



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 (AOMC) and Brian Garrett (Federation).

Brian Garrett is the club's Welfare officer.

### 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 wheel-chair 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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### **CHACA Life Members**

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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, 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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### **Notice To All Reciprocating Clubs**

Please address your magazines to The Secretary LPO Box 72, Bittern Vic 3918

### OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

The October 26th General Meeting will be our Annual General Meeting. Come along for a natter and a cuppa, and look back on the club year that has been, working towards another successful year full of club meetings and events.

We do have a need for more volunteers, so please see if you have time to help out the committee in any way.

Brian Garrett, President

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Its Annual General Meeting time again and I do hope that not only do you come along to the evening but that you find some way of participating in the running of the club in 2018.

If a committee position is not in your future then please volunteer to organise a run or two.

Hopefully there will be more emphasis on run & pub events for next year which from all the feedback I have received is still the preferred type of day out for our members. With the right help that target can be achieved.

A great day out at Caribbean Gardens on the 1st of October. Twenty eight club cars arrived and along with the participation of the VDC it was a very enjoyable day.

I did not get to see each vehicle in detail as these events require a fair bit of running around but I must admit it did help my fitness level.

This year the vehicle award winners were selected on member votes and, as of this time, I have not counted those votes so I can truthfully say I do not know which vehicles inspired the members most on the day.

I noted the many public visitors admiring the cars during the day but the Yellow Peril was invaluable in dragging in the younger V8 set. I am sure they all wanted to do donuts out in the car park with it. (an activity I do not understand)

Of course, as I am a much more sophisticated driver than the Yellow Peril owner, my interests leaned more to Noel Collivers 55 Rolls Royce or David Pipers Jensen Interceptor.

Overall the quality of cars that attended was very high and members can be very proud of what was presented to the public. Congratulations to you all and it fostered keen interest from the public in CHA-CA's activities.

Happy Classic motoring and I look forward to catching up at the AGM.

Brian Garrett

### **UPCOMING CHACA CLUB EVENTS**

October. 26th. Thursday. Annual General Meeting at VDC Clubrooms.

November. 12th Historic Commercial Vehicle Show, Yarra Glen Racecourse

23rd. Thursday. General Meeting at VDC Clubrooms. 26th. Sunday. Presentation day at VDC clubrooms.

CHACA Presentation Day and fully catered lunch. All welcome. Bring your partner and a Classic. Price per head to be advised.

### DEFI'B COURSE AT CLUB ROOMS, NOVEMBER 23RD

How many of you have seen those Defibrillators in shopping centres and wondered what you would do in the event of someone collapsing and obviously desperately needing help?

Well, this is the night that the mystery surrounding those devices will be revealed.

We are hoping to obtain a demo defibrillator for you to practice on and, if so, you will find out just how easy they are to use.

This is our General meeting night and we will be having a defibrillator refresher course conducted by Rob Evans and an assistant. Rob is a Mica Ambulance Officer.

Bring along a pillow that you think may need resuscitating and be prepared for an enlightening, fun and informative half hour or so.

Eddie Reynolds







# CHACA PRESENTATION DAY & LUNCHEON SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2017

All members are welcome to our Presentation Day and Luncheon at the Club Rooms Unit 8, 41 Norcal Road, Nunawading. Arrive from 11:30 for 12:30 lunch

A two course fully catered lunch will be provided along with wines and soft drinks.

Safe parking is available so bring your Classic car or bike and if so inclined suitable period dress is welcome..
Booking essential. Numbers limited.

Tickets \$25 per head. Payment by cash, cheque, or bank transfer payable to Classic & Historic Automobile Club of Aust.

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If paying by bank transfer please insert "lunch" as reference

Bookings to Brian Garrett no later than 17th November. 5 O'Donnell St, Viewbank, 3084.

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# GOSFORD CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM 2017 AUCTION BY PICKLES SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 6PM-9PM

Gosford Classic Car Museum and Pickles have come together to bring you a classic car auction event like no other in Australia. With more than 60 iconic cars for auction to make way for newly purchased collections for the Museum, bidders and viewers alike will not be disappointed.

Whether you are a collector or enthusiast, you don't want to miss this unique opportunity.

Get your tickets today before they sell out and pre-register to bid. Any questions? Make an enquiry using the website or call us on +61 280 528 845

https://classiccars.pickles.com.au/registration/



### 1968 LAMBORGHINI MIURA

The Lamborghini Miura is a sports car produced by Italian automaker Lamborghini between 1966 and 1973,



### 1971 FORD FALCON GTHO PHASE III

The Phase III GTHO is in incredibly high demand with collectors and investors due to a small production run and fewer than 100 examples remaining.



### 1988 PORSCHE 959

When it was introduced, the twinturbocharged 959 was the world's fastest street-legal production car, boasting a top speed of 195 miles per hour (314 km/h).

Location: GOSFORD CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM, 3-13 STOCKYARD PLACE, WEST GOSFORD NSW

The Gosford Classic Car Museum is located in West Gosford, just off the M1, one hour north of Sydney and south of Newcastle.







### HIDDEN IN PLAIN VIEW

During WW II - Lockheed (unbelievable 1940s pictures). This is a version of special effects during the 1940's. I have never seen these pictures or knew that we had gone this far to protect ourselves. During World War II the Army Corps of Engineers needed to hide the Lockheed Burbank Aircraft Plant to protect it from a possible Japanese air attack. They covered it with camouflage netting to make it look like a rural subdivision from the air. BEFORE:

AFTER:





The person I received this from said she got back an interesting story about someone's mother who worked at Lockheed, and she as a younger child, remembers all this. And to this day, it is the first pictures of it she's seen. Another person who lived in the area talked about as being a boy, watching it all be set up like a movie studio production. They had fake houses, trees, etc. and moved parked cars around so it looked like a residential area from the skies overhead. Note.... I lived in North Long Beach during World War II, I was 13 years old. (1940) The Long Beach airport was near Lakewood, CA.



There was a large Boeing Plant there. If you would drive down Carson St. going south you could drive under the camouflage netting. I am 85 and had much of my pilot training in Calif. I have been under this net and have seen it from the air. During preflight training I rode a bus under the net and was very surprised as I didn't know it was there. It was strong enough to walk on and they hired people to ride bicycles and move around as if they lived there to make it look authentic. *Warren Holmgreen Jr* 

# VDC RUN TO KYNETON, SUNDAY, 29TH OCTOBER JOHN & MARGARET DAVIS COLLECTION

Meet at BP Service Centre, Calder Highway outbound, just past Calder Park Raceway. Melway Map 354 J3.

Arrive at 9.00am to have a cuppa (bring your own or in café) and be ready to leave by 9.30am.

We will travel together to Kyneton and visit members John & Margaret Davis to see their extensive shed and house collection, which includes Cars, Garage items.

Antiques, Clocks and many other items.

This will be followed by a lunch at the nearby Malmsbury Hotel. Numbers are required for the lunch booking.

Please book with Edith Stevenson before Oct 20th. Phone 9333 6419 email edithstevenson@bigpond.com



### TINKERING IN THE DIGITAL AGE IF IT'S BROKEN, YOU CAN'T FIX IT

### Software is making things harder to mend. Some are calling for a "right to repair"

AS DEVICES go, smartphones and tractors are on pairs more difficult. the opposite ends of the spectrum. And an owner of a chain of mobile-device repair shops and a farmer of corn and soyabeans do not usually have much in common. But Jason DeWater and Guy Mills are

upset for the same reason. "Even we can no longer fix the home button of an iPhone," says Mr DeWater, a former musician who has turned his hobby of tinkering into a business based in Omaha, Nebraska. "If we had a problem with our John Deere, we could fix it ourselves. No longer," explains Mr Mills whose farm in



Ansley, a three-hour drive to the west, spreads over agnostic tools for electronic devices. nearly 4,000 acres.

Messrs DeWater and Mills have more and more company. It includes not just fellow repairmen and farmers, but owners of all kinds of gear, including washing machines, coffee makers and even toys. All are becoming exceedingly difficult to fix which has given rise to a movement fighting for a "right to repair". In America the movement has already managed to get relevant bills on the agenda of legislatures in a dozen states, including Nebraska. Across the Atlantic, the European Parliament recently passed a motion calling for regulation to force manufacturers to make their products more easily repairable.

Some types of gear, such as photocopiers and medical equipment, have always been hard to mend because of their internal complexity. But what has been the exception is now becoming the rule, says Nabil Nasr of the Rochester Institute of Technology. Even a John Deere tractor comes with millions of lines of software code, controlling everything from the engine to the armrests. Mobile devices, for their part, are getting ever more densely packed to make them smaller and able to accommodate new components. When iFixit, a website for repair information, analysed Samsung's Galaxy Note 8, which started shipping on September 15th,

it found that the device was mainly held together with glue. This gets rid of fasteners, but makes re-

Manufacturers are also increasingly erecting less tangible barriers to mending. Leased equipment and devices under warranty have always been out of bounds, but firms now regularly ban tinkering

> with a product's software. In its "License Agreement for John Deere Embedded Software", for instance, the company retains ownership of the software programs. It also refers to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, a controversial piece of legislation that makes it illegal for customers to circumvent copy protection. But dodging it can be necessary to develop di-

Firms also withhold technical information, proprietary repair tools and spare parts. Mr DeWater has to rely on manuals from iFixit, on self-made tools and on refurbished or copied parts. He can also tap into a global network of repair shops which exchange information about how to fix the latest mobile devices. "We sometimes even ship a device to China if we know that a shop there can fix it," he

In the future, repairability is likely to become even more of an issue, says Kyle Wiens, iFixit's chief executive. Not only do firms want customers to use authorised dealers, but a growing number of products are also no longer stand-alone devices, but rather delivery vehicles for services that generate additional revenues. Smart speakers such as Amazon's Echo are a case in point. The ecommerce giant may even lose money with the device, but it helps to sell other products and collects reams of data about users. These can be used for additional services or to target advertising.

Strings attached

Similarly, wearable technology such as fitness trackers would be much more expensive to consumers if manufacturers did not believe they could monetise the data they collect. If owners could easily tinker with such devices, that could sever the

profitable links between product, service and data, which may make manufacturers' guard them even more jealously.

In their defence, firms say that restricting repairs, whether by individual consumers or businesses, helps protect their intellectual property and works on behalf of buyers. Apple, for instance, wants to ensure that consumers do not get hurt by breaking glass from badly installed screens, for instance. If Apple alone can replace the home button, it is to stop hackers from getting familiar with the system that reads people's fingerprints to unlock the phone. Highlighting the dangers, researchers in Israel recently managed to fit smartphones with booby-trapped screens, which could be used to log keyboard input and install malicious apps.

Yet the lack of repairability has large drawbacks. Authorised dealers are often far-flung, much more expensive than independent ones and often cannot fix a problem. Barring owners from tinkering also limits innovation. Many inventions in farming equipment, such as circular irrigation systems, were pioneered by farmers. And not being able to easily mend a device, says Mark Schaffer, a manufacturing consultant, contributes to a problem that already plagues many markets, as more products, from smartphones to washing machines, are thrown many ways in which firms now limit what people away rather than repaired, adding to waste and pollution. The share of new appliances sold to replace defective ones (as opposed to first-time purchases) in Germany increased from 3.5% in 2004 to 8.3% in 2012, according to the Öko-Institut, a think-tank. Washing machines, in particular, are hard to fix. The most common problem is that their bearings fail; when these are sealed away in the drum, repairers cannot access them.

To reverse the trend, but also to defend its industry's turf, the Repair Association, a lobby group funded by repair shops as well as by environmental organisations and other charities, wants states in America to pass "right to repair" laws. These would require firms in all industries to provide consumers and independent repair shops with the same Byrne, executive director of the Repair Associaservice documentation, tools and spare parts that they make available to authorised service providers. The hope is that once an important state passes such a law, the country will follow—as was the case in the car industry after Massachusetts in 2012 passed a right-to-repair law for cars that led to a national memorandum of understanding between carmakers and repair shops.

If no bill has been passed yet, it is because the Repair Association has faced stiff resistance from manufacturers. Apple's strategy here is twopronged. It has sent a lobbyist to Nebraska, who reportedly warned local politicians that the legislation would make armies of hackers relocate to the state. At the same time, it has made (largely sym-

bolic) concessions—in June it announced that it would send 400 screen-fixing machines to authorised repair shops, so they no longer have to send broken iPhones to central repair facilities. It is also investing in technology that makes it easier to recycle its products, such as Liam, a robot for disassembling iPhones.

Whether such moves will take some steam out of the right-to-repair movement remains to be seen. More likely, it will gather pace. In France, with its penchant for regulation, "planned obsolescence", meaning designing a product for a limited lifespan, is already an offence punishable by up to €300,000 (\$354,000) or up to 5% of the maker's average annual French sales, whichever is higher. Manufacturers must also tell buyers how long their products are likely to last. The government hopes that both rules will push firms to make devices easier to re-

Spanner in the works

The global assault on repairability highlights a bigger problem, says Jason Schultz of New York University: what it means to own things in the digital age. Together with Aaron Perzanowski of Case Western Reserve University, he has written a book, "The End of Ownership", which describes the can do with the stuff they buy, in particularly the digital sort. "Owners" are often not allowed to resell it, transfer it to another devices or mash it up with other digital goods.

Companies have even started to limit what buyers can do with physical goods. Tesla, for example, does not allow its self-driving cars to be used to make money with ride-sharing services such as Uber and Lyft (apparently because the firm plans soon to launch its own such service, called "Tesla Network"). It will be interesting to see what happens if Tesla takes steps to enforce this anti-Uber rule.

At any rate, the watering down of ownership appears to hit a nerve both on the left and the right. "Repair isn't a partisan issue," says Gay Gordontion, pointing out that the right-to-repair bills have both Republican and Democrat sponsors in most states. The two Nebraskans, Messrs DeWater and Mr Wills, give an idea of why this may be. One, a liberal, sees the livelihood of repair shops endangered by big corporations. To the other, more conservative, not being able to repair his tractor amounts to an attack on the "very idea of private property". Together they make a powerful coalition.

Taken from The Economist: Sep 30th 2017

**CLUB PRESENTATION DAY, CARIBBEAN GARDENS 1 OCT 2017** 





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# **CLUB PRESENTATION DAY, CARIBBEAN GARDENS 1 OCT 2017**



### CLASSIC & HISTORIC AUTOMOBILE CLUB of AUSTRALIA MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

Held 24th September 2017 at Norcal Rd Nunawading

### **Opening and Welcome**

Meeting opened at 20:10

What's on: Barry will introduce Duncan Ansell to talk on Heritage Number Plates

**Apologies** 

Paul Goethel, Norm & Micky Bradford, Fred Eakins, Rick Price, John Mason, Ray & Margaret Griffin

### **NEW MEMBERS & VISITORS**

Visitor Bill Redpath.

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES August 2017** 

Moved: Eddie Reynolds Sconded: Dennis Healy

# Business Arising from August meeting: Nil Correspondence

In:

Invite from VDC to join them on run to Kyneton & Malmsbury. 29th October
Invite to Berwick Car Show. 29th October.
Invite to Rotary Pakenham Car Show.

Out:

To VDC. Acceptance of Invite on Kyneton run. 29th October

### **Business arising from Correspondence: Nil**

**Monthly Reports** 

President/Secretary: Brian Garrett

**Treasurers Report**: Fred Eakins

Treasurer away overseas so no Financial report for month.

Vice President: James Allan

James reminded members of Healey Factory visit on 11th October. Let James know you're coming.

**Membership Secretary:** Barry Smith No issues. Member renewals coming in fast.

Technical Officer: Barry Smith

No issues

**Property:** Eddie Reynolds

Name badges that have been ordered now availa-

ble

Journal: Rene Gielen/Eddie Reynolds

No issues

Web Site: Rolf Zelder.

No issues

Club Rooms & Activities: James Allan

No issues

Library: Kevin Oates

Library still there. Some books donated by President.

Librarian would like filing cabinet relocated out of library to allow more space for books.

### **Quartely Reports.**

AOMC. Dennis Healy

No report

Federation: Brian Garrett. Next Meeting 14th October

### **Coming Events**

1st October Caribbean Gardens Judging day All years to 25 years old.

11th October. Trade visit to Healey Factory (James Allan)

15th October Motor Classica (Rene Gielen).

26th October. CHACA AGM

29th October. Berwick Car show. Berwick Show Grounds

29th October. VDC Invited run to John & Margaret Davis Collection

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12th November Sunday. Historic Comm Veh Show Yarra Glenn. (Frank Mercuri) CHACA has decided to make this a club run. Meet at Yarra Glenn Racecourse. Area set aside for CHACA.

23rd November. CHACA General Meeting 26th November. CHACA Presentation Day. Catered lunch. Bookings to Brian Garrett

4th& 5th November. Rally of the Valley. Shepparton.

12th November. Rotary Pakenham Car Show. Toomuc Reserve.

26th November Manningham Tende Beck Scouts

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Kevin Oates commented on letter in last Journal reputed to have come from Bendigo Club. It related to crackdown by police on H plated vehicles. Article claimed that H Plated vehicles that have modifications should not be on H plates including those that have had steering converted. Kevin pointed out this is not correct. Prior to a 31 Jan 2015 date H plates are ok for those vehicles with some mods. Article is not correct.

Bob Clark mentioned that he had a phone call from someone who has set himself up as CPS expert. Working from a web site. Take care. President suggested that CPS enquiries should only go through AOMC, Federation or Vic Roads.

### **For Sale Items**

Bob Clark wants two Mini bucket seats. Also workshop manual on Mini's

Another member wanted a pre-war Austin Jaeger Speedo. President suggested putting ad in Journal and on web site.

Ken Robinson looking for 1933 Humber workshop manual.

**Guest Speaker:** 

**Duncan Ansell** Barry Smith introduced Duncan Ansell who gave an interesting talk on the history, variations, values and purchasing techniques of Heritage number plates. Various



plates owned by Duncan were displayed and Duncan gave some real world indications of the rising values of these plates and the investment opportunities...

Close meeting: 21:00

# Club Merchandise

The following items are for sale to members. Contact Property Officer, Eddie Reynolds at meetings or phone (03) 97701231 or 0429142460



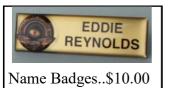
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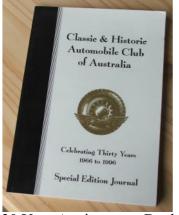


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25 Year Lapel Badge \$2.00



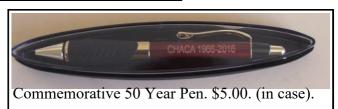




Bumper Bar Badge.....\$40.00 (100mm. Diameter).

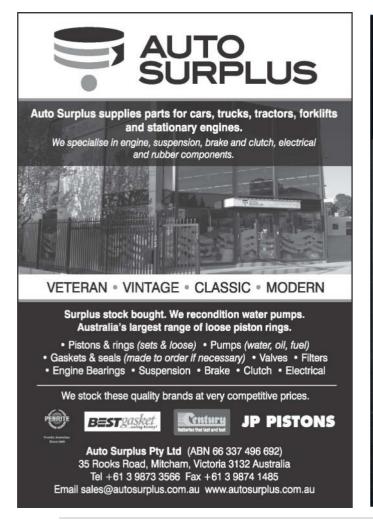


Iron-on Cloth Badge ...\$2.00 (80mm.Diam).













Yarra Glen Racecourse, Armstrong Avenue, Yarra Glen
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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.

### CALL FOR ARTICLES!

To All at CHACA, want to share any interesting story, piece of automotive history, fun piece of trivia, or a "me and my car" story, email us and send us some photos as well! We enjoy writing and reading on fellow club members, so feel free to send us YOUR story.

Also, we don't want this to be a "boys only" journal, so ladies, please do send us your story, even if it's your tip to fellow car-enthusiast-wives on how to get him out of the garage for longer than just dinner!

Email us at: editor@chaca.com.au



Contact John Baker 0419 588 370

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### **EVENTS & SWAP MEETS OF INTEREST TO CLUB MEMBERS**

15 Oct Tatura Show and Shine, Tatura Racecourse

Gates open 9am, contact GVFinsAndFenders@gmail.com, Club Phone: 0456 157 083 after hours

12-Nov Historic Commercial Vehicle Show, Yarra Glen Racecourse, from 9am, www.hcvc.com.au 29-Oct Classics in the Park, Market Day at Berwick Show Grounds Berwick, 8.00am – 2.00 pm

Akoonah Park Mens Shed, Nicholas Bolis, 0417 500 198 mail. nick.jenny@bigpond.com

26-Nov Swanpool Swap Meet

ALBERT HEANEY RESERVE, MIDLAND HWY, SWANPOOL; Site Bookings 5768 2261, at the

Swanpool Store

2-Dec Whittlesea Swap Meet

26-Jan-2018 Aussie Classic Car Show, Yarra Glen

Enquiries: James Allan/CHACA

or 03-98900524 Iain Ross

3 Feb 2018 Berwick Swap meet, Akoonah Park, Princess Highway

http://www.dvhcc.com.au Roger 95604418 Ian 98763944

25 Feb 2018 RACV Classic Showcase 2018,

Yarra Glen Racecourse, Armstrong Avenue

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15 April 2018 Shannons American motor show

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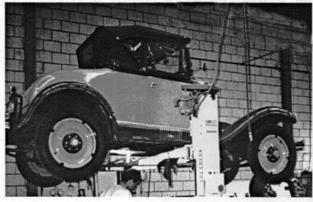
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## Ken's Joke of the Month.

An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and, upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle. She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at the top of her lungs, "I have a gun, and I know how to use it! Get out of the car!". The four men didn't wait for a second threat. They got out and ran like mad.

The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the drivers seat. She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition. She tried and tried, and then she realized why. It was for the same reason she had wondered why there was a football, a Frisbee and two 12-packs of beer in the front seat. A few minutes later she found her own car parked four or five spaces farther down. She loaded her bags into the car and drove to the police station to report her mistake. The sergeant to whom she told her story couldn't stop laughing. He pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale men were reporting a car jacking by a mad, elderly woman described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair, and carrying a large handgun. No charges were filed. The moral of the story? If you're going to have a senior moment.....make it memorable.

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**Renewals** – If joined Nov-June, must renew when due on November 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 <u>copy of your current Membership Card</u> 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.

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- 1. Photo of the front view
- 2. Photo of the rear view
- 3. Photo of the right side view
- 4. Photo of the left side view

- 5. Photo of the engine
- 6. Photo of the Vin or Chassis number
- 7. Drivers view of the car showing the steering and 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.

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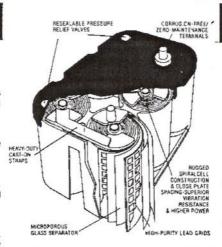
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**Secretary**: Wendy Hocking,,Phone 02 6931 6200 Mobile 0429 316 200

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 meeting times to have meal and chat.

### Classic & Historic Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.

Secretary: Peter Rohan PO Box 514 Caboolture, Qld.4510.Phone (07) 32041371,mob 0407752632 email: secretary@chacc.com

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