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# **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

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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

Allan Long's Austin Six at the Chailis show at Nowingi place recently.

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 ROOMS OR ON THE GROUNDS

TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS **SET BY THE WENTWORTH SHIRE** 

If you are able to provide transport for those members unable to drive themselves to meetings, or are a member who is unable to attend a meeting and would like other members to assist with transport, please contact Jan Collins on the Monday prior to the meeting.

# November 2024

Tues 29th Oct-The British Car Club will be here. We will meet them at the Holden Museum

**Fri 1st Nov** (Time to be confirmed).

Friday 1st Meeting at clubrooms. 8pm start.

**Sunday I 0th** Merbein south car show. See info on the outings page.

Sat 16th -Sun 17th Bendigo Swap Meet.

Wednesday 20th BYO Tea at Lock 11. 6.30 start.

# December 2024

Friday 6th Meeting at Clubrooms. 8pm start.

Saturday 7th Christmas party at the clubrooms.

**Sunday 8th** Coffee and Car. Nitro Golf Shop, 15th St 10 am til 12 noon.

Tuesday 17th BYO Tea at Gol Gol Boat Ramp then Christmas lights run. Coffee at Deakin Maccas afterwards.

# January 2025

Sunday 26th Aust Day breakfast at Inland Botanic Gardens

Keep an eye out for SMS messages regarding runs.



Hello Members,

Welcome to our November meeting. I would like to thank everyone who has been attending the runs and events that our Events Committee have organised. Leonie and I travelled to Darnum for the Federation delegates meeting on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. We passed a lot of very nice cars heading to RUSH in Swan Hill. It looks like it would have been a great event. We spent three nights with our Club members Ray and Beve who live in Traralgon. On Sunday we went to the Baw Baw Picnic day. It was a great day and it was good to catch up with old and new friends.

A reminder to members to get your entries in for the 25<sup>th</sup> Easter Vineland Rally. Early bird entries (discounted fee) close on 28<sup>th</sup> February. Let's make it a great rally with lots of participants.

Happy Motoring and all the best, 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

# November

Edenhope	$10^{\rm th}$
Maldon	$10^{\rm th}$
Bendigo	$16-17^{\text{th}}$
Maldon	$24^{th}$
Wangaratta	$24^{th}$

# 2025

# January

Centre State-Bendigo 18-19<sup>th</sup>

# South Australia

# 2025

# **February**

McLaren Vale 2<sup>nd</sup> Murray Bridge 16<sup>th</sup>

# 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 <a href="https://www.classiccarbs.com.au">https://www.classiccarbs.com.au</a>

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

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

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

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

<u>Classic Car Parts</u> British car parts <a href="https://classiccarpartsaustralia.com.au">https://classiccarpartsaustralia.com.au</a>

Rays Early Dodge Parts Early Dodge parts <a href="https://raysearlydodgeparts.com.au">https://raysearlydodgeparts.com.au</a>

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

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 <a href="https://www.tcrcarponents.com.au/engine-dress-up-hot-rod-car-parts">https://www.tcrcarponents.com.au/engine-dress-up-hot-rod-car-parts</a>

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

# **TYRES**

https://www.antiquetyres.com.au

https://www.stuckey.com.au/Tyres/Classic-Tyres/CatID/4/CLASSIC\_\_VINTAGE

https://www.vintagetyres.com/?srsltid=AfmBOooy7Vx04jNBOObBbDp4QjAJDZfz2OwgMevXjzBf\_ KSlizH9FRqr

https://www.oldworldtyres.com.au

Personally I have had very good sidevalve ford machining done by G&P engine reconditioners in 8th st and I get my Model A parts from Dave Slater in Wodonga. He advertises in Restored Cars mag.

# **CHAILIS Fund Raiser Car Show.**

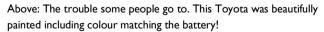
The Pongraz family organised the car show at Nowingi place on Saturday Oct 5th. The club was represented by several vehicles. The conditions were very pleasant overall. Again there were many interesting vehicles to look at ranging from motor bikes through to trucks. Ed.

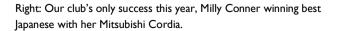
Below: Some of the gathered vehicles including some of our club cars near the banner.















Above: Also at the show were these two very similar Model A's, both 1928 AR versions with hand brake on the right side of the driver and the early brake drum design. The green one is mine and the red one belongs to Graeme Richardson who as it turns out has roots back to Boundary Bend where I was bought up. From the front the main differences are due to where they were made. My model A (Green one) is Canadian in origin while Graeme's is from the USA. Mine has a black ford badge while Graeme's has the usual blue ford badge. The spare tyre is on different sides even though both are right hand drive. The were tax advantages in Australia buying importing cars from commonwealth countries like Canada which is why I presume Henry Ford set up factories over the border in Canada. The pics below show the more obvious difference, the USA model has a separate pick up bed while mine has the bed integrated into the side panels that extend up to the doors. Interior wise they look the same. Graeme deservedly won best pre 1970's vehicle.



# **RUSH** car event in Swan Hill

The week end of 18-20th October saw the running of the RUSH car event in Swan Hill. Shane Downes reports that five members attended from our club and had a fabulous week end of activities. Shane sent the following pictures.





Above Left: Some interesting design headaches must have went into how this top was going to stash itself away at the rear of the car.

Above Right: Looks like Shane may have found somewhere to deliver the contents of his Hearse!





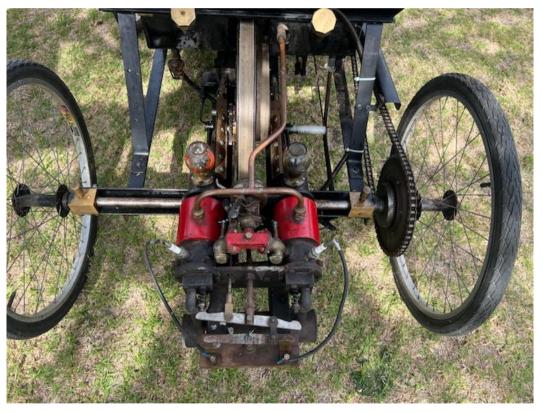
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Above Left: The members doing it hard.

Above and left:: An EH sedan with a heart transplant and some serious breathing modifications. The sign appears to say it's a 427 small block Chev with a pair of Garrett turbos.



Also at RUSH was this replica FORD 1896 Quadricycle. Built by Len Hopcroft from Robinvale, I have known Len for many years. He is a real old style mechanic, machinist and handyman. I remember him saying that he built a working copy of this engine and when completed he decided he may as well keep going and build the rest of the car! Here he is pictured in the car.



The detail of the engine, all hand built from scratch. A piece of art if I have ever seen one.



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

# Minutes of the Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club Inc.

# Meeting 4th October 2024 at the Club Rooms

Meeting was opened by President Graeme Skinner at 7.31pm

Graeme welcomed everyone to the meeting.

# **Apologies:**

Apologies were received as per Apologies book page 65.

Moved by Matthew Downes. Seconded by Andrew Hudson. Carried

<u>Visitors & Prospective New Members:</u> Trevor Combe welcomed LeeAnne Carr who then introduced herself. Her father restored vintage motor bikes. LeeAnne has a 1985 Toyota Hiace van.

# Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of previous meeting held on 6th September 2024 as circulated in the Bulbhorn.

Moved by Trevor Combe. Seconded by Gerry East. Carried

# Business arising from minutes: nil

# **Correspondence Inwards:**

- 1. Zeller updates
- 2. Easter Rally 2025 entry forms
- 3. NSW Historic Motoring Association Bulletin 2024/14
- 4. Fazal Cader Jaguar Car Club magazine
- 5. Bernadette Jaguar Car Club Victoria thanks for hosting bbg evening
- 6. Burns and Co Classic and Collectable auctions opened new facility at Newcastle
- 7. Baskerville Historics, Tasmania race meeting 31st October to 3rd November
- 8. Motors and Masterpieces inviting Car Clubs to be showcased 22-24 November
- 9. Transport for NSW Drive Lite September edition
- 10. NSW Historic Motoring Association AGM in Yass on 9th November
- 11. Coles mobile plan change
- 12. Jaguar Car Club Victoria monthly magazine and info on "Trybooking" ticket system
- 13. Vic Roads receipt of email re unfinancial members
- 14. Motors and Masterpieces early bird discount tickets available
- 15. Michelle Goddard Scoresby picnic 27th April 2025
- 16. Easter Rally entry forms
- 17. Motors and Masterpieces call out for Car Clubs to display vehicles
- 18. Copyright infringement
- 19. Merbein South Community Hall Motor Show 10th November numbers by end October
- 20. ID Athletic apparel for Car Clubs and car enthusiasts
- 21. Jade Benham MP monthly newsletter
- 22. State Library of Victoria confirmation of e-deposit of October Bulbhorn
- 23. Norton Antivirus Subscription renewal cancellation
- 24. Bendigo National Swap meet vehicle permit, wrist band and rebooking form

Newsletters from other Clubs – 15 electronic (uploaded to the website) and 5 Hard copy

# **Correspondence Outwards:**

- 1. SMS messages to members re runs
- 2. Country Motor for pre-1960 motor enthusiasts
- 3. Vic Roads notification of unfinancial members
- 4. October Bulbhorn to all members

Correspondence moved by Alan Downes. Seconded by Don Carr. Carried

# **REPORTS:**

Treasurer's Report: read by Rod Gleeson

Moved by Rod Gleeson. Seconded by Brent Gowers. Carried

**<u>Federation Report:</u>** next meeting is the middle of October.

# **Events Report:**

Shane Downes reported that September was quite a busy month. Approx 40 members enjoyed the pie run. Thanks to Andrew Hudson for hosting. Sunassist was a good day. Gentlemen's run to Hattah and Euston had 18 people.

### October 2024

- Saturday 5th CHAILIS Show and Shine. 9am. Nowingi Place.
- Friday 11th Coffee & Car, Nitro Golf Shop, 15th St. 10am till 12noon.
- Fri 18th-Sun20th RUSH car show Swan Hill. Everything is being organised by them.
- Sunday 20th Bay to Birdwood. Adelaide.
- Fri 25th-Sun 27th Goanna Run in Mildura. Various locations.
- Saturday 26th Robinvale Centenary celebrations. Flyer was emailed and available tonight.
- Tues 29th Oct-Fri 1st Nov The British Car Club will be in the district. We will meet them at the Holden Museum. Shane will send out message of date and time.

<u>Editor's Report:</u> George thanked Brent for the write up on pie run. About 6 weeks someone emailed George a report with photos about a motor museum that has been lost in system. George hopes the person will resend so it can be included in the next edition.

# VIC Permit Scheme Officer's Report: Ken Andrews reported

Ross Murray - 1999 BMW Coupe

Roger McGlynn - 1951 Alvis TC100 - Grey Lady sedan

lan Cook - 1999 Jaguar XJ8 sedan

# NSW Responsible Person's Report: nil

<u>Property Report:</u> Anne Gleeson has a few name badges ready for collection. Club shirts etc on display and available to purchase.

Welfare Report: Allison not able to continue in the role. Graeme called for volunteers.

Building Committee: Graeme said there will have a working bee in the coming months.

<u>Librarian:</u> Alan Hassett has a box of On the Road magazines donated tonight by Heather Turner - Kevin Telford's daughter. Graeme presented Alan with the Jaguar Driver's Club of S.A. book "Celebrating 50 Years" that was donated as a thank you for hosting them. All participants signed the back of the book.

<u>Historian:</u> Brent Gowers read out about some historic facts that were published in the Bulbhorn in 1991 about the first years of the Club, meeting venues and number of vehicles in the Club.

<u>Rally Committee:</u> Carolyn Gowers reported that 7 entries have been received. She encouraged members to submit their entries and let's make the 25th Rally a really great event.

Reports were moved by Leonie Lyttleton. Seconded by John Sandford. Carried

# **General Business:**

- 1. Leonie has a quote for a stove and range hood. About \$3300. Phil Grayling (electrician and member) has checked that there is not enough power to go electric. Phil recommended to keep with gas. He will come back to the Club with a quote for gas stove and range hood. Leonie moved that we go ahead to get quotes. Seconded Jenny Lloyd. Carried.
- 2. Shane Downes has a 1974 Toyota Camry for sale \$3500 110,000kms.
- 3. Graeme Skinner awarded Life Memberships at the August meeting—certificates are now framed. Graeme handed them out to Alan Downes, Gerry East and Keith Forster.
- 4. Ken Bennett spoke about S.A. Jaguar Club magazine which has a report about their trip to this area. A highlight of their trip was the evening at our Club rooms. Ken thanked Graeme and the catering committee for a great evening.
- 5. Jenny Lloyd needs names for the supper roster for next month. Leonie said preferably not pies and pasties.

The raffle was drawn by Graeme Skinner.

Graeme reminded members that we need a new Welfare officer, about the Robinvale centenary and also said it is good to see Robert Scutcheon here tonight as he has been unwell.

Meeting was closed at 8.11pm followed by supper.

# Club Items Available From The Property

From The Property Officer		
Stubby Holder	\$ 8.00	
Key Rings	\$ 6.00	
Car Badges	\$ 15.00	
Large Hat Badges	\$ 5.00	
Cloth Badges	\$ 5.00	
Caps	\$ 13.00	
Polo Shirts	\$ 25.00	
Polo Flash Shirts	\$ 27.50	
Polar Vests	\$ 25.00	
Polar Fleece	\$ 35.00	
Bumper Stickers	\$ 1.00	
Transfers	\$ 1.00	
Car Plates	\$ 15.00	
Name Badges	\$ 10.00	
Flags Large	\$120.00	
Flags Small	\$ 20.00	

# **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.





MILDURA VINTAGE
VEHICLES CLUB Inc
25th EASTER VINELAND RALLY

18th to 21st APRIL 2025



# FEDERATION SCORESBY PICNIC Car / Motorcycle Show



Sunday 27th April 2025

National Steam Centre 1200 Ferntree Gully Rd Scoresby. VIC.

# Starts 10am

Hosted by the Dandenong Valley Historic Car club.

# **FREE ENTRY**

Vehicle 25 years and older are welcomed to park in the Display Area.

Trade Displays

Food Stalls / BYO Picnic

Steam Machine Displays

Trophies

Children's Animal Farm

Free Raffle Drawn 1pm

# **BRING THE FAMILY**

Enquiries: Gary 0418 140 844, Len 0403 230 641, Ray 0409 216 273 Trade Displays: Michael 0474 835 334

# 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.

1963 Falcon Futura 4 door. Original condition. 120,000Km. Eng No D11999S. Vic Reg 8157H7 \$35,000 ONO. Phone Ian 0427 102 664





# WANTED TO BUY

Engine block or engine for a 1926 Bull nose

Morris Oxford Roadster

1,802 cc, 13.9 hp, (14/28) 75mm cylinder bore

Morris 4 cylinder cast iron block

Please contact Michael Keenan (owner – 0408147774)

or Alan Mc Kenzie ( McKenzie's Garage, Curlwaa, NSW

0428147943- Mechanic)

located in Mildura-Wentworth district

# For Sale

FJ holden bits and pieces such as ute doors, mudguards, rims, hubcaps, bonnets and lots of other small parts.

Contact Peter on 0420427293

# **Wanted**

1964 EH Holden Parts Contact Rodney Flavel 0409 210 073

Hi MVVC members – we have a very reluctant sale – as we are buying an older house & we need to fund a few areas of refurbishment to get settled in ...

1974 model Kombi Camper Van, - some members would of seen the purple Kombi on the "Nangiloc Tavern run"..

1600cc engine,

Currently on club rego,

Fridge, Stove, Cupboards, & storage etc,

Curtains on all windows in the rear area,

Drives great on the road, & draws some looks & waves,

Includes new tins of paint for re-spray job,

Some extras, eg new window winder handles, spare fan belts, heater duct hosing etc, Price \$40,000 ONO

(that's what we paid for the Kombi when we bought it) & can't drop too much lower,

Genuine buyers only – thanks ...

1974 Volkswagon Kombi Camper

Vin Number is CHN2342027245

Club Rego "1872-HO"

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# **FOR SALE:**

Own a piece of automotive history!

This classic 1960 Volkswagen Beetle sedan in Ruby Red, is a perfect car for enthusiasts and collectors alike.

Lovingly restored and mechanically maintained and a very regretful sale.

Vehicle previously well known to Mildura Vintage Car Club members

Year 1960

Engine Smooth running I 200A (40 h.p.)

Transmission 4 speed-manual

Condition Two door, restored exterior and interior, new upholstery, clean exterior with slight authentic wear.

Mileage Low for its age 55257 miles

Engine/Chassis No 3809238

Recently mechanically serviced and deemed roadworthy ready.

Mechanic very willing to speak with any interested parties

Asking price \$19,500 ONO

Please contact Club member

Kaye Matthews

kayematthews 18@gmail.com

0428993938 for details



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