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 (b) to facilitate events for the display of heritage vehicles and give members the opportunity to take the vehicles on club runs and trips, and in the process to increase to public's awareness of our motoring heritage; and
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<u>BARRY COLLISON MEMORIAL TROPHY (PEOPLE'S CHOICE)</u>	1930 ERSKINE Model 53 Sedan	Lindsay Braybon
<u>JOHN STEWART MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST PRESENTED VEHICLE</u>	1955 AUSTIN HEALEY 100M	Fred & Elaine Williams
<u>DUSTY SHAW MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT</u>	1972 FORD FALCON XA Ute	Roger & Lorraine Secomb
<u>JOHN HILL TROPHY FOR BEST MOTORCYCLE</u>	1974 ROYAL ENFIELD 500 Single	Terry Brennan
<u>ROLLS-ROYCE PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR CLUB MEMBERS OF THE YEAR</u>		Ken O'Connor

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Held in the GVMVDC.Inc. Clubrooms, 40 Grahamvale Rd, Grahamvale (northeastern outskirts of Shepparton) on the second Thursday of each month, starting at 8.00pm.
New members and visitors are welcome to attend.

COMMITTEE

Meets in the Clubrooms on the fourth Thursday of each month except December.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Fees for 2025 **\$80** (**\$30** if not getting paper Journal).

Joining fee is **\$20**. Financial year is 1st July – 30th June

Subs can be paid directly into the Club's bank account **GVMVDC Inc.** at the Bendigo Bank.

BSB **633 000** Acct No **1366 25076**. Include your name and membership number as details.

MONTHLY RALLIES

GVMVDC Inc organises club runs every month, on both weekends and weekdays. Details of this month's runs are on the Coming Up pages of this Journal. Slower vehicles may leave earlier if they wish. Members without a rally car can come modern or turn up and get a lift with somebody. Members are reminded to fill out the rally attendance sheet sometime during the run.

CLUB SHOP

Lapel badges (members)	\$4.00	Wind jacket	\$50.00
(for non-members)	\$5.00	Windcheaters (depending on size)	\$20 - \$30
Car Badges (members only)	\$16.00	T-shirts (depending on size/style)	\$15 - \$25
Windscreen stickers	\$3.00	Caps	\$15.00
Embroidered patch of club logo	\$3.00		

Contact the club librarian.

RED PLATE VEHICLE PERMIT RENEWALS

When your Club Permit is due for renewal, you can:

- bring the papers to a club meeting for signing,
- post them with a self-addressed envelope to GVMVDC Inc Permit Officer, c/- P.O. Box 6, Shepparton 3632 and the Permit Officer will sign them and return them, or
- post them to the Permit Officer with a cheque and an envelope addressed to VicRoads and the Permit Officer will sign them and send them on.

See the Permit Officers at a meeting for further details. You can also contact Peter Vibert on 0408 333 172 to arrange a time. Peter lives at 7 Cardinia Court, Kialla Lakes.

CLUB LIBRARY

A full listing of the Club's books, manuals and DVDs is available in the library at club meetings.

CAR PHOTOS

Each member is entitled to have one car photo on the wall at no cost. Give your 220x140mm photo to Hugh MacFadyen with your details and the car's details. He will do the framing. Further photos can be done for \$10 each. See Hugh for details.

JOURNAL

Contributions for the next Journal should be to the Editor before 1st July 2025.

**"A car is like a mother-in-law – if you let it, it will rule your life."
— Jaime Lerner**

President's Report

Within the framework of our newly defined club year, we suddenly find ourselves needing to prepare for the club's Annual General Meeting, now to be held in August. Formal notice of the AGM, compliant with the requirements of Consumer Affairs Victoria, is included elsewhere within the Journal. As you are aware, all elected positions within the Club are declared vacant during the AGM, providing you with the opportunity to put your hand up for any position. The positions to be filled at the AGM include President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Club Captain (Events Chairperson), Swap Meet Chairperson and up to three Committee members. In addition to the foregoing committee roles, there is a range of non-committee roles which include Catering Chairperson, Facilities Maintenance Chairperson, Social Chairperson, Librarian, Property Officer, Club Permit Officer and Club Permit Assistant. Many members have stepped up and volunteered for a committee or non-committee position (or both) over the fifty plus years of the Club's operations, making the Club the great institution that it is today. It is not too onerous and is a great way to enhance your club experience. So, give it a go! Nominate now!

If interested have a chat to any Committee member or just submit a nomination form to the Secretary, to be received by the Secretary not later than August 7th.

The June Mid-Week Run took participants to Euroa to view John McGregor's tractor and machinery collection. If you missed it, be aware that you missed "*the most magnificent collection of tillage equipment ever seen*" – Barry Croke. Fortunately, the Club Librarian, Neil Hammond, was on hand with camera. Check out Neil's photos elsewhere in the Journal or on our website.

Best regards / Rob Fletcher

From the Editor

This month's edition is a bit light on for content, it must be the cold weather and there is not so much happening. You will find reports on club events and an article that was in the Adviser regarding the A Model Fords visit.

Make sure you look over the swap rosters that have been included and let Lloyd know if you are unable to help so it can all be finalised before the day.

I had another mishap with the Crown. I was prepared to drive it to Dookie, but I got in and it wouldn't start. The battery is flat. I hitched a ride with the Lavis's in their Ford which was a most enjoyable trip. It is not everyday you get to go in a 1920's car. Once again it was an interesting run, especially the talk at Dookie College.

Our wishes go out to all members who are feeling poorly at the moment and hope for a speedy recovery.

Yours in Motoring,
Heather

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Minutes of General Meeting held 12 June 2025 at the Clubrooms

There were 65 members & 1 visitor in attendance, and 3 listed apologies.

President Robin Fletcher opened the meeting at 8.00 pm thanking those present for attending and ran through the Club's safety protocols.

Visitor Francis Deane was in attendance.

New Member Bill Stanton was presented with his badge and welcomed to the Club.

Previous Minutes of the 8th May General Meeting as printed in the Journal were accepted following a motion from Denis Zanelli and seconded by Greg Sutherland. No business arising.

President's Business: Robin Fletcher acknowledged that the A Model Ford Club had given the Club a very favorable report for their hospitality and catering. MYYCO has sent emails to all Members who have emails to sign in to the new web site. Robin thanked Heather Drust for the work she has been carrying out.

REPORTS

Correspondence by Secretary John Truman
Incoming by Post: 5 club newsletters, 8 bank statements, 1 invoice from GV Water, 2 ATO documents, 2 membership renewals, resignation from mail Bill & Glenys Holyman.

Outwards by Post: replacement badge for Bruce Hargrave, thank you letter to Tracy Canavan of Dhurringile Mansion, Subscription Notice to all Members without email

Incoming by email: 23 club newsletters, 8 AOMC newsletters, 1 invoice from Telstra, 1 event notice, 2 Origin Energy invoices, 1 Aldi phone invoice, 1 Council rates invoice, thank you from A Model Ford Club, GV Hospice Rally report to say they raised \$77,500 recently, resignation from Peta McKenzie, Bendigo Swap request for volunteers.

Outwards by email: Constitution documents & payment to Consumer Affairs, Bill Stanton membership application, Subscription Notice to all Members with email address, welcome note to Don & Kerrie Needham, welcome

note to Bill & Zoe Stanton,

this report was accepted after a motion by John Truman and seconded by David Vibert.

Treasurer: Peter Vibert presented a six-page report which included the balances of all accounts. He gave a run down on the main transactions, such as Consumer Affairs fee. Subs are rolling in – but still 70 to come. The Catering Committee had a successful event with the A Ford Club from a financial point of view, the ATO commitments are all up to date and the Journal costs are experiencing a significant reduction.

This report was accepted after a motion from Peter Vibert and seconded by Bev Brownley.

Club Captain: Barry Croke reported that the past month has been very busy. The mid-week run on 14th May to Barmah via Nathalia was very enjoyable. The National Motoring Day on 18th May was not as successful as we would have liked and we will do a rethink for the future. The mid-week run on 18th June will be to John McGregor's tractor and machinery collection at Euroa (Kestrel Helicopters was not available), then we head to the Longwood Hotel for lunch. After lunch we will visit the nearby metal art studio. The Club run on 29th June will be to Dookie. Lunch will be at the Dookie Hotel and after lunch we will travel to Dookie College for a short visit before departing for home. On the 27th of July the Club will be hosting Christmas in July at the Tatong Tavern and Barry would like suggestions about singers, story tellers or party tricks to be forwarded to him.

Reports from the floor: Hugh Macfadyen reported that organization of the Annual Rally is all in hand but still has vacancies. He also pointed out that those Members using RACV Total Car should be aware that they need to nominate the vehicle they wish covered. He also noted that a type of fire extinguisher called "Fire Stick" is not approved and does not work.

Barry Croke reported that he attended the Humber National Rally at Parkes 16th-19th May. It was an excellent event with Humber as old as 1933 in attendance and very enjoyable as he took out the prize for the best

Series Humber (1957 - 1968).

John Truman gave a report on M.O.V.E. covering recent events and mentioned their upcoming car show on 5th July.

Swap Meet: Lloyd Healey reported all going well after meeting with the Council and overcoming new hurdles placed in their requirements. He needed a new volunteer to take charge of the Cattleman's Bar BBQ - Peter Schultz offered to take the position. All Members need to let Lloyd know if they are unavailable on the day.

Federation Delegate: Lloyd Healey reported that he attended the meeting on 17th May. All the Federation Picnics have been very well attended, and the Peter Mac charity collections are progressing well. The rumor that Club Permit plates are going to be available in "black & white" is a Facebook rumor only. Bendigo Swap Meet requires volunteers, and we have a form on the front desk to add your name. The joint meeting between the Federation, AOMC and VicRoads has found there are anomalies in their records. Peter Vibert is cross-checking our records and will seek to have any mistakes rectified.

Catering: Julie Mahoney's report was published in the Journal outlining the success they made of catering for the Model A Ford Club of Victoria during their visit on 24th-25th May. Julie also thanked all her crew for helping. She also had 3 boxes of drinks for sale.

Social Group: Trevor Dainton reported that for the next meeting at the Clubrooms on 21st June, could you please bring a casserole. All welcome, they will also feed you if you forget your casserole.

Facilities: Nil.

AOMC Delegate: No report

Guest Speaker: Greg Sutherland introduced his Tech Tips segment. He made his first presentation on ABS Brakes, beginning with a short film and went on to talk about the history of the system and further information on its use. This was a very informative presentation for the Members.

General Business: Nil

Buy, Sell & Swap: Nil.

Next Meetings: General – 10th July 2025

Committee – 26th June 2025

The meeting closed at 9.06pm and members were invited to supper.

Overdue Subscriptions

Subscriptions were due by 30th June

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The Tax Office requirement that we change our financial year to the standard July to June period means that annual membership renewals are now due by 30th June each year

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For members who do not have access to direct deposit, payments can be made at this Club meeting or by mail to Box 704

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0408 333 172

Notice of Annual General Meeting of G.V.M.D.C. Inc.

To All Members

This is to advise you of the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the G.V.M.D.C. Inc. which will be held on 14th August 2025 at the Clubrooms, Grahamvale following the Monthly General Meeting which begins at 8.00 pm.

Note: Nomination form is enclosed with this edition of Journal.

Coming Up

****GVMVDC General Meeting, Clubrooms – 8:00pm Thursday 10th July 2025**

Masks and sanitiser are provided for those who need them.

There will be a “Technical Tips” segment in place of a guest speaker.

Due to the operator being absent no raffle will take place this month.

****Mid-week run –Tatura and Nagambie Wednesday 16th July 2025**

Please note that Tatura's Ross Street Café will be our venue for morning refreshments.

Members from the Shepparton area can meet in Mooroopna, opposite McDonalds, prior to a 9.45am group departure to Tatura.

Nagambie Rowing Club hotel is our lunch venue with the usual splendid view over the lake from a warm room.

Our long-standing Events subcommittee member, Alan Lavis will lead the day's activities.

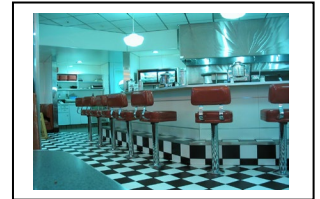
**** Saturday Social Day Clubrooms Saturday 19th July 2025**

Our next Social Day will be held on Saturday July 19th at the Clubrooms 10 - 2pm ALL WELCOME but please remember to let me know by Wednesday 16th July, for catering purposes.

Please ring John 0467313785 or Sandra: 58231410 & please leave a message

Could everyone please bring a casserole.

Look forward to catching up with everyone. Everyone Welcome.



Kind regards Sandra

****Sunday 27th July 2025 - Christmas in July - Tatong Tavern**

“Christmas in July” will be celebrated by way of a lunch and general get together in the warm inviting surrounds at Tatong Tavern.

For Shepparton members this event involves an 85Km drive via Benalla to Tatong. Members wishing to travel as a group can meet outside the Shepparton East Primary School beside the Midland Highway about 10.40am for a 10.50am departure.

A fairly extensive menu is offered that includes numerous ‘half serves’ and satisfies dietary needs. Hotel prices are typical and quite reasonable.

We will be at Tatong for around three hours, dependent on the activities that emerge at the gathering.

Please bring a pen (there will be a couple of quizzes). Then there are the Christmas presents. Someone will be found to don the club's Santa costume. Santa will depend on each person bringing a present for random distribution to members who Santa thinks have been good enough. Purchased items up to the value of \$10 are suggested. Alternatively, why not be inventive with a lasting gift, say labelled bulbs or tubers you have recently lifted and packed in Christmas wrapping.

The Tatong Tavern can present a wonderful backdrop for vehicle photographs, so we will see what can be set up. You can expect our winter frivolities to finish about 3pm.

****Wednesday 20th August 2025 - Lockington Museum and Hotel**

Assemble in Mooroopna about 9.15am opposite the old hospital site and McDonalds on the side road. Departing at 9.30am, then travelling via Byrneside, Girgarre, Rochester to Lockington (approx. 80Km). Scheduled for 10.30am visit to the Lockington Heritage Centre (\$15/person entry inclusive of morning tea), then onto Lockington Hotel at 12.30 for lunch.

**** Ladies Lunch Friday 15th August at the GV Hotel****** GVMVDC Club run event****The Club Rally - Goldfields, September 2025 - Update**

The Club Rally for 2025 will be run across the Goldfields of Bendigo, Castlemaine and Ballarat, departing two days after the SWAP.

Departure - Tuesday 16th September, with two nights in Bendigo

- Two nights in Castlemaine and four nights in Ballarat

Home - Wednesday 24th September (8 nights)

Accommodation has been booked but is limited to 20 rooms. We still have a couple of vacancies, so contact Hughie (0409 215 112) or Alan (0417 084 679) if you are interested.

Payment for the rally will be in four payments, which should be made to the Club's Rally 3 account: BSB 633 000, Account No 152464913.

First Payment/deposit, by end March, \$750

Second payment, end May \$750

Third payment, end July \$750

Final payment, end August to be determined.

Hughie & Alan

**** The Shepparton Swap Meet is on Sunday 14th September**

Any new members or anyone I have missed, who are not on the roster and would like to help on the swap roster, could you please contact **Lloyd Healey on 0458299466**. Your help would be greatly appreciated and it would save having some members from doing multiple shifts. Or if you are on the roster and are unable to work, please let me know.

The swap is on the **14th September**.

Cheers Lloyd

Rally Report**Euroa – Longwood Wednesday 18th June 2025**

A convoy of 15 vehicles left Kialla, with the cool conditions making many members decide the comfort of a 'modern' would improve enjoyment. Another 5 vehicles belonging to Euroa district members joined the group.

The first stop was John McGregor's farm machinery (and other things) collection. Ploughs dating back to the 1870s were one feature that showed remarkable fabrication techniques and approaches to managing forces involved in the dynamics of ploughing.

John's motor collection ranged from 0.5cc to enormous power units for tanks and locomotives. His two stroke Trojan demonstrated another way some English people thought about charging a combustion chamber with air/fuel. The Minneapolis-Moline tractor with horizontal valves had adopted one German approach to engine design. Then we were able to witness the Velocette 500cc motor bike operating and marvel at a similar unit still holding the 24-hour record distance travelled of just over 2,300 miles in 24 hours.

The Longwood Hotel opened to cater for our lunch with members enjoying a 90-minute gathering in the warmth of a room with a log fire.

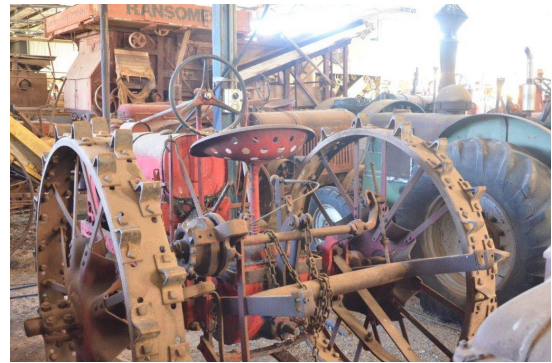
Then it was out to Puddy Lane, Longwood, to check out Heavy Metal Art. Steven and Tank Tobin discussed the results of their unique inventiveness. We found out where Euroa's large metal magpie by the bridge at the park was hatched. Numerous other carefully and faithfully proportioned birds also emerge from their workshops, together with perches and for use in public display areas. When 'bird' orders are slow old farm machinery (binders, ground driven harvesting transmissions) are reconfigured into amazing garden artwork with each piece showing a 'one-off' perspective to orientation and balance.

The success of this outing was due to a few members, including Hughie MacFadyen who convinced the hotel to open, and Rob and Bev Asquith providing a warm alternative at Euroa plus arranging the visit to Heavy Metal Art.

Barry Croke



Attending	Year	Make	Model
Peter Byrne	1954	Holden	FJ
Tom Brown	1965	Humber	Super Snipe
Neil Hammond & Brian Lewis (guest)	1968	Holden	HK
Peter Vibert & June Brewer	1976	Triumph	Stag convertible
Patricia & Alan Lavis	1976	BMW	528
Denis & Meryl Zanelli	1982	Ford	Fairlane
Graham Dicker	1985	Triumph	TC 2.5
Rob & Beth Asquith	1985	Jaguar	XJ6
Peter Schulz	1986	BMW	E28 531i
Judy & Bob Bedford	1991	Toyota	GLX Cressida
David Vibert	1999	Mercedes	C200E
Bruce Hargrave	1999	Honda	S2000
Barry & Marg Croke	2001	Ford	XR8 utility
Hugh MacFadyen & John Dhosi	2002	Holden	Utility
Rhonda & Colin Opie	2003	Astra	2 door
Lynton & Judy Burkitt	2006	Mazda MX5	Roadster
Trevor Dainton	2012	Subaru	Forester
Fred Williams & John Truman	2017	Jaguar	
Ray & Sue Jackson		Mazda 3	
Gordon Newton	Modern		
Milton Hammond	Modern		



Saturday Social Day

Our Saturday Social Day 21st June 2025 was a little low on numbers due to our grey nomads heading up north for the warmer weather. Unfortunately, Col and Grace have had to cut their holiday short due to Glad breaking her hip. We look forward to seeing them return in the near future.

We had a lovely morning with everyone chatting and joining in on the conversations. It's lovely to see everyone's smiling faces as they come through the door.

With the approach of our cooler days, we had a great variation of casseroles as well as rice, followed by sweets starting off the cold morning with a nice hot cuppa and a bite to eat.

Thank you to everyone that made the effort of contacting me to let me know that they were attending and also bringing along a casserole to share. Everyone appreciates each other's efforts in contributing towards the day and having a great variety of food to share.

Thanks to those that support our raffle as this helps to top up our kitty when extra food needs to be bought. I think everyone will agree that you can't buy morning tea, lunch and sweets for that amount of money anywhere.

Thanks to those who brought along their cars although the weather wasn't great. A final thank you to all those that help with setting up, packing up and helping with dishes. I really appreciate your help.

Just a special reminder of the dishes roster for our August meeting is Trevor Dainton LOL 🤪 you told me to remind you Trevor.

Many Thanks Sandra



Ladies Lunch Friday 13th June Shepparton Club

It was a smaller group of women who met this month at the Shepparton Club for the ladies' lunch, some have ventured to the warmer weather and others were sick.

Though there were only 5 there it was most enjoyable to have each other's company for a couple of hours. The satay chicken pie was a great choice; Cointreau prawns were also popular and a good old roast. The only concern was the roast was bought out way before the other meals.

It was Friday 13th, and we were to wear black but the woman who is always in black came in a coloured jumper. It is nice to be different.

Rally Report**Dookie - Sunday 29th June 2025**

Six cars and fourteen people took the run out to Dookie. Perhaps the overnight frost followed by totally overcast still conditions kept others by their home fire.

The Gladstone Hotel at Dookie provided a cosy setting for a meal and talk. This was followed by a drive around the Dookie College township, without a person in sight. Our group parked at the water tower discussing agricultural education with the author, who concluded a twenty-year career at the College in 1989 before it came part of the University of Melbourne. The group was puzzled by several observations, particularly the notice proclaiming an Education Department project expending \$1.9 million refurbishing Currawa Primary School which last had five students several years ago but is now closed.

The most notable aspect of the journey home along the Midland Highway was VicRoads increasing reliance on tall pink plastic posts to support their centre of highway steel cables which motorists seem to be challenging frequently. Meanwhile the cables are providing good protection for gum trees, establishing themselves along the highway's centre line.

Members attending were appreciative of the day. However, the relatively low number on this run does cause the need for such weekend events to be queried. Hopefully member opinions convincing organisers that weekend runs should be part of the club's event program will be heard at our monthly meeting.

Barry Croke

	Year	Make	Model
Alan & Patricia Lavis, & Heather Drust	1929	Ford	Model A
Hugh MacFadyen & John Dhosi	1951	Dodge	Wayfarer Coupe
John & Helen Dry & Colin & Fay Cox	1977	Mercedes	280 E
Barry & Marg Croke	1968	Humber	Series Va
Peter & Elizabeth Schulz	1986	BMW	E28 535i
Ross Smith	1993	Mercedes	300E





1928 Ford Model A Tourer.

HISTORY IN MOTION... Motoring history was on show in the Goulburn Valley last month, when the Model A Ford Club of Victoria visited the region to celebrate its 50th anniversary. Held the same weekend as the Historic Winton on May 23-26, the milestone club event provided locals with a chance to see history in motion in their own backyard. Photos: Brendan Walsh



1928 Ford Model A Tudor Sedan



1929 Ford Model A Racing Special.

Motoring history

rolls through the region

SHEPPARTON and Echuca played host to a slice of motoring history last month when the Model A Ford Club of Victoria (MAFCV) visited the region to mark its 50th anniversary.

Coinciding with Historic Winton weekend, the milestone event ran from May 23 to 26 and gave locals a chance to see vintage vehicles in action.

Club members were based at the Overlander Hotel in Shepparton, and on Saturday, around 40 Model A Fords made the scenic drive via Kyabram to the Port of Echuca, where the classic cars were proudly displayed.

The Goulburn Valley Motor Vehicle

Drivers Club Inc. welcomed around 81 guests on Saturday evening for a roast dinner, reporting that a wonderful time was had by all. On Sunday, they gathered again for breakfast before motorists began their journeys home.

The Model A Ford was produced by the Ford Motor Company from 1927 to 1931, following the legendary Model T. It came in a wide range of body styles and was one of the first vehicles to feature modern innovations such as safety glass in the windshield. Today, these cars are prized by enthusiasts for their charm, simplicity and lasting impact on automotive history.

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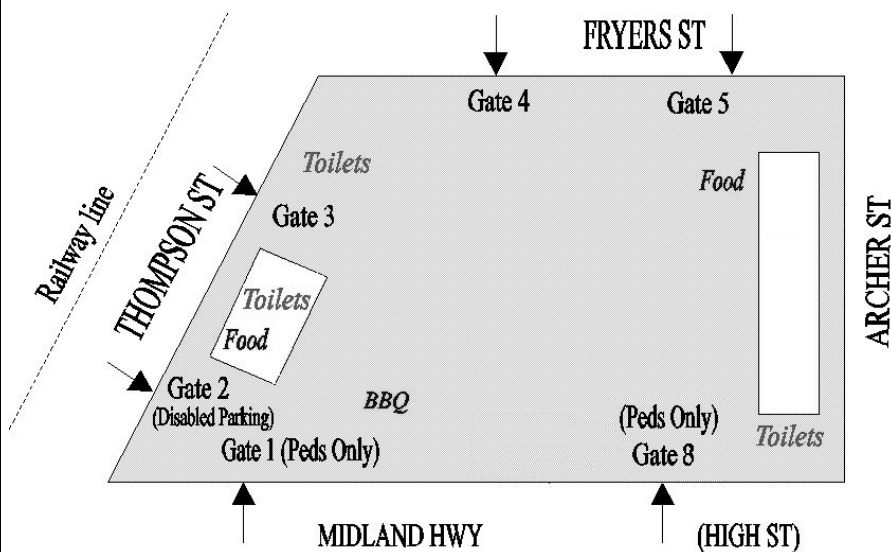
SWAP ROSTER

Time	Gate 1 (Pedestrians only)	Gate 2 (Disabled Parking)	Gate 3	Gate 4	Gate 5	Gate 8 (Pedestrians only)
6.00am - 8.00am	Ian Wright, Richard Simonsen Brian Boschetti	Neil Rutherford James Bell	Glenn Braybon Harold Battersby Roger Young Kelvin Ivers Trevor MacKenzie Steve Daldy Peter Daldy Trevor Dainton Ray Jackson	Hugh MacFadyen Brendan Walsh Denis Muto Leigh Johnston George Bitcon Michael Beggs Bill Winters Rodney Michell	Lindsay Braybon Ann Bell Denis Zanelli Greg Agosta Jason Watts Alan Lavis Greg Sutherland	Ian Organ Rob Fletcher Jarrod Osborne
8.00am - 10.00am	Frank Dalle Nogare Denis Burr Milton Hammond	John Truman Barry O'Connor	Ray Mullins Trevor MacKenzie Daryl Williams Kel Ivers	Barry Croke Donald Neenham Tino Leo	Oscar McGowan Graeme Smith Chris Cunnew Ken MacNamara	Rob Asquith Darren Grace Peter Byrne Rob Fletcher
10.00am - Noon	Michael Cannon Phil Podbury Bert Neff	Neil Rutherford Bruce Dighton	John Pozzobon Trevor MacKenzie Stewart McNabb Lindsay Black	Roger Secomb Anthony Berdini Barry Galvin	Greg Agosta Brett Johnstone Tony Alford Neil Hammond	Ken O'Connor Adrian Berdini Gary Chilcott Oscar McGowan
Noon - 2.30pm	Allan Weeks David Morrison Ian Marsh	Col Potter Ian Matthews	Ross Smith Trevor MacKenzie John Truman	Stuart Brown Ken Muston Peter Harbeck	Trevor Dainton Alan Singleton Ronald Robertson	Rob Lavis Bob Bedford Barry Croke

On Site	
Lloyd Healey (0458-299 466) John Grieve Annette Braybon	
Site Office	
Kristine Healey	6am
Susan Ivers	
Ann Bell	8am
Motorbike & Trailer	
Glenn Braybon Lindsay Braybon Greg Sutherland	
Emergencies	

For changes to rosters or to volunteer call **Lloyd on 0458 299 466**.

Help required at the end of the day with clean-up!



CANTEEN Julie Mahoney 0438-040 371							
TIME	ROAST BEEF	EGG+BACON ROLLS	TEA / COFFEE	COLD DRINKS	BAIN MARIE + PIES	HOT DOGS	TILLS
7 – 9am		Evie Boschetti Lorraine Secomb	Liz Capuano Lynne	Cheyenne Hanson	Jenny Grieve Jan Sinclair	Lyn Hawes	Heather Drust Sarah Hansen
9 – 11am	Evie Boschetti Sue Agosta	Evie Boschetti Lorraine Secomb	Carolyn King Judy Bedford	Marlene Kerwin	Jenny Grieve Jan Sinclair	Jenni Blake	Julie Anderson Julie Grace
11 – 1pm	Evie Boschetti Sue Agosta	Evie Boschetti Lynne Johnston	Patricia Lavis Pam Brennan	Jenny Grieve Sue Jackson			Alex Gee Eugene McDonald
1 – 3pm	Evie Boschetti Sue Agosta	Evie Boschetti Lynne Johnston	Liz Capuano	Jenny Grieve Pauline Truman			Gwyneth Trevaskis

6am SANDWICHES	Marilyn Dicker, Patricia Lavis, Robin McFadyen, Lynne Johnston	COLESLAW	Lorraine Threlfall
6:30am - 3pm EGG & BACON	Jenny Monteleone (bacon), Suzanne Watts (eggs)	7am CHIPS	Karen Mellington, Cheyenne Hanson
GENERAL HELP – EGG+BACON, BEEF ROLLS		Lyn Hawes	

BBQ East – Terry Brennan					Threlfall Lorraine		
TIME	COOKING	SERVING BBQ			HOT DOGS	SERVING COLD	TILL
7 – 9am	Denis Paul Tony Alford	Peter Hansen	Lorraine Threlfall	Annette Wright		Marie Harris Tina Morrison	David Morrison
9 – 10	Denis Zanelli Ken Muston	Margaret Croke	Lorraine Threlfall	Caitlyn Hansen	Dawn Muston	Jenny Dalle Ngare Tina Morrison	David Morrison
10 – 11	Leigh Johnston Steve Ritli	Michael Whitford	Peter Hansen	Judy Burkitt	Joan Ritli		
11 – 12	Tom Brown David Grant	Dom Monteleone	Margaret Croke	Peter Hansen	Judy Burkitt		
12 – 2pm	Lynn Tyrrell Doug Andrews	Stuart Zanelli	Judy Burkitt	Les Williams	Grace Ennis	Kay McNabb Phillip Threlfall	Sandra Pozzobon

BBQ West – Peter Schulz							
TIME	COOKING		SERVING			DRINKS	TILL
7 – 9am	Richard Priestly	Ken O'Connor	Peter Schultz	Dot Britt	Jenni Blake	Lorraine Tainton	Liz Shulz Robin Nind
9 – 10	Murray Robinson	Richard Simonsen	Jeanette Robinson	Michael Whitford	Robyn MacFadyen	Heather Drust	
10 – 11	David Russell	Colin Cox	Peter Daldy	Jason Watts	Roger Marin	Graham Brown	
11 – 12	Alan Lavis	Kelvin Ivers	Richard Davies	Denis Zanelli	Lea Grant	John Harris	
12 – 2pm	Graham Dicker	Jack Nind	Ann Harbeck	Campbell Nightingale	Peter Borthwick	Leigh Johnston	

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NEW MEMBERS

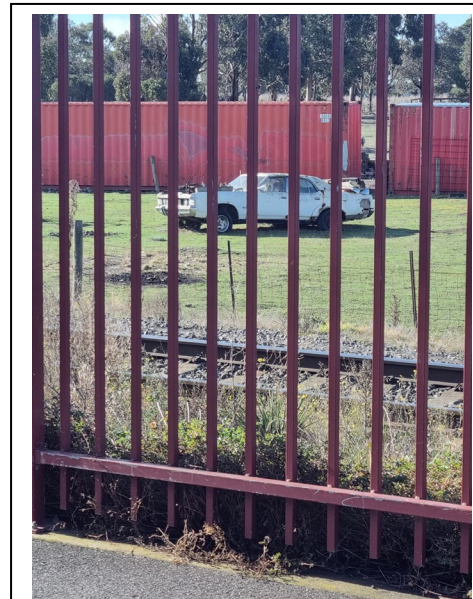
There have been new members join during the year. It has been remiss of me not including them and welcoming them in the Journal. The new members are listed below, please make them feel welcome.

Member No 769	Robert TRINNICK
Member No 770	Gary CHILCOTT
Member No 771	Donald & Kerrie NEEDHAM
Member No 772	William STANTON
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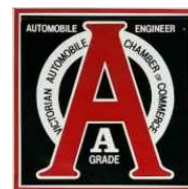
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