



Echuca & District Historic Vehicle Club Inc.

News Letter – August

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Echuca & District Historic Vehicle Club Inc.

Corporation No. A0007157R

ABN 80 407 964 476

Meetings: First Tuesday of every month 7.30pm. No Meeting in January

LIFE MEMBERS: Norm & Elma Raverty, Beryl Gregson, John Eddy, Colin McConnell, Ron Wood, Don Tracey, Ken Thompson, Barry Mitchell (dec), Leonie Mitchell, Herb(dec) & Val Cosway, Lindsay & Barbara Vagg, Ellie Wallace

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President's Torque

Not much happening this month other than a trip to Goornong for lunch.

We have had a bit of a problem being crook, all well now.

Those who went north to catch warm weather, hope you all enjoyed your time away.
Those who went fossicking , hope you got some good gems.

That's about it. A very quiet month,

Thanks Ken

Registrars Report on permits due August

*David Barker: Craig Beasley: Phil Burke:
John Chapman: Ian Colston: David
Henderson: Barry Higgins: Tony Lawler:
Kevin Morrison: Norm Raverty: Geoff
Suggate: Brian Taranto: David Wearne*

Will all members please note that Club Permits will only be signed at the monthly club meetings or by Special Circumstance arrangements. Also note that Andrew Spackman is now able to sign rego. papers on Tuesday coffee mornings. His email address is andrews3287@icloud.com

Happy Birthday Everyone

Enjoy the Day

August

Arthur Gregson 1st

David Fitton 13th

John Eddy 14th

Grace Kidgell 14th

Leonie Mitchell 15th

Bev Floyd 18th

Rosea Clarke 19th

Max Webster 22nd

Michael Quinn 22nd

Robert Mitchell 25th

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September

Shirley Higman 2nd

Jim Brereton 5th

Ron Wood 5th





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HEW4243	Beanie	BLACK	FRONT	\$ 16.50
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BISBS6433	L/S COTTON SHIRT	BOTTLE	FRONT ONLY	\$ 55.00
OUTERWEAR				
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EMB	EMBROIDERY OWN PRODUCT		BACK ONLY	\$ 25.00

At the moment please order through Dina Galea

Prices are as of 3rd October 2023



Hat Pin



Windscreen Sash



Tee Shirt



Cap

Number Plate bar

Beanie

Echuca & District Historic Vehicle Club Inc.

General Meeting 7.30 pm Tuesday 6 August 2024

At Club Rooms, Rotary Park Echuca

MINUTES

Attendance: 51 as per attendance register

1. **Welcome by Chairman:** Ken Wilson welcomed all present and thanked them for attending.
2. **Apologies:**
Phil & Jenni Burke, Kim Cutting, Kery Floyd, David & Helen Henderson, Barbara Higgins, Shirley Higman, George & Grace Kidgell, Julie Suggate, Judy Thompson, Elma Raverty, Brian & Lynn Wills.

Moved by Tony Murphy Seconded by Leonie Mitchell apologies to be accepted, all in favor carried.

3. **Sick List & Welfare Report: Geoff Suggate:**
Geoff Suggate advised he had sent a sympathy card to the Gretgrix family on the loss of Glenda.

He also said that Brian Wills was very unwell. Brian had a "turn" and had been taken by ambulance to St Vincents. Geoff had spoken with Brian who said that the doctors were not sure what exactly was the problem, but he didn't sound very good. Asked that we keep Brian and Lynn in our thoughts and prayers.

Geoff has also sent a card to Laurie Jackel who had an operation. The Club does not have a contact number for Laurie, so he was unable to call him.

4. Visitors: None

5. **Minutes of the previous Meeting:** The Minutes of the previous meeting 2 July 2024 having been already circulated, it was moved by Laurie Quinn and Seconded by Val Cosway that the minutes be accepted. All in favor nil against, carried.

.Business arising from previous Minutes:

- **Financial Tax Return arrangements** – Dina Galea advised that our Club is Taxable Not For Profit and we need to complete a tax return. This does not necessarily mean we will have to pay tax as Member Subscriptions are exempt so our only income is from Bunnings Barbecues and Bank interest. We will also be able to deduct all the Club expenses and running costs from those amounts (insurance, electricity, etc.), so it is unlikely that we will have to pay tax. However, we will still need to complete a tax return, and this may need to be done by a Tax Accounting Firm. This does not need to be done until 31 May 2025. Dina will study the matter further with Brent Stephens.
- **Discontinue AOMC and Federation Reps.** Committee received an email from Rob Mitchell requesting review of allowances paid to AOMC and Federation reps (currently \$150.00) suggesting that an allowance of 0.72 cents per kilometre and payment for overnight accommodation where appropriate. The Committee made the decision to discontinue the practice of sending reps to these meetings due to the expense which could, at times, amount to over \$600.00 depending on the location of the meeting (AOMC meet 3 times per year in Springvale and once in regional Victoria. Federation at various regional locations 4 times per year.)
Rodney Cole said he believed that the Committee was heavy handed in "sacking" the delegates and it should be voted on by the members.

The purpose of bringing this to the members was for their acceptance or revocation of the Committee's decision.

There was various discussion and finally a motion was put as follows:

Motion: That the Club pay AOMC and Federation delegates reasonable costs for fuel and accommodation upon presentation of receipts using Club and Charity funds. Moved by Tony Galea. Seconded by Andrew Spackman. Carried by majority. 6 against.

6. Secretary's Report

Correspondence in:

- GMV Driver Club Rally of the Valley 1 to 5 November
- Australian National Show and Shine Euroa 6 October 2024
- Various Newsletters from other Clubs

Correspondence Out:

Nillt was moved by Maureen Blair and seconded by Laurie Quinn that the inward correspondence be accepted. All in favor nil against, carried.

7. Treasurer's Report:

- Dina Galea presented the Club's financial position for the month of July. Ken asked the meeting if there were any questions regarding the club's finances, but there were none. It was moved by Dina and seconded by Tony Galea that the report be accepted. All in favor nil against, carried.
- Dina also advised she had an email from AOMC regarding the proposed Group Insurance Scheme. This will take some time to get organized. AOMC is preparing a Club Handbook, with procedures and guidelines. There is no launch date as yet. It is hoped that that premium will be approximately \$400 rather than the thousands of dollars the Club currently pays.

8. New Membership Applications: None

There was a new member application from **Stephen Gale** (who was unfortunately absent due to a family issue). Susan Coad advised that she had brought him along to a coffee morning and he was very keen to join the Club. He has two vehicles: a BMW and an old Ute. His name will be advertised in the newsletter and members can vote on his membership admission at the next meeting.

9. New membership Applications Awaiting Approval: None

10. Reports:

Registrar's Report

Nothing to report

Club Captain's Report – Brian Wills

Brian Wills unwell. No Report. Please see Newsletter for upcoming events.

Details of Events for August in the newsletter.

Editor's Report- Val Cosway

- Trip to the Wren Café and Echuca Museum on Thursday 12 August - Val said that Lynn Wills **had asked for names on the sheet at the front desk before Monday 12 August.**
- **There is a trip to Deni on 1 September Father's Day – Details in Newsletter.**
- **Marong Picnic** – Those wishing to go need to organise themselves or go on their own. Oldies have been too many times over the years and don't want to go again.
- Val reminded members that if she was absent at events could someone take photos and do a report.

Bunnings – Barbecue – Brent Stephen (away)

Another BBQ on 6th October is confirmed.

It was moved by Leonie Mitchell and Seconded by Gordon Bell that the reports be accepted. All in favour. Nil against. Carried.

11. General Business:

- AGM Meeting next Month 3 September. Nomination forms must be placed in the Box 7 days prior to that date.
- Signed Proxy Forms may be submitted to the Secretary prior to the meeting.
- AMERICAN IRON TRUCK DISPLAY – 7 TO 8 SEPTEMBER AT ROTARY PARK ECHUCA. Biggest Truck Show. Tony Murphy reminded members this will take place and if they had any “real” motor vehicle to bring them along!
- Andrew Spackman asked if anyone knew of a firm who would remove a generator, strip out and install an alternative. Castle Auto Electric of Castlemaine, 100 Pyrenees Highway, Castlemaine 5470 6283.

12. Raffle: Was won by Tony Murphy.

13. Next General Meeting & Annual General Meeting:

Tuesday 3 September 2024.

14. Meeting Closed at 8.29 pm.

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE POSITION OF

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I Nominate:.....
(BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

Signature of Acceptance by Nominee:

Signed Nominator:.....

Signed Secunder:.....

**All Nominees, Nominators and Seconders must be financial members of the Echuca & District
Historic Vehicle Club Inc.**

**Please forward this form at least seven (7) days prior to AGM
Meeting
on 3 September 2024**

***Forms can be left in the locked nomination tin at the Club rooms or handed to
President**

HA HA HA

Moses, Jesus and an old man are having a round of golf. Moses steps up to the tee and hits the ball. It goes sailing over the fairway and lands in the water. Moses parts the water and chips the ball into the green.

Jesus steps up to the tee and hits the ball. It goes sailing over the fairway and lands in the water. Jesus just walks on the water and chips the ball onto the green.

The old man steps up to the tee and hits the ball. It goes sailing over the fairway and heads for the water. But, just before it falls in the water, a fish jumps out and grabs the ball in its mouth.

As the fish is falling back into the water an eagle swoops down and grabs the fish in its claws. The eagle flies over the green where a lighting bolt shoots from the sky and barely misses it.

Startled the eagle drops the fish. When the fish hits the ground the ball pops out of its mouth and rolls into the hole for a "hole in one".

Jesus turns to the old man and says.

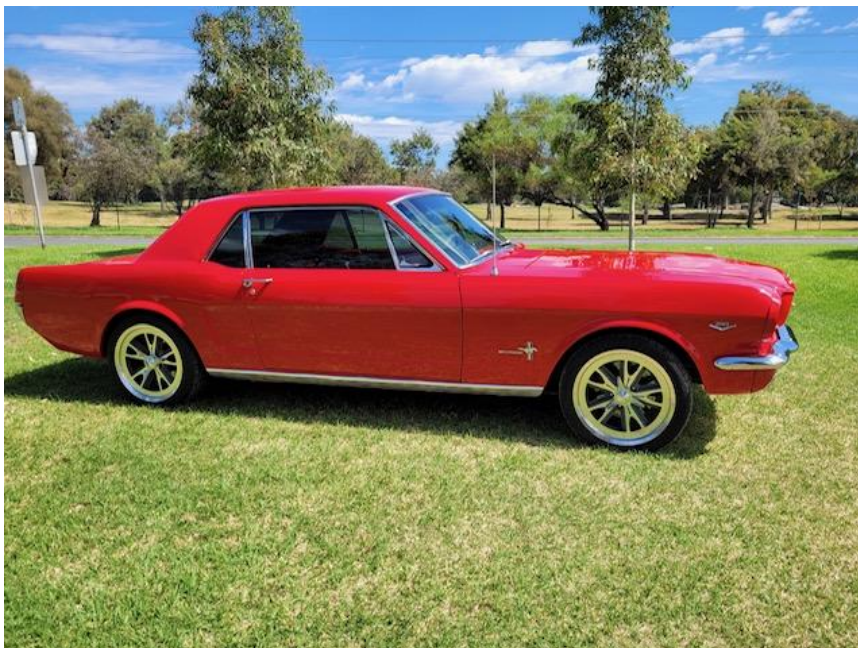
"Dad , if you don't stop fooling around we won't bring you next time"!!!!

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Vale

Glenda Gretgrix

15/04/1951 – 02/07/2024



Glenda was a much loved member of the club along with husband Robert. She always "graced" events with her elegance and was much admired by all us ladies.

Our Sympathy goes to Robert and all the family



Glenda Mary Gretgrix

15/04/1951 - 02/07/2024

Born in Charlton Victoria to, Dave and Gwen Bingham
Youngest sister to Maurice.

On Glenda's 21st Birthday she married Robert Gretgrix,
they later bought a property

In Echuca where together they raised their three boys,
Brock, Lincoln and Rory.

Glenda was a very proud Nanna to her grandchildren who she
cherished very much

RUN TO GOORNONG FOR LUNCH
SUNDAY 14TH JULY 2024,

WE HAD A LUNCH DATE AT THE DROVERS ARMS AT GOORNONG.

IT WAS BASTILLE DAY FOR THE FRENCH, BUT NONE OF US ARE FRENCH, THOUGH KERRY HAD A HAT THAT RESEMBLED A BERET.

IT WAS NOT A GREAT START TO THE DAY. BRIAN WAS STRESSING ABOUT OPENING UP THE CLUBROOMS. HE HAS SET OFF THE ALARM ON THE ODD OCCASION, BUT ON ENTERING NOTHING HAPPENED, NO POWER, SO NO HEATER, NO HOT WATER, LUCKY THE OUTSIDE BLIND IS BATTERY OPERATED SO WE WERE ABLE TO HAVE SOME LIGHT ENTER THE ROOM. A QUICK DASH TO THE BAKERY TO GRAB SOME COFFEES & TEA.

HAD A FEW UNABLE TO ATTEND DUE TO ILLNESS, BUT IT IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR, SO 15 OF US ENJOYED THE CUSTOMARY CHAT BEFORE WE LEFT FOR OUR DESTINATION.

ON ARRIVAL, WE WERE MET BY KATE & PETER (BENDIGO), LEONIE (ELMORE) & PETER FROM ROCHESTER, IT IS ALWAYS NICE CATCHING UP TO PEOPLE WE DO NOT SEE ALL THE TIME.

THE OWNER, WES HAD ORGANISED AN EXTENSIVE SENIORS MEAL FOR \$18.00 AS WELL AS COFFEE & CAKE \$10.00.

FROM ALL ACCOUNTS EVERYONE ENJOYED THEIR SELECTIVE CHOICE FROM THE MENU.

A RELAXING SUNDAY HAD BY ALL, EVEN THE SUN DECIDED TO SHINE, BUT ON DEPARTURE THE EVENING COOLNESS WAS DESCENDING.

BRIAN & LYN WILLS



JOIN US FOR AN ADVENTURE TO THE PAST

SWAN HILL

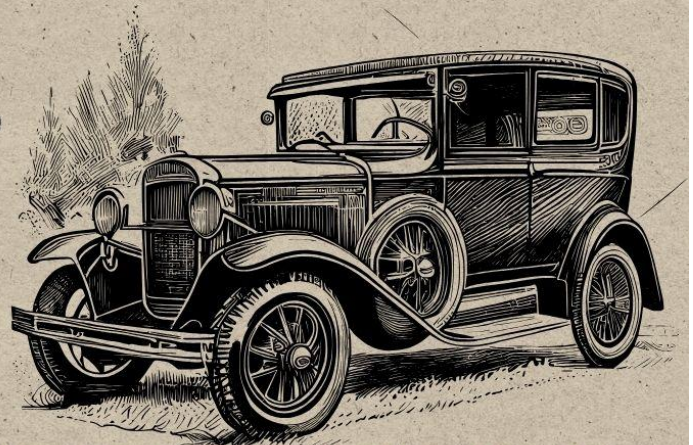


Overnight Trip 13th November 2024

Leaving club rooms at 9:30am for morning tea at Gunbower
Lunch stop is at Lake Boga
BYO Lunch, chairs or you can buy at the Cafe on the Foreshore

Accommodation

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Cost is \$160 for a double, which includes breakfast. Don't wait long to book as it's a very busy town and it's a fantastic deal! I have 10 rooms on hold under the car club name. Phone number is mentioned above.

Dinner Wednesday night will be at the Swan Hill RSL.

We have arranged a 3 in 1, 2 day pass to the Pioneer Museum which includes, the new Sound and Light show Wednesday night, entry into Museum and the Riverboat cruise at 2:30pm Thursday. Cost is \$61.80 per person adult payable before we go.

Note:

- Please be aware if we don't get 20 people, price of tickets will increase. This is a group booking price for the Pioneer Museum.
- All meals are at own cost
- Book accommodation now, the rooms are only on hold until 9th August
- Ring Jenni Burke 0458 900 006 once you've booked your accommodation to confirm your ticket to the Pioneer Museum

Upcoming Club Events

15th August Morning coffee at the Wren (right next door to the Tyre place in the Port), at 12.00am. Then a visit to the Historical Museum. Lunch at the Echuca Hotel at 12.30pm. Names in to Lyn by 13th August

25th August Marong Picnic

1st September Run to Deniliquin . Morning tea at Club rooms at 10.00am. Drive to Deniliquin. Lunch venue TBA. Then visit Bald Archie's Peppin Heritage Centre

3rd September. AGM and General Meeting

15th September. Lunch at the Aero Club at the Airport

1st October General Meeting

6th October. Euroa Show and Shine

13th November. Overnight stay in Swan Hill. See flyer in Newsletter for details

Upcoming Events From Other Clubs

24th August. AOMC Country meeting at M.O.V.E. 7723 Goulburn Valley Highway, Kialla, Shepparton

9th/10th September AHMF AGM & meeting in Brisbane