

# COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB Inc.



## “Wind in the Hair” NEWSLETTER

September - December, 2024



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### A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi all:

I hope our newsletter finds you well. Thank you to all our members that were able to attend the Club's Annual General Meeting. We had a good turnout and a nice supper was supplied by the 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Scout Group at the end of the meeting.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last 12 months and their continued approval by re-electing the Committee members back to their positions for the forthcoming year. Also, a big welcome aboard to Paul Constantinidis onto our team as a General Committee member. As mentioned at our AGM, John Carroll and Claudia Morris are stepping down from being our Runs Organisers at the end of this calendar year. They have done a magnificent job over the last couple of years in this position, dreaming up an abundance of magnificent runs and I cannot thank them enough for their efforts. This will leave us with a vacancy to fill on our committee. I am really hoping that we can get one or two volunteers to take over this important role. Of course, if you can team up with someone it will make this task a lot easier. If you think you might like to give it a shot, or even want to have a chat about it, please speak to either myself, Vince or Heather to discuss it further.

Whilst I'm talking about the Committee, I was filling in some time the other day playing on Google and I came across a CCCC newsletter from 2007. What was really interesting was the list of Committee members. There in black and white were the familiar names of Vince and Annette Thorne as Runs Organisers. That's 17 years ago. What an outstanding effort to be still so heavily involved in our Club over all this time! A huge thank you to both of you!

At the end of the AGM it was a great pleasure for me to present Heather Petrie with a Life Membership to our Club. What made it even better was that Heather had no idea it was coming. The rest of the Committee managed to keep it a secret and had a number of sneaky emails and phone calls to discuss it without her finding out.

We all believed that Heather is very deserving of this award as she has always provided exceptional, loyal and outstanding service to our Club over an extended period of years, in not only the roles of Secretary, Newsletter Editor and Public Officer, but also as a central contact for all members for any problem or concern or even just to bounce an idea off. I would hate to think where the Club would be without her dedicated input. Well done and thank you again Heather.

Another good news story is that Bonnie Shepherd has created a Colac Collectable Car Club Facebook page. If you have a Facebook account, please take the opportunity to join and support this initiative by Bonnie. It is a great opportunity for us to 'talk' to each other about cars, trucks and motor bikes, showcase our Club and advertise upcoming events.

There is a huge amount of knowledge held by our members that can be easily shared on this type of forum. That's all from me at the moment.

Take care and see you all soon.

Ken (President)





## CLUB MERCHANDISE AND GIFT IDEAS

Colac Collectable Car Club merchandise is available by contacting member  
Craig on **0400 103 108** or email: **toby62c@hotmail.com**

Craig can supply Polo shirts, T-shirts (with your choice of print),  
Caps, Bumper stickers, Mugs, Membership Name Badges, Club metal grill badges plus more.

You can also design your own vintage Clock with old oil company logo's, beer brands, soft drink logo etc.  
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Give Craig a call regarding any merchandise you require.

## CLUB COMMITTEE & CONTACTS

If you need a permit renewal signed, please forward your permit to the club's  
**Post Office Box 346, Colac. 3250**  
with a stamped self-addressed envelope enclosed.  
Our permit officer will sign the permit and return it to you.

<b>President</b>	Ken Slingsby
<b>Vice President</b>	Vince Thorne
<b>Secretary, Newsletter, Public Officer</b>	Heather Petrie (0408 401 562)
<b>Treasurer</b>	David Stephens
<b>Runs Organisers</b>	-
<b>Assistant Runs Organisers</b>	John Carroll, Claudia Morris (2024 mid-week runs)
<b>Club Vehicle Registrar</b>	Shirley Haslem
<b>General Committee</b>	Paul Constantinidis, Chris Minster, Dallas Petrie, Glenn Shepherd
<b>AOMC Representative</b>	Geoff O'Neill
<b>Federation Representative</b>	Shane Perrott and Vince Thorne
<b>Club Safety Officers and Scrutineers for all <u>NEW</u> Permits:-</b>	
Bernard Callahan, Colac	0419 871 591
Geoff O'Neill, Colac	52 31 3318
Glenn Shepherd, Colac	0499 095 878
<b>Permit Scheme Officers if you are <u>RENEWING</u> your Permit:-</b>	
Bernard Callahan, Colac	0419 871 591
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Annette Thorne, Cobden	0407 052 231
Heather Petrie, Cobden	0408 401 562

**Club members are reminded that when you need a permit renewed, if you cannot post it to the club's post office box as mentioned above, you will need to phone the club Permit Scheme Officer to make a time to drop off the permit renewal.**

**You will then be able to pick up the signed permit renewal the next day; or when it has been signed. Please do not just 'drop in' to have your permit signed.**

## CLUB 'SPRING' ACTIVITIES

To join club members for our dinner nights, please contact Chris at least three days prior so a booking can be made with the venue. Phone Chris on 0417 133 860.

### **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **The Stage Bistro (Red Rock Gallery)**

520 Corangamite Lake Rd, Cororooke. Our night time dinners continue and see the club head to The Stage Bistro (Red Rock Gallery), 520 Corangamite Lake Rd, Cororooke from 6pm (please note earlier time). Thanks to Andrew Beale, he has generously offered diners on that evening free entry to see Rennie Pearson perform Traditional Celtic Music. Tickets are generally \$35 for a show. Contact Chris on 0417 133 860 by Tuesday, 3rd September if you are attending as bookings need to be made with the Bistro. An entertaining night is guaranteed.

Meet Stage Bistro's New Chef, Tommy Paine. From winning The Daily Record's Hot Plate Award twice in three years—once as a sous chef and once as a head chef—to being elected to the Scottish Beef Club, Thomas Paine boasts over 17 years in the hospitality industry.

Thomas' culinary journey spans from Scotland to Colac, and now, he's back and ready to delight the patrons of The Stage Bistro. "You can take the chef out of the kitchen, but never the kitchen out of the chef," Thomas says.



### **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **Ti-Tree Hotel**

660 Coragulac-Beeac Rd, Warrion 6.30pm  
The Ti Tree Hotel has been the source of refreshment in the Warrion area since 1868.



*Do you know anything about this memory from "Facebook"?* One of our members has asked for information on the above photo.

"Colac" is written on the side of the vehicle – any clues would be appreciated.....

email: [colaccollectable@gmail.com](mailto:colaccollectable@gmail.com)

If you would like to know more about the Colac Collectable Car Club; and not rely on emails and newsletters, you can log on to

Facebook and join a closed

#### **Colac Collectable Car Club**

Facebook group. Search "Colac Collectable Car Club" and ask to join. Your request will be approved and the club will post activities, happenings and other related bits and pieces to deal with the club.

Thanks to Bonnie for this initiative and moving the club into 'the future'.



## THANK YOU

A special thank you to the club committee for presenting my life membership award at our recent Annual General Meeting. As Ken has mentioned, I didn't have a clue that this presentation was going to be made. It was a complete shock and surprise. Having had a few ups and downs during the past few weeks, after my mum had passed away, it was, as I said "a wonderful balance of life". This award was appreciated and accepted with pleasure. I am passionate about keeping our vehicles on the road (especially our older vehicles) and passionate about this car club that I have been involved with for many years.

I thank the Committee and all its members.

*Heather – Secretary etc etc.*

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## Terang & District Progress Association

would like to invite you to the Annual Colour Terang Festival.

Inviting all Cars, Motorcycles, 4x4's, Trucks, Historical Vehicles - Everyone Welcome!

**When: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

**Where: Vehicles will be displayed along The Promenade, Terang**  
**Time: 10am - 3pm, judging starts at 11am to be announced at 12noon.**

A little about the Colour Festival - Colour Terang Festival is a free event held in the centre of Terang, with activities to suit all ages and stages. The event includes a performance stage, jumping castle, animal petting zoo, car/bike/truck show and shine, roving entertainer and much more. Last year, we attracted in excess of 2500 persons of all ages and backgrounds.

We would love it if you could join us! It would be great if you would like to notify us of any members that would like to attend, but not essential.

For more information, please contact myself at [amyleehane@gmail.com](mailto:amyleehane@gmail.com) or 0468392036.



<https://events.humanitix.com/colour-terang-festival-car-bike-and-truck-show>

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If you have been somewhere or visited an interesting location, or would like to share the story of how you became a car enthusiast, please contact [colaccollectable@gmail.com](mailto:colaccollectable@gmail.com). Have your story published in the next newsletter - it doesn't matter how big or small – we are all interested to read any 'snippets from our members'.

And, if you are seeking further information regarding the Colac Collectable Car Club go to the clubs website:-

<https://colacccc.com.au>



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## Picnic At Mt Franklin

The Vintage & Classic Car Club (Ballarat) Inc invites you to attend the 2024 Picnic at Mt Franklin on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October from about 10.30 onwards.

This is a casual picnic day with no extras or frills, no trophies, no raffles - just a casual day to meet with other like-minded car enthusiasts. Bring your own everything. There are toilets on site. Meet at 4 Powell's Lane, Mount Franklin Vic 3461

This is an annual event which began before Covid and the Vintage & Classic Car Club of Ballarat would like to see this event continue.

Phone Mike Simpson:- 0419935147 [mikelynsimpson@bigpond.com](mailto:mikelynsimpson@bigpond.com) - VCCC Ballarat.

## END OF YEAR 'GET-TOGETHER @ GELLIBRAND

On **Sunday, 15th December**, the club has organised an end of year 'get-together'. Take a drive to Gellibrand and enjoy a scrumptious roast lunch at the **Gellibrand Hotel** from 12noon. Platters will be available on arrival, there will be a three-meat roast main meal (beef, pork and chicken) followed by either a pavlova or trifle for dessert.

Cost: \$28 per head or \$15 for 12 years and under.

Numbers and payment for the meal is required by Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November for catering purposes. Meet up with club members at Gellibrand and let's finish off the 2024 year with a social get-together.

**Contact Chris on 0417 133 860 if you are attending, on or before Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> November.**



### TIME FOR A LAUGH !

A group of guys, all aged 40, discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally, it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because the waitresses there were gorgeous, with lovely smiles and great personalities.

Ten years later, at the age of 50, the friends once again discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally, it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the food and service was good, and the wine selection was excellent.

Ten years later, at aged 60, the friends again discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally, it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because they could dine in peace and quiet, and the restaurant had a beautiful view of the ocean.

Ten years later, at age 70, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally, it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because the restaurant was wheelchair accessible and had an elevator.

Ten years later, at age 80, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally, it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View Restaurant, because they had never been there before and heard it was quite good.

One night a 96-year old living with his brothers, draws a bath, puts his foot in and pauses. He yells down the stairs to his younger brother, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94-year old yells back, "I don't know, I'll come up and see." He starts up the stairs and pauses, then he yells, "Was I going up the stairs or coming down?"

The other brother, aged 92 years old was sitting at the kitchen table having coffee listening to his brothers. He shakes his head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful."

He knocks on wood for good luck. He then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."



**CHILDHOOD INJURIES:  
FELL OFF MY BIKE  
FELL OUT OF A TREE  
TWISTED MY ANKLE**

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## **RUNS CALENDAR (SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER, 2024)**

<b>Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	Beeac Coffee and Cars <b>Farmers Arms Hotel</b> , Main Street, Beeac. Meet up with our members for coffee and check – it's Father's Day. No need to book, just arrive around 10am.
<b>Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Our night time dinners continue and see the club head to <b>The Stage Bistro (Red Rock Gallery)</b> , 520 Corangamite Lake Rd, Cororooke from 6pm (please note earlier time). Thanks to Andrew Beale, he has generously offered diners on that evening, free entry to see <i>Rennie Pearson</i> perform <i>Traditional Celtic Music</i> . Tickets are usually \$35 for a show. Contact Chris on 0417 133 860 by Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September if you are attending as bookings need to be made with the Bistro. An entertaining night is guaranteed.
<b>Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Red Robin Café</b> , Manifold Street, Camperdown 2.00 pm. Phone Claudia on 0428 962 854 by the Friday before if you are coming.
<b>Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Lake Edge Cafe</b> on Lake Purrumbete - for 1.00pm lunch. Please confirm if you are attending on or before Monday, 16th September to Claudia on 0428 962 854. Enjoy the tranquil surrounds of the lake with lots of bird life to view.
<b>Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Tonight is the last of the club's dinner evenings and this time we'll head out to the <b>Ti-Tree Hotel</b> , 660 Coragulac-Beeac Rd, Warrion from 6.30pm. Contact Chris on 0417 133 860 by Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> September if you are attending as bookings need to be made with the Hotel.
<b>Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Terang & District Progress Association to invite you to the <b>Annual Colour Terang Festival</b> . All cars, motorcycles, 4x4's, trucks, historical vehicles are welcome! Friday 27th September 2024. Vehicles will be displayed along The Promenade, Terang. 10am - 3pm, judging starts at 11am and winners to be announced at 12noon. Contact <a href="mailto:amyleehane@gmail.com">amyleehane@gmail.com</a> or 0468392036
<b>Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Beeac Coffee and Cars <b>Farmers Arms Hotel</b> , Main Street, Beeac. Meet up with our members for coffee - no need to book, just arrive around 10am.
<b>Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Colac Swap Meet</b> , Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024 at the Colac Racecourse. Sellers \$25.00 from 6.30am – public entry from 8am until 1pm. \$5.00 entry. Enquiries contact Graham Rose 0428 394 249 for further particulars.
<b>Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Red Robin Café</b> , Manifold Street, Camperdown 2.00 pm. Phone Claudia on 0428 962 854 by the Friday before if you are coming.
<b>Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Cobden Miniature Railway ( <b>South West Model Engineers</b> ) celebrate their 30 <sup>th</sup> Birthday with heaps of activities at their complex, Grayland Street, Cobden. 10am – 4pm. BBQ available.
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>124<sup>th</sup> Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally</b> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2024 @ 1234 Carngham Lake Goldsmith Road, Lake Goldsmith. With over 65 display sheds featuring steam and oil powered engines, saw mills, earthmoving equipment, motorcycles, trucks, tractors and more, and plenty of on-site catering, it's a great day out for the whole family. Camping only for site vendors. Contact 0418399341 and 0418388149 Email: <a href="mailto:info@lakegoldsmithsteamrally.org.au">info@lakegoldsmithsteamrally.org.au</a>
<b>Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Beeac Coffee and Cars <b>Farmers Arms Hotel</b> , Main Street, Beeac. Meet up with our members for coffee and check – no need to book, just arrive around 10am.
<b>Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>Colac Collectable Car Club "General Meeting"</b> . As a follow on to our monthly gathering at Beeac Coffee and Cars, there will be a general club meeting at the Colac Scout Hall from 12.30pm.  <b>This will be a club sponsored BBQ, provided by the 3rd 4th Scout group and a meeting will be conducted after the meal. As this is a catering activity, all members are asked to please let the club know if they are attending. Dietary requirements also required.</b>  <b>Email or text:- <a href="mailto:colaccollectable@gmail.com">colaccollectable@gmail.com</a> - 0408 401 562 if you are attending by Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024. Remember we need numbers as this is a Colac Collectable Car Club sponsored activity for its members.</b>

<b>Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Noorat Show Car Show ‘n Shine.</b> The Noorat Show is held on the third Saturday in November each year and holds a very successful car and bike show and shine. The Show boasts an amazing variety of local and not-so-local businesses, is a showcase for regional livestock, working dogs and provides an array of entertainment for the whole family. Held at the Noorat Recreation Reserve in the shadows of Mt Noorat . . . a perfect venue for a great day out. Contact 0455 669 984 – members will be required to pay show entry and entry to the motor show.
<b>Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Cobden Pioneer Park Swap Meet and Motor Show, Grayland Street, Cobden.</b> Swap meet stalls, car and bike and motor show (all vehicles welcome). Prizes for vehicle categories. Market stalls and carboot sale. Food and drinks available, plus much more. Open 9am – 3pm. See advert in newsletter.
<b>Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Red Robin Café, Manifold Street, Camperdown 2.00 pm.</b> Phone Claudia on 0428 962 854 by the Friday before if you are coming.
<b>Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	For this month’s mid-week run, take a drive to Gellibrand. Meet at 1.00pm at the <b>Gellibrand Hotel</b> for lunch with other members. If you are attending, please contact Claudia on 0428 962 854 on or before Friday, 15th November. Numbers for catering purposes required.
<b>Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Geelong Revival Motoring Festival.</b> Australia’s largest classic motoring event. more than 1500 cars, motorbikes, trucks, caravans and more will descend on Geelong’s picturesque waterfront to celebrate vintage motorsport and battle it out for a shot at glory. Experience a unique, family-friendly celebration of all things retro and racing! Ritchie Boulevard, Geelong. Check out the festival’s website:- <a href="http://www.GeelongRevivalMotoringFestival">www. Geelong Revival Motoring Festival</a>
<b>Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	The last of our Beac Coffee and Cars for 2024 at the <b>Farmers Arms Hotel</b> , Main Street, Beac. Meet up with our members for coffee and check - no need to book, just arrive around 10am.
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**Colour Terang festival**  
**CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW**  
 Friday 27 September 2024  
 10am to 3pm  
 Food Vans Live Music Market Stalls  
 Kids entertainment  
 Held on bitumen just off the main highway  
 Entries Humanitix (scan QR Code)  
 Prizes awarded from 12 noon  
 Inquiries: [TerangProgressAssoc@gmail.com](mailto:TerangProgressAssoc@gmail.com)

The **Geelong Revival Motoring Festival** returns to the waterfront this 23<sup>rd</sup> November & 24<sup>th</sup> November, with its Friday meet also happening up on Hearne Parade again on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

You are invited to register for the Shannons Motorshow ... and yes, it’s still free!

<https://geelongrevival.com.au/participate/shannons-classic-motorshow/>

And if any of club members want to compete in the famous quarter mile sprints, please check out:

<https://geelongrevival.com.au/participate/#quarter-mile-sprint>

