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To foster recovery, restoration and preservation of all types of self-propelled vehicles that fall within the broad meaning of the terms -

Veteran (pre 31-12-1918)

Vintage (1-1-1919 to 31-12-1930)

Classic (1-1-1931 to vehicles older than 25 years)

To conduct the sport of motor vehicle rally driving so as to promote and encourage that sport.

To conduct such events and activities as the Committee considers appropriate to:

(a) increase the members' awareness of our motoring heritage, and

(b) enable the exchange of information and vehicle parts between similar clubs and interested members of the public.

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<u>COMMITTEE</u>	Trevor Dainton, John Pozzobon, Les Williams			

FRONT COVER - TROPHY WINNERS AT THE DECEMBER 2023 CONCOURS

<u>BARRY COLLISON MEMORIAL TROPHY (PEOPLE'S CHOICE)</u>	1928 WHIPPET Model 96 tourer	John and Jenny Grieve
<u>JOHN STEWART MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST PRESENTED VEHICLE</u>	1948 MORRIS Oxford MO sedan	Dom and Jenny Monteleone
<u>DUSTY SHAW MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT</u>	1960 PORSCHE 356B 1600 Super cabriolet	Brian and Faye Briggs
<u>JOHN HILL TROPHY FOR BEST MOTORCYCLE</u>	1977 SUZUKI TS185 motorcycle	Peter and Susan Borthwick
<u>ROLLS-ROYCE PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR CLUB MEMBERS OF THE YEAR</u>		Julie Mahoney and Bev Brownley

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WEB-SITE:<http://www.gvmvdc.com.au>**E-MAIL:**gvmvdc@gmail.com**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

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

COMMITTEE

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

MEMBERSHIP

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

Joining fee is **\$20**. Financial year is from the Annual General Meeting in November.

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

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

MONTHLY RALLIES

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

CLUB SHOP

Lapel badges (members)	\$4.00	Wind jacket	\$50.00
(for non-members)	\$5.00	Windcheaters (depending on size)	\$20 - \$30
Car Badges (members only)	\$16.00	T-shirts (depending on size/style)	\$15 - \$25
Contact the club librarian.		Caps	\$15.00
CD/DVD of past Journals (pdf)	\$2.00	Windscreen stickers	\$3.00
Club calendars (A4 or A3)	free	Embroidered patch of club logo	\$3.00
Car details sheet (A4 laminated)	\$1.00	Contact the club librarian.	
Contact Brendan Walsh.		<i>You can contact these members at a monthly club meeting.</i>	

RED PLATE VEHICLE PERMIT RENEWALS

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

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

See the Permit Officers at a meeting for further details. You can also contact Peter Vibert on 0408 333 172 or 5823 5865 to arrange a time. Peter lives at 7 Cardinia Court, Kialla Lakes.

CLUB LIBRARY

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

CAR PHOTOS

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

JOURNAL

Contributions for the next Journal should be to the Editor by 3rd January.



President's Report

It is an honour and a privilege to have been elected President of this great Club for a second term and I thank all you for that. Strictly speaking of course, I wasn't so much voted in as not voted out, but I feel that we don't need to dwell too much on the nitty gritty of the elections.

This time last year I wrote of my perceived need for the Club "to undertake a wide-ranging review of all of the Club's processes, procedures, ways-of-working and activities in order to identify what we can do better or differently to make our Club a more attractive proposition for younger members", and the Committee have worked with me towards that end over the last year. We have made some changes to the Club's Constitution to provide for greater flexibility for the Club to address future challenges without the need to cross Consumer Affairs' palm with silver each time we want to change something. We have removed some of the barriers to obtaining Club membership and we are in the process of revising the reciprocal exchange of newsletters with other clubs.

As we move into another club year, we are in the process of revising our Club's online presence. The first step down this path has been to change our club email to a lower cost provider with considerably less spam than our old iiNet address. We are also working to refresh our website; we are moving to a dedicated 'car club' website which will enable us to centralise the maintenance of club records such as membership register, meeting minutes and the financial status of individual memberships, plus the ability to issue membership renewal notices. It will also enable us to move the Club's email addresses into the 21st century.

As Christmas approaches once again, we have the traditional Christmas BBQ and Club Concours on December 15th at the Grahamvale Primary School. I hope to see you all there. Wishing you all a happy and safe Christmas and New Year / Rob Fletcher

From the Editor

The workload has decreased a little with only half of the journals to be printed and posted after the other half chose to get it electronically. I will endeavour to get it sent earlier so everyone receives it before the meeting. Unfortunately, it will not be possible in January so accept my apologies now as it will be Christmas / New Year period.

Take your cars to the Concourse at Grahamvale on Sunday 15th December and park the cars to be judged together making it easier for the committee to view. There is also a people's choice award so all members will get a slip to vote for the car they like.

This is a great day to catch up and spend some time together before the end of the year.

Take care over the festive season, enjoy time with family and loved ones and look forward to a New Year of motoring in 2025.

Merry Christmas,
Heather Drust

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General Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the General Meeting held Thursday 14th November 2024 at the clubrooms.

There were 83 members in attendance and 19 listed apologies.

President, Robin Fletcher, opened the meeting at 8pm advising the gathering of safety protocols.

Club bereavement: The passing of Bev Braybon, club member since 1986 and Secretary of the annual SWAP event for 22 years was noted by a minute's silent reflection and advice of funeral arrangements on November 15.

Minutes of the October 10 general meeting were accepted following a motion from *David Vibert, 2nd Michael Cannon.*

Correspondence

1. Application form from Shepparton Council for renewal of food premises registration and associated fee of \$154. Completed and paid.
2. Newsletters from six clubs; at front table.
3. Secretary advised that our club is advising other clubs who reciprocate newsletters with us that GVMVDC will only be making electronic copies of our Journal available commencing January 2025. At the same time we can expect other clubs to take similar action. The plan is to make these electronically transmitted newsletters available to our members through the club's website that is being developed. Expect more advice on this as our planning proceeds.
4. 50th Anniversary book: Barry Croke indicated that Willprint had been advised we were accepting their quote of \$45per book for a 50-print run and that the Committee agreed to subsidise the cost to members who would have a \$30 purchase price. Orders will be taken in January after Ken O'Connor and Barry Croke have done the final

proof reading and finalised instructions to the printer.

Barry Croke moved for acceptance of his report, 2nd *Peter Schulz* and passed.

REPORTS:

Treasurer Peter Vibert spoke about parts of his three-page Transactions report and a one-page Account Balances statement. Accountancy fees of \$2300.32 include \$550 for advice on income tax liability; the club website program has required a \$710 payment to MYCCO that includes a \$355 annual subscription and newsletter printing costs were mentioned. Report acceptance recommended by *Peter Vibert, 2nd Greg Sutherland* and passed.

Events s/c

Club Captain, Leigh Johnston indicated club events

- Wednesday Nov.20 club run to Mooroopna and Murchison East.
- Social gathering on Nov.16.
- Clubs Dec.15 Christmas function.

These and other events are detailed on pages 7 & 8 of the November Journal. Particular mention given to the Concours categories (p.1 of Journal) with the members being encouraged to consider entries of vehicles on December 15. Leigh described the Nov 1 to 5 Rally of the Valley event in detail which was attended by 70 people and 45 vehicles. Particular appreciation was extended to the club's catering group, the Saturday entertainment by Hugh McFadyen and George Coad, and Brendan Walsh's program and map printing. The success of the event was acknowledged, particularly the extensive work of the Events s/c in planning and running it.

Reports of other events

Barry Croke mentioned his recent weekend around Alexandra/Marysville with the Humber Car Club.

Michael Cannon spoke of his attendance at FE/FC Holden display at MOVE involving 40 cars, taking his Studebaker to a Victorian meeting for the marque, and finally, the 600 cars attending the recent Northern Hot Rod display at Mulwala.

Terry Brennan thanked club members attending Numurkah Show with display vehicles (p.17

Nov Journal) stating it was enjoyable and worthwhile exercise to promote the car club.

Terry also noted important celebrations being planned for February 8, 2025 to mark the 150 years since Numurkah and Wunghu were gazetted as towns. Organisers have asked Terry to seek our club's involvement with a major vehicle exhibit, perhaps with a 10am procession of vehicles at the showgrounds in decade groups of cars.

Other subcommittee reports - held over for the Annual General Meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Robin Fletcher sought assistance of a photographer to provide material for the club website.
2. Robin explained some of the characteristics of the MYCCO program for computerised interactions within the club.
3. Neil Hammond suggested a bigger print run for the book, then agreed it was not that important if a second print of 50 copies would have a similar unit of cost to an initial 100 copy run.
4. Heather Drust indicated she would take photographs for the Dec15 concours event.

Buy, Swap & Sell

Don Brisbane is dispersing of many items in his shed and invited interested parties to visit him next Tuesday.

Don Robertson mentioned interest in early 1960s Honda motorcycle parts.

Tiny Harrison stated a wish to expand his pedal car collection, indicating he would appreciate knowledge of available units.

Concluding item

Neil Hammond presented an 'end of night section'. He noted his recent reading of the Phillip Island book recording the race track's history. It included record of G.W.Coad's family purchasing the track in 1964, and how our club member, George Coad, was related. Enquiry with George was suggesting he maybe George III Coad but was soon told a family lineage of George's goes back seven generations. Henceforth our George Coad is

George VII!

Meeting closed at 9pm with adjournment before our A.G.M.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING **G.V.M.V.D.C. 14th November, 2024**

The Annual General Meeting of the Goulburn Valley Motor Vehicle Drivers Club Inc. Registration No. A0001874H, commenced at 8.50pm following the November general meeting at the Grahamvale clubrooms.

President Robin Fletcher opened the meeting noting the attendance (83 members) and 19 apologies were the same as those at the evening's earlier general meeting.

Correspondence: Nil to report as all relevant documents are reported on at monthly meetings during the year.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Annual reports had been provided with a limited circulation of 50 copies at the meeting. These seven reports were provided by the President, Treasurer and Chairpersons of subcommittees for SWAP, Catering, Facilities & Maintenance, Events, and Social.

Lloyd Healey presented his report on SWAP and the meeting provided applause in appreciation of the work to achieve club involvement and material success.

A motion to "accept other reports as printed" was proposed by *Gwyneth Trevaskis, 2nd Michael Cannon* and supported by a show of hands. President Fletcher indicated that this could not be adopted fully as there was a constitutional requirement to have a President's and Treasurer's report presented and speakers to be available for members questions.

Treasurer's Annual Report:

Peter Vibert spoke to his report which included Balance Sheet comparison of the year activity to Sept 30 2023, and Sept 30 2024. A Profit and Loss statement comparing the club's last two financial years was also presented. Following a motion for acceptance of the report from *Col Grace, 2nd Sue Agosta*, unanimous agreement was indicated.

President's Annual Report:

Robin Fletcher presented a report covering club activities during the year and recognizing the wide range of inputs/expertise that office-bearers had contributed and the many hours of assistance from members.

Club Award:

Kristine Healey was awarded a Bar to her current Life Membership to honour her years of input as SWAP Secretary, Federation delegate, and numerous inputs into other aspects of the club. Enthusiastic applause followed the President's praise and thanks to Kristine.

Office Bearers:

Ordinary Committee members: In accordance with our Constitution Rule 52, members were asked to recommend the number of positions. "That there be three positions for ordinary Committee members on the 24/25 Committee" – moved *David Vibert*, 2nd *Tom Brown* and passed.

The President then declared all positions vacant and asked Ken O'Connor to chair the meeting. He proceeded to announce the following appointments who had been proposed and seconded by members. There were no contested positions.

Committee Positions

President: Robin Fletcher
 Vice President: Greg Sutherland
 Treasurer: Peter Vibert
 Secretary: John Truman
 News Editor: Heather Drust

Ordinary member positions;

Ray Mullins and Alan Lavis

Club Captain (Events s/c chair) Barry Croke

Swap Chair: Lloyd Healey

Other Subcommittee Chairpersons:

Facilities & Maintenance: Greg Sutherland

Catering: Julie Mahoney

Social: Col Grace

Non-Committee positions

Club Permit Officer: Peter Vibert

Librarian: Neil Hammond

Federation of Veteran, Vintage & Classic Car Clubs:

Lloyd and Kristine Healey

AOMC Delegate: Alan Lavis

Robin Fletcher resumed the President's role, thanking Ken O'Connor for his assistance.

Robin Fletcher then noted the following points associated with club organization.

- Positions not filled; Property Officer, Social Media Officer and Membership Officer will remain vacant until the Committee defines the roles of each.
- Public Officer: this will continue to be filled by Barry Croke with the position not linked to the Secretary position. This is done to assist continuity with ATO negotiations and authorities that required personal MyGov details.
- Subcommittee members: chairpersons will provide the Committee with names next month. Members interested in a role on any of the five subcommittees to contact the relevant chairperson.
- The Club Permit Officer: Peter Vibert will continue to have three authorized assistants – David Vibert, Gwyneth Trevaskis and Barry Croke.

Recognition of service to club

The President noted the extraordinary input from retiring Committee members.

- Neil Rutherford for his continued input as immediate Past-President.
- Leigh Johnston as Club Captain and leader of the Events s/c.
- Hughie McFadyen after 9 years on the Committee.
- Lorraine Tainton after 10 years on the Committee including time as Secretary.
- Barry Croke after 3 years as Secretary.

Motions related to club administration:

1. "That the Secretary provide Consumer Affairs Victoria with their required 2024/25 annual report of club finances and AGM information" Proposed by *Lorraine Tainton*, 2nd *Marg Croke* and passed.
2. "That the meeting ratifies a club joining fee of \$20 and an annual membership fee of \$80 (with posted monthly Journal) or \$30 (with Journal accessed electronically)" Proposed by *Denis Burr*, 2nd *Graham Dicker* and passed.
3. "That Peter Vibert arrange appropriate signatories for club accounts". Proposed by *Denis Zanelli*, 2nd *David Grant* and passed.
4. "That the club accountants be MB & M Shepparton". Proposed by *Meryl Zanelli*, 2nd *Ray Jackson* and passed.

The AGM was closed at 9.30pm with members adjourning to supper.



CATERING COMMITTEE REPORT

Not long now till our Concours and Christmas party on Sunday 15th December. A BBQ with salads, ice-creams, drinks and Christmas cake will be supplied. All you have to remember is your chair, a plate, cutlery and a mug. Plus, don't forget the aerogard! A special shout out

and thank you to all those helping out on the day. I'm sure everyone will enjoy a good catch up before Christmas.

Best wishes for a merry Christmas and may the New Year be a happy and healthy one for all.

Julie Mahoney

Committee Meeting Notes

1. Barry Croke was approved as Public Officer
2. A new laptop computer is to be purchase3d for the secretary
3. A club Phone is to be set up and manned by the secretary
4. Ray Mullin is to run a fun raffle on monthly meeting nights.

Member News

It is with great sadness we report on the death of a long-time member, Beverley Braybon.

Bev and her sons Lindsay and Glenn joined our club in 1986. Because of a prior meeting with the Numurkah Rifle Shooting Club they didn't get to many of our meetings, but they attended most Sunday runs and annual rallies.

Bev was Secretary of the Shepparton Swap meet for 22 years, was very organised and kept the swap running smoothly. She also helped organise two annual rallies, the Southern Highlands Tour in 2006 and The Goolwa Getaway Rally in 2008.

In 2007 she was the Club Member of the Year. She helped with the making of the club celebration quilt that hangs on the front desk in the club rooms and attended the Ladies Craft Day held in the club rooms for as long as it was held.

<p>DEATH NOTICES</p> <p>BRAYBON (nee Slade), Beverley Mabel "Bev". 13.03.1937 ~ 03.11.2024. In her 88th year.</p> <p>Late of Finley, formerly of Numurkah. Passed away peacefully at Finley Regional Care. Loved Wife of Tom (dec). Our loving Mum, Mother-In-Law and Granny, dearly loved by her Son Glenn and his Partner Annette; and Lindsay, her Grandchildren and their Partners Tim and Juleesa, Bec and Terry, Katie and Daniel, and her Great-Grandchildren Adi, Fletcher, Florence and Maisie.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mum and Dad</i> <i>Reunited.</i> <i>Treasured memories.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FUNERALS</p> <p>BRAYBON. A Service to Celebrate the Life of Mrs Beverley Mabel "Bev" Braybon will be held at St George's Anglican Church, corner of Melville and Brennon Streets, Numurkah, on FRIDAY, November 15, 2024, commencing at 10am.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">After which the Cortege will leave for the Numurkah Lawn Cemetery.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>PETER COX & SONS Funeral Directors Numurkah & District (03) 5862 3047 Member of the A.F.D.A</p> </div>
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Thank you

Braybon - Bev
The Braybon
family wish to
thank everyone
who sent cards,
best wishes,
floral tributes,
phone calls &
messages to us
in our sad time
at the passing of
Bev.

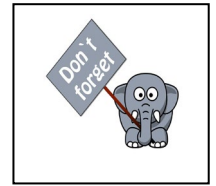
A special thanks
to members of
the Numurkah
Small Bore
Rifle Club and
Goulburn Valley
Motor Vehicle
Drivers Club for
their help and
support.

Coming Up****GVMVDC General Meeting, Clubrooms – 8:00pm Thursday 12th December 2024**

Masks and sanitiser are provided for those who need them.

There will be a raffle on the night so bring along your \$2 coin to get 3 tickets to go into the draw for a number of prizes.

Guest speaker - Azem

****Club Christmas and Concours – Grahamvale Primary School Grounds 15th December 2024**

This is one of THE days in our club year commencing at 10am. Yuletide celebrations are part of the attraction. ‘Club Concours’ is the once-a-year not to be missed event. Members’ vehicles can be presented in four categories (see page 1). Obviously four winners can become gridders, but the real winners are our members who are able to be part of the display and see a fantastic collection of our club cars.



The chap in the red suit is available IF requested. The IF depends on knowing if appreciative children will be in attendance and that they will have a minder who brings along a present that the red suited chap can dispense. The IF will happen if members tell people on the Events s/c a week beforehand that they are bringing children.

A barbeque lunch will be provided including ice creams and desert. Bring your own chairs, plates, bowls and cutlery.

Barry Croke

**** Ladies Lunch – Shepparton Club Tuesday 17th December 2024**

A booking has been made for our Christmas break up for lunch at the Shepparton Club with Anthony Tenace entertaining. Numbers are needed as soon as possible to confirm the booking. All ladies are invited to join us. We will meet at 11am at the Cub, entertainment starts at 11.30am. No Kris Kringle this year.



Contact: - Mary Apostol 0407 848 014

****Club Coffee Run, Shepparton to Goorambat Wednesday 18th December 2024.**

December’s Coffee Run will be to the Elsewhere Cafe at the Shepparton Art Museum, be there around 10.15am.

After this we will travel out to Goorambat for lunch at the Railway Hotel, order off the menu. Numbers of those wanting to attend will taken at the December club meeting or contact one the following.



Barry Croke 0488 058 231 Alan Lavis 0407 084 679

Leigh Johnston 0409 645 556 Hugh MacFadyen 0409 215 112

**** Saturday Social Day – Clubrooms Saturday 18th January 2025**

Our next Social Day will be held on Saturday 18th January 2025 at 10am

After a discussion it was decided that it would be a more relaxed morning, so could you all bring a sandwich for lunch.

Morning tea will be provided.

We realize it's quite a busy time of year for some so we may have lower numbers than usual. If you can't make it, we will see you February 15th 2025

Looking forward to seeing you all back in 2025

Regards Sandra



****Picnic at Nathalia – Sunday 19th January 2025**

The lawns on the banks of the Broken Creek In Nathalia are the club's traditional mid-January meeting spot.

Members bring the makings of their evening meal and drinks, and BBQ facilities are available. Picnic chairs, eskies and a small table will assist your enjoyment.

This has to be one of our best events to enjoy a good talk with others in wonderful Aussie surrounds. It makes 4pm till dusk a must attend event on January 19.

Barry Croke

The GV Rallye – Save the date 3rd & 4th May 2025

All ages and sorts of cars are welcome for a great fun filled motoring weekend which helps raise funds for Goulburn Valley Hospice.

Contact: - Kelvin Maude kelvin.maude@gmail.com 0418992270

Further information with application forms and accommodation details has been received. If you are interested in attending, please ask for further details.

**AOMC Events 2025: Festival of Motoring – Cruden farm. Sunday January 19:**

RACV British & European Motoring Show. Sunday February 16 at Yarra Glen racecourse.

Shannons American Motoring Show, Sunday February 23 at Mornington racecourse:

AOMC Aussie Classic Car Show - Sunday March 30th Manhattan Hotel. 8.30am to 1pm.

Florence Thomson Tour – Friday March 28 to Sunday 30th.

National Motoring Heritage Day – Sunday May 18th.



Rally Report

Club Coffee Mooroopna Pizzeria – Murchison East Wednesday 20th November 2024

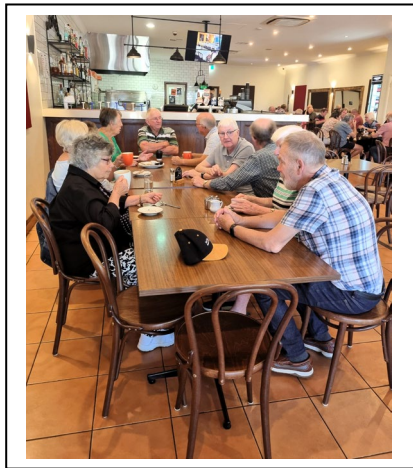
November 20 provided great weather to encourage a few to make their first “top down” run this Spring. Thirty cars were listed on the attendance sheet. The drive south through Toolamba, beside the Goulburn River always provides a great reminder of the agricultural/horticultural potential of our region.



Organisers of these events are very aware of the preference of members to engage in pleasant audible banter. Unfortunately, we oldies believe you should talk more loudly to be heard above the cacophony! Obviously, venue choice influences this predicament. Perhaps we should use more outdoor venues with our thermos on occasions.

Your representatives on the Events s/c would appreciate your opinion about the places we stop at.

Barry Croke



Rally Report



Those who attended: coffee Mooroopna Pizzeria to Murchison East

Phill Podbury	1928	SUNBEAM 209 Saloon
Hugh MacFadyen	1952	DODGE Kingsway
Jenni Blake and Lyn Hawes	1957	MORRIS Minor 1000
Neil Hammond & Liz Capuano	1957	MORRIS Minor 1000
Brian & Fay Briggs	1960	PORSCHE 356 Super
Tom & Joy Maher	1962	CHRYSLER Valiant S
Ross Organ	1964	HUMBER Vogue
Colin & Glad Grace	1965	WOLESLEY Sedan
Bary & Marg Croke	1966	MGB Roadster
Leigh & Lynne Johnston	1967	HOLDEN HR Premier
Peter Vibert & June Brewer	1967	MERCEDES 250 SE Coupe
Stehen Ritli	1970	MGB
Lynn Tyrell	1974	HOLDEN Kingswood
Russell and Marlene Kerwin	1975	LEYLAND Mini
Heather Drust	1978	TOYOTA Crown Super Saloon
Bill & Cheryl Simpson	1981	HOLDEN Kingswood Utility
Denis & Meryl Zanelli	1982	FORD Fairlane
Chris O'Hara	1984	FALCON Sedan
Denis Burr & Rod Mauger	1986	BMW 325E
Campbell Nightingale	1989	ALPHA ROMEO 33ET Hatch
Bob & Judy Bedford	1991	TOYOTA GLX Cressida
Alan Lavis	1997	BMW Z3
Vic Baker	1999	PORSCHE Boxter
David & Jan Vibert	1999	MERCEDES C200 Elegance
Tiny Harrison	2008	MODERN Smart Fortwo
Gordon Helen Newton		MODERN Commodore
Dennis & Helen Paul		MODERN
Wal Simpson		MODERN Toyota
Ron & Jan Stanbrook	2016	MODERN Ford Mustang

Social Day

Our last Social Day for the year was held on Saturday 16th Nov 2024.



We had a great turn up for our Xmas break-up and it was very enjoyable. We had morning tea, cold meat and salad for lunch followed by sweets.

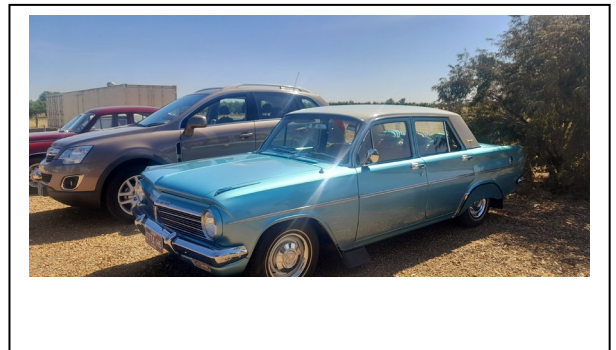
Thanks to all those that attended, brought along a salad and or sweet to share and also to those that brought along a gift for the raffle. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

A big thank you to Richard and John who provided us with the entertainment.

Thanks to all those that helped in the kitchen, washed or dried dishes and packed up at the end of the day.

Wishing everyone a safe and memorable Christmas spent with family and friends.

Regards Sandra



Rally Report

The VDC's B40 Rally, Warragul – 4th-6th October 2024

Callum has talked about the B40 Rally in the past, having previously attended one in Hamilton (and having a great time!) The idea of the rally is that the vehicles entered are pre-1940 and the drivers are under 40, encouraging younger people to get involved in the old car movement. All driving for the weekend is to be done by the under-40 entrant.



This year's B40 Rally was held in Warragul and we trailered the 1925 Dodge 4, as we also had to take some engine parts to a friend down that way. Before the rally started, Cal had arranged for a visit to a shed where we looked over a collection of veteran and vintage Cadillacs and a string of Ford V8s from 1932 to 1940 – what a start to the weekend!



The rally officially started with dinner at the Commercial Hotel on the Friday night, followed by a night trial. I can tell you that it's sometimes hard to see the roadside clues in the dark, but it's even harder when it's raining! Vintage windscreen wipers are pretty ordinary but some Rain-X on the screen and an overhanging hood means you don't really need them most of the time. We ended up at the Neerim South Hotel for a quiet beer before heading back to our accommodation.

Saturday started with breakfast at Frankie's Café in the middle of town, then a drive south via Leongatha to Korumburra. The weather was fine and we travelled along Grand Ridge Rd, which follows the top of the Strzelecki Ranges. It was well worth a stop to take in the view and take a snap of the Dodge with an amazing backdrop.



Lunch was in the Burra Brewery, then we took a different route back to our Warragul motel, where a few people were looking at the Dodge and asked

how long the back wheel rim had been damaged. We didn't know anything about it and hadn't felt any big bumps going through potholes. So we tried changing a detachable rim tyre for the first time. It was no harder than changing a modern wheel, but we've now got another little repair job to be done.



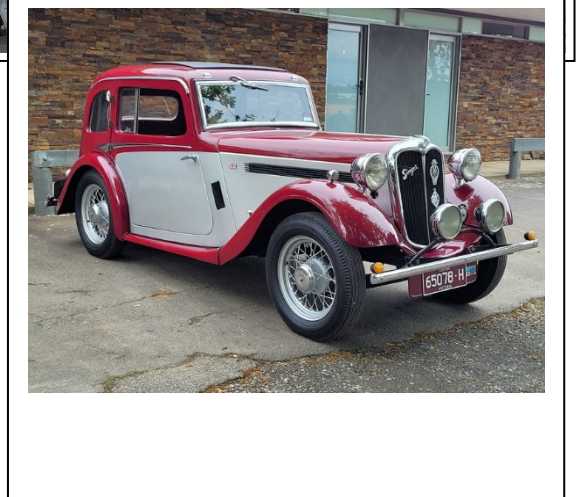
Rally Report

Saturday’s dinner was at the Bank Hotel and a few of the younger attendees stayed on to check out the nightclub scene.

Sunday’s run also started at the same café and headed north to Rokeby where a motorkhana was planned at a council reserve. I’m not sure if this had official pre-approval, but when the local dog obedience club members saw some attempts at the reversing slalom on slippery grass →, they talked us out of proceeding any further! A couple of phone calls followed, the result being that we headed to the clubrooms of the Baw Baw Old Engine & Auto Club to try the same in their back paddock. Thanks to Wayne for letting us in – we made very little mess in the end!

A Subway lunch was delivered before we all headed home after a very enjoyable weekend. I think we’ll go again!

Brendan Walsh



- ↑ 1912 CADILLAC Model 30 tourer
- ↗ 1915 FORD Model T tourer
- 1928 DELAGE tourer
- ↓ 1925 DODGE 4 tourer with related models
1929 CHRYSLER, 1933 DODGE 6
- ↘ 1937 SINGER Nine coupe



Rally Report

Rally of the Valley November 1st – 5th Shepparton

Well after two aborted attempts of staging the Rally of the Valley due to Covid we finally had success. The 2024 Rally of the Valley attracted 45 entrants including people from East Gippsland, Melbourne, Hamilton, etc as well as quite a few of our own club members.

The rally started with registration and refreshments at the club rooms on Friday night where old friendships were renewed. Saturday saw us depart for Deniliquin via Barmah where we had morning tea by the Murray River. We then continued on to Deniliquin, where we enjoyed lunch at the Depot Museum before inspecting the cars and other exhibits.

Saturday evening was at the clubrooms where we were entertained by a talk by Hugh MacFadyen about Oscar Piastrri and George Coad who entertained us with an interesting presentation about a daredevil by the name of Crash Kavanagh. After this everyone enjoyed supper provided by our catering committee.

Sunday morning we were off to Tocumwal aviation Museum where we enjoyed morning tea before inspecting the museum. Upon leaving Tocumwal we travelled to Barooga where we were treated to a beautiful lunch at the Barooga Sports Club. After this we made our way to Cactus Country at Strathmerton, after an introductory information talk, we wandered around the cactus gardens which are currently in flower.

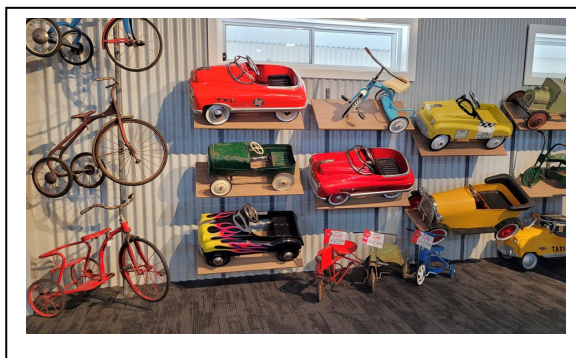
On Monday after enjoying morning tea at the clubrooms we travelled to Southern Rod and Custom to inspect their very impressive facility, I think that some of the visitors were very impressed with what they saw. After this we headed out to MOVE where we had lunch before entering the museum.

That evening we attended the dinner dance at the Peppermill Inn where we were entertained by a very talented one-man band. Dinner was enjoyed before the drawing of the raffle and prizes for entrant's vehicles were awarded.

From 8 o'clock Tuesday morning breakfast, a big breakfast, was served at the club rooms and entrants bid their farewells until next time.

Leigh Johnston

Deniliquin Depot –
Pedal Cars & Trikes
Depot View
1948 Bedford 33 Seat Bus

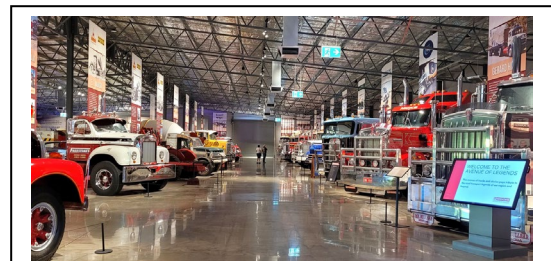




Oscar Piastri Family
Cactus Farm
Car Entry – 1940 Chevrolet Staff Car



Crash Kavanagh
Southern Rod & Custom View of Showroom
MOVE Trucking Avenue of Legends
MOVE Loel Thompson Costume Collection



Motors and Masterpieces, November 22nd – 24th 2024

Last weekend I ventured down to Melbourne for the new Motors and Masterpieces classic car show which has taken the place of Motor Classica, as you may remember there was no Motor Classica last year. The new event is no longer held at the Melbourne exhibition buildings, it is now at the Melbourne Showgrounds, whilst it lacks the old world charm and grandeur of the exhibition buildings it nonetheless had an impressive array of fine vehicles ranging from the very early 20th century to new exotic supercars.

I won't go into any detail of the vehicles on display as there was just too many, around 200. The following photos should give you a good idea of the quality of the vehicles on display. It was certainly worth going down to Melbourne to have a look, my favourite car on display? Would have to be the 1969 Ford Mustang Boss 429, or maybe the Aston Martin DB5, silver of course. While I was there, I bumped into Brendan and Callum Walsh.

Leigh Johnston



Top L – 1965 Aston Martin DB5
 Top R – 1969 Ford Mustang Boss 429
 Middle L – 1972 Ferrari Dino
 Middle R – Benelli 6 Cylinder
 Bottom L – Shovel Nose Toyota Corona Wagon

**Meeting Notes of the AOMC Delegates Meeting & AGM****Monday November 18th, 2024 at 7.30pm Venue: Austin Healey/Jaguar****There were 60 attendees representing 50 clubs and 1 visitor (Guest Speaker).**

President's Report: Keith Mortimer reported on the recent Club & Trade Showcase held at Shannons. There has been positive feedback from attendees and the traders, with the traders appreciating the one on one contact with potential clients and with other traders. There have been some learnings from our first experience at running this event and we will be looking at increasing its scale and accessibility in future.

Treasurer's Report: Mark Fenton reported that as of October 31 the AOMC has \$285,058.00 in cash holdings. Membership renewals have been emailed and posted to clubs, and at present there are still 19 renewals outstanding.

VicRoads / Club Permit Scheme: Keith Mortimer asked for clubs to email specific examples of CPS issues so that they can be taken to VicRoads at a future meeting.

AOMC Events 2025: Festival of Motoring – Cruden farm. Sunday January 19:

RACV British & European Motoring Show. Sunday February 16 at Yarra Glen racecourse.

Shannons American Motoring Show, Sunday February 23 at Mornington racecourse:

AOMC Aussie Classic Car Show - Sunday March 30th Manhattan Hotel. 8.30am to 1pm.

Florence Thomson Tour – Friday March 28 to Sunday 30th.

National Motoring Heritage Day – Sunday May 18th.

Club Insurance: Mark Fenton gave a summary of the proposed Group Insurance Scheme. The proposed scheme is a single insurance policy taken out by the AOMC including a number of participating clubs. It will include Public Liability, Volunteer Worker and Management Liability insurance. It will exclude Motorsport clubs, non-incorporated clubs and National clubs. The AOMC will manage the participation in the scheme by member clubs.

Next: negotiations are still progressing, and prices look promising. Proposed start date is July 1st, 2025. Changes may be required to the AOMC constitution to incorporate a new membership category. Clubs can participate from the date their existing policy expires.

Guest Speaker: Mandy Turner – Motorcar Memories. Mandy started off and pointed out that there are 1.3 million classic vehicles on the road in Australia today, and each owner spends about \$10,000 annually on them. Behind each enthusiast there is a story behind how their passion came to be, but just like old cars paint, those memories fade over time. Mandy can help to keep those memories alive. Mandy came up with the idea of Motorcar Memoirs whilst having a yarn with her father about his life in motoring. She thought if she could do this for her father, why not for other enthusiasts who are not getting any younger. The way she does it is by conducting an interview with the person, either with video or just audio. It is all about telling stories about your first car, or fun things you got up to with your cars.

Annual General Meeting.

President's Report: Keith Mortimer asked all the committee members to stand up. Combined they have put in many hours developing the Group Insurance Scheme; publishing hundreds of information sheets and flyers for clubs; 3 major motoring shows presented; advised many clubs and their members on CPS matters; worked with Vic Fed on approaching Department of Transport and VicRoads with a united voice; hosting the Engine Number Records, providing important information on vehicle histories. Delegates gave a warm round of applause.

Treasurer's Report: Mark Fenton presented the annual financial report for 2023/24 financial year. Total members equity as at June 30, 2024 is \$256,994. Accounting system has been improved, and the annual accounts have been independently reviewed. AOMC maintains a steady financial position.

It was moved Mark Fenton, seconded David Lyons (Jaguar CC) that the fees for 2025/26 remain unchanged. Motion carried.

Election of Office Bearers: All position were declared vacant and nominations called for.

Secretary – Tony Hall (Escape Motoring) was the only nomination and was duly elected.

Treasurer – Mark Fenton (Chrysler Restorers) was the only nomination and was duly elected.

Vice President – Iain Ross (Bristol Owners Club) was the only nomination and was duly elected.

President – Keith Mortimer (Jaguar CC) was the only nomination and was duly elected.

There were 7 nominations for committee positions being: Lawrence Glynn (BMW Drivers), Philip Johnstone (TSOA), Peter Matthews (Classic Motorcycle Club), Robbie Mihelcic (Vic Torana Club), Ken Goodin (Vict. Torana Club), Keith Taylor (Chevrolet CC) and Jeff Whitehead (Motafrenz). There being no further nominations those 7 nominees were duly elected to committee for 2024/25 year.

For Sale

1939 Ford Sloper, has travelled approxiately

6,000 miles since full restoration in 1993.

Roadworthy condition, new water pumps.

Paint needs some attention.

\$40,000 phone Greg: 0411 614 224



If you have an item to buy, swap or sell please let me know. It will be published for 2 months then taken down. If it doesn't sell and you wish to put it in again just post it through to the club email.

For Sale

1922 Hupmobile

Partly Restored.



Most of the body work has been completed. Chassis and wooden spoke wheels restored. All expensive nickel work has been completed except for windscreen frame. Motor was running but would recommend it be pulled down and checked. Complete vehicle with no major parts missing. Upholstery needs to be done but all seat frames and springs are included. Lots of additional spare parts, paperwork and memorabilia.

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