

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.

NOVEMBER 2025



UP COMING MPHVC MEMBER EVENTS

NOVEMBER

Sunday 2nd Sunday 9th

Thursday 4th

Sunday 7th

Sunday 30th

AGM& XMAS LUNCH DEC<u>EMBER</u>

Breakfast Run - IMPRESSO HASTY CAFÉ 9.30am General Meeting & Lunch - Sanctuary Inn. 12pm Wednesday 12th Committee Meeting - Sanctuary Inn. 6.30pm

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Hastings Bunnings Xmas Family Sale Night. Breakfast Run - IMPRESSO HASTY CAFÉ 9.30am (details below) (details below)

Last MPHVC event for 2025. See you all at start of January!

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 EVENT DETAILS

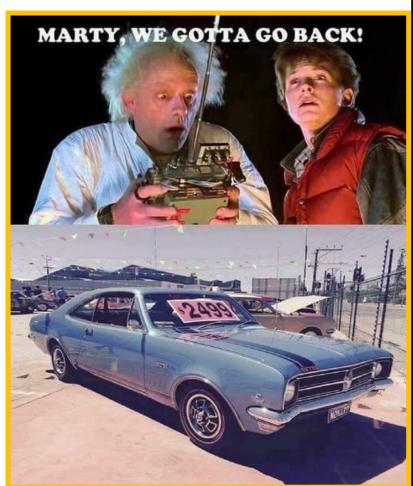
SAVE THE DATE- Sunday 30th November 2025. XMAS LUNCH, AGM & GM. Please put your name on list at GM or let Noelene know if you wish to attend as we need definite numbers. The form was attached to last month Sidelights.

- Booked seats must be paid for if not attended.
- The club is subsidising tickets by 50% for members.
- Please reply before 16th November.
- When transferring payment please include your name so David knows who payment is from!

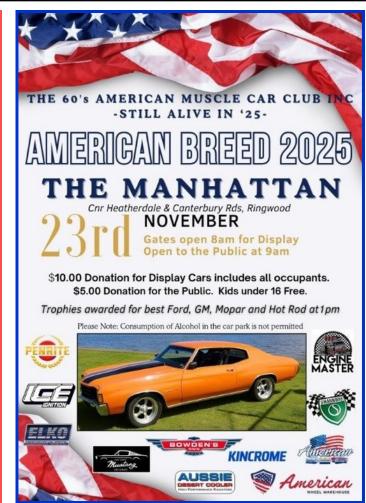
SAVE THE DATE- Thursday 4th December. HASTINGS BUNNINGS FAMILY SALE NIGHT. We have once again been invited to participate in the event by displaying our club cars. Can all members wishing to display please be parked between 4.30 and 5pm. Sale starts at 5pm. BYO deckchair.

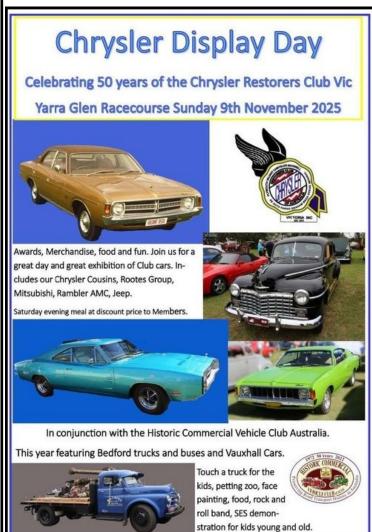
CLUB NEWSFLASH

- As the year seems to be flying by, we would love to see other members volunteer to fill a position on the Committee. We have a couple of spots that will need to be filled this year including Editor of Sidelights, Memorabilia Officer and Permit Registrar. If anyone would like to take over these positions, it would be beneficial if they started learning a few things before the AGM and change of Committee.
 - Please let a committee member know if you would like to have a go... It's easy! We also need an Activities Officer to plan our monthly end of month runs.
- **REMINDER**—Please return Xmas Lunch/AGM forms to Noelene with payment for lunch before 16th November.
 - It has come to our attention that there are currently problems with Australia Post. Some mail that is being forwarded to our mail box is taking up to 3 weeks to arrive, and some items have not been delivered. Nyree collects the mail weekly and any registration papers are signed are returned immediately. Just a reminder that mail delivery is not a responsibility or fault of MPHVC. We realize that this paperwork is important for your vehicles, and we will always advise that it is better to have your forms signed by one of our four Signatories (Ray, Dooreen, David, Nyree) by attending a meeting or run.













This year the club supplied sausages and bread for a BBQ sausage sizzle, and members also enjoyed the variety of cakes provided by some of the members.

Exploring the property and Tess's amazing flower and vegetable gardens is always a highlight. Members were also treated to a raffle draw with many prizes and boxes of vegetables.



THE FORD FALCON XY GTHO PHASE 111

The Ford Falcon XY GTHO Phase III was a 1971 Australian-built, high-performance muscle car, famous as the world's fastest four-door production car at the time. It featured a powerful 351 Cleveland V8 engine, enhanced suspension, and a functional Shaker air intake. Developed to win racing events like the Bathurst 1000, it cemented its legendary status with a decisive victory in the 1971 race. Only 300 units were produced, making it a highly collectible and valuable vehicle today.

PART 2 WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO BUILD No.76?

BREAKING NEWS!!!

HOT 'HO' TIP-OFF RECEIVED ABOUT STOLEN GTHO PHASE 3

After posting the story about Build No.76, the Bronze Wine with black trim Phase 3 that was knocked off in the 1980s we received this hot tip-off from Andrew (last name withheld) about a stolen GTHO rotting away in a backyard that uncannily matches its exact description.

Here's what he told us;

"About 20 years ago, there was a Bronze Wine Phase 3 in a backyard in Broadmeadows (Vic). It was rusted out with grass over growing it, and I asked my mate who lived there and he said it had been there since the 1980s.

He thought it was hot that's why no one ever touched it. The landlord had apparently left it there



when they moved out in the 1990s.... From memory it was number 1 or number 3 (street name withheld until further investigation but a very rough part of the suburb). He was renting that house for the late 1990s to around 2007.

I asked about the car when I first saw it in 2006 and I thought it was just a heap buried under grass. He laughed and said 'Nah, I think it's a hot HO.

I went to look closer and he told me to stay away from it. Most of the body was gone, grass and mold had taken over the interior, it

was a mess. I wanted parts off it for my Dads, that's why I asked the question when I first saw it.

It had black interior which was very moldy, there were no rims on it and it was on bricks that had gone through the floor. There was a lot of corrosion. I did lift the bonnet one night when we were all having a drink. It took a bit of force to get it up. Not much of the fire wall was left. But everything else was there including the ID plate. I didn't get to read the plate properly, but everything else was there.

I didn't get to read the plate properly, and I doubt you would be able to read much of it due to how corroded everything was.

My mate kicked my ass the next day, he was worried the landlord would smash him for touching it. They weren't the people you wouldn't listen too and I had heard a few stories about them.

So, once it was mentioned it was a 'hot HO', I forgot about that idea. It has always stayed in my mind though.

It was probably taken somewhere and is still hidden. And I haven't seen my mate since 2009."

- Andrew .

Here is the original story about the Phase 3 that vanished:

https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16xQEANnXf/

Could this be a coincidence that the description matches the stolen GTHO.... There were four Bronze Wine HOs reported stolen back in the day. Three had been recovered, two without their engines that are still listed as stolen. Only one stolen Bronze Wine Phase 3 has never been found!

If you can help with any information, please contact us via the website www.theGTHOregister.com.au

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AUSTRALIA - Clive Palmer's \$100m Car Museum will be the largest car museum in Australia, eclipsing the National Motor Museum in Birdwood, South Australia, which houses almost 300 cars. The Patrick Estate Museum in Queensland proposal includes 923 car display bays, 278 motorcycles, 10 short-term accommodation units, caretaker's dwelling, food kiosk, cafe, gift shop and workshop. Its gonna be awesome and we cant wait to see it





MORNINGTON PENINSULA HISTORICAL VEHICLES CLUB

Minutes of General Meeting 14/09/2025.

Sanctuary Inn. Marine Parade, Hastings.

COMMENCED 12.07 pm. **ATTENDANCES:** As per the attendance book

APOLOGIES/ ABSENTEEISM: As per the attendance book. **VISITORS:** Nil **NEW MEMBERS**: Nil

<u>CHAIR OF MEETING</u> – President- Chris Warwick— MINUTES - Previous Minutes of the last meeting, 10th Aug 2025, as per Sidelights. Minutes accepted by: Ken Seconder: Marion Carried: Yes

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES - None

TREASURY REPORT - David Hunt absent - No Change.

Moved: -Graham Bedford Seconded: John Schipper- Carried: Yes

<u>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u> – John Schipper. Memberships 103. 2 enquiries for information sent out via mail. ½ dozen memberships returned thanks to Dawn. Family to single discussion dinner partner pay in full.

Moved: - John Schipper Seconded: - Lorna Carried:-Yes

<u>SECRETARY REPORT</u>—Nyree Parker. 1 newsletter from another club. 1 rego signed and sent back to the member. 1 membership form and payment. No bank statements. Moved: – Nyree Parker Seconded: - John Schipper Carried: Yes

<u>AOMC</u> – Rep - Peter Anscombe. Did not attend the last meeting on 16 August. Digital management club permit scheme. Classic Japan – Cruden Farm 30 September. Moved: – Peter Anscombe Seconded: - Ken Carried: Yes

FEDERATION – Rep - Alan Saunders - Apology

EDITOR – Dawn Etcell 10/08/2025-13/09/2025

EMAILS

- Various monthly newsletters from other car clubs and affiliations. (sent to select members)
- Various notifications of upcoming Swap Meets and Car Display/Shows. (Have put in Sidelights)
- AOMC Bulletin. (sent to members)
- Email from Carla Wordsworth re Xmas parade. (sent to committee)
- Email from Leonie McLeod re Baxter village Open Day. (Sent to Chris)
- AOMC recommends that the new Committee complete the Annual Governance Checklist following each Club AGM. Also, we require our updated Committee member list. (sent to Chris, Nyree, David)
- Emails from members for Sidelights input.
- Email from Federation re next meeting.
- Numerous emails to members chasing up late Membership fees.

MEMBERSHIP ENQUIRYS

- Vince Viola. Requested membership info via Chris Warwick. (Information sent.)
- Chris Franklin re membership. In the process of importing an Aston Martin DB7 soft-top to Australia. (info sent) PHONE CORRESPONDENCE
- Numerous phone calls to members chasing up annual fees and forms.

FACEBOOK CORRESPONDENCE

Leo Natorianni is re-advertising local car events to our members. (put in Sidelights)

Moved: - Dawn Etcell. Seconded: - Graham Bedford Carried: Nil

<u>MEMORABILIA OFFICER</u> – Colin Gardner Absent. Moved: – Chris Warwick Seconded: - N/A Carried: Nil <u>ACTIVITIES REPORT</u> – No portfolio holder. In sidelights-

- 26 October 2025 Bellarine Peninsula Tour, David Hunt organising.
- 28 September 2025 Cherry Blossom Tess Farm BBQ club to supply meat and bread.
- 11 October 2025 Baxter Village Care display, line up at 0900hrs
- Sunday breakfast at Expresso Café in Hastings good turnout, phone call received from Pelican and stated no more bookings from the club.
- 30 November 2025 AGM meeting and dinner at the current meeting venue. We need people's names, as the club subsidizes 50% for members. Committee positions become vacant, and we need a new editor Dawn is not continuing.
- Father's Day at Bunnings, three cars, five members attended. The weather was poor, cold, and wet. We took down the new banners, but did not use them due to the weather. Prizes won a Bluey Nome and a Bluey hat.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- A member's granddaughter won the grand final of Hockey 3:2 under 18 years.
- Chris Warwick spoke about the recent ten-day holiday in Vanuatu.
- Ray Griffith spoke about the ride-on mower incident. His mobile phone accidentally fell out of his pocket, and he mowed over it. It destroyed most of the phone, but the two ten-dollar notes remained intact. "Cash is king!". Warning: Do not leave your phone and cards on the ride-on mower!
- Ray Griffith is selling raffle tickets for the Rotary Club and CFA \$2 each. Eddie Reynolds' birthday at the Zoo. Raffle tickets were issued to two winners:

Next General meeting: 12 October 2025 at 12 pm at Sanctuary Inn and lunch.

Meeting Closed: 12:36 hrs.

MORNINGTON PENINSULA HISTORICAL VEHICLES CLUB

Minutes of General Meeting 12/10/2025. Sanctuary Inn. Marine Parade, Hastings.

Commenced: 12.00 midday.

ATTENDANCES: As per the attendance book

VISITORS: Nil

APOLOGIES/ ABSENTEEISM: As per the attendance book. **NEW MEMBERS:** Gavin Edwards – Campervan Mitsubishi

CHAIR OF MEETING – President- Chris Warwick.

MINUTES—Previous Minutes of the last meeting, 14 September 2025, as per Sidelights.

Minutes accepted by: Joyce Robinson Seconder: Eddie Reynolds Carried: Yes

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES = None TREASURY REPORT - David Hunt absent

\$610 Deposit

\$1500+ expenditures

Reviewed all bank accounts and think all members are now financial members of the club.

Moved: -Graham Bedford Seconded: John Schipper- Carried: Yes

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – John Schipper Apology

Memberships 102

- One deceased Ken Neat
- Two enquiries

Moved: - Chris Warwick Seconded: - Ivan Howard Carried:-Yes

SECRETARY REPORT Nyree Parker.

- A couple of red plate rego signed and sent back to the member
- Advise members that postage is slow, taking up to three weeks, even with a priority stamp. If you need a quick turnaround, send it by express post and get a tracking number for the letter.
- One bank statement.

Moved: - Nyree Parker Seconded: - Bernie Valentino Carried: Yes

AOMC – Rep - Peter Anscombe - Absent

Discussed governance form needing to be returned to AOMC once club has had AGM

Moved: - Nil Seconded: - Nil Carried: Yes

Federation - Rep - Alan Saunders - Absent

Not discussed

EDITOR – Dawn Etcell- Apology. In Dawn's absence, Nyree Parker read out the following: **EMAILS**

- Various monthly newsletters from other car clubs and affiliations. (sent to select members)
- Various notifications of upcoming Swap Meets and Car Display/Shows. (Have put in Sidelights & forwarded
- AOMC Bulletin. (sent to members)
- Email from Ken Neate's family. (passed on to members re funeral)

MEMBERSHIP ENQUIRYS

- Conleth Roache 1973 VW Beetle. (info sent). Gavin Edwards. (Info sent & given to committee for approval) PHONE CORRESPONDENCE
- Moved: Chris Warwick. Seconded: Stephen Rand Carried: Nil Gavin re membership.

MEMORABILIA OFFICER - Colin Gardner. A few more items next meeting, Put on a display at the Baxter Moved: - Colin Gardner Seconded: -Warren Hoult Carried: Nil Village yesterday.

ACTIVITIES REPORT – No portfolio holder. In Sidelights.

- 26 October 2025 Bellarine Peninsula Tour, David Hunt organizing, 6-7 names on the list will receive the final numbers (think 15) after the other club has their meeting on the 20th Oct 2025. Think we will have adequate cars. Aim to go to the packing house for lunch and walk around. David to ask the organizers if we can have a separate parking space put aside for club members.
- Cars to be at the Ferry Pier at Sorrento at 1030am as the ferry arrives at 1045am. Return to the Ferry pier after driving through the main street of Sorrento before the 4 pm Ferry departure. Chris read out the list of names of those who are participating.
- 28 September 2025 Cherry Blossom Tess Farm BBQ went very well with cuttings of flowers, prizes and raffles, and desserts. A big thank you to Tess and to Stephen for cooking the meat.
- 11 October 2025 Baxter Village Care display, line up at 0900hrs, not many cars disappointingly. Seemed quieter than other years in attendance. There were other car clubs, the Southern Peninsula and Chrysler Club. There was a mix-up with the parade time —12 or 1 pm —some cars had already gone home, and the banners were not put up as it was too windy to use them. Bernie Valentini suggested using blue tack on the wind screens next time. There was some steam machinery in the paddocks.
- 30 November 2025 AGM meeting and Christmas dinner at the current meeting venue. We need people's names, as the club subsidizes 50% for members. Forms sent out and need to be returned by 16th November. Some Committee positions become vacant, and we need a new editor - Dawn is not continuing, and a new memorabilia officer, as Colin will not be continuing. The magazine may be reduced in size and frequency if an editor is not found by the end of the year. Some of the committee members want a break; if replacements are not found, the club will not be in a good position moving forward.

Frankston Street Parade 29 November between 4-9 pm, the council is expecting 35000 spectators. If you want to participate, the participation application form needs to be completed. The club will develop an activity sheet so members can write their names down.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Welfare check for Greg Havey in hand, David Hunt to visit Greg today after the club meeting.
- David Hunt spoke of recent trip to USA, including a cruise to the Bahamas, visited friends, family, and car dealers (Chrysler parts). America is not cheap anymore; it's actually expensive, and on a par with Australia. There is no issue in getting in or out of the country. David purchased a 1972 Chrysler yellow in colour with a white vinyl roof and a black interior, which is most unusual.
- Eddie Reynold mentioned it has been a while since the last club campout weekend. Chaca (Classic Historic Automotive club of Australia) car club is celebrating 60 years, and it may be possible to join them if members are interested. Eddie will mention it at the next general meeting, and he will know more about the arrangements by then.
- Chris Warwick 10/7 holiday, Corowa the wineries were excellent. The old Holden dealership is now a café – good food similar to the Naked Racer. Visited the Eldorado – it is on the river, a large bucket that is used for gold mining, and all the old machinery is still sitting in the middle of the paddock. Visited Max's Motor Car Club Museum by appointment \$10 entry fee, had mustangs, old Fords, old police car mini, and some Buicks on display. Did plenty of shopping and visited the RSL.
- Bernie Valentini Holiday trip to Hobart for 14/7. I highly recommend it; the scenery was excellent, especially Mt Wellington and Mt Nelson. Public transport was good, costing \$5 for an all-day ticket. Ray Griffin mentioned that when he was in Tasmania, the tall ships were docked at Hobart several years ago, along with steamboats in the harbor. There are plenty of distilleries to visit. They also have a new Spirit of Tasmania, which came from Finland; it is much bigger than the previous ships.
- Ray Griffin stated that the car classics gathering is back on a Tuesday evening around 5.30 pm on the freeway. The November session will be on a Wednesday after Tuesday cup day. Cost \$5, and there are raffles and prizes.
- Chris Warwick read out some information on Lady Justice and how the statues of blind and non-blind Justice Lady were defined.
- Bernie Valintini mentioned today is the Bathurst race in NSW. Look up the life of Alan Morphet, who did a lot for this race in his lifetime. Unfortunately, he is now suffering from Alzheimer's. Look up Wikipedia.

Raffle tickets were issued to two winners: number A23 Nyree Parker and number A42 Tony, both received meal vouchers.

Next General meeting: Sunday 9th November 2025 at 12 pm. AGM and Christmas lunch. Sunday 30th November. RSVP by 16 Nov 2025.

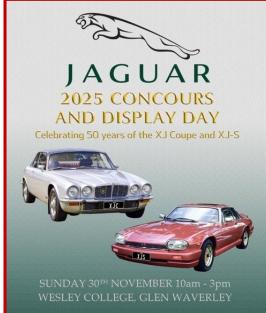
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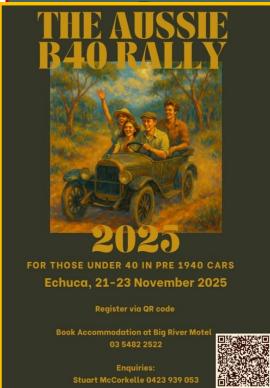
MPHVC Members and Committee would like to welcome our newest Member **GAVIN EDWARDS**





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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:

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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 Impresso Hasty Café.

43 High Street, Hastings (next to Trotters Shoes).

Full breakfast, toasted sandwiches or just coffee and muffins etc available.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH General Meeting & lunch.

Meeting place: Sanctuary Inn.

Where: 126 Marine Parade, Hastings. 0359 79333.

When: 2nd 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 Sanctuary Inn. 126 Marine Parade, Hastings. 03 5979 3333.

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.

The deadline for material to appear in the next issue of Sidelights is the 20th of each month. Where possible, e-mail material to the Editor at mphyc.sidelights@yahoo.com.au

Email photographs in 'jpeg' format to the Editor's email address

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