



MINUTES OF COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC. GENERAL MEETING
Friday, 12th SEPTEMBER, 2025 – COLAC SCOUT HALL – 7.30pm

Attendance: As listed.

Apologies:

Claudia and John Carroll, Trevor Robertson, Sharyn Aitken, Stuart Walsh, Larry Beaton, Stuart Jeffrey's, Dale Woodland, John Callahan, Warren Eysers, Roger Simmonds, Bob Ethell, Ian Titmus, Lee Arnott, Raelene Anderson, Bob Ethell, Brett Pownceby, Lesley O'Neill.

Welcome: Thank you for attending tonight.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of Meeting held 13th June as distributed via website.

Moved Craig Carroll Seconded by Gerald Paine

Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE: In

- Federation "Bendigo Swap Meet" request for volunteers to assist with the 2025 Swap. Each volunteer receives free entry to the swap for the weekend, a \$10 refreshment payment and a volunteer badge. In addition, \$20 is paid to the volunteer's club for each completed shift.
- Email from Winton Historics with an invitation for our club to hold a display at their May, 2026 event. Our club banner could be erected near or with cars on display.
- AOMC Insurance proposal for discussion.

CORRESPONDENCE: Out

- Post and email the September - December, 2025 Newsletter to members and other clubs.
- Letters to members who did not renew their membership and also letters to new members. No response received.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ken Slingsby

The club held a committee meeting recently and the club is going well. A couple of new committee members which is pleasing. Please keep Sunday, 30th November free for our Christmas/End of Year afternoon at the Gellibrand Hotel. The club will be subsidizing the meal (\$15.00 per adult), with children free.

Thanks to our runs organizers for putting together a runs calendar. We did not see anyone put up their hand to do the runs organizing for the 2025/2026 year, however Claudia and John Carroll continue to organize our mid-week runs, with Annette and Vince, Julie and Chris putting together a great runs calendar from September to December.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Paul Constantinidis

Bank Balance as per AGM – 30th June, 2025.

Funds to be placed into a term deposit; to be discussed.

CLUB PERMIT SCHEME AND AOMC REPORT: Geoff O'Neill

Renewal of permits are still coming in to the post office box. Please make sure that envelopes are labelled "Renewal" as this will make it easier for club members who collect the mail. Paul is now signing permits and a full list will be included in the newsletter and the website.

We currently have 231 members listed with over 450 cars.

A great weekend coming up on the weekend 28th – 30th November – the Geelong Revival (Geelong Speed Trials). This is always an interesting weekend, an action-packed two days. You can enter your vehicle; see Newsletter for details.

RUNS REPORT: (Vince Thorne)

- Claudia and John (Terang) have arranged for two mid-week runs. September to the Little Acorn Café in Terang and in November to the Camperdown Botanical Gardens.
- Chris and Julie have organised lots of dinner nights to finish off the year. All runs still need to be booked in so we can let the caterers know.
- "Wind In The Hair" runs are also listed in the newsletter. Please bring along bbq or food or buy take-away where necessary.
- On Sunday, 23rd November there will be combined run with the Warrnambool Car Club to Lismore. Meet at Lismore at 12noon and then travel to view a collection of memorabilia including signs and other interesting collections. \$5.00 per head.
- The Cobden Coffee afternoons have been well attended on the third Sunday of the month.

FEDERATION OF VINTAGE, VETERAN AND CLASSIC VEHICLE CLUB REPORT:

(Shane Perrott)

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- The Bendigo Swap Meet will be conducted as it currently is for another year and after that the Motor Frenzy Car Club plus other car clubs will be conducting the Swap.
- The Marong Federation Picnic was held on 31st August and was well attended. Coming up again in 2026 is the Golden Oldies Tour. Check the Federation website for details.

ALL REPORTS BE ACCEPTED:

Moved: Vince Thorne

Seconded: Dallas Petrie

Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- No questions or queries from the floor.
- Thanks to Paul for once again organising our 'guest' speakers for tonight's meeting. Ken Slingsby spoke on his experience with motorcycles, his love of VW's and the restoration of his VW vehicles. Vince Thorne also spoke on his involvement with the Citroen vehicle. Vince and Annette have owned numerous Citroen's over many years. Finally, Len Forster enlightened club members on his adventures with his little 1946 Austin 7 "Chubby".
- Thanks to the Colac 3rd 4th Scout Group for setting up and catering for our meeting tonight.

Meeting closed: 9pm

Next get-together: Sunday, 30th November – Christmas breakup – see newsletter and emails. Payment prior to the day. Direct payment to bank account or cheque.