COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB Inc. NEWSLETTER



December 2022 – March, 2023

Wind in the Hair



A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to our final Newsletter for 2022. It is hard to believe that we are coming up to the end of another year. Before we know, it will be Christmas. Note to self, start Christmas shopping before 23/12.

I hope you have all managed to stay safe through our recent rains. As I type I am hearing stories of road closures everywhere and even a train derailment at Inverleigh due to flood waters damaging a railway bridge. A large number of our roads have suffered damage from the rising water with potholes appearing in many areas. I was told that one pothole that suddenly appeared on the Hamilton Highway managed to destroy the tyres of over 20 cars in a 15-minute timeframe. So please take care and keep a watchful eye on the roads for at least the next few months. With the amount of road damage that has developed fixing them is going to be a long -erm process.

Unfortunately, the Committee has been notified of some instances of where a member of our Club has breached the conditions of their Club Permit. Please be mindful that we do not have the same freedom with the permit system as we do with a fully registered vehicle. Heather has included an extensive question and answer article in this Newsletter that covers basically every aspect of what we are allowed to do and not do with a car on the Club Permit Scheme. Please take to time to have a read or keep the pages handy for future reference. If you breach any of the conditions your vehicle is classed as unregistered and you can be liable for quite substantial fines.

The new Runs Calendar takes us through to the end of May next year. With the coming summer months and better weather, (hopefully), it will give us all the chance to get out there and enjoy a drive in our cars. The crew has put together a great calendar so I'm sure that there will be something in the calendar that you will enjoy.

I hope to catch up with each of you soon.

Stay safe

Ken. President



<u>COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB</u> <u>'GENERAL MEETING'</u> Sunday, 4th December, 2022 - Colac Scout Hall

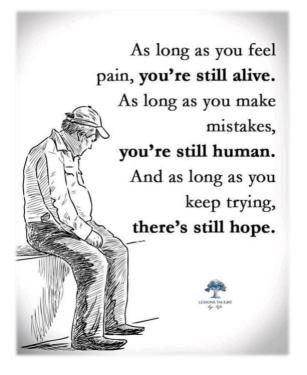
BBQ meeting and end of year get-together. Catering provided by the Colac 3rd 4th Scout Group. 12noon start. Please let Heather know by Email: colaccollectable@gmail.com or text a message to 0408 401 562 if you are coming – as this will help with catering. See you there!!

CLUB COMMITTEE & CONTACTS

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President	Ken Slingsby	
Vice President	Vince Thorne	
Secretary, Newsletter, Public Officer	Heather Petrie (0408401562)	
Treasurer	David Stephens	
Runs Organisers	Kate Shepherd, Warwick Eaton	
Assistant Runs Organisers	John Carroll, Claudia Morris	
Club Vehicle Registrar	Shirley Haslem	
General Committee	Chris Minster, Dallas Petrie, Glenn Shepherd	
AOMC Representative	Geoff O'Neill	
Federation Representative	Shane Perrott and Vince Thorne	
Club Safety Officers and Scrutineers for all <u>NEW</u> Permits:-		
Bernard Callahan, Colac	0419 871 591 – by appointment only	
Geoff O'Neill, Colac	52 31 3318 – by appointment only	
Glenn Shepherd, Colac	0499 095 878 – by appointment only	
Permit Scheme Officers if you are <u>RENEWING</u> your Permit:-		
Bernard Callahan, Colac	0419 871 591	
Geoff O'Neill, Colac	52 31 3318	
Tracie Carroll, Colac	0419 871 591 52 31 3318 0409 853 354 0499 095 878	
Glenn Shepherd, Colac	0499 095 878	
Annette Thorne, Cobden	0407 052 231	
Heather Petrie, Cobden	0408 401 562	

If you need a <u>permit renewal signed</u>, always phone the Permit Scheme Officer first to arrange a suitable time to have the permit signed. Alternatively, you can forward your permit to the club's **Post Office Box 346, Colac. 3250** with a stamped self-addressed envelope enclosed. Our permit officer will sign the permit and return it to you.

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





The next AOMC British & European Motoring show will be held on 26th February, 2023 at Caribbean Park, entry off Ferntree Gully Road. (MG and Mercedes club Concourse, also celebrating 100 years of Triumph bicycles), cars and motor bikes. \$15.00 display cars, \$10.00 display motor bikes, \$8.00 admission.

Caribbean Gardens, 1280 Ferntree Gully Rd, Scoresby from 9.30 am. Further details when they are published.



Thanks to one of our members for sending in this interesting photo with the caption:-

"A visit to the graveside".

CLUB MERCHANDISE AND GIFT IDEAS

Are you looking for gifts or merchandise with the Club logo displayed? Polo shirts \$40, T-shirts (with your choice of print) \$30, Caps \$15, Bumper stickers \$3, Mugs \$10, Name Membership Badge \$8, Club metal grill badge \$25, plus more. Also available you can design your own vintage Clock with old oil company logo's, beer brands, soft drink logo etc. Clocks are \$25 each plus postage or collect from Elliminyt free. Contact Colac Collectable Car Club member Craig on 0400 103 108 or email: toby62c@hotmail.com



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON THE VICTORIAN LOGBOOK CLUB PERMIT SCHEME

There are many aspects of the Club Permit Scheme (CPS) which members may not be aware of. Here are just a few reminders, however, if you wish to find out more information please check the VicRoads website:www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

May I use my Club Permit Vehicle for a family wedding?

Yes, the logbook requires an entry. Note that a CPS vehicle cannot be used for hire or reward hence a regular business in wedding transport is not permitted.

Can I tow a trailer with a Club Permit Vehicle?

Yes, subject to normal rules for the registration and towing of trailers eg. weight, coupling, lighting, speed limits etc. If a towed trailer obscures the number plate of the towing vehicle there is a requirement that the registration number of the towing vehicle is displayed by painting or otherwise on the rear of the towed vehicle. Trailer owners are also able to order a "Trailer Exempt" plate from VicRoads. (Revised 1.2.11) **Can a (semi) trailer be placed on the CPS?**

Yes. A heavy trailer (semi-trailer, dog trailer etc) can be listed as a CPS vehicle in its own right providing it meets the 25-year rule and roadworthy requirements. (Revised 1.2.11)

Can a learner driver operate a Club Permit Vehicle?

Yes, subject to the normal rules for learner drivers.

Why have I not received a renewal notice for my Club Permit vehicle?

It is the permit holder's responsibility to ensure a permit is renewed. The Club Permit Scheme is stored on a separate computer system to the general VicRoads data files and hence if you should change your address for a fully registered vehicle, or a Driver's Licence, then a separate advice is still required for a Club Permit vehicle.

Can a modified vehicle be used under the Club Permit scheme?

Yes, provided the vehicle is in a safe condition. In some cases, an Engineer's Certificate might be required. Note that the CPS must not be considered a method of driving an unsafe or unroadworthy vehicle. **Under what conditions may I test my Club Permit Vehicle?**

It is the owner/driver's responsibility to maintain the vehicle in a safe condition. A logbook entry is required for any testing or "exercising" of the vehicle, where the vehicle is operated more than 100m from the listed garaged address. (Revised 1.2.2011)

May my mechanic (repair garage) test drive my vehicle?

Yes. A logbook entry by the driver will be required for any testing of the vehicle if an entry has not already been made for that day.

May I drive my Club Permit Vehicle interstate.

Yes. But note that at this stage Western Australia may still require a separate WA permit for travel in that state? (The status of new Logbook CPS in WA is yet to be clarified)

Our club has a display day at a Swap Meet. May I carry a load of spare parts in my Club Permit Vehicle to sell at the Swap Meet?

No. Club Permit Vehicles must not be used for carrying goods for hire or for personal or business gain. My CH number plate has been damaged. How can I replace it?

Duplicate number plates can be ordered either by contacting VicRoads Telephone Information Service on 131171 or by presenting the damaged plate, and evidence of identity at a VicRoads' Customer Service Centre. A fee will apply for the replacement plate(s). (Revised 1.2.11)

Can I have two garage addresses listed for my CH plated vehicle?

Legislation and VicRoads rules stipulate only one address however you may have the vehicle garage address different from your residential address (and for service of notices).

Can I sell my vehicle with CH plate and can the CH plate be transferred to the new owner?

Yes, provided the new owner is a member of the same club and the plates will be re-issued for the same vehicle. The vehicle will need to be re-permitted to the new owner by submitting a new application, safety inspection or Certificate of Roadworthiness and the appropriate fees. (Revised 1.2.2011)

Does the driver of the CH plated vehicle need to be the permit holder? No.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON THE VICTORIAN LOGBOOK CLUB PERMIT SCHEME (Continued)

Can L plate or P plate drivers operate an RHD CH plated vehicle?

Yes, but note that the vehicle insurers may impose restrictions on drivers of vehicles less than 30 years old.

Can L plate or P plate drivers operate a LHD CH plated vehicle?

Yes, but as the driver's visibility may be restricted, caution should be exercised. Note that the vehicle insurers may impose restrictions on drivers of vehicles less than 30 years old. (Revised 1.2.2011 and 21.10.2011)

I belong to two clubs authorised to operate the Club Permit Scheme. My CH plated vehicle is recorded by one club. Can I have another 90-day Logbook issued through my other club? No, only one Logbook per vehicle! A member of more than one club may have various vehicles listed with certain clubs but dual listing of a vehicle is not permitted.

Our club is authorised to operate the Club Permit Scheme. We have original vehicles over 25 years old on the scheme. We also have members with replicas of these vehicles that were made only 5 years ago. Can these replicas operate under the CPS?

Yes, provided the replica is of a vehicle originally manufactured at least 25 years ago.

Can I park my CH plated vehicle in the street on any day when it is not used?

Yes, but this would require an entry in the logbook. You may temporarily "shuffle" CPS vehicles in and out of your property up to a distance of 100m without need for a Logbook entry. Note that if you were to leave your vehicle parked in the street more than 100m from its garaged address for a number of days then this would require a logbook entry for each day! (Revised 1.2.11)

I plan to purchase a vehicle (which is on full registration at present) and put it onto the CPS. Can I transfer the ownership from the previous owner direct to the CPS and avoid paying Stamp Duty?

Yes. You can transfer direct to CPS without incurring Stamp Duty (CPS vehicles are not required to pay Stamp Duty) providing the vehicle meets the CPS requirements (age, new owner is a member of a VicRoads Authorised Club) and a Roadworthy Certificate, sighted by the Club registrar, (or Club approval letter) is submitted with the application. Note that the first owner should cancel the registration (and claim any credits) and the second owner will then place the unregistered vehicle on the CPS. **How should the logbook be filled in when I drive the CPS vehicle in the morning to an event and my partner drives it home later?**

Only the first signature is needed for the day. Subsequent drivers on that day (eg. repair shop) are not required to fill in an entry. If travel extends into the next day (past midnight) a new day entry is required. Can a financial member of a CPS club transfer their CPS vehicle to another CPS club if required?

Yes. Normally this could be done at renewal time by deleting the club noted on the renewal form and inserting the proposed club and having the "new" club authorise the renewal before payment at VicRoads. In the event of a change being required at another time, the owner should approach the proposed club (of which they are already a member) to request the change. A letter to VicRoads from the "new" club's CPS Officer / Secretary detailing the change, with supporting information, should allow the member to obtain a revised CPS logbook insert to be fixed to the inside front cover from VicRoads. As this is an administrative change only and the vehicle is already in the CPS with the same owner there should not be a requirement for a club inspection or Roadworthy Certificate. The "old" club would need to advise

VicRoads of the deletion of the CPS vehicle from "old" club listing.

I am attending a club rally over a few days. Can I pre-fill some entries in my CPS log book to cover the period of the rally?

No. Regulation 157(6) of the Road Safety (Vehicles) Regulations 2009 does not allow permit holders to complete or partially complete entries in a log book which relate to a future day. This means, no entry can be made relating to a day other than the current day of use. Completion of a future date entry (full entry or partial) constitutes a breach of the log book obligations established by Regulation 157 and could be considered a breach of club permit conditions (regulation 157A). It should be noted that if a breach of log book conditions occurs, VicRoads could suspend the permit (reg. 157E (b)) on the grounds that a log book condition has not been complied with. (Added April 2016)

ON 31st JULY, 2020 VicRoads (VR) LAUNCHED A NEW DIGITAL SERVICE THAT ENABLES CLUB PERMIT RENEWALS TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE VIA THE "MYVICROADS ACCOUNT".

If you have not used the online digital service that VicRoads offers, here are some questions and answers which are designed to help with this new online service.

What is online club permit renewal?

Online club permit renewal is a service that allows applicants to renew their club permit via their myVicRoads account. The applicant can upload the completed and signed renewal form (or renewal form and club endorsement form) and make the payment. This new online service removes the need for club permit holders to visit a VicRoads Customer Service Centre or use mail to renew a club permit. **How do I access the Club permits online renewal service?**

This service is now available through your myVicRoads account. Club Permit vehicles will appear in the myVicRoads account of the permit holder and the renewal can be transacted using the online process. What should I do if I don't see my club permit vehicle in the myVicRoads account?

If you cannot see the club permit vehicle in your myVicRoads account, please contact VicRoads on 13 11 71 to have your club permit linked to your account. This can only be done at the time of your renewal.

I don't have a VicRoads account – How can I set one up?

If you don't have a myVicRoads account, go to <u>www.vicroads.vic.gov.au</u> to find out more and set up your account.

How do I apply for my renewal if I cannot do so online?

You are still able to process your renewal via the following once it is signed by a scrutineer:

- 1. In person at a VicRoads Customer Service Centre.
- 2. Mail the club permit renewal form with a cheque or money order to:
 - VicRoads GPO Box 1644 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Are there any changes to the requirements to renew a Club permit?

No, the requirements associated with renewing a club permit remain the same. The renewal must be signed by the club permit holder and an authorised officer of the club/association to confirm that the permit holder is a current financial member of that club or association.

Note: Alternatively, the authorised officer can sign a 'Club Permit Endorsement Form' instead of a renewal form to approve the renewal request which must be uploaded/forwarded by the permit holder along with their signed renewal form. This form has been developed specifically to assist clubs endorse a renewal request with minimal to zero contact.

Can I make a request for a change in the period of use of my club permit using the online renewal process?

No. If you wish to change the period of use from 45 days to 90 days or 90 days to 45 days, the renewal cannot be processed online. You can:

1. Contact VicRoads on 13 11 71

2. Visit a VicRoads Customer Service Centre.

Will my permit be valid without a VicRoads stamp when I pay online?

When a Club Permit is renewed online, the renewal receipt is sent via email as a pdf document. This receipt is the validation, rather than the VicRoads stamp.

Should I print my receipt, or can I use a digital receipt?

The renewal receipt can be printed and kept with the log book. Alternatively, a digital copy of the receipt can be saved so that it is readily available upon request by Victoria Police or any authorised officer. Failure to provide the receipt may results in penalties.

Will my Log book be valid without a validated sticker?

If the payment is made online, the log book will become valid when the renewal receipt pdf document is received. The permit holder can retain a printed or a digital copy of the receipt as mentioned above to prove the validity of the log book.

Can I use the club permit vehicle as soon as I pay online?

Submitting an online renewal application and making payment does not complete the renewal process. This process is complete when you receive a renewal receipt pdf document in the email. If your club permit vehicle is expired, you must not drive your vehicle until your application has been processed and your ongoing financial membership of a recognised car club/association has been verified.

ON 31st JULY, 2020 VicRoads (VR) LAUNCHED A NEW DIGITAL SERVICE THAT ENABLES CLUB PERMIT RENEWALS TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE VIA THE "MYVICROADS ACCOUNT" (Continued).

How long does it take to process the renewal application?

Renewal applications can take 3-5 business days.

How will I know that my application has been processed and I can use my club permit vehicle? You will receive an email from VicRoads to your nominated email address advising the outcome of your application.

What will happen to the payment if my application is rejected?

Should your renewal application be rejected, your payment will be refunded (a cheque for the refund amount will be mailed to your address) and you will be advised via your nominated email address. What is a Club Endorsement form? When should I use this?

The club endorsement Form provides an alternative method to endorse the club permit renewal application and is to be used by the authorised officer of the club to confirm that the member requesting the renewal is a current financial member of the club and the vehicle for which the renewal is sought is registered to the club. This form has been developed specifically to assist clubs to endorse a renewal request with minimal to zero contact during the pandemic and make it easier for customers in regional areas in the future.

Should the club sign both the club permit renewal and the endorsement form?

No. As mentioned above, use of a club permit endorsement form is an alternative method to endorsing a renewal application. As such, the club can choose to sign either of these forms to endorse the request for renewal by the permit holder. Where the Club chooses to use the club permit endorsement form instead of signing the applicant's renewal form, the applicant must attach both the forms – the renewal form completed and signed by the applicant and the endorsement form signed and completed by the club. **Who should complete the club permit endorsement form?**

The authorised officer of the club must fill in the vehicle details based on the information held by the club and confirm the permit holder is a financial member of the club. Authorised officers include the club president, treasurer, secretary or permit scheme officer.

Note: The signature field is a non-editable field as VicRoads requires the original written signature of the authorised officer to verify the application and validate the signature against records.

Can the club choose not to use the club endorsement form?

Yes. The club can request the permit holder to forward the club permit renewal form to sign and endorse the permit renewal application. A stamped self-addressed envelope is to be included for its return to you for payment.

ROCK THE CLOCK – CAMPERDOWN - WRAP UP

Once again, thanks to our Colac Collectable Car Club members for participating in the recent "Rock the Clock Festival". Music at the festival is always very popular, however this year the committee decided to hold the car show and shine on Saturday only. The day started very eerie with a heavy fog; following storms the night before. Eventually the day cleared up enough for over 70 cars to line The Avenue in Camperdown and the public were able to wander the street, checking out some very nice vehicles.

Congratulations to the trophy winners:-1st Vintage - D. Bell, 1928 Buick Roadster. 2nd Vintage - C. Place, 1929 Essex Super 6 Challenger. 1st Post Vintage - A. Jarvis, 1940 Ford Pick-up. 1st Classic - M. Schultz 1960 Ford Falcon. 2nd Classic - H. Everett 1956 Holden FE. 1st Commercial - R. Sullivan, 1956 Ford F100. 1st Muscle - T. Heath, 1969 Ford Capri GT. 2nd Muscle - P. Chapkou, 1968 Chevrolet Camaro. 1st Import - G. Coach, 1965 Mercury Comet.

1st Hot Rod - R. Pearson, 1928 Ford Tudor.

2nd Hot Rod – E. Simoni, 1935 Ford 5 window coupe.



Maria's stunning 1960 Ford Falcon was admired by many.









Just a few of the cars on display at the 2022 ROCK THE CLOCK – CAMPERDOWN FESTIVAL









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RUNS CALENDAR and SUGGESTIONS (DECEMBER, 2022 – APRIL, 2023)

The Club will continue to subsidise some runs and activities as an incentive for members to attend a run. We hope you understand that this is entirely at the discretion of the committee members attending the run. The club may cover the cost of coffee/tea or another sort of 'treat' for those attending. Please consider that most venues still require a booking or number attending, so please contact the organiser of the run. If you need information about any of the runs, please contact the Secretary: 0408 401 562. The listed events on the Runs Calendar are suggestions only – it would be great to see as many Colac Collectable Car Club members as possible, join in the activities during the Summer/Autumn season.

26 th & 27 th November GEELONG REVIVAL MOTORING FESTIVAL	Geelong Revival Motoring Festival . The Geelong Revival Motoring Festival takes place on Saturday 26 th and Sunday 27 th November. An action-packed motoring festival not to be missed! Over 400 classic and exotic cars and motorcycles sprint down Ritchie Boulevard at full throttle! - info@geelongrevival.com.au
Sunday, 4 th December	Early morning run to Beeac - Beeac Coffee and Cars Farmers Arms Hotel, Main Street, Beeac. The last coffee and cars for 2022 – after a coffee, head back into Colac for our General Meeting
<u>Sunday, 4th December</u> Meeting TODAY!	Colac Collectable Car Club General Meeting – BBQ meeting provided and catered for by the Colac 3 rd 4 th Scout Group. 12noon start. Please let Heather know by Email or message on 0408 401 562 if you are coming – as this will help with catering. Let's get together and enjoy an afternoon with our cars on display.
<u>Friday, 9th December</u>	Wind in the Hair Run to Lake Colac – near the playground. Meet at 6pm with BYO hamper and chairs. There are BBQ facilities available. Let's make this a great finale to the 2022 year and catch up with other car club members (new or old).
Sunday, 11 th December	Colac Swap Meet – please note new date for the Swap Meet after heavy rain cancelled the earlier swap meet. Colac Showgrounds. Contact Graham Rose 0428 394 249
New Year's Eve	Meet at the home of Chris and Malcolm Wilson, 71 Armstrong Street, Colac at 7pm to say farewell to 2022 and welcome in the New Year. BYO food and drink and say goodbye to the 2022 year. Phone/message Heather on 0408 401 562 if you need further details.
<u>Sunday, 1st January</u>	Early morning run to Beeac - Beeac Coffee and Cars Farmers Arms Hotel, Main Street, Beeac. The first coffee and cars for 2023.
Sunday, 8 th January	Port Fairy Rod Run – make an early start and head to Port Fairy for an hour or two then return to Lake Pertobe Warrnambool for the annual Warrnambool Car Club '70's car display. This is always a popular day as the city is a buzz with tourists. Market stalls available.
<u>Saturday, 14th January</u>	Colac Motor Fest Show n Shine featuring the Monaro Club of Victoria. Cars, bikes, rods, tractors, stationary engines, boats etc. Catering available by Colac Lions & Rotary Clubs. Contact 0417 310 315 or further details.

Sunday, 15 th January	Red Robin Café, Manifold Street, Camperdown – 2pm
	Phone/message Claudia 0428 962 854 by Friday, 13 th January if you are coming. Remember we must give the café numbers prior to us arriving.
Wednesday, 18 th January	Lake View Café, Colac Botanical Gardens – meet at 1pm
	Phone/message Claudia 0428 962 854 by Friday, 13 th January if you are coming. A quaint little café with lovely lake views.
Saturday, 21 st January	6 th Annual Prison Break "Show us ya Toys " from 12noon to 3pm. Camp Cooriemungle. Live music, fashion show, prizes and awards. Catering – presented by the Guzzler's Car Club .
Sunday, 5 th February	Early morning run to Beeac - Beeac Coffee and Cars Farmers Arms Hotel, Main Street, Beeac. Alternatively, head to the Geelong Street Rodders Queenscliff Rod Run held annually on the Queenscliff foreshore.
Sunday, 12 th February	Birregurra Sunday Market. Meet at the Colac Visitor Information Centre carpark in Hesse Street at 9.30am and cruise to Birregurra. Wander the Sunday Market then join others for a coffee at one of the many cafes. Contact Heather 0408 401 562 if further info needed.
Wednesday, 15 th February	Keayang Maar Vineyard, 182 Maguires Rd Dixie – 1pm
NIZZA	Enjoy pizza and wine. Phone or message Claudia 0428 962 854 by Friday, 10 th February if you are coming.
<u>Sunday, 19th February</u>	Red Robin Café , Manifold Street, Camperdown – 2pm Phone/message Claudia 0428 962 854 by Friday, 17th February if you are coming.
Saturday, 4 th March	Heytesbury Agriculture Show "Car Show and Shine ". Simpson Recreation Reserve, Simpson. Always a popular show with families with the added bonus of a car show.
Saturday, 4 th March	RSL Colac Show 'n Shine on Memorial Square. Gates open 8.30am. Presentations 2pm. All proceeds to the RSL Welfare Fund. Phone 0427 821 435 for further details.
Sunday, 5 th March	Early morning run to Beeac - Beeac Coffee and Cars Farmers Arms Hotel, Main Street, Beeac. Meet up with our members for coffee and check out the garage nearby.
Friday, 10 th March Meeting TODAY!	Proposed General Meeting and the first meeting for 2023. Commence 7.30pm. Colac Scout Hall – supper provided. Apologies – phone/message Heather 0408 401 562.
Long weekend 11 th & 12 th March	Cobden Restoration Park "Car Show and Open Day" and 47th Annual Rally. 73 Grayland Street, Cobden. 10am start. A great family weekend with lots of things to see. This is a very popular event in the district.
Wednesday, 15 th March	Apollo Bay – meet at Info Centre, 100 Great Ocean Road – 1pm. BYO or buy something at Apollo Bay. No need to confirm if you are travelling to Apollo Bay. As our co-ordinators Claudia and John will not be there, just meet up in town at 1pm.

Sunday, 19 th March	Red Robin Café, Manifold Street, Camperdown – 2pm. Phone / message Claudia 0428 962 854 by Friday, 17 th March if you are comingAlternatively head to Geelong for the annual 32nd All Ford Day to be held at the Eastern Park, Geelong. Gates open 9am. Over 1300 vehicles on display with food vans and special guests. www.allfordday.org.au
Sunday, 26 th March Picnic	Annual Federation "Picnic Day" at Mortlake's Tea Tree Gardens. Refreshments available. Arrive prior to 10am and join other car club enthusiasts in this great day out. Beautiful gardens, plenty of shade to park and there will be lots of prizes for car entries to be won. This is a Federation of Veteran Vintage and Classic Vehicle Club Inc event. Be sure not to miss this event.
Sunday, 2 nd April	Early morning run to Beeac - Beeac Coffee and Cars Farmers Arms Hotel, Main Street, Beeac. April Fool's day and Daylight-Saving Time ends. Move your clocks back one hour!
Sunday, 16 th April	Red Robin Café, Manifold Street, Camperdown – 2pm Phone/message Claudia 0428 962 854 by Friday, 14 th April if you are coming. This little café is great spot to catch up with other members and very central for our club.
Wednesday, 19 th April	Panmure Hotel, 8809 Princes Highway, Panmure – 12.30pm. The Hotel serve a delicious lunch, or we may even have a high-tea! Further details in the next Newsletter. Phone/message Matt Tippins on 0418 303 578 by Friday, 14 th April if you are coming.
Sunday, 23 rd April	A trip to see the famous Redwoods of Beech Forest . After a request from a couple of our members, we'll take a trip down memory lane to see the Redwoods, which were planted in 1939. Meet at the Colac Visitors Information Centre and leave at 9am. Travel via Gellibrand and then on to the Redwoods, located on Binns Road, Beech Forest (approx. 55kms). A picnic lunch stop, then head back to Colac via Forrest. Further details in the next newsletter.
Tuesday, 25 th April	ANZAC Day celebrations at Cressy Aerodrome. Gates open at 10am. Service at 12 noon, Tiger Moth commemorative flights available, BBQ and catering available, historical and collectable vehicles on display, plus historic memorabilia. A great day out and is always strongly supported by the Colac Collectable Car Club. Contact Heather 0408 401 562 if you need directions to the Cressy Aerodrome.
27 th & 28 th May	46th Historic Winton presented by the Austin 7 Club Inc. Winton Motor Raceway, near Benalla. Mark the date in your diary now. Meet up with other members and arises a postelois weekend at Winter

other members and enjoy a nostalgic weekend at Winton.



If you have a business that you would like to promote, please contact our Newsletter Editor and if you have an article of interest please contact Heather (Editor) – 0408 401 562

FOR SALE – CARAVAN

1980 Franklin Arrow caravan with Annex including poles, ropes and pegs. Approximately 16 ft long with 12 months registration. Sleeps 6, has electric fridge and hot plates. In good condition and always stored in a shed. \$7000 ono. Contact Stephen 0429 174 666



