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CLUB MEETINGS

Held on the first Friday of each

month,

except January,

Start Time: 7.30pm

Wilkinson Hall,

Cnr William Street

& Burns Street.

Gol Gol N.S.W.



ON THE COVER

Robert Grant had his 1958 Morris out for the Show n Shine on Good Friday morning.



Editorial Time Constraints!

Could all members please note. **All** contributions towards each Bulbhorn publication, including advertisements and committee reports are to be on the editors desk no later than the 20th of the month prior to the next general meeting.

Editor.

M.V.V.C. Inc is a proud member of "Federation (Victoria)" & The New South Wales Southern Motoring Association Inc.





Click on the links below to view the Federation and SMA websites http://www.federation.asn.au http://southernmotoring.com

For information of members and guests: alcohol is not for sale prior to or during meetings. Committee / licensee



<u> April 2024</u>

Friday 5th Meeting at clubrooms. Last one before daylight savings ends and meetings revert to

7.30pm.

Saturday 13th Ouyen for BBQ lunch followed by a show at the Roxie. Meet at Big Lizzie.

Saturday 27th Dareton Coomie Street Parade.

Keep an eye out for SMS messages regarding runs. More detail next Bulbhorn.

SWAP MEETS: See page 5

NO SMOKING

OR ON THE GROUNDS

TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS SET BY THE WENTWORTH SHIRE

If you are able to provide transport for those members unable to drive themselves to meetings, or are a member who is unable to attend a meeting and would like other members to assist with transport, please contact Jan Collins on the Monday prior to the meeting.



Our club membership is about 180 members, this is very pleasing to see, the support from members and club activities make our club a pleasure to be a part of it. The club has purchased hardware to make our own membership card, this will modernize our presentation for members. Rod has been busy trying out different designs for the card so we can look forward to see what he comes up with at the April meeting. You can get in early and get one of these cards as our membership renewal is due at the end of the financial year. It is intended once the design is approved Rod will print all membership cards and on payment you will receive your card.

Regards Don

Further to this The committee and members of Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club are most grateful to the Federation of Veteran Vintage and Classic Vehicle Clubs for the generous grant for the purchase of our new computer.

Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club appreciates the ongoing support we receive from the Federation.

ED.

Club Permit

CH1966

Victoria

Could All Members Please Note!

If you have a car on the Club Permit Scheme, It is your responsibility to ensure that your club permit are current. They are easily overlooked.

SWAP MEETS COMING UP.... SWAP MEETS

These Swap Meets are listed on various sites/publications but it would pay to double check before you load up and leave home.

Victoria

| Horsham Castlemaine Lancefield Kerang Maffra | April | 6 th 7th 14 th 14 th 21 st |
|--|-------|--|
| Geelong Lockington | May | 11 th 19 th |
| Maldon | June | 9 th |

South Australia

Maldon

| | April |
|------------|------------------|
| Angaston | 14 th |
| | May |
| Naracoorte | 4 th |
| | June |
| Sedan | 16 th |

Important for Members with NSW registered vehicles.

The paperwork for NSW club registration can only be signed by the club members authorised by the NSW authorities

These members are Bob Jones and Robert Rigby.

Please do not get your paperwork signed by those not authorised to do so.

Camping trip to Cullulleraine:

I received the following photos from the members who ventured out to Lake Cullulleraine for an overnight camp. Looks very relaxing.







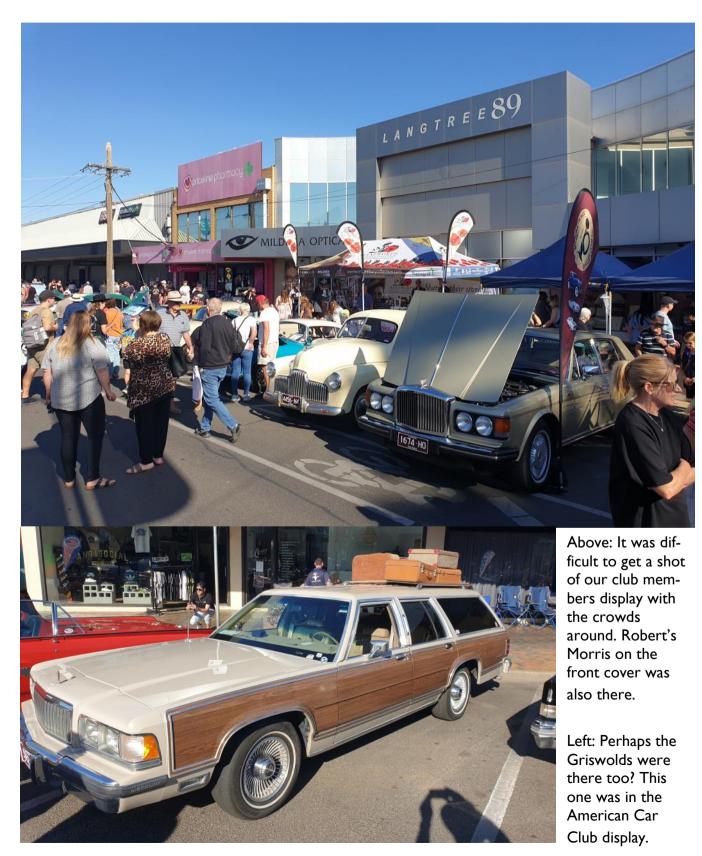






Good Friday Show and Shine in Langtree Ave.

I wandered into the show at about 9.15 and my immediate thought was that it looked a bit quieter than previously. It made it easier to move around and check out the mind blowing sights on show. However within another hour or so my initial thoughts were proved wrong as the crowds really rolled in! It was well worth a look just like any previous year. Club member Malcolm Bennett was there with the Steam Preservation crew and a nice little steam engine ticking over. I should have snapped a photo of it!



Mid week run to Wentworth

Shane Downes sent in a couple of snaps of the mid week run to Wentworth's Royal Hotel. A very pleasant outing apparently.



Rig's Ramblings.

Want a Cheap Hi-performance Off Road Car?

The FIA (the world governing body for competition), have advised of new changes for the WRC (World Rally Championship) commencing in 2026. Vehicles will no longer be permitted to have hybrid technology, relying on combustion engines only. A single safety cell will be offered, on which companies may develop their own bodywork. Engine & transmission technology will be limited, and the vehicles price capped at \$665,000 Aus. Interestingly, the cars are to be made available for sale after the finish of the event. Eventually, all electric vehicles will be introduced.

Fact Checking.

How often do we check the truth of what we read. A great example is the latest from the Climate Council who have recently published an article naming the "Dirty Five", in which they name who they consider as the worst producers of pollution emitting vehicles in Australia claiming that our vehicles use 20% more fuel than those in the US. Investigating these claims, the biggest selling vehicles in the US are Ford's F150, RAM & Chev Pickups. Fuel consumption of these vary from 11.8-9.4 litres/100km.

The three biggest sellers in Australia are the Ranger, Hilux & D-max, fuel consumption varying between 7.6-7.0 litres/100km. Therefore, the three biggest sellers in our country use 30% less fuel than the biggest three in the US!

These people are a 'community funded charity' whose wages bill is about \$4.5million. With a full time equivalent staff of forty-four, you don't need a calculator to work out that they are all paid over \$100,000 pa. With the average Australian income of \$65,000, it's not hard to see why they think we should all buy a more fuel-efficient vehicle.

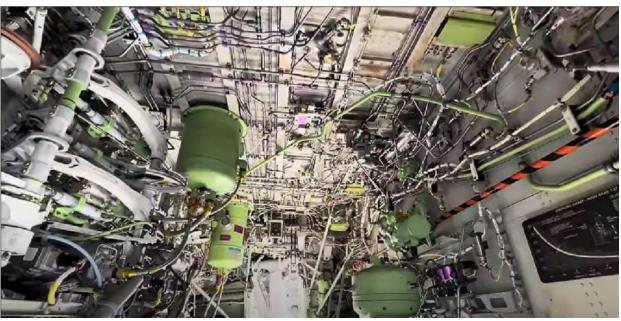
Back to Basics

Do you remember when you got your first car? Chances are that the controls were buttons, stalks, switches, and the radio had two knobs for on/off & tuning. If you were flash, it had 5 buttons for your favourite stations. With the latest electric cars, nearly every function is conducted via the screen. In the case of Tesla, the screen is in the centre of the dashboard and even seat adjustment is done via the touch screen. That means, while you are making all these decisions, you are not watching the road!

The EU has recently decreed that as from January 1st, 2026, their NCAP will deduct points if traditional controls are not fitted. They have listed the five major functions that must be controlled in this manner. As they say, nothing is new.

A Quiz for you: Is this A) Under the bonnet of a V12 Jag

or B) The wheel well in a Boeing 737





If any member past or present has any old photos of club runs, vehicles or members, please let me know. We are looking for photos of interest mainly prior to 2001

There is one requirement though!
I need to know (roughly) when and where the
photo was taken, and who is in it. If it is a photo
of a vehicle, we need to know which club member
owned it.

If you bring your photos to a club meeting, I can copy them there and then and you can take your photo home with you. (I do not need to keep it) or I will accept scanned copies via email provided the required information is attached. The Photographic history of our club will continue to evolve over time and will be on display at club functions and gatherings where and when convenient.

The purpose of the collection is to display, in a pictorial format, the rich and diverse history of our club for the enjoyment of members, their guests and visitors for many years to come.

Brent Gowers MVVC Historian

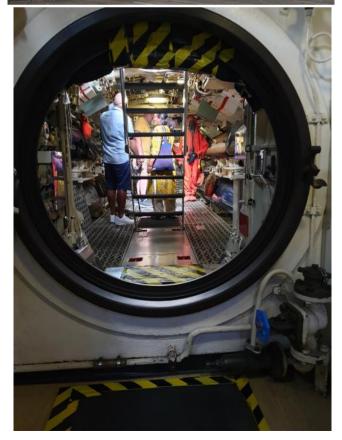
I'm confused
how a
cemetery can
raise its funeral
prices and
blame it on the
cost of living

THE BIGGEST JOKE
ON MANKIND IS
THAT COMPUTERS
HAVE STARTED
ASKING HUMANS
TO PROVE THAT
THEY AREN'T A ROBOT.

Recently I was lucky enough to have a trip to Sydney and found myself sitting at Circular Quay having a coffee and watching the swarms heading toward one of the Princess cruise ships which was due to leave that evening. Then I spotted this, how often do you see a stretch Limo towing a trailer? Perhaps it's for the unruly passengers! With some time to spare I checked out the maritime museum while I was there, well worth the visit. George.









Above Left: I checked out both the submarine (HMAS Onslow) and Destroyer (HMAS Vampire) as they are open to walk through and staffed with knowledgeable guides.

Left: Not suitable unless you are a bit flexible and not claustophobic, this bulkhead door was about a metre across. In most places there was enough headroom to stand up (just) but I don't think I could stretch out on the bunks shown above. You had to sleep while everyone moved up and down the passage way beside you.



As you work your way toward the stern of the sub you get to the engine room. A pair of diesels for running when surfaced. It was calm in Darling Harbour but you could still feel the sub rocking and rolling under your feet. Not my idea of a way to spend your working days. Also on display was Ken Warby's jet powered boat (Below) that he set the world record in. Again another craft that I would prefer to stand on the firm ground and watch it from a distance!



The Suggestion Box!

In line with the idea bought up in the last committee meeting, members are welcome to put forward suggestions relating to any aspect of the club such as activities to do or places for runs.



Suggestions can be left in the box provided at the club rooms.



Minutes of the Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club Inc.

Meeting 1st March 2024 at the Club Rooms

Meeting was opened by Vice President Graeme Skinner at 8.02pm

Apologies:

Apologies were received as per apologies book page 58

Moved by Ken Andrews. Seconded by John Sandford. Carried

Visitors & Prospective New Members:

Trevor Combe - No new members

Visitor- David Watt

Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of previous meeting held on 2nd February 2024 as circulated in the Bulbhorn.

Moved by

Alan Downes. Seconded by John Briggs. Carried

Business arising from minutes: Nil

Correspondence Inwards:

Vintage Car Club of Queensland have a new editor

Zeller updates

Mildura Easter Powersports Show & Shine Good Friday 29th March invitation to attend

Oriana Orange motel offering accommodation packages

Mildura Easter Powersports Show & Shine - registrations open

Transport for NSW - DriveLite Feb edition

Chris (NSW) - 1958 Carapark Caravan for sale

Margherita Boemo - Vintage 1925 Renault Tourer NN2 for sale

Michelle Goddard - thanks for donation towards quarterly raffle for Robert Shannon Trust and to Graeme Skinner for local produce to share and sell at Delegates meeting

Moore Style Motor Trimming, Sydney - leather log book covers for sale \$70

Top Gear - complimentary tickets offered to Sydney studio show 14th to 17th March

Colleen Stallion (Kevin Telford's daughter) - list of books, badges, pins etc for sale

Eric Davison re Easter rally badge

Car hire for photo shoot

State Library of Victoria - confirmation of e-deposit of March Bulbhorn

Federation - capital grant of \$1000 for computer and payment for volunteers at Bendigo National Swap meet

Royal Flying Doctor Service - request for donation

- 18. Kidney Kar rally- request help to promote rally in Mildura 4th August.
- 19. Hamilton June rally registration forms.
- 20. Lyndsie Storer-Interested in hire of hall for mindfulness classes and a music class for children.

Newsletters from other Clubs - 11 electronic (uploaded to the website) and 2 Hard copy

Correspondence Outwards:

SMS messages to members re Nangiloc Tavern run

Bushman's Rest camp out weekend

- 1. Welcome to new members and Feb Bulbhorn
- 2. Email to all members List of books, badges, pins etc previously owned by Kevin Telford offered for sale by his daughter, Colleen Stallion
- 3. Eric Davison who emailed 18 months ago in search of 2013 Easter rally badge
- 4. March Bulbhorn to all members
- 5. Email to all members Top Gear complimentary tickets on offer

Correspondence moved by Robert Rigby. Seconded by Matthew Downes. Carried

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report: read by Rod Gleeson

Moved by Rod Gleeson. Seconded by Ken Andrews. Carried

Federation Report:

Ken Andrews reported:

- Graeme Skinner and Ken Andrews attended Maryborough Federation meeting.
- Heritage Day, what is the club planning to do on the day?
- Federation raised \$6,000 last year for the Peter Mac Foundation.
- 80 sites at the last Bendigo Swap Meet not used, number of reasons given such as Covid and change of addresses.
- Flyers available for next Bendigo Swap Meet.
- Vic Roads: some renewals posted without log books, contact Vic Roads or Ken Andrews.

Events Report:

March 2024

- Friday 1st Meeting at clubrooms
- Saturday 9th Show & Shine 9am Robinvale Community Centre Robin Street.
- **Sunday 10th** Shed Run. 9.30 at the clubrooms. Bring a plate to share. 3 sheds to see and BYO BBQ, Pancakes for sweets.
- Thursday 21st Meet at Maccas Deakin for coffee at 10am. Then to Wentworth Pub for lunch.

April 2024

- Friday 5th Meeting at clubrooms
- Saturday 13th Ouyen for BBQ lunch followed by a show at the Roxy Theatre.
- Saturday 27th Dareton-Coomealla Centenary Celebration street parade. Entry forms need to be filled in and returned to Sunraysia Garage Doors before 20th March. MVVC are asked to participate in the street parade on Saturday 27th. Please send entry forms through the Club, not direct to the organisers. There will be a commentary as vehicles go past so include information on the entry form. Vehicles will also be required for dignitaries.

Editor's Report: George Conner's daughter Amelia reported that some people had contacted George in regard to not receiving the Bulbhorn. Please contact George via email to be added to list.

VIC Permit Scheme Officer's Report: Ken Andrews reported the following:

Mathew Johnston - 1998 Yamaha motorbike

Heather Turner - !970 Holden Sedan (Kevin Telford's old car)

Peta-Lynne Buchanan – Jaguar sedan

Amelia Conner -1985 Mitsubishi Cordia Coupe

NSW Responsible Person's Report: Robert Rigby reported the following:

Peter Vandenberg –Army Jeep

<u>Property Report:</u> Jan reported she will be ordering new shirts in various sizes. She still has a number of name badges for collection.

Welfare Report: Jan gave an update on Margaret Beasy health. Colin McCarthy had a shoulder operation Friday morning.

Building Committee:

Ken said Terry (Moose) McGowan has updated the Honour boards for no cost. Suggested that he gets an advertisement in the Bulbhorn for no charge. B. Gowers name has been corrected. Sprinklers to be replaced.

Pull down screen to be installed.

<u>Librarian:</u> Alan Hassett thanked Alan Downes for donating a large number of assorted manuals to the library. Alan is still scanning magazines

Historian: Nil

Publicity: Trevor Combe said nothing to report.

Rally Committee: Carolyn away. Graeme asked for people to join the 25th Easter Rally committee.

Reports were moved by John Sandford. Seconded by Matthew Downes. Carried

General Business:

- 1. Keith Forster said one of his son's staff has two Vauxhall sedans for sale.
- 2. Leonie said Federation flyers are available which advertise their 25th Rally.
- 3. Robert Rigby said Burns and Co sold a 3 piece enamel sign 6'x9' of the Shell stick man for \$88,500.
- 4. Matthew Downes brought in a large container, shaped like an oil can and wanted it identified. Someone suggested checking using the internet.
- 5. Letter from Lyndsie Storer regarding hiring the hall for children activities. Graeme called for a vote to see if members were interested, yes vote was majority. Leonie and others brought up that we have no fences and easy access to the roads. It will be discussed at next Committee meeting.
- 6. There is a garage sale at Kevin Telford's address 419 Koorlong Avenue, Irymple this weekend.
- 7. The Renault car club of which Ken Casey is a member, is here the March long weekend. Rio Vista on Saturday 9-10am and the wharf around 1.30pm.
- 8. Peter Lyttle welcomed back to club meetings by Graeme.
- 9. Ross Murray's 1975 Stag that was advertised in the March Bulbhorn has been sold.

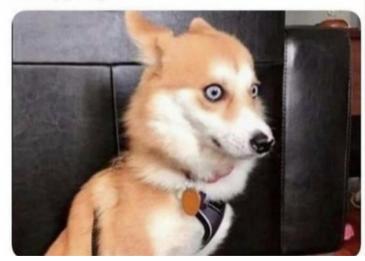
The raffle was drawn by Peter Bullock. Raised \$222

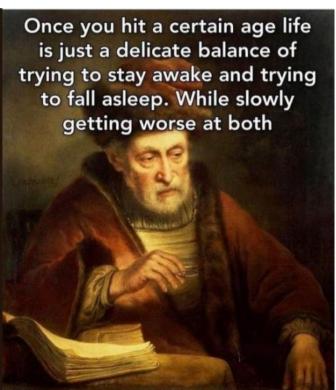
Meeting was closed at 8.57pm followed by supper.

Therapist: "You should get a therapy dog"

Me: *Sharing my problems to my therapy dog*

Therapy dog:





Club Items Available From The Property

| From The Property Officer | | |
|---------------------------|----------|--|
| Stubby Holder | \$ 8.00 | |
| Key Rings | \$ 6.00 | |
| Car Badges | \$ 15.00 | |
| Large Hat Badges | \$ 5.00 | |
| Cloth Badges | \$ 5.00 | |
| Caps | \$ 13.00 | |
| Polo Shirts | \$ 25.00 | |
| Polo Flash Shirts | \$ 27.50 | |
| Polar Vests | \$ 25.00 | |
| Polar Fleece | \$ 35.00 | |
| Bumper Stickers | \$ 1.00 | |
| Transfers | \$ 1.00 | |
| Car Plates | \$ 15.00 | |
| Name Badges | \$ 10.00 | |
| Flags Large | \$120.00 | |
| Flags Small | \$ 20.00 | |

Change of Postal or Email Address

Any members wishing to update either their postal address <u>or</u> email address, are asked to email the Club Secretary at

2014mvvc@gmail.com

If any difficulty is experienced receiving the Bulbhorn, please email the Secretary so your correct address can be recorded in club records.



A Message From Our Club VIC Permit Officer

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Members with vehicles on the Club Permit Scheme must remember to produce their vehicle log book (for the previous year) to the Club Permit Officer / Registrar when requesting club verification for the following permit period.

If the log book is not produced, the permit renewal will not be signed!

New Vehicles for VIC club permit scheme.

All vehicles must have a certificate of roadworthiness plus photos for club records as Vicroads may request to see them.

Hard copy photos required of your car:

Front view

Rear view

Drivers position (Side on view with door open)

Passenger side

Drivers side

Body and Engine numbers, stampings and plates or VIN number

Present this information to the permit scheme officers, they will do the appropriate paperwork for Vicroads.

Also remember to keep your old logbooks for 12 months.

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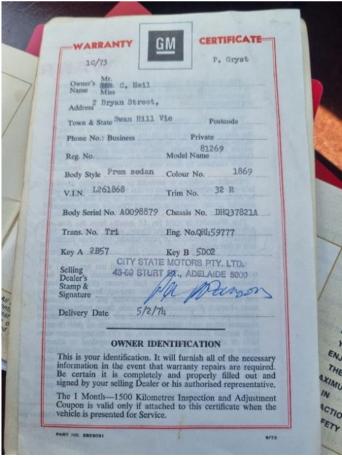
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Please Inform the editor if you sell or acquire what you have advertised in the Bulbhorn. Check your shed. Are there any unwanted spare parts? Help others restore their vehicles and advertise in this space.

For Sale:

1974 HQ Holden Premier, 253 V8. All original, bench seats. 168 000 miles. Contact Allan at Auto Barn 0419 566 118 for all details.







Wanted

1964 EH Holden Parts Contact Rodney Flavel 0409 210 073

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