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## **Bass Coast Historical Automobile Club**

Was established in 2005 and offers members friendship, restoration advice and access to a continually expanding library. Our mid-week, weekend and annual events offer something of interest for all the family. Meetings 1st Tuesday of every month except January.  
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**Visitors are always welcome.**

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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

May / June

Since our last news letter everyone seems to have been busy with either displays or going to a number of other interesting activities, such as the heritage truck and vehicle display at Lardner Park, Korumburra show and the Korumburra working horse and tractor rally.

We also had a weekend in Bendigo where we went to the Lost Trades Fair, this was very interesting showing the skills of rare and forgotten trades and crafts.

We also went to see the Great Stupa, a Buddhist temple this is a magnificent building on the outskirts of Bendigo.

Another activity was a rally to the Poowong little Market then onto the Royal hotel Drouin for lunch this very well attended and enjoyed by all.

We had a interesting day at Harewood House in Tooradin, although there were not many cars in attendance those who did attend had an enjoyable day in perfect weather.

Last Sunday which was National Motoring Heritage Day, 20 plus members visited the Poowong Antique Fair in the morning and then onto the Korumburra hotel for lunch.

Our next activity will be a club display on June 10th if a satisfactory venue is not found we may have to cancel this event.

At the next meeting our guest speaker will be the chairman of Save the State Coalmine he will be giving us information which may lead us to some involvement in trying to keep the mine going.

Hope to see you at the next meeting 6th June.

Regards Keith

**Front Cover**

March Motorcycle run. Ride leader and Tail gunner Dennis

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**General Meeting at Wonthaggi Workmen's Club**

**2nd May 2023**

Meeting opened at 7:30pm

Keith acknowledged the custodians of our land and water.

**Attendance and apologies**

As recorded

**Visitor**

Dennis Cambell

**Minutes of the previous meeting**

Read and moved by Brian Asbury      2nd Lyn Ashman      Carried

**Business arising from the previous minutes**

Red Rogers motion - presented in general business

Brian reported the sponsorship application to the Bendigo Bank Cowes Community Branch was not considered for sponsorship as the club's Bendigo Bank account was not with the Bass Coast Community banks of Cowes, San Remo or Granville.

**Correspondence**

20/4/23 Bendigo Bank Community Bank

21/4/23 Letter to Graeme Rogers re Acknowledgment to Tradition Custodi-

ans. Brian read the contents to members that detailed a proposed motion to action. The motion and subsequent action was dealt with in General Business.

Moved Clive Kilgour            2nd Richard Huntriss            Carried

**Treasures Report**

Read and moved by Dianne Adams            2nd Ross Chapman

Carried

**Note** details attached to minutes.

**Events**

Judy reported on past events including the successful run to Morwell Bowling Club with 23 members attending. The disappointing cancellation of the Display Day due to poor weather now rescheduled for Saturday 10th June.

Up coming events including Boys Shed at Manny Vella's 20th May, National Heritage Day 21st May now at the Poowong Antique Fair with lunch at the Korumburra Pub.

Ladies day 23rd November

Christmas Lunch 10th December

Peter Mattea reported he, Wayne Davies and Dennis Cambell had a good ride to Loch, Poowong back to Wonthaggi. Next ride is scheduled for 28th May.

Keith advised he arranged to hold the Display Day at the back of Big W in the event of weather. Keith reported the club has been donated \$3,500.00 for the Show and Shine Event in November. Expenses prior to the event are \$1,800.00 the club will not be 'out of pocket' should attendance be poor due to weather. If poor weather cars can be positioned around the perimeter of the grounds. Dave Trotter encouraged members to attend Manny Vella's shed on the 20th with the promise of

real coffee and a sausage sizzle.

### **Membership**

Daryl reminded members that any member may attend committee meetings as observers by arrangement with the Secretary. Daryl welcomed back Christopher and Elayne Clash and announced Gary and Lynne Griffin resignation from the club.

### **Editor**

In Ray Watsons absence Daryl advised the closing date for the newsletter is 23/5/23.

### **General Business**

On behalf of the committee Keith acknowledged it has been a very trying time for the club and apologised for unintentional mistakes dealing with the acknowledgement of the custodians of our land. Followed by Brian reading the following prepared motion

'That each member present be given the opportunity to vote yes or no to the question "Do you consent to the acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians being recited at the beginning of club meetings", or words to that effect.'

Moved Keith Tonkin 2nd Lyn Ashman Carried

Keith invited members to speak for and against the motion. Several members took the opportunity to express their views after which Keith explained the process using a simple **Y** or **N** voting slip. Members were advised to circle either **Y** for yes or **N** for no or do nothing.

Both Keith and Vice President Pat Kennedy distributed and collected voting slips to / from each member. Keith and Pat separated the votes

into buckets with Jack Moyle and Brian Davidson observing the separation and counting the votes resulting in **33 N's (no) and 43 Y's (yes)** to continue acknowledging the traditional custodians at the beginning of each General Meeting.

Keith announced that was the end of the matter now let's get back to running the club

**Buy, sell or give away**

Brian announced his lathe had been sold.

**Next Meeting**                      6/6/23

**Meeting Closed** 8:38pm

# March Motorcycle Run



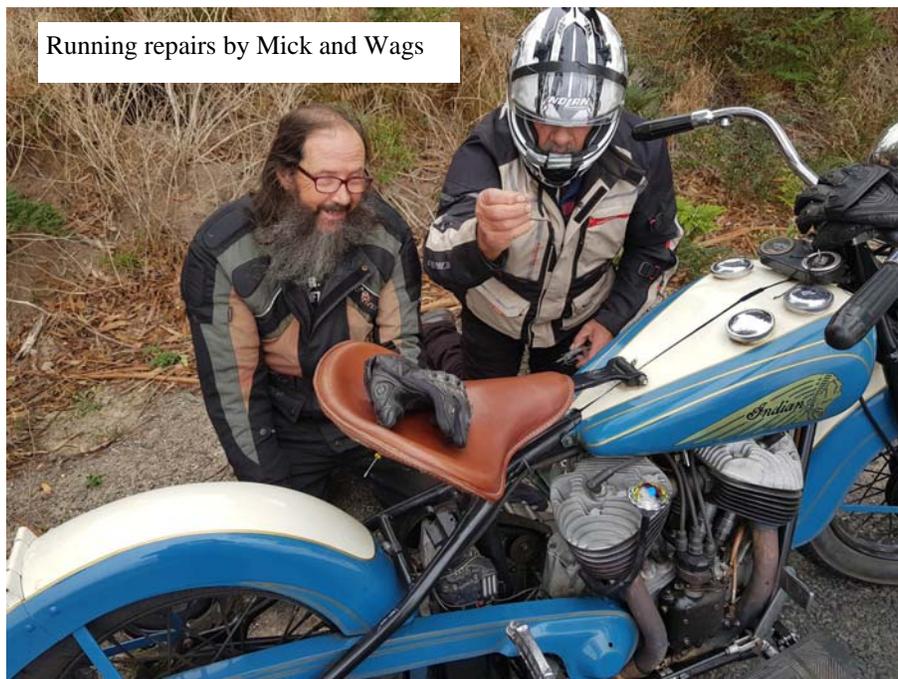
Boolara Pub Lunch Stop

We missed out on the February run because of my injured hamstring, so we ran it March. Sunday morning was cool and overcast with no rain predicted. A couple of new riders joined us for this one, Graeme Wagland, Velocette, Noel Thornby, Moto Guzzi and Mick Cheg, 1939 Indian.

We headed for Inverloch along the coastal road then up to Meeniyana for morning tea. With only seven riders and me setting a leisurely pace the group stayed together all day. Leaving Meeniyana we rode through Dumbalk and Mirboo to get to our lunch stop the Boolarra Pub, I must say the meal was excellent but due to a country and western gig out the back it took two hours to get our meals. The staff did warn us of the wait time and gave us all a complimentary beer and with the conversations the time passed quickly.

Our return route was via Mirboo North, Dumbalk, Leongatha (for a rest stop), Outtrim, Wattle Bank and back to Wonthaggi. As we were leaving Outtrim I noticed only two bikes in my mirrors, I headed back, on the side of the road was the 1939 Indian with Mick and Wags on the tools. The culprit was a stay wire which the boys fixed in no time. Everyone made it home a bit later than planned but we all enjoyed the day.

Peter Mattea





## Display Day

Saturday 10th June 2023

We are holding a club car display at

Apex Park Wonthaggi

Let's bring our cars and let the  
Public know what a great selection  
of cars we have.

It is from 8am to 2pm

The Lions Club will have a sausage  
sizzle and there will be a coffee  
van.

Let's make a special effort and  
show everyone how good our cars  
are.

If you need any more information  
contact Keith 0438577367



**Motorcycle Run**  
**Last Sunday of each month**  
**(weather permitting)**  
**commencing April 2023**  
**Time: Meet at Fincher Street @**  
**9.30am for a 10.00am start**  
**Where: To be advised ?????**

**To ensure that you are covered**  
**by our Club Insurance please**  
**make sure that you sign in at**  
**each run.**

**Expressions of Interest, questions or comments**  
**to:**

**PETER MATTEA, 0421832858.**

## **Harewood House Heritage Day 2nd April 2023**

From a forecast of inclement weather to a glorious day at Harewood House, blue sky, little to no wind and a mild temperature made for an absolutely perfect well organised day with parking, entertainment, bagpipes and dancing for all to enjoy. Thirteen members attended some for the first time wandering through the homestead and around the various buildings, walking out along the line of mangroves. Poetry, singing, highland dancing and of course the mandatory raffle all made for a wonderful day at Harewood House. Red Roger's 1947 Desoto was immaculately presented and stood out amongst the vintage cars on display.



## CALENDAR

**June 2023**

6th June	General Meeting Wonthaggi Workmens' Club 7.30pm	
10th June	Display Day—Rescheduled We are holding a club car display at Apex Park Wonthaggi Let's bring our cars and let the Public know what a great selection of cars we have. It is from 8am to 2pm The Lions Club will have a sausage sizzle and there will be a coffee van. Let's make a special effort and show everyone how good our cars are.	Keith 0438577367
17th June	Boys Shed Joe Hocking, 19 South Dudley Road Wonthaggi 10am—12pm	Joe 56725228
22nd June	Wilsons Botanical Gardens 668 Princes Highway, Berwick BYO Picnic, BBQ or buy at venue Café available. Meet at Tooradin Bakery for morning tea at 10.00am—you could purchase your sandwich etc. here if you do not wish to take a picnic. Then onto Berwick	Yvonne 0414590632 or Judy 0419371441
25th June	Motorcycle Run Meet at Fincher Street 9.30am for a 10am start	Peter 0421832858

**July 2023**

4th July	General Meeting Wonthaggi Workmens' Club 7.30pm	
15th July	Boys Shed Ross Chapman, 1 Inverloch Road Kongwak 10am –12pm	Ross 0408515379
16th July	Chinese Lunch Rainbow Palace Restaurant, Korumburra 12.30pm. Order from Menu (not set menu this time) Average cost \$30-35 per person 2 courses.	Yvonne 0414590632 or Judy 0419371441
25th July	Committee Meeting Wonthaggi Workmens' Club 7pm	
27th July	Blue Tree Honey Farm, 120 Sweeneys Road, Dumbalk. Morning Teas booked for 10.30am There is Devonshire Teas available. These are very large so we have not arranged anything for lunch after this visit. If you are in need of more food then please feel free to go onto one of the many eating places/pubs in the area Cost of Devonshire tea/talk etc \$15 per head	Yvonne 0414590632 or Judy 0419371441
30th July	Motorcycle Run Meet at Fincher Street 9.30am for a 10am start	Peter 0421832858

## Vale



### **Peter Evans**

BCHAC long time member died on Tuesday morning 28th March 2023. Peter enjoyed many of the club tours and events. Peter contributed to the management of the club as an active committee member for a number of years. Our sincere condolences go out to his family and friends.

## **Club Run to Morwell –Sunday 16th April 2023**

What started off as a very unpleasant day (weather wise) turned out to be a good day.

23 of us met at Meeniyan for coffee at 10.00 am and as usual spent the time enjoying the coffee and the chat. We then took off for Morwell. Some went via Dumbulk, Boolara, Churchill then onto Morwell. The drive was very enjoyable with lots of great scenery. Others took the turn-off to Mirboo and went that way. Either way the scenery although it was a little showery was very much to be enjoyed. We all thankfully ended up in the right place. The Morwell Bowling Club is a great venue for the town and a lot of money has been spent in making it a very user friendly club with several undercover rinks and a great bistro area. Lunch was the usual Club menu but nevertheless all, when asked, say they enjoyed their meals. Once again lots of conversation and laughter. Hopefully, like me, they all managed to beat the rain home.



## **A O M C REPORT**

### **22 MAY 2023**

#### **IN BRIEF:**

Regular dialogue between AOMC, Federation and VicRoads to discuss issues relating to clubs now in place.

#### **Current Discussions**

- Abuse of the CPS
- Log book retention
- Approved clubs
- Confusion around plates --eg -- 'H', 'SR'
- Numbers of vehicles
- Appropriate channels to speak with Vicroads.

#### **President's Report**

- AOMC Submissions re fuels
- Survey to be conducted to identify economic value of classic movement.
- New email address for VicRoads - to be advised.
- Code of Conduct.

#### **Events**

- Florence Thomson Tour was a success.
- National Motoring Heritage - report from several delegates of numbers, destinations, weather and overall success.
- Nov 19 -- American Motoring Show.
- Festival of Motoring -- Cruden Farm -- 20.1.24.
- June 17 -- Club Management Seminar -- TBA.

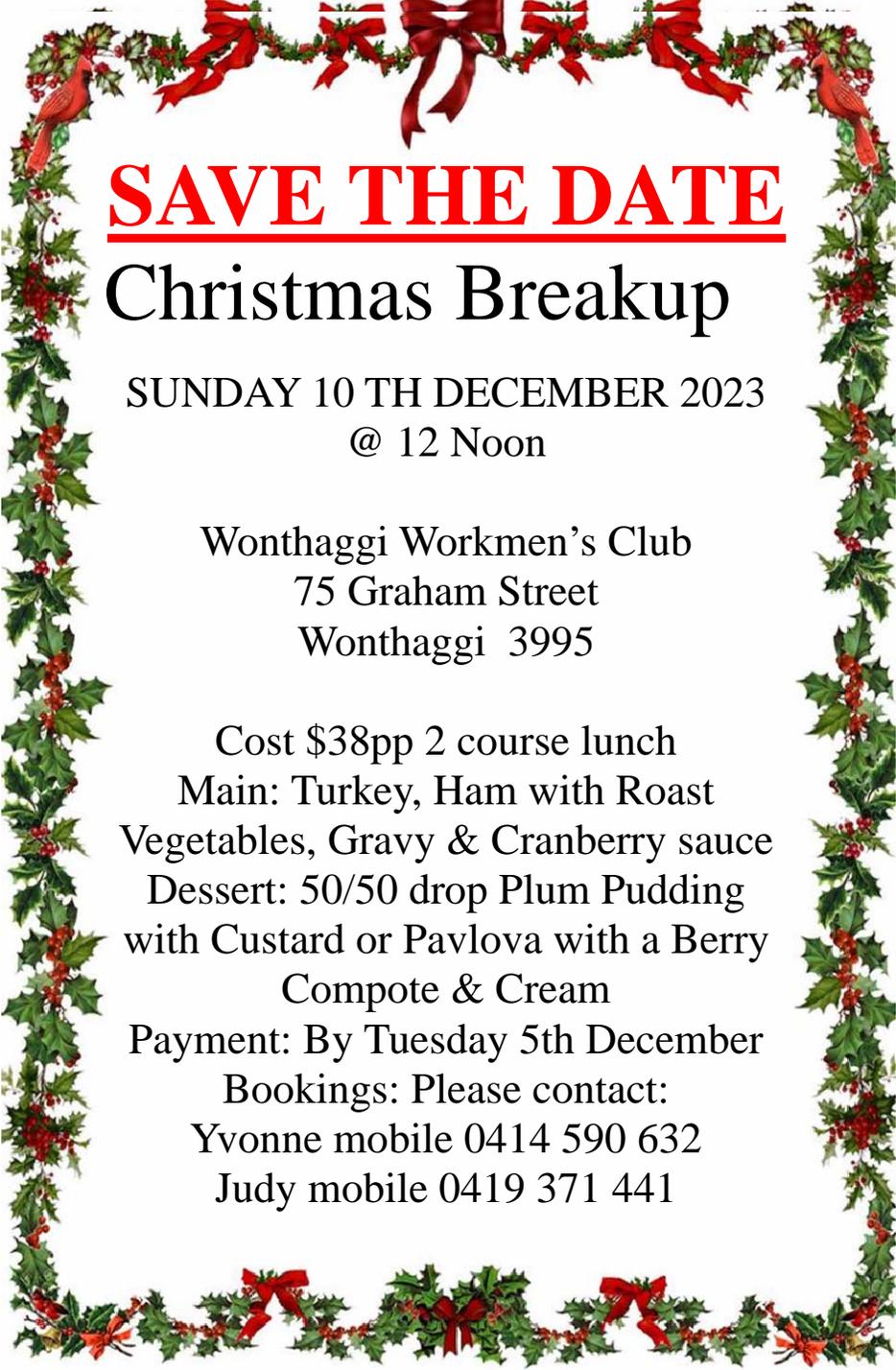
A most informative presentation by guest speaker Daryl Meek on the subject of Victorian Registration Records was a feature of the evening -- some input from club members will be sought by Daryl in future AOMC Newsletters.

Further explanation will be available in the forthcoming AOMC Newsletter, if you have any questions please contact the writer

Next meeting at Ballarat 26 August at 1.00pm

Daryl Minter

0418133161



# **SAVE THE DATE**

## **Christmas Breakup**

SUNDAY 10 TH DECEMBER 2023  
@ 12 Noon

Wonthaggi Workmen's Club  
75 Graham Street  
Wonthaggi 3995

Cost \$38pp 2 course lunch  
Main: Turkey, Ham with Roast  
Vegetables, Gravy & Cranberry sauce  
Dessert: 50/50 drop Plum Pudding  
with Custard or Pavlova with a Berry  
Compote & Cream

Payment: By Tuesday 5th December

Bookings: Please contact:  
Yvonne mobile 0414 590 632  
Judy mobile 0419 371 441

## Brain teasers

Answers to last issue's puzzles

**Puzzle 1.**

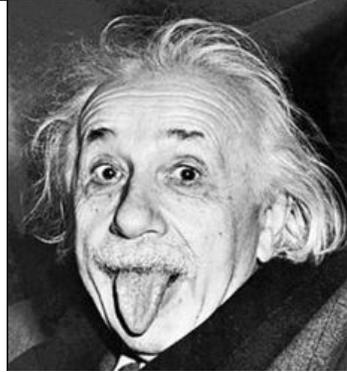
They are both lawyers. If he/she was an accountant they would have said so. Hence if they had to lie about something (underlined as clue) it was the others profession.

**Puzzle 2**

Luke and Lisa are both truthful - If Liam is a liar they are not, same if he is truthful. Luke is a truth teller. Lily is a mute liar and Liam is telling the truth.

**Puzzle 3**

4 9 5 2



**This month's puzzles**

**Puzzle 1."**

**Puzzle 2**

Ace, Allie, Carl, Carla, Dora, Draco, Emma, Eric, Jacob, June, Kaleb, Luke, Qin, & Tina are divided equally between a red and a blue team. Can you figure out who is on what team?

Everyone with E at the end of their names are on the same team.

Everyone with a letter that is only in their name is on the same team.

Everyone with the most found letter in their names are split evenly between teams.

Jacob & Emma are on the same team.

Carl and Eric are on the red team.

Except for one pair, everyone that has the same first letter are on the same team.

Hint Find the largest group that go together from one of the clues and try to add to that keeping the other clues in mind.

**Puzzle3.**

Looking at the 3 "equations" below, what is the answer to the 4th one?

$$8 + 2 \Rightarrow 16106$$

$$5 + 4 \Rightarrow 2091$$

$$9 + 6 \Rightarrow 54153$$

$$7 + 3 \Rightarrow ?$$

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Joe also has some  
garage equipment  
surplus to his needs.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

June-July 2023

The Club welcomes three new members:

Wayne and Joyce DAVIES – Cowes

Ian STEVENSON – Wonthaggi

**FEES:** As reported in April and May the committee has resolved to increase annual membership fees from \$45.00pa to \$50.00pa. Incorporated with this newsletter is your invoice which is payable by bank transfer or in person at club meetings. Members who have not paid by 30 September will have their membership revoked unless prior arrangements have been made with the secretary.

Members wishing to attend committee meetings of the club as observers are welcome to do so, the only stipulation being that the secretary is notified beforehand.

The annual Display Day which was washed out on Easter Saturday is now to be held on Saturday 10 June at Apex Park. An alternative site has been negotiated in the event of bad weather.

The 'Boys Shed' and Peter Mattea's motorcycle runs are proving popular and well attended, these events should continue to improve over time, especially after winter.

Now it's time for some R & R, see you next month.

Take care,

Daryl Minter  
Club Registrar  
0418133161.



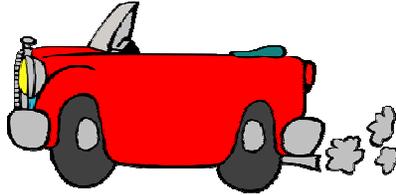
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Ladies Lunch  
23rd November 2023  
12pm @

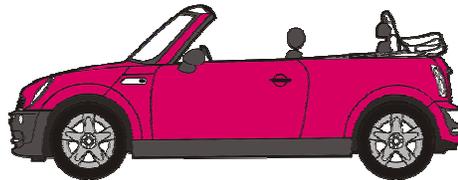
Par 3  
5755 Bass Highway  
Inverloch

Please advise either  
Judy : 0419 371 441  
Yvonne: 0414590632

## Boy's Show & Tell Roster



Date	Name & Address
17th June	Joe Hocking 19 South Dudley Road Wonthaggi
15th July	Ross Chapman 1 Inverloch Road Kongwak
19th August	Trevor Underwood 14 Clarence St Loch



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October 2022 - March 2023

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