



# BACKFIRE

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Manny & Lil Vella's 1967 Valiant on the Broken Hill Rally, Easter 2024.

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<b>Eric Baker Memorial Award</b>	Jack Thomas	



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## *The President's Piece - notes from a big country*

Greetings all,

What a great start we had to 2025 with a full hall of members at our first meeting. Clearly you all enjoyed catching up again and hearing news of exciting events ahead.

What a fresh approach we now have to the cover of Backfire, look forward to more car pics ahead: thanks for your photos Jon.

There was a good turn up to the first coffee run to Links in Pt Lonsdale. Thanks Lyn and Col.

We are now looking for someone willing to organise our Tinker Days. Many thanks to Dallas for the range of interesting activities you have organised.

We must recognise all members who continue to spend so much time and energy organising events, and undertaking club committee work.

Happy motoring,

John.



*John took his "basket case" Austin 7 to the Torquay Motor Show on Sunday 9 February and won the Mayor's Trophy. He is photographed at home after the event, with the car and trophy.*

*More photos of club cars at this event on Page 6.*

### Missing in Action



**Several bases for the club flags are missing. If you have an irregular-shaped lump of black metal and chrome (or any other flag parts) sitting at home, please return it/them to the clubrooms ASAP.**

**Contact: Jon Breedveld 0417 311 441**

### It's Your Newsletter, so Keep Contributing!

Don't forget to send me your contributions. Emailed, hand delivered, posted, by SMS or carrier pigeon! Hand written or typed. Don't leave it to the faithful few or your editor. If you are at an event, take a photo on your phone or scribble a few notes. Send them to:

Mob. 0417 311 441 or [editor@wdhvcgeelong.com](mailto:editor@wdhvcgeelong.com)

# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of General Meeting No 643 of the Western District Historic Vehicle Club Inc.  
Held at the clubrooms on Tuesday 11 February 2024

## Presiding

Meeting Number 643 opened by John Bailey at 7.40 pm.

**Apologies:** Tony and Miriam Brincat, Darryn Tucker, Robert East, Graham Baldock, Jack Harman, Helen Graham, Noreen Mellington, Brett Mellington, Rhonda Alexander, Jennie Green, Pam Dossier, Rod & Lorraine Roach, Tiny Stonehouse, Ross Adiri, Lucy Beutel, Terry Fraser and Pat Evans

Moved: Jim Coates

Seconded: Peter Telfer Carried

## Sick List:

Nil

## Bereavement:

Nil

## Minutes

The minutes of the November general meeting as published in the Backfire be confirmed as a correct record.

Moved: Libby Booley

Seconded: Rod Booley Carried

## Correspondence (Fred)

### Inward

#### Letters In

- ATO – informing of our tax requirements
- Lorraine Collinson – resignation from WDHVC
- Ray Turner – thanking the club for our thoughts on the passing of his daughter
- Bendigo Bank – Statement of account

#### Emails In

- Tony Bullen – various parts for Morris Oxford and Wolseley for sale
- John Blackney – looking for someone to have and use his car for a number of years on a zero cost lease basis.
- Hobson Bay Men's Shed - Classic and Car and Bike Show 23<sup>rd</sup> February

### Outward

#### Letters Out

- VicRoads – informing them Shannon Bufton is a current financial member of the WDHVC
- Committee of Management of GAPS - informing them of their lack of notice of cancelling our last meeting and delays in presenting cheques.
- Sympathy Card – Ray Turner on the passing of his daughter.

## Emails Out

- Bendigo Swap Committee - booking of two sites for the 2025 Swap. Has been emailed twice to with no response.
- Secretary of the Federation – requesting follow up on site booking: still no further advanced.

Moved: James Park

Seconded: Simon Anderson Carried

## Treasurer's Report (Maurice)

Maurice presented his report on receipts and payments since the previous meeting and presented accounts to be passed for payment.

Moved: Maurice Healy

Seconded: Libby Booley Carried

## Program Director (John)

No report

## Library (Phill)

Donation of three books: 1947 Studebaker manual, Classic Cars and Golden Years. These were donated by Lorraine Collinson.

## Dine Out (Sharyn)

February Dine Out - White Eagle House, Breakwater

## Editor (Jon)

Showed the new look front cover of the Backfire.

## Website (Damien)

Nil

## Federation Report (David P)

- David mentioned the Bacchus Marsh run.
- The up and coming Mortlake picnic
- The problems with the Bendigo Swap Meet: may involve taking on a partnership
- Red plates: people using H plates for modified vehicle
- Some Melbourne councils are considering permits for unregistered vehicle on private property.

## Coffee Run (Col)

March 6<sup>th</sup> coffee run to Anglesea Golf Club.

## Tinker Day (Vacant)

Nil

## Committee Report (James)

Nil

## Merchandise (David M)

New key rings will be available in March. David also said Swap Meet ; all is going well. Volunteers required.

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES ctd

### Vehicle Permits (Gus)

Nil

### Rally Reports/Events (Ken)

- The club will be having a car display this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb on the Waterfront
- Austin Car Club is having a rally for their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary and they are hoping to have 70 cars there.
- The Drysdale Motor Show again was huge.
- The Torquay Motor Show was held on the foreshore. WDHVC was asked to supply some old Fords, which we did. Our president took along his basket Austin and he won the Mayor's choice.
- Long distance rally which is being organized by Lyn which is in the planning stage for October. Destination unknown at this time.

### Tech Night (Peter)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> at the club rooms will be on "Wheels and Tyres".

### Kitchen (Pam)

No report

## Letters to the Editor



### Vehicle Stewardship

*I have the view that we never really "own" our old vehicles. Rather, I think we are their custodians for a time, protecting and preserving, enjoying certainly, maintaining, perhaps improving, and then passing on to the next steward. This letter presents a special and generous opportunity to take on the stewardship and enjoyment of an old classic without the initial outlay. Anyone with some spare garage space?*

Dear Sir/Madam

You may remember my father, Ken Blackney, who was a member of the club for many years which gave him fond memories and great friends.

I was hoping you could point me in the right direction. I inherited his Talbot – his passion restoration project. And while it holds fond memories for my family, it doesn't get driven much. I contemplated selling but my children want to get married in "Poppa's car". 😊

As such, I would like to find someone who would like to have and use it on a zero-cost lease basis for a number of years. Hoping the club might be able to suggest how I can find someone that would be interested. Would make a great wedding car.

More about the car – [Sunbeam Talbot 90](#).

Thanks in advance

John (Blackney)

Phone 0418 636 654

Email [john.blackney@gmail.com](mailto:john.blackney@gmail.com)

### General Business

- The new AC's have been fitted and are running well
- Apologies for the January meeting cancellation due to the caravan show
- A correction from the last Backfire: a living member wrongly referred to as having died.

### For Sales, Wanted and Confessions

- 37 Pontiac Chieftain for sale. It's a project car. Original plates available
- Rod Booley is selling his Mark 2 Jaguar
- Phill Abbott is selling his Capri
- Tony Bullen is selling his Morris Oxford parts.

Meeting closed at 8:30pm

**Next meeting to be held at 7.30pm on 11 March 2025 in the clubrooms.**

- Phill Abbott



**The Car in Question - the Sunbeam Talbot 90**

### **A Sincere Apology**

A report in last month's Backfire listed Marg Ivory among deceased members, along with her husband Tom.

While Tom has passed away, Marg is still very much alive and a member of the WDHVC.

Our sincere apologies for the error.

- Ed

# RALLIES & RUNS

## Torquay Motor Show

Our Club was asked to provide a display of old Fords for the 15th Annual Torquay Motor on Sunday 9 February, to help celebrate the 100 year anniversary of Ford opening the Norlane manufacturing plant.

As a former Ford design engineer and Torquay Rotary Club member, past president David Mitchell was well qualified to arrange this display. He organized for three Model T and three Model A Fords from our club to feature. The cars had pride of place in the central area and generated much interest.

Despite the blustery conditions, there was a good turn out for the foreshore event.



### **Red Plate Reminders**

- 1/. You should receive your club permit renewal paperwork about six weeks before the due date. However, it's up to you to follow up with VicRoads if your renewal is due and no paperwork has arrived.
- 2/. Don't leave it until the last minute to arrange with our permit officer to have papers signed. Get in early, and don't forget to actually take the signed papers to VicRoads and pay the renewal fee. (Yes, people have had the papers signed, put their new permit sticker on the window but didn't pay the fees. These individuals were driving unregistered and uninsured vehicles for up to 12 months, then wondered why no new paperwork came next year!)
- 3/. If you know you won't be around when your renewal falls due, you can pay early. VicRoads will happily accept early payments.
- 4/. Any vehicles on the club permit scheme for which the renewal fees have not been paid to VicRoads by the due date (not 90 days later) are unregistered and uninsured. They must not be driven on the roads - heavy fines apply.
- 5/. If you did not renew your club membership by 31 March, you are unfinancial. VicRoads considers red plate vehicles belonging to unfinancial members to be unregistered and insurance companies won't cover them either.
- 6/. To avoid any doubt about the currency of your permit, ensure to get a dated VicRoads stamp on the form that is stuck inside your new log book when you make payment. Carry the current VicRoads payment receipt in the vehicle.

# RALLIES & RUNS

## Membership Renewal BBQ

There were 132 memberships renewed at the BBQ held on Sunday 23 February – a well-attended day. Barb, Libby Maurice and Barbara were flat out handling paperwork and cash. For Treasurer Maurice the work continued into the evening as he and wife Barbara sorted amounts for memberships, club merchandise and tools sales, both in cash and on cards.

The 40 degree temperatures on Saturday dissipated as a cooler breeze swept across the Showgrounds, making viewing conditions very pleasant for those inspecting the collection of fine older vehicles brought along.



Notable examples included Paul and Royce Fullard's Lancia, Courtney Field's Model T Special and Simon Anderson's 1904 De Dion.



Snag wranglers Murray Foran and Ken Parry were in top form, with the usual pile of fragrant onions and tommy sauce on hand to garnish the popular lunchtime offerings.

Inside David Mitchel and Col Jordan did a good trade selling club merchandise, with the new keyrings proving a popular item.

The kitchen was also busy, setting up for hot and cold drinks, and afternoon teas.



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Western District Historic Vehicle Club Inc Presents

# GEELONG BAY CITY SWAP MEET

Sat 10th May 2025 gates open 7am

Geelong Showgrounds (Melways Ref 452 E10)



## Costs:

- \*Gate entry, Adult/Teenage \$10 per person, Under 13 yr Free
- \*Outdoor site, \$25 per 10x6m site + gate entry costs \$10 per person  
(no booking required for outdoor sites)
- \*Limited indoor sites, Bookings via email/phone only  
\$40 per site + gate entry costs \$10 per person
- \*Area inside the grounds for cars/motorcycles For Sale or Display  
(\$25 per car/bike + gate entry costs \$10 per person)
- \*Parking for Non sellers at Geelong racecourse, Breakwater Rd.
- \*Please have correct money for site and gate entry.
- \* Geelong Mobile ATM Facilities on site

**Friday night:** Camp sites available for stallholders only.

Entry from 4pm, gates will close at 9pm sharp. (site + per person entry costs)

**Rules:** Strictly no animals allowed in showgrounds. No fires permitted in anyway. No unauthorised food/drink vendors. No riding of a bicycle, scooter, motorcycle or rec vehicle. No Alcohol permitted.

Mobility scooters permitted but must not exceed 4kph.

**Updates:** Via, Geelong Bay City Swap Facebook page

**Contact:** email: [geelongswap@wdhvcgeelong.com](mailto:geelongswap@wdhvcgeelong.com)

**Ph:** 0451 641 924

WDHVC PO Box 200 Newcomb Vic 3219



# Events Calendar

Updates will be sent by email and posted on Facebook.  
(Please pass on to those without email addresses.)

**Friday 28 February**

**Backfire folding morning** 9am Clubrooms.

Contact: Peter Telfer 0427 526 938

**Sunday 2 March**

**Waterfront Display.** 10am - approx. 3pm. Please bring a chock for your wheels as it is a requirement. I will guide you in to park with my vest on, as a safety procedure. Enter from Cunningham Pier. Names taken at February meeting.

Contact: Ken 0437 254 351

**Thursday 6 March**

**March Multi-Purpose Coffee Run** will head to the Anglesea Golf Club located at 45 Golf Links Rd. It opens at 10am and there is a large carpark available. **IN ADDITION** we have been invited to provide some old and older vehicles for a visit to Calvary Cordelia Grove Aged Care Facility located at 5 Weir St Anglesea. From 1.30pm at the facility, for an hour. So there are a few options. Come for coffee, stay for lunch at the Golf Club or another establishment in Anglesea, or just come down for a visit to the facility. The choice is yours. **HOWEVER I DO NEED TO KNOW HOW MANY VEHICLES ARE ABLE TO VISIT THE AGED CARE FACILITY, TO ENSURE IT IS A WORTHWHILE EXERCISE FOR BOTH PARTIES. SO PLEASE TEXT OR CALL ME WITH YOUR RESPONSE!!!!**

Look forward to your company on the day.

Contact: Col 0425 822 026

**Tuesday 11 March**

**Swap Committee** 6.30pm, followed by  
**General Meeting** 7.30pm in Clubrooms.

**Wednesday 12 March**

**Dine Out.** Great Western Hotel about 6pm.

Contact Sharyn 0417 546 089

**Tuesday 18 March**

**Committee Meeting** 7.30pm in clubrooms.

**Monday 24 March**

**March Backfire Deadline** 5pm. Contact: Jon B 0417 311 441

**Tuesday 25 March**

**Tech Night "Lights"**. A chance to shine! Or even just to reflect for a while. Definitely a night to focus on. Everyone who attends should be in their filament/element. Wear your name badge to win a free chocolate frog.

Contact: Peter Telfer 0427 526 938.

**Friday 28 March**

**Backfire folding morning** 9am Clubrooms.

Contact: Peter Telfer 0427 526 938

**Sunday 30 March**

**Club run to the Federation picnic** at Mortlake. As advised at the last general meeting, our club is expected to attend. Meet at Fyansford Hotel, ready to leave by 8.30am sharp.

Contact: Ken 0437 254 351

**Thursday 3 April**

**Coffee Run TBC**

Contact: Col 0425 822 026

**Sunday 6 April**

**All Ford Day.**

Contact: Ken 0437 254 351

**Friday 25 April**

**Anzac Day BBQ** 8.30am on the riverside at Barwon Heads.

Contact Murray Foran 0409 841 700

## Other Events

Source: [swap-meets\(ozwrenches.com\)](http://swap-meets(ozwrenches.com)) and individual event flyers.

See also the AOMC website - [Events – AOMC](#)

Mar 1	Ballan Swap Meet	Old Ballan Racecourse, Jason 0409 557 541
Mar 1-2	Shepparton Collectables Fair	Shepparton Showgrounds, Dave 0409 142 391
Mar 8-9	Bendigo Collectables Fair	Bendigo Showgrounds
Mar 9	Yarra Glen Swap Meet	Yarra Glen Racecourse
Mar 9	Llanelly Motorcycle Swap Meet	Llanelly Vic
Mar 16	Leongatha Swap Meet	Leongatha Rotary Show n Shine and Swap Meet, Contact Jim McNiven 0418 5591 19
Mar 22	Koroit Swap Meet	Koroit, Victoria Park, Contact Willy 0419 547 548
Mar 23	HTPAA Antique Hand Tool Market	HTPAA Antique & Collectable Hand Tool Market, St. Anthony's School Hall 164 Neerim Rd, Cnr Neerim & Grange Rds, Caulfield East 9am - 12.30pm, \$5 entry, info: email <a href="mailto:toolsales@htpaa.org.au">toolsales@htpaa.org.au</a>
Mar 23	Shepparton Rotary Swap Meet	Shepparton Rotary Motor show & Swap Meet, Shepparton Showgrounds
Mar 23	Trafalgar Swap Meet	Trafalgar,
Mar 30	Maffra Swap Meet	1A Sale Road, Maffra, 0455 556 542
Mar 30	Maldon Swap Meet	Maldon Racecourse Reserve

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## Membership Renewal BBQ (ctd from Page 6)

As part of the day, we also raised nearly \$500 for the Club, finding new homes for a variety of tools that were rescued from the skip by prospective new WDHVC member, Jeremy Boyd. (A big thank you to Jeremy.)

Inevitably there was much handling of the items and nostalgic discussion about how much we would have loved to have been offered this spanner or that set of taps & dies when we were younger men, starting out on the vehicle restoration journey, but we couldn't possibly justify adding them to our burgeoning collection of tools now. (Although a number of members did decide that they had room for an extra item or two, none-the-less!)

I was discussing the merits of a beautiful set of Sidchrome AF spanners that hadn't sold when the club member I was speaking to ventured the observation that "perhaps that lady over there might like to buy a spanner?".

"That lady" duly walked over and enquired about a one inch AF ring spanner. I advised her that this pristine piece of automotive history would cost her \$5.

"Yes," she said, "we have a macadamia tree."

I wondered what ring spanners had to do with macadamias? Perhaps one could wander around, bashing nuts off the tree with the spanner???

"No", she explained "a macadamia nut will fit nicely into the spanner end and I can give it a tap with a hammer to crack the nut without sending bits all over the place."

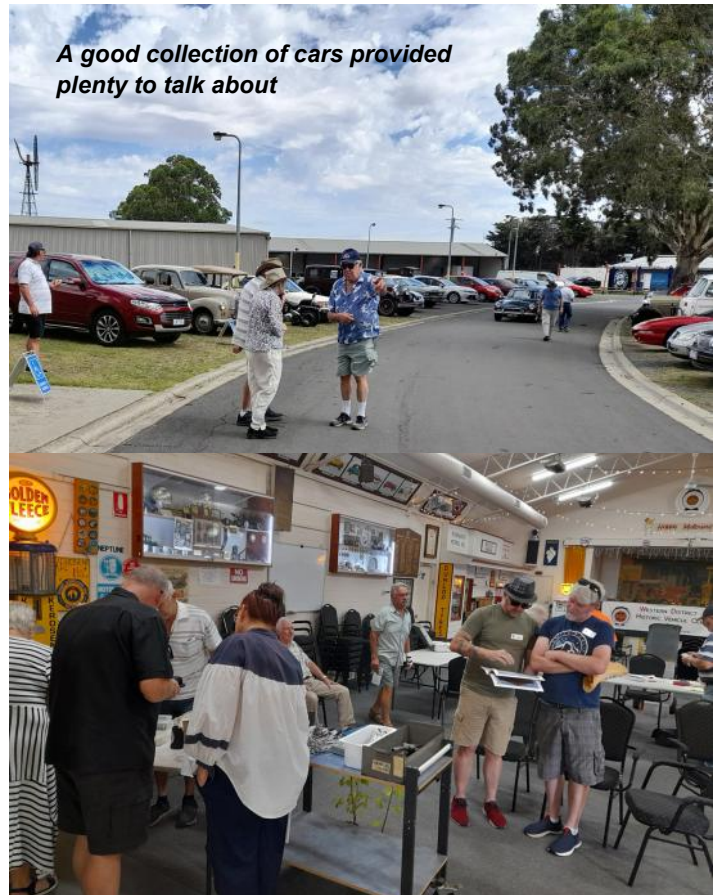
So there we have it – a Sidchrome nut cracker!  
My most novel sale of the day.

A big thank you to all those who helped make for another successful event. - Ed



*The sausages in bread were a hit - and the bench provided a sheltered spot to enjoy them!*

*Both the club calendars and the merchandise stand were popular.*



*A good collection of cars provided plenty to talk about*

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## Geelong Waterfront Display

A good roll up of 18 cars took part in the Geelong Waterfront display on Sunday 16 February despite the hit and miss weather.



# RALLIES & RUNS

## Ballan District Vintage Machinery & Vehicle Club Vintage Rally

I attended the Ballan Machinery Club Rally in February this year and recommend that others attend next year. It is as good as the Geelong Truck and Machinery Show. The rally was held at the old Ballan Racecourse. Having a permanent site, the Club has built many sheds and buildings.

The Club has collected a lot of treasures. It has built a cottage to display old household wares. The cottage also has ladies demonstrating wool spinning and weaving. The grounds are shared with the local pony club.



Many private collectors have stationary engines running, and the Club has several large stationary single-cylinder engines running. The members also demonstrated starting these engines. The biggest was an 8-cylinder diesel engine from the RAAF base in Sale for generating electricity. It was started by high pressure air into a cylinder when the crankshaft was in the correct position. It took no effort and started on the first go!



They had a sheep shearing demonstration, with one person using the modern method and two shearers using the traditional blades.



The Club has an extensive workshop with vintage machinery. They built a new shed to house the Ronaldson-Tippett Heritage Museum. Ronaldson-Tippett made engines in Ballarat.

There were three rows of old and classic cars on show.

A tractor pull operated all day.



*Photos & story - Lindsay Alford*



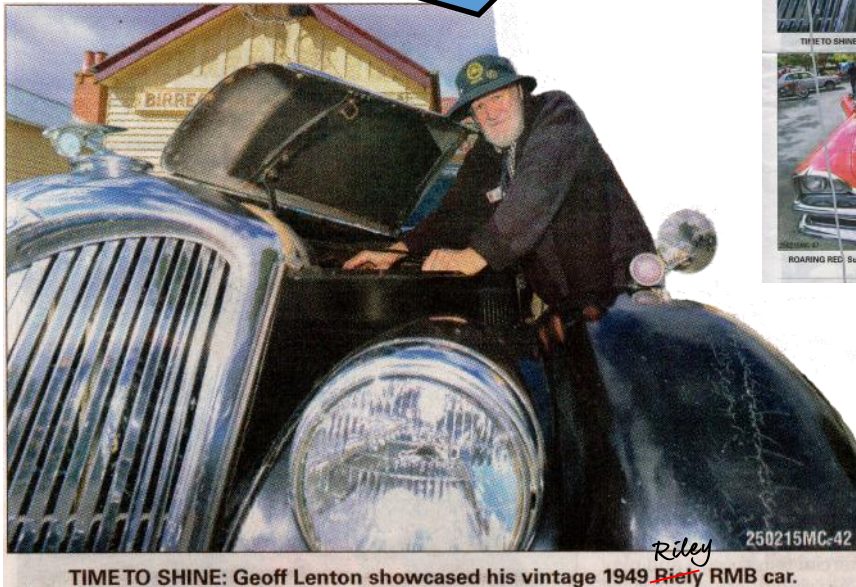
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## Birregurra Motor Show

A few club vehicles braved the showery day to attend the Birregurra Motor Show on Saturday 15 February. They included Ray & Judith's Matthews' Sunbeam; Ken Parry's XP Falcon, Alan Pung's Cortina 500 and Geoff Lenton's Riley 2.5.

The Riley was featured in a subsequent report in the Colac Herald.

Our vehicles were afforded pride of place outside the Post Office in the main street.



Photos: Geoff Lenton & The Colac Herald

## Phill's Phunnies

- from the days when we read books

**Something no one ever said  
in the 70s**

**"I've lost my phone"**



### **Tinker Day Coordinator Needed**

**We will need a new Tinker Day  
Coordinator as Dallas has retired  
from the job.**

**See John Bailey if you are interested  
or Dallas to find out more about  
what's involved.**

### **GEELONG BAY CITY SWAP MEET 10 MAY 2025 - VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!!!**

Planning for the Swap Meet is underway. The event is an important one for our Club, and for the community, but it relies on the generous support of our many volunteers, who give their time in the lead up to, and on the day.

Give it some thought - it's a fun, social occasion. There are jobs for about 60 people, both before and on the day. It's not too early to register your interest with Murray Foran on 0409 841 700.

## Great Mars Bar Competition

**March 2025**

This month's Mars Bar Competition shows a wonderful picture of a dear member of our club.

His identity will not be easy as he no longer wears that style of clothes. Also the hair style is a little changed from those of yesteryear. Win a Mars bar for naming this young chap and another Mars bar for telling us where he went to Primary School.

Please send Ray van Galen more mystery photos for the Mars Bar Competition to [rbvangale@gmail.com](mailto:rbvangale@gmail.com)



### **More photos needed**

Please sneak in your photo submissions to:

Ray van Galen  
Ph 52789 368,  
or  
email [rbvangalen@gmail.com](mailto:rbvangalen@gmail.com)



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## FOR SALES, WANTED & CLUES

### For Sale

**For Sale 1946 Oldsmobile ACE** . Reco water pump and radiator. 12 volt electrics. On club plates. \$20k. Call Karl 0413 074 733. **3/25**



## FOR SALES, WANTED & CLUES

### For Sale

**For Sale 1959 Bedford truck**. Reg. 25894-H. Holden motor, running on gas. \$5,000. Call Mal 0417 511 427. **2/25**



### Clues

**Clues: 1961 Mark 2 Jaguar**, Vin - 109618DN.  
**1977 Triumph Stag**, Eng No - LF45044HEA. Comes with Hard and Soft Tops.  
**1990 Mazda MX5**, Eng No - B6671469. Comes with Hard and Soft Tops.  
 Call Rod Booley 0417 021 982. **3/25**



## CLUB MERCHANDISE

### Show You Belong

The WDHVC has items on display in the cabinet at the rear of the Clubrooms for members to purchase.

Coffee Mugs	\$15
Lapel Badges	\$10
WDHVC Key Rings	\$8 ea or 2 for \$15
Wide brimmed hats	\$20
Club stickers	\$2
WDHVC Metal Car Badges	\$25
Drink holders	\$7
Black Geelong Plates	\$33
Replica Inaugural Metal Club Badge	\$10
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Metal Badges	\$5 each
	or 3 for \$10
WDHVC pens	\$4 each
	or 3 for \$10
WDHVC Log Book reminder stickers	\$2
Magnetic WDHVC Badges	\$4 each
	or 3 for \$10
Windscreen Banners	\$10
To buy any of these items, please contact David Mitchell on 0409 099 716.	

**KEEP IT IN THE CLUB**  
**Got a vehicle for sale?**  
**Please consider advertising it in**  
**Backfire first, to give your fellow**  
**members the first option of buying.**

Adverts are free to Members only and generally appear for **two issues** of *Backfire*. To remove advertisements from the [newsletter](#) earlier, email [editor@wdhvcgeelong.com](mailto:editor@wdhvcgeelong.com) (Ph 0417 311 441).

**Reminder:** All vehicles in the "For Sales" must have VIN number & Price or Registration Number & Price, otherwise they will be listed under "Clues". Ads for the 'Clues' section must not refer to any payment that may take place by mentioning an amount or 'best offer', etc.

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## Disabled Parking

A gentle request to leave 3-4 parking spaces on the grass immediately beside the front door, for members who find it harder to get around. Thank you.



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**March 2025** at a glance (details Page 9)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24 <b>EXTREME WEATHER</b> (including Total Fire Bans) A club event may be cancelled on extreme weather days. If an extreme weather day is predicted members should either: check the club website; check their emails; or contact the event organiser.	25	26	27	<b>28 February</b> Backfire Folding Morning	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> Waterfront Display Cunningham Pier	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Multi-purpose Coffee Run 10am Anglesea Golf Club & Aged Care Home	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Swap Cttee 6.30pm General Meeting 7.30pm	<b>12</b> Dine Out Great Western 6pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Committee Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Backfire Deadline	<b>25</b> 7pm Tech Night "Lights"	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Backfire Folding Morning	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Federation Picnic Run	<b>31</b>	1 April	2	<b>3</b> Coffee Run TBC 10am	4	<b>6 April</b> All Ford Day <b>25 April</b> ANZAC Day BBQ