### COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB Inc.



# "Wind in the Hair

#### **NEWSLETTER**

June - September, 2024



#### COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC.

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#### A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello all:

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. I wanted to talk about something that has been on my mind for some time. When you look around the room at any of our Club meetings or runs, a great majority of our membership, including me are, shall I say, maturing like a fine wine. Of course, this is not that this is a bad thing as wine gets better with age! I think if we want our Club to continue to prosper, we need to cast our minds on how we may be able to attract more young people to join and encourage our current younger members to become more involved. I don't want to sound like all doom and gloom, but I think if we cannot do this, our Club may eventually wither away to nothing.

This is not just a concern for the Colac Collectable Car Club. I have spoken to people from various other clubs and organisations and it appears that young people are just not attracted to clubs and volunteering the way people were in the past. The reasons for this are many but of course include family and work commitments at the forefront. Undoubtedly, there is also the added reason of financial concern when it comes to cars and motor bikes. They can be money pits......then again, there is no written rule that you have to own a collectable car or motor bike to join our Club. You would be more than welcome if you have an interest in classic and collectable cars and like mixing with people with that common interest.

I am not sure how we can achieve this as I have no magical answers.

I will be very happy to hear your ideas and suggestions about how we can attract more younger members. In the meantime, I hope that the approaching Winter weather is kind to us and there will still be plenty of good days that we can get out and about in our cars and on our bikes.

Stay safe and take care. Ken (President)

On Page 3 you will find activities you are invited to join in as a member of the Colac Collectable Car Club. On these evenings, you can chat with other members about everything from the weather to 'what's in the shed'. Your attendance is welcomed.

Just give Chris a ring a few days prior to attend a social night with other club members.

COLAC
COLLECTABLE
CAR CLUB INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
Friday,
16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2024

Save the

Colac Scout Hall – 7.30pm
All members requested to attend.
Notice and Nomination forms – Page 13.

#### **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.

Collect from Elliminyt or these can be posted to you.

Give Craig a call regarding any merchandise you require.

#### **CLUB COMMITTEE & CONTACTS**

If you need a <u>permit renewal signed</u>, 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.

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President	Ken Slingsby	
Vice President	Vince Thorne	
Secretary, Newsletter, Public Officer	Heather Petrie (0408401562)	
Treasurer	David Stephens	
Runs Organisers		
<b>Assistant Runs Organisers</b>	John Carroll, Claudia Morris (mid-week runs)	
Club Vehicle Registrar	Shirley Haslem	
<b>General Committee</b>	Chris Minster, Dallas Petrie, Glenn Shepherd	
<b>AOMC Representative</b>	Geoff O'Neill	
<b>Federation Representative</b>	Shane Perrott and Vince Thorne	
Club Safety Officers and Scrutineers for all <u>NEW</u> Permits:-		
Bernard Callahan, Colac	0419 871 591	
Geoff O'Neill, Colac	52 31 3318	
Glenn Shepherd, Colac	0499 095 878	
Permit Scheme Officers if you are <u>RENEWING</u> your Permit:-		
Bernard Callahan, Colac	0419 871 591	
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Glenn Shepherd, Colac	0499 095 878	
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.



With the club's Annual General Meeting coming up on 16<sup>th</sup> August, please consider if you would like to take on a position on the committee. This is a rewarding way of giving back to 'your club'.

Nomination forms are available on Page 13.

#### **CLUB 'WINTER' 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, 12th July

Colac East Hotel

1 Dalton St, Colac East - 6.30pm



#### Friday, 26th July

Sing Bo Chinese Restaurant

53 Murray St, Colac - 6.30pm



### Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> August

**Ball and Chain Simpson Hotel** 

1 Williams Road, Simpson – 6.30pm

The Ball and Chain Hotel in Simpson offers country style meals in a relaxed family atmosphere; located on the .......

## Great Ocean Road

#### Friday, 23rd August

**Gellibrand River Hotel** 

20 Old Main Road, Gellibrand - 6.30pm



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

The Stage Bistro (Red Rock Gallery)

520 Corangamite Lake Rd, Cororooke - 6.30pm

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.



### **FOR SALE**

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**Contact David 0419 525 117** 



From the COLAC KANA FESTIVAL COMMITTEE.... Over the years, Kana has undergone many changes and adapted with the times. As everyone is aware, prices are always increasing and running a free community festival relies on the support of many in the form of donations, fundraising and sponsorship. To help with alleviating some of our overheads and the increasing documentation and regulations, the Kana Festival will be moving from Colac Memorial Square to the Colac Showgrounds in 2025. Mark your calendars for Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at the Colac Showgrounds as the Colac Kana Festival celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> festival.

# FOR SALE 1913 Model T Ford Tourer

Car is an Original Australian Delivered Car in Echuca.
Car Restored in 1980's but looks as though it was completed yesterday
There are a good number of spare parts to go with the car.
Nothing to be done, just fuel it up, crank the handle and enjoy the ride.
Owner is suffering serious health issues.

Car is available to view by appointment only and is located in Werribee Victoria.

All offers considered and additional photos are available email:

colaccollectable@gmail.com

#### Call Colin - 0413 884 234

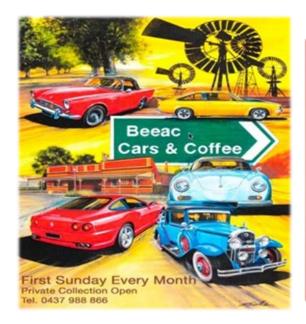




If you have been somewhere or visited an interesting location, share your story with other members. Please contact <a href="mailto:colaccollectable@gmail.com">colaccollectable@gmail.com</a> and have your story published in the next newsletter. It doesn't matter how big or small – we are all interested to read '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



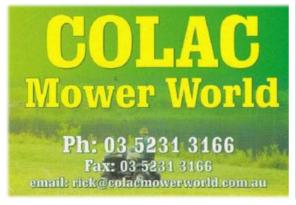




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#### A TIMELY REMINDER

Recently, two of our members headed out for a quiet drive for lunch and were cruising along when all of a sudden there were blue and red flashing lights in the rear vision mirror. Their car had not been on the road for a while and they were surprised to see the policeman in pursuit.

After pulling over, first thoughts were that the friendly policeman wanted to have a look at the classic car. The policeman checked the driver's licence, log book and performed a breath test. All checks were fine, but unfortunately our member was then informed that he had been travelling 114km per hour. Both driver and passenger were shocked as the car had recently had the speedo checked – and sitting on 60 miles per hour should have been under 100kms per hour. Eventually, a fine was issued but the moral of this message is to regularly check your speedo – whether it be with a phone App (Speed Box is a good one to have) or professionally calibrated.



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Our club mid-week runs have ceased for the time being, however if you have a destination that you would like to see the club visit, then please give Claudia a call. Claudia is happy to organise and advertise this for you – it may be a 'shed visit' on a quiet afternoon or just to your favourite 'café or coffee spot'. Please contact Claudia on 0428 962 854 to discuss any ideas you may have.

## NOTES FROM A HISTORIC WINTON 'RACING VOLUNTEER'

Annette and I were planning on going to the 2024 Winton Historic Racing event, when we received an email asking for volunteers as they were short. We decided to volunteer which had the advantage of free entry for the weekend and a program for both of us.

We checked in on the Saturday to see what we would be doing for our time on Sunday which was to be a 2.5hour stint marshalling. We were given a marshalling job of controlling foot traffic and making sure the competitors could get on and off the track safely.

There were about 400 competitors using two different marshalling areas. We got to know a little bit about how much organisation goes on behind the scenes. Everything was very well planned and it ran like clockwork. There were many jobs that just seem to happen when you are a spectator, but you don't think about the organisation that has gone into putting it all together, so the weekend runs smoothly.

Spectators respected us when we asked them to stop to allow cars or bikes through; many of the competitors thanked us as they left the track and many spectators appreciated our marshalling although it was minor.

Overall, we had an enjoyable experience. It was great to give back to the Austin Car club as we had been many times to Historic Winton events, but failed to realise how much effort and organisation goes on behind the scenes.

A special thanks to one of our car club members who belongs to the Austin Car club too who drives the courtesy bus for most of the weekend, we as spectators really appreciate it.

Not only is there racing of classic cars and motorcycles but also a large display of classic cars. Our estimate was about 300 cars and many motorbikes. You are able to walk through the pits to see the cars and bikes close up. There are also a lot of displays and stalls to keep you entertained. You can camp on site if you are staying for the weekend. The courtesy bus picks you up at the camping area and takes you to where the action is, so it is easy to get around. We find a weekend at Historic Winton event to be a very good weekend.

I recently noticed that a weekend rally was cancelled due to lack of volunteers to run the event, so I urge you all to consider giving a little of your time as a volunteer to an event that you enjoy.

For us, volunteering at Winton was an extremely worthwhile experience and we plan to volunteer again at a Historic Winton event again. Submitted by Annette & Vince Thorne ..........Photo credit – Facebook.













## NATIONAL HOLDEN MOTOR MUSEUM ECHUCA (NOW CLOSED)

The National Holden Motor Museum – which claimed to be the longest continuously-running museum in Australia, dedicated to a single car manufacturer, closed permanently in April, 2024. Opened in 1984, the museum was first located in Bayswater before moving to its location in Echuca in 1993.

During our holidays in April, Simoen and I visited the Holden Museum in Echuca. The Holden Museum has been a part of Echuca's history for many years and was closing permanently on the 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2024.

Some of the items and cars belonged to the museum, with other cars on display being on loan. Shane Jacobson (Kenny) had his Holden HJ Kingswood on display there. Some might know it from the movie with Shane and Paul Hogan – "Charlie and Boots". This vehicle is now at the The Museum of Vehicle Evolution (MOVE), Shepparton.

The Holden Museum had a great range of Holdens on display from the FX to modern. Even if you are not a Holden fan, it was well worth a visit.

There was an auction of cars and items held in May. Cars owned by private owners were taken home and some of the vehicles went to either the Trafalgar Holden Museum - Trafalgar Gippsland or the Mildura Holden Museum.

Submitted by Simoen & Shane Perrott – Photos from Shane & Facebook













## CONGRATULATIONS – BIRREGURRA MOTOR ENTHUSIASTS CAR SHOW WINNERS!

Congratulations to Colac Collectable Car Club members Chris and Malcolm Wilson on their win at the February Birregurra Motor Enthusiasts Club Car Show. Chris and Malcolm were presented with the Best Japanese Car trophy with their 1976 Datsun 260Z coupe. Chris and Malcolm have owned this vehicle for many years and the vehicle has been a popular winner at a lot of car events. Well done and congratulations Chris and Malcolm!







#### **MORTLAKE PICNIC DAY (MARCH, 2024)**

A special thank you to our members who attended the annual Mortlake Picnic Day on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March. This very popular event is conducted by the Federation of Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle Clubs Inc. and this year over 100 vehicles were in attendance coming from all over the district. It was pleasing to note that our club possibly had the most attendees. Thanks everyone.









The **Bendigo National Swap Meet** (16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2024) is one of Australia's largest swap meets. It has been held in Bendigo every year since 1975. The Swap is owned by the Federation of Veteran Vintage and Classic Clubs of Victoria and is managed by the Veteran, Vintage and Classic Club Bendigo. If you would like to volunteer your time at the 2024 Swap Meet, please contact <a href="mailto:colaccollectable@gmail.com">colaccollectable@gmail.com</a> or Google the Bendigo Swap Meet.





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In 1932, a crowd converged in Lorne to celebrate the opening of the newly completed Great Ocean Road. Over a 13-year construction period, 3000 returned servicemen built the road, largely by pick, shovel and barrow. Now a popular road trip for Victorian locals and visitors alike, the 'greatness' of the Great Ocean Road has never diminished. Source: Facebook.



## WRAP UP OF AOMC EVENTS HELD SO FAR THIS YEAR:

At a recent meeting of the Association of Motoring Clubs (AOMC), President lain Ross reported on recent AOMC conducted events:-

<u>Festival of Motoring</u> – Cruden Farm: 463 cars, 18 motorcycles and 1381 general public attended the day. The range of vehicles was great to see. \$21,000 was raised for Beyond Blue. The agreement with beyond Blue has finished, so a new major charity partner will be sought for 2025 event.

<u>Aussie Classic at Mornington Racecourse</u>: A 370 C day that was forecast all week affected the attendance for this event, which was disappointing.

British & European Day at Yarra Glen racecourse: A fantastic day with 1008 cars, 23 motorcycles and 1060 general public attending.



#### HAVE YOU PAID YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP?

All annual memberships are due and should be finalised by 30th June, 2024. Please remember that to use your vehicle on the Club Permit Scheme with VicRoads, vehicle owners must be current financial members of a car club authorised by VicRoads. If your club membership has lapsed, and not renewed within 30 days from 30th June, 2024 you are in breach of the requirements of the Club Permit Scheme and you are not legally entitled to use your vehicle on the road. VicRoads will be notified on 31st July, 2024 if your membership has not been paid.





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1956 – the introduction of radar units on police cars in New Zealand to catch and deter the speeding motorist were rather bulky and required substantial brackets to hold them. Later models were mounted on the window.





A 1920's traffic light – New York City. A bronze traffic signal tower designed by Joseph H. Freedlander on the corner of 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue, 1922.

## COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC. RUNS CALENDAR (JUNE - SEPTEMBER, 2024)

June	Annual Membership Renewal – for members who have not already paid their annual membership, all memberships paid between 31st May, 2024 and 30th June, 2024 members will pay \$60 per annum if you receive your Newsletter via

### Colac Collectable Car Club NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Colac Collectable Car Club Inc for the 2023/2024 reporting year will be held on

### Friday, 16th August, 2024

at the Colac Scout Hall (just down from the Colac Police Station). The meeting will commence at 7.30pm followed by supper provided by the Club.

All members are requested to attend.

If you are unable to attend, please contact the Secretary, Heather Petrie (0408 401 562) or email: colaccollectable@gmail.com

#### OFFICE BEARER NOMINATION FORM

- If you wish to nominate for a position for the 2024/2025 year, please complete the Nomination Form below;
- Sign and complete the form with your signature, the nominator and seconder signature (each of whom should be current financial members of the Colac Collectable Car Club Inc).

#### Colac Collectable Car Club Inc Executive is made up of:

- President \* Vice President
- \* Secretary \* Treasurer
- \* Newsletter Editor \* Club Safety / Permit Scheme Officer
- \* AOMC Representative \* General Committee Member
- \* Federation Representative \* General Committee Member

### NOMINATION FORM FOR COMMITTEE COLAC COLLECTABLE CAR CLUB INC

(Name) being a financial member of the Colac Collectable Ca		
Club Inc, wish to nominate (Name)	, for the position of (insert	
position) for 2024/2025 Committee.		
Print name:	Nominated by (Signature)	
Print name:	Seconded by (Signature)	
(Please note both nominator and seconder must be current financial members of Colac Collectable Car Club Inc.)		
I accept the above nomination (Signature of person being Nominated)		
Dated / 2024		

This completed form should be returned to the Secretary, Colac Collectable Car Club Inc.
PO Box 346, Colac. 3250
by Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.