

Colac Collectable Car Club inc

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President's report, December 2013

With summer now here it is time to get out our vehicles and use them. There are some great events on the club calendar so make sure you go through it and mark the events in your diary.

Each Friday night we have a WITH run (wind in the hair) which goes all directions from Colac, so even if you live out of town you can arrange to meet at the destination.

If you intend going straight there please let someone know in case there is a change of plans due to weather conditions.

Our website is being organised so as soon as it is up and running it will contain current information and we will try and put changes and extra events on as they occur.

We have submitted the new constitution and rules as required. You should be aware that the club voted for each member to attend 2 runs and 2 general meetings per year in order to be eligible to renew their membership. We have 6 general meetings per year and 3 have already occurred.

Check the calendar for date and location of the next general meeting. It is each club member's responsibility to attend the required functions and make sure their name is recorded.

We are planning a 3-day, 2-night trip to northern Victoria for anyone with a vehicle able to keep up to the speed limit and that is reliable enough to do about 1200km over the three days. Numbers are limited so get in quickly. The last runs have been a real success with those participating have a most enjoyable time. It is a great way of getting to know other club members while seeing a different part of Victoria. We have some activities in the evenings, visiting places of interest along way with an odd car collection as well (one year we had most people eating snails!).

Anyway, dust off your vehicles and wear them out rather than let them rust away or deteriorate in the back of the shed. See you on the road.

- Cheers, Vince

PS Don't forget to fill in your log book when you take your permitted vehicle out!!

The Birthday Bash

A big congratulations to all who were part of the Club's birthday celebrations at the Memorial Square.

Over 80 cars, motorcycles and commercial vehicles were displayed. Many new members put in a welcome appearance and it looked like all had a good day.

From my point of view it was certainly a great turn out and something we should all be proud of.

Well done to George Tolley and his team of organisers, I am sure without your efforts this event would not have happened and been the success that it was!

- Editor



George Tolley posing proudly with his 1971 Morris at the Birthday Celebration Day.



Colin and Gwenda Box's Compact Fairlane. Note it has the correct number of doors - 2!



Steve Kelly's Norton Dominator Model 7 was on show and looks great! Steve is on the hunt for a new tank for it. Can anyone help?



A nice European flavor was added to the day by Rocci and Maree Lamanna's Ferrari.

Rod Menzies was brave enough to let his beautifully restored Norton get wet for us to enjoy seeing it.



American muscle was well catered for on the day by Trevor Cook's very nice Corvette.

From the older end of the scale came this lovely little 1923 Renault that Paul Davis drove along. At one stage Paul even had a pretty grid girl with an umbrella keeping the interior dry.





Just of the many Skodas from Barry Chamberlain's collection.

Tony Morgan rode in on this beautiful Ariel!



The Colac Men's Shed brought along their very nice Morris Cowley for us to enjoy and the mini bus in the back of the photo to keep dry in!

The Elliott Payneham, part 2

I have been pretty busy since the last newsletter and not much had happened with the Elliot until a few weeks ago.

I finally got a chance to try fitting the reproduction guards that came with the bike. The rear guard had already had brackets made and riveted to the guard in the right place. This meant that I just had to make new stays for it! So simple, he says.

In the end it wasn't too bad. I got the correct size steel shaft from East End Steel here in Colac. Nice to be able to buy small quantity of almost anything you need without getting slugged for such a small amount. I had a pair of broken stays from the original bike, so copies in the correct length had to be made. I heated the little brackets that mount to the frame down near the axle, then prised them apart to get them off the old broken stays. I then used the old stay to make new ones at the correct angle.

The new shaft bent really well after the application of a nice bit of heat. I put the old brackets back over the new stay and tack welded them into place. I offered them up to the bike and they measured up really well. I then just cut a nice BSCY thread into them and they fitted up to the bike. At this stage they were a bit long and a bit of a pain to adjust slowly with a spanner but the guard centered up really well.



The front guard was only slightly more difficult. I used the rear stays to make up a new pair that were the same as the rear ones. I also used the rear mounting bracket to make a pair for the front. I just used some 3mm flat to cut out a flat pattern and then with a little patience I heated and bent them around some round bar so they fitted around the stay.

Again I left the thread end really long until I have them fitted to the bike. I didn't realise it at the time but this was a great idea. I can own up now and say I had made all of this with an old set of rims on the bike that had no tires on them. They were also not the correct size!

The new bead edge rims arrived and I had the tires fitted to find that they were just that bit bigger than I expected. No trouble as it turned out as I could adjust where the guard sat by adjusting the nuts on the stays.

I was very lucky as it turned out.

All in all the Elliot is coming along at a nice steady pace. I have started to try and make a rear stand.

- Chris Quinn

Three-Day Run?

Your Committee is seeking expressions of interest from members who may be interested in being part of a two night, three day trip, during May to northern Victoria.

On the list of places to visit might be Bendigo, Shepparton and Echuca. Numbers will be limited.

If you have any interest in being part of this trip phone Annette during business hours 55952040 as soon as possible.

A \$50 deposit will be required to secure your spot should you wish to come.

HERITAGE FESTIVAL

COLAC SHOWGROUNDS

FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2014

In the past the club has managed to have 35 to 40 member vehicles on display.

We have the use of the Hall of Commerce, fully enclosed with security Saturday night. This is generally a very pleasant weekend. If you wish to display your vehicle contact John Knight.

We encourage all members to support this event. Come and say hello.

The CCCC provides tea and coffee and ladies (or men for that matter!) are asked to supply a slice or biscuits to share.

BYO chair and lunch if you choose to stay all day.

Mortlake Picnic

Sunday, March 30th, 2014

Make this day to come and meet other club members, show off your car, check out other cars, talk cars and drink coffee, wine or what ever takes your fancy.

Our club has more than 200 members but only sees a few, so the Committee has decided to make Mortlake Picnic Day a day when all members can come and display their vehicles.

This will be a great day out to meet other members and view each other's cars, motorbikes and trucks.

A special invitation is extended to new and old members to morning tea at the Mortlake Picnic, 10.30 am.

Morning tea supplied by the Colac Collectable Car Club.

So get those special cars ready for March 30th, 2014

BYO chairs and lunch

Colac P&A Society

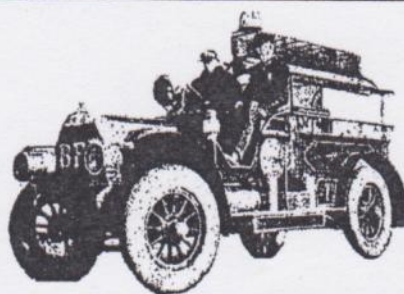
Heritage Festival

Keeping our History Alive

1st & 2nd February 2014 Colac Show Grounds

Sat & Sun 9am - 4pm

Adults \$10 - Concession \$8 - Child U-16 Free



Featuring

EMERGENCY SERVICES

LAND ROVER & MILITARY VEHICLES

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES FAIR

MECCANO DISPLAY

VINTAGE CLASSIC TRACTOR PULL

DISPLAYS

CARS, TRUCKS, MOTOR CYCLES, MACHINERY & CRAFTS

STEAM ENGINES, WORKING HORSES, DONKEYS

& OTHER ANIMALS

FREE CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

GREAT FAMILY EVENT

Full Catering On site.

Camping available on site. Contact Central Showground's Caravan Park 03 5231 3586

Exhibitors in all Categories most welcome. NHMA Affiliated

Further Information Contact:

Alan Billing

0429 312946 or 03 5231 2946





Colac Evening VIEW Club

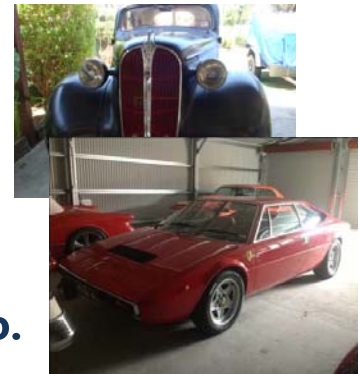
ANNUAL SOIRÉE



Featuring a display of
classic cars and motor
cycles

at the home of
Maree and Rocky Lamanna
235 Colac - Forrest Road, Yeo.

on
Wednesday, 15th January, 2014
from 6.30-9.30pm.



Fruit punch, tea, coffee and sweets provided

All tickets: \$15

Contact: Jackie Hillman


Phone: 52314330

**BYO - Plate of finger food to share, nibbles, drinks,
glasses, chair, insect repellent & coat.**



everyone's family

**The proceeds of this event will be forwarded to the Smith Family's
Learning for Life Program for educating disadvantaged Australian
children.**



ENQUIRIES
0428 125 834

TRADE STAND ENQUIRIES
0419 567 529

ALCOHOL
FREE EVENT

COLAC CUSTOM CAR & BIKE SHOW

2014



JANUARY 17, 18, 19

**FRIDAY
NIGHT
DRIVE-IN**
**SMOKEY
AND THE
BANDIT**

9pm @ Colac
Showgrounds

**SATURDAY
NIGHT**
Colac RSL
with live band
JIBBERISH

**SATURDAY
SHOW 'N'
SHINE**

Colac Memorial
Square

Saturday
10am - 4pm

Music by
BLUE WAX

Presentations
2.30pm

**SUNDAY
CRUISE**

Meet at Memorial
Square @ 11am



**BANNOCKBURN PANEL REPAIRS COLAC WINDSCREENS TINT KING CMT
CULTURE JUST CARS BDH CONSTRUCTIONS MIXX FM RSL MYERS MILK
A.K. MCKENZIE MOTORS TYRER ENGINEERING LARRY BEATON SIGNS
GEORGE TAYLOR'S STORES MICKS ANTENNA SERVICE COLAC LOCKSMITHS
COLAC EXHAUST CENTRE QUINN FUNERALS UNION CLUB HOTEL
AUTOPRO COLAC GEELONG HARLEY DAVIDSON ALC**



Federation Picnic at

MORTLAKE

Tractor Trek - Saturday 29th March 2014
Vehicle Display - Sunday 30th March 2014

Over 150 historic vehicles on display on excellent lawns under shady trees. Grounds form part of the Caravan Park complex.

Lunch available from the Mothers Club committee.

Tractor Trek Saturday with the Harry Ferguson Tractor Club

Enquires: Brett Holloway
0418 503 541

Everyone Welcome

South Western District Restoration Group Inc. Reg No. A0002350Y ABN 62 267 370476



ANNUAL RALLY

March 15th & 16th 2014

will be held at
"Racecourse Park Rally Ground"
Grayland Street
Cobden Victoria 3266

2 Day Rally -- 10am start each day
NHMA Guidelines apply

Auction to be held Saturday

Displays of

Stationary Engines Vintage Cars & Tractors
Vintage Tractor Pull Static Displays
Stall holders welcome (\$15- per site per day)

Hot food & refreshments available

2 course meal Saturday Night \$10-pp

For info contact: President: Ian Wilson 0355951438

Secretary: Helen Smith 0355951258 email: helism@bigpond.net.au

For Auction Info: Graham Cottrill 0355931262



Aviation heritage on display

Nhill Aviation Heritage Centre Inc. has advised us that a weekend of activities is planned for the Labor Day long weekend in June 2014 (Sat 7th – Mon 9th).

NAHC plans to unveil the new Nhill Aviation Heritage Centre Hanger which will house a restored Second World War Avro Anson.

Numerous clubs have been advised. It has been suggested our members might like to be involved however at this stage we are not planning an activity to Nhill.

More information will follow in the April Newsletter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Time and Place	Contact	Instructions
Wed Jan 1	Annual N/Y day coast run	Meet CVIC 9.15 Depart 9.30 to Lorne via Moriac and River bank market at Anglesea	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO morning tea & lunch, drinks etc. Morning tea at Anglesea, lunch at Lorne north on beach (near BBQ shelter, approx. 1.pm.bring chairs)
Fri Jan 3	WITH run	Depart CVIC 6.pm destination Birregurra Park	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO BBQ /picnic or buy
Sun Jan 5	PSA	Martians café Deans Marsh	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ café 2.30
Fri Jan 10	WITH run & General meeting	Depart CVIC 6.pm destination Simpson Heritage park for BYO picnic / take away. General meeting will be held at Simpson football club rooms commencing at 8.pm	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO picnic or buy, Simpson store / takeaway will be expecting us. A speaker has been arranged for our general meeting.
Jan 10 – 12	Not club event	Port Fairy Camp Out (rod run)		
Sun Jan 12	Display day	Annual event @ Lake Petrobe Reserve	Graeme Chislet 52315670	Make own way arrive by 9.30 to secure a park.
Wed Jan 15	Pleasant evening . (not club event)	View Club fundraiser at members home.(see attached information sheet.) View club supports “Smith Family”	Maree Lamana 52313143	BYO finger food to share,nibbles,drinks etc.(dessert supplied) \$15.pp Bring your classic car or motorbike.
Fri Jan 17	WITH run	Meet at Lions Park BBQ area Murray St Colac East (6.pm)	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO BBQ / picnic or buy
Sat Jan 18	Not club event	Colac Custom Car and Bike Show (see advertising feature this issue)		Members may like to display their cars,(entry fee applies)
Sun Jan 19	Not club event	Cruise departing Memorial Square 11am.- Mystery destination. (see advertising feature this issue)	Colac Custom Car and Bike Show	CCCC members welcome. Lunch available @ destination.(Buy or BYO)
Jan 23-27	Not club event	Victorian Hot Rod Show @ Royal Exhibition Buildings Carlton		
Fri Jan 24	WITH run	Depart CVIC 6pm.Destination Loves Creek picnic ground Gellibrand Rd Kawarren.	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO picnic. Chairs and insect repellent.
Sun Jan 26	Australia Day Breakfast	Depart CVIC 8.am for Warrion recreation reserve, enjoy a hearty breakfast with friends \$12- \$15 pp.	Gwenda 0417135361	Cooked breakfast at Warrion oval proceeds to charity.
Fri Jan 31		No event.		
Sat / Sun Feb 1-2	2 Day event	Heritage Festival @ Colac Showground .An opportunity to display our vehicles.(See information sheet attached)	John Knight 52315981	BYO or buy lunch,(BYO chair). Tea and coffee provided .Members a slice or biscuits to share would be appreciated
Jan 31- Feb 2	Not club event	Queenscliff rod run (Geelong Street Rodders Annual event)		

Wed Feb 5	Mid week run	Depart CVIC 9am.Destination Apollo Bay via Lorne .	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO morning tea / lunch, morning tea @ Scotchman's Hill Lorne. Lunch on foreshore @ Apollo Bay.
Fri Feb 7	WITH run	Depart CVIC 6pm.Destination botanic Gardens Camperdown	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO BBQ / picnic. Chair and insect repellent.
Sun Feb 9	PSA	Gellibrand Store Main Rd Gellibrand	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ café 2.30pm
Fri Feb 14	WITH run	Depart CVIC 6pm Destination Port Campbell (or make own way)we will meet Warrnambool Car Club on the foreshore, or if weather is poor, behind the Historical centre.	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO or buy, this has become an annual get together, with approx. 60 people taking part last year.
Sun Feb 16	PSA	Café Rooke Corangamite Lake Rd Cororooke	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ café 2.30pm
Sun Feb 16	Not club event	All Ford Day @ Deakin University Grounds. Waurnd Ponds		
Fri Feb 22	WITH run	BBQ area Colac Gardens East end		Make own way. Be aware a lot of our members will be at Ballarat.
Feb 21- 22 Fri & Sat	Not club event	Ballarat Swap @ Ballarat Airport		No Sunday trading. Two day event only!
Sun Feb 23	PSA	Cobden Bakery Curdies St Cobden	Annette B/H 55952040	Meet @ Bakery 2.30pm
Fri Feb 28	WITH run	Depart CVIC 6pm.Destination Forrest Reserve. Station St Forrest. opposite Wonky Donkey (Forrest Hotel)	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO picnic or buy from hotel (take-away menu) BYO chairs and insect repellent.
Sun Mar 2	PSA	Winchelsea reserve / picnic area, Barwon Terrace (café nearby)	Gwenda 0417135361	Pleasant area , Café La Hoot serves good coffee, and homemade treats.
Wed Mar 5	Mid week run	Depart CVIC 9.30am.Destination Torquay	Gwenda 0417135361	Morning tea @ Moriac. Lunch @ Torquay. BYO or buy.
Fri Mar 7	BYO BBQ Short's Rd Barongarook	Depart CVIC 6pm. Ted and Gwen Williams have invited members to visit their delightful garden and use their BBQ facilities	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO meat, drinks and a salad to share. Tea and coffee provided. This will be a pleasant evening, weather permitting.
Sun Mar 9	PSM	Trocadero Café 90 Murray St Colac	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ café 10am.
Fri Mar 14 (2 nd Friday)	General meeting	General meeting 7.30pm Elliminyt Primary School Events Centre Main St Elliminyt (next to IAM Fitness opp. Mini Mart)	Gwenda 0417135361	Meeting will commence 7.30 Sharp!! A speaker has been arranged for our meeting.
Sat Mar 15	Kana Parade	Assemble Skene St (near Grant St) 12.30 Parade starts 1pm.	Gwenda 0417135361	Parking @ Memorial Square (off Hesse St)

Sun Mar 16	Pleasant Sunday	Depart CVIC 9am.SHARP! Destination Derrinallum,visit Derri Farmers Market, and possibly two collections.	Gwenda 0417135361	CCCC. member (Trevor)has invited us to lunch at his home. Trevor has very generously offered to provide meat for a BBQ. Members please bring drinks, nibbles and a salad to share.
Sat – Sun 15-16	Not club event	South West District Restoration Group Annual Rally		See attached news sheet
Fri Mar 21	WITH run	Depart CVIC 6pm.Destination Lorne	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO. BBQ / picnic or buy, meet @ Scotchman’s Hill BBQ area.
Sun Mar 23	Pleasant Sunday	Deans Marsh Festival. Depart CVIC 9.30am to arrive at Deans Marsh Recreation Reserve by 10am	Gwenda 0417135361	Vehicles for display should arrive before 10am.Movement of vehicles will be restricted after that time.
Fri Mar 28	WITH run	Depart CVIC 6pm. Destination Birregurra Park	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO or buy
Sun Mar 30	Mortlake Picnic Display day	Depart CVIC 9am Destination Federation Picnic @ Tea Tree Park Mortlake. This is a great day to meet enthusiasts from other clubs.	Annette B/ H 55952040 Gwenda 0417135361	BYO chairs and lunch, morning tea will be supplied. (see news item)
Wed April 2	Mid week run	Depart CVIC 9am. Destination Buninyong area	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO morning tea, BYO lunch or buy @ Buninyong.
Fri April 4	WITH run	Depart CVIC 6pm. Destination Beeac Park	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO picnic * WITH runs end when daylight savings ceases.
Sat April 5 th Sun April 6 th	Not club events	Horsham Swap Castlemaine Swap		Daylight saving ends Sunday 6 th
Sun April 6	PSA	Cob Loaf and Lounge Manifold St Camperdown	Annette 55952040	Meet @ Cob Loaf 2.30pm
Fri April 11	Dinner Night	RSL Bistro21 Murray St Colac	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ Bistro 6.30.Bookings by Wed. 9 th