

RECOLLECTIONS

**Official Newsletter of the Werribee and District
Collectable Vehicle Club (Inc.)**

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CAR OF THE YEAR

John & Elizabeth's 1948 Ford Mercury Utility

GENERAL MEETING & AGM Wednesday 27th September 2023 (7.30pm)

The Werribee and District Collectable Vehicle Club (Inc.)

Was formed in June 1991 to foster and advance interest in History, Restoration, Care and Preservation of Classic and Historic Motor Vehicles. It provides an avenue for sharing of information by owners of those vehicles. The Club is a not-for-profit organisation. We welcome as members all those interested in preservation of our motoring history.

Club regularly conducts events, monthly runs for its members and assists community organisations with attendance at community events, retirement homes, parades and car shows.

The Club's recently constructed Club Room caters for a range of activities such as Club gatherings, meetings and is often our starting point for runs.

Generally our members come from those who own vehicles over 25 years old, but this is not a prerequisite for membership, anyone is welcome.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS HAVING A BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH

Mick Galea, Len Mallia & David Williams

If you would also like to receive a birthday shout out, email our editor Jenny (magoos_4@bigpond.com) advising birthday month for yourself and your better half.



Our best wishes to the following members. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

- John Agosta Snr. Recovering at home after have a heart attack and bout of pneumonia.
- Dee Lockwood slowly recovering from knee replacement.
- Tim Christie recovering from his long awaited knee replacement.
- Les Turner almost back to full health after his severe bout of Bronchitis.
- Judy Thompson almost fully recovered from her recent operation.
- Elio Massari and Peter Kime both continuing with their treatments, our thoughts are always with them.

GET WELL WISHES ALSO TO ANY CLUB MEMBER WHO MAY CURRENTLY BE FEELING POORLY



Congratulations to Ronnie and Connie Mallia

*on the safe arrival of their 9th grandchild,
a boy, Zealyn.*

*All went well and their daughter Jayde and
son-in-law Daniel are over the moon.*



WDCVC Life Members

Gil Taylor (Dec)
John Agosta (Jnr)

Sandy Taylor (Dec)
Charmaine Agosta

Les Turner
Elio Massari

Club members Werner and Betty along with their two lovely Daughters enjoying a well-earned family trip to Darwin including a relaxing return journey on the Ghan. Must be hot though, Werner has his shorts on, good on ya mate.



*Thank
You!*

Hi committee & members,

Much appreciated receiving the get-well card from our club, thoughts of the club caring is fantastic.

Recovery is going well members, and hope to be at September Sunday morning get together.

Yours Tim Christie

**Member #3 and Club Life Member.
Les Turner, Born Tuesday 31st August 1943
and this year Celebrated his 80th Birthday.**

*Happy Birthday Les
from WDCVC.*



*****What we take for granted now but not available in 1943**

Synthetic Rubber, The Slinky, Silly Putty, Mobile Phones, World Wide Web, Calculators, Colour TV, Remote controls, LED lights, Digital Photos, Computers, ATM's, Super Glue, Post it Notes, Penicillin, Ball Point Pen, Satellites, Freeze Dried Coffee, Jet Engines, Photocopying, Aerosol Spray Cans, Atomic Bomb, Aqualung, Kidney Dialysis Machine, Velcro, Microwave oven, Juke Box, Joint replacements, Organ transplants, Automatic Vacuum cleaners and list goes on and on....



WDCVC *Mystery* 'Club Car' Run

Sunday 1st October 2023

From Werribee we're heading "South West"
Its round about a 45 minute drive after morning tea.

- Terrain suitable for all our Club Vehicles.
- Meeting Point BP S/S main Hwy near Little River.
- Stop off along the way to visit a collection.
- Lunch booked at an eclectic Café **(Allergies catered for)**.
- Chance to purchase art objects or stroll through gardens, even an opportunity to perhaps pick up another "Project vehicle".

Meeting Location and Time

9:30am for Morning tea/coffee at BP SS near Little River.

Departing BP S/S at 10:30am sharp.

Bookings not essential, just rock-up look for Colin at S/S

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ACC Name: Werribee & District Collectable Vehicle Club



Calendar of W.D.C.V.C's Upcoming Events



W.D.C.V.C Extends an Invitation to Members of any Registered Club to attend any run or event organized by our club.

EVENT	Date	Time	Coordinator
SEPTEMBER			
Club 3 Day Trip to Gippsland. Depart Werribee Friday 22nd. Staying at Moe Motel.	Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th	Depart 9.30am	Colin 0413 884 234
Casual Sunday Meeting, Cherry Street Car Park 9am-12pm	Sunday 24th	From 9:00am	John 0407 546 235
Club General Meeting and Club's AGM (Club Rooms)	Wednesday 27th	7.30pm	Colin 0413 884 234
OCTOBER			
Coffee Morning Combined with a CLUB CAR MYSTERY Run. Meet at BP SS on Geelong Highway near Little River. See flyer on page 5. Co-ordinator is Colin 0413 884 234	Sunday 1st	9.30am	Colin 0413 884 234
Committee Meeting 7.30pm	Monday 2nd	7:30pm	Colin 0413 884 234
MID-WEEK RUN & LUNCH Venue GISBORNE GOLF CLUB Meet at 10:00am at BP S/S on Western highway (Rockbank) Contact Les 0408 014 358 to book.	Wednesday 11th	10am	Les Turner 0408 014 358
Club General Meeting (Club Rooms)	Wednesday 25th	7.30pm	Colin 0413 884 234
Casual Sunday Meeting, Cherry Street Car Park 9am-12pm (Visitors from Deakin University attending conduct a Survey on HOON driving)	Sunday 29th	From 9:00am	John 0407 546 235
NOVEMBER			
Coffee (BRUNCH) Morning WEST WATERS 20 Lake Street Caroline Springs. Booking Essential please. Contact Tony Galea. See flyer on page 17.	Sunday 5th	10.30am	Tony Galea 0402 854 672
Committee Meeting 7.30pm	Monday 2nd	7:30pm	Colin 0413 884 234
Club Run TO LINDSAY FOX CAR MUSEUM - 749-755 Collins St, Docklands. Meet 9:45am at the Museum (Private Tour is from 10:00am to 12:00 Noon) Location for lunch TBA. Bookings essential. Contact Colin with name and number.	Sunday 19th	9.45am	Colin 0413 884 234
Club General Meeting (Club Rooms)	Wednesday 22nd	7.30pm	Colin 0413 884 234
LAST Casual Sunday for 2023. Cherry Street Car Park 9am-12pm	Sunday 26th	From 9:00am	John 0407 546 235

The above events are in accordance with the WDCVC & Vic roads Club Permit Scheme. If you wish to use your red plate vehicle, a reminder that you will need to correctly fill in your red plate permit scheme log book and be a financial member. At the time of printing the above information was correct. The Committee may change the information at their discretion. Any changes will be published in the Newsletter / Website / Facebook.
Symbols of events are Club Runs in ***Bold***, and all other runs organised by Vic roads or other clubs will be in normal font.



WDCVC minutes of General Meeting held: 23rd August 2023

Chairman: Colin Pierce **Vice President:** Daniel Smith

Meeting opened: 07:32pm **Meeting closed:** 08:20pm

Apologies: Denis O'Brian, Les Turner, Elio Massari, Peter Kime, Ian and Sherryl Ratcliffe, Tim Christie, Peter Lockwood, Werner Bernhardt, Brian Gosney, John Ryan, Garry Miller.

Visitors: Nil **Speaker:** Nil

With apologies the AGM meeting scheduled for tonight has been re-scheduled to September as auditors report has not been completed on time, moving forward future AGM meetings will be in September with member's support.

Minutes read by Carmel for Committee meeting held on: 7th August 2023

New Member/s: Lachlan Duncan and John Bonetti

Moved & Accepted: 1st Len Malia 2nd Shawn Van Roosmalen **Comments/Questions:** Nil

Correspondence: Aust Post statements, Bank statement and a Return to Sender for mail sent to Mrs. M Bibby

Treasurers July Report: Read by Jenny Matthews **Moved & Accepted:** 1st Bob Soulsby 2nd Heather O'Brien

Comments/Questions: nil

President's ramblings Colin Pierce:

Presentation night winners are as follows: Encouragement Award, David and Harmony White. Club's 10 Pin Bowls Champion 2023, Judy Thompson. Touring Trophy Rod and Jenny Matthews by only a couple of points, Brian and Joan Gosney second, Len and Ronnie Mallia were dead heat for third. Pen-person Award. Colin Pierce. Club Treasure Hunt Held on Sunday 16th October 2022, Brian and Karen Daly. Navigation Run Held on Sunday 14/08/2022, Run to the 100 Federation Steps in Altona Brian and Joan Gosney. Club Ambassador Award, Carmel Calleja. Vice Presidents Trophy (New Trophy), Wayne Rodgers. President's Award, Connie Mallia. Club Vehicle of the Year, John and Elizabeth Ryan's 1948 Ford Pickup. Club persons of the Year, Brian and Joan Gosney.

As per email sent recently, 10th September club run has been cancelled due to \$10 per head, non-refundable deposit, Colin looking into other locations.

Alex Casha (one of our club members) helped organize the World Skills Australia programmed for all the trades.

Victoria won a variety of medals more information available at <https://www.facebook.com/WorldSkillsAU>.

The Cancer Council collection tin, we received notification that just over \$400 was collected, congratulations and thank you to all that donated.

With regards to the club rooms, Colin enquired about the now condemned building and was advised it was not suitable, as they were past their used by dates, Dog Park is still on the cards.

Council would like to put in a reverse vending machine into the carpark, however it would take up 5 car spaces, more information to follow.

Club captain's report: John Marks

As per newsletter next couple of months planned.

Brett Murray attended Lindsay Fox's Museum, and Colin to arrange for our own club day to attend, more info to follow.

A personal collection of MG'S may be on the cards if we have anyone or enough people interested.

Social secretary's report: Connie Malia

Congratulations to all the trophy winners on Presentation Night and a special thank you to all the people that helped.

Editors report: Jenny Matthews

Don't forget to collect your membership cards. Photos available from presentation night, let Jenny know.

General/New Business: A Thank you from Ian, his car has been fixed special mention to Kerry and Dennis.

Regalia available for collection if you have placed an order, see Len.

Thank you to Vicky and Tibor for the cushion's donations.

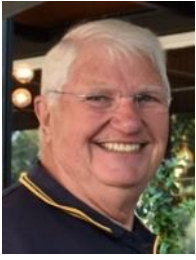
Midweek club run: as read by Colin Les Turner

Midweek run-on 11th October is to the Gisborne Golf club meeting at bp Rockbank @ 10:30am

Raffle Draw Winners: 1st Connie Malia 2nd Shawn Van Roomalen 3rd Mark Reily

Thanks for reading Club Secretary-Carmel

President's Report



Hello fellow members,

In August we were to hold Club's AGM, but due to auditors not completing financial reports we asked members at beginning of our August meeting if anyone objected to delaying AGM to Wednesday September 27th, members understood and allowed us to run AGM in September.

A few of our members attended the Federation/RACV's North West Tour run from August 27th to September 2nd in Club Vehicles. We started at the Marong Picnic, then off to Kerang, Quambatook, Swan Hill, Echuca with trip culminating at Shepparton, all up around 1,000 Klms by time we returned home.

Great trip, we seemed to drive and eat, then drive some more all the time seeing some great country and eclectic collections of anything that has a motor, from tractors, Farm machinery of all shapes and sizes, and of course a lot of spectacular collector cars that people restored.

On behalf of Shirley and I and the other members from our Club who attended I'd like to thank Federation, RACV and all organisers, especially Michelle and Lloyd for their excellent running of the event.

September is busy month with many not available for different activities due to Footy finals if their team was good enough to get to finals, and grand final on 30th, then Bathurst is upon us in early October.

Club is holding a Mystery Club Run in our Club Cars, Sunday October 1st, day after AFL Grand Final and first day of daylight saving for 2023/2024. This is a relaxed run and something for both guys and girls. It's planned as an easy 45minute drive after morning tea at BP S/S, Geelong Highway near Little River. Meet at S/S at 9:30 for morning tea, our departure is 10:30. Hopefully we'll see many of you there.

The other great event is a run to the Lindsay FOX Collection at Docklands. This is on Sunday 19th November and Collection is being opened for our Club only on the day. We require as a minimum 60 people to attend, but the more the merrier. Cost per head is \$16.50.

It's not too far off for Club's Picnic and Children's Christmas Party, so check your E-Mails or pick up a form at next meeting. Form to be completed and returned to committee by 25th October for your children to receive a gift from Santa on the day.

Be safe and keep the shiny side up...

Col



FOR SALE

An original 1954 Dodge (D49) Kingsway Custom Sedan.

- Car currently on Club Plates CH-3461 will be sold unregistered and no RWC
- Car is reluctantly being sold as owners health is not the best. Of his collection of cars family owned this was considered by the family as the best family Club Car. Even today when we cleaned out the boot it still held the families picnic tables and chairs.

Car Details:

- Green/White Roof, Bare metal Resprayed in (2pak) in mid-1990's on a body that had no rust. Colour is very close to original colour.
- Interior in excellent condition (Covering is the Original Green and White Vinyl).
- Original 12 Volt system.
- Everything works in the car.
- Seat Belts are fitted.
- Fully functioning Heater for those Cold Days.
- Motor is original 6 Cylinder Flat Head Motor.
- Gearbox is a Manual 3 Speed.
- White Wall Tires with close to 70% tread and would pass a RWC.
- Car has adjustable Air Shockers on Rear.
- In current owners hands since 1995 when it was painted.
- **Many Spare Parts come with the Car:** Complete dash with all instruments, (3) Gear Boxes, L/F Door, Boot Lid, Grille, Head, a number of Carburettors, Window Glass, plus many, many more to many to list here.

Car being sold on behalf of owner.

To arrange an inspection and test drive call 0413 884 234

Asking Price \$35,000 and is Negotiable.





Weather Dependent: CSM Sunday 27th August

A pretty fair sort of day in late winter brought out a good crowd of members and visitors. Discussing the day with head chef Mark Reilly, it was decided to go hard and get 4 dozen of everything for the show. In retrospect a good decision, as by 10:30 only the scraps and a pile of eggshells remained. Another busy day for the crew, some of whom were on deck by 8:00am, and calling to see if our convenor had forgotten all about it. Not to be, and the little Rodeo ute towing the BBQ trailer rolled in around ten past.

Some great member exhibits:

Fran and Graham Eade: '70 Chevelle convertible, which they have been hiding for years.

Tibor and Vicki Miskolczi: '57 Chev 2 door in metal flake maroon. (She's called Tilly.)

Brian Daly with sons Luke and Ben: Two Ford Meteors and the Ford Courier ute.

Frank Curmi: A magnificent '66 Mustang, great colour and plenty of billet bits under the lid.

Branco Marcina: Rare Fiat Granluce sedan, not his but happy to bring it along.

John Agosta: '49 Pontiac Business Coupe. See pic for the unusual battery, which needs a rebuild.

John Bonetti, new member: A very nice HQ sedan, home painted in vivid green. For \$700 a complete power steering kit was fluked off Ebay.

And a few from visitors:

Michael Pink: Rare '61 Studebaker, green with a white flash. One of a few Studes in his family.

Gerry McHarg: '49 Morris Commercial 30cwt single wheeler tray truck. A great restoration.

Stuart Elliott: Cute Mazda 1300 sedan. The ute version is a Chevvy "Luv" in the US.

Paul Bezzina: '59 Chev "Nomad" wagon.

An "as is" Holden FE from a visitor who didn't sign in. Plenty of rust masquerading as "patina"

Not to forget all the other great machines which filled the attendance book. Thanks to all.

With thanks to the crew of Mark and Heather, Rose, Connie, Vicki M, John Ryan, Lindsay, John Kirkbride, the Daly team, Rod and Jenny, Wayne Rodgers and anyone else who helped.

Our members make the show, and attract more visitors, so you have to be there, as you don't know what rare or magnificent machine will be on show.

Also thanks to Baker's Delight Manor Lakes for donating bread rolls and to Rose R for organizing 75 coffee cups.





Up There W.D.C.V.C Presentation Night 19th August 2023

Chirnsides by the River was the place to be for the W.D.C.V.C Annual Presentation Night overlooking the Werribee Football ground at Chirside Park. Around 5.30pm members started to roll in, with the ladies dressed to the nines' and the men looking very sharp indeed.

After being welcomed in the foyer by some bloke with a camera in his hand it was off to Rose, Connie Galea and Heather who were kicking goals selling raffle tickets and collecting tickets for the door prize.

Once seated one couldn't help but notice the centrepieces and how good they looked, made by Connie Mallia. Just before kick-off our coach (Prez Col) welcomed everyone and thanked all for coming along.

First on the score board were the entrees. Once eaten the waiters cleared away the dishes and it was play on. The main meals come out which were polished off faster than a Jim to Phil Krakouer hand pass.

It was now the business end of the night. First up, Certificates of Appreciation followed by Milestone Awards. The trophies winners were then announced. Unfortunately, we had some members who had to pull out due the dreaded cold and flu. There were the usual trophies but this year there was a new kid on the block, the inaugural Vice President's Award presented by Daniel Smith. Congratulations to all recipients of Certificates of Appreciation, Milestone Awards, and to the trophy winners.

With members spreading their raffle tickets out in front of them hoping to grab one of the many very nice prizes on offer it was time for the draw.

Thank you to new members Victoria and Tibor Miskolczi for their donation of 3 pairs of handmade cushions which bolstered the number of prizes.

Desserts came and went faster than the oranges at 3 quarter time while Frankie and his sidekick sang the night away with a great mixture of songs. A couple of our members joining them, Alan Webster playing his Pocket Trumpet and Brian Gosney singing the Kenny Rodgers hit "The Gambler".

Around 11.30pm the final siren sounded to mark the end of the night, and what a great night it was!

Congratulations to Connie Mallia, our Social Secretary, and committee for organising such a great event! Thanks also to raffle ticket sellers, Connie Galea, Heather O'Brien, Rose Ravaneschi, Daniel Smith (audio visual) and MC Colin Pierce.

Last but not least thank you to all who attended making it a night to remember.

There were far too many photos taken to have them all included so if you would like a copy of photos featuring yourself and your partner, send an email to magoos2@bigpond.com and be sure to include your name.

Rod Matthews #400

Certificates of Appreciation

Daniel Smith (Vice President)	Charlie Cook (Safety Officer)	John Marks (Club Captain)
Carmel Calleja (Secretary)	Elio Massari (Safety Officer)	Len and Carmen Mallia (Regalia Officers)
Jenny Matthews (Treasurer)	Wayne Rodgers (Permit Officer)	Rose Ravaneschi (Welfare Officer)
Heather O'Brien (General Committee)	Yves Schieseck (Permit Officer)	Peter Kime (Librarian)
Connie Mallia (General Committee)	Connie Mallia (Social Secretary)	Michael Galea (Federation Representative)
Les Turner (Mid-Week Club Captain)	Jenny Matthews (Editor / Publisher)	





Milestone Awards 2023			
William Miller (Dec)	#310	10 Year Award	1/01/2013
Claudio and Jackie Zoppi	#312	10 Year Award	4/02/2013
Michael and Nicole Mizzi	#326	10 Year Award	6/05/2013
Kerry and Janet White	#328	10 Year Award	6/05/2013
Nick and Carmel Calleja	#329	10 Year Award	10/06/2013
John and Linda Marks	#335	10 Year Award	1/07/2013
Charles and Ruby Pace	#342	10 Year Award	2/09/2013
Robert and Pauline Soulsby	#90	25 year Award	2/02/1998

Trophy Winners for Clubs 2022 - 2023 Year	
Encouragement Award.	David and Harmony White
Club's 10 Pin Bowls Champion 2023.	Judy Thompson
Touring Trophy.	Rod and Jenny Matthews
Pen-person Award.	Colin Pierce
Club Treasure Hunt. (Held on Sunday 16th October 2022)	Brian and Karen Daly
Navigation Run. (Held on Sunday 14th August 2022)	Brian and Joan Gosney
Club Ambassador Award.	Carmel Calleja
Vice Presidents Trophy (New Trophy).	Wayne Rodgers
President's Award.	Connie Mallia
Club Vehicle of the Year.	John and Elizabeth Ryan's 1948 Ford Pickup
Club persons of the Year.	Brian and Joan Gosney





Raffle Winners

Door Prize	Craig's Royal Hotel Voucher	\$365	Pat and Peter Kime
First Prize	Crown Melbourne Voucher	\$300	Charlie and Lynn Cook
Second	Sunset River Cruise Voucher	\$300	Shirley Pierce
Third	Shell Fuel Voucher	\$200	Tracey Whitfield
Fourth	Tocca	\$100	Brian Daly
Fifth	Village Cinema Gold Class Voucher	\$100	Heather O'Brien and Mark Reilly
Sixth	Brown Brothers Wine Pack	\$80	Shirley Pierce
Seventh	VW Kombi Van Wall Storage Cabinet	\$80 (donated)	Andy Gidman
Eighth	WDCVC Membership Renewal Voucher	\$60	Jen Rodgers
Ninth	Baby J's Voucher	\$50	Heather O'Brien
Tenth	Supercheap Voucher	\$50 (donated)	CJ Smith
Eleventh	Bunning Voucher	\$30	Brian Gosney
Twelfth	Bunning Voucher	\$20	Tess Borg
Thirteenth	Pair of handmade cushions	Donated	Kerry Duke
Fourteen	Pair of handmade cushions	Donated	Lorraine Turner
Fifteen	Pair of handmade cushions	Donated	Brett Murray





WestWaters



Alternate idea for Novembers' Coffee Morning, note later time.

Instead of asking you to get up early we thought a sleep in to encourage you to bring your wife/partner to enjoy a pleasant **BRUNCH with fellow members.**

Location: Caroline Springs West Waters Restaurant overlooking the Lake, at 20 Lake Street Caroline Springs.

A short 35-minute drive from Werribee, plenty of vehicle parking in front of Complex.

DAY/DATE/TIME

- **Sunday**
- **5th November**
- **From around **10:30am****



Contact Run Coordinators to book: Tony and Connie Galea

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Connie Mobile: 0402 202 786

E-Mail: tonygalea12@optusnet.com.au

Brothers on K - Sunday 10th September 2023

What a great morning we had at Brothers on K with 28 members turning up either for a drink, something to eat or just a chat. I got there at 9.30 just in case anyone was early and sure enough at 9.35 who would be driving in but Brian and Joan in their Vauxhall. We even had a visitor Bill, Jenny's dad.

Once most had turned up we started ordering our coffees, cups of tea and hot chocolate. The owners Elie and Soraya had opened early just for us! Soon our brekky's started to arrive at the table. There were a few ladies having Smashed Avo, omelettes and the men mostly had the big breakfast. As members finished, they were slowly leaving so I tried to get a photo of all the classic cars but someone's almost brand-new Ranger was parked right in the middle, really Tony! Mark brought a Modern van which he had thought to park to the side. Hehe.

It was a great morning with conversation, laughter, and banter a plenty. An enjoyable time was had by all and I for one can't wait to do it again.

Daniel Smith #464





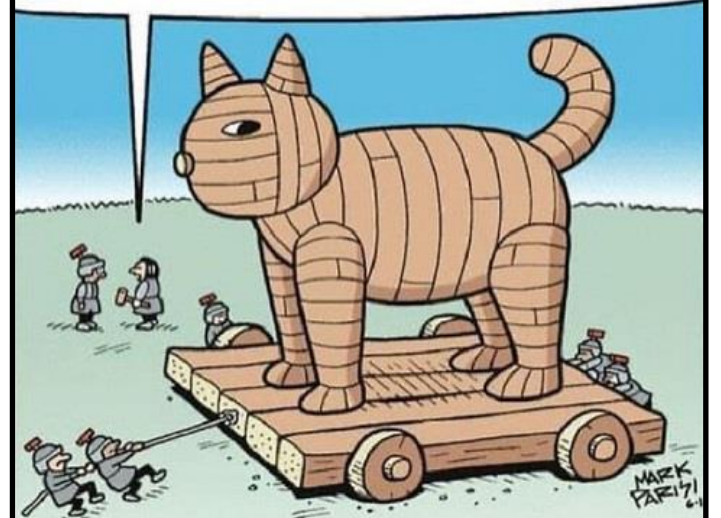
Daniel Smith	Pintara	Micheal, Kathryn and McKenzie Orr	VS commodore
Brain and Joan	Vauxhall	Brian and Karen Daly	94 Ford courier
Margaret Pengelly	Modern	Nancy and John Merlino	Modern
Helen Taylor	Modern	Lena Martuccio	Modern
Lindsay Coghill	83 VH commodore	Brian Cameron	Modern
Tony and Connie	Modern	Elio Massari	Modern
William Flaherty	55 Morris minor	Jenny and Rod	95 VS Statesman
Andy Gidman	Ford Tudor 6	Bill Warner (Jenny's dad)	Modern
Heather O'Brien	Modern	Connie and Ronnie Mallia	Modern
Mark Reilly	Modern	John Snr and John Jnr Agosta	Modern

"And you may find yourself behind the wheel of a large automobile, And you may find yourself in a beautiful house, with a beautiful wife, And you may ask yourself, 'well, how did I get here?'"



off the mark.com by Mark Paris

WE CAN'T GET IT TO GO IN THE DIRECTION WE WANT...



WHY THEY WENT WITH A HORSE

Images from Federation's North West Tour 27/8/23 to 2/9/23



Gaggle of Standard Vanguards' from Hugh Esler's Club



Good turnout of all types of Cars, Trucks, Caravans at Marong Picnic



Run Organizers: Michelle and John Goddard (HR X2 Premier)



Lloyd and Kris Healy (XW Ford Falcon)



1938 Ford V8 and Caravan participated to the Tour



1939 Studebaker Commander and Caravan participated to the tour



Above: Some Participants lined up in Quambatook

Left: Michelle's morning briefing at Kerang in the Fog

Images from Federation's North West Tour continued



Members cars on Tour Charlie & Lyn, Rob & Annette, Shirley & I



Pleasant surrounds at Lake Bolac Flying Boat Museum



A line up at Lake Boga Flying Boat Museum



Church ladies and gents who supplied Lunch at Swan Hill



Line of cars at Beer Shed in Echuca



Michelle and the Beer Shed Man



Lunch hosts Echuca Car Club



Enjoying Dinner at Golburn Valley Motor Vehicle Drivers Club Shepparton

Article from "Restored Cars Aust" Aug-Sept 2023 on John & Evelyn's Pontiac

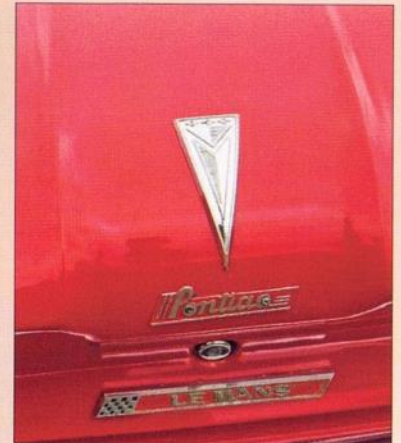
1962 PONTIAC TEMPEST LEMANS CONVERTIBLE



John Agosta has owned his 1962 Pontiac Tempest LeMans Convertible for 10 years, purchasing it from Adelaide, without the factory automatic transmission. He later was able to buy one from an American wrecker. The LeMans was an optional package for the Tempest, which included bucket seats and a power top. It was priced at \$177 above the base price of \$2,564. 1962 was the second year of Pontiac's unit body compact car, introduced in 1961, as the 'Big 3' went smaller to challenge the imported cars. The original cars were powered by the 'Indy Four', half of the 389cid V8 (a slant 4) of 194.5cid, developing 110hp. Both the V8 and 4's were coupled to a rear trans axle via a flexible driveshaft (like a very large speedo cable). This reduced the transmission tunnel size, making it a 6 passenger car.



The Tempest is built on a 112 inch wheelbase. The rear end is IRS and the wheels are 15 inch. In its first year of 1961, Tempest sold 100,785 vehicles from its introduction in November 1960. The car received the 'Motor Trend' magazine 'Car of the Year'. Their sales for that year amounted to 30% of Pontiac's volume, which included their larger cars.



Pontiac's arrowhead badge was used from 1959, phasing out the Indian head mascots, beginning with the first Pontiac from 1926.



The 215cid Buick V8 alloy of 155hp was optional, as used in this car. This alloy V8 proved unpopular, due to mechanical issues, and was discontinued in 1963. It was then sold off to Rover, who redesigned the bottom end and increased the bore size. It was also later used in the Australian Leyland P76.



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ABOVE. Advertising for the 1962 Pontiac Tempest. Pontiac were still promoting the 'Gas saving four cylinder' engine, but by 1964, the 4 cylinder was discontinued and was replaced with an in-line six. The Tempest was increased in body size over all, compact size was now on the outer and intermediate size was in. That year, a Tempest was fitted with the 389 V8, badged as the GTO, and so the muscle car was born.

LEFT. John Agosta, with his wife, Evelyn, and their Pontiac Tempest LeMans Convertible. They both restored the car from the ground up, John the mechanicals, body and paint, and Evelyn, the upholstery. **RC**



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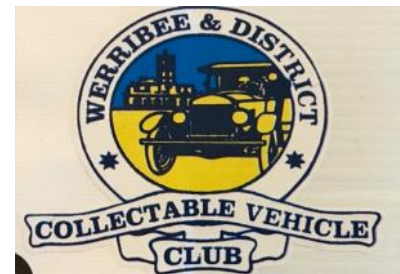
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