

Colac Collectable Car Club inc

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*Mr Kyle Russel's nice
Tarana one of approx. 12
in our convoy to Geelong
for the day.*



*The great convoy of cars lined up here at our first stop in
Inverleigh on our way through to Geelong event.*

Car Club event held Sunday April 13th we visited a collection at John Dillon's, famous for visiting Rick's Restorations in the USA .(as seen on t.v) We saw a great collection of cars and items that John has had restored to immaculate condition and enjoyed great hospitality from him and his partner Lucy who put on a very nice morning tea for us. |

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A big thanks to Brian & Judy Splatt who
Organised this to be a great day out!

Also thanks to Gwenda Box who also had input into the day!

Some of the collection we got to view on our second visit for the day was at Ian Royce's collection as seen on the t.v show "Aussie Pickers" we also got to see footage of the filming of the Aussie Pickers picking over Ian's collection. What a variety of collections with "chooks & all"



FOR SALE

John Walsh from Nathalia Vic ph- 58 66 2291 has the following for Sale

MG Sedan 70,000 miles original body excellent inside, needs tidy up \$6000 ONO

XM Falcon not a mark on it, inside or out \$18,000

HQ one tonner V8 \$1200

HZ one tonner V8 RWC \$5000

HQ Statesman Rolling Shell, all there less a motor and box. Very good condition \$4500 ONO

VK Commodore Calais \$4000 ONO



Sandra Splatt HX Kingswood & Sophie Splatt HZ Kingswood

Nice Girls!

Please feel free to send some information or pictures to go into our Colac Collectable Car Club Newsletter no matter how big or small it may be, I am happy to publish it. Items for sale or anything that may help you as a member to circulate, put it into our newsletter. My email address is cccarclub@hotmail.com thanks from Julie Minster.

Thanks to Sandra & Sophie Splatt pictured above for sending their photo in.!

The Chocolate Factory Visit



The last visit for the day on April 14th was our lovely chocolate factory visit, Moorabool Valley Chocolates a little disappointing for some as we would have liked more chocolates to purchase, pretty picked over by the time we got there and I think we were expecting a tour of the place but the coffee and cake was delicious & made up for the disappointment. Great company, food & coffee to finish the day! Very Busy place especially being school holidays but a treat you could take your family and loved ones there. Lots of horses around also to view. We had a wedding anniversary to celebrate also!!! Gwenda & Colin Box congratulations!

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL MEMBERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY JULY 18TH AT 7.30pm EPPI CENTRE NEXT TO ELLIMINYT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS;

PRESIDENT: VINCE THORNE

SECRETARY: MARLENE HUNTER

TREASURER: CRAIG CARROLL

VICE PRESIDENT: BRETT POWNSEBY, EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR: GWENDA BOX
SUB COMMITTEE OF EVENTS- DAN RIORDAN, ROBYN PHILP, TRACIE CARROLL & JOHN KNIGHT.

SUB COMMITTEE OF REGESTERING VEHICLES: GEOFF O'NEIL, CHRIS MINSTER & GRAEME CHISOLET.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: JULIE MINSTER.

ECHUCA / MOAMA WEEKEND RIVER CRUISE!

Another Great event recently had by approx. 12 couples/members was our trip to Echuca Moama/Shepparton weekend Sat May 3rd.

We all met at Maryborough Train Station where we introduced ourselves amongst Camperdown/Colac members and shared morning tea before having lunch at Inglewood. Lunch at Inglewood Pub was very cheap and highly recommended good value for a meal. The ladies visited a dolls museum after lunch and the blokes went to a collector's museum. Some even purchased collector items of antique nature to add to their memorabilia.



Inglewood an old really antique little town.

Next we convoyed up the road to Echuca/Moama what a lovely resort we stayed in very comfy and our units managed to back onto sharing accommodation with our members. Saturday night we shared a lovely BBQ meal and salads that were made by members for the journey. Annette & Vince were top chefs and were very hospitable for the evening.

Sunday morning we had an agenda although some of us couldn't say no to free pancakes offered by the resort for breakfast and then some of us couldn't resist the huge market on the Murray. Some ladies couldn't resist fine shopping for a fetish of quilting! The Minsters couldn't resist purchasing a brand new red Triumph Car to add their collection (a pity it was only a little model) But we had the time of our lives at the Holden Museum and then onto the "Great Australian Beer Shed" where one of our members Chris Wilson who was a great great granddaughter of her great great grandfather who had an old antique, one of the first ever made seedier on display hanging from the roof of the "Great Aussie Beer Shed where it was on display. The tour guide being that of a real typical Aussie bloke. Had us in stitches

laughing. The tour was a buzz with the tour guide being that of a real typical Aussie bloke.



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Sunday evening we endured a beautiful cruise up the Murray on a paddle boat with great company & a great meal (oops! it was just as well we had everyone there by 6.00pm Annette!) As we arrived the staff were calling for “all aboard “Right on 6.00pm we were told to all be there for 6.30pm departure. Oh well we all managed to make it.! This was an absolute treat all enjoyed by all members. Monday morning we convoyed over to Shepparton where some of us went shopping at SPC cannery supermarket for some bargains to take home. We then met at the Shepparton vehicle museum where we had a look around. Nice chocolates, coffee and lunch, antiques available to purchase. Just as well the Philp’s had that new red van cruising with us, as they were able to



shop until they dropped filling it.!

So over all people left and made their own way home after lunch, a splendid and highly recommended weekend away. A big thank you to Annette & Vince for organising this event. Well Done!

Someone else’s turn to step up to organise the next cruise, weekend getaway love to hear from you!

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

I trust you have made good use of your vehicle over summer and autumn. As we move into winter make sure you protect your vehicle from the elements. If you don’t plan to use your vehicle regularly make sure your battery remains charged and tyres inflated. It is a good idea to give your vehicle a run at least monthly to ensure your brakes and clutch don’t seize up and everything is turned over to splash oil around the diff, gearbox and motor keeping everything in running order.

For those of you not at our last general meeting, I would like to inform you that the new constitution has been accepted by consumer affairs on May 1st 2014. This was accepted by the club. It is on the website for your reading.

Remember to renew your membership before May 30th 2014 for the early bird cost of \$30 as it goes up to \$50 in June. For you to have club permit plates you need to be a financial member of the club with whom your permit was issued. We are required to notify Vic Roads within 14 days of June 30th of those un financial members with red plate permits.

The committee has been tossing around ways to improve club activities. One suggestion is to run some activities on a Saturday night instead of Friday night. We would welcome your feedback on this and ideas for runs and speakers at meetings also offer to run an activity.

With postage rising along with the time to print, fold and mail out newsletters we are considering charging extra for a paper copy of the newsletter. If it is possible please accept an email copy which you can print off at home as it is much easier for those involved with the newsletter and cheaper for the club.

We had a great "River Rambling" run to Echuca. We viewed points of interest on the way, explored Echuca and a river cruise with a stop at the Shepparton Motor Museum on the way home.

Nominations are open for the 2014-2015 committee. Please consider volunteering for a position if you can possibly afford some time. It is a great way to get to know more club members and contributing to the club and community.

See you on the road

Vince Thorne

CALENDER OF EVENTS

Date		Event	Time and Place	Contact	Instructions	
	Wed July 2	Mid week run	Depart CVIC 10am Destination Lorne, Aireys Inlet, Anglesea, home via Moriac	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO food or buy	
	Fri July 4	Dinner night	Mamre Hotel Princes Hwy Pirron Yallock	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ venue 6.30pm. Bookings by Wed July 2 nd	
	Sun July 6	PSA	Depart CVIC 1.pm Destination Gellibrand area .Visit Eric Larson to view his extensive collection of restored International tractors. After leaving Eric's meet at Gellibrand store for afternoon tea.	Gwenda 0417135361	Eric has 67 tractors dating from the early 1900s through to 1980s, all stored under cover . (view without getting wet)	
	Sun July 13	Pleasant Sunday	Lunch at Beeac Hotel, View Ean McDowell's car collection in the afternoon (meet at Beeac Park 2.pm if not lunching at hotel) Please notify Gwenda if you plan to have lunch at the hotel.	Gwenda 0417135361	Beeac Hotel serves lunch 12.-2.30. Sunday roast \$12 pp. or order from the comprehensive menu.	
	Fri July 18	AGM	Annual General Meeting 7.30 Elliminyt Primary School Events Centre Main Rd (next to IAM Fitness. opp. Mini Mart)	Gwenda 0417135361	Meeting will commence 7.30 pm.	
	Sun July 20	PSA	Timboon Railway Distillery	Annette 55952040	Meet @ Distillery 2.30 pm	
	Fri July 25	Dinner night	Inverleigh Hotel . Hamilton Hwy Inverleigh	Robyn 52346349	Meet @ hotel Bookings by Wed. 23 rd July	
	Sun July 27	PSM	Café Nu Deli. Corangamite St Colac	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ café 10am.	
	Fri Aug 1	Dinner night	Colac East Hotel Clarke St Colac East	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ hotel 6.30 Bookings by Wed 30 th	
	Sun Aug 3	PSA	Gravity Café Bar 150 Murray St Colac	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet at café 2.30pm	
	Wed Aug 6	Mid week run	Depart CVIC 9.30 Destination Lavers Hill, weather permitting we may continue on to Port Campbell.	Gwenda 0417135361	Morning tea @ Lavers Hill store. BYO lunch / or buy.	

Fri Aug 8	Dinner night	RSL Bistro 21 Murray St Colac	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ Bistro 6.30. bookings by Wed 6 th		
Sun Aug 10	Day trip	Historic Winton – Expressions of interest to Dan Riordan	Dan 0407510304			
Sun Aug 10	PSA	Café Rooke Main Rd Cororooke	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ café 2.30pm		
Fri Aug 15	Dinner night	Lemon Grass Thai 205 Murray St Colac	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ Restaurant 6.30pm Bookings by Wed 13 th		
Sun Aug 17	Pleasant Sunday	Cobden Miniature Trains run on 3 rd Sunday, fun for kids of all ages, get a group together!	Annette 55952040	Meet @ Cobden Bakery 2.30 for afternoon tea.		
Fri Aug 22	Dinner night	La Porchetta Murray St Colac	Robyn 52346349	Meet @ Restaurant 6.30pm. Bookings by Wed 18 th		
Sun Aug 24		Hamilton Swap Hamilton Showground	Swap coordinator 0428289502	Site holders 6.30am Buyers 7am		
Sun Aug 24	PSM	McDonalds Colac	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ Restaurant 10.am		
Sun Aug 31	Pleasant Sunday	Depart CVIC 10am Destination Model Barn, lunch at Terang, visit Sand and Fire Gallery in afternoon.(\$2.50. pp. charge for tour of studio)	Gwenda 0417135361	BYO morning tea,(coffee provided)Lunch BYO or buy @ Terang.Lunch in covered area, High St next to “Fort” - great play area for children.		
Wed Sept 3	Midweek run	Depart CVIC 10.am Destination Bannockburn to view collection of Cars and Elvis / Rock n Roll memorabilia.	Gwenda 0417135361	Lunch at Le Due Sorelle Café, shop 2 / 38 High St Bannockburn (Ladies a plate to share for afternoon tea please)		
Fri Sept 5	Dinner night	Sing Bo Chinese Restaurant 263 Murray St	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ restaurant 6.30pm Bookings by Wed 3 rd		
Sun Sept 7	PSM	Troccadero Café	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ café 10am		

Fri Sept 12	General meeting	General Meeting 7.30pm Elliminyt Primary School Events Centre. Main St Elliminyt (next to IAM Fitness opp. Mini Market)	Gwenda 0417135361	Meeting will commence @ 7.30pm Sharp!	
Sun Sept 14		Shepparton Swap			
Sun Sept 14	PSA	Ridge Café 20 Gardner St Beech Forest	Tracey 0409853354	Leave CVIC 1.30 or meet @ café 2.30	
Fri Sept 19	Dinner night	Austral Hotel Bistro. Murray St Colac	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ bistro 6.30pm Bookings by Wed 17 th	
Sun Sept 21	Pleasant Sunday	Depart CVIC 1.00 pm Destination Barwon park Mansion Afternoon tea @ Winchelsea Shire Hall Tea rooms	Gwenda 0417135361	Mansion open 11am-4pm. Adult\$10,Child \$4.Family \$20	
Fri Sept 26	Dinner night	Mid City Motor Inn 289 Murray St Colac	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ restaurant 6.30pm Bookings by Tues 23 rd	
Sun Sept 28	Pleasant Sunday	Indoor Craft & Produce market @ Colac Golf Club 10am-2pm (make own way)	Gwenda 0417135361	Food and refreshments available in a warm environment.	
Wed Oct 1	Mid week run	Depart CVIC 9.30am Destination Warrnambool for Hopkins River cruise. Cruise departs Simpson St 2.00pm (adults \$ 16)	Gwenda 0417135361	Morning tea @ Terang, lunch @ Lake Petrobe. BYO or buy.	
Fri Oct 3	Dinner night	Maddens Bistro Manifold St Camperdown (last dinner night for 2014)	Annette 55952040	Meet @ Bistro 6.30pm Bookings by Wed 1 st	
Oct 5		Daylight Saving begins 2am (put clock forward 1 hour)			
Sun Oct 5	PSA	Gellibrand Store and Tea rooms Main Rd Gellibrand	Gwenda 0417135361	Meet @ café 2.30pm.	
Fri Oct 10 (1 st WITH run)	WITH run	Depart CVIC 6.00pm Destination Lorne for a BYO-. BBQ at the home of Dan and Maryanne Riordan. 58 Mountjoy Pde Lorne	Gwenda 0417135361 Dan 0407510304	BYO meat, drink and a salad or slice to share.	