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At our Show and Shine - An FX holden (75 year anniversary year)
A very origin looking EK sedan



Bass Coast Historical Automobile Club

Was established in 2005 and offers members friendship, restoration advice and access to a continually expanding library. Our mid-week, weekend and annual events offer something of interest for all the family. Meetings 1st Tuesday of every month except January.
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

November Report

The Show and Shine has come and gone and what a great day it was. I was so proud to be the President of this great organisation.

The planning which went into this event would not have happened without the assistance of the club members and the input from people outside the club.

There are too many people to thank individually but you all must be proud of your achievements. The Dalyston Football Netball club were overwhelmed by the number of people in attendance.

On Tuesday the 28th November we will be holding a debrief meeting. We will be discussing all the different ideas which will help us with the running of next year's Show and Shine.

We have had so many favourable comments from many different people so our intense planning has paid off.

Our rally to Ararat was another great success. Those who attended enjoyed the wonderful things which the girls organised. The two best things for myself and Sue were the visit to the Carriage museum and the visit to Seppelts Winery especially the underground cellars and the wonderful morning tea presented by the winery. The next time another rally is organised if you have the time come along because the rallies are a lot of fun and enjoyed by everyone.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting and our Christmas breakup lunch. Don't forget to support the Christmas hamper raffle by bringing your contributions to the December meeting.

Regards Keith Tonkin (President)

Front Cover Citroen 2CV at our Show and Shine.

See "Why the Chevron," Page 15

**Bass Coast Historical Automobile Club Inc.
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General Meeting at Wonthaggi Workmen's Club
7th November 2023**

Meeting opened at 7:31pm

Keith acknowledged the custodians of our land.

Attendance and **apologies** as recorded

Visitor Peter Thompson, **New Member** Michael Gordon

Guest Speaker

David Dewar spoke about his restoration pitfalls and anomalies including the mix of metric and imperial nuts and bolts, oil nipples in places where there should be grease nipples and vice versa, metric shafts fitted with imperial attachments and various configurations used as spare wheels. Members thanked David for his informative discussion.

Minutes of the previous meeting

Brian Asbury read and moved the previous minutes be accepted 2nd Jack Moyle Carried

Business arising from the previous minutes

Nil

Correspondence

Brian asked members if they would accept a summary of correspondence rather than list them as detailed below, everyone was agreeable.

28/9/23 To Logos Unlimited - High Vis Vests request for quote

2/10/23 From Logos Unlimited - Quote

4/10 To Nick Chapman re gratitude for \$1000 donation

4/10/23 To GHAC Thanks for placing our Show and Shine event in their newsletter

6/10/23 To [The San Remo District Financial Services (Cowes Bendigo Community Bank)] (BB) Invitation to attend Show & Shine event

9 & 10/10/23 From BB declining invitation & offering use of marquee

11/10/23 To BB thanks for offer of marquee
11/10/23 To Bass Coast Shire inviting Mayor to attend Show and Shine
12/10/23 From Bass Coast Shire unable to rsvp until after the mayoral election 15 Nov.
17/10/23 From ANZ advising Incoming payment from JTB Nominees P/L
17/10/23 To South Coast FM membership application
18/10/23 To Dianne Adams request to pay South Coast FM \$200.
19/10/23 To Dianne Adams Logos Unlimited Invoice for payment.
20/10/23 To Events St John Vic re services no longer required.
20/10/23 From Events St John Vic acknowledge and released from event with thanks.
26/10/23 To Jordan Crungale MP - Invitation to Show and Shine event
3/11/23 From Jordan Crugnale declining invitation.
6/11/23 To & From Logos Unlimited - Red High Vis Vests.
Moved Brian Asbury 2nd Red Rodgers
Carried

Treasures Report.

Dianne Adams presented the financial report. Details attached to minutes

Dianne explained the term deposit account had been closed at Wonthaggi and a new Term Deposit account will be opened at the Cowes/San Remo Community Bendigo Bank with an agreed amount transferred from the #1 account. Dianne explained by having all our accounts with the Cowes/San Remo Community Bendigo Bank we would have the opportunity of applying for a Bendigo Bank Community grant.

Moved Dianne 2nd Lyn Ashman Carried

Events

Judy Dewar reported the day trip to Fish Creek had 24 members

battle torrential rain and winds before enjoying a lovely lunch and celebrating Geraldine Davidson's birthday at the pub. Judy went on to list up coming events including;

Show and Shine 19/11/23

Ladies Lunch at Par 3 restaurant. David and Richard to organise lunch venue for the men 23/11/23

Last General Meeting 5/12/23 No hamper donations after this meeting.

Christmas Lunch 10/12/23

Claytons meeting 2nd January 2024 to be held at the State Mine BYO everything.

Australia Day 24 possibly at the Woolamai Races.

Judy asked members to come up with ideas for trips and rally.

AOMC/Members

Daryl advised he and Lyn will be attending the AGM. Daryl announced Christmas Raffle Tickets were now available at 5 for \$5

Daryl explained that the terminated Term Deposit Account would be replaced with a term deposit "top up" transferred from the club's General Bank Account.

General Business

Jewel Huntriss advised there was no show and shine posters displayed at the Wonthaggi Workmans Club - Keith to follow up.

Bruce Husson commented that the show and shine poster reads the event is only for cars - Keith acknowledged that and advised the poster will be changed for next year. Bruce also indicated he, with club permission, will take some posters for display in the La-trobe Valley and post it on FaceBook.

Keith and Pat introduced Alan Massaro who will be the head judge at the show and shine event. Alan provided suggestions for future events.

In turn Keith and Pat explained how the event will operate and how traffic will be managed into the ground. Keith thanked Dave Trotter for his work with the Sentinel Times.

After discussion Keith moved that members who volunteer for the show and shine event are to be given a free entry pass and

given \$10 for food at the end of their shift.
Keith invited members to discuss, Bruce Husson and Colin Graham spoke in favour, no other comments received.

Second Lyn Ashman Carried

Editor

Ray announced the next newsletter closing date is the 21/11/23

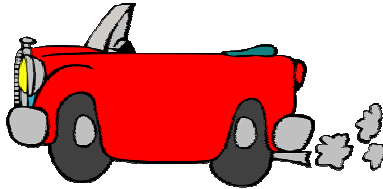
Buy, sell or give away

David Dewar has a 6" offset vice for \$150

Brian Davidson announced a 1959 Vanguard was going cheap

Next Meeting 5/12/23

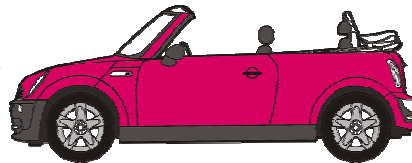
Show & Tell Shed/Garage



As 2023 comes to an end and as this is our last newsletter for the year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank those who enthusiastically opened their shed/garage, some more than once, for us to visit. Over the past year we saw various finished projects together with many works-in-progress. Thank you also to those who took the time to attend these openings. Without your support there would have been no reason for us to invite you in. We will be having a slight break until February 2024 and I would invite any of you who would like to show and tell to contact me on the number below. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Festive Season.

Thank you once again.

Dave Trotter 0478 226 395



October Motorcycle Run

Sunday 29th of October started off cool, overcast and thankfully the rain stayed away. I was first to arrive at Fincher Street with my ever reliable Honda cx500, Noel was next on his Moto Guzzi 850 and Wayne and Joyce turned up on his newly acquired BMW f800.

At 10:00 it stands up and we headed off through Archie's Creek, Glen Forbes, Kernot, Krowera and Bena for a rest stop, by now the sun had come out which made riding a little more comfortable. We came into Korumburra via the back roads to our surprise there were only two other motorcycles in the car park, with the sun still shining we sat outside and enjoyed coffee, cake and a chat.

I would like to thank everyone who has joined me on our Sunday rides throughout the year and I'm looking forward to running more rides in 2024.



ANNUAL RALLY 2023—ARARAT

Although the weather forecast was not good for the weekend 32 of us braved it and travelled to Ararat for 5 days. Setting off on Friday we met up at several places along the Sth Gippy Highway and headed for the sea road ferry at Sorrento for our 40 minute trip across the bay. Once off the ferry we chose to go our own way, several groups forming travelling via different routes, yet all ending up where we should have

After an enjoyable dinner at the local golf club we were all happy to head back to our extremely comfortable bed for an early night after a long day of driving. Saturday dawned cool but clear. As it was a free day today, armed with a list of possible things to do we all took off in various directions only meeting up with each other as we look around the town. Some went to the Asylum, others to the excellent Chinese Museum, J Ward, the coffee café in the park or just took a drive up to the lookout to take in the town and its surrounds

Saturday night we ate at Scillians the local Italian restaurant where we were spoiled for choice . We all enjoyed our meal tonight. Sunday the promised rain did not eventuate thank goodness. We headed for Halls Gap for morning tea (an ice cream for some no names mentioned here) then up through the winding hills heading for the Carriage Museum and Doll Display. Jenny made us very welcome and as we had purchased a picnic lunch was happy to provide us with tea and coffee to accompany our rolls and slices. After lunch she took us on a guided tour of the carriage museum explaining how Brian did the structural work on the carriages, then she took over and completed the intricate paintwork. She also had her prize winning dolls and their houses on display for us to enjoy. The weather once again was good to us.

Dinner tonight was at the recently refurbished Ararat Hotel. For Sunday our final day of touring we had a later start as we were visiting Seppelts Great Western winery where we had arranged for a morning tea and a guided tour of the underground cellars. We were very pleasantly surprise when presented with the excellent spread provided for our consumption (I think we all made a valiant effort to do it justice).

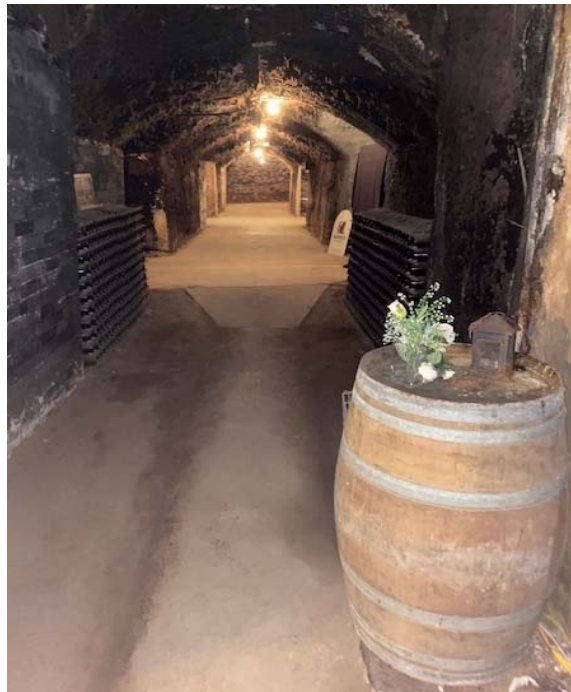
After morning tea those who could manage the staircase joined the very interesting and knowledgeable guide for the 45 minute tour. There was an optional wine tasting with the chance to purchase some of the excellent



wines. There was no set venue for lunch this day so several groups took the opportunity to go left at the highway, heading for Stawell where they visited the Stawell Sports Hall of Fame.

After dinner at the local RSL we headed home to our Motel to pack up for our return journey home. As is usually the case we all took off at different times either the way we came or trying out a different route this time.

During the Rally Daryl conducted his ever popular Ton-





tine which occasioned lots of laughter and comments. Thank you Daryl. Hopefully it was a good few days. As usual there was lots of chatter, plenty of laughter and definitely lots of mixing with each other. Now, of course, the age old question "Where to next?" See you all there.



From the Show and Shine. A T-model and a Vauxhall





Belgian Luxury The Impressive Minerva.
With its massive motor - over 5 Litres and probably lot heavier
than a modern 5 litre one.



Citroen – Why the Chevron(s)? - Part 2



Before the question is answered, let us have a look at the Citroen 2CV
The “Snail” to some (S-Cargo !!). The one on the cover at our Show
and Shine was a 1985 model – fairly late.

2CV stands for ”deux-chevaux” referring to its two taxable horsepower
motor of 375cc originally. The actual HP was about 7.

Although not marketed until 1948, it was the result of planning going
back to 1936 after a survey indicated a low-cost small car for farmers
and others would be feasible. Specifications to designers included.
“The car must transport four passengers, consume three litres of petrol
every one-hundred kilometres, be able to carry fifty kilograms of pota-
toes or a demijohn of wine, have a maximum speed of sixty kilometres
per hour, can be driven by women and on the back seat carry a basket
of eggs without breaking them”

The project was called the TPV and by 1939 a pilot run was produced.
The engine was small to cater for the required tax rate. The car initially
had no electric starter with a pull cord like a lawn mower being used.
Soon replaced.
”.

With occupation of France looming, the prototypes were hidden.
After the war production commenced with the first sold in 1948. The
car was a great success with manufacture continuing to 1990 by which
time over 3 million in many different forms were produced. Of course
it wore the Chevron. Why chevron No room this newsletter - see next.

Show and Shine Event Sunday 19th November 2023

Our inaugural Show and Shine event at the Dalyston Football ground was a fabulous success with more entries and spectators than ever imagined. It was perfect weather making it easy for the volunteers to run the event. Many contributed to sponsoring the event including the Bass Coast Shire, RACV, AutoPro, Nick Chapman and Cowes Bendigo Bank. Without their involvement and hands-on experience the event would not have been the success it was, BCHAC is most grateful. The independent judges examined 160 entries to be first in their chosen category. All volunteers should be proud of themselves in achieving an excellent result for both BCHAC and the DF&NC and now for next year yes it's locked in for next year.

Awards presented were as follows;

Presidents Award	Adam Rockall	1974 Ford Falcon
Best Paintwork	Brendan Heming	ZT Fairlane
Best Interior	Darren Oudshoorn	1968 Holden
Best Muscle Car	Jack Underwood	1969 Holden Camira
Best Engine Bay	Ian Martin	1950 Ford
Best Hot Rod	Andy Haywood	1932 Ford Coupe
Best Motorbike	Paul Hutena	1972 Honda 750
Oldest Motorbike	Mick Chegwiddden	1936 Indian



Brain teasers

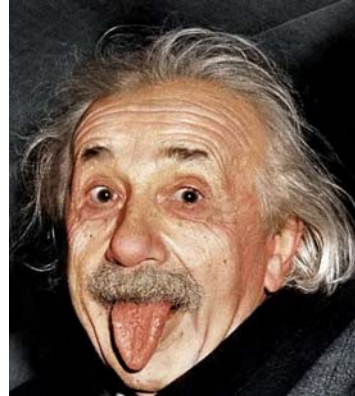
Answers to last issue's puzzles

Puzzle 1

The feature will start on page 13 of the newspaper and will run until page 28 inclusive. Since the second sheet is missing, page 16 will be as it is on the back of page 15. also missing will be the pages above 28 and 27. That is pages 25 and 26 are not there.

Puzzle 2

The numbers do not add up. Taking 50 with both from BMW owners we have 25 with just BMW. Similarly 50 from 95 gives 45 with Volvo only. $25 + 45 + 50$ gives 120, not the 100 claimed.



This month's puzzle

Puzzle 1

Alex the Wizard was a great and powerful magician in the town of Magikville.

He lived peacefully except for one problem - Barry the Sorcerer, his archenemy.

He decided one day that he had to kill Barry with his most powerful spell, for Barry had killed his friend.

There was one problem though, this spell required potions to be mixed in a certain order, and Alex had forgotten the order!

He could only remember a few things about the order, and if he messed up the order Alex would be killed.

Can you determine the order of the five potions (Green, Blue, Red, Yellow, and Death) by using the clues?

1. The death potion was not first.
2. The red potion was before the yellow potion.
3. The green potion was not before the death potion but it was before the yellow potion.
4. The blue potion was second to be mixed in.

Calendar

December 2023

5th December	General Meeting Wonthaggi Workmens' Club 7.30pm	
10th December	Christmas Break Up Wonthaggi Workmen's Club 12. Noon \$38pp. Book and pay to Yvonne by 5 th December	Yvonne 0414590632 or Judy 0419371441



Christmas Break Up

Wonthaggi Workmen's Club

Sunday 10^h December 2023

12 midday

Two Course Christmas Lunch - **\$38.00pp**

Pre-booking & pre-paying is essential by

5th December 2023

Contact Yvonne 0414590632 or Judy 0419371441

Christmas Raffle

Tickets for our Christmas Raffle will be available from Dianne Adams at the December meeting as well as on the day at the Club for those wishing to participate in this raffle. Tickets \$5 per book of 5 or \$1.00 each.

“You’ve got to be in it to win it”

January 2024

Date	Event	Contact
2nd	Claytons Meeting will be held at the Bar-b-que area at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi. From 5pm onwards, please bring meat, drinks, chairs, tables and either a salad or dessert to share Tea & Coffee will be available	Yvonne 0414590632 or Judy 0419371441
6th	Wonthaggi Show We have been invited back to the Wonthaggi Show Car display will be on the Main Arena near the Power Grand Stand. The Bass Coast - Wonthaggi Ute and 4WD Show (which was a huge success in January) will be on the other side of the fence next to the Harry Ferguson Club tractors and their machinery All up it will be a great display with the Carnival and amusements presenting up with another type of horse power for the rides. The horses and the donkeys will finish off that with a reminder of another time as well	FYI
21st	Festival of Motoring Cruden Farm, Cranbourne Frankston Road Langwarrin Entry \$10 per person. Display cars must be pre-booked. Bookings close 15th December \$20 per car. See AOMC website for entry form	FYI
26th	Australia Day - TBA	
27th	Power Twilight Cruise and Dinner Wonthaggi Power Football Grounds 5 pm for a cruise around Wonthaggi then back to the Clubhouse for a meal	FYI
28th	Power Show & Shine (see Flyer in this Newsletter) Wonthaggi Rec Reserve Exhibitor & Driver \$15 Gates open 6am for Stallholders & Exhibitors	FYI

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Brian
Wonthaggi



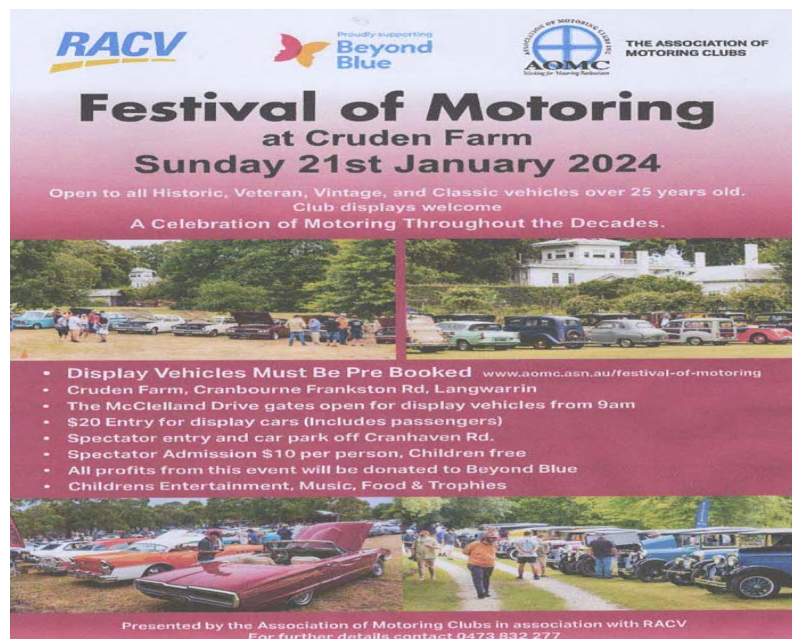
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- Cruden Farm, Cranbourne Frankston Rd, Langwarrin
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- \$20 Entry for display cars (Includes passengers)
- Spectator entry and car park off Cranhaven Rd.
- Spectator Admission \$10 per person, Children free
- All profits from this event will be donated to Beyond Blue
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Presented by the Association of Motoring Clubs in association with RACV
For further details contact 0473 832 277

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
December 2023 – January 2024

The club welcomes new members
Michael Gordon and Mary Chitmaung of Woolamai.

The focus for the past few weeks has been the Show and Shine which was held on 19 November, now that it is over your committee can report that it was a huge success and various members will be reporting on it in due course.

From the 6th October 30 members attended the annual rally to Ararat, travelling by ferry to Queenscliff then overland to our destination. Several attractions including the jail, asylum, winery,

Chinese museum and carriage museum were well appreciated and the selected dining venues were excellent.

If you have not been on one of our four day rallies you should try it, relatively inexpensive, an opportunity to enjoy your classic car and heaps of fun.

On Monday evening 20 November the Annual General Meeting of the AOMC was held at the Springvale clubrooms of the Jaguar and Austin Healey clubs. The reigning committee was returned unopposed.

While there have been no identifiable changes to the CPS some anomalies were discussed, including renewal inconsistencies, commercial use of red plates, inconsistency of 'H' and 'M' plates, and log books entries non-existent. It was noted that many vendors at the recent Bendigo Swap Meet were using CPS plated vehicles.

Please keep in mind our Christmas luncheon on Sunday 10 December and if you are able please support our Christmas raffle for a chance to win one of 14 prizes.

So with 2024 around the corner Lyn and myself wish all members, their families and friends a safe and happy Christmas.

Daryl Minter Club Registrar 0418133161.

ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION REFORM REGULATIONS 2023

The Minister for Consumer Affairs has recommended that the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 be amended and referred to as the Associations Incorporation Reform 19 November 2023.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Summary:

The Associations Incorporation Reform Regulations 2023 (the proposed Regulations) will replace the Associations Incorporation Reform Regulations 2012 (the current Regulations) which are due to expire on 19 November 2023.

The proposed Regulations support the regulation of incorporated associations under the **Association Incorporation Reform Act 2012** (the Principal Act), by prescribing a range of requirements for the establishment, operation and establishment of an incorporated association, including annual reporting. The proposed Regulations also prescribe forms and fees relating to applications for associations to become established and administrative management.

Your committee will establish a response to the foregoing over the Christmas/holiday season and report back in early 2024. The Secretary has suggested a copy of the new regulations be made available to all members, perhaps at cost.

For further information go to Victorian Legislation; Associations Incorporation Reform Regulations 2023.

Brian: 0411237840 Daryl: 041813316121 November 2023.

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