



The Bendigo Distributor May 2018

VVCC Bendigo the club for veteran, vintage and classic vehicle enthusiasts that caters for all vehicles older than 25 years

Visit to Maryborough Transport Museum





Our new hoist

Well yes as our members can see the new vehicle hoist has arrived. Tufflift arrived early on the 16th of April to execute the installation. David, the Tufflift technician, worked constantly until every nut and bolt were securely in place and in perfect alignment.

After a number of test raise and lower cycles, the main test came with my Fairlane being the first guinea pig. All testing passed with flying colours.

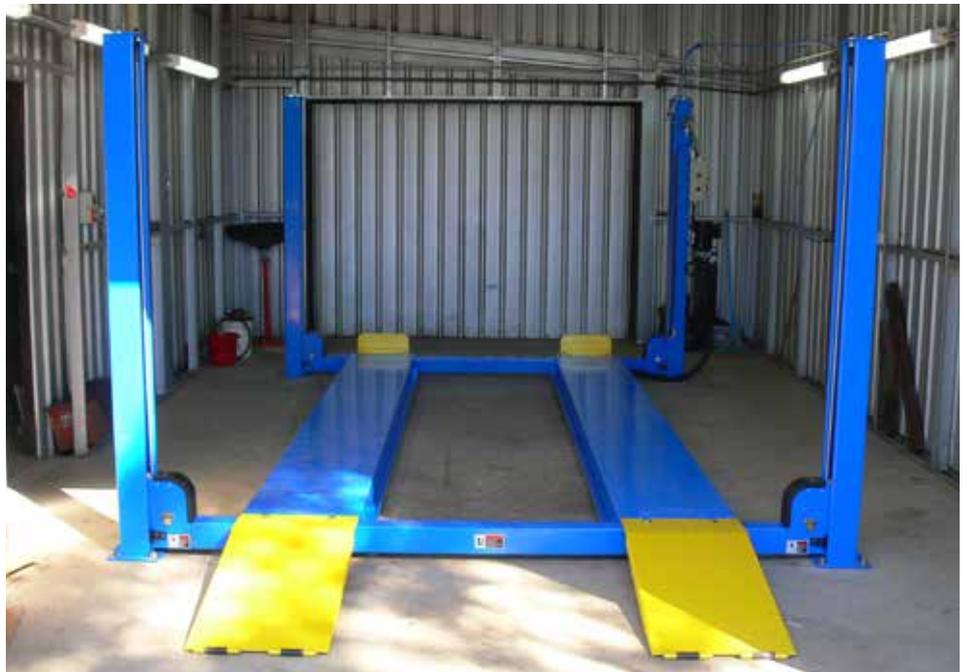
The new hoist is now fully wired using the three phase power available in the workshop. Compressed air is connected, and this operates the lock and unlock mechanism.

Tufflift conducted themselves very professionally and installed everything on time.

A workshop on how to operate the new hoist and to explain all the safety features will be conducted by Colin Butler after the members meeting on the 3rd of May.

I hope to see all members come to see the demonstration of our new piece of eye candy.

Submitted by Colin Butler



Mount Gambier week away update

A big thanks to all members who have placed their names onto the list to take part in our annual week away. This trip has much planned, from caves to scenery

to a water cruise with a large amount of everything else in between. Presently we have practically organised the entire itinerary with only a couple of items to move into place.

We have been thinking of our members who wish to travel at a top speed of 80 KPH, while others may wish to travel at a slightly increased rate. We believe that we may wish to travel in two groups.

Each group setting a pace for members at the speed that is suitable and achievable, but allowing ample room for other motorists to bunny hop around us all.

We will pin a list of all planned events on the notice board and have plenty of spare copies for participants to take home at the May members meeting.

*Thanks again,
Colin and Nicole Butler*



President's monthly message to members

Hello club members,

April has been a very busy month. Members have enjoyed many activities thanks to our club captain Ron Poyser. Please read his program update.

Things of note

The Property Officers' position has been filled. Thank you to Terry Morley for taking on this position. Terry is more than capable and has a lot of experience in the club.

It was great to have David Richardson attend our last committee meeting in his new capacity as New Member Mentor. I would like to welcome Ron Chibnall to the club. I encourage all members to welcome him.

Colin Butler, our club secretary, has tendered his resignation. Colin has done a great job for the past two and a half years. He will be missed for his extensive knowledge of club matters and his tireless effort. Thanks very much Colin. The secretary's position is now vacant. Please give this some consideration to taking on the role as it is a very important part of the club's operation.

The Annual dinner is to be held on 18th August and will be in the form of a cabaret with a guest entertainer.

It is 6 months since I was appointed as club president. It is a great honour to serve you in this way. Thank you so much for accepting me for this role.

One of the things that has exercised me, and the new management committee, is that we lack historical knowledge when matters that require review arise.

Incorporated Association Rules

To this end, we have begun a process to review the association rules and to go through as many of the previous management committee meeting minutes as we can find in order to

compile a ring binder with all of our agreed policies and procedures.

As a first step we reviewed the rules for our incorporated association under Consumer Affairs Victoria and found that our monthly members meeting format can be quite different and much more informal. Under the incorporated association rules, the following meetings are specified and the way they are conducted is mandatory, and I quote:

1. General meetings

A general meeting is one that takes place in accordance with the rules. It includes both annual general meetings and special general meetings.

a. Annual general meeting (AGM)

An AGM is a meeting of all the members of an incorporated association which must be held once during each calendar year. The annual general meeting must be convened in accordance with law, using the procedures in the organisation's rules.

b. Special general meetings

General meetings (other than the annual general meeting) are called special general meetings and must have a specific purpose. Special general meetings are often called to deal with business that cannot wait until the organisation's AGM.

The committee may convene a special general meeting when it thinks fit. Either 14 days' notice is required for normal resolutions and 21 days for special resolutions (see rules).

2. Committee meetings

The committee is a group of members of the incorporated association who are chosen to make decisions on specific matters on behalf of it. Committee meetings are usually less formal than general meetings and the notice requirements to attend are also less formal. However, it is important to comply with the rules of the association and to take and store accurate minutes from committee meetings.

This means that a special general meeting only needs to be called when there is business that cannot wait until the AGM. Examples of when this would have been necessary in the last few months would have been when decisions regarding the purchase of more expensive equipment was being considered, because each was

more than the spending limit assigned to the management committee.

A welcome new meeting format

In the light of these rules, the format of our monthly members meeting can be more of a social meeting for members to which guest speakers are invited, the month's program is discussed, updates on our affiliations and the swap are given, videos on the preservation and use of vehicles are shown and members' experiences are shared. If a special general meeting is needed, then the required 14 or 21 days' notice can be sent to members and a portion of the monthly members meeting can be set aside to have that meeting. There is no longer a need to take minutes, raise motions and vote at our normal monthly members meeting.

I think this will be a welcome change for us all. Our monthly meeting can be more inviting and of greater benefit and our process for formal business will be more clearly defined.

Lloyd Cameron - President.



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Club Captain's program update

Collector David Beers' property at Wareek just outside of Maryborough is a sight to behold. The 70 ha "lifestyle block" has been transformed into a purpose built museum and gave our members an eye opening view of what I would describe as one of the best collections of early tractors in Australia. There were more than 60 of them.

Most tractors were rare and many in original condition, and some had their engines running for our enjoyment.

There was a 1912 Armstrong with a timber chassis, a Ronaldson Tippet from the 1920s, many early Bulldogs, a Moline and a rare Jelbart. David's favourite is a 1923 Huber. David had one of his family members driving a vintage tractor around the property throughout our time there.

Now to the car and truck part of the collection.

More than thirty in number that included a T model, Rolls Royce, Buick, Oakland and many Holdens all in good operating order.

There were many collectible trucks, such as Diamond T's, Reo's and Kenworths.

The collection of historic motoring related signs was huge and like the vehicles, all were in great condition.

Then there was something every shed should have, above the car collection - an aeroplane hanging from the rafters.

We must thank the members of the Llanelly Club for their usual great hospitality and to our member Peter Tangey for his assistance in making this day possible.

Don't forget to sign up for the Keech Casting Foundry Tour on the 8th of May, when we will see an actual pouring of metal. Check details on the club events calendar.

The Camel Dairy Tour on May 26th

will also be full of interest and I believe member Bill Watters could be giving a milking demo on a newly arrived wild camel from the Northern Territory.



After the dairy tour we will have lunch at Lockington to complete what I anticipate will be a very an enjoyable day.

*Cheers
Ron Poyser - Club Captain*



Up The Creek Workshop

During our visit to Up The Creek Workshop, Castlemaine, on Sunday 15th April 2018, approximately 35 participants were treated to an awesome display of quality vintage and PVT sports cars. The vehicles, in for all sorts of repairs, included Bugatti (4), Delage, Talbot, Daimler, Stoeber, Fraser Nash, Austin Seven Specials and a four cylinder

in line Henderson motor cycle. It was a great privilege to be able to inspect and actually touch these cars at such close range.

Grant Cowie was an excellent host who provided a running commentary on the repairs being undertaken on each vehicle and the car's recent history. Grant also gave a guided tour of his machine shop and explained in detail the progress on each project. Two that stood out were the engine for the Daimler which had a newly recast crankcase that was being machined to take the original cylinder

blocks and crankshaft, and the crankcase for the Henderson which had been recast in heat treated aluminium. The quality of the work undertaken was a tribute to Grant's knowledge and workmanship.

Grant has five employees and it is a great bonus to have such a quality business remain in the local area.

After the tour most members enjoyed lunch at the Five Flags Hotel in Campbells Creek.

Submitted by Ted Rahill



Events for May 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	1	2	3 Members' Monthly Meeting	4	5	6
7 Swap Committee Meeting	8 Keech Casting Foundry Visit	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Club Committee Meeting	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Visit to a Camel Milk Dairy Farm	27
28	29	30	31	1 Christmas in June	2	3

Thursday 3 May - Members' Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at the clubrooms. Member's story will be from Lloyd Cameron, our president.

Monday 7 May - Swap Committee Meeting

7:30pm at the clubrooms

Tuesday 8 May - Keech Casting Foundry visit

Meet at the Foundry at 30-46 Powell Street, Bendigo at 5pm. We will see metal being poured and much more. Please wear long pants, long sleeves, full cover shoes, no thongs or sandals.

Wednesday 16 May - Club Committee Meeting

7:30pm at the clubrooms

Saturday 26 May - Visit to Camel Milk Dairy Farm

Leaving the clubrooms at 9am and traveling to 156 Morton Road Rochester.

Tour begins at 10:30am. Talk on the story behind CMCA, how the farm operates, up close encounter with the camels, hand feeding, milk tasting and product testing and Q&A. Lunch will be organized at Lockington.

Supper Roster

May meeting

- Neil Dalgarno
- George Dawson
- Melissa Debnam
- Guy Debnam
- Dennis Demeo
- Garry Dempsey

June meeting

- Mathew Diss
- Maxwell Diss
- Bob Draper
- Steven Driesen
- Dale Drummond

Cleaning Roster

Before May meeting

- Laurie Murphy

Before June meeting

- Jake Napier

Committee of Management

President Lloyd Cameron (Marsha)

M: 0400 870 817

Vice President Ashley Gray

M: 0419 158 021

Treasurer Ted Rahill (Glenys)

H: 54493861

Club Captain and AOMC

Representative

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M: 0419 346 511

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Communications Coordinator

David Thorne (Ruth)

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Federation Representative

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New Mentor Coordinator

David Richardson M: 473 673 057

Safety Officer - Vacant

Vehicle Inspector

Rini Zysvelt (Barbara) H: 5446 1761

Vehicle Inspector Maurie Stone

H: 5447 7787



Christmas in ~~July~~
June!

Christmas in June

Friday 1st of June at 6pm

Save the date and come along and enjoy a fun night with fellow members, great food and many laughs.

This is a club night that everyone enjoys. Sign up at May members' meeting. Cost is \$12 per head non refundable.



28th & 29th April 2018
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Historic Tractor & Machinery Swap

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Prince of Wales Show Grounds
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Bendigo
e: htmswap@gmail.com
p: 0408 033 839

Do you have a Tractor, Tractor Parts, Machinery or Stationery Engines then join us at the Historic Tractor & Machinery Swap.

Entry
Doors open to the Public:
Saturday 8am to 5pm
Sunday 8.30am to 12.30pm
Cost \$5 per day
(Children under 16 free)

Whether you are looking for that elusive item, have spares you will never use, or are simply interested in the display then this swap is for you.

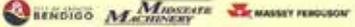
Site Details
116 Trading Sites - \$30 per site
Club Display Sites
Located indoors for your convenience
Book your site now:
credit card - simply visit our website to pay online
cheque - mail payment to PO Box 1458, Bendigo 3552

Attractions
Display of Tractors, Machinery, Stationery Engines and Cars
Feature Display of TE20 Ferguson Tractors
Tractor Maintenance Demonstrations
Theatre showcasing Tractors and Machinery
Chrysanthemum Show (separate fees apply)
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Tractor Trek (Sunday from 12.30pm)
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Cruise to Kilmore KILMORE RACING CLUB To celebrate National Motoring Heritage Day



SUNDAY 20TH MAY 2018

Kilmore Racing Club, East Street, Kilmore

Gates open at 10am for Display vehicles (10.30am for spectators)

Veteran, Vintage, Classic, Historic and Commercial Vehicles.

- Club bistro plus an all-weather alfresco dining area
- Coffee cart
- Entry to venue by gold coin donation



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Cabaret Annual Dinner

Saturday 18th August at 6pm

Our big Cabaret Annual Dinner will be a barrel of fun with a fantastic performer in Tracey Candy who will enthrall you with Entertainment from the Sixties, Seventies and Eighties, her show will make this a night to remember.

Cost will be \$25 per head non refundable. We are expecting at least 100 to attend so sign up early.



Swap update

About the Swap

For those who are new to the Bendigo National Swap Meet, it is one of Australia's largest swap meets and has been held every year since 1975 in Bendigo. The Swap supports the vehicle restoration movement all around the country.

The Swap Meet is owned by the Federation of Veteran Vintage & Classic Vehicle Clubs of Victoria and managed by the Veteran Vintage & Classic Club Bendigo.

The Swap management committee is a sub-committee of the our club's management committee.

Know your Swap sub-committee members

Chairperson Ashley Gray

Vice Chair	Ron Poyser	Printing	David Thorne
Treasurer	Ted Rahill	REC building	Rini Zyvelt
Secretary	Steve Lottkowitz	Setup	Ted Rahill
Advertising	Mark Godwill	Show & Shine	Robert Walder
BEC building	Merv Rushton	Signs	Stephen Lottkowitz
Club corner	Bill Watters & Geoff Windridge	Site Bookings	David Thorne
Club displays & signage	Alan Martyn	Tenders	Steve Lottkowitz
Communications	David Thorne	Volunteer coordinator	Ted and Glenis Rahill
Federation Rep	Neil Athorn	Volunteer Refreshments	Alan Martyn
Fire warden	Neil Athorn	VVCC President	Lloyd Cameron
Gate 3 Warden	Terry Morley		
Keys	Tony Elliott		
Maps & mark out	Alan Stevens		
Money collection	Mark Godwill		
Money counting	Neil Athorn		
Pack up	Ted Rahill		

Please encourage each of these volunteers and consider ways you can also help out in the lead up to the Swap. For example you could be an assistant in one of the roles above. This would be very helpful in the roles of volunteer coordination and site bookings.

