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I read this in one of the other clubs newsletters that I thought was good. "The club provides the club permit system for your vehicles and we would like to see you use it on club events not just personal use at reduces cost. Further the club would like to make a point with respect the cps, this is a privilege given by the club to members and not a right. Joining the club and having cps approved is a process and members old and new should appreciate this and that the club is run by volunteers not paid employees." I thought that was well written.

CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

Members with cars permitted through the Club are reminded that the Vicroads club permit scheme carries a number of obligations including

- Only financial members are able to participate in the scheme.
- Cars must be maintained in a safe condition at all times and it is the owner's responsibility alone to ensure this.
- The owner must correctly complete and carry the log book when the car is used.
- Members must notify the registrar of the disposal of a Club permitted car.

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Newsletter Material to be in the Last Week of each Month.

Thank You.

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Kyneton Vehicle Appreciation Society

July General Meeting 2015 Meeting held at VDO Building

Date:- 17/07/2015

Meeting Opened at: - 7.35 PM

Apologies: Anne Davis, Neil & Francis Girvan, Ross Hanson, Wes Button, Theo & Mary Hendriks, Frank & Rhonda Sheppard & Graeme Bloomfield

Visitors: - Les Price and Jane

New Members: - Nil

- Confirmation of minutes: - Previous meeting minutes were taken as true & correct
Moved: - Jim Love Seconded:- Graham Phillipson

Business arising from minutes:- Nil

Treasures Report

- Balance now \$4201.47
- Members 118
Moved: - Lorraine McWilliams Seconded: - Bob Kennedy

Secretary's Report

- Correspondence Inwards
 1. 7 Mags from other clubs.
 2. Invoices for printing newsletters
 3. Invitation and flyers to Maryborough District Wings and Wheels event.
 4. Letter from Australia Post requesting we provide ABN for our Post Office Box.
 5. Federation letter re Bendigo Swap Meet with form for list of volunteers for this years meet on the 13th, 14th and 15th November.
 6. Letter from Malmsbury Fire Brigade re Boys Day Out – Show and Shine to be held on the 5th September 2015. They are looking for attendees and to raise money for a new tanker.
 7. Letter from Kim Yoannidis resigning from club as a member.
- Correspondence Out
 1. Nil
Moved: - Karen Bloomfield Seconded: - Ivan Smith

Federation

Volunteers needed for Bendigo Swap Meet. Please see Karen who has registration form if you are interested in helping them out.

Raffle ticket books to be returned to Lorraine

Committees

Tractors

Kyneton Tractor Trek to be held on the 10th October this year. Approx 50 km's with hotel for lunch and several spots of interest along the way. Very little gravel. All vehicles welcome.

Trucks

Alice Springs 1 month away.

Activity Report

- Nil

General Business

- Any member that would like a Kyneton Vehicle Appreciation car or lapel badge to see Lorraine,
- Small badge \$5, large badge \$17.50.
- Membership renewal please pay ASAP for red plate members
- Christmas in July will be held 19th of July thanks to Rhonda for organising.
- Karen moved that donation given at next meeting of \$200 to speaker from Gisborne Rotary Stuart Bonnington towards fund raiser in December. Funds being raised are for prevention of suicide. Motion passed and carried.
- Ben moved that member numbers be capped at 120 due to work load and request for red plate vehicles on the club. Motion was seconded by Bob Kennedy and a unanimous vote passed motion. New vehicle enthusiasts wishing to join will need to be placed on waiting list and when vacancies become available they will be notified in order of waiting list.
- If looking to go to Winton in August please note accommodation is all booked although some is still available at caravan park. HQ Holden is the feature vehicle.

Coming Events: - See newsletter for more info. Please always complete log book

For Sale

Bob Kennedy has a 1950's London Cab for sale along with industrial sewing machine from Oliver Boots and gramophones etc. Please see Bob if you are interested.

Meeting Closed at : 8.00pm

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

NEXT MEETING: TO BE HELD at VDO Building
THURSDAY 20th August 2015
Meeting starts time 7.30pm
Committee meeting will be held at 7.00pm before the general meeting.

August 2015

8th-9th Winton Festival of Speed.

30th Sun Marong Picnic

September 2015

5th Sat **Malmsbury Classic car show & shine to help raise money for the CFA.**
Malmsbury main street and football oval. There will be registration forms at the next meeting.

5th – 6th 2nd Mechanica open all to all classics, rods and custom cars & bikes
Ballarat's only indoor car/bike show .

13th Sun **Kyneton Daffodil Parade.**

13th Sun Shepparton Swap meet.

13th Sun American motoring show Flemington.

19th -20th **Metcalfe swap meet on Saturday – Vintage tractor pull and wood chop on Sunday.**

26th Sat **Glenlyon Swap meet**

27th Sun Wallan Swap meet.

October 2015

10th Sat KVAS Club tractor trek. Detail to come.

18th Sun 4th All GM day Ballarat. Ballarat Turf Club, 240 Kennedys Road, Miners Rest

25th Sun Talbot swap meet

25th Sun Mucklfest.

November 2015

8th Sun **Romsey Swap meet.**

14th-15th **Bendigo swap meet.**

20th -21st **Kyneton Show.**

PLEASE RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS

Christmas in July Run



Our first visit was to John and Marg Davis car collection before we head off to Castlemaine for lunch at the 5 Flags Hotel .

John has almost finished the 1961 Borgward Isabella, the car has been completely restored with just a few emblems to be fitted. A big thank you to Rhonda & Marg for morning tea.



By Frank & Rhonda

So this story begins back in 1973.

A hotel in Norway was using a 1957 VW 23 Window Bus to shuttle guests around, it was cheap transportation with fantastic panoramic views.



One day the transmission went out and the owner had to decide what to do with this old worn out VW. Rather than fix it, it was decided the best course of action was to push it into the nearby Ford (water inlet). Apparently this was common practice at the time with cars and junk that cost more to fix than they were worth.

Fast forward to 2003, when a Morten Lunt received a tip about a 23 Window that had been dumped in the ford 30 years earlier from the guys that put it there. They were also able to give Morten a basic idea of where it took its plunge into the water and who the original owner was. Thankfully, the owner just happened to still be alive, so Morten gave them a visit. When he explained that he'd like to save the car they signed it over to him for free, so if he was able to save it, everything would be legal and on the level. Soon divers and even a remote submarine were dispatched to find the rare Bus!



When it was discovered it was surprisingly intact, but it was also full of junk. To keep the car from floating to the surface or getting washed up, 300 or so bottles were filled with water and placed inside. It sank to a depth of 50 feet and landed on its nose, which caused some damage to the front. It also suffered rear end damage from several stoves that were dumped in the ford after it. I guess at the time, this seemed like the perfect place to put all the unwanted junk! Once the Bus was found, a plan had to be put together on how to get it pulled out. It wasn't until 2009 that everything was ready to go. A team of divers had to enter the bus and remove enough of the junk from inside to allow for a crane to lift it without damaging the body. Once some of the bottles were cleared out, straps were run through the front and rear suspensions and then attached to a crane. Slowly it was lifted from its resting place and eventually the roof and all those glorious windows were visible. I can only imagine what kind of sight that must have been.

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MYSTERY Car OF THE MONTH



*Last month's mystery car I don't
Know ask Ian Lee.*

Good Lucks this month