





October, 2019 ~ March, 2020

President's Report:-

Hi everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well.

I managed to catch up with a few of our members at the cars 'n coffee run at the Farmers Arms Hotel, Beeac a couple of Sundays ago and had the most enjoyable morning. It is the first I have been able to get to for a while and it was great to be able to relax and pass the time of day with friendly faces. If you haven't had the chance to get to this regular monthly run, make sure you put it on the 'to do' list as it is definitely worth the effort.

Last Saturday, I was lucky enough to have the day off and I jumped on the train with my son and headed up to Melbourne to check out Motorclassica at the Melbourne Exhibition Buildings. Expensive, but what a great show. There were cars and motor bikes from all over Australia. Every vehicle was pristine, and yes, I was continually jealous. At car shows that I have previously attended, you normally see everything in an hour or so of wandering around, but we spent the whole day at Motorclassica and probably didn't see it all.

On the weekend 26th and 27th October, it is Camperdown's "Rock the Clock Festival".

Hopefully a number of our Club members will get a chance to attend the Festival.

I am heading to the Triumph TR Register Concourse display on the 26th October at Lake Wendouree in Ballarat. If you happen to be up that way please drop in and say hello. It would be great to see you.

We have received a letter from the Colac Otway L2P Driver Training program asking for assistance of volunteers to mentor some learner drivers. This is a program that has now been going for over four years and helped a large number of our local kids get the driving experience and driving hours they need to successfully obtain their driver's licence. It is worthy to note that volunteers do not have to teach the learners if they are complete novices. Each student must first undertake paid lessons with a professional driving instructor and ticked off for being considered as safe to drive on our roads before they can enter the program. So if you do have some spare time and would like to volunteer some time to this terrific program, please contact Nathan. Further details are in this Newsletter

I hope you all get a chance to get out and about and enjoy your cars, but above all else, please stay safe.

Happy motoring, Ken (President)

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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

DO IT YOURSELF CAR SAFETY

This is a timely message from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) on Do It Yourself car maintenance safety. The article was found in the August edition of the "ALVIC" – the Alvis Car Club of Victoria Newsletter.

When working on cars at your home or at a workshop, remember that safety is the number one priority for yourself and for others. Around 120 Australians have died as a result of do it yourself (DIY) car maintenance accidents since 2000, while many hundreds have been hospitalised due to injuries. The ACCC is warning consumers to take extra care when repairing their vehicles. Research shows most fatalities happen when the victims are working under a vehicle and using equipment incorrectly, with many of the fatalities involving the use of vehicle jacks. Most of the fatalities were men and involved the vehicle being lifted or supported in the wrong way. Most victims were aged 40 to 49. Many of the DIY activities also involved fuel tanks or fuel lines and the use of power tools, increasing the potential risks.

Injuries range from amputation to fractures and crush injuries. Know the risks and protect yourself, your friends, family and workmates. Safety tips:-

- never get under a car that is only supported by a jack;
- when working under your car, use a trolley jack to lift the car before lowering it onto vehicle support stands;
- use vehicle support stands on a hard surface before working under your car.
- never place any part of your body under a vehicle unless it is sitting securely on support stands or ramps;
- never allow a person or pet to remain in the vehicle while it is being jacked;
- never exceed the weight capacity of the jack;
- always perform vehicle maintenance on steady ground, not on sand or a sloped surface;
- never use makeshift support stands such as blocks of wood or bricks;
- apply the handbrake;
- always chock the wheels on a raised vehicle;
- follow product instructions and report faulty products.

The ACCC has also spoken with Robinette Emonson, whose husband died after being crushed by his car while working in his garage. Despite suffering this tragic loss, Robinette has shared her story to help raise awareness, and share an important message with others.

The ACCC has produced a new video explaining the correct procedure for common DIY car maintenance tasks to help car enthusiasts safely repair their vehicles and avoid the common unsafe practices with DIY repairs. "We want to get the message out that people should never get under a vehicle supported only by a jack, they should always use support stands or ramps, and chocks."

To view the video and Robinette Emonson's interview, go to the following website. www.productsafety.gov.au/news/diy-car-safety















CLUB END OF YEAR / CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Sunday, 1st December, 2019



Let's celebrate the end of the 2019 year with a get-together on

Sunday, 1st December

at the Beeac Recreation Reserve, Mingawalla Road, Beeac. Arrive 11.30am – meal at 12.30pm.

There will be raffle prizes to be won; you will receive a lucky entrant ticket on arrival. As a bonus, if you drive or bring your collectable vehicle or motorcycle you will receive two lucky entrant tickets. There will be lots of room to park.

Cost: \$20.00 per person. Children 4 – 10 years \$15.00. Children under 4 no cost. The Club will be subsidising the remainder of the meal cost.

Payment via direct bank deposit to:-Colac Collectable Car Club Inc "Commonwealth Bank" BSB: 063 510 Account No: 1014 6235

To assist with accurate numbers of attendance, please use your name as Reference.

Or you can post a cheque payable to "Colac Collectable Car Club Inc" PO Box 346, Colac. 3250

Bring along a wrapped gift up to the value of \$10 (labelled male or female) for Santa to distribute. If children are attending, please bring a labelled gift.

See Runs Calendar for further information. If you have your name on the list as attending, there will be no refunds for non-attendance.

All bookings must be finalised by Wednesday, 20th November.



WEBSITE - INFORMATION

All Minutes of Meetings, Events, Newsletters and all information associated with the Colac Collectable Car Club is available on the Club's website:
www.colaccc.com.au

2019 – 2020 CLUB 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 871 591 Glenn Shepherd; Colac - 0499 095 878

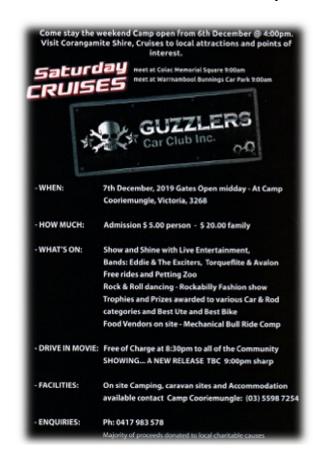
Annette Thorne; Cobden - 0407 052 231 Contact Annette at Cobden Tools & Trailers, Curdie Street, Cobden (Mon – Friday 9am -

5pm)

Les Claridge; Colac - 0437 752 839 Geoff O'Neill; Colac - 52 31 3318 Ted Price; Colac - 0417 165 271

Heather Petrie; Cobden - 0408 401 562

Ken Slingsby (President), Heather Petrie (Secretary) and David Stephens (Treasurer) are automatically authorised to sign renewal permits.





TR Register Aust. Inc.

Ballarat, Victoria

Concours & Classic Car Display

Saturday 26th October, 2019

Invitation to TCCV, TSOA & Regional Classic Car Club Enthusiasts

This is the largest gathering of Triumph Sidescreens in the world.

Joy Rides available

WHERE:

Lake Wendouree Foreshore (Lake side of Pipers By The Lake Café, Opposite to the Botanical Gardens)

WHEN:

9am to 2pm

Visitors welcome to attend and /or display their classic cars in a separate area to our Triumph Sidescreens (being Judged)

Subject to Weather & Ground Conditions
Contact John Johnson on M: 0419 88 00 75 to confirm attendee numbers & weather conditions.

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FEDERATION PICNIC: MARONG

My daughter and I attended the Federation Picnic at Marong on Sunday, 25th August. My daughter is a nurse, and as she would be working the following weekend, attending the Federation of Veteran, Vintage and Classic Vehicle Clubs of Victoria's Marong Picnic with me was her Father's Day gift to me.

I collected my daughter from Geelong and we headed to Bendigo with my 1925 15/30 Crossley on the trailer behind. (I wanted to be home at a reasonable hour so trailering was a better option). We parked the Patrol and trailer at the Bendigo Car Club rooms (and I was most grateful to them for that) and drove from there to Marong. We parked the Crossley on the oval next to a very nice Comer truck, bought some lunch from the Rotary Club stall and proceeded to have a walk around. The weather was not too bad; a bit of wind, bit of cloud but nice sunshine. Luckily no rain (there was some on the way home).

There were a great range of vehicles on display, from veterans, vintages & classics with a couple of tractors, trucks and buses. Not one make or model was dominate. The earliest vehicle I saw was a 1913 T H Schneider and my favourite vehicle was a 1951 Bedford Bus (see below).

As those who have previously attend Federation Picnics, on arrival you are given a raffle ticket. Because there had been mention of rain heading our way; it was raining in Maryborough, the raffle was drawn a bit earlier than 2.00pm. Many prizes were drawn and numbers were very close to mine, 1 or 2 off but no luck there, or maybe I was lucky as if I had won some of the car care products, I might have had to wash some cars!!!!!! While some went home after the raffle draw, many people stayed and a good day was had by everyone.

Shane Perrott





↑ Federation of Veteran, Vintage and Classic Vehicle Clubs of Victoria's Marong Picnic.

A 1951 Bedford Bus and

Shane's 15/30 Crossley and a 20.9 Crossley



← Grey Fergie's and a Rolls Royce Special →





TAC COLAC OTWAY L2P LEARNER DRIVER PROGRAM

Community Hub Inc. as a non for profit organisation has been proud to deliver the TAC Colac Otway L2P Learner Driver Program since 2013. The TAC Colac Otway L2P Learner Driver Program is a volunteer-based program that provides assistance to learner drivers that don't have the resources to achieve the 120 mandatory hours of driving experience required to obtain a probationary licence.

The TAC Colac Otway L2P Learner Driver Program supports young people to address transport barriers in order to improve pathways to employment and further education within the community. In a rural locality, access to transport is particularly important for community members to engage with services.

To date the TAC Colac Otway L2P Learner Driver Program has supported 58 Learner Drivers to work toward and obtain their probationary licence. Community Hub Inc. has recently celebrated the success in obtaining an additional 4 years of funding for the TAC Colac Otway L2P Learner Driver Program as well as acknowledge the enormous contribution of the current volunteer mentors.

The TAC Colac Otway L2P Learner Driver Program requires support from local volunteers who are interested in supporting these learner drivers. Learner drivers would not enjoy the benefits of this program without the commitment from our valued volunteers.

To become a TAC Colac Otway L2P Learner Driver volunteer mentor all you need is;

- A full Victorian driver's licence
- A minimum commitment of 1 hour per week
- Enthusiasm to support a young person (16-24 years old)
- Pass a Police check, a licence check and a Working With Children check
- Complete TAC Colac Otway L2P Learner Driver Program training prior to starting

What else do you need to know?

Before entering the TAC Colac Otway L2P Learner Driver Program each learner driver undertakes paid lessons with a professional driving instructor and be deemed safe to drive on the road.

Leaner drivers will also undertake paid lessons with a professional driving instructor as required throughout the program. This ensures that the volunteer mentor is not responsible for providing instruction and rather there to support the learner driver to achieve the hours they require to obtain their probationary licence.

Volunteer mentors will be required to participate in mentor training and will have the opportunity to attend quarterly meeting with other mentors to receive program updates and celebrate achievements.

Program Coordinator Contact Details:

Nathan Barnden, 34 Connor Street Colac. Ph. 0490 040 078 Email: colacotwayl2p@communityhubinc.org.au



The **Jowett Javelin** was an executive car which was produced from 1947 to 1953 by Jowett Cars Ltd of Idle, near Bradford in England. The model went through five variants coded PA to PE, each having a standard and "de luxe" option. Designed by Gerald Palmer during World War II, it was intended to be a major leap forward from the relatively staid designs of pre-war Jowetts. Just over 23,000 units were produced.

These Jowett's from Victoria, NSW and South Australia were recently spotted visiting Portland.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - OCTOBER, 2019 to MARCH, 2020

2019	
Friday, 25 th Saturday, 26 th Sunday, 27 th October	"ROCK THE CLOCK" – Camperdown in the Avenue (Option 1) Friday night, 25 th October Drive In: Camperdown Showgrounds. Saturday, 26 th October and Sunday, 27 th October; Show and Shine in the Avenue, rock and roll music, plus fashion parades etc. Contact Heather or Dallas on 0408 401 562 if you require further details or go to www.rocktheclock.com.au or email: info@rocktheclock.com.au See Page 10.
Sunday, 27 th October	DRIVE TO LORNE FOR A PICNIC (Option 2) Meet at Colac Visitor Information Centre, Queen Street at 10.30am. Please call Ben for further details on 0449 290 865.
Sunday, 3 rd November	BEEAC CARS AND COFFEE – Farmer's Arms Hotel Sunday morning run to Beeac Farmers Arms Hotel for coffee 'n cars. Contact Ean McDowell on 0437 988 866.
Friday, 8 th November	WIND IN THE HAIR RUN to Barwon Dam for picnic tea. Meet Colac Visitor Information Centre, Queen Street at 6.30pm for an interesting drive to Barwon Dam. Contact Annette 0407 052 231 if coming, as if the weather isn't suitable, a change will be made to the venue.
Sunday, 10 th November	Afternoon tea at LAKE BULLEN MERRI – just a few kilometres south of Camperdown – meet at the lake at 2.30pm. Contact Annette 0407 052 231.
Friday, 22 nd November	WIND IN THE HAIR RUN to Camperdown Botanic Gardens – located near the Lakes and Craters Caravan Park – meet at the gardens at 6pm. Contact Annette 0407 052 231.
Friday, 22 nd November to Sunday, 24 th November	GEELONG REVIVAL MOTORING FESTIVAL. The Geelong Revival Motoring Festival takes place on Friday 22 nd October, Saturday 23 rd October and Sunday 24 th November, 2019. An action-packed motoring festival not to be missed! Over 400 classic and exotic cars and motorcycles sprint down Ritchie Boulevard at full throttle! Contact - info@geelongrevival.com.au or https://geelongrevival.com.au See flyer page 3.
Sunday, 1 st December	COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB END OF YEAR/CHRISTMAS LUNCH. This year's lunch will be at the Beeac Recreation Reserve, Mingawalla Rd, Beeac where a delicious buffet roast will be served. Drive your car/motorcycle as there will be
	plenty of room to display vehicles. Arrive 11.30am – meal at 12.30pm. You will receive a ticket to go in the draw for a lucky prize. Drive your collectable car/bike and get two tickets. Cost: \$20.00 per adult or \$15 per child under 12 years with the Club subsidising the remainder. For payment refer to page 3 of this Newsletter. Bring along a wrapped gift up to the value of \$10 (labelled male or female) for Santa to distribute (plus a child gift if attending). For confirmation of bookings please phone or message Annette 0407 052 231, David Stephens (Treasurer) 0419 525 117, email Heather: petrie351@gmail.com or message 0408 401 562. If you have your name on the list as attending, please pay on the day and unfortunately there will be no refunds for non-attendance. All bookings to be finalised by Wednesday, 20th November.
Sunday, 1 st December	BEEAC CARS AND COFFEE – Farmer's Arms Hotel Our usual Sunday morning run to Beeac Farmers Arms Hotel for coffee 'n cars coincides with our annual End of Year/Christmas celebration lunch. Why not visit the Farmer's Arms Hotel for a morning coffee and then head around to the Beeac Recreation Reserve for our lunch. Contact Ean McDowell on 0437988866 for details.
Sunday, 1st December	AMERICAN CHROME AND COFFEE. Held on the North Gardens Reserve, Lake Wendouree, Ballarat from 9am until 4pm. All owners and lovers of US cars of the '40's, '50's and 60's are invited to the 9th Annual Display. A special feature for this year is the 70th Anniversary of the 1949 American car. Contact Gilbert 5332 6524 or John 0418 399 339 for further details – this event has been a great day in previous years.
Saturday, 7 th December	GUZZLERS CAR CLUB Inc – 5 th Annual Prison Break Weekend. Gates open midday at Camp Cooriemungle. Admission \$5. Show 'n Shine - trophies and prizes awarded best bike, best car, best ute etc. Onsite camping – phone 0417 983 578. See flyer page 4.

Friday, 13 th	WIND IN THE HAIR RUN to Colac Botanical Gardens for a picnic and BBQ tea –
December	meet at the gardens between 6 – 6.30pm. Contact Annette 0407 052 231.
Sunday, 15 th	AFTERNOON TEA at Cobden Lake, Shenfield Street, Cobden. Meet at the lake at
December	2.30pm. Contact Annette 0407 052 231.

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2020	
Wednesday, 1 st January	Let's start the NEW YEAR with a run to Warrnambool Botanical Gardens. Meet at 10.30am at the Fletcher Jones Gardens for a 'car shed' day in Warrnambool then picnic lunch in the Gardens. Contact Annette 0407 052 231.
Sunday, 5 th January	BEEAC CARS AND COFFEE – Farmer's Arms Hotel (Option 1) Sunday morning run to Beeac Farmers Arms Hotel for coffee 'n cars. Contact Ean McDowell on 0437 988 866.
Sunday, 5 th January	DRYSDALE CLASSIC CAR AND BIKE SHOW (Option 2) Cars and bikes, old and not so old, original and restored. Food and refreshments courtesy of the Drysdale Cricket Club, jumping castle for the kids and live music.10am until 2pm at the Drysdale Recreation Reserve, Granville Street, Drysdale. Free entry. Contact: Michael Brislane Contact: 0439 282 964
Friday, 10 th January	WIND IN THE HAIR RUN to Winchelsea. Meet at the Colac Visitor Information Centre, Queen Street at 6.30pm. Contact Annette 0407 052 231.
Saturday, 11 th January	CAMPERDOWN CAR AND BIKE SHOW. Held in Manifold Street, Camperdown and established in 2000. A not for profit organisation with money raised going to local charities. Saturday Show 'n Shine. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Enter via Park Street. Presentations at 2.30pm. Live music throughout the day. Contact 0499 022 505.
Sunday, 12 th January	WARRNAMBOOL HISTORIC VEHICLE DISPLAY DAY at Lake Pertobe, 9am. This is always a popular day with classic, veteran and vintage vehicles on display. Contact Annette 0407 052 231.
Sunday, 12 th January	PORT FAIRY HOT ROD SHOW - 10.00am - 1.00pm. Show 'n Shine and live music at Southcombe Park Oval. BBQ lunch provided. 1.00pm Trophy presentation. Contact 0428 289 502.
Wednesday, 15 th January	MID-WEEK RETIREES RUN to Peterborough. Contact John/Claudia 0429 107 307 for details.
Friday, 24 th January	WIND IN THE HAIR run to Deep Lake, Derrinallum and a visit to an interesting shed. More details to come. Contact Annette 0407 052 231.
Sunday, 26 th January	COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB Inc has been invited to participate in this year's Australia Day Celebrations with Colac Otway Shire - additional details will be distributed when further information is available. Keep the date free.
Sunday, 2 nd February	BEEAC CARS AND COFFEE – Farmer's Arms Hotel. Sunday morning run to Beeac Farmers Arms Hotel for coffee 'n cars. Contact Ean McDowell on 0437 988 866.
Friday, 7 th February	DEANS MARSH pizza night. Help required to get oven hot – more details later. Please contact Annette on 0407 052 231 if you can assist.
Sunday, 16 th February	ALL FORD DAY - 2020 marks the 29 th year of the All Ford Day. 1200 Ford vehicles on display in one of the largest single make event in Australia! Ford vehicles of all types, ages and models will be joined by classic race and muscle cars, hot rods, street machines, celebrities and automotive industry displays. Contact 5215 1181. See page 10
Wednesday, 19 th February	RETIREES MID-WEEK RUN to Apollo Bay. Please contact John and Claudia on 0429 107 307 for further information.
Sunday, 23 rd February	RUN, WALK OR DRIVE to Mt Elephant, Derrinallum. Contact Annette 0407 052 231.
Friday, 28 th February	WIND IN THE HAIR run to Princetown. Meet at the bridge on the Old Coach Road, Princetown at 6.30pm for a picnic tea. Bring the fishing rods and/or boat. Contact Annette 0407 052 231.
Friday, 28 th February & Saturday, 29 th	BALLARAT SWAP MEET. The Ballarat Swap Meet is held at the Ballarat Airport, Airport Road (off Learmonth Rd). 7am Friday & Saturday (Carpark opens from 6am). Contact 0487 175 996.

February	
Saturday, 29 th	COLAC SHOW 'N SHINE 2020. (Option 1) Memorial Square, Colac. Vendor stalls
February	and demonstrations. Gates open 8.30pm. Contact 0427 821 435. See flyer page 10.

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Saturday, 29 th February	HEYTESBURY SHOW (Option 2) Show 'n Shine – Lavers Hill – Cobden Road, Simpson. Contact 0429 409 983.
Sunday, 1 st March	BEEAC CARS AND COFFEE – Farmer's Arms Hotel. Sunday morning run to Beeac Farmers Arms Hotel for coffee 'n cars. Contact Ean McDowell 0437 988 866.
Sunday, 8th March	ALL BRITISH VEHICLE DAY - The MG Car Club Geelong 's annual Car Display. The Display will be held on the Geelong Waterfront. Colac Collectable Car Club, have been invited to take part of this new initiative in Geelong. This will be a great opportunity to mix with like-minded British Vehicle enthusiasts and the event is for British Vehicles only. Contact Geoff O'Neill 52 31 3318 for further details.
Friday, 13 th March	COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC. GENERAL MEETING - The first General Meeting for the 2020 year. Colac Scout Hall, Dennis Street, commencing at 7.30pm. Supper provided. Apologies to Heather on 0408 401 562.
Saturday, 21 st March	COLAC KANA FESTIVAL - 10:00am to 4pm - Colac's 62nd KANA Festival opens at 10am with the traditional street parade starting at 1pm from the top end of Murray St. CCCC members are invited to display their vehicles and assemble on Memorial Square following the parade. This is a festival for all the family to enjoy!
Sunday, 22 nd March	FEDERATION OF VETERAN, VINTAGE & CLASSIC VEHICLE CLUBS OF VICTORIA" MORTLAKE PICNIC. This event is always a great day out, with many vehicles on display. BYO lunch or buy food there. Leave Colac Visitor Information Centre at 8.30am. Please wear your club badge or take your club newsletter/membership card for free entry.

<u>Disclaimer</u>: Any opinion expressed in articles or features published in this Newsletter should not be regarded as necessarily being the opinion of the Club or Committee, which cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy of material in the journal which is published in good faith as supplied to the Editor(s).











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