



OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FROM THE HISTORIC MOTOR VEHICLES CLUB INC.

Corner Jolly and Warne Streets, Victor Harbor

Website: www.hmvc.org.au

OCTOBER 2026

COMING EVENTS 2026/27

Please note that, **unless otherwise stated**, all bookings when required for catering purposes are to be made through **Jan Dunk** phone/message **0408 897 237** or email treasurer@hmv.org.au

OCTOBER

SUNDAY 11th SPRING RUN has been cancelled

TUESDAY 13th CARS n COFFEE– River view Café Liverpool Rd Goolwa 9:30am

Bookings essential, cut off date Sunday Oct 11th

SUNDAY 18th BAY TO BIRDWOOD Individual choice to attend

TUESDAY 20th 10.00am Coffee and chat clubroom Library

THURSDAY 22nd - Motorcycle Run, Meet at the Goolwa Information Bay 9:30-10:00am

Take winery Rd to Milang for morning tea, head to Strathalbyn then via Long Valley Rd, (To Mt Barker) for about 10Kms, TL to Macclesfield for Lunch at the Macclesfield Hotel.

Book with Doug by Oct 20 Ph: 8555 5841 All motorcyclists welcome!

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 1st MEMORIAL PICNIC ASHBOURNE Arrive by 11am. [Paddock to the left of the Oval] Shared lunch displayed under marquees - cars made in odd years to bring savoury & cars made in even years to bring sweeties. Historical games and activities, prizes for the winners The Morris Car Club have included this date on their Club Run Calendar.

TUESDAY 10th CARS n COFFEE—Finniss General Store Cafe 9:30am

Bookings essential, cut off date Sunday Nov 8th

SUNDAY 15th YANKALILLA CAR SHOW Yankalilla Oval, ref Chris and Marg for details

TUESDAY 17th 10.00am Coffee and chat clubroom Library

THURSDAY 26th Motorcycle Run– HMVC 9:30-10:00am start

DECEMBER

FRIDAY 11th CHRISTMAS DINNER, Crown Hotel Function Room \$40 pp with nibbles & dips/ 3 main courses and 3 deserts (both alternate drops). Further information next month.

TUESDAY 15th 10.00am Coffee and chat clubroom Library

THURSDAY 17th Motorcycle Run– Goolwa 9:30-10:00am start

JANUARY

WEDNESDAY 13th CARS n COFFEE— TBA 9:30am

Bookings essential, cut off date Sunday Jan 10th

SATURDAY 24th AUSTRALIA DAY RUN details coming

THURSDAY 28th - Motorcycle Run TBA

FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY 10th CARS n COFFEE— TBA 9:30am

Bookings essential, cut off date Sunday Feb 7th

SATURDAY 13th VALENTINE DAY RUN details soon

TUESDAY 16th 10.00am Coffee and chat clubroom Library

THURSDAY 25th - Motorcycle Run TBA

ROCK 'n ROLL FESTIVAL 2026 WINNERS

TOP VEHICLE-1957 Morris Minor: Roger Yates



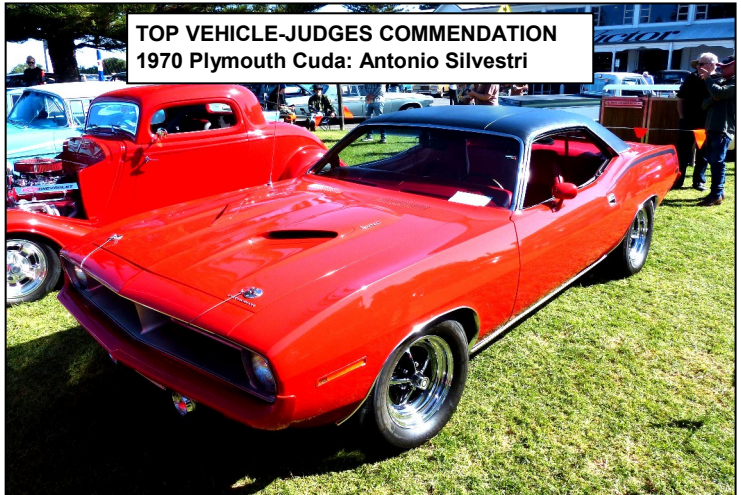
TOP HOT ROD-1939 Lincoln Zephyr: Scott Bourman



**TOP HOT ROD-JUDGES COMMENDATION
1934 Ford 2 Door Coupe: Mario Romeo**



**TOP VEHICLE-JUDGES COMMENDATION
1970 Plymouth Cuda: Antonio Silvestri**



TOP CLASSIC VEHICLE-1957 Chev Sedan: Graham Clemment



**TOP CLASSIC VEHICLE-JUDGES COMMENDATION
1963 Valiant AP5 Sedan: Terry Dunning**



ROCK n ROLL FESTIVAL Continued



Mayor Moira Jenkins presenting Roger Yates with his trophy—
TOP VEHICLE-1957 Morris Minor



BEST DRESSED LADY AND GENT-
to match their Vehicles:
1951 Cadillac Fleetwood
and 1962 S series Valiant



TOP MOTORCYCLE- 1988 Suzuki GSXR750:
Steve Sinner



How things have changed

Way back in 2007, electric cars were mostly still in the future, but manufacturers were still trying to best each other in the performance stakes. Bugatti held the crown for a moment, with its 1001bhp (735kW) Veyron but Bristol topped that with 1012bhp (740kW) in its Fighter T. The Bristol was a development of the Fighter S, using twin turbochargers to extract an additional 332bhp (244kW) from the 8-litre V10. Top speed was a governed 225mph/362km/h (the Veyron would do 250mph/402km/h). But here's the rub: the Fighter T would reach 100km/h in 3.5 seconds, a figure that in these days of EVs seems quite tame. The fastest electric car in the world is currently the BYD Yangwang with a top speed of 496km/h. Fastest to 100km/h is the Aspark Owl that gets there in a barely credible 1.72 seconds.

Back words. By Paul Murrell *Paul is a freelance motoring journalist who contributes to a number of motoring publications.*

Running Board News



G'day to all at the start of another busy month, with special thanks to all involved for the excellent planning, execution and success once again of the Rock & Roll Festival, you have done us proud once again.

A reminder to the committee members of the shed working bee at 10am on October 14th, a time to hopefully find more of our club records and history buried in the shed, whilst providing an opportunity to unload any unwanted items stored in the shed.

It was very disappointing to see very low numbers at our recent October Meeting, your committee spends a great deal of time to put on these meetings where fellowship and new friendships are created, with new members being accepted at every meeting, it is sad that meeting participation is discounted at the expense of Historic Registration.

Looking at the Calendar...we have the Volunteers Dinner, Ashbourne Picnic, Christmas Dinner, plus our other planned events, Coffee and Cars and our well received library days...you can get exhausted just thinking about it all.

Special thanks to Andrew Nicholls as our Guest Speaker for an interesting presentation on his 50 year old Spanish Bultaco Sherpa T Motorcycle, I think the name comes from the Spanish Bull and The Mexican Taco...Hence the Name Bultaco...True or False.

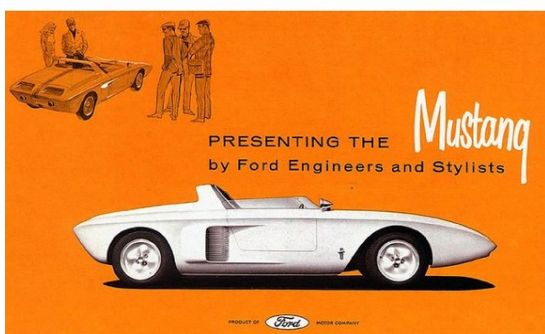
Yours in Happy and Safe motoring...Steve Hall ..President.

Applications for Membership have been received from:

Michael and Lyla Denton from Encounter Bay. With a 1971 Mercedes 280S & 1972 VW Superbug

Don and Sue Le Busque from Goolwa. They bring a 1947 MG TC and a 1937 London Talbot

Donald Wikham from Mc Cracken. With a 1999 BMW 528 and a 1997 Mercedes SLK 230



All it takes is a great idea

Lee Iacocca will forever be remembered for the Ford Mustang. The youthful head of Ford recognised a younger and wealthier population in the 60s and created the Mustang to cater to them. The first attempt, a mid-engined two-seater prototype in 1962 sent fans wild, but Iacocca decided the small, space-framed aluminium-bodied car was "too far out" to be a volume car. Instead, the new car was to be based on Ford's new compact, the plain-Jane Falcon. Originally called the Cougar, it had a battle to be accepted so soon after the \$300 million Edsel fiasco.

Executive engineer Don Frey finally approved it for production, saying "It's your ass if it doesn't sell!" The Ford Mustang launched in April 1964 One hundred thousand were sold in the first four months and a million in two years (by comparison, the Mini took nine years to sell a million and the Morris Minor took 12). Two thirds of Ford Motor Company's profits came from the Mustang in the first year it was on sale. The first 500,000 were sold at an average of \$US3500, 50% more than the car's base model price. Sales peaked in 1966, but the Mustang always outsold its rivals. Rather than include a photo of an everyday Mustang, we've included a photo of the mid-engined two-seater, the "Mustang that got away".

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BUY and SELL Page

FOR SALE

1966/67 Rover P5 Sedan, eye catching Plum Marone colour, great condition, drives well. \$12,750

Dennis Ph: 0427 227 702

1982 ZK Fairlane 302 V8, good condition, 2nd Owner, minor paint damage.

John Taylor Ph: 0408 835 082

Set of 4 Chrome wire wheels, tyres and knock offs to suit 1967 MGB, Very good condition. \$1500.00 ono.

Gavin Daniell Ph: 0438 323 770.

4 alloy rims suit BMW 3 series \$50 the lot. **Andrew Nicholls Ph: 0416 399 600**

1996 Ford Falcon Futura 5Ltr V8, Auto, Aircon, Power steering, New tyres, a good project car \$3,200

Ray Neal Ph: 0412 148 012

2 Wheels suit a Camaro, give away. **Marie Lake Ph: 0403 924 361**

1966 MGB, dark blue, currently on Historic rego. Deidre assisting with sale of the car. \$16,000

Deidre Solly Ph: 0422 207 127

Jaguar early 50's engines (2) and other parts, Peter Fisher Victor Harbor. **Dean Solly Ph: 8552 1042**

WANTED

Interested in buying a Ford Capri. **Ph: 0466 892 433**

1923-26 Reo T6 distributor, any condition. **Kip Newbold Ph: 0407 728 099**

Owners Handbook (Not a workshop Manual) for a 1975 VW Superbug

John Taylor Ph: 0408 835 082

Advertisements will be deleted after two consecutive editions, unless an extension is requested.

Please let the Editor know when you have sold your 'for sale item' or found your 'wanted' item.