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Newsletter of the

COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC.

April, 2016

President's Report

We have had some very pleasant runs which have been well attended. The annual Mortlake picnic day was a good day out and was enjoyed by all. Please do not forget to renew your memberships.

Together with this Newsletter you will find nomination forms for committee positions for the 2016 – 2017 year. If you wish to nominate for any positions please do so. Also enclosed are your Annual Membership Renewal notices.

As I have indicated that I will not be standing for any positions in the coming year, and as this will be my last president's report, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee for their hard work and support over the past two years. I also thank those members who have supported the Committee and have always been available to assist when required.

George Tolley (President)

Annual Membership & AGM 2016 – 2017

Included in this Newsletter are Annual Membership notices and AGM notices:-

- Annual membership is due on 30th June, 2016. Payment of $50 will be required on or before 30th June, 2016. If membership is not received by 30th June, 2016 then your membership will cease.
- An early bird payment of $30.00 applies if you pay your membership by 31st May, 2016;
- All members who have not paid their 2016 – 2017 annual membership will not receive further information or Newsletters from the Club;
- If you have a vehicle on the Vic Roads Club Permit Scheme and you have not paid your annual membership by 30th June, 2016, as required by law, Vic Roads will be notified of non-financial members and your club permit will be cancelled.

Remember – the 'Early Bird Payment' discount is $30.00 if membership is paid by 31st May, 2016.

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For additional information on club matters log onto the Club's website:

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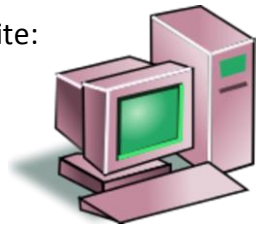


Yes, it was a mystery, but after leaving Beeac around 11am on Sunday, 6th March our members soon found out in which direction our Mystery Run headed. All roads led to Cape Clear and a little way out of Cape Clear we turned right to enter the driveway of Moondallah Café and Gallery.

IT'S A MYSTERY !

About 15 – 20 cars made up the group and displayed their vehicles on a nice area adjacent to the café. Moondallah is a sprawling property comprising a café and plant nursery, a small lake which you can wander around and I'm sure the kangaroos would visit after dark (although we didn't see any thank goodness).

Older vehicles travelled well and arrived about 10mins behind everyone else. Not bad for vehicles over 80 years old. Members enjoyed a scrumptious meal, coffee and cake and by all reports, everyone arrived home safely (without running out of fuel). Our group were also treated to a live band – Blues and Rock 'n' Roll.

Thank you to everyone who attended – we will be sure to schedule more 'mystery runs' in our future calendars.

CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN !

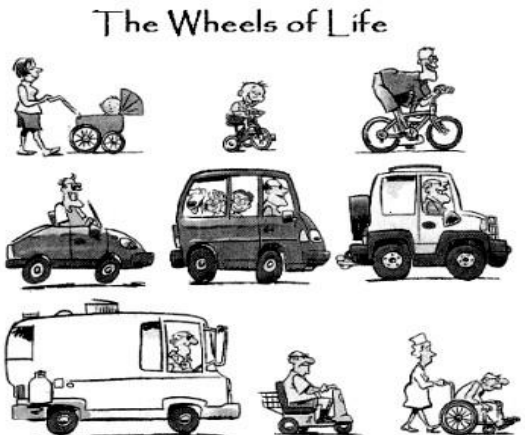
The Geelong All Holden Day is conducted by the Geelong FX-HZ Holden Car Club which was established back in 1976 and this year's event was held on Saturday, 5th March at the Geelong Showgrounds.

Colac Collectable Car Club member, **Kevin Bonner**, enjoyed success when he displayed two cars at this year's event. Kevin received the runner-up prize for his 1955 FJ Holden Special and first prize for his 1964 EH Holden Premier.

There were over 900 Holden's on display and the Club congratulates Kevin on bringing home two trophies.

Congratulations to all members who have received prizes, awards and trophies at recent events. It's great to see so many members out and about entering and taking their vehicles/motorcycles to a variety of club events, shows and annual show 'n' shines.

The past few months have been very busy with the ALL FORD DAY, the ALL HOLDEN DAY, the COLAC P & A SOCIETY HERITAGE WEEKEND, THE HEYTESBURY SHOW (SHOW 'N' SHINE), the DERRINALLUM ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SHOW 'N' SHINE and the recent FEDERATION PICNIC DAY at MORTLAKE etc.



Colac Collectable Car Club Inc. annual get-together with
Warrnambool & District Historical Vehicle Club Inc.

EAST MEETS WEST

Members enjoyed a pleasant Sunday afternoon meeting up with fellow motoring enthusiasts from the Warrnambool Vehicle Club on Sunday, 14th February. This combined meeting is an annual event and is usually held on a Friday night. The change of date, because it usually clashed with the Sungold Field Days, proved successful with many members bringing their vehicles down to Port Campbell.

The road to Port Campbell is certainly a rough one, add strong winds and driving rain, this made it a very interesting trip. Members enjoyed either fish 'n chips or a restaurant meal and gathered on the foreshore and chatted socially about everything from the good 'ol times to current affairs.

With an outstanding line up of vehicles there certainly was plenty to chat about.

When this current model Lamborghini arrived and parked next door to the 1940 – 1960's vehicles, heads did turn and created some additional interest.

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MEETINGS AND MINUTES

Notes from Meeting - 6th December, 2015

- Meeting held at the Beeac Community Hall (Christmas Break-up).
- Approximately 100 members attended.
- Report by Graeme on a very successful Veteran Car Club of Australia (Vic) Inc rally, held in conjunction with RACV.
- Donation received by the Veteran Car Club for $100 which will go toward the "Long Road Appeal".
- Thanks to Santa John for his visit and distribution of gifts to members and children.
- The Victorian Club Permit Logbook Scheme Handbook (2015) is now available from Geoff @ $5 per book.

ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTERS

If you have travelled to an event or would like to place an article in the next Newsletter, please submit articles for the next newsletter by 30th August, 2016. Please note articles submitted after this date may not appear in the following newsletter.

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For Sale…….

1983 B.M.W. Motorcycle.
RS100RS – Alaskan Blue
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Major 40,000 km service completed.
Little use since service. Good tyres,
Club registered. Engine no. 6395134.
Contact Dallas Petrie.
0427 401 562

CLUB APPAREL FOR SALE…..

Hat $15 "T" Shirt with Logo $20 Polo Shirt with Logo $25 Club Grille Badge $25

Colac Collectable Car Club Inc stickers also available.

For all club apparel - Contact Craig Carroll 0400 103 108

BREAKFAST @ WARRION

Once again, the Colac Collectable Car Club Inc were invited to attend the annual “Australia Day Breakfast” conducted by the Warrion community. Members met and left from the Colac Tourist Information Centre carpark and made their way to Warrion; parking at the rear of the Warrion Hall. It was great to arrive and smell the bacon cooking. A delicious breakfast was enjoyed, together with a live band and raffles (which many members were winners).

Thanks to everyone for attending and showing your vehicles.

MEETINGS AND MINUTES

Notes from Meeting – 11th March, 2016

- Meeting held at the Colac Scout Hall, commencing at 7.30pm.
- Approximately 68 members attended. 30 apologies received.
- Business arising from previous minutes of meeting:– an extremely successful Christmas celebration was held at the Beeac Community Hall in December. Thanks to Santa John for visiting and presenting everyone with a present.
- Correspondence:- flyers and various club newsletters; swap meet dates and the Colac KANA Parade entry form which was completed and returned.
- Letter of thanks to Gwen Williams for the donation of Christmas table decorations.
- New member applications received and accounts passed for payment.
- The recent Colac P & A Society Heritage day was well attended with over 26 cars attending.
- The combined meeting with the Warrnambool Car Club held at Port Campbell was also well attended with 5 vehicles travelling from Colac and 12 vehicles from Cobden, Camperdown and surrounding areas.
- The Mystery Run to Moondallah Café near Cape Clear had approximately 15 cars attend.
- The Victorian Club Permit Logbook Scheme Handbook (2015) is now available from Geoff @ $5 per book.
- Details advertised of an interesting run to Purrumbete Homestead and a combined meeting with the Ballarat Car Club on Sunday, 17th April. Information available in the Newsletter.
- The RACV "Fly the Flag" tour will pass through Colac on Wednesday, 16th March.
- Members discussed the removal of Item 7 (b) of the Club Constitution. Item 7(b):- "All members shall attend at least 2 general meetings and 2 Club runs per year. Exemptions can be granted by the committee upon written request from a member detailing reasons why exemption should be granted."
- A reminder to all members attending the AGM on 15th July that only Financial Members are permitted to vote.
- Annual Membership @$50 is due by 30th June or can be paid with an "Early Bird Discount" by 31st May @ $30.
- A request that correspondence sent out to members be selected from either post or email – a selection by tick box will appear on the Annual Membership Renewal form.
- A request to display vehicles at Mercy Place Aged Care.
- Cororooke and Coragulac Houses are having open days – see Runs Calendar.

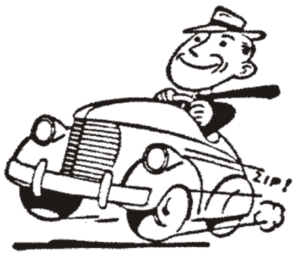
Next Meeting: Friday, 17th June, 2016 – 7.30pm.

Annual General Meeting: Friday, 15th July, 2016 – 7.30pm.

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE .....

Saturday, 9th April	Horsham Swap Meet	Horsham Showgrounds.
Sunday, 10th April	RACV Classic Showcase. Open to all vehicles manufactured in England and Europe and special invitation to Japanese classics.	Flemington Racecourse – 9am Phone: 9890 0524 or www.aomc.asn.au
Sunday, 10th April	Castlemaine Swap Meet	Camp Reserve, Castlemaine.
Saturday, 16th April	Echuca Swap Meet	Rotary Park, Rose Street, Echuca.
Saturday, 30th April	107th Lake Goldsmith Rally & 1st May	
Sunday, 1st May	Shannon's American Motoring Show. The show for all classic and historic vehicles manufactured in North America.	Flemington Racecourse – 9am. Phone: 9892 0524 www.aomc.asn.au
Saturday, 14th May	Western District Historic Vehicle Club Inc. Geelong Bay City Swap Meet. 7am start. $5 entry – children free.	Geelong Showgrounds. Phone: 0417546089 or WDHVC, Box 200, Newcomb. 3219.
Sunday, 15th May	RACV Cavalcade of Transport to celebrate National Motoring Heritage Day. 10am. Veteran, vintage, classic, historic and collector vehicles.	Mornington Racecourse. Phone: 9890 0524 www.aomc.asn.au
28th & 29th May	40th Historic Winton presented by the Austin Seven Club & HMRAV.	Winton Raceway. www.historicwinton.org
28th & 29th May	Classic Car Show featuring pre 1975 vehicles in conjunction with Historic Winton.	Winton Raceway. www.historicwinton.org Phone: 54 282689
28th & 29th May	Historic Commercial Vehicle Show in conjunction with Historic Winton.	Winton Raceway. www.historicwinton.org Phone: 54 282689
28th & 29th May	Rediscovering the Old Hume Highway 31 Rally. In conjunction with National Trust Australia (Victoria).	Email: enquiries@oldhumehighway31.com.au Phone: 0418 272 491

The above information has been received by the club and available for distribution to members. Please refer to the club website – www.colacccc.com.au for further details or contact the above telephone numbers for additional information.



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Invites you to visit

Purrumbete Homestead

About the property: John and Peter Manifold arrived in Tasmania from England in 1831 and first sighted the land on Lake Purrumbete in 1836. They laid claim to 100,000 acres around Lake Purrumbete in 1839, and John and Peter remained as squatters on this land until the mid- 1850's when their land was converted to freehold. John died in 1877, and after Peter died in 1885, the property was divided between John's sons. The Eldest, William Thomson Manifold, acquired the portion containing the homestead on 10,809 acres. After the First World War, much of the Manifold family landholdings were sold for soldier settlement and by 1963 only 991 acres of the original estate remained.

Spend an afternoon meeting up with members of the Ballarat Car Club on

Sunday, 17th April, 2016

for a barbeque lunch (bring a salad to share).

Make your own way to Purrumbete Homestead and plan to arrive at the Homestead around 11am.

Colac Collectable Car Club Inc members are supplying salads. Cost per person $10.

For further details and information, please contact Colac Collectable Car Club Inc. member

Geoff O'Neill 52 31 3318

Calendar of Club Events

April – June, 2016

DATE	ACTIVITY
Sunday, 3rd April (Daylight saving ends)	**BEEAC** Cars 'n Coffee. First Sunday of each month. Enjoy a coffee and meet up with like-minded car enthusiasts. Colac to Beeac is 18.6kms. Contact Ean McDowell on 0437988866 for further details.
	Afternoon 'W.I.T.H.' Run to **LAKE BULLEN MERRI**, via Camperdown. BBQ or picnic basket. Leave Colac Tourist Information Centre Carpark, Queen Street, Colac at 4pm. Colac to Lake Bullen Merri via Camperdown 54.2 kms. Contact Heather for further details 0408401562.
Sunday, 10th April	**Combined "Open House" at CORAGULAC HOUSE**. 11am until 4pm. Entry $15 per person and arrive via main gate at 895 Coragulac Lake Road, Coragulac. Further information contact Sharyn at Coragulac House 0434491339. (14kms); and **"Heritage Day and Open House" at ST BRENDAN'S (CORAGULAC**). From past to present. 2pm to 5pm. Entry $15 per person which includes a Devonshire tea, self-guided tour and program. St Brendan's is located 727 Corangamite Lake Road, Coragulac. (14kms). Make your own way to Coragulac and enjoy a pleasant afternoon.
Wednesday, 13th April	**Mid-week** run to **LORNE and APOLLO BAY**. (54kms to Lorne – 65kms from Apollo Bay to return to Colac). Leave Colac Tourist Information Centre Carpark, Queen Street, Colac at 10am. BYO Picnic lunch. Contact Graeme Chislett 0429315670 for further information.
Sunday, 17th April	Combined run with **Vintage and Classic Car Club of Ballarat** to **PURRUMBETE HOMESTEAD**, Princes Highway, Weerite. Meet at the homestead at 11am and bring with you a salad to share. Entry cost is $10 per person with BBQ provided by the Ballarat Club. Contact Geoff O'Neill 52 31 3318 for further details. Please refer to flyer in this Newsletter.
Sunday, 1st May	**BEEAC** Cars 'n Coffee. First Sunday of each month. Enjoy a coffee and meet up with like-minded car enthusiasts. Colac to Beeac 18.6kms. Contact Ean McDowell on 0437988866 for further details. After coffee, let's head to **INVERLEIGH**. Beeac to Inverleigh is approximately 50kms. Arrive Inverleigh for either lunch or snack (BYO or buy). Contact Graeme Chislett 0429315670 for further details.
Sunday, 8th May	(Mother's Day)
Sunday, 15th May	A pleasant afternoon at Café Nu Deli, 186 Murray Street, **COLAC**. A chance to meet up with other members (without leaving town). Contact Graeme Chislett on 0429315670 for further details. Meet at the café at 2.30pm.
Sunday, 29th May	Head to **MORIAC** for lunch at the Moriac Hotel, Princes Highway via the highway. Leave Colac Tourist Information Centre Carpark, Queen Street, Colac at 11am. Colac to Moriac 60kms. You can also meet independently at the Hotel at 12noon. Lunch reservations need to be lodged with Heather 0408401562 by Friday, 27th May or contact the Hotel directly on 5266 1372.
Tuesday, 31st May	Last day for payment of annual membership "**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**" - $30

Sunday, 5th June	**BEEAC** Cars 'n Coffee. First Sunday of each month. Enjoy a coffee and meet up with like-minded car enthusiasts. Colac to Beeac 18.6kms. Contact Ean McDowell on 0437988866 for further details.
Sunday, 12th June	Take a leisurely drive and spend a quiet afternoon at Birri Café, **BIRREGURRA**. Leave Colac Tourist Information Centre Carpark, Queen Street, Colac at 2pm or meet at Birri Cafe. Contact Heather for further information 0408401562. Distance from Colac to Birregurra is 20kms.
Friday, 17th June	Colac Collectable Car Club Inc. **GENERAL MEETING**. Held at the Scout Hall, Dennis Street, Colac – just down from the Colac Police Station. Commencing 7.30pm this is the second meeting for the year. Apologies to Heather, Secretary – 0408401562.
Sunday, 19th June	Let's head south to G.O.R.G.E. Chocolates at 1432 Princetown Road, **COORIEMUNGLE**. Leave Colac Tourist Information Centre Carpark, Queen Street, Colac at 1pm. Travel via Pirron Yallock and Swan Marsh (62kms) and return via Irrewillipe (63kms). G.O.R.G.E. Chocolates was established in 2004 in the countryside just minutes from the 12 Apostles. Contact Heather on 0408401562 for further details.
Thursday, 30th June	Last day for payment of **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP** - $50. Please remember if you have a vehicle on the Vic Roads Club Permit Scheme and you have not paid your annual membership by 30th June, 2016, as required by law, Colac Collectable Car Club Inc will notify Vic Roads of non-financial members and your club permit will be cancelled.
Sunday, 3rd July	**BEEAC** Cars 'n Coffee. First Sunday of each month. Enjoy a coffee and meet up with like-minded car enthusiasts. Colac to Beeac 18.6kms. Contact Ean McDowell on 0437988866 for further details.
Friday, 15th July	Colac Collectable Car Club Inc **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**. Meeting to be held in the Colac Scout Hall, Dennis Street, Colac which is located just down from the Colac Police Station. Start time: 7.30 pm. Supper provided – apologies please to Heather 04078401562.
Sunday, 17th July	Take a short drive west to Lake Edge Café, **LAKE PURRUMBETE** for a quiet coffee and enjoy the birdlife of the lake. Meet at the café around 2.30pm or leave Colac Tourist Information Centre Carpark, Queen Street, Colac at 2pm. Distance from Colac to Lake Purrumbete is just 38kms. Contact Heather 0408401562 for further information.

All run distances are one way (unless otherwise stated).

DATES TO REMEMBER

Membership payment "Early Bird Discount" due – Tuesday, 31st May, 2016

General Meeting – Friday, 17th June, 2016

Nominations close for Committee Positions – Friday, 8th July, 2016

Annual General Meeting – Friday, 15th July, 2016