

COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC.

<u>'NEWSLETTER'</u>

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the Autumn Colac Collectable Car Club Inc Newsletter.

I hope you have had lots of use of your collectable vehicle. For those of you who have joined in club activities I trust you have made new friends and enjoyed the venues Malcolm has the time to organise.

I have had the privilege of having some time off to travel which has made me realize just how good our traffic laws are and why safety is so important. We visited Thailand and were absolutely amazed at the number of scooters on the roads, the number of passengers they carry (6 was the highest we counted) and the huge loads that were balanced on a scooter. There seemed to be a lack of safety and sensible clothes that the riders were wearing. The locals told us the law requires you to at least carry a helmet on your scooter but you don't have to wear it. We saw many tourists riding in thongs and shorts and no helmet, something they wouldn't think of in Australia. While I was waiting at the hospital for Nette (she caught a bug) there was a continual steam of motor scooter casualties presenting at the hospital. So, if you are game enough to hire a scooter overseas be careful.

On another note, you will be aware of the recent bushfires in our area. It got me thinking about insurance and whether our vehicles are sufficiently covered. It is also important to think about our projects as well as those we drive. It is relatively inexpensive to have "laid up" insurance for those vehicles we are not currently driving or may not even be registered or on club permits. Have a think about your shed and whether your insurance needs to be updated.

We are currently spending some time in WA. We have come across some amazing classic vehicles both on and off the road. By talking with locals, we came across some open days and collections that were not listed in any of the tourist brochures, more later.

Keep your collectable vehicle on the road and enjoy it.

Cheers, Vince Thorne

Your Annual Membership is now due! Attached to this Newsletter is your Membership Renewal Form. Please return this page to

COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC. P.O. BOX 346, COLAC. 3250

Complete payment details, your correspondence preference and a list of all your vehicles on the Vic Roads Club Permit Scheme, under the name of Colac Collectable Car Club Inc.

If you are not re-joining, please let the Club know in writing.

Upcoming Meetings!

General Meeting – Friday, 1st June, 2018

Annual General Meeting (AGM) – Friday, 20th July, 2018

7.30pm - Colac Scout Hall Dennis Street, Colac.

Supper provided.
A nomination form for the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING is attached to this Newsletter.

Apologies prior to all meetings – 0408 401 562

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ANNUAL CLUB PERMIT SCHEME RENEWALS PERMIT SCHEME OFFICERS (SIGNING ONLY)	Ted Price	0417165271	Colac Renewals
	Glenn Shepherd	0499095878	Colac Renewals
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	Vince Thorne, Ken Slingsby and Craig Carroll are also authorised to sign Annual Club Permit Scheme Renewals		
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Newsletters received from neighboring clubs are issued via email to all members. These newsletters provide interesting reading and if you have an email address that you would like to receive these newsletters, please list your email address on your Membership Renewal form. For additional information on club matters including membership application, calendar of events, useful websites etc. log onto the club's website:





(Draft) MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING - COLAC SCOUT HALL Friday, 16th March, 2018

PRESENT: Approximately 45 members in attendance.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS, VISITORS AND MEMBERS:

APOLOGIES: Refer to apology list.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (Annual General Meeting) held 1st September, 2017:

Read and accepted. Minutes accepted: Moved: H. Petrie Seconded: D. Petrie Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE: IN

- Invitation to Ballarat American Chrome & Coffee Group; Cobden Spring Festival Registration
 Form, AOMC Newsletters Edition 138 and139; AOMC Annual Subscription and Contact Update
 sheet; The Great Australian Rally venue request for their 2019 Rally; Federation News Edition
 98 & 99 and Contact update; Guzzlers Car Club Inc flyer for 2nd December, 2017 event;
 Camperdown Car & Bike Show flyer for January, 2018 event and flyer for Colac Show 'n Shine in
 March:
- Letter from Cr Chris Potter, Mayor (Colac Shire) regarding Colac Custom Car Show;
- Colac Area Health Foundation request for donation (refer to General Business);
- Colac Otway Shire request for assistance to help with an annual Car Show in Colac;
- Colac Otway Shire re Australia Day "Community Expo" on 26th January, 2018;

All brochures and information received are published on the Club's website.

CORRESPONDENCE: OUT

- Newsletters and Christmas Celebration invitations posted to members;
- Letter to Council to provide support for the Colac Show and Shine event;
- Letter of support for Great Australian Rally, 2019;
- Letter re Colac Shire Australia Day celebrations our Club unable to help because of prior arrangements;
- Letters of thanks sent to Les Claridge, Graeme Chislett and Annette Thorne for being on call for signing of Permit renewals;
- Letters to Vic Roads amending various members details and Annual documents forwarded to Vic Roads and confirmed as correct.

REPORTS:

<u>VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT</u>: (Ken Slingsby)

- Christmas Celebrations held at the Colac RSL went off well, with a large turnout;
- The Custom Car Show originally held in Colac was held in Camperdown this year and was well supported. A lot of money has been donated to local organisations over many years and was one of the busiest days for the Colac traders. It was a shame to lose the event to Camperdown but no doubt the event will go from strength to strength.
- The Colac Show and Shine was held two months later in March and was very successful for its first event and well attended. Money raised will go to the RSL and distributed by their welfare officer.
- A reminder that the annual Colac KANA Festival is to be held tomorrow 12.30pm start.

FINANCIAL REPORT: (Craig Carroll)

Balance of bank account as at 16th March, 2018

Accounts for payment:

- Vic Roads Registration Renewal for trailer
- 3rd 4th Colac Scouts hire of the hall for meetings
- Australia Post Post Office Box renewal
- Licensed Post Office Cobden for newsletters
- Federation of Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicles Clubs Inc. Annual Membership Renewal
- Colac Area Health "Bringing Specialist Care to Colac" to be discussed
- Reimbursement to Secretary for Newsletters, postage, printing, envelopes and supper

RUNS COMMITTEE REPORT: (Malcolm Wilson)

- All events continue to be well attended. The New Year's Day run to Warrnambool very well attended with about 20 visiting the Warrnambool Motor Museum, Botanical Gardens and the Model Barn near Terang;
- W.I.T.H. runs are reasonably well attended with between 4 and 12 cars;
- Many members attended the Camperdown Car & Bike Show in January, the Australia Day breakfast at the Beeac Farmer's Arms Hotel had an excellent roll-up, the run to the Timboon Ice-Creamery and Port Campbell for fish 'n chips also well attended. Friday nights have been okay with about 25 attending the recent Lake Bullen Merri Friday night. Pleasant Sunday afternoon at Simply Perfect Pieces saw about 12 15 in attendance. The Heytesbury show was very successful with club member Rob receiving first and second prizes in the Best overall vehicle category and a second prize in the public vote;
- The Colac P & A Heritage Festival, early February was well attended and the afternoon visit to Tarndwarncoort Homestead had about 10 members attend.
- Upcoming events include the KANA Parade, Federation Picnic day at Mortlake, Beeac Cars and Coffee, a mid-week run to Torquay, a dinner night at the Otway Tourist Park, lunch at Lismore, dinner at the Colac East Hotel and a pleasant Sunday afternoon to the Gellibrand Store.

RED PLATE PERMIT AND AOMC REPORT: (Geoff O'Neill)

- Permit renewals are keeping a lot of the permit scheme officers busy;
- Scrutineers, at their discretion, may suggest to members putting their pre-1948 vehicles on club plates to obtain a roadworthy certificate;
- Vic Roads are reviewing the Club Permit Scheme approximately 3 reports per week are made to Vic Roads regarding inappropriate Club Permit holders;
- There are two peak bodies looking after the old car movement the AOMC Inc and the Federation of Veteran, Vintage and Classic Vehicles Clubs Inc. Geoff recently attended a meeting of the AOMC and there was discussion that the old car movement could be better served by one peak body;
- As part of their fundraising, the AOMC hold car shows a hiring fee of \$15,000 is usually charged to hire the Flemington Racecourse which means that events had to be relocated and are now held at the Yarra Glen Racecourse which is a little out of the way for Colac Club members;
- On a positive note, at the last Delegates meeting of the AOMC in February, Kalinda McIntyre attended. Kalinda was the Robert Shannon Foundation Award winner for 2017. Kalinda, from the Willy's Overland Club of Victoria, was the sole recipient of a grant of \$1,000 to assist her with the restoration of her 1926 model 93 Overland. Kalinda is in her early 30's. NB: If you would like to read an article on Kalinda and the progress of the 1926 Overland, you can read it online:- www.aomc.asn.au/newsletter/
- Re: Luxury Car Tax. This tax was set up originally to protect our motor vehicle industry including historic vehicles. The Australian Historic Vehicle Interest Group has been formed which is made up of several key state bodies and is lobbying the Federal Government to

- exempt historic vehicles from the Luxury Car Tax. If you would like to read the letter to the Assistant Minister to the Treasurer, on the importation of vehicles over 30 years and the Luxury Car Tax, you can read it online:- www.aomc.asn.au/newsletters/
- Geoff provided information on the RACV Florence Thomson Tour (for women only) to be held in April and commencing at the RACV Goldfields Resort, Creswick on 22nd April;
- Geoff still has a good supply of AOMC stickers available to replace your Vic Roads
 registration label, as well as the AOMC Club Scheme Handbook at just \$5.00 which is an
 invaluable resource for vehicle owners, and answers many of the questions you may have
 regarding the Club Permit Scheme.

<u>FEDERATION OF VETERAN, VINTAGE AND CLASSIC VEHICLE CLUB INC. REPORT:</u> (Shane Perrott)

- Your red plates are important so look after them and respect the Club Permit Scheme;
- In 2019 the Federation are celebrating 100 years of motoring with celebrations to be held in Shepparton;
- The annual Mortlake Federation Picnic day is being held next weekend and in 2019 to celebrate 100 years of motoring, people attending the Mortlake Picnic day, in a vintage car, will receive a commemorative medallion;
- Shane has attended the Delegates Meetings and a reminder that Grants are available for Clubs for trophies etc.

Reports accepted: Moved: Stephen Uwland Seconded: Isobel Prince Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Re: "Bringing Specialist Care to Colac" donation, it was moved at a recent Committee Meeting that \$500.00 be donated to Colac Area Health Foundation appeal. This recommendation was over-ridden and moved that a donation of \$2,000 be made. After discussion and an amendment that \$1,000 be donated, on a show of hands it was moved that \$1,000 be made to the Colac Area Health for their "Bringing Specialist Care to Colac" appeal.
- Discussion also took place regarding a donation to the 3rd 4th Colac Scout Group to purchase new chairs. The Group are to contact us after they decide what to buy.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.25pm

NEXT MEETING: Friday, 1st June, 2018 - Colac Scout Hall, 7.30pm.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Friday, 20th July, 2018 – Colac Scout Hall, 7.30pm.



This rig and load was stolen (USA) over 50 years ago and hidden; when found it was then fully restored to its former glory.

OUR WESTERN AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE – VINCE & ANNETTE

We recently stayed a week in Mandurah, south of Perth. On looking at the tourist things to do we came across some waterfalls at Serpentine, along with a tractor museum.

At Serpentine we viewed both the waterfalls and then the tractor museum. There were about 50 old tractors which brought back farming memories for Vince. Where we were staying, we meet some locals from Bunbury, which is a bit further south.

Of course, the conversation came around to old vehicles etc. and Larry told us of a "Heritage Day" to be held at Brunswick Junction; as well as a historic collection at Darndanup, not far from where we were staying.

The Heritage Day was great. We spent most of the day watching bulldozers, a lot of Internationals and Caterpillars, digging holes, moving dirt from one end to the other and graders levelling it out. Tractors were ploughing in another section. Some of these tractors were manufactured in the 1920's and all of them having a great time. Most of the operators were between 60 to 80 years of age with only a few young ones. There were about 200 tractors.

One tractor which stood out was a 1923 Latil French tractor that all 4 wheels turned as well as being 4-wheel drive. Out the back was a truck display, all presented immaculately. Some had transported the tractors to the site. There were a number of vintage vehicles as well. A hearse took our eye - it was a 1929 Pontiac with the number plate LASTRDE. There were also a number of military vehicles; demonstrations on how to start various tractors like a Field Marshall and a TD9 bull-dozer plus other demonstrations such as horse drawn ploughing, making axle handles and blacksmithing.

On the following day we went to a private collection at Dardanup. There were shed after shed of tractors, restored and going. There was a shed just for International tractors. Vince spent a long time talking to Bill who was a retired salesman for International, picking his brain about the old dozer he will one day restore. There were the Tangye engine shed, the Caterpillar shed, an army shed, and a Ferguson shed along with many more sheds and tractors and memorabilia. Our quick visit ended up taking many more hours than expected. If anyone is interested we have photos and Vince would love to talk to you about them.

Vince and Annette Thorne





A flat head Ford-powered, grey Ferguson, which had been repowered with car engines including V6 Commodore and V8 Chevy etc. Just one of a number of tractors Annette and Vince spotted on their travels to Western Australia.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Help promote the Club and purchase your Colac Collectable Club merchandise:-

Polo shirts (with Club logo) \$25, T-shirts (with your choice of print) \$20, Caps \$15, Bumper stickers \$3, Mugs \$10, Name Badge \$8, Club metal grill badge \$25.

Contact CCCC member Craig on 0400 103 108 or email Craig: toby62c@hotmail.com

CLASSIFIEDES

For sale:- 1 x TR7 Mag Road Wheel - \$50.00; Wanted to buy:- Internals for 1964 VW "Bug" – mainly seats. Contact:- John 52 31 6575

FOR SALE ... 500 Morris

Four door sedan. Genuine factory fitted 5 speed gear box. Extra radiator for the very hot Australian days. In good condition. On Club Permit Scheme (not Transferable). No roadworthy. \$3900 ono.

Contact:- George 0425723789







FOR SALE - 1965 Commer



1965 Commer Knocker Single Drive, Single Axle, Timber Jinker.

\$15,000 which is negotiable.

The Commer is on Club Permit.

Please contact Charlie on

0437 495 770

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: MAY-AUGUST, 2018

Sunday, 29 th April	PSA at Gellibrand Store , Main Road, Gellibrand. Meet at the cafe by 2.30pm. Contact Malcolm on 0458653054 for further details
Friday 4 th May	Dinner night at Madden's Bistro, Manifold Street, Camperdown. Meet at the venue at 6.30pm. Bookings to Malcolm on 0458653054 by Wednesday 2 nd May.
Sunday, 6 th May	A run to Beeac Cars 'n' Coffee, especially for the older, smaller, or slower vehicles that we don't normally see on club runs. All vehicles are welcome, but we will let the slower cars go first. The route is out to Cororooke, Corunnun, Red Rock Lookout, around Warrion Hill and on to Beeac. Distance to Beeac is 44km and return to Colac is 18km. Leave Colac Visitor Information Centre at 8.30am. Contact Malcolm on 0458653054 for further details.
Friday, 18 th May	Dinner night at the Ti Tree Hotel, Warrion . Meet at the venue at 6.30pm. Bookings to Malcolm on 0458653054 by Wednesday, 16 th May.
Sunday, 20 th May	National Motoring Heritage Day. A visit to the property of club members John & Dianne Wright at 276 Tomahawk Creek Rd. Simpson. Let's check out John's shed and what he is working on. BYO lunch and some cakes & bikkies to share for a PSA coffee. Leave Colac Visitor Information Centre at 11.00am. Contact Malcolm on 0458653054 for further details.
Thursday, 31 st May	Your "Early Bird" Annual Membership payment is now due! Attached to this Newsletter is your Membership Renewal Form. When paid and completed, please return this page to Colac Collectable Car Club Inc. P.O. Box 346, Colac. 3250. Please list your payment method, your preferred method of correspondence and a list of all your vehicles on the Vic Roads Club Permit Scheme, under the name of Colac Collectable Car Club Inc.
Friday, 1 st June	CCCC General Meeting - Friday, 1 st June, 2018 at the Scout Hall, Dennis Street, Colac commencing at 7.30pm. Supper provided. Contact Heather on 0408401562 for further details. Apologies prior to the meeting please – email or message.
Sunday, 3 rd June	Beeac Cars 'n' Coffee. Enjoy a PSM coffee with other motoring enthusiasts. Contact Ean McDowell on 0437988866 for further details
Friday, 15 th June	Dinner night at the RSL , Murray Street , Colac . Meet at the venue at 6.30pm. Bookings to Malcolm on 0458653054 by Wednesday, 13 th June.
Sunday, 17 th June	The Vintage & Classic Car Club Ballarat are coming to Colac to visit the truck collection of the late Merv Brunt, now owned by Lawrie Voutier. They would like us to join with them at the truck collection, and after a BYO lunch at the Colac Gardens, travel to visit the property of one of our club members, Glen Magilton, to see his collection of cars. We will meet the VCCV Ballarat members at the truck collection, Clark Street, Colac at approx. 11.00am. Contact Malcolm on 0458653054 for further details.
Friday, 29 th June	Dinner night at La Porchetta Restaurant, 37 Murray Street, Colac. Meet at venue at 6.30pm. Bookings to Malcolm on 0458653054 by Wednesday 27 th June.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: MAY-AUGUST, 2018

Sunday, 1 st July	Beeac Cars 'n' Coffee. Enjoy a PSM coffee with other motoring enthusiasts. Contact Ean McDowell on 0437988866 for further details.
Sunday, 8 th July	PSA run to Forrest for coffee and chocolates at Platypi Chocolate, 73 Grant Street, Forrest. Leave Colac Visitor Information Centre at 1.30pm. Contact Malcolm on 0458653054 for further details.
Friday, 13 th July	Dinner night at Beeac Hotel, 87 Main Street, Beeac . Meet at venue at 6.30pm. Bookings to Malcolm on 0458653054 by Wednesday 11th July.
Friday, 20 th July	CCCC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Friday, 20 th July, 2018. Another year draws to a close. The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Scout Hall, Dennis Street, Colac, commencing at 7.30pm. Supper provided. If you cannot make the Annual General Meeting, please send an apology to Heather via email or message – 0408 401 562. All members are asked to attend. Thank you.
Friday, 27 th July	Dinner night at Hampden Hotel, 228 Manifold Street, Camperdown . Meet at venue at 6.30pm. Bookings to Malcolm on 0458653054 by Wednesday 25 th July.
Sunday, 29 th July	PSA coffee at Future Cafe, 60 Murray Street, Colac. Meet at the venue by 2.30pm. Contact Malcolm on 0458653054 for further details.
Thursday, 2 nd August	Dinner night at Baronga Motor Inn, 35 Murray Street East, Colac. Meet at the venue at 6.30pm. Bookings to Malcolm on 0458653054 by Tuesday 31st July.
Sunday, 5 th August	Beeac Cars 'n' Coffee. Enjoy a PSM coffee with other motoring enthusiasts. Contact Ean McDowell on 0437988866 for further details.
Sunday, 12 th August	We will have a run to Noorat for lunch. On the way, we will visit Dairylicious Farm Fudge at 1281 Timboon-Colac Road, Jancourt East for a coffee stop and sample some fudge. Onwards to Noorat, via Timboon and Ayresford Road for lunch at the Mt. Noorat Hotel . Leave Colac Visitor Information Centre at 9.30am. Bookings to Malcolm on 0458653054 by Monday 16 th July.
Friday, 17 th August	Dinner night at Lemongrass Thai Cuisine Restaurant, 205 Murray Street, Colac. Meet at the venue at 6.30pm. Bookings to Malcolm on 0458653054 by Wednesday 15 th August.
Friday, 31 st August	Dinner night at the Union Club Hotel, 10 Murray St, Colac . Meet at venue at 6.30pm. Bookings to Malcolm on 0458653054 by Wednesday 29 th August.

Thank you Malcolm (and Christine) for once again providing the Club with a fantastic range of activities for members to enjoy. You will recall in the last Newsletter a run was scheduled for Friday, 6th April to head down to the **Otway Tourist Park, Gellibrand**. This was the first run after daylight savings and if you didn't attend, you missed a great night. Special thanks to hosts Kim and Linda at the Tourist Park, who would have to be the best cooks and gave members a very enjoyable night. Only four couples attended but it was a fantastic night. Thanks again Kim and Linda - we will be back!







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EXPLANATION OF CALENDAR OF EVENTS

'W.I.T.H.' = WIND IN THE HAIR runs 'PSM' or 'PSA' = Pleasant Sunday morning / afternoon runs

If you have any suggestions for future runs, or you are unsure of any runs mentioned above, please contact

Malcolm Wilson (CCCC Runs Coordinator)

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