



Goldfields
Car Club Inc.

Goldfields Gazette

Newsletter of the
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Monthly Meetings

Meetings are held at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday of every month (except January at the Lions' Den, rear of the Pinarc building at 222 Otway Street South, Ballarat.



GCC has been a member of the Association of Motoring Clubs since 1999

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Total Fire Ban Days

Any Club Event which falls on a day designated a “ Catastrophic and or Total Fire Ban Day” declared in the Central Region of Victoria any club event WILL BE CANCELLED.

Cover Photo

Rokewood Car, Truck and Bike Show.

Please note could members please ask people for their consent before including them in any photos.

Uniform

Available at Impact Teamwear: 147 Learmonth St, Alfredton. Ph 5336 6769
www.impactteamwear.com.au

GCC's uniform includes
Embroidery to be gold/yellow thread

Ladies & Men's Polos
Black Beanies
Black Peak Caps
Stadium Jackets
Ladies & Men's Sleeveless Vests

Members should make direct contact with Impact Teamwear for pricing, and visit their outlet to try on garments, to place orders, to pay and to collect. A small deposit is payable on all embroidered items.

Newsletter Contributions

The success of the newsletter is dependent upon contributions from members. Please email me any items of interest!

Member Welfare News

Anyone wishing to inform the Club of a member's illness or welfare, please contact the secretary who will arrange for a card to be sent.

CLUB CALENDAR

See end of Gazette

Event Organisers

Please send an attendance list to the Secretary and ask someone to email a report to the Editor for the Gazette. Word format preferred.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATES ON CALENDAR.
For club runs!!!!**

**Members please note:
Due to the fuel situation, there will not be any long-distance car
runs until further advised.**

**Future runs will be organised on a month-to-month basis, so keep
reading your emails!!!**

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Run Organisers Information

Members, please consider organising a Club Run or Coffee Run.

Contact any Program Team member with your proposed run/s.

Club runs are usually held on the last Sunday of each month (except January and December), starting at approx. 9.30-10.00 am, and generally include morning tea (BYO), and lunch – either BYO or at a venue.

Coffee runs can be BYO or at venues depending on itinerary and/or destination.

Please include entry costs that apply to any venues being visited.

Coffee runs are usually held on the 2nd Thursday of each month (February – December) with a 1-1.30 pm. departure time - this can vary depending on destination.

Runs usually depart from:

The School Bus Exchange / Strides Greyhound Club Carpark, Rubicon Street, Redan; or
the School Bus Exchange, Melbourne Road, Brown Hill; or
the former Master's carpark, 25-51 Learmonth Road Wendouree.

Itineraries/mud maps should be provided for participants on the day of the run (suggest 8+ copies).

Attendance lists are to be completed for insurance purposes. Pre-printed member lists are available from the Secretary at our General Meetings and should be returned to the Secretary after the event.

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Club Permit Renewal Process

There are two ways to get your permit renewal signed:

Take your permit renewal form to the next club meeting for signing by the Permit Officer.

As soon as you receive your renewal notice, post it (together with a DL business size envelope - stamped and self-addressed) to the Permit Officer for signing and returning to you so that there will still be plenty of time for you to put it in to VicRoads.

Mailing address - Ray Mason - 22 Schroeders Rd - Haddon Vic 3351.

Permits can be renewed using one of the methods below:

In person at VicRoads Customer Service Centres offices – Covid rules apply.

By mailing the renewal to VicRoads, GPO Box 1644, Melbourne 3001.

By paying the renewal Online via your "myVicRoads account" see' website. www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

President's Report

Vice Presidents report.

Good morning, Club Members.

Due to Jody's resignation, I will be taking the chair as Vice President until the A.G.M. when I will then be the official President.

Phill Attwell will be our Vice President, many thanks Phill, I could not wish for a better back up.

I have not been to my outing for two months. On Wednesday 03/03/2026 I had my LH hip replace, a successful operation. Unfortunately, before leaving hospital, I experienced an incident which is still causing me some discomfort.

Enough of my medical problems.

As discussed at the march and April meetings we have a potential problem with our meeting accommodation if the Lion's Club Folds.

In the business section this problem was discussed at length. It was decided that members, think about alternate venues for discussion at the May meeting.

So far, I have received three suggestions:-

Rod Jone and I visited the Vickers Street Community Hub, Sebastopol. Reception there suggested the room At the Djila- tjarri Community Hub would be best suited for our need. The cost may be prohibitive.

Laurie suggested the Eureka Hall and Gerard investigated getting accommodation at

the Brown Hill Hall.

Some of us will visit Brown Hill and investigate the possibility that this venue will meet our requirements'. We will report our finding at the next meeting for discussion. Members are encouraged to bring their venue suggestions for discussion. Looking forward to seeing you all on the 20/ 05/ 2026

Best Regards

Peter

REPORT – Coffee Run

On Thursday 9th of April, 10 members met at the Magri's Café in The Ballarat Vintage and Collectable Market Warrenheip. We enjoyed our get together over a hot drink. Wayne.



REPORT – Club Run

On a cool Saturday morning (April 18) 4 club cars and one brave motorbike rider assembled in the Strides car park for an Ad-Hoc run to Rokewood for the Car, Truck and Motorbike Show. As we passed Dereel 3 more cars joined us for the leisurely drive South. Upon arrival we were directed to park in the service road along with a vast array of vehicles. There was something for everyone, from Old Classics up to late model cars and Bikes. The weather turned itself on to bathe the show in beautiful sunshine and the local RSL and CFA ran a couple of BBQs. As the morning went on, we were joined by another couple of club cars with a total of 10 cars and our intrepid motorbike rider, making 13 members and 1 guest. Overall, there was over 120 cars and 100 bikes so I am sure the organisers would have been delighted. Thanks to Wayne for suggesting this event at the club meeting and to Sally for getting a notice out to members so quickly.

Gerard Nagle





Items of Interest

May 2nd-3rd
MotorEx 2026
Melb Showgrounds

May 2nd-3rd
Lake Goldsmith Rally

May 3rd
Stag Motor Show Meets Stag Market
The Stag Hotel Learmonth

May 23rd-24th
Ballarat Heritage Festival

JUNE 6th-7th
HAY MINI NATIONAL AT HAY!!!!!!

June 28th
Fridge Swap Meet Ballarat

October 25th
Show n Shine
Halls Gap Rec Reserve

November 29th
Car Show Mt Egerton Rec Reserve

*Help wanted, people to organise club runs
Contact Wayne Harrop 0448 230 947*



CALENDAR

May	Thursday 14th	Coffee Run	Dementia walk and coffee Meet at Golden Point Hotel car park 1.15pm. Coffee afterwards at Red Lion Hotel.	Gerard & Sally 0419 348 697
	Wednesday 20 th	Club Meeting	Lion's Den 7.30pm	
	Wednesday 27th	Ladie's Coffee catchup	Olive Grove Sturt St	Chris Bell 0400 099 532 Marg Gavan 0408 334 926
	Thursday 28 th Please note change of date	Club Run	Fyansford Papermill Details TBA	Trevor Parry 0408 580 523
June	Thursday 11 th	Coffee Run	Mitchel Park Collection Details TBA	Rex Bridges 0403 696 285
	Wednesday 17 th	Club Meeting	Lion's Den 7.30pm	
	Wednesday 24th	Ladie's Coffee catchup	Olive Grove Sturt St	Chris Bell 0400 099 532 Marg Gavan 0408 334 926
June				
July	Coffee Run	Thursday 9th	TBA	Trevor Parry 0408 580 523
	Wednesday 15 th	AGM	Lion's Den 7.30pm	Election of office bearers etc.
	Wednesday 22nd	Ladie's Coffee catchup	Olive Grove Sturt St	Chris Bell 0400 099 532 Marg Gavan 0408 334 926
	Sunday 26th	Club/Birthday run	TBA	President
August				
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September				
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