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CLUB MEETINGS

Held on the first
Friday of each
month,

except January.

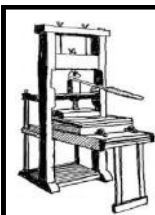
Start Time: 7.30pm

Wilkinson Hall,
Cnr William Street
& Burns Street,
Gol Gol N.S.W.



ON THE COVER

*My daughter Milly's
recent purchase, a 1985
Mitsubishi Cordia. Just
in the process of road-
worthy and rego.*



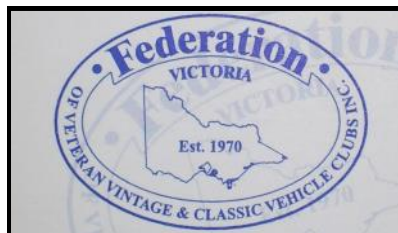
Editorial Time Constraints!

Could all members please note.

*All contributions towards each Bulbhorn publica-
tion, 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.

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



**For information of members and guests:
alcohol is not for sale prior to or during meetings.**

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Club Events

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

October 2023

- Friday 6th** Meeting at 8.00pm
- Saturday 7th** Mildura Show and Shine. Nowingi place. 9am til 1pm. More info on Pg 16
- Saturday 14th** Werrimull Oktoberfest. Arney Farm. See pg 17 for more information.
- 19, 20 & 21st** Uteznvanz show. See pg 17 for details. Coincides with the Mildura Show.
- Sunday 22nd** Pie run. Starts at 9.30 at the club rooms.

November 2023

- Fri 3rd** Meeting at clubrooms at 8.00pm. BYO Tea at the Gol Gol ski ramp at 6.00 before hand.
- Sat 11th & Sun 12th** Bendigo Swap Meet.
- Sun 12th** Salami Festival at Euston
- Sun 19th** Merbein South Hall Motor Show. Follow to Riverfront and walk up to 48 Flavours for Ice Cream.

December 2023

- Fri 1st** Meeting at clubroom at 8.00pm
- Sat 2nd** run starting at 15th St Maccas at 2.30. Finish at club rooms for Christmas party at 6.00pm
- Wed 13th** 7.00pm BYO tea at Lock 11 then Christmas lights run.

SWAP MEETS: See page 5

NOTE: I would like to endeavour to circulate the bulhorn a little earlier than has been the case. To help with this could you send anything for inclusion by the 20th of the month so I have some lead time to put it together. Thanks to those who contribute to what I hope is an interesting read for the members.

Regards, George

**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.

President's Report

Hi Members,

It's really good to see members supporting the events that are organize, a lot time an effort goes into it, well done. With the weather warming up we are seeing members out an about in their vehicles. This month we have had some good runs that our events committee have organized for us. The run down to Hattah lakes for morning tea and then on to Euston club for lunch, we had over 30 members attending, a very enjoyable outing. Another popular run was down to Cullulleraine for morning tea beside the lake and then on to Werrimull hotel for lunch, the meal was great, weather was perfect, a bit of sightseeing thrown in with the painted silo's for the 30 or more members, a good day had by all. These longer trips are becoming more popular the events committee have more planed for the future so keep a look out in the coming events in the Bulbhorn.

Regards Don

Club Permit

CH 1966

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....

Victoria

October
Colac 22nd

November
Bendigo 11th
Maldon 26th

December
Llanelly-Motorcycle only 3rd

January
Centre State-Bendigo 21st
Wonthaggi 28th

South Australia

October
Balhanna-M/cycle only 1st
Strathalbyn 8th

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Vicroads

IMPORTANT NEWS

Vicroads Update:

It has been identified that due to a processing error around 2000 club permit renewals were sent out without logbooks.

Vicroads is in the process of sending all affected permit holders a logbook and explanatory letter.

Ken

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.

OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC.

AGM WEEKEND HELD IN MILDURA 1st – 4th SEPTEMBER 2023

The weekend forecast was for fine weather when 48 members from Vic, NSW and SA converged on Mildura for a weekend designed to be relaxing while catching up with like-minded members and enjoying some sightseeing as well as attending the AGM.

Everyone arrived on or before Friday with some staying on after the weekend.

As planned on Friday night we all met at the Mildura Golf Resort Bistro for a meal and itinerary instructions for the weekend.

Saturday morning everyone attended the farmers market next to the Murray River where breakfast was on the menu for most. Mid-morning saw the group boarding the Rothbury Paddle Steamer for a relaxing 2-hour cruise on the river.

Upon return most members sort lunch at local venues prior to a tour of Sunraysia ending at the Dimasi Shed at Merbein South to view the large collection of cars, tractors, motor bikes, stationary engines and steam engines. There was also petrol and oil pumps and many other items of interest all in as new and working condition. \$220 was raised from a raffle and was donated to Chaffey Aged Care as part of the late Peter Dimasi Legacy for allowing us to view his collection.

Saturday night dinner was again held at the Mildura Golf Resort with lots of competitions and trivia games including: Rebus – a representation of words or phrases by pictures of objects; Tourist Driving Theory Quiz - Australia wide road rules designed for international drivers; Are You Crafty – knitting, crochet, sewing questions; Mondegreens – misunderstood or misinterpreted song lyrics; Heavens to Murgatroyd – some old sayings; Nicknames of Cars; Nostalgic Unscrambler – anagrams of well known car companies of the 1940s. It was certainly competitive, and all answers were revealed on Sunday night.

On Sunday morning we arrived at the MVVC Club Rooms at 10.30 for morning tea followed by the AGM at 11.00. Lunch was provided by the MVVC catering staff and was enjoyed by all. Graeme Skinner entertained everyone with an informative talk about the clubrooms. After lunch we headed to the Holden Motor Museum where we enjoyed browsing the collection and a relaxing cuppa at the café. Sunday night was the final dinner at the Mildura Golf Resort before most left for home on Monday.

There was at least one Oldsmobile from every decade from 1920s-1970s. A reporter from the Sunraysia Daily met the members on Sunday morning at the golf club before we left for morning tea and published a story on the Oldsmobile visit on the Monday.

Many thanks to the MVVC Inc for the use of the club rooms and for the catering of Sundays meals.

Gerry East



Motoring Myths.

How often have you heard the story of Henry Ford saying that customers could have any colour, as long as it was black? He supposedly said that in 1909, however black was not available until 1914. Between 1914 and 1925, 11.5 million T's of a total of 15 million were black. (This was because of the quicker drying time.)

Dragsters run over a quarter mile or 1,320 feet? Not since 2008, as since then they have run over 1,000 feet. This was a response to the great speeds that they were achieving, so to cut the terminal speed, the track was shortened. Strangely, dragsters are now reaching far greater speeds than they were over the old distance.

(When I first went to the drags at Calder quite a few years ago, the top fuel dragsters were producing just over 5000HP, now they produce over 10000HP. Ed)

Who produced the first V12 engine? It wasn't Packard, Lincoln, Cadillac or any of the others that may come to mind. In 1908, George Schebler, of carburettor fame, built a one off V12 with cylinder de-activation in a vehicle for his own private use.

These may come in handy at the next pub trivia night or car club quiz!

Rig



Doctors have gone on strike but their demands are unclear



I want a Jag...



Close enough



THE SIGNS STRANDED ON AN ISLAND:

- ARIES:** Builds a raft
- TAURUS:** Goes insane
- GEMINI:** Maps out a detailed, complex survival plan
- CANCER:** Cries
- LEO:** Enjoys their free vacation
- VIRGO:** Builds shelter
- LIBRA:** Dies
- SCORPIO:** Tans
- SAGITTARIUS:** Sends smoke signals
- CAPRICORN:** Wasn't stupid enough to get stranded in the first place
- AQUARIUS:** Farms the entire island
- PISCES:** Befriends all the animals

Minutes of the Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club Inc. Meeting

1st September 2023 at the Club Rooms

Meeting was opened by President Don Carr at 7.30pm.

One minute of silence in memory of Kevin Telford.

Apologies:

Apologies were received as per apologies book page 53

Moved by Terry Barling. Seconded by Rob Storey. Carried

Visitors & Prospective New Members:

1. Ian Arney - Vauxhall Cresta and Austin trucks

2. Ben Israel

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of previous meeting held on 4th August 2023 as circulated in the Bulbhorn.

Moved by Graeme Skinner. Seconded by Trevor Combe. Carried

Business arising from minutes: There will be a Committee meeting this month re Constitution.

Correspondence Inwards:

1. Robinvale-Euston Historic Vehicle Club - Almond Blossom Festival 20th August

2. Wedding car hire request

3. Michelle Goddard - call for volunteers for Bendigo Swap Meet

4. Wentworth show invitation 26th and 27th August

5. Coomealla Club market/show and shine 12th August

6. BSA International Rally - entries close 1st Sept

7. National e-deposit strategic plan

8. Wix - plan renewal

9. Michelle Goddard - Federation meeting brought forward to 14th October

10. Transport for NSW - Drive Lite August edition

11. Merbein South Community Hall motor show 19th November

12. Zeller updates

13. Arney's farm Werrimull - Oktober Fest 14th October

14. Member Jungle (Don)

15. State Library of Victoria - confirmation of e-deposit of Sept Bulbhorn

16. Regional Motorsports Strategy - nominations open to join the Mildura Regional Motorsport Alliance

17. Robinvale/Euston Historic Vehicle Club re lunch at Euston Club on 10th September

18. Royal Flying Doctor Service - request for donation

19. Thank you letter from Kevin Telford's daughter, Heather

Newsletters from other Clubs – 12 electronic (uploaded to the website) and 4 Hard copy

Correspondence Outwards:

1. SMS messages to members re

Coomealla Club market/show and shine

Passing of Kevin Telford

Vanilla Slice event

Robinvale Almond Blossom

Funeral for Kevin Telford

Wentworth Show

Princes Court/RSL lunch

2. September Bulbhorn to all members

3. Wentworth Shire Council - request two disabled car park signs

Correspondence moved by Phil Roeszler. Seconded by Matthew Downes. Carried

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report: read by Rod Gleeson

Moved by Rod Gleeson. Seconded by Graeme Skinner. Carried

Federation Report: Graeme attended a meeting last month and reported there was no response from Vic Roads regarding all Clubs being taxed next year. Golden Oldies Tour 2024 will be in Mildura on 3rd August 2024. Council grants can be applied for now,

Events Report:

September 2023

Friday 1st 10am at McDonalds Deakin. 11am to Princes Court Homes then to RSL for lunch.

Friday 1st General meeting at Club rooms

Sunday 10th meet at Big Lizzie, depart at 9.50am for morning tea at Hattah. (BYO) then to Euston Club for lunch at 12.30pm.

Sunday 17th Sunassist Motor show and swap meet. Mildura Senior College oval.

10am - 2pm see information on page 17

□ Saturday 23rd 9.30am gathering at weigh bridge Sturt Highway. Proceed to Lake Cullulleraine for morning tea (BYO) then Werrimull pub for lunch.

October 2023

□ Saturday 14th Werrimull Oktoberfest. See page 6 for more information.

November 2023

□ Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th Bendigo Swap meet

Editor's Report: Bulbhorn out a bit late. Please have all entries submitted by 20th of the month.

VIC Permit Scheme Officer's Report: Nil

NSW Responsible Person's Report: Nil

Property Report: Membership badges ordered - Ken to collect. Letter from Jan (she was away)

Welfare Report: Jan recovering well. Bev McKinnon improving after operation went well.

Building Committee: Nil

Librarian: Alan was away. Book for signing is in the Library.

Historian: Nil

Publicity: Nil

Rally Committee: nil

Reports were moved by Tina Andrews. Seconded by Robert Rigby. Carried

General Business:

1. Phil Grayling repaired hot water service and did not charge for labour. We thank him.
2. Club has applied to Council for Disabled Parking Signs.
3. Red Cliffs market this Sunday.
4. Outside toilet needs light fixed.
5. Robert Rigby - Michael Keenan sent in thank you for our attendance at Wentworth Show.
Entrance to Club parking area was a bit vague.
6. Robert Rigby told about a "Gentleman's Drive" event on 24th September for pre 1980 vehicles. This will be held in Melbourne and Sydney as part of a world wide event to raise money for research into Prostate Cancer and Suicide.
7. Mildura Show and Shine in October.
8. Leonie received a thank you text from Heather Turner (Kevin Telford's daughter) for the catering at the wake.
9. Phil Roeszler drove his Compact Fairlane to Albury to celebrate the 60th year of the 1963 Fairlane.
10. Frank Saigar said that Mildura Men's Shed have a sale of equipment (excess stock) 10am to 3pm this weekend. Eftpos will be available.
11. Ian Arney and Ben Israel (prospective new members) spoke about an Oktoberfest at the Arney Werrimull farm on Saturday 14th October 2023 12pm to 5pm with many different activities and displays. Information leaflets are available.

The raffle was drawn by Graeme Skinner.

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre received a donation from Federation on our behalf.

Meeting was closed at 8.30pm followed by supper.

Club Items Available 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 or 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.

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.



I need everyone to wish me luck. I have a meeting at the bank later and if all goes well, I will be out of debt. I'm so excited I can barely put on my ski mask.



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 and Vicroads.

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.



FESTIVAL OF MOTORCYCLING SA

The BSA Owners Club of South Australia Inc. is proud to bring you the FOMsa Ride to the Veteran and Vintage MCC of SA Balhannah Motorcycle only Swap Meet

From the Web site it appears to be the 2nd October but use the following site for more information: https://fomsa.org/fomsa-motorcycle-ride-week-day-2-balhannah-swap-meet-ride/



Stands up from the Tower Hotel Magill

- Arrive : 8.00 am Sunday tba October 2024
Start : stands up after briefing 8.30 am
Finnish : Balhannah Oval 3pm
Ride registration includes swap meet entry of \$5
Parking for entrants on oval
Pre pay for your morning tea tba on your event registration form
Event : Community, Social, onsite catering
Pre-event briefing for those participating
Prize draw for entrants before we start the ride
Following the event Riders can continue on to lunch at the following towns.
a. Lobethal - popular with motorcyclists b. Stirling - popular tourist destination c. Hahndorf - popular tourist village d. Other - head off to explore the Adelaide hills

Advertisement for Mildura Show & Shine featuring a classic car illustration, event details (9am-1pm, Nowingi Place, Oct 07 2023), and contact information (0448 338 780).

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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.

For Sale

1937 Chev Standard Sedan, 6cyl, currently on club rego. Been in the family about 30 yrs and was originally bought in Broken Hill. Original restoration was 1982. Engine fully reconditioned 9000 miles ago. Excellent running condition. Spare working engine. Brown deerhide upholstery. 6 volt system – new battery 1 yr ago. Standard reg tyres – not radials, excellent spare. Towbar and driving lights fitted. Car is started each week and brought to running temp. Stored in enclosed shed. Original handbook with car. Body Condition – small amount of rust in some panels, front quarter window winders don't work, needs a rear taillight glass. Drivers seat upholstery beading needs a restitch and a small tear in seat. Few small stone chips. Would like to see the car go to someone who will appreciate it as we do.

Registration CH-6989

\$25000. Please contact Colleen – 0484000821 or colleen@eziway.net.au



For Sale:

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11th & 12th November 2023



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