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*Club Member of the Year **Ken O'Connor***



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To foster recovery, restoration and preservation of all types of self-propelled heritage vehicles categorized as Veteran (pre-1919), Vintage (1919 -1930) and Classic (1931 to vehicles manufactured up to 25 years ago): and  
 (b) to facilitate events for the display of heritage vehicles and give members the opportunity to take the vehicles on club runs and trips, and in the process to increase to public's awareness of our motoring heritage; and  
 (c) To facilitate socialising and the exchange of information and vehicle parts between members, similar clubs and interested people.

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### **FRONT COVER - TROPHY WINNERS AT THE DECEMBER 2024 CONOURS**

<u>BARRY COLLISON MEMORIAL TROPHY (PEOPLE'S CHOICE)</u>	1930 ERSKINE Model 53 Sedan	Lindsay Braybon
<u>JOHN STEWART MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST PRESENTED VEHICLE</u>	1955 AUSTIN HEALEY 100M	Fred & Elaine Williams
<u>DUSTY SHAW MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST INDIVIDUAL EFFORT</u>	1972 FORD FALCON XA Ute	Roger & Lorraine Secomb
<u>JOHN HILL TROPHY FOR BEST MOTORCYCLE</u>	1974 ROYAL ENFIELD 500 Single	Terry Brennan
<u>ROLLS-ROYCE PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR CLUB MEMBERS OF THE YEAR</u>		Ken O'Connor

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**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
Windscreen stickers	\$3.00	Caps	\$15.00
Embroidered patch of club logo	\$3.00		

Contact the club librarian.

**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 before 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS**

[gvmvdc@gmail.com](mailto:gvmvdc@gmail.com)

Found at top of page 2 in Journal

### President's Report

Once again, I must extend the sincere thanks of the Club to John and Jenny Grieve for making their magnificent property available to host the Club's Red Plate Inspection Day. The hu-u-u-u-ge inspection pit is ideal for undertaking inspections of club vehicles and the beautiful gardens seem purpose-built to accommodate club members for lunch. It's just a shame that the number of vehicles presenting on the day is currently in decline as the inspection offers a valuable aid to ensuring your club vehicle remains roadworthy.

A huge thank you also goes to the dedicated crew who undertake the inspections and have done so for many years; Hughie MacFadyen and Lloyd Healy who marshal the vehicles and check lights, indicators, wipers and horn; the pit-dwellers, the tyre kickers if you will, but not JUST tyre kickers ..... PROFESSIONAL tyre kickers, Glenn Braybon, Lindsay Braybon, Greg Sutherland and Terry Brennan, who shimmy about under each car to ensure everything that should be attached is attached and working; and finally, Peter Vibert, the scribe who records details of the inspection findings for each vehicle. Thank you!

An equally huge thanks also goes to Jenny Grieve who, along with her catering team comprising Kris Healey and Julie Andersen (Jenny's daughter) served up a magnificent lunch WITH desert to everyone in attendance. Thank you!

I will be taking a leave of absence from the March committee meeting while I host a 14-day tour of New South Wales for a group of 24 classic car enthusiasts from the Classic Motoring Society of New Zealand. I recall putting out a call in last year's March Report for a sheep dog or two that I could borrow to assist with herding activities. Unfortunately, no offers of dogs were forthcoming, and 'stock' loses were considerable, but I figure a few more stray kiwis lost and roaming the outback of NSW is an acceptable compromise for an interesting 4000 km tour.

Best regards / Rob Fletcher

### From the Editor

I have been busy packing and moving while working on this edition. I have bought a unit in Harmony Village so I will be closer to the clubrooms. I admit that it has been a chore travelling from Kyabram to get it printed and posted each month, not to mention the meetings. I do have a request if anyone has area that I can store my Toyota Crown can you please let me know.

March will be a busy month with a lot of activities. Everything is in the **Coming Up** pages so make sure you check it out. This is where you will find dates of events. The general meeting is always the second Thursday of the month apart from September when it needs to align with the Swap. The Swap is always the second Sunday of September.

We have a new printer with local support, I won't have to talk to someone from Newcastle if I have issues, you may notice the layout is different, but this is due to the printer. The tech tried hard to get it the same, but this is the best he could do.

We are now in autumn so enjoy the season and get out and about.

Yours in Motoring,

Heather Drust

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### **Minutes of General Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at the Clubrooms**

There were 74 members and 1 guest in attendance, and 15 listed apologies.

**President** Robin Fletcher opened the meeting at 8.00 pm thanking those present for attending and ran through the Club's safety protocols.

**New Members** Maic Stelmach and Jovita Stevens were welcomed & presented with their badges.

**Bereavement** The death of local motoring identity Bryan Thomson was honored with a minute silence.

**Previous Minutes** of the December 12 General Meeting as printed in the Journal were amended with the date changed from 19 January to 9 January before being accepted following a motion from Michael Cannon and seconded by Lloyd Healey.

**President's Business:** Rob Fletcher presented the annual trophies for Clubman of the Year (Ken O'Connor), John Stewart Memorial Trophy (Fred & Elaine Williams), John Hill Trophy (Terry Brennan), the other two trophies were passed to members at a later date. He also reiterated that Ray Mullins' raffle was there to provide light entertainment, not raise funds. He went on to inform members of the need to make constitutional changes due to the change in our financial year caused by ATO demands.

### **REPORTS**

**Correspondence** by Secretary John Truman  
Incoming by post: 9 bank statements, 8 newsletters, 2 term deposit details, letter from member with suggestion which has been answered, invoices from GV Water, Michel Signs, Quality Teams & Swap registration name renewal.

Outwards by post: letters notifying clubs with postal addresses of change to electronic mail for Journal  
Incoming by email : 27 newsletters from clubs, 2 newsletters from COGS, 7 newsletters from AOMC (Special Meeting called to change rules for their insurance scheme, since passed and now ready for clubs to take up), 2 newsletters from Federation, 2

alerts re stolen vehicles, notification of events at Numurkah, Tungamah, Rotary Club Market & Hospice Rally, invoices from Telstra, Origin Energy, Reckon, number of emails regarding Club printer.

Outwards by email: update of details to Federation, annual Consumer Affairs report & payment, renewal of COGS food handling registration & payment, notice to a new member, emails notifying clubs with email addresses of change to electronic mail for Journal.

**Treasurer** Peter Vibert presented a four-page report which included the balances of all accounts. He gave a run down on the financial side of the Club's printer replacement and the need to change the brand of the Club's bookkeeping system. He also pointed out that the late RACV \$1000 donation for Rally of the Valley was not used and we passed it on to the East Gippsland club for this year's rally. There being no questions this report was accepted after a motion from Peter Vibert and seconded by Barry Galvin.

**Club Captain** Barry Croke reported a good turnout at the Numurkah celebrations and thanked those that attended. Gave reminder of the Red Plate Day – bring yourself and chair. Also mentioned events on the same day. Mentioned mid-week run on 19 Feb to Rushworth/Colbinabbin with talk on silo art. More details to come on March mid-week run to Nagambie. The Swanpool Motor Festival on 9 March is before the next meeting. Barry pointed out that if you want to find events to attend there is a very comprehensive list on the AOMC website.

**Reports from the floor:** Terry Brennan thanked all the members for the very good turnout at the Numurkah Celebrations, Michael Cannon reported on his recent trip to New Zealand and was very impressed with the Bert Munroe Museum at Invercargill, and also the 600 vehicle show and shine that he attended. Hughie MacFadyen announced a Club Rally to be run to Bendigo/Castlemaine/Ballarat about early September (actual dates and details to be announced)

**Swap Meet** Lloyd Healey reported that sites were selling well.

**Federation Delegate** Lloyd Healey reported that the Federation thanked our Club for help at the Bendigo Swap and he listed their coming picnic dates. He also noted that the Bendigo Club would be retiring from co-running the swap after 2026 and suitable clubs to help were being sought. The AHMF is looking at setting up an insurance scheme. The Golden Oldies Tour will be on again in 2026.

**Catering** Julie Mahoney reported that they will be catering for the Werribee District Car Club on their visit 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Also, see Julie for boxes of Coca Cola that are for sale.

**Social Group** will be having a BBQ at the Clubrooms on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025.

**Facilities** Greg Sutherland reported that weed spraying had been carried out.

**AOMC Delegate** Alan Lavis attended the Special Delegate Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb by Zoom. This passed the changes to their constitution to enable their insurance scheme to be rolled out. After further discussions on the new scheme, a representative of Automotive Integration gave a talk on how to protect your vehicle from theft using modern technology and a cost of about \$1200.

**Guest Speaker** Greg Sutherland introduced Sam Sharpe from City of Shepparton Lighthouse Project. Sam runs their Pitstop Program which is used to encourage under achieving students with practical training in mechanical and woodworking activities. His talk was very informative and mentioned they always need volunteers to assist.

**General Business** A discussion took place re any profit made from Ray Mullin's raffle. After a motion by Lloyd Healey, seconded by Denis Zanelli, it was agreed to donate any profit to the Peter Mac charity. Rob Balfour reported that the Model A Ford Club of Victoria will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Shepparton 23-26 May 2025. We will be involved in catering.

**Buy, Sell & Swap** Rob Morcom needs a S/H 500 x 24 tyre. Don Brisbane has 3 Nuffield tractors for sale.

**Raffle:** Ray Mullins conducted his raffle and eight lucky members went away with their wonderful prizes.

**Neil Hammond** gave a presentation firstly pointing out items in Unique Cars and telling us that there would be no motorcycles at this year's Historic Winton. He then had Don Brisbane recount some of his early motoring exploits. Particularly those with Bryan Thomson.

**Next Meetings:** General – 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 2025  
Committee – 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025

**Meeting closed** at 9.32pm and members were invited to supper.



Ken O'Connor, Club Person of the Year

### Catering Committee Report

- 15 members of the Werribee Car Club enjoyed a boxed lunch prepared by the catering committee, when they visited M.O.V.E. on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.
- We are honoured to be able to cater for **The Model A Ford Club of Victoria**, when they celebrate their club's 50<sup>th</sup> year. Forty-three cars will be travelling to Shepparton and its surrounds on the weekend of **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May until Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May**. Eighty-two members will enjoy many of the attractions in the area and have chosen to have their Anniversary dinner, on Saturday night 24<sup>th</sup> May, in our club rooms. They will also return for breakfast on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>. We wish them an awesome time while they're here.
- If anyone would like to purchase a box of Classic Coke or Solo, we will sell them for \$25 for a box of 30 cans. They are in date, but we would like to keep stocks at a lower quantity. Please see me at the next Club Meeting and don't miss out on this bargain!
- The next meeting of the Catering Committee will be on 17<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30 am at the Peppermill Hotel.

Kind regards,  
Julie Mahoney

### Guest Speaker Pit Stop Sam Sharpe

Pit Stop is a Lighthouse Project which works with students aged 12 to 18 who are disengaged with school. It is run at Deca/Wodonga TAFE site in Shepparton for 3 days a week. There is a maximum of 12 students per session and they may be involved for a whole term or a whole year.

There is paid staff and volunteers who work with the students for one and a half hours on projects such as jewellery making and electronics as well as woodworking where bird boxes are made.

There is a project car, a mid 90's Corolla which is used to teach the students how to change a tyre, check oil and filters etc.

Another outlet is called Second Spin, where pushbikes are refurbished and given to the needy. Students learn to weld where a bench was made and donated to a primary school. There is a partnership with CMV Trucks where students can gain work experience.

If anyone is interested in volunteering, you would be most welcome.



**Sam Drawing Raffle Tickets**

### **Ladies Lunch Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Eight ladies met at the Mooroopna Bowls Club for lunch which was enjoyed by all. Because it is a good venue, nice and quiet so you can talk and delicious meals a unanimous decision was made to go back again. The next lunch will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. All ladies in the club are welcome to join us.



**Coming Up**

Our club makes particular mention of two car gatherings which are on the same date.

**\*\*Swanpool Motor Festival 8am – 3pm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

This year we will make this event one of our Sunday runs. In the past members have found it a good outing. Members attending can gather outside the Shepparton East Primary School and leave at 8.30am. Either bring a picnic or avail yourselves of on-site food vans.

**Yarragwonga Picnic by the Lake – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Conducted by Sun City Car Club, another excellent venue and handy for members in the northern part of our territory.

**\*\*GVMVDC General Meeting, Clubrooms – 8:00pm Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Masks and sanitiser are provided for those who need them.

Guest Speaker – Don Brisbane on his early racing career..

**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.**



*This is not a fundraiser; it is to add interest to the meeting. You are not obliged to buy tickets.*

**\*\*Saturday Social Day, 10am – 2pm Clubrooms - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Our next Saturday Social will be held on 15th March 2025, 10am -2pm at the Clubrooms.

We will be having a BBQ so could everyone please bring a salad to share.

Please let me know, for catering purposes by Wednesday 12th March

Phone 58231410 Leave a message or Text John on 0467313785 and leave your name and how many coming.

*Sandra*

**Falcon GT Nationals at MOVE – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Public display Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 10am – 5pm

**Cobram Barooga Volksfest – March 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 2025**

At the Barooga Hotel pre Registration from 6pm Friday

Saturday 9.30am – 10am street cruise then on display at the hotel, afternoon run to Tocumwal.

Sunday 10am display at Cobram

More information Paul Vitullo 0417 323 047

**\*\* Nagambie - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

The run is designed primarily to assist those members who at times find their expenditure on old vehicles under question. The Nagambie run will include a visit to Norm Cornfoot's operation which, as a side interest, includes collecting Le Tourneau machines and other related Westinghouse and WABCO earthmovers which evolved in decades past. The website of Cornfoot Bros Earthmoving gives some background but real insight into what we will see and hear is gained by looking up LeTourneau Technologies on Wikipedia. We will visit Norm's machines at two spots: the quarry by the Nagambie Highway overpass and near the Avenel turnoff.

Assemble at the Shepparton Trotting Track entrance at about 9.30am for a 9.45am sharp departure. Bring your morning drink. Lunch has been booked for 12.30pm at Nagambie Rowing Club.

**Rotary Club of Shepparton Market Day and Swap Meet Shepparton Showgrounds Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**

BOOK YOUR SITE NOW! MOTOR SHOW AND SWAP MEET ENQUIRIES:

Brendan Webb: 0427 775 872 – [brendan.webb33@bigpond.com](mailto:brendan.webb33@bigpond.com)

Geoff Long: 0428 216 855 – [longy220@bigpond.com](mailto:longy220@bigpond.com)

Ian Watt: 0418 562 250 – [wattyw@hotmail.com](mailto:wattyw@hotmail.com)

Gates open 8.00am entrants – General Public 9.00am

Presentations at 1.00pm

Proceeds to local Rotary Charities and Projects

**\*\* Federation Picnic, Wunghnu – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

This event always attracts a large following from far and wide. On Sunday we aim to have club vehicles parked on the oval by mid to late morning. The Federation provides a cup of tea at the Wunghnu clubrooms. A great family day to see a wide range of machines doing things.

**Melbourne to Move Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

- Departure - CMV Truck and Bus Derrimut
- Lunch – Fowles Winery Avel
- Destination – MOVE Shepparton

Further information email MOVE [exo@moveshepparton.com.au](mailto:exo@moveshepparton.com.au)

**A weekend for Triumph Pre 1940 cars in Holbrook, Southern NSW. 4-7 April 2025.**

An Invitation to ACCAW Members, friends and interested car enthusiasts:

All are welcome to join in if only for a day or so. It has been 3 years since the last Covid affected Triumph event held in Corowa, so It is time to plan another. The proposed date is two weeks prior to Easter 2025.

An itinerary is set up and the Antique Car Club of Albury Wodonga has recorded the gathering in their event calendar.

Holbrook has a number of excellent attractions including the submarine, 3 museums, a bakery and several cafes with fuel available at the southern and northern ends of the main street. Dinners are arranged at the local RSL Club and hotels.

**Venue:** Byer Fountain Motor Inn 164 Albury St, Holbrook. Tel is 02 6036 2077. Email is [admin@byerfountainmotorinn.com.au](mailto:admin@byerfountainmotorinn.com.au) There is trailer parking available

**Activities:** Local Museums and a local drive(s) west of the town on quiet bitumen roads without steep hills. And of course, the camaraderie!

**Bookings:** speak to Santosh (the manager) and say you are with the Triumph Pre 40 Club. I have reserved some rooms.

**For any further information please contact John Shepherd on 0417 274 380**

**The GV Rallye – Save the date 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.



***Beechworth Drive Back in Time 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025***

Beechworth Old Cranks Club display of old cars, old engines and old motorbikes.

Sunday 4th May SHOW & SHINE FOR VEHICLES 25yrs & OVER

8AM: Entry cost \$5 per vehicle - No Pre-Entry required.

Entry to the display is at the Williams Street end of Ford Street.

Vehicles will be directed to designated parking areas.

Sponsors choice trophies to be won.

Public entry is by Gold Coin donation.

Contacts: David McKay President – 0407 057 894

Diane Ryan Secretary – 0412 286 683

***Benalla Historic Vehicle Tour Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025***

Bookings essential as limited places - [enjoybenalla.com.au/events](http://enjoybenalla.com.au/events)

***Historic Winton – Winton Motor Raceway Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025 18<sup>th</sup> May***

Email – [historicwinton@gmail.com](mailto:historicwinton@gmail.com)

Website – <https://historicwinton.org>

***Model A Ford Club Vic 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Shepparton 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025******\*\* The Club Rally - Goldfields, 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025***

The Club Rally for 2025 will be run across the Goldfields of Bendigo, Castlemaine and Ballarat, departing two days after the SWAP – **note the dates!**

Departure - Tuesday 16th September

Home - Wednesday 24th September (8 nights)

Central Victoria in spring is of course delightful, and we have organized an interesting program including many sites that you are unlikely to see otherwise.

Accommodation has been booked, but is limited, so if you haven't already done so, put your name down with Hughie (0409 215 112) or Alan (0417 084 679). Please include your email and mobile phone number as well.

Payment for the rally will be in four payments, which should be made to the Club's Rally 3 account: BSB 633 000, Account No 152464913.

First Payment/deposit, by end March, \$750

Second payment, end May \$750

Third payment, end July \$750

Final payment, end August to be determined.

We look forward to plenty of fun and enjoyment, which of course is what we expect on a GVMVDC Rally, isn't it?

*Hughie and Alan*

***\*\* GVMVDC Club run events***

Members interested in other activities should check the AOMC-Coming Events website and that of the Federation of Vintage, Veteran & Classic Motor Vehicle Clubs. There are many in our region.

## Rally Report

*Numurkah 150<sup>th</sup> Celebrations Numurkah Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025*

GVMVDC was invited to be part of the initial event to celebrate Numurkah and Wunghnu achieving 150 years since being gazetted as towns. Some 31 Red Plate cars took advantage of the organiser's display area. Well over half the display vehicles belonged to members who either currently live around Numurkah or have been past residents of the district.

This created a homely atmosphere with numerous "catch-ups" and lengthy discussions interrupted by many attendees reminiscing about experiences with motor vehicles in days gone by.

Terry Brennan even arranged for our vehicles to do a couple of slow laps of the oval.

Many thanks to members, who in bringing along their vehicle, added a significant dimension to the day.

*Barry Croke*

Attending	Year	Make	Model
Graeme & Margo Hendy	1927	Cadillac	7 seater
John & Jenny Grieve	1928	Overland	Whippet
Charlie Thomas	1928	Chrysler	Sedan
Alan Lavis	1929	Ford	Model A
Terry Brennan	1929	Oldsmobile	29 Landau
Graeme Smith	1950	Vauxhall	Velox
Hugh MacFadyen	1952	Dodge	Kingsway
David Grant	1953	Austin	A40
Joe Mapleson	1954	Austin	A40
Ken & Anne O'Connor	1957	Austin	A30
Jenni Blake & Lynn Harris	1957	Morris Minor	1000 Sedan
Ian Organ	1959	Morris Minor	1000
Ray Mullins	1960	Triumph	TR 3A
Fred & Elaine Williams	1961	Jaguar	MK2
Ronda & Colin Opie	1964	Austin Healey	Sprite
Doug Hendy	1964	Falcon	XM
Tom Brown	1965	Humber	Super Snipe
Barry & Marg Croke	1966	Humber	Super Snipe
Jan & Ron Stanbrook	1968	HK Premier	Sedan
Greg Sutherland	1969	Falcon	GT
Robin Fletcher	1971	Alfa Romeo	1750 GTV
Russell & Marlene Kerwin	1975	Leyland	GT
David & Jan Vibert	1976	MGB	GT V8
Ken Muston	1980	Lincoln	Sedan
Dennis & Meryl Zanelli	1982	Ford	Fairlane
Charlie Thomas	1984	Rolls Royce	Silver Shadow
Denis Burr	1986	BMW 325 Baur	Coupe
Brian & Evie Boschetti	1990	Mercedes	SL500 AMG
Ross Smith	1992	Mercedes	300E
Barry Galvin	2005	Datsun	Coupe

**Saturday Social Day**

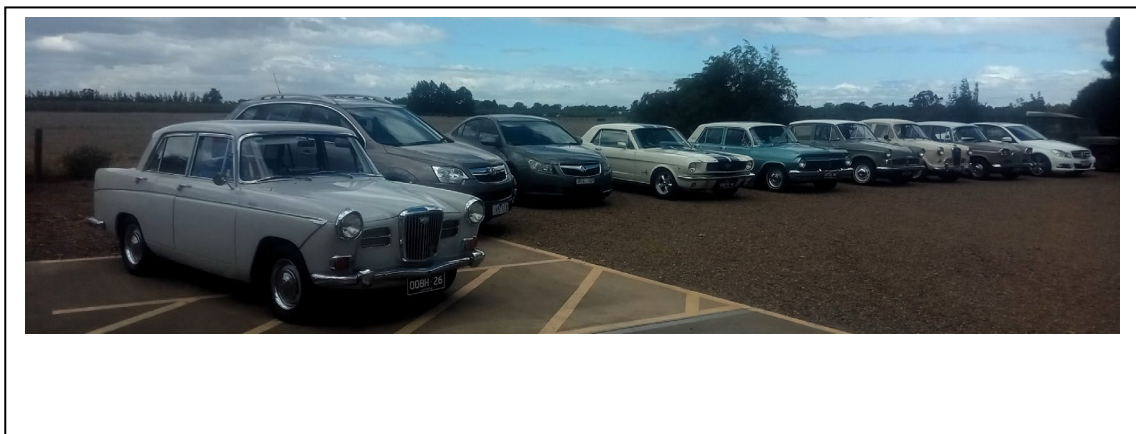
Our Saturday Social Day was held on the 15th of Feb, 2025 at the clubrooms. We had an amazing turn up on the day. Thanks to everyone that brought along a salad to share and or morning tea and also to those that also donated a raffle prize.

Thanks to John and Les for cooking the BBQ. The meat went very well with the lovely salads. We had fruit salad, ice cream and cheesecake on offer for dessert. Thanks also to those that helped with setting up, packing up and also with the dishes. We really appreciate everyone's contributions.

Well done for those that displayed their cars.

Just something I need to mention, it is important that you either text or leave a message if you intend to come to the Social Day. I usually purchase the meat on Friday. You may think but it's just one more person to feed. We actually had 7 extras which meant we had to go and purchase more meat once everyone had arrived.

Regards Sandra



## Rally Report

### *Red Plate Day John & Jenny Grieves Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025*

The annual event at which John & Jenny Grieve make their extensive bus workshop and garden available was enjoyed by members who brought 27 cars along with 23 being checked. John's meticulous preparation did not extend to the weather which after a few weeks of high 30s turned on an unseasonal 20 C with a nippy S-W wind. But it gave people a discussion opener.

Greg Sutherland, Terry Brennan and Lindsay Braybon led the team of five mechanical inspectors "in the pit". Lloyd Healey marshalled vehicles while checking logbooks, lights, wipers and handbrakes. The findings were recorded as reference for members by Peter Vibert.

Jenny Grieve and her small team provided a fine BBQ offering for lunch plus ice cream and fruit in the shelter of her garden.

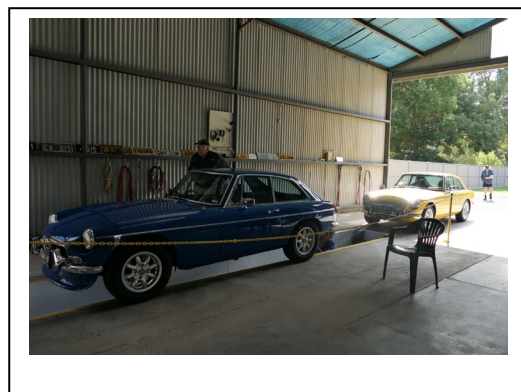
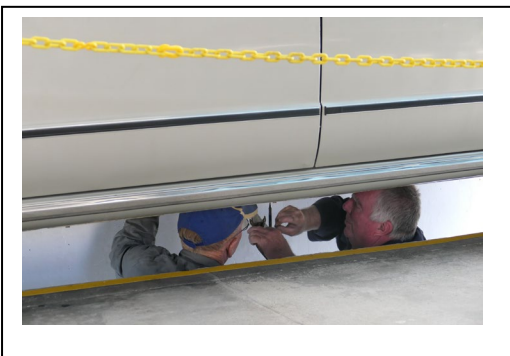
Members appreciated the opportunity to exchange car talk that assists their job as custodians of vehicles of the past. This is a 'classic' day which is the essence of the purposes of GVMVDC.

*Barry Croke*

Attending	Year	Make	Model
Phil Podbury	1955	Sunbeam	
Alan & Patricia Lavis	1961	Triumph	TR4
Ross Organ	1962	Singer	Gazelle
Peter Borthwick	1962	Holden	EJ
Ronda & Colin Opie	1964	Austin Healey	Sprite
Ian Organ	1966	Hillman	Minx
Barry Croke	1967	Humber	Super Snipe
Col Grace	1968	Wolsley	Mk2
Neil Hammond & Liz Capuano	1968	Holden	HK
David & Lea Grant	1968	Jaguar	240 sedan
Lloyd & Kris Healey	1970	Ford	XW
Peter Vibert	1971	Triumph	TR6
Lorraine Trelfall	1973	Valiant	Charger
David & Janet Vibert	1975	MGB	GT V8
Ray Mullins	1978	MGB	GT
Vic Baker	1978	Porsche	911 Carrera
Heather Drust	1978	Toyota	Crown Super Saloon
Lynn & Julie Tyrrell	1981	Datsun	Ute
Denis & Meryl Zaneli	1982	Ford	Fairlane
Don Brisbane	1982	Subaru	Brumby
Denis Burr	1986	BMW	Baur coup
Ross Smith	1993	Mercedes	300E
Rob Fletcher	1999	Alfa Romeo	156 2.0 TS
John Truman	2000	Mini	Cooper
Hugh MacFadyen	Modern		
H.Gravina	Modern		
Tony Tancredi	Modern		



**Red Plate Day – Workers, Cooks and Cars.**



Rally Report

Coffee and Lunch Rushworth to Colbinabbin Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025

The Motofinish Café in Rushworth was buzzing when the club visited, there was little room for the locals to have a coffee as our members took it over. The staff were rushed off their feet and getting flustered trying to find where to take the coffee. It was a bonus for a lady who was busy photographing the display of cars which lined the street.



After coffee the group travelled to Colbinabbin, some to the silos, others straight to the pub. At the silos, Club Captain, Barry, gave an informative talk on the area and the meaning of the paintings on the silos. Then all gathered in the Colbinabbin Hotel for lunch. The meals there are generous and delicious. Another great run with the club. Thank you, Peter Schulz, for some photos.





Name	Year	Vehicle	
		Make	Model
Hugh MacFadyen & John Dhosi	1951	Dodge	Wayfarer
Trevor Dainton	1955	MGB	Magnette
Faye & Brian Briggs	1960	Porsche	356
Tom & Joy Maher	1962	Chrysler	Valiant "S"
Ronda & Colin Opie	1964	Austin Healey	Sprite
Ross Organ	1964	Humber	Vogue
Barry & Marg Croke	1966	MGB	Roadster
Leigh Johnston	1967	Holden	HR Premier
Bill Stanton	1972	MGB	Roadster
Lynton & Judy Burkitt	1976	Triumph	TC2500
Peter Vibert & June Brewer	1976	Triumph	Stag
Heather Drust	1978	Toyota	Crown Super Salon
Lynn & Julie Tyrrell	1982	Datsun	Ute
Peter Schulz	1986	BMW	E28 535i
Alan & Patricia Lavis	1988	BMW	735i
Judy & Bob Bedford	1991	Toyota	GLX Cressida
Graeme Hubbard & Chris and Bill & Cheryl Simpson	1994	Lexus	LS400
David & Jan Vibert and Bill & Glenys Holyman	1999	Mercedes	C200 E
Bruce Hargrave	1999	Honda	S2000
Vic Baker & Meryl	1999	Porsche	Carrera
Ray & Sue Jackson		MX5	Modern
Fred & Elaine Williams		Jaguar	Modern
Graham & Marilyn Dicker		Jaguar	Modern
Ron & Sheryl Robertson		Hyundai	Modern
Ron & Jan Stanbrook		Ford	Modern



Rally Report

22 February 2025 Trip to Tim Harris Property

Today started out to be quite a warm day, at 1.45 pm Ray and I meet Lloyd Healey in Hayes Street Shepparton where we were to meet members of the Werribee and District Collectable Vehicle Club Inc.

After rounding them up at 2pm about 20 of us headed off to Tim Harris property we were greeted by Tim and his wife Marie.

Tim gave us a rundown on his cars and collection then let us walk around perusing his cars and collection (In the photos you will see a wheel that is lifted off the ground with an old jack these jacks are used when old cars are sitting for a long period which was interesting we learn something every day) it was a great day and it was nice to meet Colin Pierce and the members of the Werribee Club we all had a wonderful day.

Thank you, Tim and Marie, for letting us see your collection.

*Phame McCall*



**Rally Report**

This year I again attended small Ford Sunday, this year changing venues from the Deaf Institute on St. Kilda Rd to Bundoora Park, a lot more convenient for us people travelling from northern Victoria. There were a lot more cars on display than there had been in previous years that I have attended, I think this is due to Bundoora Park having a lot more room and also being the 30th anniversary of the event.

There were small Fords of all varieties and years, lots of MK1 and MK2 Escorts, including RS2000s and Twin Cams. Cortinas were well represented mainly with Mark 1 and 2 variants but including GTs and Lotus Cortina's. Added to this were quite a few very nice Capris as well as Zephyrs, Anglias, Prefects etc.

There was also a display of 3 Group C Escorts and 1 Group C Capri ex race cars.

There were also vendors on site selling small Ford parts and merchandise. The day is organised and run by the Victorian RS owners club.

It was a very worthwhile day even though the temperature was in the mid-thirties with a hot northerly wind. I will back next year.

*Leigh Johnston*



Zephyr Utes



Ex Colin Bond Escort BDA rally car.



1970 Ford Capri GT V6



1981 TF Cortina Rally Pack (red)  
Last Aussie Cortina 1979 Cortina Rally Pack

## Getting to Know Me



In terms of our Club's membership, I am just a newbie, having become a member in 2021. Barb and I moved to Tatura to escape the Melbourne madness in 2021 after more than 40 years of living in Melbourne.

I spent more than 40 years working in the telecommunications industry, in various roles including technician, engineer, project manager, service manager, account manager and quality consultant, during a period of unprecedented change. I worked on plug and cord switchboards, electro-magnetic exchange switching equipment through to integrated circuitry switching, from magneto telephones through 'brick' mobiles to smart mobile devices. It was a period of either embracing change to keep up or be discarded on the sidelines.

I have had an interest in cars since I got my first toy car (although I prefer the term '*miniature replica motor vehicle*') at 3 or 4 years of age. I began rallying and trialling at a club level when I was 17, terrorising farmers on the sweeping gravel roads to the north and south of Auckland. Because of my involvement in rallying and trialling, I generally had a preference for smaller, 'chuckable' four-cylinder cars such as Ford Escorts, Alfa Romeos, Fiats, Triumphs, MGs and the like.

I was actively involved with the Macedon Ranges and District Motor Club in Gisborne, north of Melbourne, for many years, spending 4 years as the Editor of their *Motor Mouth* newsletter and 8 years as Secretary. As a life member, I am still involved with the club but not so actively these days. I am also an honorary member of the Classic Motoring Society of New Zealand, having organised several Odyssey Tours for that club since 2001. These tours are self-guided using rally-style instructions, typically of around 2 weeks and 4,000 kilometres duration. The next of these tours will be in March this year throughout New South Wales.

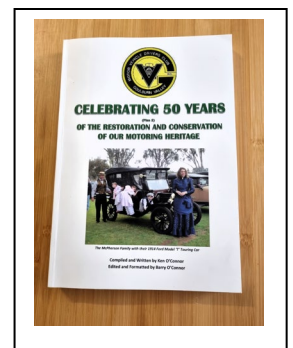
I am currently honoured to be in my second term as Club President following a probationary year as Vice President. It is indeed a great privilege to be working with an enthusiastic and talented group of people to steer this Club into the future, whilst always mindful of the legacy established by all of those who have preceded us.

*Robin Fletcher / GVMVDC President*

**"The current stock of history update books have all been sold. At the time of writing, 25.2.25, there are 14 (fourteen) names on the waiting list. As the printers only do a minimum of 50 (fifty) in a job lot, I would expect that the committee will not make a decision on ordering any more books until there were close to fifty names on the waiting list. Accordingly, if any members would like a copy, could they please send me an email to [kloco18@bigpond.com](mailto:kloco18@bigpond.com), or text or call to 0418135649, so that I can add their names to the list?**

**Thanking you in advance.**

**Ken O'Connor."**



## **Notice of Proposed Changes to the Club's Constitution and By-Laws**

In accordance with Rule 33 of the Club's Constitution [Monthly General Meetings], Notice is hereby given to all club members of the Committee's intention to propose a number of Special Resolutions at the Club's June General Meeting, to be held at the clubrooms on April 10th, 2025, commencing at 8:00pm.

In accordance with Constitution Rule 38 [Special Resolutions] and By-Law 19 [Changes to these By-Laws], the adoption of these proposed changes is contingent upon at least 75% of financial members present at the April General meeting voting in favour of each Special Resolution.

### **Introduction**

The Constitution and By-Laws define the rules by which our Club operates. These rules require periodic review to ensure our Club is operating effectively, efficiently and within the requirements of the law.

Proposed Special Resolutions #1, #2 and #3 are to introduce the changes necessary for the Club to conform to the standard business year (1st July to 30th June) as required by the Australian Taxation Office.

Special Resolution #4 is proposed to clarify the status of the five subcommittees defined in By-Law 8.

### **Special Resolution #1**

#### **Rule 3 Financial Year**

Proposal:

Change the definition of the Club's Financial Year from "ending on 30th September" to "ending on 30th June" to align with the standard business year.

### **Special Resolution #2**

#### **Rule 12 Annual Subscription**

Proposal:

a) Amend Rule 12(1): The Committee will determine the annual fees payable by members, including membership fees, for the following financial year no later than the July April committee meeting.

b) Amend Rule 12(2): The recommended fee scale determined in subrule (1) is to be presented to members no later than the August May general meeting for ratification.

#### **Why:**

It is proposed to align the Club's membership year with the revised Club financial year. These proposed changes are to facilitate the alignment.

### **Special Resolution #3**

#### **By-Law 2 Meetings**

Proposal:

a) Amend By-Law 2(1): The annual general meeting of the club shall be held on the second Thursday in November August.

b) Amend By-Law 2(2): The club year commences on the day of the annual general meeting in November July 1st and for the purposes of the annual report and club finances the financial year concludes on September June 30.

c) Amend By-Law 2(3): Member subscriptions are due by the annual general meeting each year July 1st and the amount for annual subscriptions is determined at the July April committee meeting to enable members to be financial by the annual general meeting July 1st.

### **Special Resolution #4**

#### **By-Law 8 Permanent subcommittees**

Proposal:

a) Replace the word 'permanent' with the word 'operational' in the By-Law title and subrule 8(1).

b) Amend By-Law 8(1): The Association has five (5) permanent operational subcommittees established by the Committee annually in accordance with Rule 42.

**Why:**

The current wording may be construed to mean the five operational subcommittees are independent of the Committee’s authorised delegation.



**Meeting Notes of the AOMC Delegates Meeting  
Monday February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7.30pm**

The meeting was held at the Jaguar/Austin Healey clubrooms, Springvale  
**There were 86 delegates in attendance representing 64 clubs.**

**Special General Meeting. Special Resolution proposing an additional class of membership to be called “MembershipPLUS” with eligibility and benefits determined by by-laws was moved by Lawrence Glynn (BMW Drivers) and seconded Keith Taylor (Chevrolet CC).**

**Background:** Insurance is a problem cost wise for smaller clubs in particular. Plenty of work has been put in by committee volunteers to organise a group insurance scheme. There will be a meeting/seminar in May to go over the insurance scheme.

**Why:** The AOMC is not an insurance supplier and cannot sell insurance. The only way to offer the insurance is as an inclusion of membership. This resolution is to offer a membership category to facilitate this.

**The resolution was put to the floor and was passed on an overwhelming show of hands with one proxy vote against.**

**Changes in By Laws.** The following By Law changes were put to the floor.  
Eligibility Criteria; Conditions for MembershipPLUS; Benefits of membership.  
Numbers of members; Fee Schedule (including Insurance fees).

**All changes were accepted unanimously.**



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