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Barry and Roz' 1932-chevrolet-roadster



To bring together persons with a common interest, to encourage the use, maintenance and preservation of automobiles built from the 1st January, 1931 up to 25 years old, without prejudice to make, model, method of manufacture or country of origin.

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CHACA is affiliated with the Association of Motoring Clubs (AOMC) and the Federation of Veteran Vintage and Classic Vehicle Clubs. Club representatives are Bob Clark & Dennis Healy (AOMC) and Brian Garrett (Federation).

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Meetings

4th. Thursday of the month at 8pm (except December) at CHACA Clubrooms, Unit 8, 41 Norcal Road, Nunawading. Tea, coffee and snacks are served at the conclusion of each meeting. Visitors and prospective new Members are welcomed.

CHACA is a Disabled Friendly Club with fully paved parking facilities, level access throughout, disability toilets, PA system with Tele-Loop compatibility for hearing impaired and wheelchair lift to the upstairs library. The Club is equipped with a portable defibrillator for medical emergencies at all meetings and events.

Club Newsletter

The Journal is published monthly. Items for inclusion in the Journal must be mailed, emailed or passed on to the Editor at Club Meetings. The Committee reserves the right to edit or decline any article deemed unsuitable. Photographs submitted for possible publication should preferably be glossy 5"x 7" or 6" x 4" prints or high resolution jpg/bmp images to ensure best reproduction in the Journal. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Club.

Journal Closing Dates

Nominally 2nd. Wednesday each month.

Journal Nights

Normally 3rd. Thursday every month.

Website

The Club's website www.chaca.com.au is updated regularly and features Club History, Club Promotions, an Events

Calendar, a full Journal for downloading and many photographs of Club Events.

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In Memoriam : Fred McGeary, Norm Watt, Don Main, Ian Davey, Tom Lambert, Eddy Dobbs Snr, Col Patience, Gordon Wightman, John Hunt, Henry Alger, Bill Kerr, Max Austin.



CHACA CPS Eligibility Criteria

Committee has looked at the draft guidelines and the Sub-Committee has now produced the new guidelines.

See Page 18.

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FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

General Meeting 22nd March 2018

Once again we will have a sausage sizzle before the March General Meeting starting at 7:15pm. Meeting at 8pm.

Guest speaker will be Basil Kier from Headworks in Murrumbena. They are not only specialists in Head refurbishment but do all aspects of engine reconditioning including performance mods.

Hope to see you on the evening!

Brian Garrett, President

PRESIDENTS REPORT

I attended the Classic Showcase event at Yarra Glen last month. It was interesting to compare with last year's event at Flemington Race Course. Flemington has always appeared to me as a much manicured event. All neat rows of cars neatly separated in Marques. The Yarra Glen event is more rustic in feel and more spread out. Both layouts have their appeal and I am not sure yet which venue is preferred by the attendees.

MG of course still dominated the numbers, seeing they hold their Concours d'Elegance on the day. Mercedes Benz usually field a large group but this year the numbers were down. I wonder why?

James Allan and Jim Govett were there working hard at judging, a task I don't envy. I would have no idea how to judge a car even if I am given set criteria to judge by. My heart would definitely get in the way of the decision making process, and result in a horde of angry owners descending on me.

Overall I enjoyed the day and the drive there and back home in the 450SL with the top down. (Somebody has to do it!). The traffic was much easier to handle than the drive from Flemington where regardless of which way you went resulted in stop start driving which is not good for a classic car or its owner.

The problem with Classic Car Shows at present, and I have said this before, is that there are too many of them. You could literally attend multiple events on each weekend. Selecting what to attend becomes quite a chore. Ah well! I guess it is a high class problem.

Next month I have compiled a relaxing scenic drive from Gisborne to Wallan where we will have lunch at Hogans. (details in the Journal elsewhere). Hogans has excellent facilities and great food. I purposely made this run to cater for the Northern based members as it has been some time since venturing out that way. Come along for a relaxing day but do let me know your coming.

Safe Motoring

Brian Garrett

UPCOMING CHACA CLUB EVENTS

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| March | 22rd. Thursday. General Meeting at clubrooms. |
| | 25th. Sunday. Kalorama. |
| | 30 th . Good Friday. Tri Club Hot Cross Bun run. (CHACA to organise) |
| April | 15 th . Sunday. AOMC Americam Motor Show. Yarra Glen. |
| | 18 th . Wednesday. Committee Meeting |
| | 22 nd Sunday. Northern CHACA Club Run. (Brian Garrett) CR |
| | 26 th . Thursday. General Meeting at Clubrooms. |
| May | 20 th . Sunday. Motoring Heritage Day. Birthday Run. CR |
| | 24 th . Thursday. General Meeting at Clubrooms |
| | 25 th – 27 th Historic Winton |

CHACA CALENDER FOR 2018

March	22 nd . Thursday. General Meeting at clubrooms. 25 th . Sunday. Kalorama. (Date to be finalised) CR 30 th . Good Friday. Tri Club Hot Cross Bun run. (CHACA to organise) CR
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May	20 th . Sunday. Motoring Heritage Day. Birthday Run. CR 24 th . Thursday. General Meeting at Clubrooms 25 th – 27 th Historic Winton
June	15 th to 18 th . Anniversary Tour. 20 th Wednesday. Committee Meeting 28 th . Thursday. General Meeting at Clubrooms.
July	22 nd . Sunday. Western area run. TBA. 26 th . Thursday. General Meeting at Clubrooms.
August	19 th . Run to Clubrooms via Ambulance Museum. BBQ (Eddie Reynolds) CR 15 th Wednesday. Committee Meeting 23 th . Thursday. General Meeting at Clubrooms.
September	16 th . Sunday. Run to Toolangi Pub.. 27 th . Thursday. General Meeting at Clubrooms.
October.	14 th . Sunday. Caribbean Gardens. Judging Day. (Brian Garrett) CR 17 th Wednesday. Committee Meeting 25 th . Thursday. Annual General Meeting at Clubrooms.
November.	18 th . Sunday. Presentation Day & Lunch at Clubrooms. 22 nd . Thursday. General Meeting at clubrooms.



Note: CR indicates sanctioned CHACA Club Run

WELFARE DEPT.

Long standing member Ian Hanks is currently in Monash Hospital, Clayton, recovering from a heart valve replacement. The operation went well and by the time you read this he should be out and about and looking forward to tacking a further 20 years onto his current 79.

CHACA PUB RUN, SUNDAY 22 APRIL 2018

Join us for a relaxed scenic run starting at Gisborne and finishing at Hogans Hotel, Wallan, for lunch. All sealed roads with guidance notes supplied.

Find your own way to Gisborne at a time that suits you. Plenty of Coffee shops etc to cater to your interests.

Park at the north end of C705 (Aitken St). There is ample parking both sides of the street. Meet at 10:20 am in front of Aquatic Centre for briefing and notes. Need to be ready to depart Gisborne at 10:30am. Should arrive in Wallan approximately 12 noon.

For the purposes of booking the hotel I need to know who is coming. Please advise by email or phone if you are coming and how many persons by 17th April to:

Brian Garrett 0400166762
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UPCOMING CLUB RUN:

RACV

62nd Kalorarama Rally

SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 2018

General Public Welcome
Open @ 10am.
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For Further Information: Paul Edgar: 0419 369 542 Iain Ross: 9890 0524

AND WE HAVE MEMBER VIDEOS ON OUR WEBSITE!

Thanks to our tech whizz Tony we have now a video section on our website that showcases cars from our club within a short video. The first one off the block is Barry's 1932 Chevrolet Roadster, which recently has won a major price.

<http://www.chaca.com.au/gallery/member-s-cars-videos>

Rolf

GALLERY ▾ CLUB EVEN

Shows & Meetings

Member's Cars

Member's Cars (Videos)

Stories



OVER BLOOMIN' NINETY

On the 16th of February, Norm Bradford joined an elite group of seniors...The Over Bloomin' Ninety's Group!

Several celebrations took place including a luncheon organised by Freemasons Victoria, recognising his 70 years involvement in this institution.

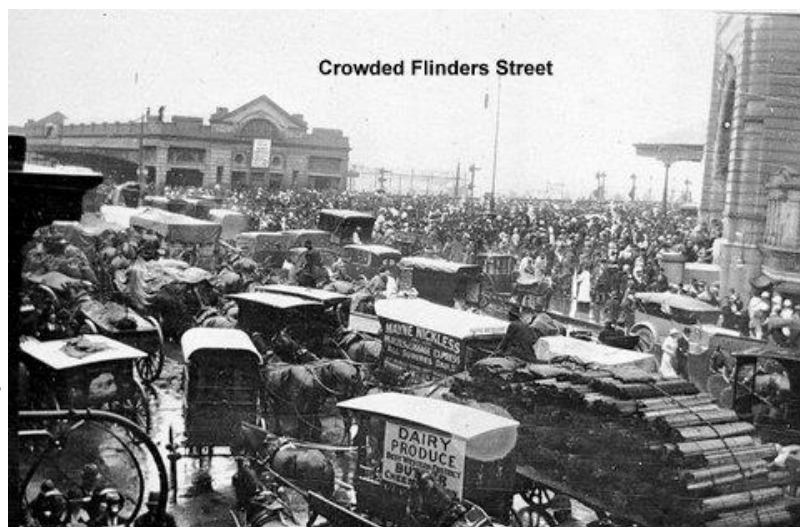
The luncheon was celebrated by fellow Freemasons and friends at Keysborough.

Mention was made of Norm's long association with both the Buick Car Club and the Classic and Historic Automobile Club.

Dennis and Esther Healy



*Picture provided by
John and Louise
Baker*



HOT CROSS BUN DAY. GOOD FRIDAY 30TH MARCH 2018

Once again the Tri-Club Hot Cross Bun run is on at Braeside Park. Always a great relaxing day and a chance to catch up with fellow members & friends from the Tri-Club group.

Where

Rosella Oval / Picnic Area – Braeside Park
Lower Dandenong Road, Braeside. Melway Map: 88 E8

When

Time. 10.00am till 2:30pm
Charity Event: Donations to Children's Hospital
Good Friday Appeal.

The organisation of this event is shared by the Veteran Car Club Vic (VCCAV), Vintage Drivers Club (VDC) and Classic & Historic Automobile Club of Australia (CHACA). This year will be hosted by CHACA.

Free Hot Cross Buns, tea and coffee will be provided, along with scintillating conversation.

Enter Braeside Park from Lower Dandenong Road. Rosella Oval is the last oval on the left hand side before the exit back onto Lower Dandenong Road. Please note this is a ONE WAY circuit.

Housekeeping:

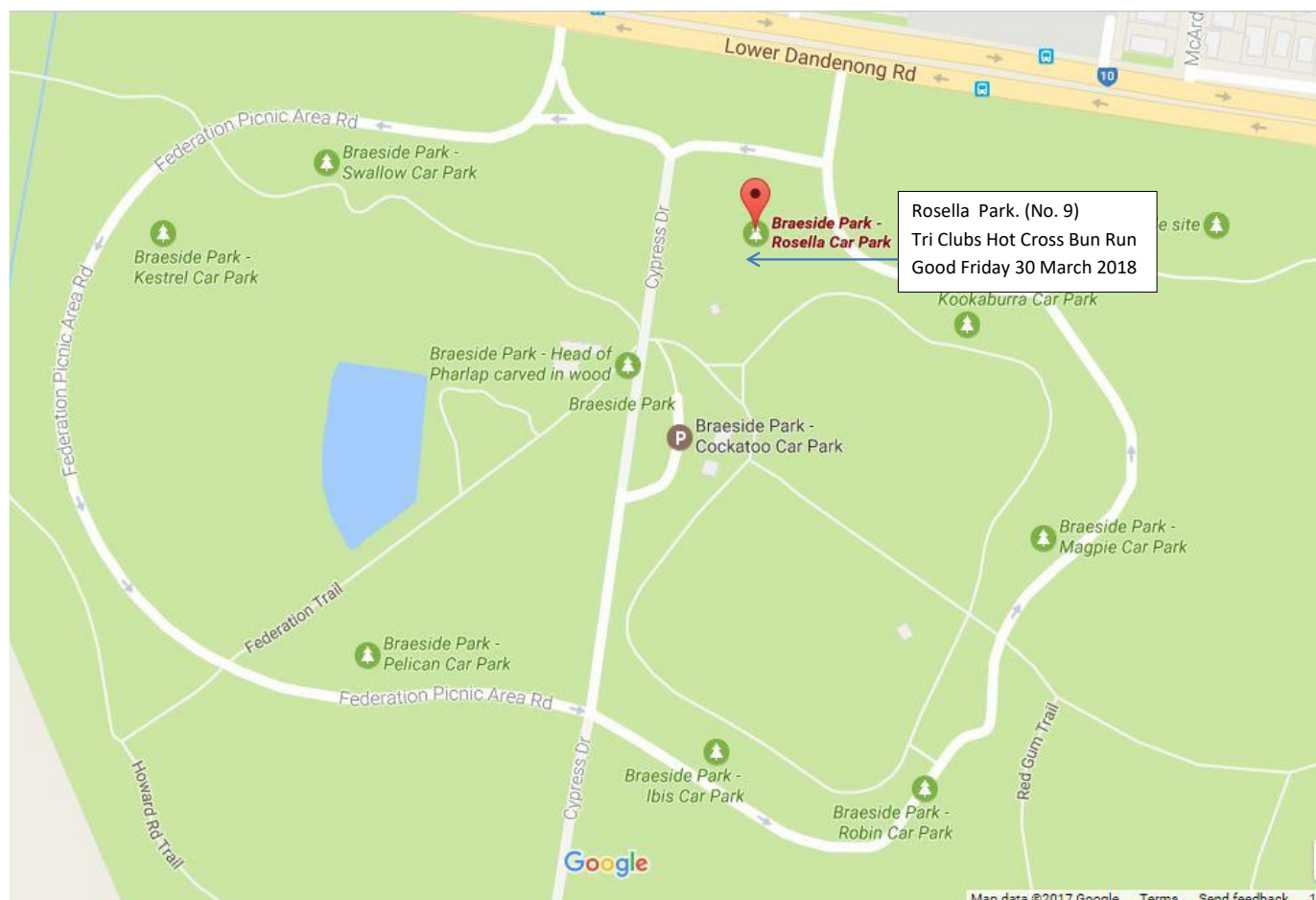
No animals are allowed in the Park. No Alcohol is permitted. Please take your litter home with you. Do not feed or handle the wild life. Drive very carefully on the oval.

Note: Braeside Park is closed on CODE RED fire danger days and the event would be cancelled.



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Braeside Park



THIS GUY TURNED A HOLDEN HQ KINGSWOOD INTO AN ART PIECE

Do you believe what you see? Is it for real? Well after looking long and hard at this HQ Kingswood station wagon in disbelief we can tell you that it does exist, 100%.

“Glory Days” is an art piece that was constructed by Victorian artist Jason Waterhouse. “I built this piece as an entry into the McClelland Survey & Award in 2010, where I was a finalist.

The concept was an old iconic Australian car lifting itself back onto the podium, rising to the top to relive it’s ‘Glory Days’ again.” This sculpture was



displayed in a bush setting at the McClelland sculpture park, and then displayed at the Ballarat art gallery. The car is currently displayed at the Stockroom in Kyneton VIC.

“I found the car on eBay of all places, and bought it for the right price. When I got it home I had a good look at it, and it suited my concept perfectly – it was almost too good.” Explains Jason. The project took around 150 hours to complete, and Jason spent lots of time making sure the car looked as close to untouched as possible. “Yes, I was crazy enough to cut up a ‘barn find’ and turn it into an art project, and believe it or not the car is still transportable and can be

steered freely once it is removed from the plinth.”

Not only is Jason into sculpture and art, he is a genuine car enthusiast who owns a number of interesting and unique cars, including his daily driver – a ‘60s Commer van. However his pride and joy is his super rare Toyota Crown MS75 coupe, believed to be one of only 11 examples in Australia.

Amongst other pieces that Jason has completed is a very interesting and modern looking Citroen CX, a twisted Malvern Star bicycle, and some very curvy Skateboards that hang on coat hangers. You can see a selection of his works by visiting www.jasonwaterhouse.com.

Source: Survivor Car Australia

BY AARON LOFTS
Carsguide.com.au
5 March 2018



MY WIFE IS MISSING

Husband: My wife is missing. She went shopping yesterday and has not come home.

Sergeant at Police Station:
What is her height?

Husband:
Gee, I'm not sure. A little over five-feet tall.

Sergeant:
Weight?

Husband:
Don't know. Not slim, not really fat.

Sergeant:
Color of eyes?

Husband:
Sort of brown I think. Never really noticed!

Sergeant:
Color of hair?

Husband:
Changes a couple times a year. Maybe dark brown now. I can't remember.

Sergeant:
What was she wearing?

Husband:
Could have been pants, or maybe a skirt or shorts. I don't know exactly.

Sergeant:
What kind of car did she go in?

Husband:
She went in my truck.

Sergeant:
What kind of truck is it?

Husband:
A 2015 Ford
F150 King
Ranch 4X4
with eco-boost
5.0L V8 en-
gine special
ordered with
manual trans-
mission and



climate controlled air conditioning. It has a custom matching white cover for the bed, which has a matching aftermarket bed liner. Custom leather 6-way seats and "Bubba" floor mats. Tail-ring package with gold hitch and special wiring hook-ups. DVD with full GPS navigation, satellite radio receiver, 23-channel CB radio, six cup holders, a USB port, and four power outlets. I added special alloy wheels and off-road Michelins. It has custom running boards and indirect wheel well lighting.

The husband started choking up.

Sergeant:
Don't worry buddy. We'll find your truck.

Provided by Peter Hibbert

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Sun 6th May
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Judging: 10am-12pm, Presentation 1.30pm

SPECTATORS
9am - 1.30pm
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CHACA MIDWEEK RUN TO BAXTER TAVERN 7TH. FEBRUARY 2018

We decided to have a midweek run, for those who are retired or those who may have been on Holidays still. We chose the Wednesday 7th February, venue was the Baxter Tavern.

So we headed to the Baxter Tavern for lunch, it was a beautiful summers day, the Tavern put on a lovely lunch and the 26 Members that went seemed to enjoy themselves.

I think most of them enjoyed the air conditioning a little bit more, as the outside temperature was 36. On leaving the Tavern it felt more like 40 when we walked into the car park.

There was another Car Club present at the Tavern; the Mercedes Benz Club were also enjoying a Lunch time run.

We will have another midweek run through the year so if you missed this one watch for the next.

Barry Smith



Some of our Club Cars seen on the day:

Barry & Rosslyn Smith	1932 Chevrolet Roadster
Eddie Reynolds & Gail Evans	1978 Mercedes 300D
Kevin & Erica Churchill	1972 MGB
Ray & Shirley Nichol & Trish Alger	1980 Holden WB Statesman
Ray & Margaret Griffin	1937 Pontiac Sedan
Russell & Lesley Betts	1972 LJ Torana
Frank Mercuri	1990 Porsche 944 Roadster

Those in Modern Vehicles.....

Brian & Irene Garrett, Mick & Tina Whiting, Ken & Margaret Robinson, Bob & Judy Wilson, Alan Bunton, Peter & Patricia Matthews & Son Anthony.



BAXTER TAVERN MID-WEEK RUN ROZ'S TROPIES

Congratulations must go to Roz Smith (pictured with her car), on winning "Best in the Section" (pre 1939) with her 1932 Chevrolet Confederate Roadster at the Torquay Motor Show. It then went on to win "outright", best in the show.. Not bad for a 21 year old restoration. There were 400 cars in the show, including Lamborghinis, BMWs, Mercedes, you name it.

The car was owned by Roz's Dad in the 70's and was subsequently given to her brother David for his 18th. Birthday. David restored it over 5 years 21 years ago: fortunately back to original. It was nearly going to be a hot rod.

David then sold it to Roz and so far "Clemie" as it is now nicknamed, has only done about 4,000 miles since the resto.

While on the subject of winners at the Torquay Motor Show, we hear another victory was claimed by CHACA members Barry and Jillian Gilbert. They were delighted to win the "Best VW" section.

Congrats to them also.

Trophies won by Roz.



Best in Section



Outright

Eddie Reynolds



Surf Coast Times

news

Auto fans get their motors running at show

BY JAMES TAYLOR

THE latest instalment of the Torquay Rotary Motor Show revved up on Sunday.

The annual event drew more than 400 cars and motorcycles and a big crowd of spectators to Elephant Walk.

Ros and Barry Smith's 1932 Confederate Roadster was judged not only the best pre-1939 car at the event, but also the overall winner.

Other winners in the 26 classes included:

- Best Ford - Dorothy and Ronnie Cremona's 1967 Mustang Fastback
- Best Holden - John Lawry's 2017 Commodore VF II
- Best Volkswagen - Gillian Gilbert's 1958 Type I Beetle

- Best Alternative Fuel Car - Robert Doig's 1986 Suzuki Mighty Boy
- Best Unrestored/Original - David Clarke's 1929 Ford A
- Best Surf Vehicle (with surfboard) - Mark Reilly's 1954 Ford Customline
- Best Tradie's Ute (with tools) - Jordan Sewell's 2004 Mazda Bravo
- Best Motorcycle (pre-1975) - Phil Evans' 1961 Moto Guzzi Stormelle Sport 125CC
- Best Motorcycle (post-1975) - Brett Beecham's 1986 Suzuki RG500

Organisers said the early amount raised from vehicle entries and spectators was close to \$20,000, with takings including the barbecue, raffle ticket sales, vendors and sponsorship still to be included. Proceeds from the event will be used for local, national and international Rotary Health projects.



Roslyn and Barry Smith celebrate winning Best in Show with their 1932 Confederate Roadster. Photos: PETER MARSHALL



Cr David Bell (second from left) presents the winner of Mayor's Choice award as Rotary's Rob Harris and Gaynor Schols look on.



The Torquay Motor Show had more than 400 entrants.



Torquay's John Lawry won Best Holden with his 2017 Commodore VF II.



Mark Reilly's 1954 Ford Customline won Best Surfing Vehicle.



Ray Nichols Morris 8, Yarra Glenn 2018



Enjoying the food and company at the Baxter tavern mid-week run



FIRST SHANNONS SURVIVOR CAR & BARN FIND SHOW SPECTACULAR



On the weekend of March 3 & 4, 2018, the first Shannons Survivor Car & Barn Find Show Spectacular was held at the new **Shannons showroom, located at 40 Corporate Drive, Heatherton (Melbourne) Victoria.**

The show featured more than 100 selected Survivor Cars and never before seen Barn-Finds, as well as other unique classic and muscle cars. This was a great chance to take a nostalgic look at the cars we grew up with, and remember the good old days.

At the show they had the first time 'Mothball' - the Holy Grail of barn finds, the Falcon XA GT exhumed from its 35 year tomb, as well as other unbelievable barn finds still covered in dust and cobwebs. Unrestored Survivor cars are the perfect 'reference' for those restoring a car, and the show is an ideal opportunity to see some very low mile original Survivors as they left the factory.



CLASSIC & HISTORIC AUTOMOBILE CLUB of AUSTRALIA MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Held 22 February 2018
at Norcal Rd Nunawading

Meeting opened at 20:10

Apologies: Peter Hibbert, Rene Gielen, Rolf Zelder, Tony Tang, Mal Hillier, Ray & Marg Griffin, Michael Goethel.

NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS Nil CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

January 2018

Moved: Brian Garrett Seconded: Dennis Healy
Business Arising from January meeting: Nil

Correspondence

In:

Thank you letter from Frank Stapley for the clubs condolences at the passing of his wife Charmaine in December.

Invite to visit Eurambeen historic homestead in the Western District.

Email from Unique Cars inviting club ad

Invite to Keilor Rotary Car & Bike show 6th May

Invite to Grandeur Club. Philip Island Classic

Races. \$190 per person. 10 – 11th March

Letter from VDC advising 2018 rent rates.

Invite by VDC to Tenants Meeting.

Out:

Acceptance of VDC invite to Tenants Meeting

Business arising from Correspondence: Nil

Monthly Reports

President/Secretary: Brian Garrett

President asked for helpers for Hot Cross Bun run on 30th March. Needed for setting up and traffic management.

Tony Tang wants members to let him know if they want their cars put onto video for You Tube and club web site.

Results of Torquay Motor Show. Gillian Gilbert won Best Volkswagen and Roz & Barry Smith won Best in Class and Best in Show with their 32 Chev Confederate Roadster.

Treasurers Report: Fred Eakins

Report for 22nd Feb.

Moved: Fred Eakins Seconded: Kevin Churchill

Vice President: James Allan

James briefed members on the coming Annual Tour 23rd/24th June. Needs minimum of 40 people. Trip will be to Noorilim between Shepparton & Nagambie. Manor style house with magnificent

gardens. Will include lunch. Cost around \$40 per head for this segment.

Overnight stay at Shepparton with a museum visit the following day. Interested parties to advise James if they wish to come and how many.

James encouraged members to take their cars to the various one day show & shine events.

Membership Secretary: Kevin Churchill

Kevin advised we have 211 members with six new members since January.

Kevin also advised that the membership details contained in the Spreadsheet ably compiled by Roz Smith has now been transferred to the Chrysler Club provided Data Base system. Erica Churchill played a large part in getting this data in and operating. It is hoped that the new membership data base will enable speedier data entry and reporting.

Technical Officer: Barry Smith

Barry advised that since January he has completed 48 CPS renewals and six new CPS applications. Clarification of the rule on 3 month waiting period for new members before they can apply for CPS permit. President advised, after questions, that he will revise these details on the web and in the Journal. The 3 month waiting period is already clearly stated in the membership application form.

Property & Journal: Eddie Reynolds

30 Year Book now going for \$5 each.

Graeme Bedford doing clean-up and has old issues of Restored Cars Books. Free to a good home.

One vest left in XL size. Going for \$40.

One cap left for \$15

Car Badges for \$40 each

Old Journals being disposed of. Members welcome to them.

Name badges for \$10 each.

Eddie asked if members objected to getting email copies as well as hard copy. Simplifies email distribution of Electronic Copy. No objections were raised.

Club Rooms & Activities: James Allen

As from March raffles will be run at General Meeting

Library: Kevin Oates

Attempts to clean up library area.

President mentioned that documents are still being stored off site. Minute books at Barry Smiths. These should be stored at the club rooms.

Quarterly Reports.

AOMC. Dennis Healy

Next meeting on coming Monday.

Dennis Healy stated that a recent AOMC Newsletter mentioned that many countries were legislating to phase out petrol and diesel vehicles. Starts around 2025 for Netherlands and progress from there. It raises the question how fuel will be available in the future for our classic cars and at what cost.

Federation: Brian Garrett.

Meeting held at Kyatt Industries. Toured factory where flashlube and 4 wheel drive stuff is made. Nothing new from meeting.

Coming events: Mortlake & Wunghnu Picnic. 24th & 25th March

Scoresby Picnic. 15th April

2018 Alpine Rally. Gippsland. 13th October

Federation Committee elected at their meeting in October 2017 not to get involved in the various efforts by RACV & other clubs to have the governments luxury car tax removed. This tax applies to vehicles over 25 years old being imported into Australia. Many clubs were disappointed in the federations decision on this and have written to the Fed to reverse this decision. The fed said they

would review it again but little hope is held by clubs that the fed will get involved.

Coming Events

25th Feb AOMC Classic Showcase. Yarra Glen

25th March. Kalorama

30th March. Hot Cross Bun run.

14th April Echuca Swap Meet

29th April. Swan Hill Swap Meet

6 May. Car & Bike show. Keilor

20 & 22nd July. RACV Sapphire Rally.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Tony Lee brought up the Bathurst 12 hour race first weekend in Feb. He suggested that many members may enjoy this event as it is more family orientated than the V8 Supercars and not expensive. Great racing and varied fields of vehicle types.

Close meeting: 9pm



SHOW & SHINE
& Swap Meet
Finley, New South Wales

Where: Finley Showgrounds
When: Sunday 18th March 2018



Show & Shine Entry \$10
Spectator Entry \$5

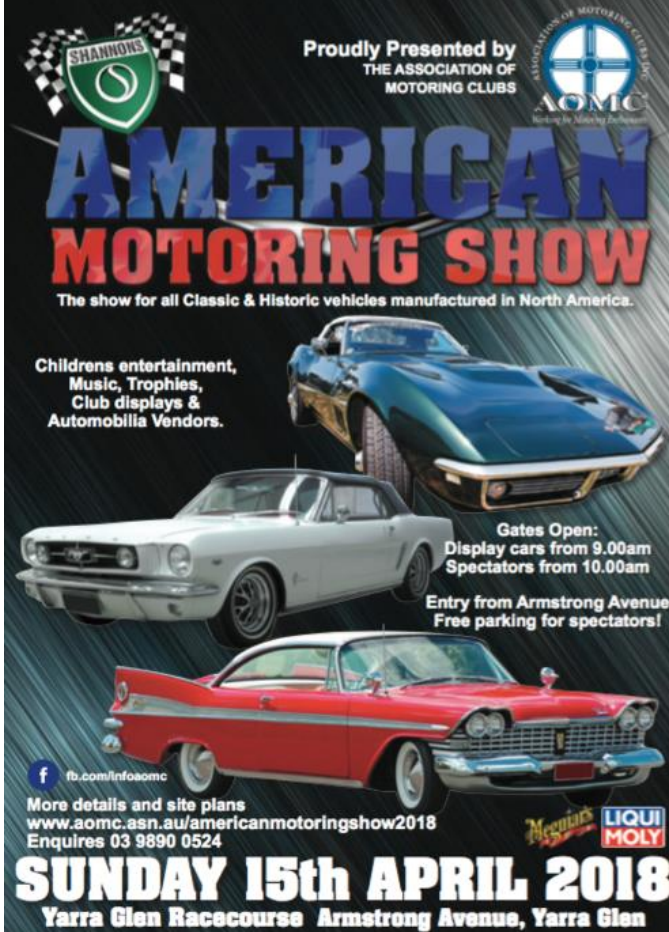
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SUNDAY 15th APRIL 2018
Yarra Glen Racecourse Armstrong Avenue, Yarra Glen





The Echuca & District
Historic Vehicle Club Inc.



ECHUCA SWAP MEET

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Saturday, 14th April, 2018

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12-14 OCTOBER 2018

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Expressions of interest are currently being sought for members of the classic, vintage and veteran motoring movement to join the Motorclassica Curatorial Board - the primary body for the curation and selection of cars and motorcycles to compete in the 2018 Australian International Concours d'Elegance at Motorclassica. We are, in particular, interested in people with a specific knowledge, experience or expertise in the following classes:

- Edwardian, Veteran • Vintage
- Pre-WWII (UK, Europe and/or USA)
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CHACA CLUB PERMIT SCHEME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

CHACA is a VicRoads authorised Club to participate in the VicRoads Club Permit Scheme (CPS).

VicRoads has set rules to determine the eligibility of vehicles for the Club Permit Scheme. These may be viewed in the CPS handbook or on the VicRoads website. CHACA has set its own additional requirements for vehicles to be submitted for the CPS using CHACA's authorisation. The additional requirements are in line with the original CHACA charter of vehicle originality and preservation.

The following are CHACA's requirements for Members submitting vehicles for CPS assessment.

1. The vehicle's age must be greater than 25 years from manufacture.
2. Vehicles submitted for CPS application must be as the manufacturer originally designed and built. Some modifications are permitted in line with the original manufacture option list, are period correct, or are based on safety issues, but in all cases must not detract from originality. Replicas derived from a lower model are acceptable as long as the appearance is as original as possible to the intended vehicle model (e.g. GT Falcon from a base Falcon).
3. Applicants for the CPS will certify that the vehicle submitted will remain roadworthy during the permit period and unmodified from what was originally submitted.
4. Once a vehicle has been accepted by CHACA for CPS It will be the members' responsibility to maintain the vehicle as originally presented, with no further modifications and in a roadworthy condition for all permit renewal applications.
5. Determination of the eligibility for any vehicle submitted to CHACA for CPS will be at the discretion of the Committee. Vehicle CPS application must be submitted to the Technical Officer in writing.

For further questions, please contact the committee.

www.chaca.com.au

Associated Clubs:

Independent Clubs Associated with the **Classic & Historic Automobile Club of Australia**

Classic & Historic Automobile Club of Australia Wagga Wagga Region Inc.

Secretary: Wendy Hocking, Phone 02 6931 6200
Mobile 0429 316 200

PO Box 749, Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650

Meetings: *First Monday of the Month,
at Rules Club, Jezza Room*

Fernleigh Rd. Wagga Wagga 7.30pm.

Guests and visitors are welcome.

Classic & Historic Automobile Club of Riviera Lakes Inc.

Secretary: Sue Cade, PO Box 1560, Bairnsdale Vic. 3875, Phone: 03 5153 1226

e-mail: CHACRL.secretary@bigpond.com

<http://chac-rl.org/>

Meetings: *First Tuesday of the month at Johnsonville Hall, Princes Highway, Johnsonville at 7.30 p.m.*

Morgan Country Car Club

Secretary: Tony Nelson, Phone: 0403 152 474
PO Box 428, Albury, NSW 2640

Meetings: *At Clubrooms on Jindera Sports
Grounds, First Tuesday of every month 7.30pm.*

Classic & Historic Automobile Club of Australia Sydney Inc.

Secretaries: Anne Campbell, 0414 521 521

38 Wattle Crescent, Glossodia NSW 2756 .

Phone 02 45765872

Email: annecampbell3@bigpond.com

Meetings: *All Sunday meetings start at 2pm.
Members may arrive from two hours prior to
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Classic & Historic Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.

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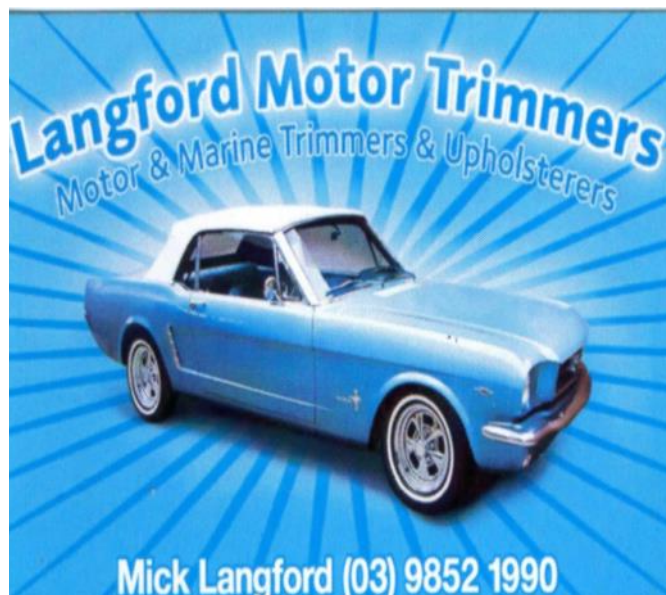
0407752632 email: secretary@chacc.com

Meetings: *2nd Sunday of the Month. Meeting
at the Sundowner Hotel car park, Caboolture at
8.30am*

EVENTS & SWAP MEETS OF INTEREST TO CLUB MEMBERS

- 1 Apr Shannons Take Your Tops Off for Breast Cancer Research event in Hobart , Judi Adams, 0415294610
- 18 Mar 2018 Finley Show and Shine , at the Finley Showgrounds , NSW
Hosted by the Southern Riverina Vehicle & Machinery Club , Ken Jenkins 0407 6814602
- 25 Mar Morwell Swap Meet, Toners Lane Morwell: Hosted by Gippsland Historical Automoble Club
Gates Open 7.00 am for Stall holders & Public, Admission:\$5.00 General Enquiries:
Bill 0407839039,
- 14 Apr Echuca Swap Meet
- 8 Apr Robertson Heritage Railway Station , Classic Car Show and Shine , Steve on 4885 2323
stevercarey@bigpond.com, <http://www.robertsonrailway.org.au/classic-car-show.html>
- 15 April Shannons American motor show
Enquiries 03 98900524
- 29 April Swan Hill Swap Meet, Swan Hill Showgrounds
Bendigo Bank - All British Day, Open to cars and motorcycles.
- 29 April Caribbean Gardens, \$10 Entry Fee
Car & Bike show. Keilor
Web: <https://www.rotarykeilor.org.au>
- 6 May Contact: Joe Raimondo: 0418349465
- 26-27May Historic Winton , enquiries to historicwinton@gmail.com Noel Wilcox 03 54 282 689.
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Advertisements that do not comply with the above will not be listed, nor will it be the Editor's responsibility to seek such information.

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SELL: 1995 Holden Commodore VS Executive, V6 Auto. 305000kms Very well looked after, oil changed every 5000kms. Strong engine with excellent compression. \$4750. Mike 03 57297554 (0317)

SELL: I have available some parts for a 1939 Plymouth Sedan. These are free to good home. Front guards. some damage but repairable. Grille, some damage but repairable, Radiator, straight but condition unknown. Bootlid, straight. Phil Randall. 0408 370 764 randall.philipo@gmail.com (0617)

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WANTED: I am in serious need of a serviceable steering box for 'Hazel' my 1959 Series I Hawk.
Hans Paas Email: hansjpaas@gmail.com

SELL: I have the rear doors off our 63 super snipe parts car available to any member who wants them. A bit of rust along the bottom, but glass is still there. Nick Chippett Email: tatertransport@gmail.com (1017)

WANTED: Pre War Ford V8 Workshop Manual. 24 Stud. Peter Matthews. 0408 175 610. (1117)

SELL: 1955 Dodge Kingsway Sedan. Very good condition. Currently on CPS plates. (20504 - H). \$20,000 ono. Peter Arnold, (on behalf of Fred LeBon). 0417 519 105. (1117)

SELL: Austin A40 Sedan \$7500, Grey, 29755H Rego, Chassi No IG4523257 Engine No 435-964, Unleaded Motor, Workshop Manual Mornington Peninsula 0408175610 (1117)

SELL: 1956 Austin A50 Sedan, Cambridge Special, Burgundy and Cream, \$12,000, Chassis 101LL Engine No IH178324A, Fog Lights, Modern CD Radio, Owners Book, Workshop Manual, Spare set of tyres, spare engine and gearbox, Rego 15213H, Mornington Peninsula 0408175610 (1117)

SELL: 1933 Austin 10 Sedan \$8,500, Burgundy with Black Guards, CH4254 Rego, Engine No IG26601, Workshop Manual, Spare motor, gearbox, wheels, radiator etc. Mornington Peninsula 0408175610 (1117)

SELL: Set of 5 16" tyres, Set \$25, Dunlop Grand Trek 2157DR16-995 Approx 40% tread—good cases, Mornington Peninsula 0408175610 (1117)

All of March Garage Sale TC MG dismantled, 27 Dodge Tourer tub, motorbikes, tools, mbike magazines & access, car manuals, collectables etc. Main Ridge ph: Jan 5989 6082 (0118)

WANTED: I would like to buy a fuel / air ratio (mixture) tester if someone has one floating around that is no longer being used. In the good old days, most workshops had a portable tester to check fuel air ratios by sticking a probe up the exhaust pipe and going for a test drive. This magical bit of gear would allow you to check the mixture under load, on cruise and on slow down. The real early ones were a simple calibrated needle gauge and the later ones were smaller, and digital. VANE instruments used to make a very neat unit about six inches by four inches with suction cups so you could stick on windscreen while driving. My Mighty Mark IV is running again but is a little bit on the rich side and the tester will help enormously in the fine tuning. Ray ray.linden @bigpond.com (0118)

SELL: Set of 4 whitewall tyres. 205/65R, 15 inch. 80% tread. \$100.00. Ken Robinson. (03) 5997 5939. (0318)

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Ken's Joke of the Month.

Two New York women were out for a Saturday night stroll with their dogs, a Doberman and a Chihuahua.

They decided to go into a bar for a drink, but knew there would be a problem getting their dogs in. The lady with the Doberman said to her friend, *"Just watch, and do as I do"*. She put on her sunglasses and walked over to the door.

The bouncer at the door said, *"Sorry, lady, no pets allowed"*. *"But you don't understand,"* protested the woman, *"This is my seeing-eye dog"*.

"But it's a Doberman", exclaimed the bouncer.

"Yes, they're using them now, they're very good", replied the woman.

"OK then, come on in," said the bouncer.

The women with the Chihuahua watched this carefully, but realized that convincing someone that her pet was a seeing-eye dog would be a little more difficult.

However, she put on her dark glasses and started to walk in.

"Sorry, lady, no pets allowed", said the bouncer.

"You don't understand", said the woman, *"This is my seeing-eye dog"*.

The bouncer scoffed, *"What?? A Chihuahua?"*.

The woman replied indignantly, *"A Chihuahua?? They gave me a bloody Chihuahua?!"*



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Contact: Kevin Churchill, Ph. 0412 802 177
132 Jacka Street., Bittern, Vic., 3918

Joint Membership – Husband/Wife, partner etc..

Renewals – If joined Nov-June, must renew when due on November 1st. If joined July-Oct. Membership will carry through to renewal date in following year.

Club Permit Scheme Renewal of Permit.

Send to Barry Smith the Permit together with a copy of your current Membership Card and a stamped self-addressed envelope. Barry will return it to you for you to pay at your nearest Vic Roads Office. You can also see Barry at meetings, **please bring along a copy of the Permit for Club records, also the 7 photos of your Club Permit vehicle/s if Barry doesn't already have them.**

FOR New Applications/renewals: Contact Barry Smith,
14 Jacqlyn Avenue, Rye Victoria, 3941
Email: rozbar@bigpond.com
PHONE: 5985 9220, MOB: 0408 440 240

To all Permit Plate Holders

Due to VicRoads tightening their control on all Clubs involved with the Club Permit Scheme (CPS) we now request that all members issued with a Permit through CHACA under the new Log Book scheme attend at least one Club Run or Meeting every 6 months **with the Car**. This will assist the Club in ensuring your vehicle continues to meet with all the guidelines and conditions of use as set out by VicRoads and CHACA.

Members are also reminded that the Club is bound by the new rules of this scheme to advise VicRoads of any Permit Holder who is no longer a financial member of the Club. Any queries please contact.

Barry Smith on **Ph: 5985 9220, Mob: 0408 440 240**

Photos for Club Records

The photos that are required when applying for Club Permit are as follows.

Size of photos 6x4 inches or 15x10 cm please get them printed at Harvey Norman, Office Works, Big

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| 1. Photo of the front view | 5. Photo of the engine |
| 2. Photo of the rear view | 6. Photo of the Vin or Chassis number |
| 3. Photo of the right side view | 7. Drivers view of the car showing the steering and |
| 4. Photo of the left side view | dash preferably taken from the back seat |

W etc. All photos should have date imprints on them with the owners name and signature on the back of each photo. If in doubt please contact Barry Smith.

CPS Handbook

The CPS handbook is available from Barry Smith or Eddie Reynolds at meetings or runs. The price is \$5.00 in person or \$6.00 posted

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Club Merchandise

The following items are for sale to members.
Contact Property Officer, **Eddie Reynolds** at meetings or
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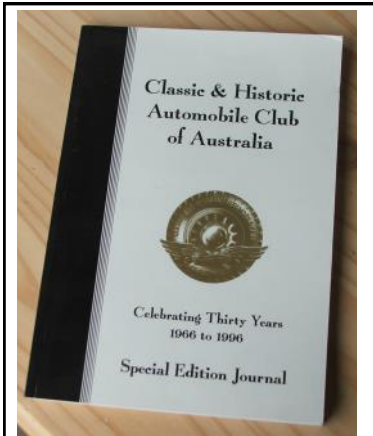
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Roz (pictured with her car), on winning "Best in the Section" (pre 1939) with her 1932 Chevrolet Confederate Roadster at the Torquay Motor Show

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