

COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB Inc.

“Wind in the Hair”

NEWSLETTER

September, 2023 - January, 2024



A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello everyone:

I hope our September – January edition of the newsletter finds you well. As always, Heather has done a magnificent job putting it together. I was interested to read the article on WD-40 and all its uses. I must admit I'm a bit sceptical about use 36 - relieving arthritis pain.... We will see if anyone smells like WD-40 at the next General Meeting....!

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank you all for the ongoing support by wishing us all to remain in our positions for a further 12 months. I am sure that we will all work hard to ensure that our Club continues in its prosperous manner.

Our Runs Committee has put together some great ventures through to Christmas. If you like Thai food, Chris has organised a dinner booking on Friday, 1st September to Mango Thai, Murray Street, Colac. This restaurant is one of Sally's and my favourites. The food is delicious. You will also notice that we have changed the day and time for our next **General Meeting**. It will still be at the Scout Hall but instead of a Friday night it will be held on **Sunday, 10th September** starting at 12 noon. The Club will be covering the costs of a BBQ that will be prepared by the 3rd 4th Scout Group. Please bring along your club vehicle or motorcycle and you will be eligible for a raffle prize.

There is also the weekend away with a tour around the Hamilton area that Vince and Annette have worked hard in planning. They have been able to access some great shed visits and museums. There is also the Terang Colour Festival, our 30th Anniversary 'Wind in the hair' run, a mini show and shine at the Camperdown Show, the list goes on and on..... Please check them all out and come along and join us when you can.

As our Treasurer David highlighted at the recent Annual General Meeting, our Club is sitting in a good position financially at the moment. The Committee believes that this money should be spent on things that benefit our members. Whether it's something simple like paying for attending members coffee when we get together at a café or paying for or subsidising meals at a Club gathering at a pub or restaurant. We are open to ideas here. If you have any thoughts, please let the Club know. Of course, any event or run where the Club will cover certain costs for members will be notified via the Runs Calendar.

Stay safe and hope to catch up soon. Ken (President)

COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC. GENERAL MEETING REMINDER

The Club's next **General Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, 10th September (12noon start)**

This will be a barbeque lunch meeting at the Colac Scout Hall. If you have any dietary requirements, could you please let the club know so we can organise an alternate menu with the Scouts who are again catering for us.

We would like to see as many club **vehicles/motorcycles** as possible turn up to the meeting. There is plenty of room to park and you may even win one of the many raffles that the club is subsidising. Bring a club vehicle and you will be eligible for a raffle ticket.

RSVP your attendance to colaccollectable@gmail.com - or text to Heather 0408 401 562 before Monday, 4th September.



MINUTES OF COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC. GENERAL MEETING

Friday, 16th JUNE, 2023 – COLAC SCOUT HALL – 7.30pm

ATTENDANCE: Approximately 60 members in attendance.

APOLOGIES: 34 apologies accepted.

WELCOME to all members – the club has accepted six new members for 2023. We thank these members for their attendance tonight.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING READ 10th March, 2023

Moved: Shane Perrott

Seconded: Chris Minster

Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE: In

- Letter from the Elliminyt Primary School seeking funding for the McMinn family (this was addressed at a recent Committee meeting) and a donation of \$250.00 made and accepted.
- Email from Colac Scout Group to review catering arrangements.
- Emails from other clubs with their newsletters.

CORRESPONDENCE: Out

- Post and email Newsletters to members and other clubs the June to September, 2023 newsletter.
- Annual membership renewals posted to all members along with the Notice of Annual General Meeting (21st July, 2023).

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ken Slingsby

Our Treasurer, David is wishing to vacate his position and is asking for volunteers to take on the position. David will assist the person who takes on the role.

The Committee are always looking for new ideas for runs and events. We are an aging club, as are a lot of clubs. The Committee are asking members for help to make the club a better club. The April run to Cobden was a great activity. A bistro lunch followed by mini-golf and miniature train rides. A fun day.

Also, although not car related, members are reminded not to act on any unusual phone calls, messages or emails. Be aware and don't take any notice of them. Delete – if it looks unusual, it could be.

Check the runs calendar for runs coming up.

TREASURER'S REPORT: David Stephens

Bank Balance and financial report tabled

Recommendation that Membership fees remain at the current level for the 2024 / 2025 year. This means no increase.

RED PLATE AND AOMC REPORT: Geoff O'Neill

Geoff asked members if they had spent any time repairing or fixing their old cars over the past week.

Members Malcom, Warwick and Geoff spoke of their dilemmas in tinkering with their vehicles.

Permit Renewals are still coming in and with Covid still around, it is preferable that permit renewals be sent to the club's post office box. They will be signed and returned within a few days.

The AOMC like to promote a good image and there is a lot of information on their website regarding the Carbon Offset project and positive steps for the future.

Also, on the AOMC website there is also a link to the "Country Motor Australia" magazine.

RUNS AND FEDERATION OF VINTAGE, VETERAN AND CLASSIC VEHICLE CLUB REPORT:

Shane Perrott / Vince Thorne

There is only one Federation Picnic Day for 2023 to be held and this is at Marong on the 27th August.

There will be a tour prior to the picnic day. So far, the 2023 picnic days have raised over \$2,000 for the Peter Mac Hospital.

The Bendigo Swap Meet are once again seeking volunteers for the event. Contact Heather if you would like to volunteer and put your name down on the volunteer sheet. \$20 will be paid to your car club and you are required to do a 2-hour shift. Sites for the swap meet have already sold out.

There is talk that the Federation and the AOMC may hold joint meetings as membership becomes 'older' and harder to keep the both organisations going.

ALL REPORTS BE ACCEPTED:

Moved: Diane Wright

Seconded: Vince Thorne

Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Member Colin advised the club that there had been car thefts and theft of fuel from cars in Cobden. People should always lock and secure their belongings.
- Several members have had difficulties with Vic Road recently; when transferring a vehicle from one club to another, there are several forms to be filled out. Check first with one of our scrutineers. Also, keep a track of permit renewals and when your permits are due. One vehicle was out of permit and had to go through the process again which proves costly and time consuming.

CLOSE OF MEETING: 8.05pm

NEXT MEETING: Annual General Meeting – 21st July, 2023



**MINUTES OF COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 21st JULY, 2023**

Held at the Colac Scout Hall – 7.30pm

Apologies: Refer to list.

Members Present: Refer to list.

Minutes from Previous Annual General Meeting: Minutes of meeting held 15th July, 2022.

Moved: Vince Thorne

Seconded: Glenn Shepherd

Carried

Business Arising from Previous Minutes: Nil.

President's Report: Ken Slingsby

The year saw a lot of very good runs on the calendar. The most attended was the Cobden Golf Club lunch, followed by mini-golf and miniature trains. The Club fully funded this activity. The Beeac Cars and Coffee and the Red Robin Café, Camperdown afternoon tea have both been well attended. Keep going with the same for the next year.

Thanks to the Committee members for their work throughout the year – special thanks to Heather for her continued work and to David for keeping the club in a good financial position. Thanks to Shirley for her tireless work in keeping our car register (with over 400 vehicles/motorcycles) and membership lists up to date. A big job. To our Scrutineering and Public Officers, our Runs organisers also a big thank you.

Thank you, Vince for providing assistance when needed as my Vice President. Thank you everyone for your work over the past twelve months. We have a healthy bank balance and thanks to everyone for attending tonight.

Financial Report: David Stephens

As tabled.

Our membership income was down a little as a lot of members took advantage of the 'early bird' membership.

Red Plate Permit Report: Geoff O'Neill (Apology)

Discussion is still happening between the Federation and AOMC regarding the future of the older car movement.

There is a survey being circulated from the Australian Motor Heritage Foundation (AMHF). An interesting survey to complete.

Runs Report: (Vince Thorne)

The run to Red Robin Café, Camperdown is still proving popular and is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2pm.

Comments from Warwick that Friday’s and Sunday runs used to be popular. Claudia and John have done an amazing job with lots of mid-week runs on the calendar. Perhaps ideas could be put to the Committee from members if they have any.

A suggestion from Bonnie that at each meeting, a ‘suggestion box’ be available for members to put in their ideas for future runs. This could also be done at the most popular runs – Beeac and Red Robin Café. With membership well under our cap of 250, we now have room for a few more new members.

Federation Report: Shane Perrott (Apology)

No report.

All Reports: Moved: Des Donovan. Seconded: Don McRae Carried

Election of Office Bearers.

The following members have elected to carry on in their role for the 2023 – 2024 year as no further nominations were received.

PRESIDENT	Ken Slingsby
VICE-PRESIDENT	Vince Thorne
SECRETARY	Heather Petrie
PUBLIC OFFICER	Heather Petrie
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Heather Petrie
TREASURER	David Stephens
RUNS ORGANISERS	-----
ASSISTANT RUNS ORGANISERS	John Carroll & Claudia Morris
CLUB REGISTRAR	Shirley Haslem
SCRUTINEER/CLUB SAFETY OFFICER (1)	Bernard Callahan
SCRUTINEER/CLUB SAFETY OFFICER (2)	Geoff O’Neill
SCRUTINEER/CLUB SAFETY OFFICER (3)	Glenn Shepherd
VIC ROADS PERMIT SCHEME OFFICER (1)	Geoff O’Neill
VIC ROADS PERMIT SCHEME OFFICER (2)	Tracie Carroll
VIC ROADS PERMIT SCHEME OFFICER (3)	Glenn Shepherd
VIC ROADS PERMIT SCHEME OFFICER (4)	Annette Thorne
VIC ROADS PERMIT SCHEME OFFICER (5)	Bernard Callahan
VIC ROADS PERMIT SCHEME OFFICER (6)	Heather Petrie
GENERAL COMMITTEE (1)	Chris Minster
GENERAL COMMITTEE (2)	Glenn Shepherd
GENERAL COMMITTEE (3)	Dallas Petrie
FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE	Vince Thorne Shane Perrott
AOMC REPRESENTATIVE	Geoff O’Neill

Correspondence: In

- AOMC Invoice for membership (250 members) - \$250.00.
- Consumer Affairs Victoria – annual statement - \$63.60.
- Newsletters from other clubs.
- Cobden Car boot and car show on the 19th November (as per Newsletter)

Correspondence: Out

- Letters to members chasing up renewal of membership.

Notice of Motion:

- Motion by Treasurer David Stephens to move that membership fees remain with no increase for the 2024 – 2025.
- Fees for the “**early bird**” 2024 – 2025 year to be set at \$40 per annum for payments due 31st May, 2024 if members receive their Newsletter via email and \$45 per year for members who opt to receive their Newsletter via mail.
- All other memberships paid between 31st May, 2024 to 30th June, 2024 will be required to pay \$60 per annum for members who receive their Newsletter via email or \$65 per year for members who opt to receive their Newsletter via mail.

All memberships not paid by 30th June, 2024 will be deemed to have lapsed membership for the 2024 – 2025 year.

This motion. Moved: David Stephens Seconded: Don McRae Carried

General Business:

- Membership now 237 – 7 members did not renew their membership.
- Life Memberships – to be discussed at the next Committee meeting.
- The weekend run in September (16th – 17th September) has 6 persons interested so far. The run will visit Hamilton (overnight), the Coleraine Chocolate Factory, a museum and other locations. On the Saturday night, this will be a ‘fun’ night. If interested, please see Annette or Vince.
- Thanks also to the Colac 3rd 4th Scout Group for catering again tonight.

Meeting closed: 8pm.

Next meeting: General Meeting, Sunday, 10th September, 2023

CLUB MERCHANDISE AND GIFT IDEAS

If you would like to order club merchandise, please contact Colac Collectable Car Club member Craig on 0400 103 108 or email: toby62c@hotmail.com

Craig can supply Polo shirts \$40, T-shirts (with your choice of print) \$30, Caps \$15, Bumper stickers \$3, Mugs \$10, Membership Name Badges \$8.

You can also 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.

Club metal grill badge \$25, plus more.



In this Newsletter, you will find there are heaps of runs and activities happening over the next few months. A lot of time and effort has gone into organising these activities. The Club would like to see as many members join in the runs as possible. You’ll meet up with like-minded auto enthusiasts who also enjoy meeting up with other members.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for future runs, please let the Club Secretary know – contact Heather 0408 401 562

Acland Street Father's Day Car & Bike Show

10th ANNIVERSARY

PRESENTED BY




**Sunday 3rd
September 2023**

10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Acland Street
St Kilda





FREE PUBLIC EVENT - FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
• Entertainment • Live Music • Restaurants • Awards • Kids Ride • Luna Park & More
Come & join the vibe as Acland Village is transformed into a showcase of Classic Cars, Hot Rods, Street Machines, Bikes

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11th & 12th November 2023



Entry Prices

Saturday Only \$15
Sunday Only \$5
Children 15 and under Free
(if accompanied by an adult)

Gates Open to the Public

Saturday 6am
Sunday 7am
Sheds Open 7am



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OPEN GARDEN DAY

500 Corangamite Lake Rd, Corrorooke +
624 Cook Cottage, Corangamite Lake Rd, Corrorooke,
2 x open gardens

Sunday 8th of October



**IN THE HEART OF
CORROOKE...**

\$5 per person entry fee
per garden.
10am-4pm, No dogs.

Join us for an open garden day, full of all
things outdoors and gardening

SUNDAY FUNDAY



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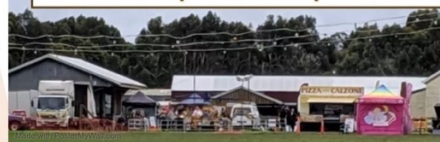
MARKET STALLS, HISTORICAL
DISPLAYS, CAR BOOT SALE,
COMPETITIONS AND PRIZES.

MARKET & CARBOOT SALE



COBDEN PIONEER PARK
GRAYLAND ST, COBDEN

SUNDAY | NOV 19 | 9AM - 2PM



35th Anniversary Trade Stands Welcome

MARSH RODDERS







SHOW 'N' SHINE & SWAP MEET

WHERE: MADDINGLEY PARK, BACCHUS MARSH MEL REF 333 H10
TIME: SWAP MEET HOLDERS FROM 6.30AM WITH PUBLIC ENTRY FROM 7.00AM. PRESENTATIONS FROM 12.30PM

ENTRY: SHOW ENTRANTS \$20 PER VEHICLE. SWAP MEET SITE \$20 EACH. PUBLIC \$5 EACH. KIDS UNDER 16YRS ARE FREE WITH PAYING ADULT.

SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER 2023





CONTACT PETER 0408 089 644 CONTACT DARRYL 0418 390 311

ROB ROY

The second oldest purpose built hillclimb in the world!

SPEED HILLCLIMB 2023 EVENTS

MARCH 18-19
Rob Roy Revival
Presented by the MG Car Club Vic
Celebrating a golden era of motorsport.

APRIL 16
Interclub Challenge Round 1
Presented by the MG Car Club Vic.
To encourage friendly rivalry between local sporting clubs

MAY 7
VHRR Historic Rob Roy
Presented by the Victorian Historic Racing Register
Incorporating Round 1 of the Triple Day Challenge

JUNE 25
Interclub Challenge Round 2
To encourage friendly rivalry between local sporting clubs.

JULY 9
Victorian Hillclimb Championship Round 1
Presented by the MG Car Club Vic
Please refer to robroyhillclimb.com.au for alterations

AUGUST 13
Vintage Rob Roy
Presented by the Vintage Sports Car Club Vic

OCTOBER 1
Interclub Challenge Round 3
To encourage friendly rivalry between local sporting clubs

November 19
31st Historic & Classic Rob Roy
Presented by the MG Car Club Vic
Incorporating Round 2 of the Triple Day Challenge & supporting the local Penton Hill CF



RE-SURFACED TRACK & UPGRADED SPECTATOR FACILITIES



FULL CATERING PROVIDED ON SITE FOR ALL EVENTS

ENQUIRIES - COMPETITION - JOHN KELSO 0417 398 606
EVENT - WAYNE RUSHTON 0412 339 934

DON'T THROW IT AWAY !



Back in 1965, I purchased a **1957 Triumph Thunderbird** complete with Murphy sidecar from a local farmer for seventeen pounds and ten shillings. About three years later I was approached to sell it to a chap who needed a scramble bike. At the time I asked him if I could keep some of the road gear from the bike as he would obviously not be needing it, he agreed! Over the years most of the parts disappeared or were used on projects, however, the headlight rim and reflector and speedo just hung around somewhere in the shed. About four weeks ago I was talking with an old racing mate who is restoring a '57 Thunderbird. Yes, you guessed it. The parts he needed to complete the bike were a speedo and an original headlight rim – naturally they went free to a very good home. This just goes to show don't ever throw anything away as someone might need it in 55 or more years!

Cheers:- Gordon Wilson
(CCCC Member and bike enthusiast)

Holden, formerly known as General Motors-Holden, was an Australian subsidiary company of General Motors. It was an Australian automobile manufacturer, importer, and exporter that sold cars under its own marque in Australia. In its last three years, it switched entirely to importing cars.



I don't know the blue car's driver but I know what he's thinking



FEDERATION
Mortlake Picnic
Day
Sunday, 24th
March, 2024



KANA
PARADE
16th March,
2024

CLUB COMMITTEE & CONTACTS

If you need a **permit renewal signed**, please 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 also authorised to sign renewal permits.

President	Ken Slingsby
Vice President	Vince Thorne
Secretary, Newsletter, Public Officer	Heather Petrie (0408401562)
Treasurer	David Stephens
Runs Organisers	
Assistant Runs Organisers	John Carroll, Claudia Morris (mid-week runs)
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
Geoff O'Neill, Colac	52 31 3318
Glenn Shepherd, Colac	0499 095 878
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	0409 853 354
Glenn Shepherd, Colac	0499 095 878
Annette Thorne, Cobden	0407 052 231
Heather Petrie, Cobden	0408 401 562



Club members are reminded that when you need a permit renewed, if you cannot post it to the club's post office box, you will need to phone the club Permit Scheme Officer to make a time to drop off the permit renewal. You will then be able to pick up the signed permit renewal the next day; or when it has been signed.

IMPROVING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ALONG THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD

Great Ocean Road locals and visitors alike can now enjoy safer strolls as upgrades have been made to pedestrian crossings in the coastal town of Apollo Bay.

Works to improve safety for pedestrians on the Great Ocean Road began in July 2023. Starting in Apollo Bay, crews have upgraded two existing pedestrian crossings to raised crossings, ensuring better safety measures for pedestrians.

Road safety assessments in the area identified six crashes in the Apollo Bay township in the three-year period between October 2016 and November 2019. Some of these incidents involved pedestrians on foot or occurred near pedestrian crossings.

Raised crossings, also known as ‘wombat crossings’, encourage drivers to slow down as they approach pedestrian crossings, significantly reducing the risk of crashes and increasing safety in high pedestrian activity areas.

Similar pedestrian crossing upgrades are also planned for the township of Lorne.

These upgrades are part of the Victorian Government’s investment of \$255 million to upgrade the Great Ocean Road and its inland routes.

Visit [Great Ocean Road upgrades](#) page to learn more about transport projects around the Great Ocean Road region. If you have any questions, you can get in touch

- greatoceanroad@roads.vic.gov.au



THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF THE HISTORIC & CLASSIC MOTORING INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA

The Australian Motor Heritage Foundation (AMHF) is conducting a survey of heritage vehicle owners to put a figure on the contribution that the heritage vehicle sector makes to the Australian economy. The survey is being conducted on the Survey Monkey platform by the economics advisory firm, The Mercurius Group. The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete and is **totally anonymous**. No private details of respondents are captured. This link takes you to further details and instructions.

[Australian Motor Heritage Foundation \(AMHF\) Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

The AMHF would be grateful if you could complete the survey. The aim is to get at least 10-20% of members from each club responding. The survey will remain “live” until mid-September. The AMHF will share the findings of the study with all participating clubs.

Please fill in the survey and help these efforts to recognise and protect the historic vehicles movement.

WATER DISPLACEMENT #40 OR WD-40

Even though this is a re-run of an article the club did in 2016, it is still interesting to know what WD-40 can be used for.

WD-40 was developed in 1953 by Norman Larsen, founder of the Rocket Chemical Company, in San Diego, California. 'WD-40' is abbreviated from the term 'Water Displacement, 40th formula', suggesting it was the result of Larsen's 40th attempt to create the product. The spray, composed of various hydrocarbons, was originally designed to be used by Convair to protect the outer skin and the paper-thin balloon tanks of the Atlas missile from rust and corrosion. These stainless-steel fuel tanks were so fragile that when empty they had to be kept inflated with nitrogen to prevent them from collapsing. WD-40 was later found to have many house hold uses and was made available to consumers in San Diego in 1958.....

1. Try WD-40 on your stovetop. Voila! It's now shinier than it is ever been. You will be amazed.
2. Protects silver from tarnishing.
3. Bug guts will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly! Use WD-40!
4. Removes road tar and grime from cars.
5. Cleans and lubricates guitar strings.
6. Gives floors that 'just-waxed' sheen without making it slippery.
7. Keeps flies off cows.
8. Restores and cleans chalkboards.
9. Removes lipstick stains.
10. Loosens stubborn zippers and
11. Untangles jewelry chains.
12. Removes stains from stainless steel sinks appliances.
13. Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill.
14. Keeps ceramic or terra cotta garden pots from oxidizing.
15. Removes tomato stains from clothing
16. Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots.
17. Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors.
18. Keeps scissors working smoothly.
19. Lubricates noisy door hinges on vehicles and doors in homes.
20. Gives a children's play gym slide a shine for a super-fast slide.
21. Lubricates gear shift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers.
22. Rids kid's rocking chairs and swings of squeaky noises.
23. Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open.
24. Spraying an umbrella stem makes it easier to open and close.
25. Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers.
26. Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.
27. Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans.
28. Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons, and bicycles for easy handling.
29. Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly.
30. Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades, and other tools.
31. Removes splattered grease on stove.
32. Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging.
33. Lubricates prosthetic limbs.
34. Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell).
35. Removes all traces of duct tape.
36. Folks even spray it on their arms, hands, and knees to relieve Arthritis pain.
37. Florida's favorite use is: "cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers."
38. The favorite use in the state of New York; WD-40 protects the Statue of Liberty from the elements.
39. WD-40 attracts fish. Spray a LITTLE on live bait or lures and you will be catching the big one in no time.
40. Use it for fire ant bites. It takes the sting away immediately and stops the itch.
41. WD-40 is great for removing crayon from walls. Spray on the mark and wipe with a clean rag.
43. If you sprayed WD-40 on the distributor cap, it would displace the moisture and allow the car to start.
44. It removes black scuff marks from the kitchen floor! Use WD-40 for those nasty tar and scuff marks on flooring.











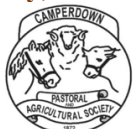







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RUNS CALENDAR

(SEPTEMBER, 2023 – JANUARY, 2024)

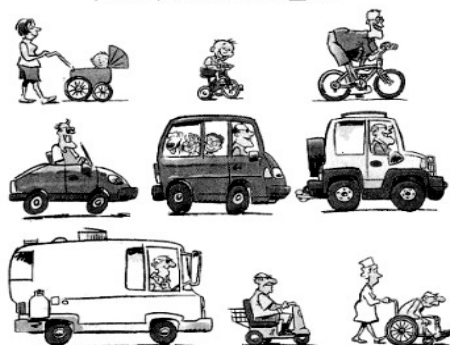
The Club will continue to subsidise some runs and activities as an incentive for members to attend an activity. We hope you understand that this is entirely at the discretion of the committee members attending the run. The club may cover the cost of coffee/tea or another sort of 'treat' for those attending. Please consider that most venues still require a booking or numbers 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 and it would be great to see as many Colac Collectable Car Club members as possible, join in the activities as listed.

<p>Friday, 1st September</p> 	<p>Wow! Where has the year gone? Tonight's dinner date is to the Mango Thai Restaurant on Murray Street, Colac. The Restaurant is renowned for its delicious curries, Thai salads, fish, stir fries, noodles, rice and not forgetting their extensive dessert range. Phone or text Chris: ☎ 0417 133 860 by Friday, 25th August if you intend to dine at Mango Thai on Friday 1st September.</p>
<p>Sunday, 3rd September</p> 	<p>Yes, the first Sunday of another month and another 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. No need to book, just arrive around 10am.</p>
<p>Sunday, 10th September</p>   	<p>The Club's third General Meeting will be held on Sunday, 10th September (12noon) which will be a barbeque lunch meeting at the Colac Scout Hall and catered for by the 3rd/4th Scout Group. The Scouts always do a fantastic job with our catering and we thank them for this. Prior to the meeting on the 10th September – if you have any <i>dietary requirements</i>, could you please let the club know so we can organise an alternate menu with the Scouts. Text 0408 401 562 any dietary requirements. We would like to see as many club vehicles /motorcycles as possible turn up to the meeting. There is plenty of room to park and you may even win one of the many raffles that the club are subsidising. Bring a club vehicle and you will be eligible for a raffle ticket. As the Scouts are catering, could all members attending, please email or text your intentions before Monday, 4th September. Email: colaccollectable@gmail.com or text: 0408 401 562</p>
<p>Weekend Getaway! 16th & 17th September</p> 	<p>Leaving early on Saturday morning and arriving home late afternoon on Sunday. Tour the Hamilton area, visit museums and sheds. Itinerary to be determined closer to the date. Contact either Vince ☎ 0456 761 823 or Heather ☎ 0408 401 562 if you need further details.</p>
<p>Sunday, 17th September</p>	<p>See you at the Red Robin Café Camperdown at 2.00 pm. Phone Claudia 0428 962 854 by Friday, 15th September if you are coming</p>
<p>Wednesday, 20th September</p>	<p>Join other members for lunch at The Snout Camperdown, 243 Manifold Street from 1.00 pm. Phone Claudia ☎ 0428 962 854 by Friday, 15th September if you are coming.</p>
<p>Friday, 29th September</p> 	<p>Visit Terang and enjoy festivities at the Colour Festival from 10am onwards. Cars are to be parked in Shadforth Street with entry from Baynes Street as High Street entrance will be closed. Contact Claudia 0428 962 854 for updates and entry process up to Wednesday, 27th September and after that and on the day to Ben on ☎0432 923 770.</p>

<p>Sunday, 1st October</p> 	<p>Move your clocks forward 1 hour, but don't forget to head out to Beeac for another 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. No need to book, just arrive around 10am.</p>
<p>Friday, 6th October</p> <p>happy 30th birthday</p>	<p>2023, is the club's 30th Anniversary and we'll be celebrating with a "Wind in the Hair" Run – pancakes provided by club. A run to Barwon reservoir for a Picnic Tea and Pancakes cooked on the barbeque and subsidised by the club. Please phone 0408 401 562 for further details. This activity will also be weather depending.</p>
<p>Saturday, 14th October</p> 	<p>It's the 151st year of the Camperdown Show and we invite all members to bring their car to the show for a 'mini show and shine'. Arrive at the Showgrounds at 9am and we will be parking in an area assigned to the club.</p>
<p>Sunday, 15th October</p> 	<p>Red Robin Café, Manifold Street, Camperdown 2.00 pm Phone Claudia 0428 962 854 by the Friday before if you are coming so we can let the café know numbers.</p>
<p>Wednesday, 18th October</p> 	<p>Check out Garry Hunter's collection of Studebakers and garden at 1 Holden St Camperdown. BYO afternoon tea to share – pleased note the different time of 2.00pm. Phone Claudia 0428 962 854 by the Friday before if you are coming.</p>
<p>Friday, 20th October</p> 	<p>Take a drive to Gellibrand to the Gellibrand Hotel for dinner with other club members. Please contact Chris before Monday, 16th October to make a booking. Dinner will be from 6.30pm. Phone Chris on 0417 133 860.</p>
<p>Sunday, 22nd October</p>	<p>The annual Colac Swap Meet this time being held at the Colac Racecourse. Gates open at 8am. See advert in this Newsletter.</p>
<p>Saturday, 28th October</p> 	<p>Now with the better Spring weather, this will be a great opportunity to take a run to the Otway Fly and Redwoods. The group will leave the Colac Tourist Information Centre at 1.30pm and go via the Otway Fly and Redwoods. After our visit to the Fly and Redwoods, we will go on to the Beechy Hotel, Beech Forrest for dinner which is booked for 6pm. If you bring along your club permit vehicle, you will receive a \$10 voucher for attending – to be used for either meals or refreshments. Please phone Chris on or before Tuesday, 23rd October on 0417 133 860 if you would like to join the group.</p>
<p>Sunday, 5th November</p> 	<p>Wow the year is almost over! Another first Sunday of the month and another 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. No need to book, just arrive around 10am.</p>
<p>Saturday, 11th September & Sunday, 12th September</p> 	<p>The annual Bendigo National Swap Meet – 11th and 12th November featuring 4-wheel drive display, barn finds and survivor car display, di-cast models and toys and over 1700 sites. Entry \$15 Saturday \$5 Sunday. Children under 15 free. Gates open 6am Saturday and 7am Sunday. info@ bendigoswap.com.au See info in this newsletter.</p>
<p>Wednesday, 15th November</p> 	<p>Golden Sky Indian Restaurant, 223-225 Murray St Colac. Arrive 1.00 pm. Phone Claudia 0428 962 854 on or before Friday, 10th November, if you are coming.</p>

<p>Friday, 17th November</p> 	<p>It's just a short drive to Warrion, and the club will be dining at the Ti Tree Hotel, Warrion from 6.30pm. If you would like to make a booking, please contact Chris on 0417 133 860 on or before Monday, 13th November.</p>
<p>Saturday, 18th November</p> 	<p>The Noorat Show is the best one-day agricultural show between Geelong and the South Australian border. A feature of the show is the show 'n shine where cars and bikes are displayed with prizes on offer. Turn up on the day, early. Park your car and enjoy show activities while your car is being judged. Contact 0455 669 984 for further details.</p>
<p>Sunday, 19th November</p>	<p>Red Robin Café, Manifold Street, Camperdown. 2.00 pm Phone Claudia 0428 962 854 by the Friday before if you are coming.</p>
<p>Sunday, 19th November</p> 	<p>Sunday Funday at Cobden Pioneer Park Grayland Street, Cobden. 9am to 2pm. Market and car boot sale. Market stalls, historical display, competitions and prizes. All cars and motorbikes welcome to participate in the 'car show'. Contact 0408 401 562 if you need further information.</p>
<p>Sunday, 3rd December</p> 	<p>The last Sunday of the month and a great chance to take an 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. No need to book, just arrive around 10am.</p>
<p>Sunday, 10th December</p> 	<p>Following morning coffee at the Beeac Farmers Arms Hotel, why not venture a little further down the road and join the club for a barbeque lunch and shed tour at a local club members residence. Other car clubs will be in attendance. Arrive around 12 noon. Please bring along some things to cook on the barbeque and anything else you need for lunch. Numbers are required so please contact Heather 0408 401 562 on or before Monday, 27th November, if you would like to join in on a BBQ lunch with the club and for further details – address etc.</p>
<p>Sunday, 17th December</p>	<p>The last meeting for 2023 and again at the Colac Scout Hall – a BBQ lunch with a Christmas theme. If you are able to attend, please let the club know so that we can make arrangements with the 3rd 4th Colac Scout Catering Group. Bring your car along and park in the grounds. Email: colaccollectable@gmail.com or text 0408 401 562 if you are attending.</p>
<p>Sunday, 17th December</p>	<p>Red Robin Café, Manifold Street, Camperdown 2.00 pm. Phone Claudia 0428 962 854 by the Friday before if you are coming.</p>
<p>NEW YEAR'S EVE Sunday, 31st December</p> 	<p>It's been a very busy year – let's enjoy the final hours with a BBQ get-together at the home of Julie and Chris Minster. Please BYO all the things you need (BBQ, salad, drinks etc). For the address and if you are attending, please contact either Chris on 0417 133 860 or Heather on 0408 401 562.</p>

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