

DANDENONG VALLEY HISTORIC CAR CLUB INC. Incorporation No. A0000748U



*** CAR OF THE YEAR ***

1931 Chevrolet Roadster - Leigh Howes

DANDENONG VALLEY HISTORIC CAR CLUB INC. (DVHCC)

is a member of

The Federation of Veteran Vintage & Classic Vehicle Clubs Victoria (FVVCVC) and The Association of Motoring Clubs (AOMC)

The DVHCC Caters for vehicles manufactured prior to 31 December 1942.

Website: http://www.dvhcc.com.au

Next General Meeting will be held at the

Dandenong Agricultural Society Club Rooms.

on Friday 2nd June 2023

Dandenong Showgrounds, Bennet Street, Dandenong.
Enter through the main gate, follow the bitumen to the end and turn right.
Door open at 7.30pm. Meeting commences at 8.00pm,



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Hi Everyone,

I am hoping that this issue of your Club newsletter will arrive on time. There has been a bit of a computer email problem this month and I was waiting for items which have become lost in the ether somewhere.

What a great time you have had. The reports and photos this month are great. My thanks goes to the following people:- Ian C., Jim L., Peter J., Tina S., Gary S., Len M., and Marg D for your input this month.

There is a LATE Coming Event at the Penrite Lane 88 Museum on 25th June for you to attend. Be there at 9.00am. The flyer with details is further on in the Newsletter.

Once again it is sad to advise you of the passing of a Club Member, thank you Peter J. for your kind words on the passing of Brian Rankin.

Unfortunately, I've had another run of health problems this month but I'm still here and plan to be for a long long time. So, SLIP, SLOP, SLAP!! People it is not too late to cover up and live a bit longer.

To those who are not well at the moment, we all wish you a fast and full recovery.

Regards Rick.

Don't forget the Closing Date for the July Newsletter is the 14th June 2023.

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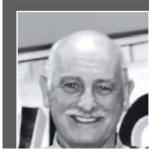
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JUST A REMINDER IF YOU HAVE A CAR ON C.P.S. REGISTRATION YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND 2 MEETINGS AND 1 CLUB RUN PER YEAR TO BE ELIGIBLE, UNDER THE CLUB RULES, TO GET YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS SIGNED.

Our June meeting means you should have your design for the Newsletter cover ready, this cover is a very special one as it takes us into our 50th Anniversary, so please put your thinking caps on, and let us see some good entries to choose from. The winner will have bragging rights for 12 months.

Presentation dinner is on the 10th June, this is always a good fun night for \$20.00 per head. Ellen's Creations supplies all that lovely food and those beautiful sweets which are to die for. There will be a bottle of red and a bottle of white wine on each table, plus lemonade. BYO special drinks. Music on the night will be supplied by the Bush Wacker band, who entertained us last year. If you have not booked yet please let Heather know ASAP. 0448844460.

Your club membership is now due so please make sure you are financial.

The upcoming Weekend Away forms are included in this Newsletter. Next year we are going back to Moama. There will be a \$30.00 increase from last year. Please note that it will be 1 week later in 2024. Thursday 21st to Monday 25th March 2024. As we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary, please get your deposit forms in ASAP, with your deposits to Heather or Marg. This will be a very special weekend away with lots of fun. As accommodation costs have gone up that much, it is getting harder to find places to go to with the facilities we like to have. Some places are booked out for 2 years in advance already. My thanks to Kevin and Greg for trying to find places for us to go to.

REMEMBER the July meeting is our AGM where all position are declared vacant. If you would like to nominate for any position on the Committee, nomination forms will be available from the Secretary at both our June and July meetings.

Our May Garage run turned out to be a great day, thanks to Chris D., that little Red Rod was something to be very proud of with all that chrome to clean. The next stop was Thong Do's home, there were all those wonderful Bonsai plants to look at as you walk in and those 4 wonderful cars to admire. We then walked over the road to Bev and Irwin's place and into the shed to see how the V16 is coming along. It is starting to look good, Irwin. It is now parked with 6 more collectible cars. Our last stop was at Peter and Margaret Jones home for a BBQ lunch supplied by the Club. Thanks Girls for all those cakes, they were great for the waist line, NOT! After lunch it was down to the Jones sheds to see so many cars. The memorabilia display is fantastic.

Thank you to the members for opening up their homes and making everybody welcome.

What a terrific club to be a member of.

lan.

Minutes of General Meeting of the Dandenong Valley Historic Car Club held on 5th. May 2023.

Apologies:- Leigh Howes, Margaret Hope, Ron and Pam Barnett, John Jenkins, Myra Capes, Marg Detez, Pam and Ernie Hopgood, Roger Bowen, Ben and Corry MacDonald, Margaret Griffin, Paul Tangey, Rick and Jill Cove, Amanda Eagles

Minutes Motion: The minutes of the April General Meeting published in the May newsletter be accepted as accurate. Moved Michael Cogley Seconded Irwin Sinclair Passed

Secretaries Report:-

April 2023 Inward correspondence

- AOMC Club management seminar June 17
- AOMC Europe 2024 tour
- AOMC Indian Motorcycle display Bendigo
- Stuart McCorkelle Pre WW2 Motoring Weekend in Bendigo which incorporates National Motoring Heritage Day
- AOMC American Motor Show November 19 by 2.

Advertising Flyers

- On-line auto parts
- Survivor car magazine by 1
- Auto Surplus
- MotorEx by 8
- Micawbar Tavern Belgrave by 1
- Coorong Reality
- Shannons by 6
- Davenport Motor Show
- Penrite by 4
- Bend Motor Sport by 1
- Performance Garage by 4
- Auto equip online by 1
- Pitstop online by 5
- Retromotive Magazine by 2

2 Club Magazines by email

5 Club Magazines by Post

April 2023 Outward correspondence

Letter to the Federation with membership details and subscription cheque

Motion: that the inwards correspondence is received, and outward correspondence approved for the month of April 2023. Moved Irwin Sinclair Seconded Ray Griffin Passed.

Treasurer's Report:— Stan outlined the Swap financial transactions and the overall financial situation and outlined we need to chase up the invoice from the Steam Centre.

Motion:- that the Treasurer's report for February be approved. Moved Stan Snyders Seconded Byron Savory passed.

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Federation Report: - Max outlined details on

- the President's report.
- Marong Picnic and Bendigo Swap
- List of issues with VicRoads
- Open Federation Tour
- A seminar to be held in June regarding tax and car clubs.
- New website launched.

AOMC Report:— will be listed in the newsletter.

Editor Report:- Editor requires more articles.

Web Master Report:- nil

Swap Report:- nil

Past Events:- Mid Week pub lunch run and Sunday run to McClelland Gallery – both good events and well attended. Ian thanked Mazz and Jim respectively for organizing these events.

2024 Weekend Away:-

- Some discussion on the difficulty and cost of a venue to cater for our large group. It has been decided to go back to Moama at \$690 for 4 nights for a couple.
- Ian thanked Greg and Kevin for investigating alternative venues, but costs were prohibitive.
- Deposit forms to be in the newsletter.

Future Events:-

- 7th May Special Road Event visit and number of members garages.
- 17th May Market 3196
- 21 May National Motoring Heritage Day AOMC Steam Centre
- 2nd June General Meeting magazine cover competition 50 YEARS
- 4th June Wooden Spoke wheel man in Koo Wee Rup
- 10th June Presentation Dinner
- 21st June mid week run DFO Moorabbin
- 27th June retiring committee dinner
- 7th July AGM and General Meeting

General Business:- There was a discussion on:

- Maron Picnic Irwin brought up we used to take a bus the committee will investigate the cost and report back. Max outlined if driving your car, you could go a day earlier and join the Bendigo to Castlemaine run.
- The need for an events coordinator searching for volunteers.
- Need for a welfare office to catch up on members that are not well.

Car or Parts for Sale:-

Volvo – see Michael Cogley

Meeting Closed 8.50

Jim Lang Secretary

Ian Clark President

COMING EVENTS

May 21st. National Motoring Heritage Day. AOMC - National Steam Centre. (Display cars a gold coin donation.)



June 4th. Visit to a spoke wheel maker in Koo wee rup. 185 Five Mile Road, Koo wee rup. (Meet at B.P. Outbound, Office, at 10.00am and be ready to leave there at 10.15am. Enjoy lunch afterwards at the Koowee Pub.)

June 10th. DVHCC Inc Presentation Dinner.

at 6.30 pm at the South Eastern Masonic Centre Keysborough.\$20.00ph.2 course meal. BYO drinks and nibbles. (Red and White wine and soft drink on the tables, but BYO glasses.) Money to Stan please.

June 21st. Mid-Week Run. DFO 250 Centre Dandenong Road, Moorabbin. Look around DFO before lunch followed by lunch at RSL 289 Centre Dandenong Road Cheltenham at 12.00 Noon.

June 25th. A Visit to Penrite Lane 88 Museum. 88 Lewis Road, Wantirna. 3152. 9.00am

July 7th. DVHCC.Inc AGM at DAS. Tonight we will be deciding on the design for the DVHCC.Inc 50thh Anniversary Badge.

VALE - BRIAN RANKIN

It is with great sadness that we inform members of the DVHCC of the passing of Brian Rankine.

Brian joined the DVHCC in January 2009 with a beautifully restored 1929 Hudson sedan and a 1946 Cadillac sedan.

Brian had a lifetime love of classic and collectible cars, loved his connection to the DVHCC, the trips and events, and helped many members sort out mechanical issues and was always there to help.

On a club run when a member's car had an issue, Brian was the first person to climb under the bonnet to get their car moving again.

Brian was an enthusiastic and active member of our club, but unfortunately due to illness he was unable to be an active member in the last couple of years.

Brian was a qualified mechanic with an incredible knowledge of mechanical modifications and restoration techniques and having restored many cars himself, helped many people over the years put their car on the road. He is and will be sadly missed.

It was a pleasure for all to have Brian as a mate and fellow member. He showed us what life was about and was not backward with the occasional practical joke.

Brian is leaving behind a legacy of Kindness, Compassion, Generosity and Mateship. He is and will be sadly missed.

Our condolences to his wife Leah, sons Scott, Mark and Tim.

.....Peter J.



Graham had a dream that he had a blue with lan ...

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That started the day at McClelland Gallery on Sunday 23rd April.

10 classic cars rolled into the sculpture park on a beautiful sunny Sunday that Jim chose for us.

lan spoke about hearing aids. "It's going to be an interesting day" Tina thought – and it was.

Ron who will turn 87 next month told me that good health and to keep going is what he wants in his future with Pam, they came from Clyde today.

Ray, Ian, Jim and Graham stood around Jim's car trying to loosen a hubcap with an artistic hexagon wheel hubcap tool that looked like you could kill 10 men with. I asked Jim if the 3 wise men resolved the issue - Not sure problem is fixed but Ian and Graham said, "it will be alright" so that's that.

What did I learn for that? A hubcap is the very small circle in the centre of a wheel not the large shinny case you pop on like I believed.

Irwin said "No news, just surviving, I still get under cars and work on them so I've got that to be grateful for and the 21 plus tablets I take to keep me alive' I asked him if I shook you -Irwin would you rattle.

What's the craic, I said to Beverly who was looking beautiful in her princess Diana blue earrings with jumper to match.

She said we started the day with morning tea at Thomson rd servo then convoyed to McClelland gallery. Heather gave me the thumbs up and patted Dusty (the gender equality dog) who rides in the front seat of the 1940 Chevy while Tina rides in the back.

The classic cars were lined up with the sun shining and the public admiring. We started our conversations, celebrations singing songs - no just kidding no singing.

Judith was there with smiles for all and Sue enjoying the rays. Pam was told by a stranger that her hair-cut was wonderful, what a nice place this McClelland Gallery.

Kevin is in trouble with Carol because he forgot the chairs, what should we do - make him sit on the grass? Never there are always spares. Kevin found some very uncomfortable Grey plastic chairs. Jeannie laughed.

Some of the crew ambled around the sculpture park. Greg said Ron Irwin and he walked around to the rock Labyrinth and Irwin commented "whom ever built this must have had rocks in their head" to which Ron said "they could have a rock concert here" and Greg said "Rock on."

Geoff was without his Beautiful better half, he may have said.

Ray told Bev and I that tomorrow he will kill the weeds after he has done the washing cleaned the kitchen and vacuum because I am sure you don't think I do it - we laughed

And that's when it struck me. This little outing had done so much for the health and wellbeing of us all.

- The interactions with people sharing stories laughing and walking together.
- Sharing classic cars with strangers putting smiles on their faces
- Walking in nature grounding ourselves collecting vitamin D from the sun
- Viewing Art sparking imagination stimulating the brain and evolving conversations of why? This was so beneficial. This was a collection of people living their best lives and sharing themselves.

I asked some of the peps what they thought of the day. Geoff's comment was -Very enjoyable he couldn't fault it.

Pam said she had a fantastic day and because I have a good time I am going to bring others.

Bev shared "I am pleasantly surprised it's bigger than I thought" and Ernie said "terrific, more sculptures than I could point a stick at." And I agreed.

Tina Strafford

McClelland Gallery on Sunday 23rd April.









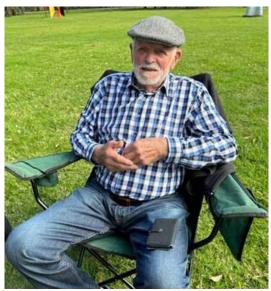


McClennand Gallery



















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Club Cars...Jim Lang, 29 LaSalle, Ray Griffin, 34 Pontiac, Ray Nicol and Jeanie, 39 Pontiac, Pam and Ernie Hopgood 28 Chev, Ian and Heather 38 Chev, Kevin and Carol 34 Lagonda, Sue and Graham 39 Willy, Geoff Strahan 37 Chev, Irwin and Bev 40Cadillac, Greg and Tina Stratford 40 Chev, Peter and Dianne Boxall 30 A Ford.

Modern.. Pam And Ron Barnett.

Garage Run / Special Road Event. 7th May 2023

















Garage Run / Special Road Event. 7th May 2023

And they said it was going to rain! How wrong could they have been. Yes it was fresh at times, but it did not rain and the sun still had some warmth to share. I guess some club members were put off driving their club cars but there was still a good turn up to this event.

Our first meeting point was Chris Donaldson's place in Narre North. This was my first visit and I must say I was impressed, not only with the caliber of vehicles, but the collections of vintage wares and paraphernalia everywhere. The workshop was impeccable with everything listed and categorized. Chris spoke to us about his projects and his wide range of interests ranging from tractor pulls to para sailing. Our first tea break was warming, but we had to move on.

Around 11am we arrived at Irwin Sinclair's place. Irwin took us over the road to Thong's home. We checked out his vehicles and it was good to hear some of them running. Thong still has a couple of bugs to iron out on the Phantom 1 Roller but I'm sure all will be good soon.

Thong showed us his collection of bonsai trees. They looked right in place around his manicured gardens and around the pool. It was time for a second cuppa and treats.

We crossed the road again back to Irwin's place where we were led down to the garage. Again we saw a huge shed with a range of beautiful cars, tools, workshop area and various vintage signs and number plates everywhere. Some of us had our third cuppa.

We left around midday and drove to Peter and Marg's property in the Toomuc Valley area. Peter's place is on a hill and the scenery is wonderful. Peter mentioned you could see as far as Hastings on a good day. One highlight I must mention was the glass of port we had. It went down well and helped warm the tummy. We had a barbecue lunch and I must say thanks to the chefs on the day. After lunch Peter took us for a tour of his sheds. There were more cars in there this time than were there when I visited him a couple of years ago. I particularly liked his collection of '32 Chev's.

Well done to the organisers of the day and I am looking forward to the next time we have a run to other members' garages.

Len Mizzi.









Garage Run / Special Road Event. 7th May 2023.









Our Hosts.

Chris Donaldson, Thong Do, Irwin and Bev Sinclair, Peter and Margaret Jones.

Club Vehicles.

Peter and Mazz Lafrank, 1929 Chev, Ian Clark and Heather, 1937 Chev Sloper, Graham and Sue Bates, 1939 Willys Overland, Kevin and Carol Clarence, 1934 Lagonda Rapier Les and Cathy Lucas, 1928 Chev, Lindsay and Joy Tharle, 1938 Plymouth, and Jim and Cici Lang, 1929 LaSalle.

Vehicles of Interest.

Len Mizzi, 1962 Valiant S, Bill and Sally Carson, 1964 Austin Sprite.

Travelling Modern. Marg Detez, Graeme Chard, Gary and June Stocking, Frank and Macy Fazio, Aub Smith and Neal, Stan and Margaret Snyders and Aria, Don Fleiner.





JUNE 2023 Carole and Frazer.

Irwin Sinclair/Michael Cogley

JULY 2023 Aileen and Les Thomas. Brian Jellif/ Tong Ho

If you cannot do your roster, PLEASE arrange with someone else.

A COMING EVENT for you to enjoy.



ANOTHER EASY RECIPE FOR YOU TO TRY.

5 Minute Chocolate MUG Cake.

Ingredients,

- 4 tbsp self-raising flour
- 4 tbsp caster sugar
- 2 tbsp cocoa powder
- 1 medium egg
- 3 tbsp milk
- 3 tbsp vegetable oil or sunflower oil
- a few drops of vanilla essence or other essence (orange or peppermint work well)
- 2 tbsp chocolate chips, nuts, or raisins etc. (optional)



Method,

STEP 1

Add 4 tbsp self-raising flour, 4 tbsp caster sugar and 2 tbsp cocoa powder to the largest mug you have (to stop it overflowing in the microwave) and mix.

STEP 2

Add 1 medium egg and mix in as much as you can, but don't worry if there's still dry mix left.

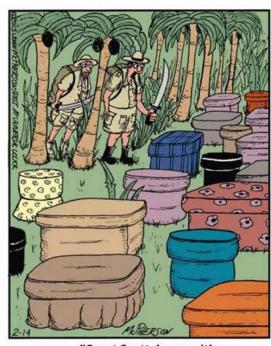
STEP 3

Add the 3 tbsp milk, 3 tbsp vegetable or sunflower oil and a few drops of vanilla essence and mix until smooth, before adding 2 tbsp chocolate chips, nuts, or raisins, if using, and mix again.

STEP 4

Centre your mug in the middle of the microwave oven and cook on High for $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 minutes, or until it has stopped rising and is firm to the touch.





"Great Scott, Ingrey, it's the Ottoman Empire!"

A "FOR SALE" Sent in by Michael C.

The car is a **1925 Fiat 501C** with its original Horwood Bagshaw body. The CPS registration number is 8183,

The engine number is 1101351, and the chassis number is 1254116.







. The price is **\$25,000** which includes a spare engine, gearbox, braked front axle, petrol tank, steering box and many small parts.

It has been carefully looked after since a complete body and mechanical restoration was carried out in the late 1990's and it will be a very usable club car. It has a complete tool kit, original handbook, parts list and many photos of the restoration. A roadworthy certificate can be provided.

It is garaged at Glen Waverley and my contact details are:

David Wright,

e-mail: d.wright@bigpond.com Tel 03 9887 9401.



FOR SALE



1932 Austin 7 Opal Tourer.

Very Good Condition, recent motor rebuild. On club plates.

Engine number V128780E.

Previously owned by Les Standing..

\$18,000.

Phone Dawn 0414 455 989.





The Langs practicing for the DVHCC 2024 Moama Tennis Tournament.



Jim Serves....







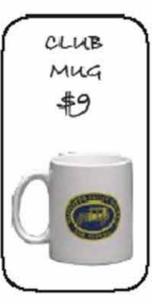
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Club Merchandise

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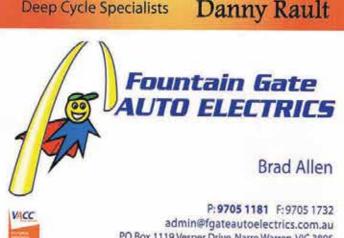












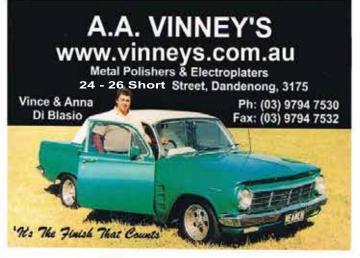






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