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 LETTER

Hello members of the BCHAC
I had the privilege of representing the club at the Federation meeting held at Baw Baw Old Engine and Auto Club at Darnum early October, I was surprised at the number of clubs represented at the meeting. Many issues was discussed, the main issues discussed are as follows, in dot point form.
Vic Roads has confirmed that all data held on the Club Permit Data Base is now available to every police patrol vehicle in the state, so please remember to fill your log book before starting out on that drive

We are coming to the end of the 5 numbers plus the letter for club plate registration and you will now see 6 numbers.
Long discussion of asbestos in imported classic, vintage, veteran, as the law now stands any vehicle being imported must have all asbestos removed before being allowed into the country, this even applies for a vehicle being sent out of the country and re imported. It is worth noting that in recent times some 23,000 vehicles were imported from China containing asbestos and the
solution to this issue was to put a sticker on the dashboard advising the vehicle contains asbestos.

Any vehicle imported costing over $66,500 is subject to the luxury car tax, a motion was put before the meeting, seconded and passed for Federation to try and get this tax abolished.

We hope you enjoyed our guest speakers at the November club meeting; Chris and Ann Marree from Gippsland Mushrooms who enlightened us all on the secrets of growing mushrooms.

The committee is actively seeking speakers for our club meeting nights and if you wish to speak on a certain topic or know someone who would be willing to speak at the club meetings please advise a member of the committee or myself.

The committee would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year

Graham

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**Front Cover**

Stuart Price and his Triumph Stag after it had won, Best Classic, at the Wonthaggi Show & Shine

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**Bass Coast Historical Automobile Club**

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Minutes of General Meeting held at Wonthaggi RSL 6th November 2018

**Meeting Opened:** 7.30pm

**Attendance:** 55 as per Attendance Record.

**Apologies:** 14 recorded.
President Graham Talmage declared the Meeting open and welcomed visitors, Frank and Michelle Johnson – 1933 Humber Snipe, and introduced Guest Speakers - Chris and Anne Marie Puyol who gave an interesting talk on their mushroom growing Business at Ryanston, showing a box growing mushrooms which were auctioned by David Dewar and sold for $80.00. and another box of picked mushrooms for $20.00.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Read,
Motion: That minutes be signed as a true and correct record.

Moved: Doug Stott Seconded: David Dewar Carried.

Business arising:-
Nil
Correspondence:
In: Newsletters,
Out: Nil.

Treasurer’s Report:
Account Balances Attached.
Accounts to be paid.
Motion: That the Treasurer’s report be accepted as a true and correct record.
Moved Dianne Adams Seconded Judy Dewar Carried.

Reports:
Events Committee Past Events – Annual Rally was an enjoyable few days.
Thursday 29th. November Ladies Lunch at Newhaven Hall – 12 midday. 
Sunday 9th. December Christmas Lunch at Cape Tavern, Cape Patterson,  
$35.00 for 3 course lunch. Names and payment by December General Meeting on the 4th. December please. Christmas Hamper goods can be left tonight or December Meeting.  
There is also a planned trip for March long weekend to Kyneton Lost Trades Fair in Kyneton. Sheet for expressions of interest is available for signing, Various other options are available for Sunday and Monday on this proposed tour.

Federation Report:- Graham Talmage attended the meeting at Darnum at the Baw Baw Old engine and Auto Club. Points of interest from the Meeting  
Vic Roads has confirmed that all data held on the data base is now available to all police patrol vehicles. Vic Roads coming to the end of 5 numbers on historical plates and soon there will be 6 numbers plus classification letter H or whatever the case may be. There was long discussion on asbestos in vehicles and as it stands now all vehicles imported into the country must have all asbestos removed, this also applies to vehicles exported for rallies and re imported. Any vehicle imported costing over $ 60,000.00 is subject to luxury car tax. Federation is to approach the Government to abolish this clause, but probably won’t happen. The Robert Shannon Foundation Trust gives a grant every year to encourage young people to get an interest in restoration of cars and the movement in general, applications to be in by 30th. June. Next Meeting at Docklands in February
Membership, Permit Officer, AOMC  Daryl Minter.
Reconciliation of Members. At the end of June we had 228 members, lost 22 members through resignation or cancellations and have picked up another 15 members since, so membership now stands at 221.
Had a note from Monash University seeking people in the 50 – 65 age group to take part in a study investigating “Driving while Drowsy”.
Daryl conducted the $50.00 door prize raffle and the winner was Peter Evans.

Newsletter:- Ray Watson closing date for next issue is 17th. November. Photos and information on Rally to be sent to Email – bchaclub@yahoo.com

General Business: Brian Davidson contacted Inverloch Wooden Boat Festival and the Club will attend on Australia Day 26th. January. from 10am to 2 .30pm.
Speaker for next meeting – Leanne Tilly : L to T Program.

Cars and parts for sale:-
Details can be forwarded to Tony Cuzzupi (tony.cuzzupi@bigpond.com) to be included on the website or to Ray Watson (bchaclub@yahoo.com ) for inclusion in the newsletter.

Next Meeting:  Tuesday 4th. December 2018.
Meeting Closed:   8.30 pm.
Korumburra Brewery

24 Members attended the Korumburra Brewery on Thursday 15th November for a most enjoyable lunch of pizzas or salads served with some of the Brewery’s 8 varieties of beers, or local wines and coffee. Lunch was followed by a very informative explanation by brewer and part owner Phil Dempster on the brewing process of the Brewery’s 8 varieties of beers ranging in alcoholic content from low content Summer ale to 6 percent dark ale. Phil has been brewing home brew since he was 17 and always had the ambition of starting a craft brewery and had his dream realised with the opening of Korumburra One Tree Brewery in July 2018. The Brewery was previously a grain store, then a plant nursery. The building was extensively renovated before the Opening. At the present time the Brewery is open Thursday to Sunday from 11 am.

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MEMBERSHIP and CPS REPORT
December 2018

The Club welcomes the following new members who have joined since our last newsletter:

Peter & Sylvia DIECK - Wonthaggi
Dene BRENAN - Venus Bay
Grant & Michelle JOHNSON - Nyora

From and including this issue your newsletter will be posted in hardcopy form to all members. This decision was made because a) the electronic distribution trial was unsuccessful; b) it was obvious that there was too much duplication of formats; and c) there was no appreciable cost saving.

In September last an initiative to increase member participation at meetings was introduced by way of a monthly door prize. The cash prize of $50.00 will be awarded in raffle format to a financial member who has signed the attendance sheet prior to the commencement of the meeting.

It should be noted that this is a sponsored trial with no financial cost to the club. The trial will be assessed after 12 months to ascertain its future viability.

VicRoads have been requested to provide us with a current list of club permit vehicles in order to audit our club register.

President Graham informed the October meeting that CPS number plates had now reached six digits, however it should be noted that this figure does not take into account plates cancelled or plates returned when cars are sold.

Finally, please support our Christmas raffle.

Daryl Minter
0418133161.
Brainteaser

Solution from the last puzzle.
1. You stay here, I’ll go on ahead
2. Take a piece of fruit from the one labelled apples and oranges. If it is an apple that box must contain apples. The box marked oranges must contain both, and the one labelled apples must contain oranges. Similar logic if you pick an orange.

1. What is the next number in this series? 0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 6, 3, 9, 4, 12, 5?
2. Rita has worked as a nurse, a guide, a tutor and a coach. Who has worked as a comic, a guard, a carer and a baker?

Many thanks to Daryl Minter for organising the sponsored door prize of $50.00 for each meeting. This worked very well and is much appreciated
## CALENDAR

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<td><strong>Christmas Break Up</strong> – Cape tavern, Cape Paterson $35pp. Book and pay to Yvonne by 4th December</td>
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**NB** - There is No Committee Meeting in December and No General Meeting at the RSL in January

### Christmas Break Up

**Cape Tavern, Cape Paterson**

**Sunday 9th December 2018**

12 midday

Three Course Christmas Lunch - $35.00 pp

Pre-booking & pre-paying is essential by **4th December**

Contact Yvonne 0414590632
Christmas Hampers

Donations towards our Christmas Hampers will be required. A list of items will be at the October and November meetings for you to choose from and a box provided to leave donations in on or before 4th December meeting please.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets for our Christmas Raffle will be available from Doug Stott at the December meeting as well as on the day at the Cape Tavern 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 2019

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| 7th  | Events Committee Meeting  
16 Longstaff Street  
Wonthaggi  10am | Ann Leeson  
5672 2143 |
| 8th  | Claytons Meeting will be held at the home of Ross & Gwen Chapman, 1 Inverloch Road Kongwak. From 5pm onwards, please bring meat, drinks, chairs, tables and either a salad or desert to share | Yvonne Thompson  
0414 590 632 |
| 12th | Wonthaggi Show  
All Members” Vehicles must be in situ before 8.30am and cannot leave before 3.30pm. **Please note that due to the OH&S regulations these times will be strictly adhered to.** If you cannot leave your car for this length of time then this event is not for you. Please remember that you do not necessarily need to stay with your vehicle as there will always be a member who will watch over them | Yvonne Thompson  
0414 590 632 |
| 22nd | Committee Meeting 7pm RSL | |
| 26th | Inverloch Classic Wooden Dinghy Regatta “The Glades” Inverloch  
10am – 2pm | Yvonne Thompson  
0414 590 632 |
| 26th | Power Twilight Cruise and Dinner  
Wonthaggi Power Football Grounds 5 pm for a cruise around Wonthaggi then back to the Clubhouse for a meal | Yvonne Thompson  
0414 590 632 |
| 27th | Power Show & Shine  
Wonthaggi Rec Reserve Exhibitor & Driver $10  
Gates open 6am for Stallholders & Exhibitors | Yvonne Thompson  
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January INVITATION

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<td>Great Australian Rally Cruden Farm, 60 Cranbourne-Frankston Road, Langwarrin. Cost of Entry $20pp. If you wish to show your car please go website <a href="http://www.greataustralianrally.com.au/pdf/GAR2019.pdf">http://www.greataustralianrally.com.au/pdf/GAR2019.pdf</a> for entry form (There will be a few available at December Meeting).</td>
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<td>Valentine Day – Sunset Saunter Meet at Rainbow Park, Inverloch 5pm Bring Chairs, table &amp; drinks BYO food or buy</td>
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<td>20th</td>
<td>Coffee &amp; Cruise to Agnes Falls Weather permitting. Morning tea on way with lunch either BYO picnic or Toora Hotel. Meet at Korumburra Road (Near Basketball Courts) at 9.30am</td>
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Events to look forward to in March/April (Details in next Newsletter)
Korumburra Working Horse & tractor Rally
Lost Trades Fair – Kyneton in March 2019
Easter Show & Shine at Wonthaggi
Spa Country 2018 – 5th - 9th October

Friday 5th October

All those travelling to Maryborough today assembled at Grantville for our 9am start. There we broke into three groups. One group of 5 cars chose to travel via Yarra Glen & Kinglake, a second group of 1 chose to travel through the City and the third group of 7 chose to take the scenic route via the ferry from Sorrento to Queenscliff.

All groups lunched along the way with the ferry group having either a picnic or bought lunch in the park before setting off for Maryborough. All groups were well and truly settled in by the time our 6pm review of the next day’s itinerary was underway. Here all participants were given their Rally Bags. Afterward we all adjourmed to the local Chinese restaurant where we enjoyed a very tasty meal.
Saturday 6th October

Today we set off at different times heading for Castlemaine. Some went straight to the station to suss out the access to Platform 3 whilst others opted for a coffee and still others chose to have a look around the town centre. We all arrived at the designated time, some even had time to get a very nice coffee from the kiosk on the station and we were able to see the locomotive turned and attached to the carriages.
We had a carriage all to ourselves which was just as well as some of the party were quite noisy and obviously enjoying themselves immensely. Our 45 minute ride to Maldon took us through what appeared to be scrub country which was very dry and we were told that this would be the last trip for the steam loco before, due to fire restrictions, it was replaced by the diesel engine.

When we arrived in Maldon there was a courtesy bus which made three trips ferrying us into the town where we all headed for food. After a hurried lunch some of us had time for a quick look around town and there were even those of us who had time to make some purchases. We returned via the same courtesy bus to the train for our return journey to Cas-
tlemaine. We then headed back to Maryborough where we had a little time for a rest before our 6pm get together. Tonight we dined at the Bull and Mouth Hotel – very noisy- packed but food was good.

Sunday 7th October
Today we had a visit to Daylesford scheduled but on arrival in Maryborough discovered that the local car club was holding a Show and Shine in the Park at the railway station so some of us chose to visit this before heading off to Daylesford. There were quite a few vehicles on display and like our own club were of various ages and makes. As tonight was our Annual Dinner quite a few of us decided that a “Nanna Nap” would be a good idea. As tomorrow was to be a free day in Maryborough we did not have our usual get together and so headed down to the Maryborough Golf Club where we had booked the function room for our dinner.
The room, although alfresco, was still very comfortable and the meal which was produced for us was exceptional. The girls who served us did so with a smile and were very gracious with our chopping and changing of the alternate menu. We had the final draw of Daryl’s Tontine and Mick Brauman was last man standing so snagged the prize. We handed out the official rally badges which were very well received. After some coffee and chocolates we all headed home for bed.

**Monday 8th October**

A “free” day to do as you please in Maryborough. We had made some arrangements to visit Sew What which used to be in the main part of town but which was now being run out of the owners private home. Who would have thought that there were so many different makes and designs of sewing machines. Wayne has over 300 in his home and they are all in working condition. Well worth the visit should you get the chance. After lunch in various places in Maryborough we headed out to Shepherds Flat so see Cricket Willow – the home of the Australian Cricket bat.

![The magnificent Maryborough Railway Station](image)

Although this venue was officially closed today we were allowed the special privilege of being able to look around this very interesting place. The
The next AOMC meeting is the AGM to be held on Monday 26 November, unfortunately too late for the report to be included in this newsletter. The minutes of that meeting will be accessible on their website www.aomc.asn.au soon after.

The historic vehicle movement as we know it is controlled by Vicroads, which in return has delegates and advisers including VicPol, Federation, AOMC, and RACV. It is the voluntary input of each of these organisations which enables the movement to exist and it is important that clubs such as ours continue to support these organisations as delegates.

Some matters currently being addressed include: the evolution of new fuel technologies; asbestos policy; luxury car tax.

Forthcoming events which provide financial support to both Federation and the AOMC can be found in the events pages of our newsletter and on our website.

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Tuesday 9th October
All headed home today with, once again various groups choosing various ways. Hopefully all had an enjoyable time and we look forward to seeing all those who can make it next time.

Oval was in excellent condition and the surrounding hills made you feel as though you could actually hear the thud of ball hitting the bat. Back to the motel for some packing as most of us were planning a reasonably early start tomorrow for our trip home. We dined at the Maryborough Highland Society restaurant where we discovered that a Wonthaggi boy was the manager so up to date news was caught up on.
For sale 1964 Ford Thunderbird.

For Sale 1964 Ford Thunderbird  $47,000 club permit 62729-H

This stunning looking classic has new reco engine, auto, alt, starter motor and interior. Edelbrock manifold and holly 650. Full electric, roadster sport tonneau, disc brakes, detailed engine bay. Trophy winner, featured in magazine. Best and cheapest available. Consider swap 71-73 Mustang Mach 1. Inspection will not disappoint.

Please contact for further information Dave Trotter 0478226395 Kilcunda
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