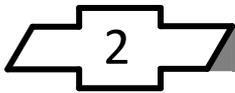


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Membership

Full membership to the 55-56-57 Chevrolet Club of Victoria requires that you own a Chevrolet vehicle (of any year or model) and attend three meetings or club outings before becoming a "Full Member".

New membership fee is \$85 - new members receive a club polo shirt, stubby cooler and car club sticker. Renewal fees are payable at the August meeting and are currently \$50 per year, for both metro and country.

Associate Membership is open to those who do not currently own a Chevrolet but would enjoy our Club and its activities.

Meetings

First Wednesday of every month. (No meeting held in January) Starting time is 8:00 pm.

The Pines Learning Centre. 520 Blackburn Road, East Doncaster. Melways reference: 34 / D5

(The hall is directly behind the Pines Shopping Centre & The Pines Learning Centre is clearly sign posted)

Bank Details

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Presidents Report

Hello all

Another month has gone and just about half way through the year.

Seen the photos of the Benalla trip on face book and by all reports it was great success.

Not long for the may mystery run, if you are going please confirm with Lois no later than 13th.of May.

Lesley and I are both going to Motorex and will report later.

See you all

Barnesy



Meeting Minutes

Minutes Meeting held 4th April

Meeting opened at 8.03pm

Apologies

Greg and Payden Rowe, Tony Anastasio, John Xidis, Geoff Wilson, Nick Dyvestyn and Dave Desira

Minutes of the previous meeting

were accepted by Tim Perrin and Steve Peterson

Treasures report

was given by Karl.

Donation still needs to be finalized for Echuca

Sponsors of the Convention will be sent a DVD

General Business.

A donation of \$500 will be made to the Royal Children's Hospital.

Tim Peron attend legends of the mountain at Kyabram with many drivers of yesteryear attending.

Taking his HK Monaro.

There was a robust discussion on how to get more club members to attend meetings and the future of the club.

With the club not planning on doing future conventions that maybe we should look at doing a one day show.

Lois needed to confirm numbers for Naterlies Ringwood 7th April.

Half way run date will be changed and confirmed

28th,29th April Benella lakeside market Jeff Wilson needs numbers on those attending.

American Motor Show 15th April Yarra Glen.

Tim Perron has a thick MG manual for sale, it was suggested it could make a good chock for a Chev.

Correspondence

Newsletters

Bowtie, Chev Club of Vic

Gosford Classic car museum

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Castlemain Rod Centre

Australian National

Aviation museum



Letters From The Editors

Editor's Note

Hi all,

Great response from our club members contributing photos and articles for this news letter. so please keep them coming.

I look forward in seeing you at our next meeting

Cheers
John

A Word From The Web Ed

Hi all

It's getting to the quiet time of year so unfortunately there isn't a huge Calendar of events.

I have a new Face book idea though, so keep an eye out!!

Thanks Payden

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Benalla Run

APRIL

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th

Last weekend we went to the Benalla run organised by our local Benalla-ite Jeff Wilson.

We left home Saturday morning and met up with the rest of the gang at The Shed around lunch time for some wood-fired pizzas and refreshments.

After lunch we walked around town admiring the Street Art decorating many of the city's walls, some were over three stories high and very impressive.

We regrouped at The Shed for a cuppa then Jeff handed out the question sheets for the observation run and after navigating the back roads of the area around an hour later we arrived at Baileys of Glenrowan.

There was a variety of wines to taste and the cellar master was able to tell the non-connoisseurs among us the finer details of what we were sampling.

After some had made their expensive purchases and enjoyed the sunshine we headed back to Benalla to get ready for an evening at the local Golf Club. It was a great night and after being fed and having a 'few' refreshing drinks and some stimulating conversation we called it a night and returned to our respective places of abode.

On Sunday morning we packed up and went to the Wilsons where Jeff and Kaylene had prepared a gourmet breakfast for us. After a fantastic brekkie Jeff gave us boys a shed tour, the '58 Apache is coming along nicely and the 1922 T-Model tourer was a hit especially with those who went for a burn around the block in it.

Sadly it was time to say our good-byes and hit the road. A big thank-you to Jeff and Kaylene for organising a great week-end and to the members who attended. It would have been good if a few more members could have made an effort to be there but those of us who did had a great time!





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LEGENDS OF THE MOUNTAIN, KYABRAM 24-25 FEBRUARY 2018.

Legends of the Mountain was a car show and celebration of touring car racing at Bathurst, featuring race legends Dick Johnson and John Bowe, with Lewis Brock (Peter Brocks Brother) and Joe Felice (Manager of Holden Motor Sport which involved overseeing HDT Holden Dealer Team 1968-1980).

I had been invited to bring my ex-Holden Dealer Racing Team HK 327 Monaro to Kyabram to join a number of other old touring cars to be displayed at the event.

Saturday evening saw us gathered at the Kyabram Bocce Bowls Centre for a dinner function where the HK was drawn up amongst the other old race cars at the entrance to greet around 300 guests.

Over dinner each of the legends relayed some of their stories and experiences and later took questions from the floor. Johnson and Bowe are a polished team with some interesting tales told with great humor. Joe Felice spoke about the early days of HDT, Firth, Brock, Perkins etc and how things played out in the early days. I suspect that a great deal also went unsaid, as much for the benefit of the living as the dead.

Louis Brock spooked of his involvement with HDT under Peter Brock, with a different slant on Brocks ultimate dismissal by Holden. As they say, two sides to a story.

The following morning saw an early start to the car show at Kyabram Show Grounds. There were hundreds of cars in attendance with an emphasis on Holden and Ford marques. The major sponsors, Jayell Ford and Thompson Holden had displays of their latest cars, the last of the Aussie breed.

Other attractions included the Peter Brock and House of Muscle Apparel Trucks with the legends from the previous evening back on hand to sign auto graphs, judge vehicles and meet the general public. Not really knowing what to expect at the start I was pleasantly surprised at the slick organisation of the event over both days and large crowds in attendance.

The HK didn't miss a beat all weekend cruising effortlessly up the Hume Highway despite the heat. On the way home I decided to detour via Yea and Yarra Glen for a change of scenery and to enjoy some more interesting roads. With 113 litres (25 gallons) of petrol in the tank no fuel stops were necessary over the journey, quite a change from travelling in the 56!

Tim Perrin



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Lois's Lines

MAY MYSTERY RUN SUNDAY MAY 20TH

MEETING PLACE

Frankston Power Centre Food Court. Cranbourne rd Frankston to leave at 10.30.

Grab a cuppa before you head off on the observation run.

You must let me know if you are joining us on the fun day by no later that Friday 13th.

This is the most popular club run we hold each year so don't miss out.

Please be prepared to purchase you lunch at the conclusion of our run.



TRAMCAR LUNCHEON.

For those coming along on The Colonial Tramcar lunch please be at Tram stop 125 corner of Normandy rd & Clarendon st South Melbourne no later than 12.45 Sunday 3rd June.

The tram leaves at 1pm & won't be waiting for you.

Lois's Lines

It is very disappointing with the number of members that are not attending our monthly meetings these days. It seems to be the same faces turning up to keep our club going.

Please make an effort to come along.

I still have a couple of ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS LEFT. Please let me know if you wish to purchase one. The price is \$70

At our last meeting it was discussed that as some of us are approaching our later years it would be a good idea to have a special guest to give us information on **MOBILITY SCOOTERS**.

It has been approved by the local council to have special parking spaces at the front door of our meeting building.

Also the Kibblewhites have offered to install electric windows, tinting & cruise control at The Sunroof Centre.

Jules Rulach at Airide has also come on board & will fit air suspension & train horns.

We really do appreciate these members offering these extras to the mobility scooters. I have heard that plans are under way for a burnout competition to be held next year.





Our new member Mark Mc Craken with his new machine

1955 belair four door sedan Aussie delivered car.

Sbc 350 motor with a th400 transmission,3.08 diff & Vt Commodore front disc brakes.

All mods have be fully engineered.

Wheels are American dragways 15 x 6 on the front with 205/65 tyres and 15x8 on the rear 245/60 tyres.

Interior is blue and white custom job .

The body Colour is regal turquoise and white.

I bought the car off a bloke down in Tasmania in January which he owned it for nine months and he bought it off the bloke who restored it 17 years ago from Sydney.

The car made the top sixty of the Summernats in 2002 ,But has a few stone chips since then. After the Rwc and rego is done power steering will be next on my list.

Merchandise

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Left: Emblem

Right: Stubby Holder



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Right and above: Front and back Baseball Jacket



Above: Polo shirts (all members receive one when they first become members)

Below: Rugby Shirt



Above: Layer Jacket >New!

Calendar of Events

MAY

4th - 6th Dergholm Campout – 9am-late daily at Dergholm Recreational Reserve

4th - 6th Yarrawonga Rod Run – 6pm-2pm at Yarrawonga Holiday Park

5th Holden Powered Nationals – 9am-5pm at Ford Street Beechworth

6th Drive Back In Time – 10:00am-3pm at Ford Street VIC

6th Keilor Rotary Car and Vintage Bike Show – 9am at Keilor Hotel (crn Old Calder Hwy and Arabin St)

12th Geelong Bay City Swap Meet – 7am-1pm at Geelong Showgrounds

19th - 20th Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally – 9am-3pm at Gordon Street Reserve

20th Jerilderie Show n Shine and Tractors – 10:30pm-3pm at Lake Precinct, Jerilderie

25th - 27th 42nd Historic Winton – 7:30am-5:30pm at Winton Motor Raceway

25th Benalla Classic Car and Motorbike Tour – 9am-5:30pm at Benalla and Surrounds

26th -27th Motorex – 9am-5pm at Melbourne Showgrounds

JUNE

8th - 10th 17th HD HR Holden Nationals – 6am-4pm at The All Seasons Hotel Bendigo

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