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President's Report

Hi Members, welcome to our first newsletter for 2015 (Feb- April). I hope everyone had a good Christmas/New Year and that 2015 will be a good year for us all.

The clubs Christmas BBQ dinner and light cruise was held on the 13th December. It was an enjoyable evening attended by over 97 members. Coming events include a dinner at the Gol Gol Hotel on Feb 28th; a cruise to Monash, SA on March 15th and the annual Good Friday show and shine in the mall. Our committee is working on new events for 2015 and welcome any suggestions you may have for events, we are always looking for new ideas.

On January 31st 2015 VicRoads new Club Permit Rules (CPS) will come into effect. A copy of the information can be found on the VicRoads website and also on our club website. There are many changes but it is not as bad as we had anticipated; the biggest change is that vehicles will now need a roadworthy when first put onto the CPS; this has been standard practice for the Mildura Muscle Car Club (MMCC) so will not actually be a change for us. A revised list of allowable modifications has been issued and will be followed by mechanics when conducting a roadworthy. A vehicle that has been modified beyond the allowable limit will require a VASS certificate (engineers report) and will display a new "M" (Modified) plate rather than the H plates we now use. When you first put a vehicle on CPS you will need to supply the club permit signatory 6 photos of the vehicle; one from each side, one of the drivers seating position with the door open and one of the engine bay; this is only required when first putting your vehicle on the CPS. When renewing your CPS we require only one photo of the front of your vehicle showing the number plate as we do now. Another main change is the requirement to be a club member to have your vehicle on the CPS; also you now have only 7 days to renew your club membership after it has expired, before the club has to notify VicRoads. See our web site for more information.

See you at our next meeting, Jeff McKeon.

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Editor's Report

Hi all and welcome to the latest newsletter! Once again thank you to all the contributors for this edition, you make putting a newsletter together easy!. Please feel free any time to get in touch for any submissions of member profiles, classifieds (free advertising for wanted to buy/sell/swap) and/or items of interest for future editions; best contact is

 trussell@bigpond.com or text to club phone. Happy driving until next time!

Tracy Russell

Club meetings
are held once a
month

1st Monday of the
month 7pm.

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Requirements for signing Club Permit Scheme (CPS) Forms.

Effective 17/11/2014

To ensure our club maintains accurate records of club permit vehicles the following procedure has been implemented.

The club member must:

Present their club permit paperwork to one of our authorised signatories (preferably at a monthly club meeting) and provide a photo of the car including the number plate. The photo is to be supplied by the owner and can be emailed to the signatory prior to having the form signed or by presenting a print or transferring by phone at the time of signing.

The club Member must also present their current Membership card at the time of signing.

The CPS signatory must:

Ensure a photo of the car has been presented and the licence plate is legible. Then take a photo of the applicant's membership card prior to signing the permit forms to prove the member is a current financial member of the MMCC. Once completed the signatory will then stamp, date and sign the paperwork as required. The signatory will then forward the photos to the head signatory for processing and filing.

Chief signatory: Wayne Oliver.

Victorian CPS signatories

Mathew Quinn PH: 0457 330 222 email: ts9man@yahoo.com.au

Wayne Oliver PH: 0408 128 062 email: wayne_car@live.com.au

N.S.W. R.T.A. signatories

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Steve Pollesel PH: 0427 415 161 email: mpollese@bigpond.com

From AOMC FAQ's

Q2. Can I tow a trailer with a Club Permit Vehicle?

A.1 Passenger car or derivative (see also Q.33):

Yes, subject to normal rules for the registration and towing of trailers eg. weight, coupling, lighting, speed limits etc. If a towed trailer obscures the number plate of the towing vehicle there is a requirement that the registration number of the towing vehicle is displayed by painting or otherwise on the rear of the towed vehicle. Trailer owners are also able to order a "Trailer Exempt" plate from VicRoads. (Revised 1.2.11)



Q33. Must my trailer be fully registered when towed by a CPS vehicle?

A. Reference to a VicRoads leaflet on trailers states:

The Road Safety Act requires most trailers to be registered to be allowed on public roads. Exceptions to this are: small trailers which are not boat trailers and are not used for commercial purposes, and which weigh less than 200 kg unloaded, are less than 3.0 m overall length (including any load) and are narrower than the towing vehicle. All trailers must have a number plate on the back. Trailers not registered with their own plate must use the number of the towing vehicle. (New 2.2.11)

**Relay
For
Life**

**a team event to
fight cancer**



**Relay For Life Raffle.
Helping in the fight against Cancer.**

Just a reminder that we need all Relay raffle tickets and money tins returned to the club before the end of February. They can be returned by contacting Tania on the club phone 0429 908 160 to arrange drop off/collection. The raffle is drawn at the 2nd of March and we need all tickets and money returned BEFORE then.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VINTAGE DRIVERS CLUB ANNUAL YARRA GLEN SWAPMEET
 YARRA GLEN RACECOURSE
 (Enter off Armstrong Avenue Yarra Glen) (Melways 275C1)

Sunday 8th March 2015

Gates open 7.00 am Sellers
 Buyers not before 8.00am

Vintage parts / Bric a brac
 Vintage Drivers Club display vehicles only

Sites
 Under cover \$25 (must be pre booked)
 Outdoor \$20
 Sites available on the day
 *Site fees include entry for two people

Buyers admission \$7
 Children FREE!

Food and drink available Breakfast served from 7.30 am

Site bookings and Enquiries to Iain Ross
 Tel 03 9890 0524

Supporting the **Lilydale Lions Club**
 Proudly promoted and organised by the
Vintage Drivers Club ABN 30 004 426 528




ANNUAL PICNIC AT

Hanging Rock

SUNDAY, 8 FEBRUARY, 2015
 The Macedon Ranges and District Motor Club's 28th Annual 'Picnic at Hanging Rock', will be held on Sunday 8th February 2015 at the Hanging Rock Reserve near Woodend, Victoria.

As a day for 'classics', entry to the Display areas is limited to vehicles 25 years and older. Display parking opens at 7:30am - general parking areas from 8am

There will be entertainment for children, displays from sponsors, as well as motoring celebrities and trade stands.

Entry is \$20 per vehicle with pedestrians \$5
 Bring your own picnic or purchase food from the onsite stands



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Sunday 22nd February 2015
 Mornington Racecourse, Racecourse Road, Mornington
 Music, Kids Entertainment, Trophies, Vendor Catering Available
Gates Open for Display Cars at 9:00 am & Spectators at 10:00am
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SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2015
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OUT OF TOWN UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2015

- 7 Berwick Swap Meet, Arkonnah Park Robin 03 9704 988
8 28th Annual Picnic at Hanging Rock, Hanging Rock Reserve, Woodend
events@mradm.com.au Graham 0419 393 023
22 RACV Classic Showcase & Japanese Motoring Show, Mornington Racecourse Iain 03 9890 0524

March 2015

- 1 ASRF Blokes Day Out, Sandown Park, Springvale
1 Beaut Utes - Gippsland Vehicle Collection, 1a Sale Rd, Maffra 03 5147 3223
admin@gippslandvehiclecollection.org.au
8 Yarra Glen Swap - Vintage Drivers Club, Yarra Glen Racecourse
14-21 RACV Fly The Flag Tour Tony 03 9739 1146
22 Kalorama Rally, Kalorama Recreation Reserve
22 Swap Meet, 2015 Toners Lane, Morwell Val 03 5134 5364
Ken 03 5126 1414
26-29 Australian Motoring Festival, Melbourne Showgrounds

April 2015

- 19 American Motoring Show, Mornington Racecourse Iain 03 9890 0524



These are some pictures from the recent impromptu cruise, posted on Facebook. Cars and bikes met on Friday 23rd January from 6.30pm for the cruise, it was well attended by club members.



Wayne Ollie Was a good night for a cruise. Excellent night, great group of people, large number of cars and a few nice bikes.
23 January at 23:31 · Like · 1



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Saturday 28th February 2015

Cruise followed by dinner at the Gol Gol Hotel. Set Menu including Finger food and Main course.

Meals are \$35.00 per head.

Note: The club will subsidise the meal by \$10 per adult reducing the cost to \$25.00 per head and will cover the cost of 2 kids (Under 12) meals per family. Additional kids meals are \$10 per head.

Early booking is essential. Please RSVP by Friday 20th of Feb. Bookings made after Feb 20th will not be accepted.

Meals are to be pre-paid by Feb 20th by contacting Tania on the club phone 0429 908 160

Meet at Nowingi place at 5pm. Leave for cruise at 5.30pm. Arrive at Gol Gol Hotel 6.30 pm for 7pm meal.

We can display our cars on the river front lawn while we have dinner.

RSVP Club phone 0429 908 160

Sunday 15th March 2015

Cruise to Monash. Meet at Nowingi Place 8.30 am. Depart 9am. Cruise to Monash Adventure Park via Lyrup.

BYO. Picnic lunch.

Get together at the park, kids can play and those with a sweet tooth can visit the chocolate factory across the street. Return home via Renmark.

RSVP Club phone 0429 908 160



Friday 3rd April 2015

Good Friday Show n Shine.

Meet at Sound Shell 8am for 8.30am depart.

RSVP Club phone 0429 908 160



2015 dates

Mildura City Market

Langtree Ave – bw 9th & 10th St,
Mildura 8am–1pm
Contact: 0400 032 803
milduracitymarket@gmail.com

11, 25 January
8, 22 February
8, 22 March
3, 5, 12, 26 April
10, 24 May
14, 28 June
12, 26 July
9, 23 August
13, 27 September
11, 25 October
8, 22 November
13, 20, 27 December



Sunraysia Farmers Market

Mildura Riverfront Hugh King Dve
Mildura 8am–12noon
www.sunraysiafarmersmarket.com.au

Summer Twilight Markets
Friday 2 Jan, 6 Feb, 6 Mar 6pm-9pm

17 January
21 February
21 March
4*18 April
2, 16 May
6*20 June
4, 18 July
1, 15 August
5, 19 September
3*17 October
7, 21 November
5*19 December

*with Riverfront
Boutique Market



Merbein Street Market

Commercial St & Pit Stop
Forecourt, Merbein 8am–1pm
Contact: 0427 888 708
merbeininfo@gmail.com

18 January
15 February
15 March
19 April
17 May
21 June
19 July
15 August (Kenny Park)
20 September
18 October
15 November
20 December



Red Cliffs Country Market

Ilex St, Indi Ave & Barclay Square
Red Cliffs 9am–1pm
Contact: 0458 907 226
redcliffsmarket@gmail.com

4 January
1 February
1 March
5 April
3 May
7 June
5 July
2 August
6 September
4 October
1 November
6 December

RED CLIFFS COUNTRY MARKET



APP



- FULL SUNRAYSIA MOTORSPORT CALENDAR
- INC START TIMES, MEETING INFO & GOOGLE MAPS LOCATION
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 Lets Torque Motorsport now have an APP.
 We are now live on Android, Google Play & Apple devices. It compromises of a full Sunraysia Motorsport calendar, YEP all the race meeting listed in one spot how handy is that! Links to Our Facebook & Twitter pages & a full documents list of up & coming events posters etc. Make sure you check it out & spread the word! We will be adding more things as we go.



The biggest & fastest growing annual event to be seen in Sunraysia featuring Australia's Motorsports Legends. Shannons Motor Mania is a great family day out showcasing some of the great vehicles not only in the district but Australia wide. This year will see the addition of the Meguiars / Liqui Molly Elite Marquee featuring some of Australia's most elite show cars.

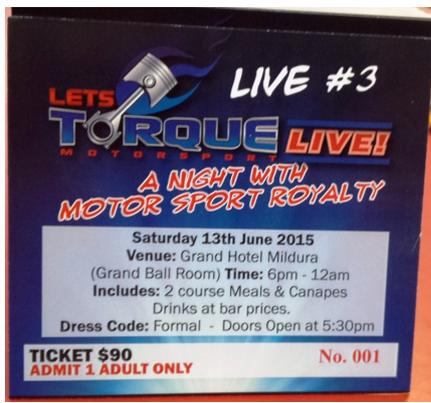
Lets Torque Motorsport celebrates Australian Motorsport greats in a gala dinner format with guests being interviewed on stage by the Lets Torque Motorsport team made up of Damion Bradshaw, Ben Pisconeri & Angelo Halacas.

This year will be no different with a huge line up of guests for Lets Torque Motorsport Live #3.

Starting off with local Motorcycle legend Leigh Adams to the likes of Phil Brock, the brother and co-driver to the late Peter Brock each guest will give a huge insight to their lives & careers. The dinner to be held at the Grand Hotel Grand Ball room the night of June 13.

Tickets are now available at Autopro Mildura 74 Lime Ave 0350 220055

Tickets are \$90pp includes 2 course meal, canapés & a great nights entertainment.



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MEMBER PROFILE

Name: Justin K Leech

Occupation: lecturer /instructor mechanical engineering

Hobbies: my birds, dog and anything fast

Current Car/s: VK Calais, HK Bathurst Monaro 327

Features/Modifications: lots

First Car: Ford XD S pack.

If I had a million dollars I would: stop worrying

Favourite food: steak and salad

Favourite drink: portello

Favourite TV Show: scorpion

Describe yourself in three words: friendly, helpful and psychologically deranged for putting so much time into my car.



SPOT THE FIVE DIFFERENCES

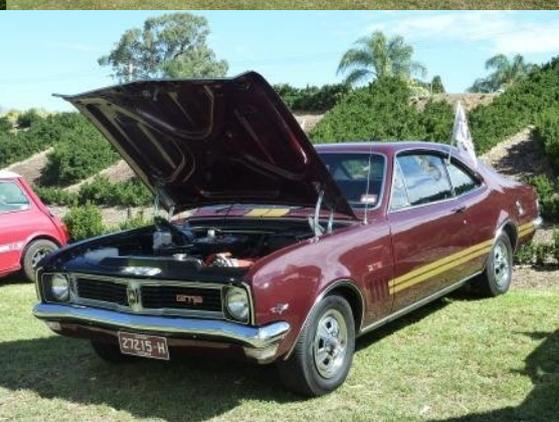




Wentworth Ski Races- Saturday & Sunday 29/30th November



The club was invited to display their cars on 29th and 30th of November to compliment the activities and displays on offer. A number of club cars attended one or both of the days to display their cars; there was plenty to see and do, market stalls, displays, food stalls and kids amusements . If that wasn't enough there was also the race boats roaring past towing skiers and a live band. A great day was had by all and they are looking to make the event an annual event.





Christmas BBQ and Light Cruise– Saturday 13th December

The clubs Christmas BBQ Dinner and light Cruise was held on the 13th December. It was an enjoyable evening attended by over 97 people; families enjoyed a fantastically cooked BBQ and salad, followed by cheesecake and/or fruit salad and ice cream for dessert. The kids were lucky enough that Santa was also in attendance, arriving by fire truck; he delivered a present to each child. See previous page for photos from the night. Thanks to everyone involved that made it happen.

Australia Day– Monday 26th January



Tania McKeon

26 January at 12:26 · Edited

Happy Australia Day, Thank you too the members that came out early for the breakfast at the Buronga wetlands.



Do you have a Facebook account?

Look up the club....

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/milduramusclecarclub/>

This is a members only group; it is a great way for members and the club to communicate and see all the latest things the club is up to.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Turbo 400 Transmission has tail shaft and flex plate but no converter \$300 ono

HG Premier Body shell only Excellent rust free body needs drivers side quarter panel work. No running gear or interior has doors and front guards \$500 ono

HR Holden ute project, rolling body, all hang on panels and most parts to complete, a stock type ute has all brakes and all suspension has been reconditioned. Main body shell is completely rust free, straight and finished in primer, doors and guards have been de rusted some finished in primer. No motor or transmission Has near new tyres on old school chrome 6 inch rims \$4000 ono

Contact Horrie 0427 274 450

FOR SALE

1958 Holden FC, 1 previous owner. Last rego in 1980. Last 35 years undercover storage. Excellent original condition. \$15,000 ono

Contact Allen 0429 021 035



FOR SALE

Holley 4160 (0-3310SA) 750 CFM SQ Bore Polished Carby. Vac Secondary's & Electric Choke. Comes with twin fuel line & Red Line pressure gauge. As New. \$400.00

Cal Custom - 4290 Electric Fuel pump. 70 GPH Chrome plated. Includes Holley pressure oil switch for isolation, Chrome Cleveland fuel pump cover plate & Pressure Regulator (Suit 1 or 2 carbs). As New. \$80.00

Radiator Shroud. Suit standard radiator in Ford XR,XT XW,XY ZA - ZD 302 Windsor or 6 cyl. New. 1 small mark on lower corner. \$50.00

Contact Jeff McKeon 0458 972 220

WANTED TO BUY

66-67 model Ford XR falcon sedan suit restoration

Contact Rob Clifford on 0409 842 113

FOR SALE

ZK Fairlane Sedan (suit parts) 6 cylinder, t-bar auto, on gas, power steering, air conditioning. \$300

Contact Rob Clifford on 0409 842 113

FOR SALE

14 x 7 Ford Globe wheels recently blasted so are now raw alloy. A few old washers still in rims. Also have some minor centre and edge pitting from previous corrosion. \$100.

Contact Mat Quinn 0457 330 222

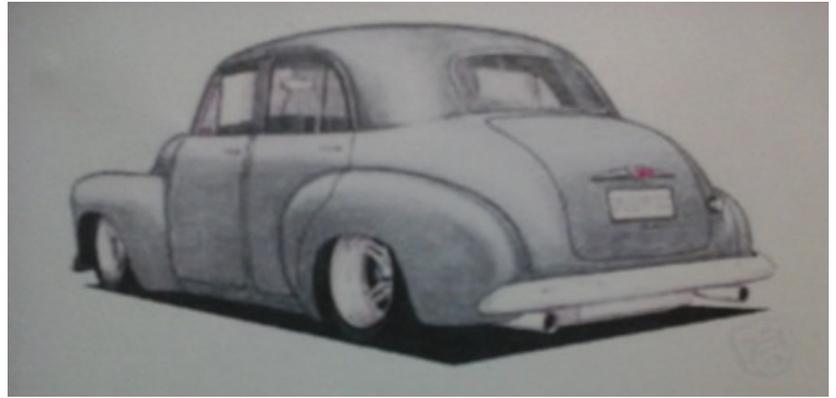


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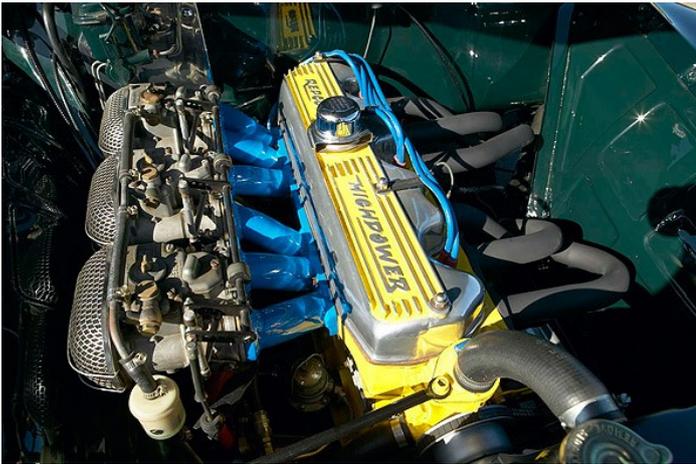
Space for Club member adverts can be arranged at \$35 1/3 page or \$50 a 1/2 page per magazine issue; classifieds wanted known, wanted to buy/sell/swap are free.

Enquiries to Club phone 0429 908 160
or Club Treasurer 0468 318 963.

OLD SCHOOL



Holden's early days of racing.



During the early 60's and until the early 70's, nearly all service stations in the Melbourne suburbs had a FJ or 48 model Holden race car sitting on the driveway. The new Holden car had been selling very well, they were cheap and in abundance! You could buy hot up parts in a chemist shop they were just everywhere, multiple carbies, hot cams, big bores, lumpy top pistons, headers, you name it you could buy it. The biggest and most sought after hot up item was the Repco High Power cross flow alloy cylinder head; this head was a genuine 100 horse power bolt on item. If you were lucky and/or rich enough to afford one for your race car, no one would get near you on the

track. These old motors were used in every form of motorsport whether it be on water, dirt or bitumen. They were very successful in all categories they ran in, for example the fastest speed on Conrod straight for an FJ was 127mph; not bad speed for a family car that in standard form was rated at 60HP with a comp ratio of 6.8-1. The biggest problem with the old grey was reliability with their small 4 main bearing engine blocks, they broke crank shafts with monotonous regularity.

Then along came the almost immortal RED motor with a much stronger engine, so the poor old unreliable grey motors racing life ended. With this came another Holden racing category Formula HQ; Holden made around 550,000 HQ's and I reckon about half of them were bashed to death on race tracks. A fantastic sight sometimes up to 40 cars in a field in this category, and they made these Holden 6's go like rockets especially in such a big car. Then came formula Holden open wheel race cars, based on the V6 commo-
dore engine (which did nothing for me personally) and was fairly short lived. These and the V8 super cars are purpose built race chassis and are far removed, from the early days of the improved production type race cars that most of us older blokes knew and loved. Old Holden's never die they just go faster.



Cheers Horrie

Cooper's Project

"I love XY's and me and my Dad got this one from St. Arnauds. It needs a lot of work and I want to paint it purple, with a gold or orange stripe one day. The 14 x 8 12 slotters look rough, but they are going to shine up ok."



Thanks to Club associate member Cooper Maynard for the pics, good luck.

The Editor





Club member Grant & Hope were married on 27/9/14. Their wedding party included their children, Hope's best friend, niece, nephew & brother; Grant's brother & mate Steven Pollesel (a total of 10). Hope had pendants hanging from her bouquet which included photos of Grant's parents, Hope's Nan & sister. The bridal party were escorted by: Grant's HT, Steve's FB, Tony Diwell's LJ Torana, Crow's EH & Horrie's FJ.





Did you know?



It is estimated that millions of trees are planted by forgetful squirrels.

A man will ejaculate approximately 17 litres of semen in his lifetime.

Mexican free-tailed bats sometimes fly up to 3 kilometres high to feed or to catch tail-winds that carry them over long distances at speeds of more than 100 kilometres per hour.

Cher's last name was "Sarkissian." She changed it because no one could pronounce it.

A large flawless emerald is worth more than a similarly large flawless diamond.

California consumes more bottled water than any other product.

In 1936, American track star Jesse Owens beat a race horse over a 100-yard course. The horse was given a head start.

Elephants have the longest pregnancy in the animal kingdom at 22 months. The longest human pregnancy on record is 17 months, 11 days.

In space you cannot cry because there is no gravity to make the tears flow.



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If anyone changes their phone numbers, postal or email address please tell us; we cant communicate properly with members if our information is wrong!

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