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# LIGHTS

**FOUNDED 1969**  
**MORNINGTON PENINSULA HISTORICAL VEHICLES CLUB Inc.**  
**- A0001922T (MPHVC)**

**Member of the Federation of Vintage, Veteran & Classic Vehicles Clubs and the Association of Motoring Clubs.**

## APRIL 2024



***Lest We Forget***

***They left Australia eager for adventure and to see the world.  
Those first volunteer soldiers returned barely a year later,  
having witnessed nearly 9000 of their mates killed on the shores  
of a far off place called Gallipoli.***

***The sacrifice of those "Knights Of Gallipoli" was honoured at the first  
Anzac Day, held on April 25th 1916. Every state held ceremonies to  
honour the fallen. In Sydney, 4000 returned men led a procession that  
included 50 cars bearing the injured.***



# UP COMING MPHVC MEMBER EVENTS

## APRIL

- \* Sunday 7th Breakfast Run - Pelican Societe. 9.30am (see details back page)
- \* Sunday 14th General Meeting - The Hastings Club, Hastings. 12 noon (see details back page)
- \* Wednesday 17th Committee Meeting. (The Hastings Club, 6.30pm)
- \* Sunday 28th Last Sunday Run - **McClelland Gallery Picnic & Walk** (see details below)

## MAY

- \* Sunday 5th Breakfast Run - Pelican Societe. 9.30am (see details back page)
- \* Sunday 12th General Meeting - The Hastings Club, Hastings. 12 noon (see details back page)
- \* Wednesday 15th Committee Meeting. (The Hastings Club, 6.30pm)
- \* Sunday 26th Last Sunday Run - **Caldermeade Farm** (details in May Sidelights)

*If for any reason we need to cancel a planned event, we will endeavour to email and text those members that have email and mobile numbers listed with the club. We will also put a post on Facebook re any updates or cancellations! Please feel free to ring a Committee Member if you need to ask a question.*

## MPHVC MEMBER EVENT DETAILS

**SAVE THE DATE- Sunday 28th April. McClelland Gallery Picnic & the Belcher Family Walk.**

Meet at Baxter Tavern ready for a 10am departure. We will be guided on the day where to park. Staff have asked us to park somewhere in the main driveway to display our old cars. Please only park here if you are in a Classic or Vintage car. All others to proceed to the car park. BYO chair and picnic lunch. If it is really bad weather we will postpone and head over to the Tyabb Packing House Antique Centre café.

## CLUB NEWSFLASH

- Annual Membership Fee Forms are included with April Sidelights. Payment is only valid if we also have the FORM.

### Payment and Form are due before 30th JUNE ..... You don't want to be like poor Alf!!

The VicRoads rules of contract will be adhered to re "Payment of club fee's must be by 30th June, and non financial membership of Club Permit Members notified to VicRoads within 7 days".

- **ON THE FEE FORM ..... PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ONLY LIST THOSE CARS THAT ARE ON THE MPHVC REGISTER.**
- New members that joined before 31st December 2023 are required to pay membership for the up-coming year.
- All members are invited to bring along any unwanted items they have in their shed or garage, to the monthly General Meeting! We will also have a table set up for FREE items including books. Raffle prizes will continue to be awarded at General Meetings! Gotta be there to win anything or score a bargain... It is the clubs reward to those that participate.



- **Poor Alf!**
- **Alf recently had a bingle in his Bently!**
- **Poor Alf had his Insurance claim rejected!**
- **Alf was sure he had posted his Car Club annual fee form and cheque to his car club.**
- **Upon investigation, the Insurance Company learnt that his car club fees had not been paid. The Insurance company deemed his car as unregistered as he was not a financial member of a club as per VicRoads requirements for Club Permit Registration!**
- **Poor Alf!...**



# **BELCHER FAMILY** **DONATION HELPS** **McCLELLAND** **GALLERY** **ESTABLISH WALK**

For the End Of Month April Run we will be visiting McClelland gallery for a picnic, and to do the Belcher Family Walk in memory of our long standing and dearly missed member, Eric Belcher.

A \$100,000 donation was made by the Belcher family in commemoration of Tamie and Eric, who were regular park visitors.

Eric Belcher's daughter Jenni Alexander

said her parents first visited McClelland in the 1980s and loved walking the grounds. "The combination of art and nature at McClelland were an inspiration to my parents. It really became a favourite place – along with my family, my daughters first came to McClelland as toddlers and we still celebrate many family events here at McClelland with our extended family," she said. "It gives me great pleasure to see this beautiful new walk created and



named in their honour."

McClelland director Lisa Byrne thanked the family for the donation. "We are deeply indebted to Jenni Alexander, Leon, Bronya, Brylee and the Belcher family for their generosity in making the Belcher Family Lake Walk a reality," she said.

"During the first lockdown I received a phone call from Jenni asking to meet. We did so with a morning walk in the park and a coffee in hand. From this small conversation two truly amazing projects will be realised for the benefit of many generations to come. Belcher Family Lake Walk will provide easy, fully accessible access for visitors of all ages to enjoy the unique sculptures and vistas which surround the lake."

Part of the donation will be used to conserve and restore one of Eric Belcher's favourite sculptures, Phil Price's Tree of Life.

*[First published in the Frankston Times – 21 March 2023](#)*



## **FOR SALE**

### **1932 Austin Seven** **Opal Tourer Sedan.**

Currently on H Plates.

**\$14,000.**

Engine/chassis no. M162514

Has had engine re-built.

Car is in excellent condition and has been lovingly restored and preserved over the years.

***Car is located in Hastings, Vic.***

***Call MPHVC 0414455989***

***and we will put you in contact.***





## **FEBRUARY RUN TO SEAWINDS GARDENS AT ARTHURS SEAT**

*“Dear Members,  
Our recent run to Seawinds was a beautiful day, not too cold, not too hot – just right.  
Bernie and Leonie turned up in their Cobra, Tony and Satu in their Landau. Ray and Eddie in the 1937 Pontiac, Graham Bedford with his Barina, also two lovely ladies, Tess and Loraine came in a modern.*



*We were met by a couple of visitors who kindly took a photo (possibly new members) of our group.  
A good day was had by all.*

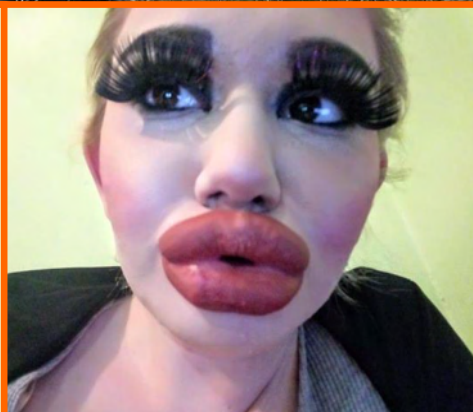
*Cheers...RAY GRIFFIN.”*

Looks like those attending had a great day.  
Thanks to Eddie and Ray for the photos!

**Geez ..... What can you say?**



***“Cars  
equivalent  
of modern day  
cosmetic  
surgery!!”***



Presented by the [Austin 7 Club Inc](#) in association with the [HMRAV](#).

## **47th Historic Winton Tickets Now On Sale**

Event tickets and camping bookings are now on sale for 47th Historic Winton - 25th & 26th May 2024.

[CLICK HERE](#) to get your tickets or surprise someone for Christmas!

Please note, ticket insurance is available. [Please click here to read the details.](#)

You can book insurance through the Historic Winton ticket page.





## CAR CARE CORNER

By Bernie Valentini — (VACC Certified SMM)

Hi all Members, Friends & Fellow car enthusiasts!

**“One Swallow Doesn’t Make A Summer” !.... to quote a wise man of yore! These days one would say: “One Burst Head Gasket Doesn’t Make A Summer”!**

But any sort of breakdown is sure to ruin any season, which is why vigilance is paramount if we’re to avoid such unwanted inconvenience and skyrocketing expenses. A burst anything is sure to get your dander up and kick yourself for not following correct protocol Re Vehicle Maintenance.

Never put off .....

**Preventative Maintenance:** Murphy guarantees it'll come back to bite you on the bum, BIG TIME!

Regardless if modern or Classic or Veteran or Vintage: ALL vehicles should run a 50% Concentrate of AntiFreeze-Anti-Boil no matter if you reside in sweltering Marble Bar or Hastings Tasmania.....

Never exceed the 50% Concentrate, along with 50% clean water (DW) preferably demineralized, especially D~W~ for expensive hi breed engines of alloy and steel.

From when I was too young to hold a Learners permit, to today, I always listened to my Mechanic Extraordinaire Dad, Richard Valentini, on the Coolant Regime as above, and have NEVER had to replace a Head Gasket or Heater Core or Radiator on any of my many Moderns or Classics that I still own from back in those "Halcyon Days" Thanks Dad!

NB: This recommendation as above MUST be preceded by ensuring your vehicle's ENTIRE COOLING SYSTEM is clean and fault-free to begin with, such as found in a new car. The Cooling System includes the Engine Block, Cylinder Head, Welch Plugs, Radiator Cap, Water Pump, ALL Coolant/Heater/Bypass Hoses, HEATER CORE/s inside car, Radiator, Thermostat, Heater Tap, Heated Manifold/Auto Choke (if fitted), and miscellaneous Housings/Fittings that Coolant is there to protect.

Let me assure you that after many Decades as a Qualified VACC Mechanic, I cannot over-stress the importance of all we have discussed thus far. The tears and stress-faced owners I've had to face like a surgeon giving bad news to loved ones, is the worst part of these dramas that are EASILY avoided. "What can I do right now before I drive off next?" I hear you ask!.....Easy!

Pop your Radiator Cap while dead cold, and ensure level is full. Some moderns don't have a Cap, but a Coolant Reserve Bottle with marks showing the Minimum Level as required.

All the above Preventative Maintenance costs "Chicken Feed" compared to Thousands Of \$\$\$\$\$\$ if you ignore this advice.

Murphy NEVER FORGETS!

See you all next time.  
Cheers and happy motoring....

Bernie Valentini  
**(Certified VACC SMM & VicRoads Vehicle Examiner)**





**MPHVC Members and Committee would like to welcome our newest Members Tom Murchie & Cheryl Gebhart**



Tapping a screen will never ever be as satisfying as slamming one of these down really hard 🤪🤪🤪🤪



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**Do you have any car related items you would like to sell or give away?**

Here is the perfect space to advertise and get rid of those items cluttering up your sheds and garages. Our Sidelines magazine goes out to about 30 other car clubs ..... so a wide audience to view your unwanted valuables.



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The 38th Annual **Horsham**  
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**Saturday 6 April 2024**  
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Buyers - \$5 (under 15 free)

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- **NOTE:** New format - No prebooked sites
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- Additional sites - \$20 each.
- Sites Size - 6 m 1rpm x 8 m deep
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## UP-COMING SALE

***A current member of MPHVC is about to list his beloved car for sale. The family have been postponing the inevitable for a while now... but it has come time to pass the car on to another custodian. Hopefully someone that will love and cherish the car in the manner it is accustomed.***

***I will put the car "For Sale" and details in the next edition of Sidelights .....***

***But in the meantime, will just give all our MPHVC members a heads up incase you want to get in and make an offer before it officially gets advertised. Ring Dawn for families contact details.***



National Holden Motor Museum

January 18 at 8:11 PM · 🌐

It's with sadness and regret that we announce the impending closure of the National Holden Motor Museum on 14th April 2024.

The Holden museum has been part of Echuca since 1993 and it has been the longest continuously running Single make museum in Australia since 1984.

Being a tourist town and open every day has taken it's toll on our personal lives, and wanting to keep the museum in Echuca we decided to offer it for sale.

Unfortunately, no serious buyers came forward, so we will close on 14th April and auction the contents which belong to us on 18th May 2024. Most of the vehicles on display are loaned to us and will be leaving. The Auctioneers are Burns and Co.

Details will be on their website;

[www.burnsandcoauctions.com.au](http://www.burnsandcoauctions.com.au)

Thank you to all display vehicle owners, current and past, our loyal social media followers, local businesses, visitors, friends and families for supporting us over the years. If you haven't been to the museum before or lately, make sure to visit before we close.

Keep Holden On,  
Tony and Mark Galea





# **HOW TO IDENTIFY THAT LEAK FROM YOUR CAR!**

## **Car leaking? How do you identify the liquid dripping from your car and what to do!**

Have you ever walked up to your car and noticed there's a mystery puddle underneath it? It's a worrying sight. But what are these leaks? And are they a real cause for concern?

Well ... that depends on what the leak is .... Find out how to identify what's dripping under your car, whether it's dangerous, and what to do about it.



### **My car's leaking clear liquid**

If your car is leaking a clear, water-like liquid it's probably just that: water.

A clear liquid could also be coolant, although this will likely have a coloured tinge to it (green, blue or yellow) and will have an odour, unlike water. See below for more information on leaking coolant.

### **Car leaking water – what to do**

It's unlikely you need to do anything. Usually, leaking water is simply condensation from the aircon unit – surprisingly common during summer – or the exhaust, which is more common in winter.

Another typical cause is your windscreen washers, but again this is unlikely to be a major issue and you can probably just ignore it.

However, if you can't identify the cause or there's more than just a little water leaking from your vehicle, you

might want to check that the clear fluid actually is water and that there isn't a more serious issue.

### **My car's leaking amber/multicoloured liquid**

If you see a brownish puddle under your car that looks multicoloured when the light hits it just right - you're probably leaking petrol or diesel.

Petrol and diesel both have very strong, distinctive scents. If you can smell something that reminds you of a petrol station, feel confident that you've identified your mystery puddle.

You'll see these spills most commonly around forecourts due to careless pumping, but if they show up when you've parked up elsewhere, it shouldn't be ignored.

### **Car leaking fuel - what to do**

Avoid driving if you can - fuel is highly flammable and a spark in the wrong place could set it alight. Your fuel economy could be taking a serious hit as well!

Fuel leaks usually occur because there's a crack or hole in the fuel tank somewhere. As long as the fuel tank isn't rusting away due to age, any good mechanic will be able to patch this up without having to replace the whole thing



### **My car's leaking red/brown fluid**

A reddish-brown liquid leaking near the power steering reservoir could be power steering fluid. Unlike motor oil or transmission fluid, this'll have a slightly sweet, burnt smell to it.

If there's a leak, it could be a sign there's a problem with the hoses and tubing that carry the fluid from the pump to the steering rack, such as a loose connection or a crack.

### **Car leaking power steering fluid – what to do.**

Firstly, check the fluid levels to see how serious the leak has become and how low you're running.

Although there's nothing physically stopping you from driving with a power steering fluid leak, any sustained driving on low levels could quickly cause lasting damage so should be avoided at all costs. If the leak is from an easy-to-fix loose connection you can proba-

bly sort it yourself, but for anything more serious have a mechanic look at the hose and connecting parts as they may require replacing.





### My car's leaking a green/yellow fluid

Coolant comes in a whole host of different colours these days, meaning that if you see your car leaking green, yellow, pink, blue, red, or even clear liquid you might be facing a coolant leak.

This might make it sound tricky to identify, but thankfully coolant has a distinctively sweet smell – think candyfloss – and an almost slimy texture, which'll help you differentiate it from water if your coolant happens to be clear.

### Car leaking coolant – what to do

Coolant, which helps maintain the vehicle's temperature, can leak from pretty much anywhere as there are so many coolant hoses in and around the engine. But the most common leak is from your radiator.

If your coolant's leaking, your engine could be at risk from overheating so you need to make sure you get it seen to quickly, in order to avoid any lasting damage.

If the leak is small – from a leaky radiator cap or loose connection, you might be able to fix it yourself. However, if it's a cracked reservoir or something else unfixable you'll need to check it into a garage to avoid being caught out on the road.

### My car's leaking a brown fluid

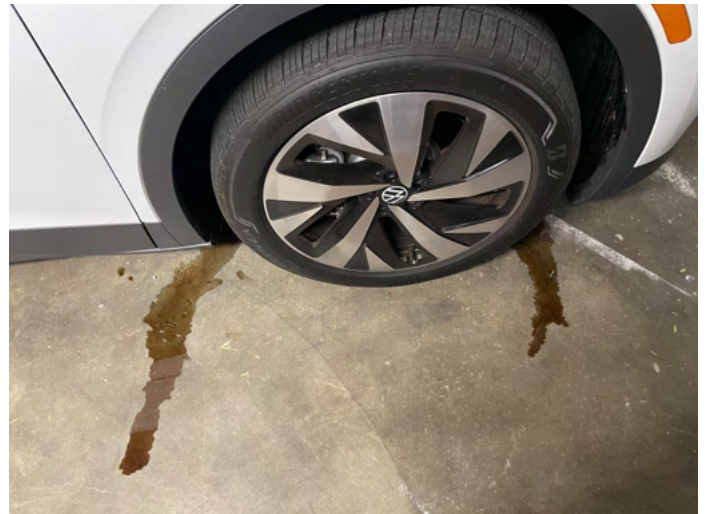
The most serious leak you can have on your car is brake fluid, and if you spot a slippery, brownish liquid leaking from your vehicle you could have a problem that needs a quick response.

You'll spot this fluid under the wheels and around the brakes in general. While brake fluid leaks are rare, if you encounter one in can be extremely dangerous.

### Car leaking brake fluid – what to do

Leaking brake fluid is a huge problem because without it you won't be able to safely control your car. So if you spot a leak don't even try to drive your car, as you may not be able to stop.

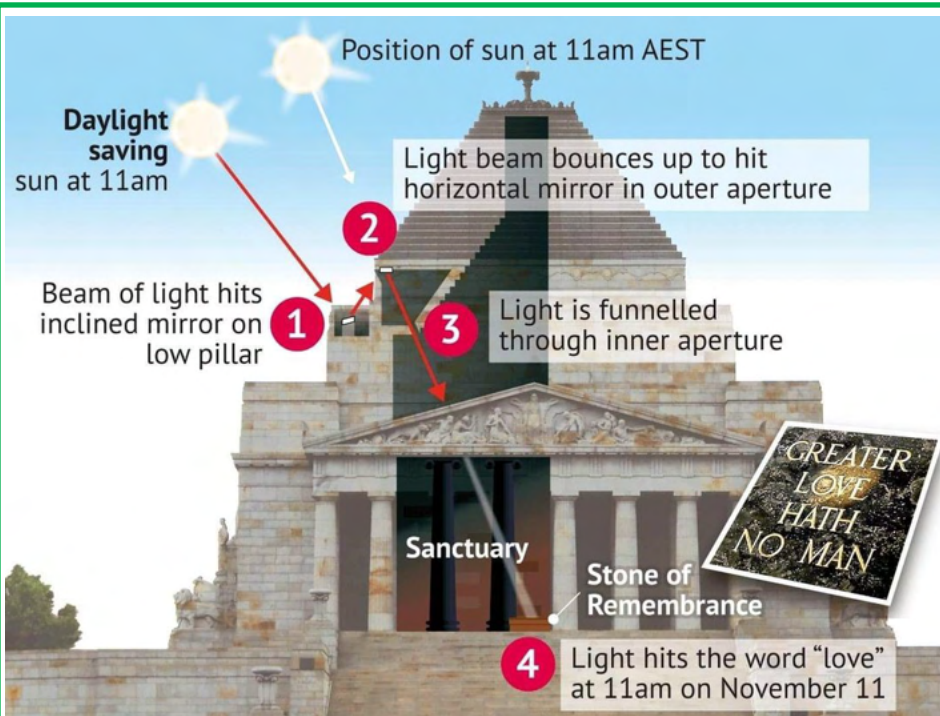
Instead, you should find your local garage right away and get towed to a mechanic where they'll be able to check your car over and provide the best option for fixing the brake fluid leak. If the leak happens at home, you can even call out a mobile mechanic to come to you.



### Should I take my car to a garage?

If you encounter a leak that you can't easily fix yourself, you'll need to check your vehicle into a garage to get it seen to. It is always better to identify and fix the problem as soon as it appears, rather than ignore and cause possible further damage! Chances are....you wont get far!!

*(story from RAC UK)*



### The Shrine of Remembrance

Commonly referred to as **The Shrine**, is a war memorial in Melbourne, Victoria.

Located in Kings Domain on St Kilda road, it was built to honour the men and women of Victoria who served in World War 1, but now functions as a memorial to all Australians who have served in any war.

It is a site of annual observances for Anzac Day (25th April) and Remembrance Day (11th November), and is one of the largest war memorials in Australia.



# **MORNINGTON PENINSULA HISTORICAL VEHICLES CLUB**

## **Minutes of the General Meeting 10/03/2024.**

### **The Hastings Club, Hastings.**

**COMMENCED:** 12.00 pm.

**ATTENDANCES:** As per attendance book

**APOLOGIES/ ABSENTEEISM:** As per attendance book.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Nil

**VISITORS:** Nil

**STAND IN CHAIR** Chair of meeting Darren Crerar (permit register) in the absence of President and Vic President.

**Moved:** – Glenda **Seconded:** - Eddie **Carried:-**Yes

**VIDEO** - Viewed how recycled tyres are made in India in the back streets. 8 min Y Tube video

**MINUTES** - Previous Minutes of last meeting February 2024 as per Sidelights.

**Minutes accepted by:** - Wayne **Seconded:** - Graham. **Carried:** - Yes

**MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES** - Bunnings event was a good event 14 cars attended, next time display on grass alongside marquees

**TREASURY REPORT** – Graham Bedford

- ANZ bank statement 1 – \$8962.95. ANZ bank statement 2- \$12382.27.
- Cash from memorabilia department . Nyree handed Graham 5 more mailed bank statements.

**Moved:** – nil **Seconded:** - nil **Carried:-**nil

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**– John Schipper

- Membership 104. One application form mailed out awaiting cash payment to come through.

**Moved:** – John Schipper **Seconded:** - nil **Carried:-**nil

**SECRETARY REPORT** - Mail

- Five bank statements. One newsletter. Signed one car registration. Australia Post box bill due 31 March 2024.

**Moved:** – Nyree Parker **Seconded:** -nil **Carried:-**nil

**AOMC** – NIL

**FEDERATION** – NIL

**EDITOR** – Dawn Etccl Emails:

- Newsletters from other clubs.
- AMOC newsletter re last Delegates meeting.
- Len's car re advertised in the Austin Club newsletter, now priced dropped.
- Consumer Affairs logged
- Photos from Runs
- 1 membership enquiry on Facebook

**ACTIVITIES REPORT** –

- Breakfast – 24 members attended last breakfast at pelican bay
- Committee meeting this coming Wednesday evening
- 21/3 Bunning outing
- 31/3 Flinders motoring Heritage show – hands up number going please report to Dawn
- Organiser to be advised not to reserve a spot for the club as little response from members. Entry fee \$25
- April – McClelland Gallery picnic and walk outing planned.

**MEMORABILIA OFFICER** – **Colin-apology**

- Selling off the last of the merchandise displayed on the table before new stock arrives.
- Two jackets left , A few Stubby holders, Three T shirts left at reduced prices

**GENERAL BUSINESS.**

**Chris Turner** - Man cave viewing invitation to the club spend an evening either Friday or Saturday afternoon in Oct/Nov 2024 with meal provided, view 25 cars and various degrees of restorations in Kookaburra street Frankston. Private collection/museum of Graham Hill. Race group garage, Bentleigh, Corvette, MGs and Thunderbirds. Guest speaker on the night, Being going for three years. Max number 30 people, Can do either night time or afternoon that to be determined by the club and can do weekends. Cost is minimal, If over 30 members can do two nights. Length of time 2-3 hours. The garage has lots of memorabilia in it also. It was the old Tafe School.

**John Schipper** - Yarra Glen Swap meet on today. Not bad turnout, For ford or Holden parts mostly

**Darren Crerar** - Went to Berwick swap meet. A Ned Kelly armor outfit for sale. Plates made into clocks. Saw a Model Ford – dicky seat. Naked races – bikes Harley display there. At the swap meet you could have got a haircut! Not seen before. Busy event – saw Bernie & Ray at the event as well.

**Warren** - Victorian Government Veteran reduction in registration. Discount \$100 off vehicle. Document provided

**Hastings club changes**

- Hastings club will be going into liquidation and will restart using a different name. Reason being that it is not profitable and unable to apply for Government grants if have pokies on site. So the club is getting rid of the pokies. How will this affect the club – wait and see hoping to be minimal. Chris Warwick is the liaison person between the business and the club. We anticipate to continue to meet at this premises and hold our meetings with lunch being available.

**Graham Bedford** - Graham needs someone who has some soldering equipment he has a job to do soldering a pipe, does anyone have any equipment to loan out?

**TICKET RAFFLE** - - Winning vouchers presented to Glenda Butcher and Nyree Parker.

**MEETING CLOSED** - 12.44PM.

Next Committee meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 12 noon at The Hastings Club.





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# OUR CLUB

The Mornington Peninsula Historical Vehicles Club Incorporated was founded in 1969 as a Family Social Club, aimed at assisting in the preservation, restoration, use and maintenance of historic vehicles, stationary engines and other mechanical memorabilia more than 25 years old. Particular emphasis is on veteran, vintage and classic eras together with later vehicles of interest. The MPHVC will also endeavour to assist local non-profit clubs and organizations by participating in their events when invited. Please address any correspondence to:

**The Secretary**  
**MPHVC Inc.**  
**PO Box 7056**  
**Karingal Centre, Frankston 3199**

Club Email Address: [mphvc@live.com.au](mailto:mphvc@live.com.au)

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AOMC Delegates: — Peter Anscombe, Mark Behr.  
Federation Delegate: — Alan Saunders

**- Preferred method of Red Plate Permit renewal signatory authorization, is to be done at a monthly General Meeting. Alternatively, post to Club and include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.**

**- New vehicles, to be submitted for registry with MPHVC, must be approved via Safety Officer before VicRoads paperwork is signed.**

**MPHVC Inc.**  
**PO Box 7056,**  
**Karingal Centre, Frankston 3199**

## MONTHLY CLUB RUNS & MEETINGS

### FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

#### Breakfast Run.

Meeting 9.30am at Pelikan Societe Café. Located next to the Hastings pier. 2 Marine Parade, Hastings. Full breakfast, toasted sandwiches or just coffee and muffins etc available. Indoor or outdoor seating available to choose from depending on seasons.

### SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

#### General Meeting & lunch.

Meeting place: The Hastings Club.

Where: 155 Marine Parade, Hastings. 59 791740

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month at 12pm.

Our monthly General Meeting for members, guests and potential new members.

The meeting commences at 12noon followed by lunch at approximately 1pm, for those that wish to stay. Please order your meal before commencement of meeting, stating your name and that you are with MPHVC.

### LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

#### End Of Month Sunday Run.

Meet prior to 10am Baxter Tavern, depart 10am.

Destination planned on the day amongst those members that are present, or prior as printed in Sidelights.

BYO refreshments and chair. Alternatively we may end up at a café. Weather and numbers present on day will help decide where we end up! Members encouraged to suggest destinations for future months.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Wednesday after the General Meeting at The Hastings Club. 155 Marine Parade, Hastings. 59 791740.

Meeting starts 6.30pm, followed by dinner for those that wish to stay. Please order meal before commencement of 6.30 meeting.

## CLUB NEWSLETTER "SIDELIGHTS"

Help to make Sidelights a success by contributing material you consider will be of interest to fellow Club Members.

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