



OFFICIAL BI-MONTHLY UPDATE OF THE HISTORIC MOTOR VEHICLES CLUB Inc.

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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024

Chopper's Chatter



Fellow Members,

The library is up and running again after the windows refurbishment. The work was completed very professionally and on time by Michael O'Connell, the heritage Tradesman.

Thank you also to Leigh, David, Jenny, Malcom and Chris who moved the shelves and books around before, and after the work commenced and finished. Also Ray Klecko who was instrumental in sourcing the heritage glass for the windows. There were of course many people involved in the planning of this project as it began before my tenure as President so thank you to all involved.

Phil DeCoursey has been working on a Sponsorship program to entice new sponsors to our club. This was disseminated to Committee members for discussion and Phil has been invited to our next Committee meeting at the end of March to expand on his ideas. Thank you Phil, this is the sort of input that will ensure our club grows stronger into the future.

The British Classics Tour will be held this Sunday March 17th. At this stage we have 43 entries from MGCCSA, 16 from HMVC and 51 from other clubs making a total of 110. I believe this event is worth more than that. HMVC has 160 English cars on the Register. 16 from 160 is in my opinion, a little disappointing. We can and must have more entries from HMVC if this event is to continue. If you own an English car and you are free on Sunday March 17th. please give some thought into entering and come along and enjoy the day.

There are several people behind the scenes who donate a lot of their time and energy to the BCT and I believe it is unfair to them to have such low numbers from our club. A big thank you to the traffic/parking Marshall's on and around Warland Reserve. You freely give up your time and your Committee appreciates your service to our club.

A note from the Committee Meeting and General Meeting: It was proposed that all life members surviving partners were to be given free membership to the club..accepted unanimously at Committee level. Because this requires a change in Club Rules, Members were requested to vote for this change to take effect. This change was accepted unanimously at the General Meeting of 7th March 2024.

See you on the road.

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'By George' - it's Cars 'n Coffee.

Please be aware of any cut-off dates as these are important for planning/catering.

Hi everyone. Here is the info for the next 'Cars 'n Coffee'.

Tuesday 9th April: Softfoot Farm, 594 Sawpit Road, Hindmarsh Valley. 9.30am for 10.00am.

Bookings essential with Jan on 0408 897 237.

Booking cut off date - Evening of Friday 5th April.

Tuesday 14th May: Tin Shed, 168 Main Road, McLaren Vale. 9.30am for 10.00am.

Bookings essential with Jan on 0408 897 237.

Booking cut off date - Evening of Friday 10th April.

Please be aware that bookings need to be made through Jan Dunk on the contact number given above, or email Jan assistreasurer@hmvc.org.au

See you in the sunshine. Cheers, George.

COMING EVENTS - HMVC

Wednesday 3rd April: Estia Nursing Home visit combined with a Sandpiper Lodge visit. Meet at Estia at 1030 for a BYO morning tea. A BBQ lunch will be supplied at Estia. After the BBQ lunch we will drive to Sandpiper Lodge at Goolwa for afternoon tea.

Bookings for this event can be made through Rob Makin Ph: 0416 311 846.

Bookings must be made by this coming Friday 15th March to allow for planning.

Events Coordination team. Phil De Courcey/Vic Dowling/Rob Makin/Martin Thornhill

2024 South East Safari Federation Run

Please note that the 2024 Federation Run will now be starting on 24th May 2024.

Nomination forms are available by visiting the Federation website (fhmcsa.org.au) or contacting either Deidre Solly (0422 078 127) or John Taylor (0408 835 082).

The next Federation meet the clubs tour takes place in May touring the South East and ending in Victor Harbor on **24th May, 2024**. The tour entrants will be dropping in at the HMVC Clubrooms for afternoon tea between 3 and 5 pm. This is an opportunity for HMVC Members to meet the tour entrants and see their vehicles.

The tour concludes with a dinner at the Middleton Tavern and there is the opportunity for a limited number of HMVC members (40) to have a meal with tour entrants. To attend the Middleton Tavern members **MUST** book with Deidre by Friday 5th April. You will need to pre order and pre pay (Deidre will give you all the details).

Deidre 0422078127 deidresolly@gmail.com

BUY, SELL and SWAP

FOR SALE

2006 Mazda MX5 Roadster. 24,000km since new. 1 owner. Excellent condition. Best Offer.

Marilyn Clark Ph: 0408 690 926

2004 Toyota Landcruiser 100 GXL 5 Speed manual. \$37,000.

David Ph: 0408 816 232

1992 Mazda MX-5 (NA Series). In good, mostly original, running order. For more info contact

Malcolm Ph: 0411 557 181

Aluminium head, Intake manifold, 2 x Zenith carbs to suit 1725 Rootes Motor, Alpine etc.

Ph: 0403 153 161

1946 Buick Straight Eight.

Steve Hall Ph: 0418 826 028

WANTED

Pair of rear suspension springs to fit 1970s Holden sedan.

Doug Ph: 8554 2286 or 0448 542 286

GTS Steering Wheel to suit 1977 LX Torana.

Bruce McAndie Ph: 0412 959 380

INFORMATION REQUEST

Does anyone know the person in Victor Harbor who freshens or creates narrow (1970s) whitewalls on ordinary tyres? Thanks. **Ph: 0434 623 039**

New Member Applications

New member applications have been received from:

Paul Webb has a 1964 J1 Bedford and a 1995 Commodore Ute,

Patrick Sparks with a 1998 Mercedes SLK 230,

Mark Millar and Heather Cass with their 1966 Mustang,

Michael Pitt has a One Tonner Ute,

Ann Bruce brings both a 1991 VN HSV Holden Commodore and a 1999 Mercedes C180,

Tim Millar has a 1964 850cc Morris Mini, and

Peter and Tina Mizzi have three bikes; an H1 500 Kawasaki, a Honda CBX 1000 and a Honda CB 1100 F.