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Jenny and Ian Hanks stand proudly beside their latest acquisition; a 1988 Chev IROC. Left hand drive. This is its first run since they purchased it some 12 months ago.

Coming CHACA Events

Please Note that there will be a meeting in January .

Next General Meeting.....Thursday 23rd. January at VDC Clubrooms, 8pm.

Saturday, 11th. January 2014.....Brunch at Kevin Churchill's Place

*Sunday 2nd. February.....Tri –Club Sports Day Hosted by CHACA
at VDC Clubrooms*

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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Meetings

4th. Thursday of the month (except December) at VDC

Clubrooms, Unit 8, 41-49 Norcal Road Nunawading,

Melway Ref. map 48-G-11.

Tea, coffee and snacks are served at the conclusion of each meeting. Visitors and prospective new Members are welcomed.

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 1st. Friday each month.

Journal Nights

Nominally 3rd. Thursday of each 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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Eddy Dobbs Snr, Col Patience, Gordon Wightman, John Hunt.

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Important!

There are 239 names on our mailing list, which, when including partners or spouses, equates to around a total of 400 members. It's interesting to contemplate that out of that 400 there are only 8 members who are willing to devote some of their time on committee to keep the Club functioning.

This is a great Club, we have an excellent variety of events organised each year, thanks to those members who are prepared to arrange these events for us. They are not necessarily on committee but they are happy to do something for everyone's benefit.

Notwithstanding that, **we still need committee members**, in particular a Secretary and an Editor.

If you would like to help out but think you are not capable or you don't have the qualifications, remember we all started out with little or no experience in the respective fields when we joined committee, but we learned as we went along. **Thanks to the other committee members.**

This hasn't changed, and probably will never change. When you eventually retire from your role you will come out the other end feeling better for it and with a sense of achievement, knowing you have done something for the Club. You have helped keep the Club alive so we can all continue to enjoy the many benefits of being a member.

To quote an old saying: "Many hands make light work". If all the committee roles are filled we can all attend to our individual tasks efficiently and happily.

We don't want to be grumpy .

Please ring one of the committee and discuss it.

Members

please bring a plate of food for the general meetings.



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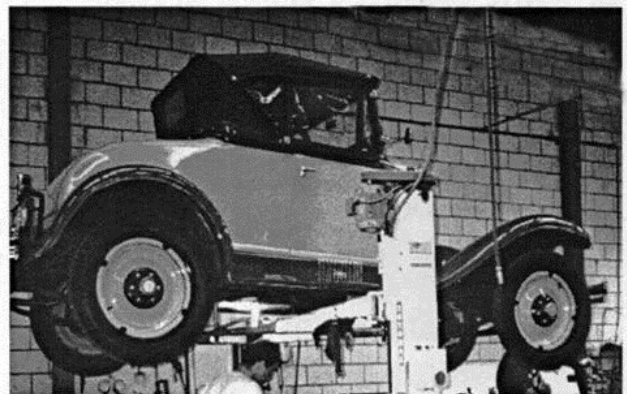
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Kevin & Erica Churchill's residence, 132 Jacka Street Bittern
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Time: 10.00 a.m. 'til whenever BYO food, snacks, drinks, etc.

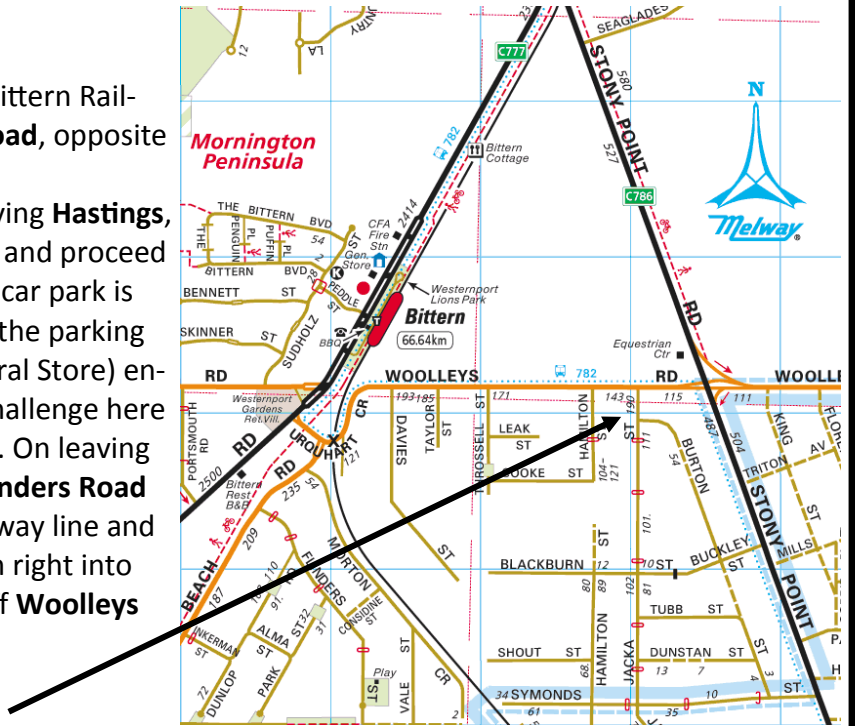
The BBQ will be on if you wish to cook your chops, snags, steak etc. We can park some cars inside, others will need to park in the street.

On **Frankston-Flinders Road**, after leaving **Hastings**, travel to traffic lights/railway crossing, turn left and cross the railway into **Stony Point Road**. Travel to next intersection (**Woolleys Road**) and turn right (slip lane) and then first left – **Jacka Street**. We are on the right hand side, just past the first speed hump.

Alternative:

Visit the excellent Sunday Market at Bittern Railway Station, on **Frankston-Flinders Road**, opposite the General Store.

On Frankston-Flinders Road, after leaving **Hastings**, travel to traffic lights/railway crossing and proceed straight on to **Bittern**. Railway station car park is on the left and you will need to enter the parking area from the LOWER, (past the General Store) entrance. Parking can sometimes be a challenge here but the Market is always worth a look. On leaving the Market, turn left off **Frankston-Flinders Road** into **Urquhart Crescent**, cross the railway line and follow around to **Woolleys Road**. Turn right into **Jacka Street** which is the last street off **Woolleys Road** **BEFORE** Stony Point Road.



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FEDERATION HUB TOUR FROM FRANKSTON 6-11TH APRIL INCLUSIVE.

Dear Members, A note from Soo

Generally, when old car rallies are run, they are on the other side of the city. The main reason for this is that the people who run them are from over that side and this is the area that they know and can offer their insight into the local places. Finally we have a run being put on by the Mornington Peninsula Club, Rally Director Eric Belcher 9783 9770 mobile 0400 933782 eric.belcher@hotmail.com on OUR side of the city.

This means that not only do we get to enjoy the pleasures of historic motoring but we can save lots of money by sleeping in our own bed. We live at Mt. Burnett (north of Pakenham) but it is under one hour to the focus point of the rally. This means that the starting times of 9.30am is going to be to our advantage and we do not have to spend the over \$700 we paid to go on the Golden Oldies for accommodation! The dog and the cat can be fed with no outside costs either. You do not have to pack and the comfort of your own bed is a big plus!



The RACV sponsored the Golden Oldies to the tune of \$15,000 which meant that most admissions were paid for. We had to pay for meals at night and most lunches for an additional cost. BUT Included in the entry fee for the Frankston Hub rally are 4 evening meals, 3 lunches, entry to Cape Schanck, The Auto Museum, Pt. Nepean and a return trip from Emerald to Belgrave on Puffing Billy.

You are probably saying that you have been to all those places. Yes but how long ago? Have you done it in the company of like minded people enjoying the pleasure of driving your historic vehicle? Many of you have more modern vehicles than a club one and this run caters for 25 years and older vehicles.

The tour runs for 6 full days. (no breakfast, and off on the last day, -it is a whole day touring with a grand finale dinner). Please support Eric with this run and hopefully we will see further events run over this way! There are no included dinners on Monday or Thursday night.

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Main Meeting point is from the Baxter Tavern 9.30am (which is even closer to home)

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INVITATION

On behalf of the Wellington Vintage Fair Assn. Inc., I wish to extend to you an invitation to partake in our next Vintage Fair and Swap Meet to be held on **Sunday, 2nd March 2014** at the Wellington Showground.

We appreciate your support of this event and we invite you to have a site.

Exhibitors are entitled to (1) FREE gate pass per exhibit.

Gate Fees:

ADULTS \$10.00

CHILDREN \$5.00 (School aged children 5 years and above)

We will have many different exhibits this year, plus a large display of cars, tractors, bikes (all sizes and ages), police vehicles, a tractor pull competition and a full display of John Deere tractors, together with food stalls, fun rides and of course FREE parking.

On **Saturday 1st March 2014**, we will be holding a **Street Parade**, muster at 10.00am outside the Wellington Primary School, Percy Street. The parade commences 11am sharp. If you are able to participate in the parade, please advise me for inclusion.

This year we are also hosting an **Inaugural Decade Dance** at the Wellington Civic Centre from 6pm on **Saturday 1st March 2014**. The theme for 2014 is the 'Roaring 1920s'. Please find enclosed your personal invitation.

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance. It will be an exciting and fun time for the whole family in Wellington that weekend, so please do come and enjoy your stay.

Yours Faithfully,

Nakita Byme
Secretary

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Attendance for Club Christmas Picnic (opposite page)

Ray & Margaret Griffin	'37 Chev Ute	Victor Pace	'70 Triumph
Eddie Reynolds & Gail Evans	'36 Dodge	Dennis & Esther Healy	'47 Buick
Barry & Roz Smith	'34 Chev	Reg Dunn	'51 Plymouth
Clive & Shelley Massel & friends	'72 Lotus Escort	Tim & Jamie Wise	'80 Toyota Corolla
Ray Nichol	'33 Hupmobile	Mark & Jan Matheson	'69 Falcon GT
Ted & Mary Beeston	'29 Pierce Arrow	Rob & Cath Grierson	'75 Oldsmobile
James & Colleen Allan & family	'64 MGB	Bill & Margaret Eldridge	'28 Chev
Ian & Jenny Hanks	'88 Chev IROC	Kris & Gary Miles	'38 Chev
John & Louise Baker	'81 BMW	Kevin Oates	'66 Ford Mustang
Andy Logan & Donna Ascher	'67 Buick	Bob & Judy Wilson	'46 Oldsmobile

CHACA Annual Luncheon and Presentation Day

This year our Annual Luncheon was held on the Eastern side of Melbourne at Oaklands Junction. Out in the country, warm sunny day, beautiful gum trees, what more could one ask for?

With over 30 Club vehicles representing every decade from the 30's to the 70's, they presented a striking picture parked neatly amongst the trees.

Some members relaxed in the warm courtyard out the back of the reception rooms while others walked around the cars filling out their voting slips for the peoples choice awards. Details of the winners are on the pictures pages.

Congratulations to all the winners.

We all then enjoyed a wonderful meal with seconds available even.

Club awards were then presented, details on the picture pages, Editors award excepted; Ralph Provan was the winner of this award, but he was absent on the day, this will be presented at a later date. Congratulations to all the recipients.

A special award was made to Maria Boelen; Maria managed to take four hours to drive from Mornington Peninsula to the venue. The normal time would be an hour and a half maximum. Heavy traffic and a touch of being geographically challenged contributed to their late arrivals. (her parents were following (patiently)). The award was a biscuit tin (with biscuits) donated by Peter Natoli whose 1932 Herald Delivery van is featured on it.

Attendance

John & Elsa Rennie	'78 Ford Marquis	Norm & Mickey Bradford	'72 Buick Riviera
Ken Leeden	'73 Holden Monaro	Bob & Judy Wilson	'80 Oldsmobile
Gary & Glenda Prewett	'70 Oldsmobile	Victor & Niki Pace	'74 Ford Mercury
Wolfgang & Melitta Knothe	'74 Volkswagen	Nicholas Labrada	'86 Holden
Eddie Reynolds	'36 Dodge	Rob & Cath Grierson	'75 Oldsmobile
Ray Griffin	Passenger	Brian & Irene Garrett	'80 Datsun
Barry & Roz Smith	'34 Chevrolet	Frank & Pam Mercuri	Nissan President
Bruce & Robin Haley	Passengers	Peter & Ron Barker	'81 BMW
Ray & Shirley Nichol	'39 Pontiac	Mick & Tina Whiting	'74 Mercedes
John Egglestone	'38 Oldsmobile	Neville Thomas	Volkswagen
Len Brown	Passenger	Vin & Lana Forbes	'86 Mercedes
Dennis & Esther Healy	'47 Buick	Henry & Trish Alger	'35 Dodge
Tom & Fiona Howat	'59 Ford Zephyr	Maria Boelen	'39 Vauxhall
Rod Bundy	'54 Daimler	Don & Claire Larkins	'60 Dodge
Graeme & Joan Moore	'58 Ford Zephyr	James & Colleen Allan	'64 MGB Roadster
Mal & Thea Hillier	'68 Ford Mustang	Kevin & Erica Churchill	'72 MGB Roadster

Club Christmas Picnic - 8th December 2013

Our Sunday run was to George & Pat Hettrel's property in the Basin, "Como". An outstanding and beautifully landscaped property, featuring one acre of formal gardens, many lakes and water features, fern gullies and most importantly a stunning collection of veteran and vintage vehicles.

Children were entertained on the property firstly by the teddy bear's picnic, the lyre birds dancing and finally the train ride and Santa's arrival.

CHACA had been invited to join the VDC and Buick Clubs. Thanks to the organisers.

Santa arrived by train to hand out the presents and goodies to all the children.

Back to the car for a cup of tea and cake and biscuits and more talk, then off home before the rain.

Thank you to George, Pat and the VDC for having us for the day.

Merry Christmas to all and have a great new year.

Ray Griffin.

Attendance for Club Christmas Picnic Cont.

Norm & Mickey Bradford	'72 Buick Riviera	Frank & Pam Mercuri	'48 Buick
Noel Colliver	'55 Rolls Royce	Paul & Leanne Goethel	'78 Mercedes
Henry & Trish Alger	'35 Dodge Tourer	Mick, Robert & Brian Guy	'66 Mustang
David Landells	'78 Ford LTD	Fred & Brenda Delphine	'69 Ford Falcon
Brian & Irene Garrett & friends	'80 Datsun 280c	Phil & Janice Ramsay & friends	'Modern
Dulcie & Peter Lachmund as passengers		Terry & Marion Herbstreit	'Modern
Martino & Vicki	'69 Ford Escort	Stephen Valentine	'Modern

CHACA Presentation Day and Annual Luncheon. Sherwoods Receptions at Oaklands Junction.



Don & Claire Larki's '60 Dodge



John Egglestone's '38 Oldsmobile



Trish & Henry Alger's '35 Dodge.



Mal & Thea Hillier



Wolfgang Knothe, '74 VW Camper



John Rennie's '78 Ford Marquis



Brian Garrett's '80 Datsun



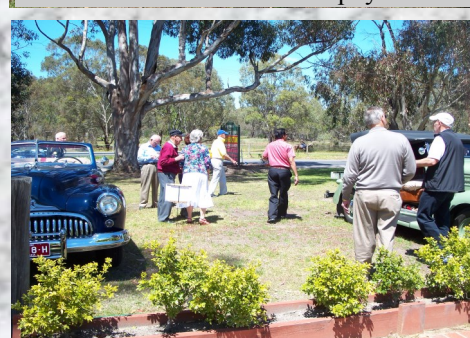
Tom Howat's '59 Ford Zeph-



Rod Bundy's '54 Daimler



Graeme Moore's '58 Ford Zephyr



James Allan's '64 MGB
Mal Hillier's '68 Ford Mus-

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Trophy Recipients (People's Choice).

(Left to Right) (1st. and 2nd. Prize)

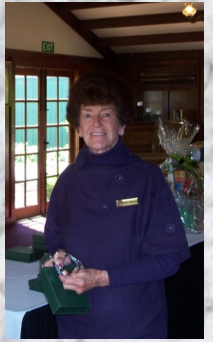
John Egglestone: '38 Oldsmobile... Ray Nichol: '39 Pontiac...

Dennis Healy: '47 Buick...

Graeme Moore: '58 Ford Zephyr... Tom Howat: '59 Ford Zephyr... James

Allan: '66 MGB...Mal Hillier: '68 Ford Mustang...

Victor Pace: '74 Ford Mercury...Mickey Bradford: '72 Buick.



Special Awards

Club Men and Club Ladies of the Year: *Lana and Vin Forbes....John and Louise Baker.*

(John was absent).

Participation and Presentation Award: *Trish and Henry Alger.*

Taking the longest time to arrive...and the longest route possible: *Maria Boelen.*

Best Attendance on Runs: *Louise and John Baker.*

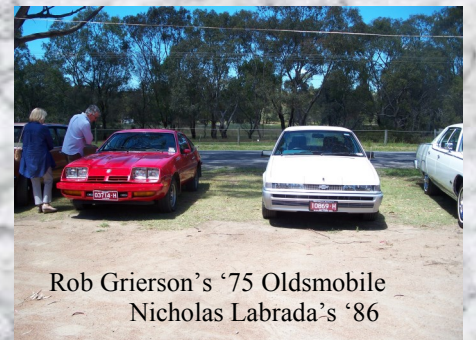
Far Right: *Our guest from the VCCA addresses the members.*



Dennis Healy's '47 Buick Riviera



Garry Prewett's '70 Oldsmobile
Ken Leeden's '73



Rob Grierson's '75 Oldsmobile
Nicholas Labrada's '86



Victor Pace's '74 Ford Mercury
Bob Wilson's '80 Oldsmobile
Norm Bradford's '72 Buick



Mick Whiting's '74 Mercedes



Frank Mercuri's "Nissan President"
Frank Mercuri's "BMW 74 I".
Peter Barker's '81 BMW

CHACA Christmas at Como Gardens. Sunday 8th. December.



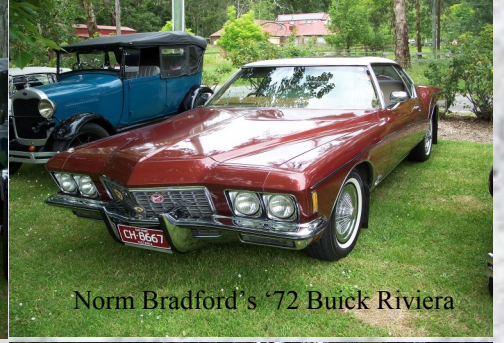
Clive Massel's '72 Lotus Escort,
Frank Mercuri's '48 Buick
Clive Massel's



'34 Chev.
Barry Smith



Kevin Oates '66 Mustang



Norm Bradford's '72 Buick Riviera



Ray Nichol's '33 Hupmobile



Ted Beeston's 1929 Pierce Arrow.



James Allan's '64 MGB



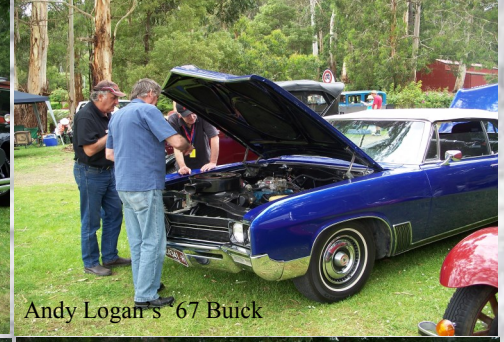
Ian Hank's '88 Chev IROC



John Baker's '81 BMW



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Victor Pace's '70 Triumph



Dennis Healy's '47 Buick



Reg Dunn's '51 Plymouth

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'36 Dodge, VDC Member
Noel Colliver's '55 Rolls



Trish & Henry Alger's '35 Dodge



David Landells' '78 Ford LTD
Eddie Reynolds' '36



Ray Griffin's '35 Chev Ute
Brian Garrett's '80 Dat-



Tim Wise's '80 Toyota Corolla



Mark Matheson's '69 Falcon GT



All Aboard!

George Hettrel's Museum from above and his miniature train ready to go.



Children's Races



Santa has arrived!

INTERIM CALENDAR FOR 2014

An Asterisk (*) indicates runs that score points towards a "Best Attendance Award".

*Saturday 11th January	Brunch at Kevin Churchill's 132 Jacka St. Bittern
*Sunday 2nd February	Tri-Club Sports Day Hosted by CHACA VDC Club Rooms.
Sunday ? March	TBA
*Friday 18th April	Tri-Club Hot Cross Bun Run Hosted by VDC (Braeside Park)
*Sunday 18th. May	CHACA Birthday Run TBA

Events & Swap Meets of Interest to Club members

12th January 2014	Korumburra Swap Meet 03 5127 4397
26th January 2014	Australia Day Domain Gardens
2nd February 2014	Epping Swap Meet, Epping Recreation Reserve, High St. Epping
9th March 2014	Yarra Glen Swap, Yarra Glen Racecourse, Melway 275 C1
10th May 2014	Geelong Bay City Swap Meet, Geelong Showgrounds Melway 452 E10

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We are still looking for an Editor and Secretary.

Both roles are important to the Club's welfare and if no-one comes forward to help resolve the issue, the alternative will be to pay outsiders to carry out these functions and that will be quite expensive.

**Rescheduled to Sunday the 4th
May 2014**



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Memo ; To all Clubs

Vic Roads are experiencing delays in processing Club Permit Scheme renewals that are posted to their head office address. Delays are being caused by the current changes in staff arrangements, that will see a large reduction in Vic Roads staff numbers.

It is believed that scheme participants that renew at their local Vic Roads office will not be affected by this delay.

It is recommended that for the time being renewals should be forwarded in person to the branches rather than posted to Vic Roads headquarters.

Regards


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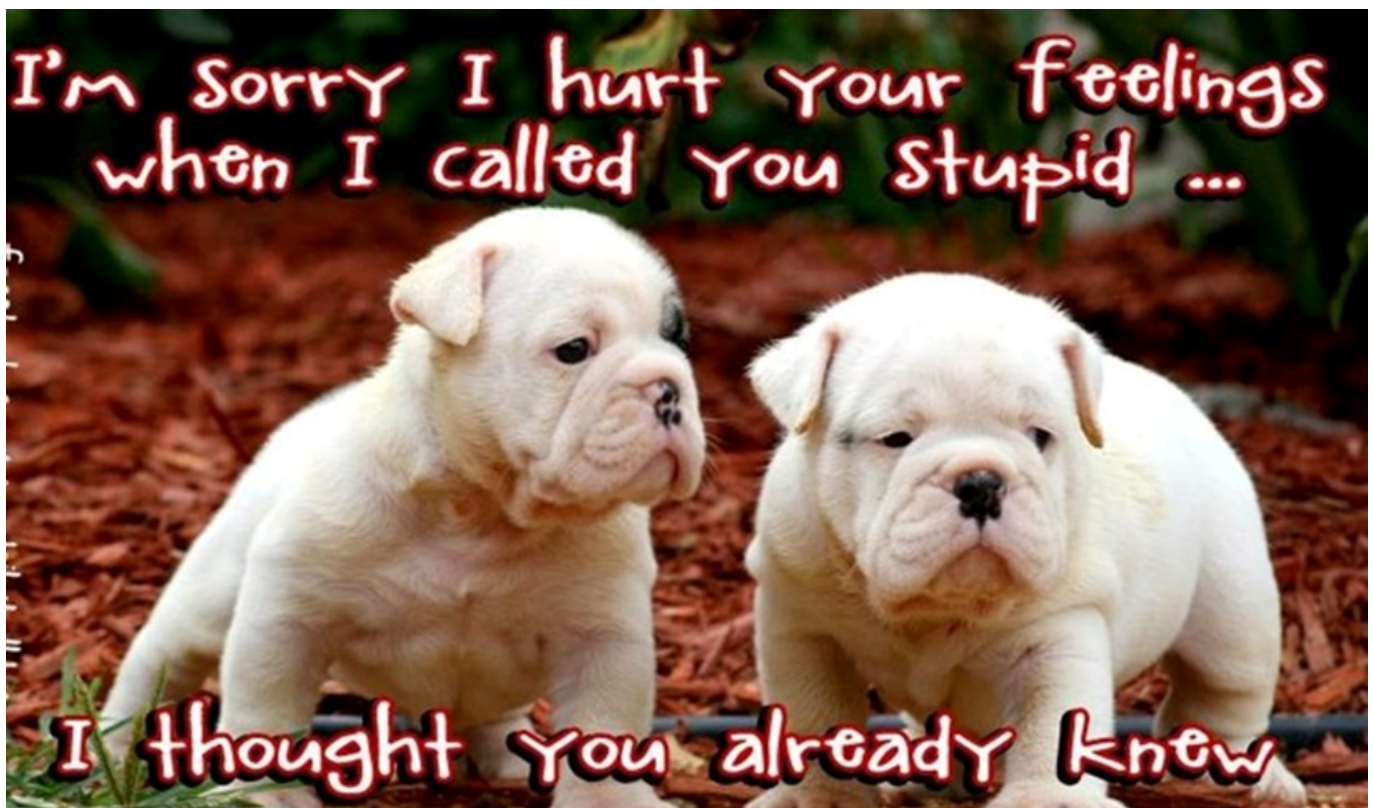
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CHACA Membership Details.

Contact Barry Smith Ph: 9807 6813 Mob: 0408 440 240

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 Neville Thomas Kunnel the Permit together with a copy of your current Membership Card and a stamped self-addressed envelope. Neville will return it to you for you to pay at your nearest Vic Roads Office. You can also see Neville at meetings, **please bring along a copy of the Permit for Club records, also the 3 photos of your Club Permit vehicle/s if Neville doesn't already have them.**

FOR New Applications/renewals: Contact Neville Thomas Kunnel

[Email.....thomas_neville@yahoo.com.au](mailto:thomas_neville@yahoo.com.au)

PHONE: 03 8712 3161 MOB: 0422 324 072

1 Val Court, Dandenong, Vic 3175

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 since February 1st. 2011 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 Vi-cRoads of any Permit Holder who is no longer a financial member of the Club.

Any queries please contact

Neville Thomas Kunnel on **Ph: 8712 3161 Mob: 0422 324 072**

Photos for Club Records

All members

Please send 3 photos of your Club Permit vehicle to Neville (if you haven't already done so).

1. A 3/4 view of the front right
2. A 3/4 view of the rear left
3. The engine

Size of photos: 6x4 inches or 15x10cm.

CPS Handbook

The CPS handbook is available from Neville Kunnel or Eddie Reynolds at meetings or runs.

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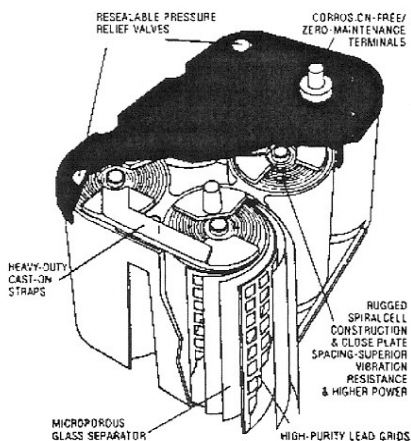
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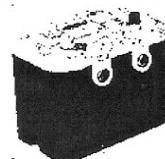
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PO Box 749, Wagga Wagga, NSW 2650

Meetings:

First Monday of the Month, at Rules Club, Jezza Room

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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.

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Secretaries: Anne Campbell, 0414 521 521
PO Box 306 Wentworthville, NSW, 2145.

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.

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Secretary: Jan Beatson PO Box 514 Caboolture,
Qld. 4510, Phone 07 3267 0363

email: secretary@chacc.com

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