



MINUTES OF COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC. GENERAL MEETING
Friday, 27th MARCH, 2026 – COLAC SCOUT HALL – 7.30pm

Attendance: Refer sign in sheet.

Apologies:

Refer apology list.

Welcome: New members Gary & Jane Vincent and our guest speaker Heather (the benefits of having a defibrillator on hand).

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of Meeting held 12th September as distributed via website.

Moved that the minutes be accepted: Gerald Paine Seconded: Laurie Graham. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Thank you to the Gellibrand Hotel for our end of year lunch.

CORRESPONDENCE: In

- Federation “Bendigo Swap Meet” direct deposit received for \$20.00. Thanks Shane.
- Invitation by the Chevrolet Car Club to join in their activities in the Warrnambool, Camperdown area in May. This has been circulated to members.

CORRESPONDENCE: Out

- Posted and emailed the December to March and March to June Newsletters to members and other clubs. 205 members receive their newsletter by email and 135 other clubs are sent a copy of our newsletter.
- Letters to new members accepting their membership applications.
- Thank you letter sent to Gellibrand Hotel for hosting the club for our annual end-of-year lunch on Sunday, 30th November.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT: Ken Slingsby

With Vince absent, a reminder of the Mortlake Federation Picnic day this Sunday. Morning tea provided by the club and entry prizes. Start time is 9am.

Unfortunately, this event does clash with the All Ford Day in Geelong.

Only one or two cars from our club attended the Colac Kana Festival. With the move from a street parade and festival held on Memorial Square, the festival being held at the Showgrounds has resulted in diminished attendances.

The Winton Historical event is on in May and details of onsite camping are available in the current club newsletter. Fuel prices have skyrocketed, which may stop a lot of people attending Winton.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Paul Constantinidis (absent)

Bank Balance as at 27th March

Income (since 22nd October 2025) Memberships and Events

Expenses -Coffee runs, Colac Herald Family Notices, Catering at meetings, Website Hosting, Public Liability Insurance, Newsletter, Christmas lunch

Term Deposit - 29th October 2025 to 29th October, 2026

FEDERATION OF VINTAGE, VETERAN AND CLASSIC VEHICLE CLUB REPORT:

Shane Perrott (absent)

Shane provided the following report from the Federation meeting held on 14th February, 2026 in Geelong

Bob Kennedy (a Federation Delegate) has passed away.

Some discussion about Car club insurance and feedback.

Grants allocated to:-

Motafrenz club. - for defibrillator; the Hamilton club - King Birthday rally trophies and to the Motafrenz club – preparation of 2-day rally in January, 2027

Events happening:-

Mortlake Picnic - 29/3/2026

Wunghnu Picnic - 29/3/2026 also event on Sat 28/3/2026

Scoresby Picnic - date to be announced

Murrabit Picnic -17/5/2026

National Motoring Day - 17/5/2026 to encourage members to get their vehicles out on that day.

Marong Picnic - 30/8/2026 and Golden Oldies Tour commencing 30/8/2026 to 6/9/2026 starting from Marong. Itinerary :- Bendigo 2 nights, Barham 2 nights then Swan Hill for the rest of the week. For Vintage vehicles only. In 2027 there will be an open age Federation tour.

The Bendigo Swap is still on in 2026 despite rumours that it is not happening and has been booked until 2031. It is the last year for the involvement of the Bendigo Club as they have been doing the Swap Meet for 50 years. The Motafrenz club was involved last year and will take over organising it in conjunction with the Federation. Looking for other clubs to assist.

ALL REPORTS BE ACCEPTED:

Moved: Di Wright

Seconded: Gerald Paine

Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Annual membership renewals will be forwarded by post to all members in April.
- “Early bird” payments due 30th May – all membership payments to be finalised by 30th June, 2026.
- Special thanks to Heather for demonstrating and explaining the vital benefits of a defibrillator; explaining the difference between a heart attack and cardiac arrest; understanding the signs and what to do; and the operation of a defibrillator. An excellent presentation with many questions from our members.
- Congratulations to the winners of our lucky member draw – 1st Delores Murrell, 2nd Laurie Graham and 3rd Di Wright.
- Thanks to Heidi and the Colac 3rd 4th Scout Group for setting up and catering for our meeting tonight – the Easter hot cross buns warmly welcomed.

Meeting closed: 8.35pm

Next meeting: Sunday, 28th June, 2026 – 1.30pm Colac Scout Hall – afternoon tea provided.