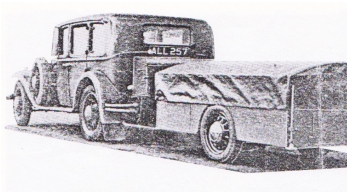
COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB Inc.

"Wind in the Hair"

NEWSLETTER



March - June, 2023

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello everyone:

I'm hoping that this newsletter finds you all well. As I'm typing this report, I am looking out my dining room window at the magnificent day. Beautiful blue sky and the computer screen tells me it's 22 degrees. What a perfect day for a drive. Mmm…note to self, pack a picnic lunch and get the TR3 out after I finish this report! I've taken the opportunity to get out over the last couple of weekends and I must admit, I have greatly enjoyed it. Sorry lawns and housework, we'll get to you soon……maybe! My sister-in-law, who lives in far north Queensland, has been visiting us and Sally and I have been showing her around our beautiful landscape. You forget what a spectacular place we live in. Of course, there is always the Great Ocean Road and Cape Otway, but you don't realise how many majestic waterfalls we have so close by. We had been to Triplet, Erskine and Sheik Falls before, but we also checked out the Sabine, Beauchamp and Hopetoun Falls. All well worth the visit. Beauchamp and Hopetoun were a bit of a walk, but worth it in the end with spectacular falls and walk. Maits Rest Rainforest Walk and the Red Woods near Beech Forest were rewarding visits. People travel for kilometres to visit these areas and they are all at our backdoor.

I read an interesting article in today's Herald Sun about an investment funds manager and his collection of over 100 classic cars - 38 of these being Porsches mind you. Just a bit out of my league. The article is about how classic cars are a good monetary investment. (Honey did you hear that….?) He compares cars to gold and refers to the fact we are still mining gold but classic cars are in limited numbers. The more limited in number the car is, the greater its value of course. He quotes that the 964 series of Porches have averaged an 8% a year increase in value since being manufactured and the 993 is close by at 7.7%. The article further talks about how classic cars have been the third highest and best performing luxury investment returning 190% over the last 10 years! It sort of makes me feel a little bit better about the money I'm spending on the Kombi restoration.

Don't forget the upcoming **Colac Show 'n' Shine** at Memorial Square on **Saturday, 4th March**. It would be nice to have a good representation of our Club there, and of course we have our next general meeting scheduled for **Friday, 10th March** at 7.30pm at the Colac Scout Hall. The Colac 3rd 4th Scout Group will again be providing supper, so your attendance is appreciated.

Stay safe,

Ken, President

If you are attending the Colac Show 'n Shine on Saturday, 4th March; and would like to assemble as part of the Colac Collectable Car Club group, then please meet outside the Colac Police Station at 8.30am. We will then make our way in to Memorial Square as a group and hopefully be able to park together and showcase our club.

CLUB COMMITTEE & CONTACTS

If you need a **permit renewal signed**, always phone the Permit Scheme Officer first to arrange a suitable time to have the permit signed. Alternatively, you can forward your permit to the club's **Post Office Box 346, Colac. 3250** with a stamped self-addressed envelope enclosed. Our permit officer will sign the permit and return it to you.
Ken Slingsby (President), Heather Petrie (Secretary) and David Stephens (Treasurer) are automatically authorised to sign renewal permits.

President	Ken Slingsby
Vice President	Vince Thorne
Secretary, Newsletter, Public Officer	Heather Petrie (0408401562)
Treasurer	David Stephens
Runs Organisers **Assistant Runs Organisers**	Kate Shepherd, Warwick Eaton John Carroll, Claudia Morris
Club Vehicle Registrar	Shirley Haslem
General Committee	Chris Minster, Dallas Petrie, Glenn Shepherd
AOMC Representative	Geoff O'Neill
Federation Representative	Shane Perrott and Vince Thorne
Club Safety Officers and Scrutineers for all NEW Permits:-	
Bernard Callahan, Colac	0419 871 591 – phone first to make a time to drop off the permit
Geoff O'Neill, Colac	52 31 3318 – phone first to make a time to drop off the permit
Glenn Shepherd, Colac	0499 095 878 – phone first to make a time to drop off the permit
Permit Scheme Officers if you are RENEWING your Permit:–	
Bernard Callahan, Colac	0419 871 591
Geoff O'Neill, Colac	52 31 3318
Tracie Carroll, Colac	0409 853 354
Glenn Shepherd, Colac	0499 095 878
Annette Thorne, Cobden	0407 052 231
Heather Petrie, Cobden	0408 401 562

Club members are reminded that when you need a permit renewed, you will need to phone to make a time to drop off the permit renewal. You will then be able to pick up the signed permit renewal the next day; or when it has been signed by our Club Safety Officers or Permit Scheme Officers.

FOR SALE – 1932 MORRIS
(RESTORATION PROJECT)

Contact: 0419 552 652





NABIAC - THE NATIONAL MOTOR CYCLE MUSEUM

On our way home from sailing in Queensland we came across this museum between Port Macquarie and Newcastle in New South Wales.

The museum has over 1050 motorcycles from all over the world, covering the early 1920's up until the late model bikes.

It was interesting in that there were a number of bikes I had never heard of including Kenilworth, Militaire, Iver Johnson and many more. I have had quite a few bikes over the years and while the exact model may not have been on display, all brands I have had such as Bridgestone, Hodaka and Baja were represented.

The range of Japanese bikes was extensive and there were also some interesting record-breaking bikes like the 47cc Yamaha that broke land speed records for the 50, 75 and 100cc class in Western Australia. Overall, the bike achieved 24 land speed records.

The Museum also had a number of cars for those not interested in bikes. We spent an hour or two reminiscing over past bikes and the good and bad times we had on them.

Anyone in the area should put this Museum on their 'to do list' as the range of displays was outstanding.

From Annette & Vince Thorne







VICROADS PART PRIVATISED

FROM MORNINGTON NEWSLETTER (2022 – 2023)

A consortium has agreed to pay $7.9 billion to enter a joint venture with the Victorian Government to partly operate VicRoads for the next 40 years. Here's how it may impact you.

Novice drivers will soon be able to complete their online Probationary and Learner tests for free, with safe drivers also getting a 25 per cent discount off the cost of their license renewal as part of a $7.9 billion deal with the State government. As outlined in the deal announced on June 30, a consortium will operate the Registration and Licensing (R&L) and Custom Plates (CP) arms of VicRoads for the next 40 years. However, the State government will retain control of drivers' data and privacy, pricing regulation of fees and services, and all regulation and policy changes. Vic Roads' R&L division is responsible for licensing more than five million drivers across Victoria, along with maintaining the registration of more than six million cars, motorbikes, commercial vehicles and trailers. Safe drivers will be rewarded with a 25 per cent discount on the licence renewal fee.

VICROADS PART PRIVATISED (Continued)

The fine print the consortium - comprised of superannuation funds Aware Super and Australian Retirement Trust, along with global asset manager Macquarie Asset Management – will bolster VicRoads' IT infrastructure and operations as part of a joint venture.

The deal will see the consortium manage the R&L and CP arms of VicRoads for the next 40 years, which will then revert back to the control of the state government unless a further agreement is made. While the consortium has agreed to pay $7.9 billion up front, it is not clear at this point exactly how they will recoup their investment, but it is understood they will charge the Victorian government a percentage of transactions made. No existing jobs will be lost as part of the new deal, with the Victorian Ombudsman and Victorian Information Commissioner to provide oversight of the joint venture. The proceeds of the $7.9 billion deal will see the State government ease some of the financial pressure and mounting debt caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will be invested into the new Victorian Future Fund to help manage climbing debt and invest in future projects.

Learner and Probationary drivers will save $51.40 and $133.40 respectively.

Safe Driver Discount program

As part of the agreement for the new joint venture, new incentives and discounts will be rolled out to existing and aspiring motorists to both make access to getting a licence easier, and staying safe once getting it.

Safe driving incentive

The Safe Driver Discount program will reward good behaviour behind the wheel to those who avoid breaking road laws. Licence holders of all car, motorcycle, and heavy vehicles who are able to maintain a clean driving record and not lose any demerit points (or break road safety offences) for three years prior to the time of their licence renewal will receive a 25 per cent discount on their next renewal. This latest incentive will be introduced in late October of 2022 and will be in place until 2026. Learner permits in order to acquire a Learners Drivers permit, applicants need to complete the Learner Permit Test, which can be completed online or in person. To date, aspiring drivers or rides would need to pay a Learner Permit Test Online fee of $25.40 and a Learner Permit Issues fee of $26 upon successful completion. Both fees will be waived, saving Victorians a total of $51.40. Aspiring Learner drivers who attend their Learner Permit Test in person will still be required to pay a $19.60 Appointment fee, $25.40 Learner Permit Test In-person test fee, or a Motorcycle Learner Test fee which is completed through individual training providers. Car Learner Permit Renewal fees as well as Licence Replacement fees will also remain.

Probationary Licence

To graduate from a Learner to Probationary driver, people must complete three requirements – an eyesight test, the Hazard Perception Test, and the Drive Test. As part of the new Safe Driver Discount program, the $19.40 Hazard Perception Test fee and the $113.90 Probationary Licence Issue fee will both be made free of charge. Though drivers will be able to save $133.30, they will still need to fork out $105.70 to pay for an Appointment fee, In-person test fee, Drive Test fee, and a Drive Test appointment fee.

VicRoads Part-Privatised

Additionally, Probationary car drivers who under 25 years of age can receive a free three-year full driver licence, if they are able to maintain a good driving record throughout their entire probationary period. Safe drivers who have not incurred demerit points or committed road safety offences in the three years prior to their licence expiring, will be rewarded with the reintroduction of a 25 per cent discount on their licence renewal.

Source: RACV website. Author: Tom Hounslow. Posted July 04, 2022. How the VicRoads joint venture will impact Victorian drivers | RACV





ORFORD VINTAGE RALLY

JANUARY, 2023



The Orford Vintage Rally was a fantastic success on the weekend, 21-22 January, 2023. There were many exhibitors from all over Victoria with many camping on-site. There was a tractor pull going most of the day and a great display of cars, motorbikes etc. on the oval. The tractors surrounded the oval and were moving around throughout the day entering the tractor pull. A number of vintage vehicles were being driven around the grounds and one keen model boat owner had set up a pool consisting of big square bales for walls lined with plastic sheet where he was operating a number of radio-controlled boats. There were demonstrations of blade shearing and making small square bales with a stationary baler. Alongside the larger items a good display of smaller stationary engines and ancillary equipment was to be found with many of the engines running driving pumps and generators. There were quite a few people with items for sale and judging by the trail of items leaving the grounds throughout the day a lot of gear changed hands. Our Grandson (7 years) bought his first little stationary engine and that night we got it going so he was very pleased.

From: Vince Thorne – Federation Representative

COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC.
2023 – 2024 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

All members will receive their Notice for Annual membership fees
by mail which will be posted to members during **April, 2023**.

Membership fees are:-

- **$40.00 if you receive your correspondence by email and pay before 31st May, 2023. (Early bird special)**
- $45.00 if you receive your correspondence by post and pay between 31st May and 30th June, 2023.
- **$60.00 if you receive your correspondence by email and pay before 1st June, 2023. (Early bird special)**
- $65.00 if you receive your correspondence by mail and pay between 1st June and 30th June, 2023.

If you are paying directly into the Club's bank account, please remember to put your name and membership number so we know who has paid.

All Annual Membership renewal notices will be sent out in the post - April, 2023.

CLUB MERCHANDISE AND GIFT IDEAS

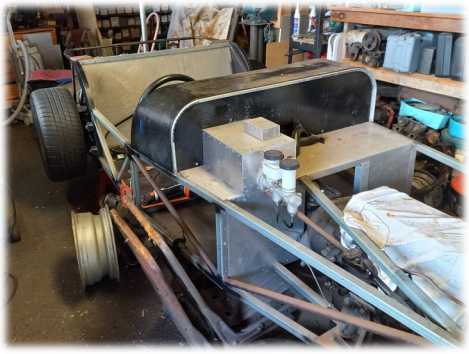
Are you looking for gifts or merchandise with the Club logo displayed?
Polo shirts $40, T-shirts (with your choice of print) $30, Caps $15, Bumper stickers $3, Mugs $10, Name Membership Badge $8, Club metal grill badge $25, plus more. Also available you can design your own vintage Clock with old oil company logo's, beer brands, soft drink logo etc. Clocks are $25 each plus postage or collect from Elliminyt free.

Contact Colac Collectable Car Club member Craig on 0400 103 108 or email: toby62c@hotmail.com

…. FOR SALE …. LOTUS 7 REPLICA (LOCOST)

This project was started but is no longer able to be completed. It needs to be moved out of a shed and someone may be interested in finishing the project.

Chassis complete with suspension and engine, gearbox and diff. Wheels and tyres.
3 engines – 2 x 1600 and 1 x 1300 - Internal body panels and floor pan. Rear disc brakes.
Various other parts also available. $5,000 ono. Contact Matt – 0418 303 578











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AOMC CARBON OFFSET PROGRAM

The Association of Motoring Clubs (AOMC) is offering motoring enthusiasts the opportunity to support the environment through a carbon offset scheme. This program enables you to demonstrate a commitment to both the environment and to the preservation of our motoring heritage. It also allows the AOMC to highlight to government that the environment and our heritage fleet can exist in harmony. This will, amongst other benefits, help us to support the current Club Permit system.
The annual tax-deductible carbon offset fee for a collectable car is very cheap ($18 for 3000 km/year and $36 for 6000 km/year) recognising that our historic cars produce very little greenhouse gas per year.

Why should you purchase Carbon Offsets?

As an enthusiast you probably have a favourite type of car. You also understand that other people like different cars. Some may like old army jeeps, while others like sleek sports cars. And then there are those who like old trucks or even old Triumphs (your parents or grandparents may have owned one as you were growing up). But there are other people who see old cars as just being out of date, unsafe and unnecessary users of petrol.
We understand that big SUV's produce a lot more greenhouse gas than many of our collectable cars, especially as our collectable cars are only driven occasionally. The scheme developed by the AOMC with Greenfleet enables us to show to government and the general community that we are committed to both the environment and the preservation of our motoring heritage.

Greenfleet

Why buy offsets from Greenfleet? This is a widely recognised not for profit organisation that, since 1997, has planted over 10 million trees and created and is maintaining over 500 biodiverse forests. It is also recognised by the Government with accreditation to provide tax deductible receipts.

Colac Collectable Car Club Inc. is a member of The Association of Motoring Clubs Inc (AOMC).

For more information, including how to purchase carbon offsets, go to the AOMC website:
www.aomc.asn.au/carbon-offset



COLAC COLLECTALBE CAR CLUB INC.
RUNS CALENDAR
(MARCH - JUNE 2023)

The Club will continue to subsidise some runs and activities as an incentive for members to attend an activity. We hope you understand that this is entirely at the discretion of the committee members attending the run. The club may cover the cost of coffee/tea or another sort of 'treat' for those attending. Please consider that most venues still require a booking or number attending, so please contact the organiser of the run. If you need information about any of the runs, please contact the Secretary: 0408 401 562. The listed events on the Runs Calendar are suggestions only – it would be great to see as many Colac Collectable Car Club members as possible, join in the activities as listed.

Saturday, 4th March	**Heytesbury Agriculture Show "Car Show and Shine"**. Simpson Recreation Reserve, Simpson. Always a popular show with families with the added bonus of a car show.
Saturday, 4th March	**RSL Colac Show 'n Shine** on Memorial Square. Gates open 8.30am. Presentations 2pm. All proceeds to the RSL Welfare Fund. Phone 0427 821 435 for further details. **If members would like to assemble and enter the show together, please meet opposite the Colac Police Station, Queen Street, Colac at 8.15 – 8.30am. We will then drive in together and set up as a club display. Phone or message Heather – 0408 401 562 if you want further info.**
Sunday, 5th March 	Early morning run to Beeac - **Beeac Coffee and Cars** Farmers Arms Hotel, Main Street, Beeac. Meet up with our members for coffee and check out the garage nearby.
Friday, 10th March	**General Meeting and the first meeting for 2023. Commencing 7.30pm. Colac Scout Hall – supper provided. Apologies – phone/message Heather 0408 401 562. Do you have a question or a suggestion? Please bring it along to the meeting.**
Long weekend **11th & 12th March**	**Cobden Restoration Park "Car Show and Open Day" and 47th Annual Rally.** 73 Grayland Street, Cobden. 10am start. A great family weekend with lots of things to see. This is a very popular event in the district and last year the club had many cars and motorbikes on display.
Wednesday, 15th March	**Apollo Bay** – meet at Info Centre, 100 Great Ocean Road – 1pm. BYO or buy something at Apollo Bay. No need to confirm if you are travelling to Apollo Bay. As our co-ordinators Claudia and John will not be there, just meet up in town at 1pm.
Saturday, 18th March	**"63rd KANA Parade" – Murray Street, Colac.** "Circus" is the theme for this year's event. This is always a very popular event with our members. We will assemble for the parade at 12.30pm and we usually line up on the corner of Grant and Skene Streets. The parade then makes its way down Murray Street from 1pm.
Saturday, 18th March	**Koroit Lions Club Swap Meet.** 7am until 2pm. $5.00 entry – children free. No pre-bookings required. $15.00 per site. Fully catered. Contact David: 0447 576 706

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Sunday, 19th March 	**Red Robin Café, Manifold Street, Camperdown** – 2pm. Phone / message Claudia 0428 962 854 by Friday, 17th March if you are coming…. Alternatively, head to Geelong for the annual **32nd All Ford Day** to be held at the Eastern Park, Geelong. Gates open 9am. Over 1300 vehicles on display with food vans and special guests. www.allfordday.org.au
Sunday, 26th March 	**Annual Federation "Picnic Day" at Mortlake's Tea Tree Gardens.** Refreshments available. Arrive prior to 10am and join other car club enthusiasts in this great day out. Beautiful gardens, plenty of shade to park and there will be lots of prizes for classic and collectable car entries to be won. This is a **Federation of Veteran Vintage and Classic Vehicle Club Inc** event. Be sure not to miss this event.
Sunday, 2nd April	Early morning run to Beeac - **Beeac Coffee and Cars** Farmers Arms Hotel, Main Street, Beeac. April Fool's day and Daylight-Saving Time ends. Move your clocks back one hour!
Sunday, 16th April	Take a drive to Cobden for lunch at the **Cobden Golf Club** from 12 noon (at members own expense). After lunch we will make our way to the **Cobden Mini Golf** (cost covered by the Club) **and Cobden Miniature Railway**, both located on Grayland Street. This will be a great family activity, so bring your little people along – or just enjoy a pleasant afternoon if you don't. Please RSVP if you are attending as we need to know numbers by **Friday, 24th March** for lunch, golf and trains. Please phone or text Annette Thorne on 0407 052 231 to confirm your attendance.
Wednesday, 19th April 	**Panmure Hotel,** 8809 Princes Highway, Panmure – 12.30 pm for lunch. The Hotel serve a delicious lunch. As Claudia and John will be away, please phone/message Matt Tippins on 0418 303 578 by Friday, 14th April if you are coming.
Sunday, 23rd April	A trip to see the famous **Redwoods of Beech Forest**. After a request from a couple of our members, we'll take a trip down memory lane to see the Redwoods, which were planted in 1939. Meet at the Colac Visitors Information Centre and leave at 9am. Travel via Gellibrand and then on to the Redwoods, located on Binns Road, Beech Forest (approx. 55kms). A picnic lunch stop, then head back to Colac via Forrest.
Tuesday, 25th April 	**ANZAC Day celebrations at Cressy Aerodrome.** Gates open at 10am. Service at 12 noon, Tiger Moth commemorative flights available, BBQ and catering available, historical and collectable vehicles on display, plus historic memorabilia. A great day out and is always strongly supported by the Colac Collectable Car Club. Contact Heather 0408 401 562 if you need directions to the Cressy Aerodrome.
Sunday, 30th April	Depart Colac Tourist Information Centre at 9am and drive to the **Fyansford Paper Mill**. The construction of the Fyansford Paper Mill commenced in the 1870s and was completed in 1878. The Fyansford Paper Mill complex also included the manager's house as well as six workers cottages. In 2001, under the current ownership, the Fyansford Paper Mill was opened to the public, emerging as a food, beverage, arts and cultural precinct. Option of lunch at the cafe here or at Fyansford Hotel. Please contact Kate by **Monday, 24th April** if you are attending – phone or text 0429 334 157.

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Sunday, 7th May	Early morning run to Beeac - **Beeac Coffee and Cars** Farmers Arms Hotel, Main Street, Beeac. Meet up with our members for coffee and check out the garage nearby.
Wednesday, 17th May	Let's take a run to the **Gellibrand Store, 16 Main Street, Gellibrand** – arriving at 1.00 pm. Please phone/message Claudia 0428 962 854 by Friday, 12th May if you are coming.
Saturday, 20th May	Depart the Colac Driver Reviver area at 9:30am and our destination for today is **Cobden to Port Campbell**. Arrive and meet at the Cobden Apex Park (near the toilet block) by the Cobden Lake and meet other members. There will be a morning tea stop here. Drive to Port Campbell for a picnic lunch or purchase from the fish and chip shop. Make your own way home via your favourite local harvest trail whether it be chocolate, cheese, ice-cream, fudge or whatever desires our region provides!! There is no need to contact anyone as this is a BYO arrangement for today.
Sunday, 21st May	**Red Robin Café, Manifold Street, Camperdown** – 2pm. Phone/message Claudia 0428 962 854 by Friday, 19th May if you are coming.
Saturday, 27th & Sunday, 28th May	**46th Historic Winton** presented by the Austin 7 Club Inc. Winton Motor Raceway, near Benalla. Mark the date in your diary now. Meet up with other members and enjoy a nostalgic weekend of vintage and veteran racing at Winton. An all-auto weekend.
Sunday, 4th June	The year is passing too quickly. Another early morning run to Beeac - **Beeac Coffee and Cars** Farmers Arms Hotel, Main Street, Beeac. Meet up with our members for coffee and check out the garage nearby.
Friday, 16th June	**General Meeting and the second meeting for 2023. Commencing 7.30pm. Colac Scout Hall – supper provided. Apologies – phone / message Heather 0408 401 562.**
Saturday, 17th June	**Mystery Fun Run!!** Team up…This is a drive that will involve a driver and navigator to write the answers to the questions, and maybe some teamwork to follow instructions. It's not a race, just a bit of extra fun on the way to a great lunch destination. Further information about this run in the next newsletter.
Sunday, 18th June	**Red Robin Café Camperdown** for coffee and a chat - 2.00 pm Phone Claudia 0428 962 854 by Friday, 16th June if you are coming.
Wednesday, 21st June	Today we'll take a drive to Dukes Commercial Hotel, Koroit for Irish music followed by lunch. The music will be from 11am until 1pm followed by lunch. Please phone Claudia 0428 962 854 by Friday, 16th June if you are coming.
Friday, 6th October	**This year, 2023, is the club's 30th Anniversary** and we'll be celebrating with a "Wind in the Hair" Run - pancakes provided by club. The final itinerary has not been set but scheduled to finish perhaps at Barwon reservoir for a Picnic Tea and Pancakes cooked on the barbeque and subsidised by the club. This activity will also be weather depending and more information in future newsletters.

Thanks to our Runs Organisers for putting together a wonderful program over the next few months. Let's see a lot of our members joining in the activities as listed.

Western District Historic Vehicle Club Inc

Presents

GEELONG BAY CITY SWAP MEET

Sat 13th May 2023 gates open 7am

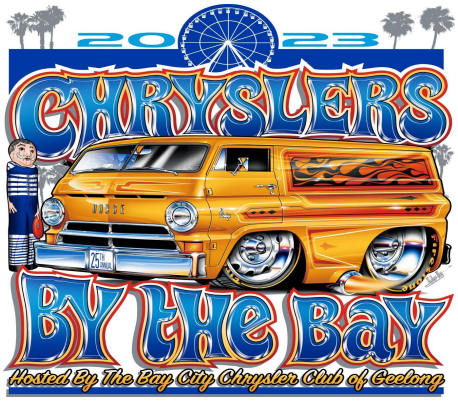
Geelong Showgrounds

Details: on the Geelong Bay City Swap Meet Facebook page

Contact: email: secretary@wdhvcgeelong.com

Ph: 0417 306 177 (no texts)

WDHVC PO Box 200 Newcomb Vic 3219



Show 'N' Shine & Swap Meet
Sunday 12th March 2023
Gates Open 8.00am -2.00pm
Geelong Baptist College: 590 Anakie Road, Lovely Banks
Display cars $25 entry (eftpos available)
Spectators – Gold Coin Donation

Cruise: Saturday 11th March 2023
Meeting @ Adams Court, Eastern Gardens @ 2.15pm, ending up at the Seaview Club - 335 Bluestone Bridge Road, Lovely Banks.
(pizza night after the cruise, pizzas supplied for all car show entrants)

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Federation's North West Tour 27th August 2023 to 1st September 2023

The Federation North West Tour is open to all Vehicles 25 + years. The Tour will start on Sunday 27th August 2023 at Federation's "Marong Picnic", travelling to Kerang for our first overnight stay. The Tour is being sponsored by RACV and Federation.

We are seeking ***Expressions of Interest*** for people to attend the North West Tour travelling through the October 2022 Flood Affected Areas of Victoria.

The Tour Itinerary

Day	Travel
Sunday 27th August 2023	Marong-Kerang
Monday 28th August 2023	Kerang-Quambatook-Kerang
Tuesday 29th August 2023	Kerang-Lake Boga-Nyah-Swan Hill
Wednesday 30th August 2023	Swan Hill-Benjeroop-Cohuna-Echuca
Thursday 31st August 2023	Echuca-Moama-Rochester-Shepparton
Friday 1st September 2023	Shepparton-MOVE
Saturday 2nd September 2023	Shepparton – Farewell Breakfast

Accommodation Suggestions Only - Please book your own Accommodation

Dates for Accommodation	Locations & Phone Numbers
27th-28th August 2023 Kerang 2 Nights	Loddon River Motel /MV Highway Kerang Ph: 54522511
	Kerang Motel/77 Wellington St. Kerang Ph: 54503517
	Kerang Caravan Tourist Park/21 Museum Drive Kerang Ph: 54521161
29th August 2023 Swan Hill 1 Night	Australian Settlers/354 Campbell St. Swan Hill Ph: 50329277
	Burke & Wills Motor Inn/370 Campbell St. Swan Hill Ph: 50329788
	Comfort Inn Lady Augusta/375 Campbell St. Swan Hill Ph: 50329677
30th August 2023 Echuca 1 Night	Paddlewheel Motel/385 High Street Echuca Ph: 54823822
	Philadelphia Motor Inn/340 Ogilvie Avenue Echuca Ph: 54825700
31st August – 1st September 2023 2 Nights	Courtyard Motor Inn/58 Wyndham St Shepparton Ph: 58312355
	Pines Country Club /103 Numurkah Rd Shepparton Ph: 58312022
	Shepparton Golf Club/15 Golf Drive Shepparton Ph: 58212717

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Federation's North West Tour 27th August 2023 to 1st September 2023

Email: Expressions of Interest to jw-magoddard@bigpond.com or mail to 175 Boundary Street, Kerang. Vic. 3579

Phone: Michelle 0409185906 or Lloyd 0458299466

Information collected for this will only be used in the planning of the North West Tour and for future correspondence with you for the Tour.

Drivers Name:	**Passenger/s:**
Address:	**Town/Postcode**
Mobile:	**Email Address:**
Club:	
Vehicle Make:	**Rego No:**
Model:	**Year:** **Colour:**

Please Note:

We suggest you have RACV Total care cover for your vehicle, please note that although RACV are sponsoring this event no RACV Patrolman will be available to join us for the duration of the Tour.









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WELCOME BACK TOUR

HAMILTON & DISTRICT VETERAN VINTAGE CLASSIC DRIVERS CLUB

You are invited:

To attend our first Tour back after a 3 year break due to the Covid pandemic. Strap in for a weekend full of fun, socialising and touring. Put the date on your calendar and don't forget to register when the forms come out in the next week or two. We look forward to catching up with old friends and making new ones.

For any extra information please contact Pam

JUNE LONG WEEKEND

9-12th of June 2023

9th- Early Registrations

10th- Car display & Activities

11th- Highlight of the weekend: visit to the historic town of Harrow; the first inland settlement in Victoria

12th- farewell breakfast at HDVVCDC Club Rooms

HDVVCDC
Hiller Lane, Hamilton, Victoria
Pam (Secretary): 0419145452 or
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OUTDOOR MOVIE

ODDBALL

Friday 3rd March

Cobden & Camperdown Community Bank and South Western District Restoration Group are presenting an evening of entertainment commencing from 6.30 with a barbeque or BYO picnic tea at the Restoration Society Facility, 73 Grayland St. COBDEN.

At sunset there will be a screening of the family movie "ODDBALL"



ENTRY IS FREE, PARKING WITHIN THE GROUNDS