travelled to Cowra to attend this event. Two days (820km) to get there, two days at the event and two days to get home. Great trip, well organized event – full report and pics for the Newsletter.

<u>Combined Clubs Tour</u> – Bruce Brody reported that our Club has been invited to be part of a group of Clubs (Naracoorte, Bordertown, Menindie, Southern Port and possible Tailem Bend, to run a weekend tour on a rotational basis in the last weekend of October each year. Our Club would be looking at 2027 at this point in time.

<u>BBQ Trailer</u> – Colin Kemp reported that our now surplus, old BBQ trailer will be for sale. A price is being worked on and it will be offered to WMHVS Club Members first.

General Business : Bruce Brody moved that our Club, the WMHVS accept the invitation to join the 'Combined Clubs' and form a sub-committee to organize the October event whenever our turn arises. Neville Thomas seconded Bruce's motion. – carried

Bruce reminded members that Winton Historic Race meeting will be held last weekend in May.

Meeting Closed : 8.46pm

Lake Bolac Campout Invitation

Dear Secretaries/Editors and other Club members,

I write on behalf of the Vintage and Classic Car Club Ballarat to invite your members to the Lake Bolac Campout on the week of **Wednesday 15th - Tuesday 21st May 2024.** People are free to come for the whole time or just a day or any time in between. The Campout is open to any members with any type of accommodation, vintage or modern or even a swag!

Just a snapshot of the important details:

- the site is not actually at the Caravan Park - it is further around the Lake at Picnic Point. It is just a picnic area so there is no on-site power or on-site cabins, but power is available in the shower/ toilet blocks. There are no camp fees as such, but to use the showers, a \$5 "coin-in-the-slot" token is required, which I will have at the camp site. There is a donation box at the shower block should you wish to contribute to help the Foreshore Committee with maintenance.

- there is no need to book - just turn up

- if you are there on the Friday night, you are most welcome to join us at the local Hotel for Dinner - bookings are required - could you please ring me **0427 348 060** before lunch on that Friday? Thank you.

- a big feature of the Campout is everyone sitting around the one camp fire, which we have permission from the Foreshore Committee to have again this year. And it is also a great way to cook your meals in camp ovens. The wood for the camp fire is provided, so no need to bring your own.

- we ask members to wear their name badges to make introductions easier

Could you please share this email with your members - we look forward to welcoming those who would like to attend.

For any questions or further information, please contact Nerene Backhouse 0427 348 060

Distinguished Gentlemen's Ride Update

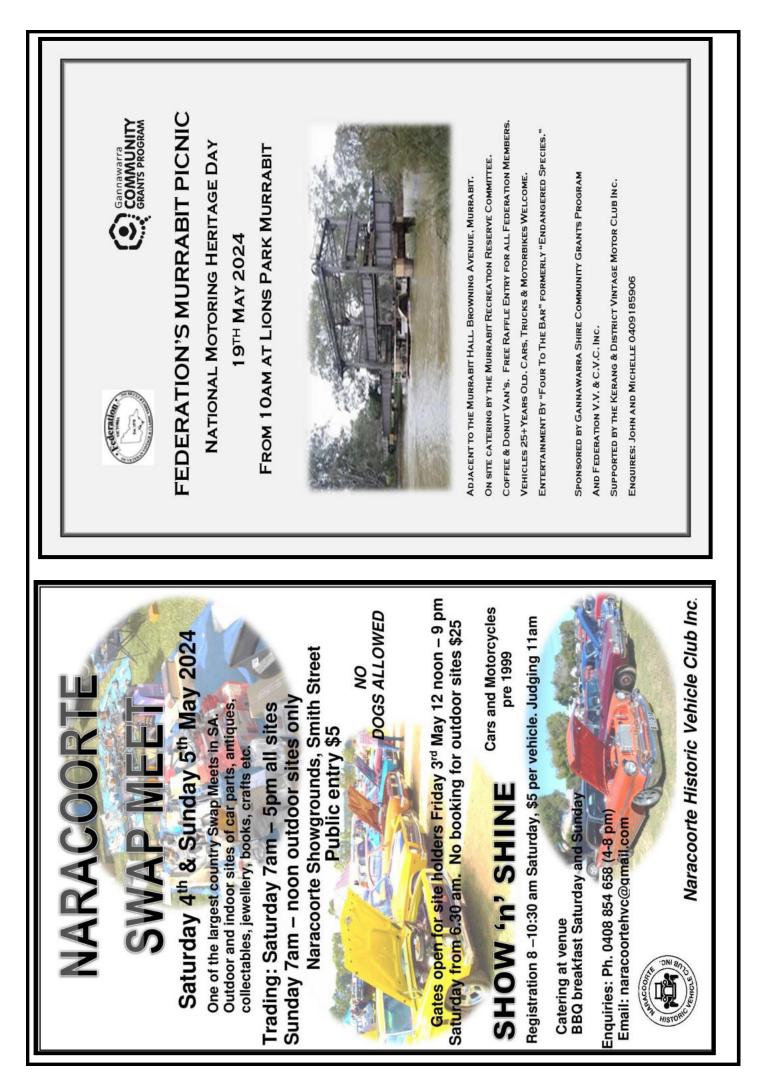
Hi everyone,

Due to other commitments, I'm no longer available to be the host and organiser for the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride.

This fantastic event is on Sunday 19th May 2024 and runs annually, raising money for Men's Health. If the club or anyone would like to personally take over the running and organising for this event, that would be fantastic.

I'm am happy to help with the transformation and give 100% support for the changeover. Any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards, Mick Payne, 0418 342 753



Hugh Russell's 90th Birthday Bash Report

By Marge Barnard

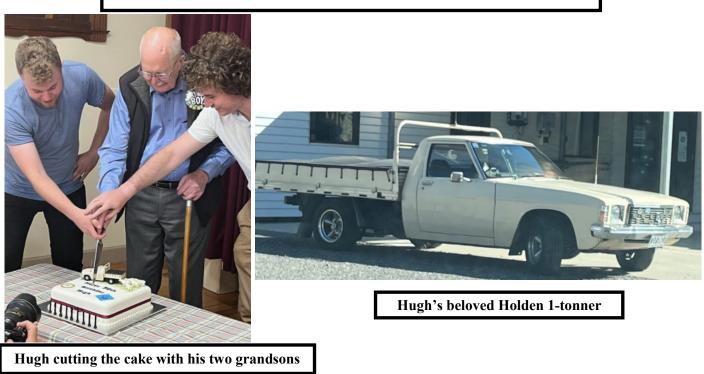
On Saturday 23 March a few from the Club went to the Laharum Hall to help Hugh and his family celebrate Hugh's 90th birthday. A great crowd of around 70-80 people were there throughout the course of the afternoon.

We were warmly welcomed by Hugh, his daughter Cheryl and her family and it was great to see Hugh looking so well. It was a credit to Cheryl and her family for organising such a wonderful celebration with lots of very tasty goodies by some of the local ladies. There was a lovely photo display too. The birthday cake sported a miniature version of Hugh's beloved Holden 1-tonner.

Hugh has been a long-standing member of our Club (along with his late wife Mary) and his restored motor bike now resides in the motor bike museum in Horsham.



L-R David and Marge Barnard, Alan and Venie Jolley, Ken McMartin and Elaine Milbourne, Alan Cannane and the birthday boy Hugh



Mystery Run held on Sunday March 24th 2024

Seven vintage cars, one veteran car, one vintage Indian motorcycle and a classic Aerial motorcycle met at Hungry Jacks and took part in our inaugural Mystery Tour. They were accompanied by a 1934 Ford hotrod sedan which acted as the tail end Charlie.

Following coffees and brekky for those who felt the need we headed off in a southerly direction along Stawell Road and the Henty Highway turning right at Plozza's Road in Haven and then left onto Three Bridges Road which we followed through to the Horsham - Noradjuha Road where we turned right over the Wimmera River and drove back to Horsham via the Wimmera Highway. A total of 27km.

A 15 minute stop at Weir Park for a photo opportunity then proceeding to the Capital bistro for coffee, cake and fellowship. We dispersed our own separate ways around 11.30 am.

It was great to see the turn out of the pre 1930 vehicles with their soft tops which was the aim of the event when it was suggested by Nev Thomas at an Events Committee meeting a couple of months ago.

It reminded me of when we joined the club in 1980 and bought back memories of when I bought and then restored my 1934 Ford Coupe. I felt the pressure from some of the older members because I was driving one of those late model cars with a solid tin roof ... definitely not the preferred option in those times!!!!

Thanks to all the members who participated and particularly to Meg and Gary Streeter who trailered the Indian over from Warracknabeal so they could support the run.

There will be more of these Mystery runs in the coming months and I urge all our members to come along, even in their later model vehicle, and enjoy the flavour of the " good old days!!"

reporter ... don Perry



Rally Photos















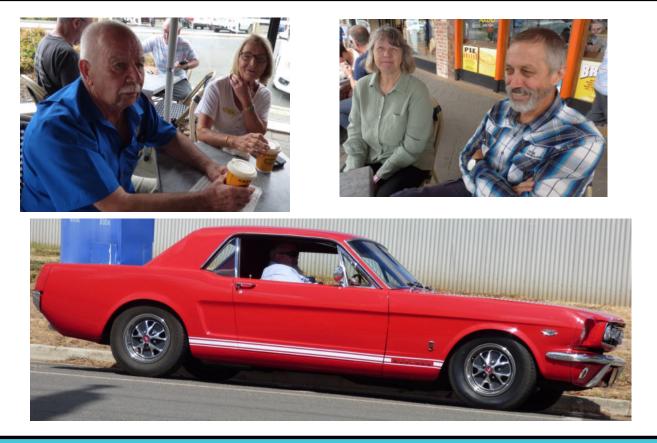








Rally Photos



Wimmera Machinery Field Days 2024 Photos





90th birthday 33 – 34 Automobiles Cowra NSW

Report – Nev Thomas

Originally Don and Cheryl Perry, Gayle and myself entered with Dons 1934 Ford Sedan and our 1934 Cabriolet. Due to family commitment and a radiator failure in his hotrod, Don and Cheryl had to withdraw. Nev and Lyn Eltze grabbed the opportunity to replace Don and pull their trusty A out of hibernation.

We set off for Cowra at 9.30am on Thursday 7th March. Headed over to Donald, then Swan Hill for lunch and fuel. Swan Hill, Moulemein, across the Hay plains in 37C heat. Arrived Hay at 4.00pm – 420km for the day. On the road early Friday (hot weather predicted again).

Headed east to Wes Wyalong. Found the distance Hay to West Wyalong 6km longer than the fuel range of the '34 !. Nev and Lyn also suffered minor grief as their right rear tyre lost most of its air. No real problem you'd think with modern technology, us out of fuel, Nev flat tyre, at least we could phone each other. Nup – no phone service !!. All sorted eventually and into West Wyalong for lunch. 37C again.

Then on to Cowra and checked in at Motel – cold shower/swim very welcome after another 420km.

Over 250 entries for the rally so lots of old vehicles about – First observation was Hot Rods outnumbered restored or genuine 90 year old vehicles 10 -1 !. And a lot of those hot Rods would be nothing like 90 years old.

Saturday began with catered pancake breakfast then a 65km drive down to Eugowra for lunch and returned mid afternoon and attended a formal dinner in the evening.

Sunday was very hot again with the day set aside for a Show'n'Shine at the Showgrounds.

Back on the road for home Monday morning, down through Young, Cootamundra – crossed back into Victoria near Corowa, turned west and arrived at Echuca around 6pm. 590km for the day.

Tuesday, we visited the Holden Museum at Echuca (the reason for yesterday's long day !) as we heard that it's about to close and all the cars sold off after 30 plus years.

From Echuca we travelled home via Pyramid Hill, Boort, Charlton Donald.

Home at 4.00pm – 6 days, 1950km, temp in the 30'sC all the way and a radiator and grill full of bugs.

It was a good trip. A great job by the organizing committee catering for in excess of 500 people – very well organized.

We should have a power point presentation and pics for our May General Meeting.

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90th birthday 33 – 34 Automobiles Cowra NSW

Photos













WMHVS Classifieds

For Sale

2017 Honda Civic Vti-L Hatchback - Black Sports Pack Metallic white paint Honda 7yr warranty & roadside assist 1.5 ltr turbo – CVT auto, sports shift 42,500 country kms, reg 5/24 Always garaged, new tyres, RWC Apple car play & all options. 51./100k Includes new full sized matching mag. spare wheel (has original space saver spare) Amazing car to drive, Genuine sale, as new condition Rego:1MT 2IG <u>\$28,900 neg.</u> Reduced to sell \$25,900

Peter Sudholz Ph. 0408 881 137



1960-61 Chrysler Royal AP3. 6 cylinder, 3 speed push button automatic on club permit 0708H8. \$19,250.00 Offers considered. For full details contact owner. Zac Stephan 0447 282 922





For Sale

Set of 4 tyres and rims 275/40 ZR 17 off Corvette As new Commodore stud pattern \$1000

Ph. Douglas M*it*chell 0417 334 453 for more information



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