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CASTLEMAINE HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUB INC NEWSLETTER

The aim of our club is to promote, restore and have an interest in Historic Vehicles that are older than 25 years, not modified and are in original or restored condition.

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Submissions by end of September for next newsletter



*Just a few participants in the Golden Oldies Tour (25 Aug – 1 Sep) parked at Clunes.
A full report will be in the September newsletter*

Club Meetings:
7:30pm on the third Friday each
month
Uniting Church Fellowship Room
8-12 Lyttleton St, Castlemaine

Committee Meetings:
7pm on the second Wednesday
each month:
Contact a committee member if
you would like to attend

For Club Permit Holders:
ensure your log book is
completed every time you use
your vehicle. See inside for how
to renew or obtain club permit

CHVC EVENTS CALENDAR

All events leave from the carpark in Downes St near the Castlemaine Botanic Gardens at 9:30am unless otherwise noted in Coming events area of the newsletter. Members who have signed up for SMS alerts on their phone will also receive notifications of coming events.

September

- Sat 7 Cars N Coffee – Blackbird Café, Castlemaine 10 am
- Mon 16 Committee Meeting 7 pm
- Fri 20 Club meeting 7:30 pm
- Sun 22 Guildford to Maldon Machinery Museum
- 21-22 Spring Steam & Flight Rally – Wangaratta

October

- Sat 5 Cars N Coffee – Blackbird Café, Castlemaine 10 am
- Wed 9 Committee Meeting 7 pm
- Fri 18 Club meeting 7:30 pm
- Sun 20 Mt Franklin to join Ballarat VCCC.

November

- 1st – 5th Melb Cup weekend “Rally of the Valley” invitation event - Shepparton
- Sat 2 Cars N Coffee – Blackbird Café, Castlemaine 10 am
- Sun 3 Inglewood Festival - Invitation event
- Wed 13 Committee Meeting 7 pm
- Fri 15 Club meeting 7:30 pm

December

- Sun 1 Club Christmas Party. Please book with David Fitzgerald @ \$25 per head
- Sat 7 Cars N Coffee – Blackbird Café, Castlemaine 10 am
- Wed 11 Committee Meeting 7 pm
- Fri 20 Club meeting 7:30 pm

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



It is with deep sadness that I learnt of the recent passing of Peter Brown, a long time CHVC member from Bullarto. Peter had no less than 9 vehicles registered with the club, 6 of these in Restored condition and 3 in Original condition with the earliest being a 1923 Ford TT truck and the latest a 1962 Austin Healey Sprite. Unfortunately none of us are getting any younger so I urge all of you to get your vehicles out on the road as much as possible, while you still can. Remember you can't take them with you!

Although I wasn't able to participate in the Golden Oldies Tour, I note several of our members, including myself, took the opportunity to join in on the Harley City visit when it was opened up for the Rally participants. Truly an amazing collection and one that takes a couple of visits to truly appreciate.

Greg Hughes

EDITOR'S REPORT

What a wild time we've had with the weather! It also co-incided with the Golden Oldies tour and despite reports of a couple of torn roofs, I believe all 50 entrants arrived home safely. For those of you that are unfamiliar with this event, it's a bi annual week-long event first held in 2006 for Vintage cars. It is very relaxing because there is no pressure to keep pace with more modern vehicles. We travelled on back roads most of the time so hardly saw any other cars. Daily departures were usually 9:30 am and with all meals and attractions organised, it was great to be able to focus on the other vehicles and get to know the owners. For me, it included a number of firsts; First time driving my 27 Chev in the rain, first time driving at night, first time the Chev has not been garaged overnight. Congratulations to Anne for putting in so much work to make this such a wonderful event.

Paul Young

CLUB PERMIT SCHEME



Permit renewals and applications

Renewal and new permit applications can be signed in the 15 minutes prior to the club meetings. If you have questions about the club permit scheme, contact John on 0418 998 520.

Due to problems with permit books going missing renewals are to be done at the meeting – do not mail them to John without prior approval.

New Permit applications

Contact the Club Permits Officer, John Davis on 0418 998 520 to arrange transfer or new permit applications. You will need:

- VicRoads Club permit application form
- VicRoads Eligibility and Standards Declaration form
- Photos per VicRoads requirements – can be emailed to jpd.eng@activ8.net.au
- For vehicles pre 1935 a Safety Check completed by a Safety Check officer or a roadworthy certificate
- For vehicles post 1936 a roadworthy certificate

The applicant will take the paperwork to VicRoads as they will give the plates to the applicant. Payment is made direct to VicRoads.

New Red Plate number range to be released September 2024.

As the current range for post 1930 vehicles will soon be exhausted, a new number range 001H.02 to 999H.99 will be released in September

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 534

19 August 2024

Meeting opened 7:32 PM

Welcome – Peter Geer welcomed everyone to the meeting. 15 attendees.

Apologies – Greg Hughes, Jan King, Rebecca & Darren Hard, Chris % Glenda Athey, Greg Parsons

Visitors/New Members. Nil.

Previous Minutes – in the newsletter. Taken as read. M John S Graham. Passed by the floor.

Federation Report: meeting in Mildura 6 Aug delegates were unable to attend. Bendigo club are pulling out of swap in the next few years and federation are looking for a club or people to take over the running of the swap. List of volunteers for the swap needs to be provided ASAP. Please let Anne know if you want to work on the gate,

Secretaries Report – In - Other club newsletters. Out- Other club newsletters. M: Geoff, S Paul.

Treasurers report – Peter reported financial standing of the club. M: Peter, S: John.

Past Events:

Date	Reported by	Details
Sat 3/8	Peter	CarsNCoffee – Lower turnout but good catch up.
Sun 21/7	Paul	Great display, great day. Article in the newsletter

Coming Events:

Date	Organiser	Comments
Sat 17/8	Peter	Harcourt General Store – 10am
Sun 25/8	Anne/John	Ken McKimmie will lead cars from Bot Gardens at 9:30am to Marong Picnic. Golden Oldies starts from Marong for 8 days
Sun 22/9	Greg	Note this was discussed as being on 15/9 but should be 22/9. Guilford to Maldon Machinery Museum. Details at next meeting.
Sun 20/10		Invitation to Mt Franklin run from Ballarat VCCC. BYO everything. Leave 9:30 from gardens
Sun 1/12		Christmas Party at Wesley Hill – Anne has booked hall. John to book caterer.

General business:

- Golden Oldies will be at Harley City collection at 1pm then Maldon Machinery museum at 3pm
- Christmas Party 1 December – start letting David know - \$25 pp. Everything is now booked.
- Use kyneton VicRoads as parking in Bendigo is difficult, and Maryborough is not open every day
- Joy and Keith White have copies of their book available for \$35
- Information on events is on the website now and can get copy of the newsletter using the code

Next meeting: Friday 20 Sept at 7:30 PM

Meeting closed 7:49 PM

PAST EVENTS

Blackbird Café – Cars n Coffee – 3rd August



Once again, the Blackbird Café proved to be a popular event. An added bonus was playing catch and photograph with the steam train on the way back home to Maldon! And in case you are wondering, the steam engine is 5 years newer than my Y Type but burns a lot more oil !



Harcourt General Store – Cars n Coffee - 17th August



Annette Larson with over 30 years' experience as a professional chef has many tempting cakes and pastries on offer

A total of 9 members braved the wet conditions on Sat 17th to try out the Harcourt Produce & General Store. This store was a finalist in recent Golden Plate State Awards and offers many tempting cakes, pastries and wines along with an extensive menu cooked with locally grown produce. We sat in the back room where some very nice artwork by a local artist adorned the walls. Just like the Blackbird, a lack of any sound absorbing soft furnishings means you have to



concentrate carefully in order to follow nearby conversations but I think we all agreed the food was good. TripAdvisor rates this venue with 4.5 stars so worth a visit if you have never been before.

Parking is somewhat limited with just a few spots available in front of the store in the main street (Harmony Way).

5 ants rented an apartment with another 5 ants.

Now they're Tenants !!



Not sure what's wrong here, but I guess everyone deserves to let off some steam every once in a while !

From Peter Geer - Photos taken at an August Car Show in Newburyport, North Hampshire, USA





Our Victorian number plates have "Victoria - Education State".

New Hampshire has "Live Free or Die".

COMING EVENTS

Cars N Coffee



First Saturday of every month – 10am

Blackbird Café
325 Barker St, Castlemaine

See you there!

Event ideas Wanted

Show other club members your workshop or restoration project. Maybe someone will have a solution for that issue you're having or know where to source that elusive part.

Share your favourite local point of interest or country driving route with other members of your club.

Share your favourite local restaurant, cafe or pub by organising a group booking for lunch.

Picnic at Mt Franklin – Meet at the gardens at 9:30 to travel together

The Vintage & Classic Car Club (Ballarat) Inc invites your car club to attend the 2024 Picnic at Mt Franklin on Sunday 20 October from about 10.30 onwards.

This is a casual picnic day with no extras or frills, no trophies, no raffles. Just a casual day to meet with other like-minded car enthusiasts. Bring your own everything. There are toilets on site. We are looking forward to meeting you at 4 Powells Ln, Mount Franklin VIC 3461

This is an annual event which began before Covid and hopefully will continue.

INVITATION EVENTS

Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle Club
of WANGARATTA Inc.

proudly presents the
53rd ANNUAL SPRING RALLY
21st & 22nd SEPTEMBER 2024

Steam & Flight

Highlights will include:
Sumptuous Meals at the Town & Country Tavern.
We will see an amazing display of Steam Engines
and flying machines from a by-gone era.

Contact Martin Zermann
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In 1959, a coffee maker was an optional extra in Volkswagen cars.

The Hertella Auto Kaffeemachine was the first and only known dashboard-mounted coffee maker. Manufactured in 1959 specifically for the Volkswagen Beetle, it came with porcelain cups which could stick to the machine magnetically





G.V.M.V.D.C. Inc.

Rally of the Valley



November 1st-5th, 2024

Members of the Goulburn Valley Motor Vehicle Drivers Club Inc. invite you to attend their fourteenth "**Rally of the Valley**", where classic car enthusiasts can get together and enjoy the very best of what the Goulburn Valley has to offer.

It will be held over the Melbourne Cup weekend from Friday 1st November (registration at the GVMVDC Clubrooms, 40 Grahamvale Road, Shepparton) to Tuesday 5th November (farewell breakfast at the clubrooms).

FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2024

Prior to the official start of the rally on Saturday morning, you can settle into your accommodation and then call in to the clubrooms between 5pm and 8pm for a welcoming cuppa and some light refreshments.

You can renew acquaintances with old friends as well as pick up your rally pack containing everything you need for the long weekend.

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2024

After the official welcome at the clubrooms, our first tour heads to Deniliquin via the small town of Barmah where we will have morning tea beside the Murray River. In Deniliquin we will visit The Depot museum where we will also enjoy luncheon. The route back to Shepparton is via Moama and Echuca.

At the end of the day relax and enjoy a night of entertainment at our club rooms from 8 pm.

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2024

After leaving the clubrooms we will travel to the Tocumwal Aviation Museum where we will have a short presentation followed by a self-guided tour of this interesting facility. Morning tea will also be supplied.

We will then travel to Barooga for lunch at the Sporties club. After lunch we will travel to Cactus Country at Strathmerton where we will inspect this fantastic collection of cacti. We will also enjoy a talk about the gardens from the owners.

Travel back to Shepparton where you are free to enjoy dinner at one of the many local clubs and pubs.

MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2024

After enjoying morning tea at the clubrooms, we will travel to a local classic and custom vehicle restoration business that has created some amazing vehicles. Next, it's on to MOVE (Museum of Vehicle Evolution), where lunch will also be provided.

The evening dinner dance at the Peppermill Inn will provide a chance to kick up your heels or just sit back and enjoy the music.

TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2024

Tuesday's breakfast at the Clubrooms from about 8.00am brings the rally to a close. We hope that you enjoy the weekend with us in the Goulburn Valley and hope to see you again in 2027.

Safe travelling!

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY, 11th OCTOBER 2024

Enquiries to:

Rally Director - Leigh Johnston - 0409 645 556

Rally Secretary - Brendan Walsh - 0418 103 739

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Advertising – to advertise in the CHVC Newsletter is free for personal classified ads. All ads must give the town where the items are located, the price, and contact details of the person advertising them. All vehicle sales must include the VIN. Please advise when the items are sold, otherwise the ad runs for 3 months.

Commercial ads are \$20 per annum for 1/6th of a page. Contact editor to arrange.

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Ph Bill Priestley 03 5472 1840

Thru' the Windscreen

By Joy & Keith White



A Look at
Castlemaine and District
Transport, Garages and Motor Vehicles
Over the Last 100 Years

Due to popular demand, Keith and Joy White have recently ordered a limited reprint of their book, (originally published in 2006) "Thru' the Windscreen - A Look at Castlemaine and District Transport, Garages and Motor Vehicles Over the Last 100 Years"

\$35. To secure your copy please phone Joy 0427 874 709.



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