

BACKFIRE

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| ERIC BAKER MEMORIAL AWARD | Jack Thomas | |



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The President's Piece

notes from a big country



Greetings All,

Another month has gone by, and with it a range of activities to engage our members. The good news is that Phil Abbott has agreed to be our apprentice minute-taker, for this we are very grateful.

Guest speakers at our next meeting will be James and Simon who will tell us about their Variety Bash adventures, and their vehicle will be there to take a look at.

The Long Distance Rally to Mt Gambier is underway, so we look forward to hearing all about their adventures. Sincere thanks to Lyn Jordan for all the work that goes into these trips. Thanks to Gus and Ivan who hosted a great Tinker Day held on yet another wet and cold day, so pleasing that so many brave the elements to come out to make these days a success. Remember to check the calendar of events each month.

BREAKING NEWS!

Save the date

Friday 29th November is our Glittering Christmas Evening of music, dancing and delicious food!

Please find details in the next Backfire. Get in quick .
Yes, the sun will shine again, and we'll continue to get out and about in our cars.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING No 639 OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUB INC.
HELD AT THE CLUBROOMS ON TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2024

MEETING OPENED : 7:31pm

PRESIDING

President John Bailey opened the meeting and welcomed members and visitors to meeting No 639.

APOLOGIES

J Breedveld, K Lorenz, G Baldock, H Graham, L Graham, A Tipper, D Tucker, A McLaws, R Roach, L Roach, T Stonehouse, J Green, L Hose, M Hose, J Hickford, C Field

Moved: J Coates

Seconded: L Booley
Carried

SICK LIST

Nil

MINUTES

The minutes of the August general meeting as published in the Backfire be confirmed as a correct record.

Moved: B Turner

Seconded: M Mckenzie
Carried

CORRESPONDENCE (Fred)

INWARD

Letters In

The Jordan Family – Thanking the club for their thoughts on the passing of Lyn's father

Emails In

Geelong Arts Society – asking permission to use the Simpson Pavillion during the Geelong Show 16th-21st October 2024

Rotary Club Frankston – invitation to attend their Motor Show on 1st December 2024

Halcyon Auctions – an auction of interesting cars on Sunday 20th October at 2pm.

OUTWARD

Letters Out

Get well card to John Bailey on his recent visit to hospital

Sympathy Card – Lyn & Col Jordan on the

passing of Lyn's father

Ross Ardri – Vic Roads to inform he is a financial member of the WDHVC

New Members – Welcome letter sent to Terry and Raelene Fraser who were approved at the last committee meeting

Emails Out

Nil

Consumer Affairs Victoria – lodging of financial statement and payment

Moved: L Booley

Seconded: F Dossier
Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT (Maurice)

Maurice presented his report on receipts and payments since the previous meeting and presented accounts for to be passed for payment.

Moved: M Healy

Seconded: L Booley
Carried

PROGRAM DIRECTOR (John)

Next Meeting Simon Anderson and James Park will present a report on their recent experience competing in the SXXX BOX Rally including having their car (Ford Laser) on display.

LIBRARY (Phil)

7 new books have been added to the Library

DINE OUT (Sharyn)

11th September at Buckleys

EDITOR (Jon)

Nil

WEBSITE (Damien)

Nil

FEDERATION REPORT (David P)

Nil

COFFEE RUN (Colin)

10 cars attended the visit to Ocean Mist

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES ctd

where tea and scones were provided. Numbers were a bit down on normal coffee run attendance.

October run will be to Artisan of Australia Art Gallery and Café with an option to visit Greg's bike collection afterwards.

COMMITTEE REPORT

No report

MERCHANDISE (David M)

Nil

TINKER DAY (Dallas)

September 19th Tinker Day has been changed at late notice. It will now be at Gus and Pam Shea's farm.

October 17th is a visit to CFA workshops and Museum at Newport (refer Backfire for details)

VEHICLE PERMITS (Gus)

No red plates added this month

There is a chance we may get to have a Rolls Royce for display sometime soon.

RALLY REPORTS/EVENTS

See reports in the Backfire

BBQ in the bush was held on 25th August. Good turn out with 34 people.

September 22nd is a run to Ballarat to visit 2 collections.

18th to 20th October is the Warnambool weekend.

10th November there will be a visit to Cottage by the Sea in Queenscliff at 10:30 am followed by lunch at the Bowling Club.

LONG DISTANCE RALLY (Lyn Jordan)

Departs next week. 8 couples participating.

TECH NIGHT (Peter)

September 24th will be a "Show and Tell"

SWAP MEET (David M)

Nil

KITCHEN (Pam)

Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS

The end of year Christmas Function will again be entertainment from the Soul Sister Swing group to be held on Friday 29th November. There will be a meal included.

FOR SALES, WANTED & CONFESSIONS

Confession from Ken Parry that he had an eventful experience after he had a breakdown on the Hume while towing a trailer. Unfortunately the trailer detached while on the back of the tow truck. Fortunately it was later found but with damage. Ken not happy.

David Mitchell reported a Peugeot 203 barn find available if anyone is interested.

Next Meeting to be held at 7:30pm on 8th October 2024 in the Clubrooms

David Mitchell

It's Your Newsletter, so Keep Contributing!

Don't forget to send me your contributions. Emailed, hand delivered, posted, by SMS or carrier pigeon! Hand written or typed. Don't leave it to the faithful few or your editor. If you are at an event, take a photo on your phone or scribble a few notes. Send them to: Mob. 0417 311 441 or editor@wdhvcgeelong.com



Food for thought

Signs You Should Stop Driving

On the road, little mistakes can have big consequences for you and the people around you. So, if you find yourself doing any of the following while you're driving, it might be time to consider other forms of [transport](#):

- Getting lost consistently
- Colliding with or scraping against stationary objects (like a car, pole, or wall) while parking
- Getting confused while interpreting traffic signals or signs
- Failing to stop at red lights or stop signs
- Mistaking the accelerator for the brake
- Stopping at green lights

If you're unsure about your own ability to [drive](#), or you're concerned about an [older family member](#) behind the wheel, consider undergoing a driving fitness test with the licencing body in your state, (for example, VicRoads in Victoria). This way, you'll have an independent opinion on your or your loved one's driving ability and receive professional advice on the next steps.

Otherwise, if it's not yet time to completely give up [driving](#), you can make a few minor changes that might help minimise your risk of having an accident. For instance, you could avoid driving in low light, or when the weather is especially bad. Or you could limit your car use to familiar roads within a certain distance of your home.

Getting Around Without Driving

Living life without your driver's licence might mean making a few adjustments, but it shouldn't affect your lifestyle. For example, rather than [driving](#) to the local supermarket or pharmacist, you could opt for home delivery. And when you'd like to get out and about, you could ask a friend or family member to drive you, take public transport, or make use of a [home care service](#) for safe and easy [transport](#). There are plenty of fuss-free options to keep you mobile and independent, without taking extra risks.

Could you use some help getting from A to B? Here at [Simply Helping](#), we offer a range of flexible [home care services](#), including [transport](#)! We can take you to and from doctor's appointments, social outings, and more.

Did you know?
Briggs Cunningham imported the first Ferrari to race in the US and you can see it in the museum.

Did you know?
Our 1914 Simplex in the collection once belonged to Barron Giff Collier.

Did you know?
The GT 40 earned its name due to the fact that it is 40" high.

Did you know?
Most race cars were non-competitive after their first campaign – the 1927 Vaushall was competitive for 23 years (1927-1950) and you can see it in person.

Did you know?
Briggs Cunningham was one of the first to use two-way radios at Le Mans in 1950 by installing them in both the LeMonstre and the Petit Pataud. You can see both cars at Revs.

Did you know?
The term "It's a Duesie" comes from Duesenberg's nickname, "Duesie" because the cars were exceptionally beautiful and extravagantly appointed.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE Vehicles

1. Motorcycle
2. Road sign
3. Sports car
4. SUV
5. Boat
6. Submarine
7. Truck
8. Scooter
9. Helicopter
10. Airplane
11. Van
12. Bicycle
13. Ambulance
14. Tractor
15. Trailer
16. Taxi
17. Ferry
18. Ship
19. Kayak

Automotive History Fun Facts

1. The Term "Tune-Up" Was Created By Henry Ford While Working On His First Automobile Prototype Henry Ford spent a lot of time working on the automobile, and he noticed that when the coils worked together properly, they would buzz. If the coils didn't make the buzzing sound, it showed they needed an adjustment that he later called a "tune-up."

2. The First Electric Vehicle Was Created In 1832 Robert Anderson created the first electric-powered vehicle in 1832. Then in the 1990s, General Motors produced the EV1, otherwise known as the first mass-produced electric car. Today, many drivers are opting to purchase an electric car to reduce their carbon footprint.

3. The Worlds First Automobile Race Was In 1895 With A Winning Speed Of 15 MPH Things have changed quite a bit since 1895, and luckily, cars can move a lot faster than 15. If cars could still only drive a maximum of 15 mph, it would take a long time to get around.

4. Car Steering wheels were invented in Cleveland, Ohio, by a man named Alexander Winton. Back in 1896, Winton began a series of inventions relating to cars and is most known for his steering wheel.

5. The Car Radio Was First Introduced By Chevrolet In 1922, the first car radio was introduced by Chevrolet. The government wanted to ban it because it could be considered a distraction, but the ban didn't go through. By 1963, most vehicles had radios in them.

6. Cars On The Road Are Getting Older Over Time- The average age of cars on the road in 2010 was 10.6 years, and in 2019 it was 11.8. This number is expected to continue growing as newer vehicles are built with more complex technology, allowing them to have a longer lifespan.

7. The Most Common Car Color Is White And The Least Popular Car Color Is Purple White, black, and gray are the most popular car colors, and you probably could have guessed that just by looking at the other cars on the road. Brighter, less-common colors like purple, orange, and yellow are not as easy to find.

8. There Are About 50 Pounds Of Copper Wiring In The Average Car There's about 40 pounds of copper in the electrical system, and 10 pounds of copper are found in non-electrical systems. That's a lot of copper wiring and parts! Luckily, you can leave that all to your mechanic.

9. Only One Out Of Every Three Technicians Pass The ASE Certification Exam On Their First Try The certification test is a very difficult test as cars are complex and made up of many parts. Here at Wrench, we have hundreds of ASE-certified techs all over the country that will bring our convenient services right to your location



SHOW 'N' SHINE: 10AM-3PM
SUNDAY 13TH, NOON VENUE

THE EARLY FALCON CAR CLUB OF VICTORIA PRESENTS

23rd Early Falcon Nationals

Bendigo Showgrounds, Victoria

OCTOBER 11TH-13TH 2024

REGISTER YOUR EARLY FALCON AND BE PART OF ONE OF THE BIGGEST GATHERINGS OF XK TO XP FALCONS IN VICTORIA. WE WILL FILL THE BENDIGO SHOWGROUNDS EXHIBITION CENTRE WITH GREAT EXAMPLES OF AUSTRALIA'S EARLY MOTORING HERITAGE

How To Register

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15\$ FOR SHOW 'N' SHINE CAR REGISTRATION

RED COIN DONATION FOR PUBLIC ENTRY

THE MILITARY HISTORY GROUP
Invite you to their 15th Annual

DOOKIE

MILITARY VEHICLE RALLY

SAT 5TH OCTOBER 2024 - 10AM-5PM

Location: Mary St Dookie in main street—(Next to Fire Station) - Free Event!

CHECK-IN AT ENTRANCE UPON ARRIVAL

DMVR 2024 Plans Include

- MILITARY TRUCKS • JEEPS • MOTORBIKES
- ARMORED VEHICLES • SWAP MEET
- ALL TYPES OF LAND ROVER

Along with ...

- MILITARY BICYCLES • 100 YEARS OF HISTORY
- MILITARY TEXTS • MILITARY EQUIPMENT DISPLAYS
- MILITARY RE-ENACTMENTS • SEE FACEBOOK MUG
- W1 & W11 HISTORY • ON-SITE CAMPING

Displays by ...

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Drop into the Dookie Espresso and Cafe, Open Fri-Sun 8am-4pm - Chat to Ed about the event & the extensive range of Military Collectables & Accessories

LARA LIONS CAR SHOW!

PIRRA HOMESTEAD
108 WINDERMERE ROAD LARA

SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2024

9 AM - 1 PM

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TOM - 0418 519 904
LARACARSHOW@OUTLOOK.COM

Some Other Events

ROB ROY

The second oldest purpose built hillclimb in the world!
Venue of the first Victorian and Australian Hillclimb Championship 1935
Clinton's Road, Christmas Hills

SPEED HILLCLIMB 2024 EVENTS

JANUARY 21st
Victorian Hillclimb Championship Round 1
Presented by the M5 Car Club VIC

MARCH 2nd & 3rd
Rob Roy Revival
Presented by the M5 Car Club VIC
Celebrating 40 years since the first event

APRIL 7th
Interclub Challenge Round 1
Presented by the M5 Car Club VIC
To encourage friendly rivalry between local sporting clubs

MAY 5th
VHR Historic Rob Roy
Presented by the Victorian Historic Racing Society
Inspiring the spirit of the Triple Cup Challenge

MAY 19th
Victorian Hillclimb Championship Round 6
Presented by the Victorian M5 Car Club

JUNE 9
Interclub Challenge Round 2
Presented by the M5 Car Club VIC
Presented by the M5 Car Club VIC

SEPTEMBER 22
Vintage Rob Roy
Inspiring the spirit of the Triple Cup Challenge
Presented by the Vintage Sports Car Club VIC

OCTOBER 6th
Interclub Challenge Round 3
To encourage friendly rivalry between local sporting clubs

November 17
32nd Historic & Classic Rob Roy
Presented by the M5 Car Club VIC
Inspiring the spirit of the Triple Cup Challenge
& celebrating the local Parklands CCA

FULL CATERING PROVIDED ON SITE FOR ALL EVENTS

ENQUIRIES:
COMPETITION - JOHN KILSO 0417 398 050
EVENT - WAYNE RUSHTON 0412 339 834

National Veteran Vehicle Rally

2025

REGISTER NOW

OPENS 9AM 2/9/2024

NATIONAL VETERAN VEHICLE RALLY
MURRAY BRIDGE 2025

Join us for the 2025 National Veteran Vehicle Rally, Murray Bridge, 1-30 October, celebrating and showcasing the skills and passion of our veterans. Open to all veterans, current and former, and their families. Open to all vehicles, current and former, and their families. Open to all vehicles, current and former, and their families. Open to all vehicles, current and former, and their families.

Shows ON

Save the date!

6th October 2024

On the banks of the
Sevens Creeks Parklands-Euroa

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Show & Shine
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Other Events

Source: [swap-meets\(ozwrenches.com\)](http://swap-meets(ozwrenches.com)) and individual event flyers

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| Oct 5-6 | Alexandra Heritage Festival | Heritage machinery festival - Alexandra Museum |
| Oct 5-6 | Bendigo Collectables Fair | Showgrounds |
| Oct 6 | Sandown Swap | Sandown Park Hotel Carpark, Noble Park, 10am start |
| Oct 13 | Colac Swap | Colac Racecourse, enq Graham 0428 394 249 |
| Oct 13 | Charlton Swap | Charlton |
| Oct 20 | Bacchus Marsh Swap | Maddingley Park |
| Oct 27 | Talbot Swap | Talbot Football Ground |
| Oct 27 | HTPAA Antique Hand Tool Market | St. Anthony's School Hall, 164 Neerim Rd, Caulfield East |
| Nov 10 | Edenhope Swap | Edenhope Show Grounds |
| Nov 10 | Maldon Swap | Maldon Racecourse, . Text Mark 0414 244 842 |
| Nov 16-17 | Bendigo Swap | Bendigo Showground |
| Nov 17 | Cobden Swap | Cobden Showground Cobden Pioneer Park |
| Nov 23 | Gippsland Vintage & Collectibles | Gippsland Regional Sports Stadium, Traralgon |
| Nov 24 | Maldon Swap | Maldon Racecourse, . Text Mark 0414 244 842 |
| Nov 24 | Wangaratta Swap | Wangaratta Showgrounds |
| Nov 24 | Sandown Swap | Sandown Park Hotel Carpark, Noble Park, 10am start |
| Dec 7/8 | Glenlyon Swap | Glenlyon Swap Meet and Car Show, Glenlyon Rec Reserve |
| Dec 24 | Sandown Swap | Sandown Park Hotel Carpark, Noble Park, 10am start |

Events Calendar

Friday 27 September

Updates will be sent by email and posted on Facebook.
(Please pass on to those without email addresses.)

Backfire folding morning 9am Clubrooms.

Contact: Peter Telfer 0427 526 938

Thursday 3 October

Coffee Run. Artisan of Australia Art Gallery and Café, 1475 Portarlington Rd Curlewis, (on the recommendation of a member). Cakes and scones available!!!! Around 10 am at the venue or meet at the Clubrooms for a 9.45am departure.

The entrance is a bit tricky: you need to be in the left lane and move into the emergency lane when you see the "60 ahead" sign. The entrance is at the end of the tin fence. The venue is back before the first set of traffic lights into Drysdale. ie. where the speed drops from 80 to 60. Be safe.

In addition to the coffee run there is the opportunity to visit Greg's place to see his items for sale, (see Page 15). We will aim to be there from 11.30am, with the option to have lunch there. BYO lunch & chair, with tea and coffee available. Contact: Col The Coffee Co-ordinator. 0425 822 026.

Tuesday 8 October

General Meeting 7.30pm in Clubrooms.

Wednesday 9 October

Dine Out will be at the Peninsula Hotel 6pm .

Contact: Sharyn 0417 546 089

Thursday 10 October

Committee Meeting 7.30pm in clubrooms. (because of Geelong Show)

Thursday 17 October

Tinker Day CFA workshops/museum at Newport. We will be sharing this run and venue with the Ulysses M.C. BBQ provided by the Club at the venue. Meet at the Melbourne bound BP servo on the Ring Road at 9 30am. If people are reluctant to drive in Melbourne, car-pooling can be an option. Please contact me if you want a ride or organise it between friends. List at October meeting for catering purposes. Contact: Col 0425 822 026.

Friday 18 – Sunday 20 October.

3 day Club Run. A 2 night/3 day run.

Motel is \$139 a night. A limited number of rooms at this motel have been booked, so please let me know ASAP if you need a room, and no later than 4 Oct. Itinerary follows.

Friday 18 Oct. Leave Geelong at 9am. Morning tea at Colac. Proceed to Warrnambool via Cobden. Lunch will be at Cheese World, Allansford. We may have a tour of speedway if weather is dry. we then head to our motel for a rest and chat and then via a free bus out for tea.

Saturday 19 Oct. We will look at Warrnambool car museum and the collectable market next door in the morning. Lunch is where you want it. In the afternoon we will visit another collection and possibly the Warrnambool Car Club, whose members will join in. Then back to our motel for a rest and chat. Tea will be via a free bus again.

Sunday 20 Oct. In the morning we will be looking at a motor bike collection at Grassmere Junction just out of Warrnambool with the Warrnambool Car Club joining us. (He is opening up the shop just for us). Then we head to Allansford to Warrnambool Car Club rooms for a BBQ lunch. There will be a small charge per head. Then we head home after, I hope, a great weekend.

Contact: Ken 0437 254 351

Monday 21 October

Nov. Backfire Deadline 5pm Contact: Jon B 0417 311 441

Tuesday 22 October

Tech Night "TBC" All welcome. Arrive at 7 pm, so we can set up for a 7.30 pm start. Contact: Peter Telfer 0427 526 938

Friday 25 October Backfire folding morning 9am Clubrooms. Contact: Peter Telfer 0427 526 938

Thurs 7 November Coffee Run 10am Contact: Col the Coffee Co-ordinator. 0425 822 026.

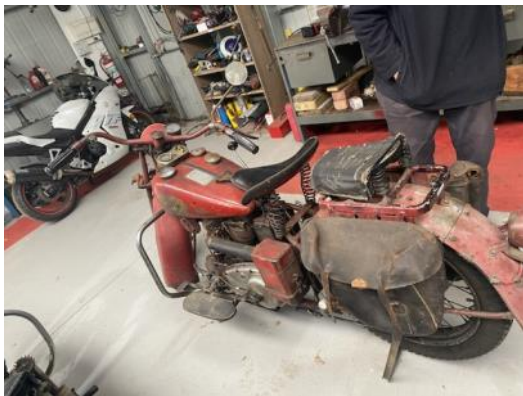
Sunday Nov 10th a visit to Cottage by the Sea. meet at the venue at 10.30 am. I have wish list sheets available so if not at the club meetings give me a ring if attending as I intend to book for lunch at the Queenscliffe Bowling Club.

Wednesday Nov 20th at 1.00pm / 3.00pm our annual visit to Allen David Lodge just past Grovedale railway overpass on the left. we will be serve with afternoon tea. we will meet out there. I would like if we could get 12 or so classic and vintage cars to give the resident a bit of excitement of their early days. Contact: Ken 0437 254 351

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RALLIES & RUNS

Tinker Day at Vellas. 2024. By Adrian Van Der Lee



RALLIES & RUNS

Coffee Run to Ocean Mist Aged Care

By Adrian Van Der Lee



Letters to the Editor



A Message of Thanks from Lindsay Hose

Lindsay Hose has reached out with heartfelt gratitude for all the get-well wishes he has received during his recovery. He deeply appreciates the kindness and encouragement from everyone, which has meant a great deal to him during this time.

A special thank you goes out to Gus Shea, whose support has been particularly noted and appreciated by Lindsay. You truly made a difference.

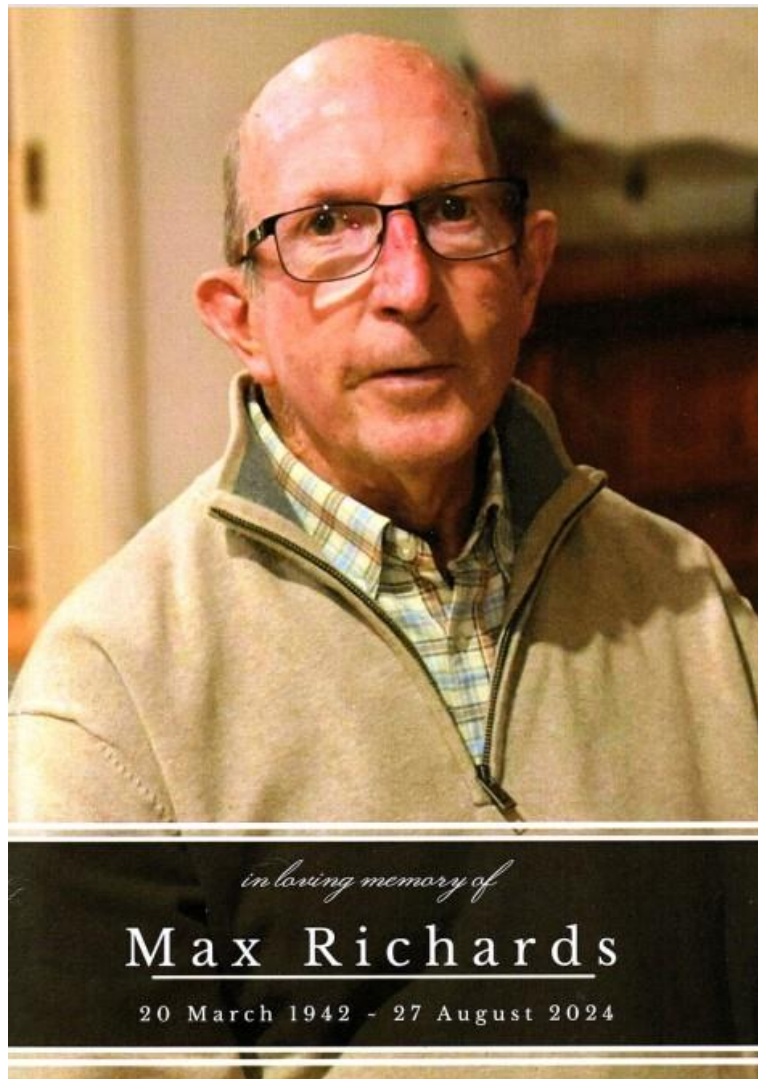
On a personal note, both Teena and I want to extend our best wishes to Lindsay. It's wonderful to hear that his recovery is progressing well. We look forward to seeing him back in full health soon.

Warm regards,
Gus (little Gus)

VALE - MAX RICHARDS

We were saddened to learn that Max passed away on the 27th August 2024. Max restored his first MGB in the 1980s and was a long term, regular attender at WDHVC meetings and he was also active with the MG Car Club.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Elizabeth and the extended family.





Morries Tour Tasmania March 2025

A group of mainland veteran and vintage Morris owners and enthusiasts will be touring the Beautiful Apple Isle from 10 to 21 March 2025.

Here's our itinerary :

Mon 10 Arriving on the *Spirit of Tasmania*. Overnight in Devonport.

Tue 11 Devonport to Burnie via Penguin. Afternoon optional trip to Stanley. Overnight in Burnie.

Wed 12 Burnie to Queenstown. Take the adventurous C252 over the Pieman or the A10 via Zeehan. Overnight in Queenstown.

Thu 13 Explore Queenstown and Strahan. Overnight in Queenstown.

Fri 14 Queenstown to Hobart. Lunch at the Tarraleah hydro power station. Overnight in Hobart.

Sat 15 Free day in Hobart. Overnight in Hobart.

Sun 16 In the hands of local Morris men Cedric Reid & Don Jeffrey. A run around the Hobart area is planned. Overnight in Hobart.

Mon 17 Hobart to Swansea via Richmond for morning tea. Lunch at Orford for overnight stay in Swansea.

Tue 18 Swansea to Launceston via Campbell Town for morning tea, lunch at Evandale. Overnight in Launceston.

Wed 19 Explore Launceston. Overnight in Launceston.

Thu 20 Launceston run to explore the Tamar valley. Overnight in Launceston.

Fri 21 Launceston to Devonport. Overnight in Devonport.

Sat 22 Day sail on the *Spirit of Tasmania* to Geelong in Victoria.

Tinker Day

The recent Tinker day was held at Gus Shea's on a very windy cold wet day. Thanks to those that ventured out. Sending a few pics by Pam Shea



September General Meeting included awards for 50 years or more membership.

These were the first of a series of awards that will be presented at future meetings. Here we have Trevor and Sandra Schneider, Judith and Ray Matthews, Max and Gwen Tucker with John Bailey presenting the awards.



Australia daylight saving time begins on the first Sunday in October

Remember To Change Your Clocks!



Australia Spring
Turn Clocks Forward



Australia Fall
Turn Clocks Back

FOR SALES, WANTED & CLUES

Wanted

Wanted - Classic Cars & Drivers for Wedding

Club member Shayne Gardiner is asking members with classic cars to contact him about potentially hiring cars & drivers for a couple hours for his wedding, to be held in late 2025 or early 2026. He wants "something classy like a Rolls Royce, Bentley, Austin Princess, Jaguar or Mercedes, maybe around 1940s to 1960s." Need to be roomy enough for a bridal party.

Call Shayne on 0431 465 742 if you can help.

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Clues

Clues. Autocycles & Motorbikes.

All unrestored.

Autocycles: Rudge Whitworth, Malvern Star, new Hudson, 2 unknown.

Motorbikes: Excelsior 3 speed hand change; Coventry Eagle 3 speed hand change; James Cadet 150cc. 3 speed; James 98cc 2 speed. Villiers parts, tools and miscellaneous items (motorbike work stand, work benches, glass display cabinets, hi lift jack, anvil, klaxton hand operated horn).

Call Greg 0408 522 276.

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FOR SALES, WANTED & CLUES

For Sale

For Sale. Car tandem trailer Good condition.

Fresh paint. Few rust holes in rear floor.

Easy repair. Reg S32037. \$2500 ono.

Call Colin 0408 994 324.

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I am putting a car for sale advertisement in your Backfire magazine for my neighbour Syd Clifton.....For Sale 1946 Plymouth Sedan. Spares include reco engine, new clutch plate, plus other parts. 6 cylinder engine, 3 speed manual gearbox with overdrive, unleaded petrol. Vin number 9641624, full registration, number CP1946C, \$29000.

Call Syd 0403197754. Cheers Cheryl (neighbour).



For sale/wanted ads are free to Members and generally appear for **two issues** of *Backfire*. To remove advertisements from the newsletter earlier, email editor@wdhvcgeelong.com (Ph 0417 311 441).

Reminder: All vehicles in the "For Sales" must have VIN number & Price or Registration Number & Price, otherwise they will be listed under "Clues". Ads for the 'Clues' section must not refer to any payment that may take place by mentioning an amount or 'best offer', etc.

All ads for cars also appear on the **club web site** where greater detail and photos (where supplied) can be viewed. To see ads, go to

<http://www.wdhvcgeelong.com/wdsale.html>

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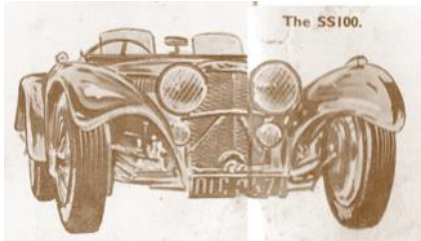
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Backfire Folding Morning | 28 |
| EXTREME WEATHER (including Total Fire Bans) A club event may be cancelled on extreme weather days. If an extreme weather day is predicted members should either: check the club website; check their emails; or contact the event organiser. | | | | | | |
| 29 | 30 September | 1 | 2 | 3 Coffee Run Artisan of Australia Art Gallery and Café, Curlewis | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 General Meeting 7.30pm | 9 Dine Out 6pm | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Committee Meeting 7.30pm | 16 | 17 Tinker Day | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Backfire Deadline | 22 7pm Tech Night | 23 | 24 | 25 Backfire Folding Morning | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 November | 2 |