



## *“Wind in the Hair”*

### *Newsletter*

# *Colac Collectable Car Club Inc.*

July - October, 2020

## **PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

Hi folks and I hope that everyone is well.

The strange times with COVID-19 are still upon us. It is still hard to believe how quickly this virus changed all our lives and plunged us into isolation. Thankfully, we have had a slight reprieve and are now able to get out and enjoy our cars with limited numbers. Sally and I were lucky to have a Sunday off together and ventured out to our first Beeac Coffee and Cars. It was a great morning being able to finally catch up with friends. There was a bigger than expected turn out but Ean at the Farmers Arms Hotel looked after us by letting us spread over two rooms so we didn’t breach any regulations. Thanks Ean! Just a quick reminder here. It is important that if you are joining in on one of the Runs that you phone or message the nominated contact person listed on the Calendar and let them know you are coming as we still have a number restriction imposed upon us. No-one will be turned away, but if we have larger numbers we may have to stagger start times or work out some other strategy or alternative.

On another house-keeping note, due to the restrictions we are not able to hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the present time. It is also not known how long it will be before we can. The AGM of course, is when all our Committee positions are up for re-election for the next twelve months. The current Committee has discussed a number of proposals on how we can do this under the current circumstances. We have discussed processes such as conducting nominations and voting via the post or email system and to be honest, these would be hugely laborious tasks. A further option that was raised is that the current Committee continue in their roles for a further 12 months until the 2021 AGM. All our Committee is happy to do this, but of course, it is up to our membership to accept this proposal. If there are any objections or concerns to our current Committee continuing for a further 12 months can you please email them to our club email address of [colaccollectable@gmail.com](mailto:colaccollectable@gmail.com). We will keep everyone informed of this outcome.

On a lighter note, Sally and I were driving back from Geelong last weekend when we saw a large SUV approaching us from behind. When I looked at it in the rear vision mirror it looked like it had the Rolls Royce “Spirit of Ecstasy” ornament sitting proudly on the front of the bonnet. I relayed this to Sally and commented that surely a big SUV couldn’t really be a Rolls. It passed us and sure enough it was. A quick check of Google ascertained it to be a Cullinan and you can pick up a good second hand one from Carsales for a mere \$890,000! Too new to put on Club Rego so we decided not to buy one....

Please stay safe everyone, happy motoring and hope we can all catch up on a run soon.

Regards, Ken, President



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# All British Day



On Sunday the 8th, we met down at the information centre there was 8 cars that left Colac, being MG's, Austin Healys, Daimler MK2, Jaguar XJ6 and even a Morris Minor and then headed off down to Eastern Beach, Geelong. Luckily we all made it and there was no breakdowns. When we arrived we met other members that were already there.

We went to look at all the cars. WOW! There was a lot! They came in all shapes, sizes and even colours, but they were all British! I wonder how the judges picked out of all of the super cool cars, my favourite car was a blue MGA. I wonder if dad can change the colour of his?



There was live music and a wooden boat festival as well, which added to the day. We looked at all the different types of wooden boats. I even got to make one!

The day was nice, sunny and perfect for a nice day out.

After we had lunch, we went to see even more cars! While we were looking at the cars, I tested my boat on the little river... and it worked!

We left dad chatting while we went to look at the shops, I have been saving for a long time and made my first shopping purchase, a new tub of LEGO.

Before heading home, we finished the day with a warm and freshly cooked, jam donut. I think every one in the club enjoyed their day out with so many different things to do, I know I did. See you on the next run.

By Rebecca Shepherd  
(11 years old)



Special thanks to members Geoff O'Neill and Malcolm Wilson for their assistance in making this an excellent day out.

# 2020 - 2021 Club Committee & 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 all new Permits:-

Bernard Callahan; Colac 0419 871 591  
Geoff O'Neill; Colac 52 31 3318  
Glenn Shepherd; Colac 0499 095 878

## Permit Scheme Officers if you are renewing your Permit:-

Bernard Callahan, Colac - 0419 871591  
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Geoff O'Neill, Colac - 52 31 3318  
Heather Petrie, Cobden - 0408 401 562  
Ted Price, Colac - 0417 165 271  
Glenn Shepherd, Colac - 0499 095 878  
Annette Thorne, Cobden - 0407 052 231 - 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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## Club Merchandise and Gift Ideas



Are you looking for Colac Collectable Club merchandise?  
Polo shirts (with Club logo) \$30, T-shirts (with your choice of print) \$20,  
Caps \$15, Bumper stickers \$3, Mugs \$10, Name Badge \$8, Club metal grill  
badge \$25, plus more.

Contact CCCC member Craig on 0400 103 108 or email  
Craig: toby62c@hotmail.com

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## CCCC Website

Club Minutes of Meetings, Events, Newsletters and all information associated with the Colac Collectable Car Club is available on the Club's website:- [www.colacccc.com.au](http://www.colacccc.com.au)





## Bulletin

### Industry Division

Reference No. Blitz/jk-5-20

## Victoria Police Blitz on illegally modified vehicles

Victorian Police highway patrol unit has contacted VACC to raise awareness among the automotive repair industry relating to an increase of illegally modified vehicles on Victorian roads. Repairers may potentially be caught up in a police investigation for breaches of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009.

### What's Happened

Police intercepted a vehicle fitted with a nonstandard high-performance engine and turbocharger without an engineer's certificate/ VASS certificate. The owner was issued with a defect notice and fined for driving a high-powered vehicle while still on their P's.

Subsequently, the owner proceeded to have the engine swapped with the original engine in order to obtain a roadworthy certificate and have the defect cleared. The engine swap was completed by a repairer who then sent the vehicle to a licensed vehicle tester (LVT) for inspection.

Once the vehicle had passed the roadworthy inspection and a certificate issued, the vehicle was returned to the repairer. On that same day, the engine was again removed and replaced with the performance engine. The owner visited a VicRoads Service Centre with a copy of the roadworthy certificate and had the defect notice cleared. Police intervention prevented this vehicle from being allowed back on the road within 2 days of the roadworthy certificate being issued.

The matter is now under police investigation to determine any wrongdoing on the part of the repairer and the LVT. Fortunately, in this case the LVT was able to provide evidence including photographs and engine details of the vehicle when it was presented for inspection. The licensed vehicle tester was found to have acted in accordance with VicRoads testing standards and road safety regulations. Failing to adhere to these rules may have resulted in the LVT losing their license and possibly their livelihood or potentially facing the scrutiny of the coroner had the vehicle been involved in a fatal collision.

### Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009 - Chapter 2 regulation 21 (3)

(3) person who modifies, or adds components to, a vehicle must ensure that –

- a. If the vehicle complied with the standards for registration immediately before the modification or addition, the vehicle continues to comply with those standards
- b. For a heavy vehicle –
  - i. The modification or addition is certified by a person appointed as an authorised officer under regulation 7 as complying with the National Code of Practice for Heavy Vehicle Modification published by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government as Vehicle Standards Bulletin No. 6; or
  - ii. The modification or alteration is otherwise acceptable to the Corporation (VicRoads); and
- c. For a light vehicle-
  - i. The modification or addition is certified by an authorised officer as complying with the National Code of Practice for Light Vehicle Construction and Modification published by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government as Vehicle Standards Bulletin No.14; or
  - ii. The modification or alteration is otherwise acceptable to the Corporation (VicRoads)

# Victoria Police Blitz on illegally modified vehicles

## Chapter 6 regulation 233

### It is an offence to substitute equipment on a tested vehicle.

If a current certificate or roadworthiness exists for a vehicle, a person must not detract from its roadworthiness by adding, altering, removing or substituting equipment or fittings on the vehicle.

Penalty: 5 penalty units

I am aware of multiple instances where a vehicle has been altered after a roadworthy certificate has been issued resulting in a show cause sent to the License Vehicle Tester. Members are reminded to check for any signs of previous modifications when inspecting vehicles and that photos are your best form of defense should you be investigated.

**John Houry**

**Industry Divisions & Policy Advisor**

ARD, AED, ERRD, GD, SVA, Auto Trans, ATRA, LVT

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## For Sale – 1992 Volvo 240

In very good condition, this vehicle has only done 30,000 kms. Asking price \$5,500 with Roadworthy certificate or \$5,000 without. Contact Don – 0418 691 915



## For Sale

Ford Escort panel van tail lamps. 1 pair  
\$300.00 the pair; and

Mk1 Escort sedan tail lights. Both in good condition.  
\$500.00 the pair,  
Phone: Matt 0418 303 578

# Runs Report

Although members have been in ‘lockdown’ over the past three months, the Club were fortunate to be able to conduct a few successful runs when restrictions eased a little.

Thanks to our Runs Committee for organising these runs:-

- Beeac Coffee and Cars – a great social gathering at the Farmers Arms Hotel, Beeac. Thanks to Graeme and Sandra Splatt for their interesting talk on the nearby Windmill Project and also to Ean McDowell for the fascinating “Singer” display. Members from other clubs also attended. It was great to meet up with others to chat about their cars and auto interests;
- Midweek Run to the Gellibrand Store - thanks to Claudia and John for organising our members with an informal gathering at the Store; enjoying a scrumptious lunch and catching up with other members. To support these small communities in this difficult time, is most important;
- For the Camperdown pleasant Sunday afternoon we had the maximum number of attendees. We all met at the Camperdown Bakery and then took a cruise to Lismore to see the newly completed watertower art by Jimmy Buscombe. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, only 20 members were able to register; but this was a great afternoon with the Lismore Golf Club café opening up for us.

See photos scattered throughout the Newsletter.



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# COVID-19 Guidelines

## What you need to know

- Stay safe by washing your hands, keeping your distance from others, and staying home if you feel unwell.
- If you have symptoms of coronavirus you should [get tested](#).
- From 22 June the number of visitors that you can have to your home has reduced to 5 visitors. Outdoor gatherings have reduced to a maximum group of 10 people.
- Vehicle club meetings and events remain at a maximum of 10 people with 1.5 metre social distancing.
- Restaurants, pubs, auction halls, community halls, libraries, museums and places of worship remain at a maximum of 20 people in any one space until 12 July.
- Businesses including gyms, cinemas, theatres and TABs can open, with a maximum of 20 people per space.
- All changes to restrictions and the proposed dates are subject to the advice of Victoria's Chief Health Officer and the continued and effective management of the spread of COVID-19.

## What you need to keep doing

- practice good hygiene;
- maintain physical distancing, keep at least 1.5 metres away from others;
- understand the risk and symptoms;
- help continue to slow the spread of COVID-19 by getting tested, even if you have mild symptoms;
- stay home and avoid contact if you're feeling unwell;
- take care wherever you go, assume others may be carrying the virus;

## Key points

- Restaurants, cafes and other hospitality businesses may resume dine-in services with up to 20 seated patrons per enclosed space.
- Cafes, pubs, bars, clubs and nightclubs can provide alcohol without a meal when seated.
- Limits on patrons are in place to comply with the density requirements allowed within a single space – one customer per four square metres.
- Have up to 5 visitors in your home at any one time, in addition to the normal residents of a household.
- Organise a public-gatherings of up to 10 people in a public place.
- zoos, outdoor amusement parks and outdoor arcades will have a patron cap based on the overall space in the venue, with 20 patrons in any indoor spaces subject to density requirements of one person per four square metres. Groups are limited to 10 people.
- Indoor cinemas, concert venues, theatres and auditoriums, may open and have up to 20 seated patrons per venue or theatre, subject to the four-square metre rule. Theatres with multiple seating tiers (e.g. stalls and balconies) with separate entries may seat up to 20 people per tier with density requirements of one person per four square metres.
- Libraries, including toy libraries, are permitted to open, with no more than 20 people allowed in each separate space, subject to the four-square metre rule, in addition to those required to operate the library.
- Community facilities are permitted to open with no more than 20 people allowed in each separate space, subject to the four-square metre rule, in addition to those required to operate the facility.
- You are able to stay in a holiday home or private residence.
- You are also able to stay in tourist accommodation, including caravan parks and camping grounds.
- Tourist accommodation with shared and communal facilities such as kitchens and bathrooms will be open.
- The ski season will commence and accommodation in ski resorts will be open, subject to some restrictions.



*From the Association of Motoring Clubs (Email received: 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2020)*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JULY - OCTOBER, 2020

Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>BEEAC CARS AND COFFEE</b> – Farmer’s Arms Hotel. 10 am - Sunday morning run to Beac Farmers Arms Hotel for coffee ‘n cars. Contact Ean McDowell 0437 988 866.
Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>MIDWEEK RUN TO LAKE EDGE CAFÉ</b> , Lake Purrumbete. 12noon lunch. Due to Covid-19 restrictions on public gatherings, there is a maximum of 10 persons only permitted in our booking. All bookings must be made by Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July. Please contact John and Claudia for further details. Phone 0428 962 854.
Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON – POMBO MART</b> - an antique gift centre and café located in an iconic and historical shed along Princes Highway, Pomborneit. Meet there at 2.30pm. Contact Annette 55 952040 or 0407 052 231 for further details.
Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>BEEAC CARS AND COFFEE</b> – Farmer’s Arms Hotel. 10am - Sunday morning run to Beac Farmers Arms Hotel for coffee ‘n cars. Contact Ean McDowell 0437 988 866.
Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>LISMORE WATER TOWER</b> , Hamilton Highway, Lismore – meet at the water tower at 2pm and after coffee we’ll visit an interesting residence in Lismore. Please contact John and Claudia if you require further details. Phone 0428 962 854.
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>ROKEWOOD HOTEL, 75 Ferrar’s Street, Rokewood</b> – meet at the Hotel at 12noon and enjoy a casual hotel lunch. All bookings must be made by Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> August so we can advise the hotel on numbers (keeping in mind that Covid-19 restrictions on public gatherings may still be in place). Please contact John and Claudia if you require further details. Phone 0428 962 854.
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>DINNER NIGHT AT THE AUSTRAL BISTRO</b> , Murray Street, Colac - meet at Bistro at 6.30pm. All bookings must be made by Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> August so we can advise the hotel on numbers. Please contact John and Claudia if you require further details. Phone 0428 962 854.
Sunday, 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>BEEAC CARS AND COFFEE</b> – Farmer’s Arms Hotel. 10am - Sunday morning run to Beac Farmers Arms Hotel for coffee ‘n cars. Contact Ean McDowell 0437 988 866. (Father’s Day)
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC. GENERAL MEETING - Colac Scout Hall, Dennis Street, commencing at 7.30pm. Supper provided.</b> <b>Apologies to Heather on 0408 401 562</b>
Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>MYSTERY MIDWEEK RUN.</b> Due to Covid-19 restrictions, which may still be in place, please call for details on the Mystery Run. All bookings for the Mystery Midweek Run must be made by Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> September. Please contact John and Claudia for bookings phone 0428 962 854
Sunday, 20 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>LAKE EDGE CAFÉ</b> , Lake Purrumbete – meet at the café at 2pm. After coffee we will then visit one of our members sheds. All bookings must be made by Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> September. Please contact John and Claudia for further details. Phone 0428 962 854.
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>DINNER NIGHT AT THE HAMPDEN HOTEL</b> , Manifold Street, Camperdown - meet at Hotel at 6.30pm. All bookings must be made by Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> September, so we can advise the hotel on numbers. Please contact John and Claudia if you require further details. Phone 0428 962 854.
Sunday, 4 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>BEEAC CARS AND COFFEE</b> – Farmer’s Arms Hotel. 10 am - Sunday morning run to Beac Farmers Arms Hotel for coffee ‘n cars. Contact Ean McDowell 0437 988 866. (The start of Daylight Savings)
Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>SECONDHAND CRAWL OF CAMPERDOWN</b> – let’s start at 2pm with a coffee at the Camperdown Loaf and Lounge Café, Manifold Street and then we’ll visit two nearby secondhand dealers. Please phone John and Claudia for further details: 0428 962 854.

*As at the time of printing of the Newsletter, and the current COVID-19 restrictions, all runs are as listed may be changed if restrictions are altered. Please make contact with the listed phone contact person prior to heading out on a run and remember to book if you are intending to join on any of the Club activities.*



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