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

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**Next General Meeting Wednesday 18th December 2024 (7.00pm)**

## 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 conducts monthly general meetings, regular events, and monthly runs for its members and assists community organisations with attendance at community events, retirement homes, parades and car shows. 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**

*Jenny Watt, Tony Galea, Heather O'Brien &  
Amanda Smith*



***WE WISH ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE FEELING POORLY  
A FULL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY PARTICULARLY  
SHAWN VAN ROOSMALEN***



## WDCVC Life Members

Gil Taylor (Dec)

Sandy Taylor (Dec)

Les Turner

John Agosta (Jnr)

Charmaine Agosta

Elio Massari (Dec)

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<b>WDCVC Committee Meeting:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024		
Meeting opened	07:33PM	Meeting Closed	08:57PM
Chairman	Colin Pierce		
Apologies:	Daniel Smith, Heather O'Brien	Visitor	Rod Matthews
<b>Previous Committee meeting:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> October 2024		
Comments/Questions	nil		
Moved & Accepted	1 <sup>st</sup> Jenny Matthews	2 <sup>nd</sup> Carmel Calleja	
<b>Club Secretary:</b>	Carmel Calleja	Business related to;	
Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank You card, Karen Hollis.</li> <li>• Email to council.</li> </ul>	Filed.	
<b>Treasurers Monthly Report:</b>	Jenny Matthews		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To 30/10/2024</li> </ul>		
Moved & Accepted	1 <sup>st</sup> Dennis Cassar	2 <sup>nd</sup> Carmel Calleja	
<b>President's ramblings:</b>	Colin Pierce		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November December January.</li> <li>• Casual Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November.</li> <li>• Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January first run for 2025.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timetable discussed.</li> <li>○ Last for the Year.</li> <li>○ BYO Picnic Queenscliff foreshore.</li> </ul>	
<b>Social Secretary:</b>	Connie Mallia		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas party arrangements.</li> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> December General Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last for the year.</li> </ul>	
<b>General/New Business:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term Deposit to be re-invested.</li> <li>• Regalia prices to be investigated.</li> <li>• Significant trophy in the pipelines.</li> <li>• An informal vehicle check</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 months.</li> <li>• Due to supplier increases.</li> <li>• To be announced.</li> <li>• Voluntary bases.</li> </ul>	<p>All agree. Tabled. Tabled. To be discussed.</p>
<b>New Members:</b>	Mathew Niemczyk	Unanimous.	



# 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.



**Changes are often on the cards. So when attending a Club Run, if you are unable to meet at the designated meeting place prior to departure, Phone Your Run Coordinator!**

EVENT	Date	Time	Coordinator
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
General Meeting (Club Rooms) Club Christmas break up supper.	Wednesday 18th	7.00pm	Colin 0413 884 234
<b>January</b>			
First club run & fun day with BYO picnic for 2025. meet at Queenscliff foreshore reserve Hygeia drive Queenscliff	Sunday 5th	11:00am	Colin 0413 884 234
Committee Meeting	Monday 6th	7.30 pm	Colin 0413 884 234
<b>NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY</b>	Wednesday 22nd	N/A	Colin 0413 884 234
Australia Day Carz & Coffee (First for 2025)	Sunday 26th	9:00 AM	John 0407 546 235
<b>February</b>			
Queenscliff Rod Run This is a 3 day event	Saturday 1st	Fri-Sun	FYI
Coffee/Brunch Morning Wyndham Cache Café. K Road Werribee South	Sunday 2nd	10:30AM	Colin 0413 884 234
Committee Meeting	Monday 3rd	7:30PM	Colin 0413 884 234
<b>HANGING ROCK CAR SHOW AND SHINE</b> Entry will only be via a pre-purchased ticket through the Event-brite website will go on sale 9th January 2025	Sunday 9th	FYI	
Club Mid-Week Run To St Leonards Hotel 496 The Esplanade Meet at BP S/S Avalon for a Cuppa	Wednesday 12th	10:30AM	Les Turner 0408 014 358
Club Day Outing BBQ on site (LOCAL AREA) TBC Meet at Club Rooms Mossfirl Reserve Hoppers Crossing	Sunday 16th	10:00AM	Colin 0413 884 234
Potential <u>4 Night Car Tour</u> to Shepparton Area Staying in Motel More information and full details to follow	Friday 21st	TBA	Colin 0413 884 234
CarZs and Coffee	Sunday 23rd	9:00AM	John 0407 546 235
FIRST General Meeting for 2025 at Club Room Guest Speaker: Trevor Ryan (Subject: Vehicle OB Diagnosis Readers)	Wednesday 26th	7:30PM	Colin 0413 884 234

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.

# VALE

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of Daniel Smith's father's passing.

Our hearts go out to Daniel, Amanda and family during this incredibly difficult time.

Please know that we are here for you, Daniel, if there's anything at all that we can do to support you and your family, please don't hesitate to let us know. Sending you all our love and strength.

# The WDCVC's Children's Christmas Party

Sunday 9th of December 2024





An Antique Auto Is Like  
Another Man's Wife —  
Look And Admire, But  
**DO NOT TOUCH**





# President's Report



## Season Greetings to everyone from Shirley and myself,

Thank you to members and families who attended our Christmas Party at Altona Miniature Railways, it was a wonderful day and I hope those who won raffle hampers enjoyed their wins.

Thank you to Connie and her team for running such a great event and to Peter Lockwood for arranging venue to be opened just for our usage, along with our appreciation to Miniature Railways Club's Volunteers.

I wish all members and your family a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, take care and enjoy the festive time.

Also Seasons Greetings on behalf of Club's **Executive Committee**. Vice President, Daniel, Secretary, Carmel, Treasurer, Jenny, **Senior Committee members**, Wayne, Connie and Heather also our **Office Bearers**, Rose, Len and Carmen, Les, Charlie, Yves, Peter and Michael (Mick).

Make sure you keep up with all the Club news by reading your Club's Monthly Newsletter

Please remember if you have something of interest you feel other members would enjoy reading, send it on through to your Editor, Dennis he'll do the rest.

Unfortunately our last couple of attempts to hold Club events has fallen foul of Melbourne's weather gods and needed to be cancelled or postponed.

The Club's final Cars and Coffee Casual Sunday for 2024, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> was cancelled, and Club's inaugural Motor Bike run was postponed due to safety concerns for riders, this will be run at a date TBA in 2025.

Please lock in your Calendar Club's Christmas breakup on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 7:00PM** followed by supper.

First Club Run for 2025 to be held Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> meet there from 11:00am for a BYO Picnic at **Queenscliff Foreshore Reserve, Hygeia Drive Queenscliff**.

**As we negotiated additional access to Club rooms we will hold a get together on Friday night 24<sup>th</sup> January from 5:30PM.**

**\*\*\*Please Note. There is NO GENERAL MEETING being held in January 2025.**

**'Keep the Shiny Side Up'**

**Cheers Prez Col**



# What a Feast! Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Sunday was such a lovely day to be at The Garden Feast and Nursery on Railway Avenue. 37 members attended Clubs monthly Coffee Morning for brekky or just a coffee and a chat.

We had only received around 10 confirmations though we did suspect a few more would turn up but with each arrival we had to shuffle the seating arrangements. Needless to say, the staff were rushed off their feet making sure everyone was served in a timely manner.

Around 11am members started to head off with full bellies, taking a stroll through the nursery and some even picking up plants and other garden items on the way out.

We would like to thank everyone for coming along and hope you had a lovely morning.

A big thank you also to Maree and staff at The Garden Feast.

Rod Matthews #400



Gary and Emmy Kennedy (#415)

### **1931 Ford A Model Coupe**

Gary (Jumbo to his mates) always had a liking for the vintage style of car and eventually took the plunge and bought an A model Ford from Denver in the USA. The vehicle arrived after a few months in good condition back in 2020.

After being checked by the clubs scrutineer, Charlie Cook a short time later, the vehicle was on the road and Jumbo was on his way!

Over time Jumbo has made many improvements and repairs and is always tinkering and improving his prized possession. The 3.3 litre 4 cylinder motor with a modern 5 speed manual gearbox added, engine rebuilt, brakes, suspension, downdraft carbies, modern electronic ignition, upgraded brake system. most of the other features are original. This vehicle is a bit rarer as it carries two front guarded spare wheels. A paint job is planned not too far away.

The vehicle has travelled on many of the club runs, Jumbo and Emmy are a familiar sight in their vintage car. The Ford is regularly used and is often seen out and about. They attended a Ford vintage rally at Gooloogong NSW in September 2023 for the 95<sup>th</sup> year of the A model Ford.

There is a multitude of tools and spare parts tucked away in the boot and under the seat for that possible break down. Driving in the car is great with its wind down window air conditioning! The windscreen leans forward for that added touch. This car is truly a classic vehicle of days long gone.

According to Jumbo if you don't want to play golf or drink beer all day there is nothing like tinkering around with you classic car or looking out for your next one!!

Cheers- Roving Reporter



## Article of interest



A 300-year-old River Red Gum in Bulleen currently under threat by construction of the North East Link road project, has won the Victorian Tree of the Year contest. The contest, run by the National Trust of Australia (Victoria), celebrates natural heritage and aims to raise awareness of the benefits of trees. The *Eucalyptus camaldulensis* was chosen – out of a shortlist of 10 trees – by popular vote. National Trust CEO Simon Ambrose says the 20-metre-high eucalypt – on the corner of Bridge Street and Manningham Road in Bulleen – is a beautiful specimen and local landmark.



Articles do not need to be of a vehicle to be interesting to our readers.

**Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2025 Club Run, Fun Day and Picnic**

**Blow away cobwebs from too much partying over Christmas/New Year for a leisurely chill out Club Run.**



**11:00AM at Queenscliff Reserve/Park.**

**About 1.5 Hour drive from Werribee**

**Location: Hygeia Drive Queenscliff.**

**Set-up on grass under trees, walk to Toilets.**

**Look for Club Flags.**

**If you wish to attend but not bring a Picnic lunch, then within walking distance there are Fish and Chip, Cafés and Pubs.**

**Suggest we pack Picnic Tables and Chairs as there are not many around reserve.**

## FOR SALE 1959 VANGUARD ESTATE

I can be contacted at 0417599333 (leave SMS message if no answer & I'll return call

Cheers. Hugh Esler #146

### FOR SALE TO A GOOD HOME.

This is a very rare 1959 Phase 3, 4Cylinder 3 speed Automatic Estate. Rescued a couple of years ago by Neil & Tim Fox & purchased by a club member whose health failed & I purchased it from him. Unfortunately my circumstance has also changed & I no longer feel capable of restoring this beauty. Thus I am offering it up for sale.

It drives, The engine starts & runs smoothly , transmission changes smooth & silently, The rear end is also very quiet. All seems to be original running gear. Pale blue seats are useable with tears only across the back of back rests. The original tools are still in the tailgate toolbox.

The body is straight BUT has nasty rust in the left & right sills with some rust in the rear lower mudguards & tailgate area. The doors also have minor rust. The car comes with a 1956 Phase 3 sedan parts car ( **with all the required rust free panels** which are interchangeable. Also can refer purchaser to a club member who has a replacement tailgate at fair cost.

Check out the photos below & the car is in Werribee if you wish to look. The parts car is elsewhere due to space restraints..





# WDCVC REGALIA

## 2024



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