

Colac Collectable Car Club Inc.

"Wind in the Hair"

NEWSLETTER

October - December, 2022



From our President, Ken ...



Hi Everyone,

Welcome to our first newsletter for this financial year. Where has the year gone? October is already upon us. Next, we will be talking about Christmas!

The good news is that we are hopefully now going to see some more sunshine. October also means the return of daylight saving and with this, our Friday evening runs start up again. The first one being a trip down to Lorne leaving from Colac at 6 pm on the 10th October. I have always found these runs to be a fantastic way to relax at the end of the week. Hopefully they will be popular again this year and I can catch up with you on a few of them.

This time of the year also sees a number of different car shows hitting the calendar. The first one close to us is the Show 'n' Shine held on Saturday the 22nd October at the **Camperdown Rock the Clock Festival**. The actual Festival runs for several days, starting on the 20th October, finishing on the 23rd October and is definitely worth a visit. It has a proven history of being a great event. There will be a number of different bands playing, market stalls and of course the Show 'n' Shine which will be held on Saturday, 22nd October.

For those interested, I have recently discovered a phone App that I feel will be worthy of downloading. It is called 'Emergency Plus'. It is a National App that has been developed by Australia's emergency services along with some government industry partners. It is free and easy to use. I have been told it will give you 000 access anywhere in Australia. The major bonus is that once you log in, the App actually works out where you are at the time in both longitude and latitude, that way the emergency services can easily find you. I feel that this could be extremely beneficial to all of us, especially when you consider that when we are out touring in our cars or on our motor bikes, we can travel on some more of the isolated country roads. If, dare I say it, something does happen and you need to communicate where you are, there is no need to try and guess how far away the nearest cross road or town is. Your exact location will be on the App for you to pass onto the emergency services. It may mean help getting to you a lot faster than if you have had to try and describe where you are. Something for you to consider.

Take care and hope to see you on one of the 'runs' soon.

Ken, President.

Next meeting....

Friday, 14th October, 2022

7.30pm – Colac Scout Hall

Supper provided – apologies 0408 401 62

or Email: colaccollectable@gmail.com

Colac Collectable Car Club Inc
PO Box 346, Colac. 3250



2022 – 2023 CLUB COMMITTEE & CONTACTS

President	Ken Slingsby
Vice President	Vince Thorne
Secretary, Newsletter, Public Officer	Heather Petrie (0408401562)
Treasurer	David Stephens
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If you need a **permit renewal signed**, 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.

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



20-23 OCTOBER 2022

**CAR/MOTORBIKE
SHOW AND SHINE,
Saturday, 22nd
October
WITH PRIZES.**

Please arrive
from 9am

TRAVELLING TO ENGLAND

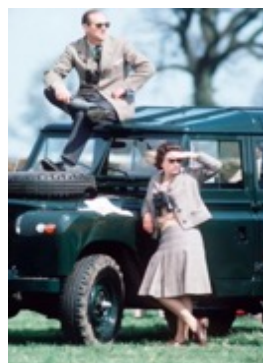
EVERYTHING AUTOMOTIVE

In 2020 we planned to go to Japan but this was subsequently cancelled due to the onset of the Covid pandemic. In 2022 the Japan trip was replaced by a three-week trip to England, incorporating the three-day Goodwood Festival. How fortunate we were to be able to travel again and there were many highlights on this trip.....

Getting off the plane, we headed to the Concours of Elegance at Hampton Court Palace and the Concours d'Elegance Salon Priv at Blenheim Palace and this was only on the first two days. We drove a range of classic cars to a lunch destination 50miles south of Weybridge, toured the Mini Factory and the Land Rover Factory as well as the Morgan Factory and the Lotus Factory; visited the ProDrive facility at Banbury, the Aston Martin Trust near Oxford and the Bugatti Trust at Prescott. We drove the Lotus Emira at race speed around the test track at Hethel (the first time I had driven with a helmet), and drove Land Rovers over their test track at Eastnor Castle. We visited the Coventry Transport Museum, British Motor Museum (where a retro truck show and swap meet was also being held), the Cotswold Motor Museum, Haynes and Beaulieu Motor Museums. We travelled to Wales to a 900acre forest to drive Subaru's and Escorts in full rally spec. Once again, I didn't like driving with a helmet on and I certainly couldn't do the handbrake drift track. I left this to the professionals.

The three-day Goodwood Revival Festival was an unbelievable experience. A step back in time celebrating the halcyon days of motor racing as it used to be. Competitors and spectators all dressing in period pre-1966 fashion. Held in the grounds of Goodwood House, this was a highlight and a true celebration of historic motoring.

Of course, with the passing of the Queen whilst being in England, this will be an event in history, that we will never forget. Following our drive day at Lotus, we arrived back to our hotel to hear that the Queen had passed away! We travelled with Warren Brown (editorial newspaper cartoonist since 1986 and currently cartoonist for the Sydney's Daily Telegraph); Warren also writes a weekly motoring column and was technically on vacation until the Queen passed away. Warren was then required to submit a daily cartoon and provide editorial to the Daily Telegraph. It meant a busy time for Warren (a Land Rover enthusiast) due to the time difference between England and Australia.



Here are just a few of the thousands of photos taken over the three weeks



Blenheim Palace



Blenheim Palace



Hampton Court



Hampton Court



Classic Car drive



Classic Car drive



Mini Factory



ProDrive Motorsport



Land Rover



Aston Martin Trust



Lotus driving



Lotus factory tour



Coventry



National Motorcycle



Truck swap meet



.....and truck show



Cotswold Museum



Morgan Factory



Bugatti Trust



Land Rover



Rally Experience



Haymes Museum



Beaulieu Museum



Goodwood Revival



Goodwood Revival



Goodwood Revival



Goodwood Carpark



Goodwood Revival



All things vintage

From Heather & Dallas



Steam driven carousel

TRAVELLING TO ENGLAND
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A RUN-DOWN OF OUR RUNS !

Approximately 22 people travelled to the Barwon Park picnic day with two cars from the Warrnambool Club also attending. The group were split into two groups and taken on a tour of the very beautiful old house. We were given lots of interesting information regarding the history of the original house; its builders and the owners. Previous owners were the Austins and the Batson's. We were also given information on some of the details of the house itself. The weather was kind to us and half of the group stayed behind after the tour and enjoyed a picnic in the grounds. It was certainly a great day out.



Claudia & John Carroll with pictures supplied by Liz.

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RUNS CALENDAR and SUGGESTIONS (OCTOBER - DECEMBER, 2022)

The Club will 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 require a booking or number attending, so please contact the organiser of the run. Listed in **red are Club runs** which all members are able to join in. Other events are suggested and for your information only. If you need information about any of the runs, please contact the Secretary: 0408 401 562.

Sunday, 2nd October:-

Beeac Coffee and Cars Farmers Arms Hotel, Main Street, Beeac. Meet for coffee and a chat at 10am. Don't forget Daylight Savings starts – move your clock forward 1hour.

Friday, 7th October:-

The **16th Annual Hillman Rally** will be held in Warrnambool over the weekend 7th – 10th October. There will be a group travelling to Warrnambool via Cobden. All Colac Collectable Car Club members are invited to meet in Cobden at 12noon and meet up with members of the Hillman Rally as they stop for a lunch break. Bring your collectable vehicle and catch up with Hillman owners as they travel through to Warrnambool. Contact Heather – 0408401562 for further details.

Friday, 7th October:-

Wind in the Hair Run to Lorne. A traditional Friday run opener. Bring a picnic hamper. Meet at 6.00pm at the Colac Information Centre car park, Colac for a convoy run to Lorne.

Friday, 14th October:-

The next Colac Collectable Car Club "General Meeting" will be held at the Colac Scout Hall, Dennis Street, Colac from 7.30pm. The Club will provide supper. This is a great way to catch up with other members and find out the latest with the Club Permit Scheme.

**If you cannot attend, please let the Secretary know – 0408 401 562 text message or email:-
colaccollectable@gmail.com**

Sunday, 16th October:-

Red Robin Café, Manifold Street, Camperdown for afternoon tea. RSVP to Claudia on 0428 962 854 before Friday, 14th October so we can let the Café know numbers.

Wednesday, 19th October - afternoon tea at **Heytesbury House**, 38 Parrott Street, Cobden. Meet at Heytesbury House at 2.00pm. Minimum number required is 8. If members should contact Claudia before Saturday 15th October if attending. RSVP to Claudia on 0428 962 854

Friday, 21st October:-

Wind in the Hair run to Lake Purrumbete camping ground. Meet at 6.00 pm at the Colac Information Centre. Bring a picnic hamper and chairs. Barbecue facilities are available.

Saturday, 22nd October:-

"Rock the Clock", Camperdown in the Avenue. Saturday car and motorbike Show 'n Shine with prizes. Rock and roll music, plus market stalls 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
Car entry on the day (by donation); entry from 8am.

Sunday, 6th November:-

Beeac Coffee and Cars Farmers Arms Hotel, Main Street, Beeac. Meet for coffee and a chat at 10am.

Sunday, 6th November:-

VHHR meeting at Sandown Raceway. **Sandown "Historics"**. Meet at 7.30 am at the Colac Information Centre car park for a convoy drive. Historic racing and classic car show. Food available, but bring a picnic and a chair.

Wednesday, 16th November:-

BYO picnic/bbq at the **Camperdown Botanical Gardens** usual time of 1.00pm. Alternate venue is the Camperdown Bakery if the weather is inclement.

Sunday, 4th December:-

Early morning run to Beeac - **Beeac Coffee and Cars Farmers Arms Hotel**, Main Street, Beeac.

Meet at the Information Centre carpark in Colac at 8.30 am, Dec 4 for a convoy drive ending at Beeac.

Friday, 9th December:-

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).

RUNS CALENDAR and SUGGESTIONS (Continued) (OCTOBER - DECEMBER, 2022)

Other events which members might be interested in:-

Sunday, 2nd October:-

Ballarat Tramway Museum open day. It starts at 10.00 am and entry fee is \$10. If members want more details they can call Murray Pope on 0429 434 306

AOMC National Show and Shine at Euroa. One of the largest shows in Australia on the banks of Seven Oaks Creek. Meet at the Colac Information Centre car park at 6.30 am for a convoy drive.

Bring picnic hampers and chairs, food stalls etc, available however, check out the website....

Saturday, 15th October:- Triumph Register National Concourse. Merimbula NSW. Showing the 1950's "side screen" cars.

Sunday, 16th October, 2022:- "Show us Your Wheels". A Classic Car show, Melville Street, Numurkah. Check out the website.

Ballarat Steam Rally, from 10.00 to 4.00 and entry fee is \$5. Contacts are Ben 0411 185 520, Peter 0400 154 972 or Rod 5342 4521.

Wednesday, 19th October to Tuesday, 25th October:-

Camping at Lake Bolac organised by the Ballarat Car club. Contact Nerene on 0427 348 060 for details.

Friday, 21st to Sunday, 23rd October is the Mildura based "Goanna Run" for street rods, off-roaders and veteran/vintage/classic cars. Static shows and organised runs over the weekend. Anyone interested in an "overnighter" anyone?

Saturday, 29th & Sunday, 30th October:-

The 120th running of the Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally. Check out the website. It is a fascinating look into the past. It is from 8.00 to 4.30 with engines starting from 10.00 and cost is \$15. Contacts are Trevor 0407 539 041 and Graeme 9723 3310/0418 388 149.

Saturday, 29th & Sunday, 30th October:-

See the Open Gardens website. Open Gardens at Barrabool and Jan Juc.

Cobden Pioneer Park MOTO SHOW

Sunday, 20th November, 2022
9am – 3pm

*Show your vehicle and enjoy the many
festivities happening on the day.
Entry is just \$2.00 per car.*

There will also be

Boot Toss
Miniature Train Rides
Southwest Restoration Group open
Mini Golf
Stalls
Car boot stalls / declutter your shed
Kids games

Phone 0408 401 562 for further details



HOBSONS BAY MEN'S SHED 10th Anniversary Classic Car & Bike Show

Apex Park, Queen St. Altona 3018, on the 20th of November 2022.

- This event is open to Vintage, Veteran & Classic Vehicles – 25 years and older.
- \$10 entry per vehicle (for display or judging).
- A Gold coin donation for members of the public.
- Trophies awarded for the various classes.
- The money raised will be given to a local charity.
- Other attractions: Sausage Sizzle, Coffee & Drinks, Food Vans, Face Painting, Art & Crafts, Petting Zoo and a Live Band will be playing during the event

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