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### CLUB MEETINGS

Held on the first  
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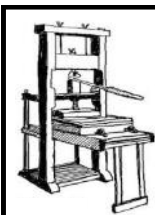
**except January.**

Start Time: 7.30pm  
Wilkinson Hall,  
Cnr William Street  
& Burns Street,  
Gol Gol N.S.W.



### ON THE COVER

*It's nearly that time of  
year again, Easter Show  
and Shine in the Mall.  
Always a highlight in  
my book.*



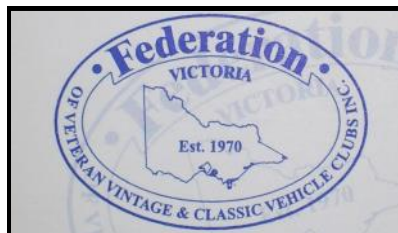
#### Editorial Time Constraints!

*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.**

**Committee / licensee**

Click on the links below to view the Federation and SMA websites

<http://www.federation.asn.au>

<http://southernmotoring.com/>

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# Club Events

**PLEASE NOTE: Club Meetings Commence at 8.00 p.m.**

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## June 2023

**Friday 2nd** Meeting at club rooms

**Sunday 4th** Casserole and movie night 6.00pm.

**Saturday 10th** Sunraysia Sport Aircraft Fly in. 9.30 am. Wentworth.

**Saturday 24th** Meet at Deakin McDonalds for morning tea. Then to Murray House in Wentworth for display. Pub for lunch.

## July 2023

**Friday 7th** Meeting at clubrooms

**SWAP MEETS:** See page 9

**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

Interesting to see that the E.U. will allow the sales of internal combustion engines past 2035 providing they run on e-fuel, at the present it would be quite costly. Who knows what the future price would be. Germany with the support of some automakers was the driving force behind the push to allow I.C.E. with synthetic fuels. Reports from other countries seem to be saying Vintage and Classic vehicles are not an issue but who knows what politicians are likely to come up with, as they are all seem to be run by social media. So we will have to wait and see what happens.

Looking forward to our Easter rally we have had some real good sponsors that have been very generous so all looks very well for the event. All we hope for is good weather to support us and with this rain the Murray river areas will green up after the floods.

**I would like to remind members that our annual membership subscription is due by the end of the financial year June 30th.**

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.

## 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.

## Penetrating Oils Compared

Machinist's Workshop magazine actually tested penetrates for break out torque on rusted nuts. Significant results! They arranged a subjective test of all the popular penetrates with the control being the torque required to remove the nut from a "scientifically rusted" environment.

Penetrating oil	Average load
None .....	516 pounds
WD-40 .....	238 pounds
PB Blaster .....	214 pounds
Liquid Wrench .....	127 pounds
Kano Kroil .....	106 pounds
ATF-Acetone mix...	53 pounds

The ATF-Acetone mix was a "home brew" mix of 50 - 50 automatic transmission fluid and acetone.

Note: The "home brew" was better than any commercial product in this one particular test.

A local machinist group mixed up a batch and all now use it with equally good results.

I found this interesting item recently and thought it was worth trying out. Apparently WD-40 is the only one left on the market and it is the least effective... So I have a squirter bottle of 50/50 Auto Trans Fluid and Acetone mixed up awaiting an occasion to try it out. Almost makes me want to pull down an old side valve ford motor! I think I have one laying around somewhere.

## For the Easter Rally:

Is anyone able to supply a non-perishable Slice, Biscuits or Cake for the smokos on the Easter Rally. It would be greatly appreciated.  
Any enquiries to Leonie on 0417 807 432

## 33rd Annual Speed Week

Mate Bob Kovac & I made the trip to lake Gairdner for this annual event, which has been plagued with Covid & flooding rains over the last few years. This event is Australia's equivalent to Bonneville in the USA. The 750km trip is certainly worth it, even the last 150km of rough, dusty road. Camping is the popular option, with many caravans & motor homes sited. We swagged it and catered for ourselves, as many do. There is a canteen overlooking the lake which provides all meals and refreshments at reasonable prices, certainly better than those of AFL games! There is no mobile service, so all transactions are good old cash.

We had several friends entered with machines from a 1955 175cc Jawa motorcycle, to a 1997 Ford Thunderbird ex NASCAR. The most impressive vehicle was the VR Commodore of Lionel West, now powered by a 596 cubic inch Chev racing engine boosted with Nitrous Oxide. He is chasing 300mph, having previously run 270.

Monday dawned overcast and racing commenced at 8.30am and runs throughout the day. There are 2 tracks, the first for motorcycles limited to 175mph, and cars to 150mph, 3 miles long; the second is for un-limited speed and is 8 miles long. (As with most speed events, miles is still the unit used.) Both the Thunderbird & Commodore easily ran their first required run at 150mph. The Jawa had 2 runs, setting the record at 70mph and our mate called it a day. At about 4 pm, rain started and the track was closed for the day. Late that night, a fierce thunderstorm struck, with dawn revealing a real lake, covered with about 6mm of water. No racing took place and it was doubtful if there would be any on Wednesday, so many packed up, including Bob & I, and headed home. It was a shame, as this event is unique in Australia, and a great experience. Rig.



The 1997 Thunderbird ex NASCAR of Paul Heenan, Shepparton, capable of over 200mph.



One of several streamliners leaving the start, many of which exceed 200mph.



It's not all about speed, with this 1927 Chev travelling from Mt. Gambier, just for transport.



Another runabout vehicle made up of a few makes. Can you work them out?



1979 Kenworth trying to better 156mph.





Most drivers have a sense of humour. I think this one hits the nail on the head!

<b>UPCOMING SWAP MEETS</b>	
<b><u>Victoria</u></b>	<b><u>April</u></b>
Horsham	1 <sup>st</sup>
Castlemaine	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Kerang	16 <sup>th</sup>
Echuca	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Colac	30 <sup>th</sup>
	<b><u>May</u></b>
Geelong	13 <sup>th</sup>
Wedderburn	20 <sup>th</sup>
Lockington	21 <sup>st</sup>
	<b><u>June</u></b>
Maldon	11 <sup>th</sup>
<b><u>South Australia</u></b>	<b><u>May</u></b>
Naracoorte	6-7 <sup>th</sup>
	<b><u>June</u></b>
Sedan	18 <sup>th</sup>



## Federation's North West Tour 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

The Federation North West Tour is open to all Vehicles 25 + years. The Tour will start on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at Federation's "Marong Picnic", travelling to Kerang for our first overnight stay. The Tour is being sponsored by RACV and Federation.

We are seeking **Expressions of Interest** for people to attend the North West Tour travelling through the October 2022 Flood Affected Areas of Victoria.

### The Tour Itinerary

Day	Travel
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	Marong-Kerang
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	Kerang-Quambatook-Kerang
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	Kerang-Lake Boga-Nyah-Swan Hill
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	Swan Hill-Benjeroop-Cohuna-Echuca
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2023	Echuca-Moama-Rochester-Shepparton
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023	Shepparton-MOVE
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023	Shepparton – Farewell Breakfast

### Accommodation Suggestions Only - Please book your own Accommodation

Dates for Accommodation	Locations & Phone Numbers
27 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 Kerang 2 Nights	Loddon River Motel /MV Highway Kerang Ph: 54522511
	Kerang Motel/77 Wellington St. Kerang Ph: 54503517
	Kerang Caravan Tourist Park/21 Museum Drive Kerang Ph: 54521161
29 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 Swan Hill 1 Night	Australian Settlers/354 Campbell St. Swan Hill Ph: 50329277
	Burke & Wills Motor Inn/370 Campbell St. Swan Hill Ph: 50329788
30 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 Echuca 1 Night	Comfort Inn Lady Augusta/375 Campbell St. Swan Hill Ph: 50329677
	Paddlewheel Motel/385 High Street Echuca Ph: 54823822
	Philadelphia Motor Inn/340 Ogilvie Avenue Echuca Ph: 54825700
31 <sup>st</sup> August – 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023 2 Nights	Courtyard Motor Inn/58 Wyndham St Shepparton Ph: 58312355
	Pines Country Club /103 Numurkah Rd Shepparton Ph: 58312022
	Shepparton Golf Club/15 Golf Drive Shepparton Ph: 58212717

Email: Expressions of Interest to [jw-magoddard@bigpond.com](mailto:jw-magoddard@bigpond.com) or mail to 175 Boundary Street, Kerang. Vic. 3579

Phone: Michelle 0409185906 or Lloyd 0458299466

Information collected for this will only be used in the planning of the North West Tour and for future correspondence with you for the Tour.

Drivers Name:	Passenger/s:
Address:	Town/Postcode
Mobile:	Email Address:
Club:	
Vehicle Make:	Rego No:
Model:	Year: Colour:

### Please Note:

We suggest you have RACV Total care cover for your vehicle, please note that although RACV are sponsoring this event no RACV Patrolman will be available to join us for the duration of the Tour.

## 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

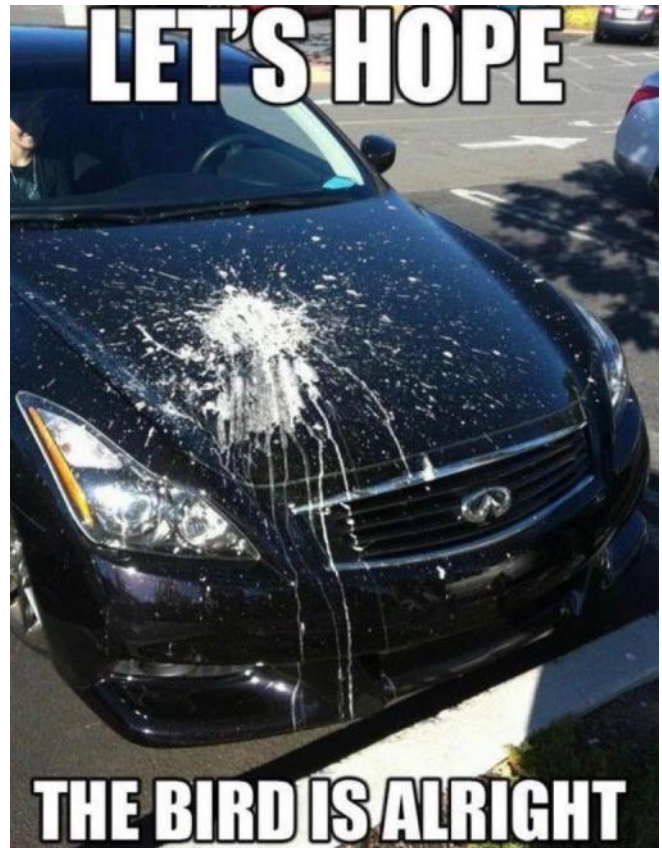
[2014mvvc@gmail.com](mailto:2014mvvc@gmail.com)

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.



## Easter Power Sports Information.



### **Registrations are OPEN for the 2023 Mildura Easter Powersports Show & Shine**

The Easter Powersports is a hallmark weekend for our region and the annual Show & Shine in the streets of Mildura City Heart welcomes very large crowds of people who come along to meet the Powersports competitors and look over their machines, setting the scene for an action-packed weekend of ski racing, arena motocross, speedway and drag racing. We also welcome back vehicle entertainment and activities for the whole family.

Having an exhibition space at the Show & Shine is a terrific opportunity for your club to gain excellent exposure and we are delighted that you have taken up the opportunity to join us.

#### **Event Overview**

**Bump In:** This will be between 6:00am and 8:30am. MCH event organisers will advise participants of specific bump in times closer to the event. No vehicles will be permitted to enter after 8:30am.

**Event:** Show & Shine from 9:00am to 1:00pm, all vehicles must remain STATIONARY during this time. Fines apply for moving before instructed by Event and Traffic Management.

**Bump Out:** 1:15pm till 2:00pm. Local Laws will issue fines for any cars remaining after the roads have reopened.

All bump-in and bump-out will be overseen by Event Management and Traffic Management teams. MCH event organisers will supply the Club Event Marshall with an event run sheet at the Event Briefing.

#### **Important Information for Club Exhibitors**

##### **Public Liability Insurance**

All Clubs will provide a Certificate of Currency as provided by your insurer or insurance advisor. The Certificate of Currency must include the following:

- Indicate that cover is provided for the period of the event
- A minimum cover of \$20 million
- Describe the nature of the business (the description must match the nature of the activity you will be undertaking at the event)
- Indicate that the premium has been paid
- Coverage extends to events

##### **Oil/Fluid Containment**

Participants must manage all oil/fluid leaks from vehicles by using a drip tray, cardboard or other vessel when stationary. Clubs will be invoiced for any hazardous spills requiring cleanup post event.

##### **Electrical Equipment**

All electrical equipment is to be fitted with earth leakage circuit breakers and all electrical leads, tools and appliances must be inspected and tagged by a licensed electrical contractor prior to the event. Any exhibitor who does not comply will not be permitted to exhibit in the event.

##### **Gas Cylinders**

Must have a current stamp of approval.

### **Prohibited Goods**

No glass is allowed on site.

### **Security and Safety**

Exhibitors are responsible for adequately securing making safe their property and that of their staff and accompanying persons and the Mildura City Heart accepts no responsibility for damage, theft or injury.

### **Food / Food products**

All food vendors contact [admin@milduracity.com.au](mailto:admin@milduracity.com.au) for eligibility details

### **To Confirm Your Club Participation**

Your commitment to the event includes the appointment and confirmation of a Club Event Marshall, who will:

- Liaise with MCH Event management
- Ensure your business follows and abides by the event regulations
- Attend one of the Event Briefings on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (Session One 7:30am – 8:00am, Session Two 5:30pm – 6:30pm)
- Manage event attendance, such as distributing passes to participants and managing bump in of your members and/or staff on site
- Communicate event requirements to staff/participating members

### **Completing Your Registration**

The following must be completed and returned as a part of your application:

- Registration Form
- Public Liability Certificate of Currency OR Signed Insurance Declaration Form

The completed forms and accompanying documents must be emailed to [admin@milduracity.com.au](mailto:admin@milduracity.com.au) or delivered to the MCH Office at 63a Langtree Mall by **12pm Friday, 17th March, 2022.**

Applications after this date will incur a fee of \$25 per vehicle.

All site allocations are at the discretion of Event Management.

We look forward to your involvement in this year's Show & Shine and would be pleased to provide any additional information you may require.

Kind regards,

Mildura City Heart Inc

Phone: 03 5023 8010

Email: [admin@milduracity.com.au](mailto:admin@milduracity.com.au)

Address: 63a Langtree Mall Mildura

### **WHAT IS A CLUB EVENT MARSHALL?**

A Club Event Marshall is one of the most important volunteer roles on the day - helping make our event run smoothly and safely for all. With so many participants we are unable to communicate effectively with each of them one-to-one, and we thank you for taking on this role to ensure everyone is aware of what is required of them to ensure a wonderful event.

What we need you to do:

- Manage registrations for the event
- Communicate event requirements to the club
- Complete volunteer registration documentation

What you need to bring:

- Bags of energy and enthusiasm
- Great communication skills
- Be reliable and punctual
- Be willing to get involved where needed
- Able to deal with problems in a cool and calm manner

What we can offer you:

- You'll get a great overview of what it takes to run an event
- A fun time and the opportunity to work alongside a fantastic team of volunteers

What we ask of you:

- To operate within the Show & Shine event guidelines
- Assist with the setup of the event including positioning of signage, equipment, safety barriers etc.
- Ensure participants are following the bump in and bump out procedures
- Guide visitors and represent Mildura
- Use mobile communication to keep in contact with MCH event team, safety officer and other marshalls, and report any issues requiring attention
- To assist in event bump out and return any signage and equipment



There is nothing wrong with thinking positive or aiming high in life is there?



**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.

Some events from around that you may be interested in attending.

—APRIL—  
**KERANG**  
 —2023—

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 0401 936 020  
 Email: ariansmark@gmail.com

# Show & Shine

at the Kerang Showgrounds/Racecourse  
**Alexandra Park Kerang**



**SUNDAY APRIL 16 • 9AM-3PM**  
 Cars, motorbikes, trucks, hot rods and pedal cars welcome.

INDOOR VENDOR'S SITES AVAILABLE

SWAP SITES AVAILABLE

*Holdens from every year!*



## MALLEE GOLD RALLY



FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> TO MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2023

# 46<sup>th</sup> HISTORIC WINTON

27th and 28th May 2023



[www.historicwinton.org](http://www.historicwinton.org)  
 Winton Motor Raceway, Benalla, Victoria



Austin Seven Club Inc. A0003290N | Photos - C. Fothergill and SDPics

**Minutes of the Mildura Vintage Vehicle Club Inc.**

**Meeting 3rd March 2023 at the Club Rooms**

Meeting was opened by President Don Carr at 8.03pm

**Apologies:**

Apologies were received as per apologies book page 47

Moved by Robert Rigby. Seconded by Alan Downes. Carried

**Visitors & Prospective New Members:** announced by Trevor Combe

Bill Ottey is from Young NSW and has a 1955 Clipper bus.

Tim George has a 1966 Austin Healey that he recently purchased.

Moved by Colin Waddington. Seconded by David Blanch. Carried

**Minutes of the previous meeting:**

Minutes of previous meeting held on 3rd February 2023 as circulated in the Bulbhorn.

Moved by Marjory Kissick. Seconded by Ken Andrews. Carried

**Business arising from minutes:** nil

**Correspondence Inwards:**

1. Wentworth Shire Council - Hire of Buronga Wetlands for Easter Rally
2. Royal Motor Yacht Club - Unique Vehicle Show at Broken Bay 28th May 2023
3. Michelle Goddard - AHMF newsletter
4. Zeller - information regarding new EFTPOS machine
5. Article about history of record players in cars
6. Hamilton - Welcome Back Tour registration form
7. Michelle Goddard - Flyer for Bendigo National Swap 11th and 12th November
8. Robert Amos - books to sell/donate
9. Shannons Auctions
10. Rally entries via post and email
11. Michelle Goddard - Bay City Chryslers Club Show 'n' Shine 12th March
12. Michelle Goddard - Federation's North West Tour 27th August to 1st Sept
13. Naracoorte Swap Meet and Show 'n' Shine 6th/7th May
14. Sunbeam Foods re donation for Rally
15. Bunnings re donation for Rally
16. State Library of Victoria - confirmation of e-deposit of March Bulbhorn

Newsletters from other Clubs – 17 electronic (uploaded to the website) and 3 Hard copy

**Correspondence Outwards:**

1. Just cars - update details (responded to enquiry)
2. Unique cars - update details (no response)
3. Rally receipts and letter to entrants
4. Rally sponsorship requests to local businesses
5. Wentworth Shire Council - signed hire agreement for Buronga Wetlands
6. March Bulbhorn to members

**Correspondence** moved by Gerry East. Seconded by Peter Lyttle. Carried

**REPORTS:**

**Treasurer's Report:** read by Rod Gleeson.

Moved by Rod Gleeson. Seconded by Graeme Skinner. Carried

Rod noted that Robert Scutcheon, gardener, has retired. The new man should charge the same amount for mowing the lawns.

**Federation Report:**

Graeme Skinner reported that the CEO of VACC spoke before the start of the last Federation meeting about electric powered vehicles. He said that young people think they have it all solved BUT electric powered vehicles won't come in as quick as some people think. The grids cannot handle the power - it will be a long hard road.

Don Carr added that there is a lot of good reading on this subject on the internet. Eg: how the petrol/diesel ban in the UK will affect classic cars and also synthetic fuels which may be a very expensive alternative.



### **Federation Report (continued):**

Ken Andrews said John Lewis from RACV will be addressing Federation's May meeting.

Federation have given us a trophy for our Easter Rally.

Bendigo Swap meet will go ahead.

The Peter Mac Cancer fundraiser will be held on National Motoring Heritage day on 21st May.

**Events Report:** John Stevens provided an update of events as listed in the Bulbhorn  
March 2023

- Saturday 4th Spotlight car park at 9.00 then to Merbein Lookout for morning tea, BYO, then to Red Cliffs lookout, then to Irymple Pub for Lunch.
- Sat 11, 12 & Mon 13th Casterton Rally
- Sunday 19th All Ford Day at Geelong
- Sunday 19th Olds Run, 9.30 at club rooms, Morning tea (bring a cake or bickies to share). Then a drive and back to the clubrooms for a BBQ lunch.
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Royston asked for numbers to be added to the sheet for Good Friday's Show and Shine

**Editor's Report:** nil

**VIC Permit Scheme Officer's Report:** Ken Andrews reported the following

Mason Ramsay - 1987 BMW 325

Phillip Grayling - 1926 Willy's Knight

**NSW Responsible Person's Report:** nil

**Welfare Report:** Jan Collins said it is great to see so many members at the meeting tonight.

Rex Stone is feeling ok at the moment. Jan said it is good to see Daryl Hill here tonight.

Colleen James has had one thing after another but hopefully on the improve.

Ken Bennett not well and has appointments in Melbourne.

Jan is feeling much better after what appears to have been a nasty virus.

**Property Report:** Jan has name badge for Martin Dane. Jan has shirts, caps, flags all available. She encouraged members to buy up ready for the Easter Rally. See Jan after the meeting.

Jan also showed posters that Ian Hinks has given to the Club. One from the 1975 first Easter Rally and another from the 1979 Rally. All agreed that they should be framed and displayed. Christine McCarthy offered to get them framed. Jan will let Ian know they will be displayed.

**Building Committee:** Graeme said there will be a working bee on Thursday 9th at 9am. Please bring paint brushes, hammers.

**Librarian:** John Stevens has donated two books.

Alan Hassett reported that some car brochures have been donated but he would like more.

**Historian:** Brent Gowers reported that the projector and screen will be re-installed at the working bee so slide shows can be shown. He has been busy creating various slide shows - one showing the Club's history and Easter Rallies, another of Members' cars and another with photos of members, all of which are continually evolving.

**Publicity:** nil

**Rally Committee:** Carolyn Gowers reported that there are currently 57 entries but a few more have indicated that they are going to enter. The Rally Committee would like help with marshalling, car security and slices for morning and afternoon teas. There will be a working bee on Sunday 5th March to wash all cutlery and crockery and put linoleum into the cupboards. Also to see what is in storage in the shed that can be used for the Rally.

Reports were moved by Ken Andrews. Seconded by Brent Gowers. Carried

### **General Business:**

1. Ken Andrews told members that when Phillip Grayling - a new member - put his car on Club rego this week he has offered to do any electrical work in the Club rooms for free. Ken proposed we place a free ad in the Bulbhorn for Grayling Electrical. Seconded by Jan Collins. Carried
2. Don has new member packs for Tim George, John Oosting and Angus McCullagh to collect.
3. Supper roster - names needed for meeting on 31st March.
4. Swan Hill Rally date has been extended to 31st March.
5. Eftpos machine has been set up and is ready to use tonight.
6. Easter rally - Don asked members who are not attending the Rally to please consider helping with marshalling etc.
7. Robert Rigby reported that Bob Jones has presented him with a stamp for Club permit registrations. So if Bob is not available then contact Robert for any renewals.  
He said that Clubs may be audited as little Clubs are being formed and not doing the right thing. Eg - one Vic club has been found to be charging members \$50 to register a car on club permit scheme.  
Robert said that Ballarat airport runway is being extended but should not affect next years Swap meet.
8. Mace Ramsay said that Psyche Pumps will not be operating at Easter due to flood recovery. This had been advertised in the Rally entry form which was prepared prior to the floods. Will put a notice up at registration on Good Friday.
9. Rally Committee will meet again this month.
10. Gerry East spoke about the Fiat 510 S originally owned by Ross Burr, then by Adam Zinich. It is currently up for auction at €17,001 (euros) but is expected to reach € 65-85,000. (At today's exchange rate €1 = \$1.57)
11. Red Cliffs Players are presenting Pygmalion at the Cardross Hall on 17th/18th/19th and 23rd/24th/25th of March.
12. Don, after his recent surgery, reminded members to check skin spots and don't be complacent.

**The raffle was drawn** by Graeme Skinner. Raised \$200

**Meeting was closed** at 8.58pm followed by supper.

# *Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club Inc.*

### General Information

1. Payment of entry fee and meals to accompany entry by closing date, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Enter and pay by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 to receive early bird discount.
2. Vehicles less than 25 years old may enter, but are not eligible for judging.
3. Registration will be at the Club rooms of the Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club, Wilkinson Hall, cnr Burns & William Street, Gol Gol, NSW from 1:00 – 5.00pm, Friday 7th April. Afternoon tea supplied.
4. Meet and greet evening will be held at the Club rooms at 6.00pm. Light meal supplied with drinks available to purchase from the bar. No BYO.
5. Updated information will be in the Rally Packs at Registration Point. Those not collected Friday will be available on Saturday.
6. The wearing of Period Costume to match the era of your vehicle is encouraged all weekend but will be judged Saturday evening at the Club rooms.
7. Starting point on Saturday morning will be at the Buronga Wetlands. Please arrive to display your car by 9.00am. Official opening will take place at 10.00am followed by judging.
8. The run on Saturday will include a visit to the Murray-Darling Junction at Wentworth where lunch will be served then we will visit the Wentworth Gaol and/or Museum then to the Botanic Gardens in Buronga for afternoon tea. Older cars will be catered for and will depart 15mins before others.
9. Saturday's night meal will be at the Club rooms, Gol Gol at 6.30pm. A roast meal will be provided by Alan Lay Catering. Drinks available to purchase from the bar.
10. Sunday morning will start at the Homemaker Centre, cnr of Benetook Ave and 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Mildura. Cars to arrive from 9am onwards for departure at 9.30am.
11. The run on Sunday will include a visit to the SRS Benetook Farm – a thriving and developing farm designed to encourage opportunities for people with disabilities. Morning tea and lunch will be served there, allowing time to look at everything on the farm. From there, we will drive out to Red Cliffs.
12. The Presentation Dinner will be held at the R.S.L. Mildura – corner of Madden Avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> Street at 6.30pm. Meals will be served on an alternate basis.
13. Breakfast will be provided on Monday morning at the Club rooms from 7.30am.
14. Please feel free to photocopy this entry form or go to our website [www.milduravintagevehiclesclubinc.com.au](http://www.milduravintagevehiclesclubinc.com.au)

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There are many other attractions to keep you entertained over the Easter weekend.

Here are a few recommendations.

## **POWERSPORTS SHOW & SHINE MILDURA CITY HEART GOOD FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 9:00am – 1:00pm FREE ADMISSION**

8th Street (btw Deakin & Lime Ave) and  
Langtree Avenue (btw 7th and 9th St)

The Good Friday Show & Shine kicks off a mega Easter weekend of Powersports, taking over the streets and showcasing the best of the best. Meet the Powersports competitors and their machines in Mildura City Heart, setting the scene for an action-packed weekend of ski racing, arena motocross, speedway and drag racing. There will also be local clubs displaying utes, motorbikes, vans, trucks, muscle cars and many more on show.

FURTHER DETAILS  
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## SunraysiaFarmers **market**

**EASTER SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
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Jaycee Park  
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Why not have breakfast at the Market on the way to the Buronga Wetlands? Using only local produce, including SRS farm fresh free range eggs with a local butcher supplying the meat, a local bakery supplying the bread rolls and quality vegetables straight from the farm gate!

## **PSYCHE PUMPS**

Psyche Pump Station was built in 1891 by the Chaffey brothers to meet the needs of the irrigation settlement.

Water was pumped from the Murray River to Kings Billabong and then distributed throughout the area via a series of channels.

The steam-powered pump was replaced in 1959 by an electric pump. The original pump house still stands at Psyche Bend, complete with the restored original pump, and is the oldest pump configuration of its type in the world.

The steam-powered pump will be operating on Easter Sunday.

## **LANGTREE HALL MUSEUM**

Langtree Hall was built in 1889 and was Mildura's first public hall. Originally in Langtree Avenue, over the years it has been used for a variety of purposes. Band recitals, concerts, operettas, and dramatic performances by local and visiting performers were an early feature.

Langtree Hall is now situated at 79 Walnut Avenue, and it was once called the 'Lyric Theatre'. Since being moved to its present location in Walnut Avenue, the hall has been restored and established as a privately-owned museum by the Cornell family.

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