

'Wind in the Hair' NEWSLETTER of the

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August - October, 2019

President's Report:-

Thank you to everyone who managed to attend our Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 21st July. I personally feel bad and apologise that I couldn't get there, as unfortunately, I was called into work at short notice. Looking at the attendee numbers it was a great turn out with 54 members signing in. The feedback I have received is that the meeting went well and everyone enjoyed the BBQ lunch.

On behalf of the committee I wish to thank our Club members for their support over the last twelve months and I am sure it will continue for the forthcoming year. While I am saying thank you, one must go out to Ben Parker. Due to other commitments Ben has resigned as our runs co-ordinator. He has done a sterling effort over the last twelve months, organizing many varied and interesting drives and activities. A great effort and well done.

Finally, a welcome aboard to our three new committee members John Carroll, Claudia Morris and Chris Minster.

As a Club I believe we are faring well. I personally believe that to be successful, a club must display a common interest, enjoyment, friendship and promote good will. I think we can tick all the boxes there. I know that many members have formed long lasting friendships as a result of your involvement within our club. Personally I know I have. This involvement is available for all to enjoy. I encourage those who have not had the opportunity to join us on a run lately, to try their best to do so. The rewards and enjoyment in doing so are there for everyone's benefit.

I'm looking forward to an enjoyable year ahead mixing with fellow Club members. Stay safe and hope to see you at one of our Club events.

President Ken



COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC ... 2019 – 2020 CLUB CONTACTS

Committee:

- President – Ken Slingsby
- Vice President – Vince Thorne
- Secretary, Newsletter Editor & Public Officer – Heather Petrie (0408 401 562)
- Treasurer – David Stephens
- Runs Organisers – Vince Thorne, Annette Thorne (Assisted by John & Claudia)
- Club Vehicle Registrar – Shirley Haslem
- General Committee Members – Chris Minster, Ted Price, Dallas Petrie, Glenn Shepherd
- Association of Motoring Clubs Inc Representative – Geoff O’Neill
- Federation of Veteran, Vintage & Classic Car Clubs Inc Representatives – Shane Perrott and Vince Thorne

Club Safety Officers and Scrutineers for New Permits:-

Bernard Callahan; Colac - 0419 871 591
Glenn Shepherd; Colac - 0499 095 878

Geoff O’Neill; Colac - 52 31 3318

Permit Scheme Officers for Renewal of Permits:-

Bernard Callahan; Colac - 0419 871 591
Geoff O’Neill; Colac - 52 31 3318
Heather Petrie; Cobden - 0408 401 562
Annette Thorne; Cobden - 0407 052 231

Les Claridge; Colac - 0437 752 839
Ted Price; Colac - 0417 165 271
Glenn Shepherd; Colac - 0499 095 878

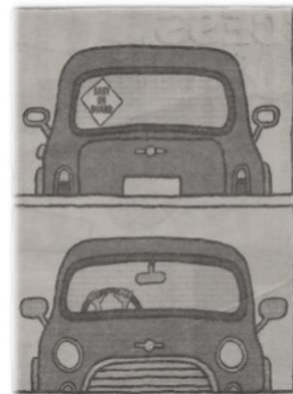
Contact Annette at Cobden Tools & Trailers, Curdie Street, Cobden (Mon – Friday 9am - 5pm)

Ken Slingsby (President), Heather Petrie (Secretary) and David Stephens (Treasurer) are automatically authorised to sign renewal permits.



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Big things passing
through little
towns !



"Baby on Board"

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING of the COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC.

Friday, 31st May, 2019

Present: 31 members signed in.

Apologies: 34 apologies accepted.

Welcome to New Members, Visitors and Members: Tom McBroom.

Minutes of Last Meeting held 15th March, 2019:

Read and accepted. Minutes accepted: Moved: Des Donovan Seconded: Vince Thorne Carried

Business Arising from Previous Meeting: Nil

Correspondence: In

- Newsletters from various clubs around the district which have been circulated to members via email;
- AOMC Newsletter No. 144 May, 2019.

Correspondence: Out

- Postage of 251 (May to July) Newsletters to members including Notice of Annual General Meeting (21st July, 2019) and Annual Membership renewals to all members.

REPORTS:-

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: (Ken Slingsby)

- Thank you to Heather & Dallas for organising the printing and then individually collating, folding and addressing envelopes and getting out the annual membership renewals to all members, along with the latest newsletter and notice of Annual General Meeting. A massive effort and one greatly appreciated;
- Special thanks also to Les Claridge for being a club contact person while employed at George Taylors Stores. Les is still happy to sign permits when he is available; just give Les a call to arrange a time;
- Our runs are a good chance to catch up with other members to talk about our cars or just chat about life in general. There is a vast wealth of experience and knowledge within our club membership and it's a great way to build up your own knowledge and get the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping others;
- It is nice to be able to have an active, friendly club and not just one where people join to get their club permit plates. A common thread within our club is that only a small core of people regularly attends our runs. It is understandable that time and our individual lives sometimes does not allow us to join in with club activities but we would like to hear from anyone who might have some ideas that would boost our participation numbers.
- With winter here it may be a good time to check the storage of your vehicles; check the fuel; disconnect the battery or put your battery on trickle charge; perhaps putting some mouse and rat baits around your sheds and check the vehicle regularly as mice are known to destroy wiring and upholstery.
- A further reminder that our Annual General Meeting is on Sunday, 21st July – if you are interested in joining the committee, please put a nomination form in before Monday, 15th July. As this will be a catered BBQ lunch meeting, please put in your apology early if you cannot attend.

FINANCIAL REPORT: (David Stephens)

Balance of account as at 28th May, 2019 – and accounts paid.

RUNS COMMITTEE REPORT: (Vince Thorne)

- Ben, Annette and myself have been in discussion about the runs not being well attended; perhaps it is the cost of the activities. Please contact us if you have any ideas regarding a 'long weekend' run to view sheds, collections etc.
- If you wish to, you can join in with other clubs on their runs as they always have some great runs advertised in their newsletters;
- Remember when you are attending a Federation event in a vintage vehicle you will be presented with a badge to commemorate 100 years since the vintage vehicle started to be built in 1919; and
- Coming up is the annual Marong Federation Picnic on 25th August.
- Several members attended the 43rd Winton Historic event on the 17th – 19th May. Congratulations to Len Forster for being presented with the People's Choice award in the RACV Historic Vehicle Tour which was held on the Friday.
- Coming up in 2020 is the Australian Historic Motoring Federation Inc "National Motoring Festival" to be held in Albury-Wodonga from the 28th March to Friday, 3rd April, 2020. Keep a look out for further information; a great festival not to miss. www.ahmc.org.au/2020Tour

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING of the COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC.

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RUNS COMMITTEE REPORT: (Continued)

- Warwick Eaton spoke on the recent Triumph Sports Owners Association visit to Colac on the weekend 24th – 26th May. 17 cars attended and participated in drives around the Timboon, Great Ocean Road, Port Campbell, Princetown, Simpson, Gellibrand, Beech Forest, Turton's Track and Forrest areas, finalising with a dinner at the Farmer's Arms Hotel, Beac. It was a great weekend; although the weather was a little inclement.

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

- Further thanks to Les Claridge for being so accessible for signing our club permit renewals whilst at George Taylors Stores – Les is still happy to sign permits but give him a call first.
- A suggestion for attending future Winton Historic events; share a bus with the Ballarat Club. This year their bus was only half full and they are more than happy for our club to travel up with them on the bus; just an early start would be required.
- There over currently over 100,000 cars on club permits with a new plate combination in circulation. These have an extra number or letter on the end. Also remember that when taking your permit in for renewal to Vic Roads, take your club membership card as proof of membership.
- Geoff attended the AOMC General Meeting on Monday, 27th May, 2019. There have been no changes to the Vic Roads Club Permit Scheme. The AOMC Restoration Seminar is on again on Saturday, 29th June. As this is a very popular event and usually books out early, please get in early if you would like to attend. Email the AOMC office:- secretary@aomc.asn.net In relation to the asbestos drama, this is still being reviewed and is considered to be over-regulated. An interesting article appears in the latest AOMC Newsletter (No. 144). The article was supplied by David Fryer, a committee member of the Vintage Car Club of Queensland. Principal of Survey Services Ltd, Gloucestershire, UK, David Sollis is a vintage and classic car enthusiast. David has set up a business of tackling the asbestos issue of exported vehicles out of the UK and prior to the vehicles being imported into Australian docks. David was bemused at hearing the new Australian asbestos restrictions but it was a light-bulb moment and he saw a new business opportunity up for grabs. If you would like to know about David and his story it's on pages 18 & 19 of the AOMC May, 2019 – Issue 144 Newsletter.
- A new and interesting website to access information for upcoming events is: Car Torque: <https://app.cartorque.co> Car Torque aims to bring all news and events onto the one platform. There is no cost to be a member of Car Torque; just register and you'll find lots of interesting events and information.

FEDERATION OF VETERAN, VINTAGE & CLASSIC VEHICLE CLUB INC. REPORT: No report.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- As membership has been capped at 250; 5 new memberships have been received and accepted with a further 6 memberships received and these have been placed on the waiting list for membership in 2019 – 2020.
- Vince spoke on the purchase of seals. When ordering or buying seals, always give the salesperson the VIN Number of the vehicle as the vehicle can be tracked down with either a full Victorian registration number or a VIN Number if the vehicle is on Club Permit Scheme or unregistered.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.30pm. NEXT MEETING: Annual General Meeting – Sunday, 21st July, 2019



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MINUTES OF COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Colac Scout Hall, 21st July, 2019 – BBQ meeting followed by meeting at 1pm

Apologies: 40 members

Members Present: 54 members

Minutes from Previous Annual General Meeting: held on 20th July, 2018 at Colac Scout Hall accepted.

Moved: Gordon Wilson Seconded: Claudia Carroll Carried

Business Arising from Previous Minutes: Nil

REPORTS:

President's Report (Ken Slingsby apology) : As tabled and read by Vice President Vince Thorne.

In brief: The Club has enjoyed another successful year, although, it would be nice to have more members turn up to our runs. Ben has painstakingly put together our calendar for the year and come up with a varied list of places to explore. Our club membership capping of 250 members seems to be working well. As everyone may remember this was done due to the excessive workload that larger club membership creates for our Registrar, Scrutineers and Permit Scheme Officers. I would like to thank Vince for his great support and input over the past 12 months, our devoted Secretary Heather for the way she has kept the 'engine room' of the club ticking over and David for ensuring our financial functions and obligations have been expertly managed. Also thanks to Shirley for managing the horrendous task of recording accurately our members and their vehicles; and, Ben for compiling our runs calendar. This is another daunting task trying to continually think of new and interesting excursions. Geoff, Les, Bernard, Annette, Heather and Ted, our permit scheme officers and Dallas and Glenn for their tireless work assisting us with every aspect of our Club.

Financial Report (Treasurer David Stephens) :

CBA Bank Balance as at 30th June, 2019 - income and payment statement presented.

All members present asked to collect their membership card and receipt envelope, available at the AGM.

There was a shortfall of \$1,582 for the 2018 – 2019 year due to a donation made to the 3/4th Colac Scout Group for payment towards the purchase of air conditioners for the room; also chairs for our members to use.

Payment of \$59.20 required for Consumer Affairs Victoria Annual statement. As no comments or questions from the floor, the financial statement approved.

Red Plate Permit Report – Permit Scheme Officer (Geoff O'Neill) :

A special thank you to all of our signing persons for signing off permit renewals and new permits throughout the year. Thanks also to Shirley for all the work done in keeping our vehicle details up to date. There were 12 members on Club Permit Schemes who did not renew their vehicles permits. Over the course of the year there were 7 new motorcycle permits issued; 7 pre-1960 permits issued and for 1980 vehicles there were 14 permits issued. 50% of those permits issued were post 1980. Our membership consists of over 400 vehicles on either CH, Veteran or M plates. Also some members are affiliated with other car clubs.

Runs Coordinator Report (Ben Parker, Vince Thorne & Annette Thorne) :

Over the year, our runs were lacking in attendees. Ben has done a great job and tried very hard to cover all days for a run; Thursday, Friday and Saturday/Sunday to mix it up a bit. Some runs have had no-one attend. To collate and organise the runs takes a lot of time and preparation; the weekend run to Mildura over Easter did not eventuate as there was no interest. Beac Coffee and Cars seems to still be very popular. The Go-karts, Ballarat run was an enjoyable day; the Geelong Motoring and History Museum visit had a lot of people attend and turned out to be a very interesting day. Thanks to Ben for compiling a great list of activities over the past year.

A suggestion from Robin Walter to visit Ocean Grove with the possibility of a BBQ lunch and coffee.

Of course, any ideas or suggestions which you would like to put forward to our new Runs Committee, please feel free to do so. If you know of some event coming up, let the Committee know.

All reports received. Moved: Warwick Eaton Seconded: Mathew Tippins Carried

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ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE 2019 - 2020 YEAR:-

Robin Walter took the chair for the election of office bearers and congratulated our past Committee for a job well done during the 2018 – 2019 year. The following positions were nominated, seconded and carried:-

PRESIDENT	Ken Slingsby
VICE-PRESIDENT	Vince Thorne
SECRETARY, PUBLIC OFFICER, NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Heather Petrie
TREASURER	David Stephens
RUNS ORGANISERS	Annette & Vince Thorne. Assisted by:- John Carroll & Claudia Morris
CLUB REGISTRAR	Shirley Haslem
AOMC REPRESENTATIVE	Geoff O’Neill
SCRUTINEER/CLUB SAFETY OFFICERS	Bernard Callahan, Geoff O’Neill, Glenn Shepherd
VIC ROADS PERMIT SCHEME OFFICERS	Bernard Callahan, Les Claridge, Heather Petrie, Geoff O’Neill, Ted Price, Glenn Shepherd, Annette Thorne
GENERAL COMMITTEE	Chris Minster, Dallas Petrie, Ted Price, Glenn Shepherd
FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVES	Vince Thorne, Shane Perrott

In Ken’s absence, incoming Vice President Vince then took the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: In

For discussion :-

- Unsigned note received September, 2018 addressed to Colac Classic Car Club – *“Discrimination is an offence, scrub it, and apologise” – signed a representative of old and the pensioners.*
On a suggestion from the floor; because the note was addressed to the Colac Classic Car Club, was not signed personally and was not specific, no further discussion required.
- Letter received from Chas Stephenson; *.....”disagreement with the extra fee placed on members without computers. This Club was started by like-minded car enthusiasts for fun and social outings, not to have \$1,000’s in the bank. I don’t mind being able to help other organisations and pay our way. I also believe that this is discrimination towards those of us who do not want a computer.”*
This letter was discussed in length. The club expects to end the 2019/2020 year in the same financial position as the 2018/2019 year. The ‘carry over’ from one year to another is slowly diminishing, keeping in mind that all costs are increasing each year, e.g. Postage, printing, meals and costs for meetings. The hiring of the Scout Hall is a win-win for both the Scouts and the Club with mutual benefits for both. Many other clubs charge more for their membership and members usually get less for their money. Comments that the ‘early bird’ membership payment is too cheap and a fee increase suggested; and, the club does a great job and members could pay more. Refer Notice of Motion.
- Letter received from Glenn and Kate Shepherd:- *suggestions and ideas for subsidizing runs.*
This letter was also discussed and positive feedback accepted. The Club need to find ways to encourage more members to attend our runs and if the club was able to subsidize some of the runs, then members could continue to enjoy and use their older cars and motorcycles more often.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Notice of Motion: The membership fee to be determined annually at the Annual General Meeting. On a motion moved by Frank Box, seconded Warwick Eaton:-

- Fees for the “early bird” 2020 - 2021 year to be set at \$40. per annum for payments due 31st May, 2020 if members receive their Newsletter via email and \$45 per year for members who opt to receive their Newsletter via mail.
- All other memberships paid between 31st May, 2020 to 30th June, 2020 will be required to pay \$60 per annum for members who receive their Newsletter via email or \$65 per year for members who opt to receive their Newsletter via mail.

All memberships not paid by 30th June, 2020 will be deemed to have lapsed membership. This motion was carried unanimously.

MINUTES OF COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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OTHER MATTERS:

- Thank you to the Colac 3rd / 4th Scout group for allowing the Club to hold their meetings at the Scout Hall and also for catering for today's meeting.
- Moved Vince Thorne, seconded Matt Tippins that a payment of \$1,000 be made to the 3rd/4th Scout Group to replace a door as per request. The door requires replacing because of a possible OH & S issue. Motion carried.
- Regarding catering for the meetings, assistance is required. Thanks to Annette Thorne, Jan Wilson, Colin Munro and Leslie O'Neill who have all offered to assist.

MEETING CLOSED:- 2.30pm.

43RD HISTORIC WINTON (17TH – 19TH MAY, 2019) HISTORIC CARS, MOTORBIKES AND SIDECARS

Spend a weekend at the **Winton Historics** and you soon realise that the love of vintage, veteran and classic vehicles and motorcycles of all makes and models is not going to fade away into oblivion any time soon. Come to think of it, the interest in Historic racing especially is actually growing; and I can see why.

The sport is popular with the younger generation and is keeping the older generation fit and healthy. Over the course of the three days at **Winton** it was obvious that great interest is still being shown in the Historic vehicle movement. In the pits there were old chaps pottering around; their wives pouring morning tea from a prepared thermos, homemade slices and cakes, sitting around chatting to the neighbouring pit about everything from the weather to spark plugs. On the other hand; and especially in the motorbike pits there were younger guys (and girls), dressed in their leathers preparing to head out for another few laps to see what their bikes could do. When the bikes were started the noise was sometimes deafening, but, away a bike would go and silence would overtake again. In the motorbike sheds everyone was busy putting on and taking off tyre warmers and after the bikes returned to their pits, rider's leathers were removed and it was time to catch up with others over a coffee (one pit even had their own kitchen set up to cater for their team).

Although the nights at **Winton** were cool, the days were delightful with clear blue skies. There was a full moon to brighten the night sky and the camp ground was busy with everyone stoking their fires and the usual chat about the day's activities. Racing commenced at 8 in the morning and concluded around 5 at night; so you couldn't complain about not enough to see and do. The displays of cars and motorcycles in the Shannons Classic Car Park were once again a credit to their owners; there was everything on show from sprint cars, vintage ambulances and caravans, clipper buses, vintage racing boats, army vehicles, motorcycles of all eras, veteran, vintage and classics as well as modern vehicles.



The **43rd Historic Winton** event celebrated 110 years of the Morgan 3-wheeler and Bugatti; 100 years of Alvis, Armstrong Siddeley, Bentley, Citroen, Essex and Salmson; 90 years of Borgward and M-type MG; 80 years of Alta, Ford Anglia and Peterbilt Trucks; 70 years of the Austin 7 Club Inc; 60 years of Austin Healey 3000, Datsun Sports, Jaguar MkII, Mercedes Benz Fintails, Mini and Triumph Herald; 50 years of Formula Ford, Triumph TR6 and Canstel Clubman. So, what a great event put on by the Austin 7 Club and the **Winton** Raceway.

If you notice **Historic Winton** on our Club Calendar in 2020, make sure you jot the date in your diary as it is really something everyone should go to, at least once.

Oh, and a special congratulations to Club member Len Forster who received the People's Choice Award in the RACV Benalla Historic Vehicle Tour on Friday, 17th May. You couldn't wipe the smile off Len's face when he proudly displayed his car and trophy over the **Winton** weekend. Well done Len.



RACV Benalla Historic Vehicle Tour



GEELONG MUSEUM OF MOTORING & INDUSTRY (30TH JUNE, 2019)

Listed on our runs calendar for Sunday, 30th June was a run to the newly opened “Geelong Museum of Motoring and Industry”. The day was fine and the sun was out – for a few hours at least. As usual, our members met at the Colac Visitor Information Centre and shortly after 10am we headed off in convoy to Geelong. Dodging potholes for most of the way, we arrived around 11am and were greeted by two volunteers at the Museum.

The Geelong Museum of Motoring and Industry is located at 23 Wymouth Street, Hamlyn Heights and is the home of an impressive collection of motor vehicles and pays tribute to the industry and manufacturing heritage of Geelong. It is run by enthusiasts for everyone to enjoy and the two gentleman who greeted us were very grateful that our club had organised a visit. There were a couple of other people helping out in the Museum; polishing and keeping the cars and displays dust free.

Here are just a few of the cars on display at the Museum:-



You'll also see a replica of Henry Ford's 1896 Quadricycle built from the original plans and locally produced trucks. Fascinating display cases with badges and memorabilia highlighting the evolution of automotive transport. There are stories of the automobile manufacturing in Australia focusing on Geelong and the reasons behind the expansion in the area and development of manufacturing in the region. And, if you have ever thought about what is inside your car or how new technology works, you'll see displays with interactive cutaways and a behind the scenes look at how your car works. If you are passing through Geelong and have some spare time, call in and see the displays for yourself. Thanks to Ben and our Runs Committee for organising this visit – it is a place really worth visiting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – AUGUST to OCTOBER, 2019

Sunday, 4 th August	BEEAC CARS AND COFFEE – FARMER’S ARMS HOTEL Sunday morning run to Beeac Farmers Arms Hotel for coffee ‘n cars. Contact Ean McDowell on 0437988866 for details.
Saturday, 10 th August	RED ROCK DRIVE Meet at Colac Information Centre at 10am and enjoy a nice drive out to Red Rock look out. Contact Ben on 0449290865 if you need further details.
Wednesday, 14 th August	THE LITTLE ACORN CAFÉ, 137 High Street, Terang (MID WEEK RUN) Meet and leave from the Colac Information Centre at 1pm. Travel to Camperdown Apex Park for a brief stop where we will meet up with other members. At approx. 1.45pm leave Apex Park and travel to The Little Acorn Café, Terang. Contact Heather Petrie 0408401562 if you require further details.
Sunday, 18 th August	COBDEN ‘PICNIC DAY’ Meet at the Cobden Lake, Shenfield Street at 11.30am. If the weather is inclement, we will then find an alternative venue. Following our lunch break, we can then visit the Cobden Dairy Park which members will find very interesting. Contact Annette or Vince on 0456761823 if you need further information.
Saturday, 24 th August	GELLIBRAND PUB (Newly Opened) Meet at Colac Information Centre at 6.30pm. Please call Ben for bookings on 0449290865 by Wednesday, 21 st August.
Sunday, 25 th August	FEDERATION PICNIC ‘MARONG’ Free entry for Federation Clubs members; bring a copy of your Club Newsletter with you. Other vehicles to go on display will be charged \$20.00 each. Arrive by 10:30am and no leaving till 2:00pm. Don’t forget if you have a Veteran or Vintage car the Federation will be handing out the 100 years badge. Contact Neil Athorn Ph: 0408 033 839.
Saturday, 31 st August	BALLARAT RPM INDOOR GO KARTS Meet at Colac Information at Centre 10am. The Go-karts open at 11am. Please call Ben for bookings on 0449290865.
Sunday, 1 st September	BEEAC CARS AND COFFEE (Father’s Day – Option 1) Sunday morning run for coffee ‘n cars. Contact Ean McDowell on 0437988866 for details.
Sunday, 1 st September	CUSTOM BIKE SHOW (Father’s Day – Option 2) 17 Lambert Avenue Newtown, Geelong. The bike show runs from 11am until 4pm.
Friday, 6 th September	GELLIBRAND CARAVAN PARK Meet at Colac Information Centre at 6.30pm. Please call Ben for bookings on 0449290865.
Thursday, 12 th September	COLAC EAST HOTEL, 1 Dalton Street, Colac. Meet there at 6pm. Please call Ben for bookings on 0449290865. Bookings by Tuesday, 10 th September.
Saturday, 14 th September	WERRIBEE ZOO, K Road, Werribee South. Meet at Colac Information Centre at 10am. Werribee Open Range Zoo is an African themed zoo - it is part of the Zoological Parks and Gardens Board or 'Zoos Victoria'. Contact Ben on 0449290865 if you require further details.
Sunday, 15 th September	COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB ‘GENERAL MEETING’ – 1pm General Meeting commencing at 1pm with a run to follow. Meet at the Colac Scout Hall, just down from the Colac Police Station and after a short meeting, we will take our cars for a tour of the district. Contact Heather on 0408401562 for further details and apologies please by Friday, 13 th September.
Saturday, 21 st September	BANNOCKBURN CUSTOM CAR & BIKE SHOW Presented by Southern Union Custom Car and Bike Club. Bring the family to the 2019 Bannockburn car show. \$5 Car entry. Gold coin donation for spectators. The Show will run from 11am-4pm. Contact Ben for further details, phone 0449290865.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – AUGUST to OCTOBER, 2019

Sunday, 6th October	<p>BEEAC CARS AND COFFEE Sunday morning coffee ‘n cars run to Beeac. Contact Ean McDowell on 0437988866 for details.</p>
Sunday 13 th October	<p>BIRREGURRA FESTIVAL DAY (Option 1) Join Birregurra's community for a jam-packed weekend of affordable family fun with all your favourites along with more great music, delicious food, tasty wine, incredible art and great activities for all ages. 10am-5pm</p>
Sunday, 13 th October	<p>MOTORCLASSICA 2019 (Option 2) Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne. Leave Colac at 8.00am. Expressions of interest are sort to take a minibus down for the day. If there is enough interest we will organise this but we need your response ASAP so the bus and tickets can be arranged. Please let Vince or Annette know - mobile 0456761823 or 0407052231 if you would like to attend Motorclassica. This is Australia's premier automotive exhibition and set to be bigger and better than ever before.</p>
Tuesday, 15 th October	<p>THE UNION CLUB HOTEL, 110 Murray Street, Colac Meet there at 6pm. Please call Ben for bookings on 0449290865 bookings before Monday, 14th October.</p>
Saturday, 19 th October	<p>CLYDE PARK, BANNOCKBURN (Option 1) Located at 2490 Midland Highway, Bannockburn. Magnificent views and luscious fruit are what you can expect from the Clyde Park Vineyard. The setting on the truly unique hills surrounding the Moorabool River, 30 kilometres north of Geelong. Meet at Colac Information Centre at 10.45am please call Ben for bookings on 0449290865.</p>
Saturday, 19 th October	<p>COBDEN SPRING FESTIVAL STREET PARADE. (Option 2) The theme for 2019 is “Education Through the Years”. Please assemble at 10am in Curdie Street, Cobden between Lord and Adams Street. Entry for vehicles will be on the Lord Street, Curdie Street intersection. The parade will leave the marshalling point from 11.30am and travel down Curdie Street towards Walker Street. This is a great event for all the family. If you require further details, please contact Heather 0408 401 562.</p>
Sunday, 20 th October	<p>COBDEN PIONEER PARK “MOTO SHOW” As part of the Cobden Spring Festival, the Cobden Pioneer Park Moto Show will run from 9am until 3pm. Any vehicle is invited to be displayed. ... “if you can drive it, or ride it, bring it along”. \$2.00 entry which goes towards the Cobden Pioneer Park improvements. Contact Heather Walsh on 0427353106 for further details.</p>
Friday, 25 th Saturday, 26 th Sunday, 27 th October	<p>“ROCK THE CLOCK” – CAMPERDOWN IN THE AVENUE (Option 1) Friday night, 25th October drive in: Camperdown Showgrounds; Saturday, 26th October and Sunday, 27th October; Show and Shine in the Avenue, rock and roll music featuring Moonee Valley Drifters, Palomino 111, Zydeco Jump, Tommy Collins & The Lucky Strikes, Loose Cannons, Sheena & The Big Cats, The Led Sleds (SA), Robyn & The Rancheros, plus fashion parades, Under 25's Elvis competition and lots of other activities. Further details www.rocktheclock.com.au or email: info@rocktheclock.com.au This is a Runs Calendar event for the Colac Collectable Car Club. Telephone Heather or Dallas on 0408 401 562 if you require further details. Assistance required from members on this day.</p>
Sunday, 27 th October	<p>DRIVE TO LORNE FOR A PICNIC (Option 2) Meet at Colac Information Centre at 10.30am. Please call Ben for bookings on 0449290865</p>

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A refresher course for responsible older drivers.

Join us for an informative, informal and friendly course for responsible older drivers. Upgrade your knowledge, build on your experience, and keep driving safely. This 4-week course is a refresher for older drivers, resident in the Colac Otway Shire. (The Shire has a 50+ Plan so anyone over 50 is able to attend).

When: Mondays November 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the Colac Neighbourhood House, 23 Miller Street, Colac. This is a free program. For all bookings: Call in at the Community Hub Inc, 34 Connor St, Colac (Monday and Wednesday 10 – 3pm and Fridays 10 – 12 noon) or ring 5231 2822 or email admin@communityhubinc.org.au to put your name down.



Topics covered include: driving in 2019; how driving has changed over the years, our strengths as older drivers and overcoming the risks. **Safety tips for wiser driving , safety rules, car safety features, being roadworthy.**

Keeping your car in good condition, night time driving, planning ahead, medicines and driving, changes to the Victorian road rules, what to do in a crash, how safe is your car? New mandatory requirements, tips for buying a safer car, used car safety ratings. assessing your own driving skills, how ageing can affect your driving, staying safe - helpful hints, planning for the future, retaining our licences, occupational therapy driver assessment and using public transport to supplement driving. Resources included: Vic Roads: Road to Solo Driving Handbook, Victorian Older Drivers Handbook. online videos from RACV, fun quizzes to update your knowledge of the road rules, visit from Victoria Police to answer your questions and queries and ANCAP Rating: How safe is your car? (Australasian New Car Assessment Program).

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