

BACKFIRE

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Club meetings: 7.30pm 2nd Tues each month. **Clubroom:** Geelong Showgrounds, 79 Breakwater Rd East Geelong.

REMEMBERING 50 YEARS OF THE WDHVC - 1967 to 2017 Anniversary Dinner photos inside



Backfire is the monthly newsletter of the Western District Historic Vehicle Club (Reg No A00011857H).
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to all,

We are now 50 and going strong! To all those who attended our Anniversary Dinner, what a wonderful night of celebration we had, and thanks to you all for making it so. What a highlight the venue was -.and those 'Soul Sisters' were sensational!

By the time you read this, we will have gathered at the Club Rooms to capture in photographs as many cars as were able to attend to wind -up our 50th Anniversary celebrations.

It has been a joy to have worked together with the organizing committee on such a special celebration, and I thank them all sincerely for their commitment.

A gentle reminder to bring a plate of supper to our AGM.

Happy travels,

John.



Cover photo: some of the magnificently restored vehicles on display at the 26 March BBQ.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING No 565 OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUB INC.
HELD AT THE CLUBROOMS ON TUESDAY 14TH MARCH 2017 at 7.30PM

PRESIDING

President John Bailey opened the meeting and welcomed 144 members and visitors to meeting No 565.

APOLOGIES

Ray van Galen, Peter Tillotson, Tiny Stonehouse, Stephen and Kim Turner, Glenys Turner, Barry Goodear, Kevin Hunter, Ken Parry, Raelene Pretlove, Tim Booley, Robert East, Noreen Mellington, Lorraine Lee, Ken Jones, June Millard, Ron Jackson, Kevin and Julie Willby, Ron Smeelie, Leigh Dwyer, John Whiting and Paul Strickland.

Moved Damien Giustini

Seconded Graham Cameron

Carried

SICK LIST

Leigh Dwyer

MINUTES

Moved Roger Sykes Seconded Rod Booley that the minutes of the previous general meeting as published in the Backfire be confirmed as a correct record. Carried

CORRESPONDENCE INWARD

Letters

- Thank you card from Ray van Galen - on our thoughts on his recent surgery.
- Chryslers Restorers Club of Australia - moving their printed newsletter to an electronic version.
- Tom and Marg Ivory - congratulating the Club on achieving 50 years.
- Raelene and Graham Pretlove - thanking our members for their support on the passing of their son Scott.
- Bendigo bank - statement.
- Farm clearance sale - 24th March at Dimboola with an assortment of vehicles for sale.
- Geelong Drive-In Project - Seeking financial backers for the first stage of the project.
- Tony Caruana - looking to buy a MGB or LJ Torana.
- Kate Bridges - resignation from the WDHVC.
- Unique Cars - informing the club of their free services.
- Brian Edwards - accepting times for his guest speaker.

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARD

- Sympathy card to Ron Smeelie on the passing of June.
- Sympathy card to Graham and Raelene Pretlove on the passing of their son Scott.
- Brian Edwards - informing him of the committees decision and times for his guest speaker.
- Unique Cars - informing of our 50th Anniversary celebrations and if they're interested in running a story of the event.

Moved Graham Cameron Seconded David Mitchell
Carried

TREASURER REPORT

Maurice presented the report on receipts and payments since the previous meeting and presented accounts to be passed for payment.

Moved Maurice Healy Seconded Peter Telfer
Carried

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Trevor Schneider's 1926 Austin 7 on display in the garage. Trevor informed us it was his first car he bought and it will be the last car he sells. He did it up whilst doing a panel beaters course.

Annual General Meeting next month. Please bring a plate of food to share.

LIBRARY

Gary McCredden

Photos of rallies over the last 10 years needed, to help keep a record for the future.

Gary also advised of some good motoring books in the library that are worthy of a read.

DINE OUT

At the Valley Inn 20 members indicated they would attend.

EDITOR

Jon Breedveld

March 24th is the deadline for the next *Backfire*.

Tinker day details left out of the last *Backfire*.

FEDERATION REPORT

Nil

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES ctd

COMMITTEE REPORT

As per report in the Backfire

TINKER DAY

Next tinker day 16th March. Will start from Clubrooms at 10.30am before heading to Ray and Judith Matthews' home.

MARS BAR AWARD

More photos needed.

David Mitchell guessed the car factory as Austin.

GAPS REPORT

CEO position is vacant.

VEHICLE PERMITS

Gus detailed VicRoads changes - modified cars will be on M Plates not H Plates.

No roadworthy is needed if just swapping clubs.

CRAFT NIGHT

Linda reported on the felt dolls they made and this month will be candle wicking a bookmark.

RALLY REPORTS/EVENTS

Future rallies are as detailed in the *Backfire*.

- All Ford Day - Jack Thomas's car was on the brochure.
- Portarlinton Tinker day - model atomized cars where fun and a speaker from Vic Parks spoke about the marina and a tour of the ferry from Melbourne.
- Ballarat Swap meet - was fun going on the bus, thanks to John Bailey and the trailer was great.
- Hepburn Springs Rally - was a great picnic day and a good drive.
- Seasick Rally - a great outing with our friends from over the bay, who looked after us all very well.
- Car Display at waterfront a beautiful sunny day.
- Avoca Rally - 700 km of wonderful scenery and interesting spots visited.
- Holden Day - was a bit disappointing as mainly VK & VL Holden's, not many old cars.

LONG DISTANCE RALLY

Too early and a lot on at the moment.

TECH NIGHT

Peter detailed the next tech. night to be about Steering.

Come with your name badge for a choc frog.

SWAP MEET

All indoor sites sold.

More volunteers needed on the Saturday especially.

KITCHEN

1 ticket left for the Highland Gathering car display.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Any interest in a bus for the Winton day 29th May.

The Special Anniversary *Backfire* edition can be reprinted if more are needed.

FOR SALES, WANTED & CONFESSIONS

?? sold an MGB and replaced it with a MGR

Gus Shea has a 1944 Army Jeep on his trailer

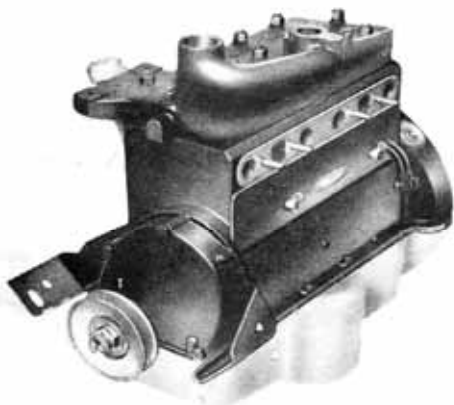
1954 MG TF for sale contact Damien Giustini for information.

Wanted -. Roof siren for 1970's Police car.

Meeting closed after the doors were closed and all nominations for the committee were received.

Next meeting to be held at 7.30pm on 11th April 2017 in the clubrooms.

GOOD NEWS for MORRIS 8 OWNERS



Did you know that you can now obtain a precision rebuilt exchange engine unit for your car at an advantageous price, with two years' guarantee, carriage paid in U.K. and credit facilities are available if required! It is well worth sending to-day for our post free illustrated booklet and brochures, giving full details of this service.

MASCOT ENGINEERING COMPANY
1, KINGS AVENUE, GREENFORD, MIDDLESEX
Telephone : WAXlow 2819

GEELONG BAY CITY SWAP MEET



13th May 2017



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!!!

The Swap Meet has been running annually for many years and, pleasingly, gets better each year. The event is an important one for our club, but would not be possible without the generous support of our many volunteers, who volunteer their time in the lead up to, and on the day.

At the April and May meetings, we will require members who wish to volunteer, to register their interest with either Kevin Smith or Murray Foran.

VOLUNTEERS DINNER & INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday 11th May 2017

A dinner followed by an information session will be held on this night in our Clubrooms, for all volunteers. This lovely dinner is provided by our wonderful lady members, and will commence at 6:30pm.

A comprehensive information session will follow the dinner and comprise a list of all duties that volunteers will undertake in the lead up and during the Swap Meet, together with rostering and emergency procedures.

This is your opportunity to ask any questions that you may have to ensure things run smoothly on the day.

Enquiries - Fred Harris,
Swap Director
(03) 5259 2053

SET UP DAY - Friday 12th May 2017

On this day, we will need assistance from plenty of volunteers to help with the set up of the arena ahead of the Swap Meet the following day.

Morning tea and a BBQ lunch will be provided to volunteers attending. The more hands on deck we have, the quicker we will get the job done: we would be grateful if you are able to assist, even if it only be for an hour or two.

Fred Harris
Swap Director
(03) 5259 2053

SWAP DAY! Saturday 13th May 2017

We will be looking forward to another successful Swap Meet, and thank you again our generous volunteers.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

All members are notified that the Annual General Meeting, ('AGM'), of the Western District Historic Vehicle Club Incorporated, will be held at the Club Rooms, on Tuesday 11th April 2017.

The AGM will follow the monthly General Meeting, which commences at 7:30pm.

Members please bring a plate of supper, to make it a successful social evening.

AGM Agenda

- ◆ Approval of Minutes of 2016 AGM
- ◆ President's Report
- ◆ Secretary's Report
- ◆ Presentation of the Annual Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the 2016/2017 Financial Year
- ◆ Election of Club Member of the Year
- ◆ Election of an Auditor
- ◆ Presentation of Trophies and 25 Year badges

The following Executive and Committee nominations were received up to the end of the General Meeting held on 14th March 2017.

President:

John Bailey

Vice President:

Dallas Jones

Secretary/Public Officer, Consumer Affairs Notification for Incorporation Association:

Fred Harris

Treasurer:

Maurice Healy

General Committee:

Rod Booley	Jon Breedveld	Cheryl Elliot
Mike Hanneysee	David Mitchell	Rodney Roach
Gus Shea	Peter Telfer	

As nominations for Executive and General Committee do not exceed positions available, no voting will be necessary.

Fred Harris

Honorary Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES - 2016

MINUTES OF THE 49th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUB INC. HELD AT THE CLUBROOMS ON TUESDAY 12th APRIL 2016 AT 8.30 PM

PRESIDING: John Bailey

APOLOGIES: As tendered at the April General Meeting.

MINUTES: The minutes of the 48th Annual General Meeting held on 9th April 2015 were circulated by publication in the *Backfire* of April 2016.

Moved Libby Booley Seconded Rod Booley that the minutes be confirmed as a true record.

REPORTS: The President and Secretary presented their Annual Reports, to be published in the May *Backfire*.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer read the statement of incoming and out going expenses as compiled by our auditor, Geelong Auditing Services, which are available for members to read if they wish.

Moved Libby Booley Seconded Graham Baldock

Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

All executive positions were declared vacant. President John vacated the chair and introduced life member Trevor Schneider, who took the chair and thanked all office bearers for their work through the year and announced John as President unopposed.

John took the chair and introduced:

Vice President – Dallas Jones.

Secretary - Fred Harris.

Treasurer - Maurice Healy.

All were unopposed.

General Committee nominations –

Rod Booley, Ken Parry, Mike Hanneysee, Gus Shea, Peter Telfer, Rod Roach, Sean Murphy, David Mitchell, Cheryl Elliot.

As the number of nominations **did** exceed the eight positions required an election was held and the successful nominations were: Rod Booley, Ken Parry, Mike Hanneysee, Gus Shea, Rod Roach, Sean Murphy, David Mitchell, Cheryl Elliot.

Ray van Galen – past President.

John thanked Peter Telfer for his time on committee.

AUDITOR:

Libby asked that the election of an auditor for 2016 / 2017 be delayed as Maurice to investigate an alternative as it is getting expensive.

PRESENTATION OF TRORHIES:

25 year membership badge presented to Ken & Caroline Armstrong, Eric Brown, Ken & Noelene Loone, Kevin & Julie Wilby.

Club member of the year – Gus Shea.

Meeting closed at 9.25pm followed by supper.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WDHVC EVENTS

See also -
monthly calendar
on back page.

28 MARCH - TUESDAY

CRAFT/TECH NIGHT - Steering

7pm for 7.30pm start. Contact Peter Telfer 5248 8610

9 APRIL - SUNDAY

GEELONG WATERFRONT CAR DISPLAY .

Meet on the Customs House Lawn at 10.30am. Entry via rear lane at Novatel.
Contact Rod Booley, 5281 5340.

12 APRIL – WEDNESDAY

CAR DISPLAY AT KALKEE AGED CARE , Belmont.

10 cars required. Contact Rod Booley, 5281 5340

12 APRIL – WEDNESDAY

DINE OUT Leopold Sportsman's Club,

Kensington Rd Leopold. *Put your hand down the back of the couch and see what you can find.*

14 APRIL – GOOD FRIDAY

CAR DISPLAY DISPLAY AT INVERLEIGH

Royal Children's Hospital fund raiser. Contact Rod Booley, 5281 5340.

23 APRIL – SUNDAY

LADIES DAY Van Loons Nursery lunch time

Guest speakers Diane Looker & Pam (Geelong Coast Day for Girls) Contact Rod Booley, 5281 5340.

25 APRIL - ANZAC DAY

BBQ BREAKFAST

Meet at 8.30am at Clubrooms. Location to be announced.

25 APRIL - ANZAC DAY

CRAFT/TECH NIGHT - Wheels .

All welcome- members, other halves, prospective members, visitors, the more the merrier. Bring along any kind of wheels- car, motor bike, push bike, truck, tractor, wagon, pram, billycart, wheelbarrow, washing machine, wire, wood, aluminium, carbon fibre, steel, nylon, plastic - as much variety as you can. We can discuss the manufacturing processes, the for and againsts, fashion trends, practicality, and plain stupidity. We might even touch on roadworthiness and legality, whatever you, the attendees, would like. We definitely will discuss my pet hate, the inexcusably dangerous space saver, which shows how incompetent automotive engineers can be. Hot rodders are also welcome to come to explain the insanity of fitting skinny wheels on the front, which does most of the braking, and all of the steering. YOU are welcome. Turn up about 7pm, to set up for a 7.30pm start. Ladies are welcome at the Tech Night, or the Craft Night, or even to just have a cuppa and a chat. If you don't have anything to bring, you are welcome to bring yourself.

Wear your name tag, and I will give a free chocolate frog.

Peter Telfer

7 MAY - SUNDAY

HOT DOG RUN. Details later.

13 MAY - SATURDAY

SWAP MEET Showgrounds from 7am..

21 MAY - SUNDAY

NATIONAL MOTORING DAY

Lunch run to Wallace. More info to come. Contact Rod Booley, 5281 5340.

OTHER CLUB EVENTS

9 APRIL - SUNDAY

MEREDITH MAN CAVE MADNESS

Is it a garage sale/ A swap meet? A car show? Meredith Golf Club, Midland Highway.
100% of funds raised goes to charity. Swap sites \$25. Show cars \$10.

Stop Press:

Almost 120 cars and approaching 300 people at the highly successful Anniversary BBQ and Car Display held at our clubrooms Sunday 26 March 2017. Old friends caught up with; old cars admired; laughter; stories and a lovely BBQ lunch. Perfect weather. Congratulations and thanks to the event organisers. Photos and more details next month!



Western District Historic Vehicle Club Inc

GEELONG BAY CITY SWAP MEET

Saturday 13th May 2017



Geelong Showgrounds
(Melway Ref 452 E10)



Plenty of room for displays. Bargains for motorists, restorers, collectors, craft enthusiasts, DIY mechanics etc.

7am start

Admission: Adults \$5 Children free

Outdoor sites (10m X 6 m) \$10 plus \$5 admission charge.
(No booking required for outdoor sites)

AREA FOR DISPLAY AND SALE OF SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLES

Overnight camp sites available for stallholders only.

Food available on Friday evening from 4pm to 8pm.

Geelong mobile ATM facilities available on site.

ENQUIRIES:

Phone: **0417 546 089**

Mail: WDHVC PO Box 200 Newcomb VIC 3219

**STRICTLY NO DOGS ALLOWED IN SHOWGROUNDS NO FIRES PERMITTED
NO UNAUTHORISED FOOD VENDORS
NO RIDING OF SKATEBOARDS, BICYCLES, MOTOR BIKES OR
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES IN SHOWGROUNDS**

**PARKING FOR NON SELLERS IN
RACECOURSE, BESIDE SHOWGROUNDS**

The 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance

A capacity crowd of 200 members and friends celebrated the Club's 50th anniversary in style at a dinner dance held in the Captains Room at Kardinia Park on Saturday 18 March.



Libby Booley and Barb van Galen used a lull in welcoming guests to check out the anniversary edition of *Backfire*, handed out on the night.



Foundation club members John Whiting, Ray Matthews, Max Tucker, Trevor Schneider, Graeme Anderson and Ted Price cut the huge chocolate anniversary cake.



Merv & Marie Batson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a twirl around the dance floor (left) .



There was a queue at the bar at times, although "drinks at bar prices" did their bit to ensure no one was tempted to imbibe too much!



The band, Soul Sister Swing, serenaded guests with an entertaining play list that saw plenty up on the dance floor.





Club President, John Bailey, welcomed guests and reflected on the club's history. (above)



Appropriately costumed club librarian and raconteur Gary McCredden performed a specially written anniversary poem, after the style of "The Man from Snowy River". Gary made the trip in just to read the poem, taking time away from his wife, who was unwell. (right)

John Bailey and Sharyn Harris in a light moment. (below).



"The view out the window." Even with only the training lights on, Kardinia Park is an impressive sight at night!



Snapped on the night. Colin & Lyn Jordan (left), Max and Gwen Tucker, (right) and recuperating Ray van Galen (below).



Guy Wolf, Vixen & Otter

Petrol engined models 1946 – 50

First published in the *Motor Trader* December 6, 1950.

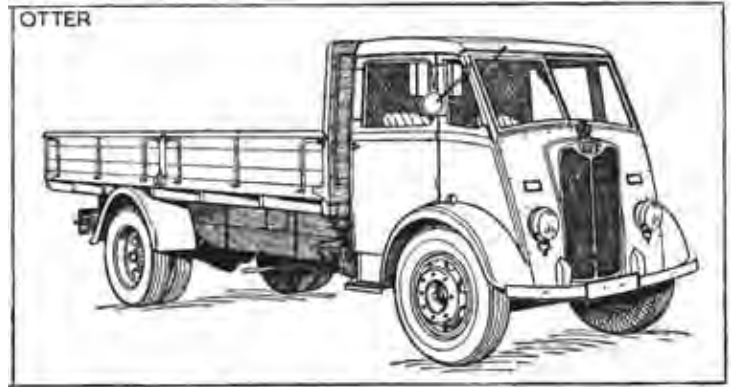
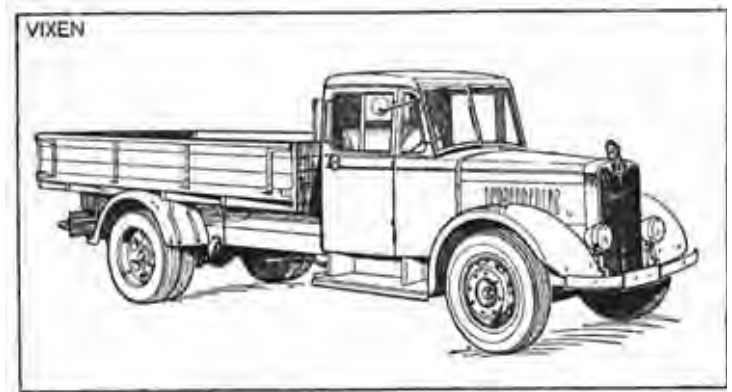
Manufacturers:

Guy motors Ltd Fallings Park, Wolverhampton

Basically similar to the pre-war models, the Wolf 2/3 ton and Vixen 4 ton were reintroduced in 1946. The Otter 5/6 ton followed later. All models are available with normal control, but have been sold in greater numbers with forward control.

The same engineer is used for all three models, but for the Wolf it has a smaller bore, and for the Otter dry cylinder liners are used. The same gearbox is used for all three models, and the same front and rear axles and propeller shaft for Wolf and Vixen. Larger shafts and axles of the same design are fitted to the Otter, which has Clayton Dewandre servo assisted brakes.

Distinguishing features: all three models are similar in appearance, differing in engine size and tyre equipment, On the Otter brake vacuum servo is visible on offside.



CLUB MERCHANDISE

Show You Belong

The WDHVC has items on display in the cabinet at the rear of the Clubrooms for members to purchase.

Those wishing to proudly show their membership of our club can select items including:

Coffee Mugs	\$15
Lapel Badges	\$10
Metal Car Badges	\$25
Black Geelong Plates	\$33

If you are interested please contact David Mitchell (Ph 0409 099 716) or Rod Roach (Ph 0438 783 902).

SPOILING THE SHIP...

TECALEMIT
 Filter Elements are designed to give the greatest possible filtration area. They give your engine efficient protection against the grinding destruction of abrasive particles and so prolong its life while giving you a better performance.

This is a Tecalemit scientifically treated paper element. It gives much finer filtration on microscopic, in fact - so it must be renewed sooner. But then it's much cheaper!

This is the famous Tecalemit Felt Element.

This is the Tecalemit Replacment filter containing a paper Element. The whole unit is discarded and replaced.

50th Anniversary badges, replica original club badges and a few caps on sale now. See David or Rod

WDHVC MEMBER PROFILE



Name?

John

Where were you born?

Bendigo

Family?

Wife Julie, son & daughter, step son and step daughter, 6 grandchildren

Number of years in the WDHVC?

17 years

Other interests?

Wood working, carving

What was your first vehicle?

Simca

What vehicle would you love to own?

Aston Martin/Porsche

What vehicles do you have now?

Morgan, Jaguar, Mercedes, Holden, VW

Profession?

Builder

Skills?

Metal work and timber work & carving

What bugs you the most?

Some Work Safe laws and union bosses

What makes you happy?

Enjoying family

A 50th Anniversary Poem

There was movement down Geelong way,
when the word was passed around
that a group there, had some bloody good ideas.

It's cars we love – they all agreed
of every varied breed,
just so long as she has seen a good few years.

So one by one they mustered,
from all walks of life they came,
to share a common love, and they felt good.

As there's nothing quite like vehicles
that grunt or growl or shine
just so long as there are horses 'neath the hood.

And off they ran for 50 years –
for 50 bloody years!
The drivers came and went throughout those years.

And women too, did join the throng
all members did their bit,
where would we be without our volunteers.

Sometimes we go adventuring,
but must be home by night.
Drive boldly lads, and never fear the spills.

For never yet was driver
who could keep the mob in sight
if you brake down while tackling the hills.

Pugnacious drives to wheel them in
he races on the wind
where the best and boldest drivers take their place

And he'll race his Peugeot past them
and make the ranges ring
with his muffler he has promised to replace.

Enthusiasm is the cry,
for enthusiasm's sake
and every member's done their special stint

So right throughout the ages,
you all should feel some pride
even if your name is not up there in print.

For the W. D., H.V.C.
the time it has arrived
for her 50 year service in the shed!

Let's change her oil and spark plugs
and tighten up some bolts
then off she'll drive – the open road ahead!!

Gayle Cykner



Footnote: President John made a small presentation to his sister in law, poetess Gayle Cykner, at the anniversary dinner dance, after her poem was recited by Gary McCredden.

RALLY & RUNS

Sunday run to Hepburn Springs.

We were a small band of adventurers who left from Batesford carpark to head off for Hepburn Springs. A little disappointing but those who didn't come missed a wonderful day.

We arrived a little after 11 and had a cuppa (as you do). It was a fine day, not too hot, and we scored a rotunda to sit in the shade.

Not too crowded so we had plenty of room. Lunch became a very social affair with a family of three little kids sharing the BBQs with us and keeping us entertained.

After lunch some of the gentlemen scoured the springs to pick the best tasting spa water, but I noticed no-one took any home!

After a lot of talking we headed for home after a great day. Thanks to Rod and Libby for organising.

Sharyn Harris

It's a Mystery

Our club librarian, Gary McCredden will speak about the following mysterious information at the April meeting.

Old Dadswell Town

One and two-bedroom self-contained cabins

Cobb and Co-

Two bedrooms. One queen bed and two singles. One sofa bed in lounge
Total 4 – 5.

Barbershop

Two bedrooms. One queen bed and two singles. Sofa bed in lounge
Total 4 – 6

Bordello

Two bedrooms. One queen bed and two singles. One futon in lounge.
Total 4 – 5.

Post Office

One bedroom. One queen bed. Partly disabled bathroom.
Total 2

Bakery

Two bedrooms. One queen bed and one bunk bed.
Total 4.

Corner store

Two bedrooms. One queen bed and two singles.
Total 4

Truck Inn Motel

One double bed.
Total 2

Total number of guests = 28.

One bedroom cabins – \$110 for two adults.
Two-bedroom cabins from \$130 – two adults.
\$20 extra per adult sharing a cabin: \$10 per

February Technical Night

This night was all about suspensions. The following topic with samples were shown and discussed:

- Washing machine suspension on top loaders and front loaders.
- Independent front suspension on a old Lancia. This had a sliding pillar independent suspension incorporating the spring and hydraulic damper.
- Discussion on rear independent suspension using swing axles on cars such as VW, Benz, Chevrolet Corvaire and their problems. The Hillman Imp had a semi-trailer arm independent suspension.
- A friction shock absorber/damper on an old Riley.
- McPherson struts spring and hydraulic damper.
- Samples of rotating hydraulic dampers.
- A member told us on this experience in modifying a suspension for a rally car.
- Air suspension on a Honda Goldwing motorcycle with on board compressor and then general discussion on the Honda Goldwing.
- Discussion side tracked onto fire on a Jeep.
- Examples of springs on farm machinery.

Lots of information was exchanged, with discussion sometimes side tracked into other interesting topics. All welcome to come even if only to look and listen.

Lindsay Alford



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Ph 03 5359 5299.

Great Mars Bar Competition

The April competition



Back in the good old days in the 1970's, many of us lived or worked on farms around the district.

By the look of the tyres on the farm bike it must have been a bit wet when this fine fellow and club member posed for this photo.

It was exactly this type of mud riding experience that made us such good riders in those days.

It is a bit tricky to say who it may be, as even I had long hair in those days!

Ray van Galen

More photos needed

Please sneak in your photo submissions to:

Ray van Galen
Ph 52789 368,
or

email rbvangalen@gmail.com



PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

Membership renewal fees were due by 31 March. If you have cars carrying Red Plates that are registered through our club and we did not receive your completed membership renewal form and money by 31 March, VicRoads considers those cars to be unregistered and you cannot legally drive them on public roads.

If you no longer wish to be a club member, please email or post your resignation to the Secretary, Fred Harris.

VICTORIA

SALES, WANTED & CLUES

For Sale

"Icon" 12v cordless drill

Plus 2 batteries & carry case, 10mm (3/8th) keyless chuck. Rubber grip. NEVER USED & sitting in cupboard for a couple of years. \$50.

Ph L Stow 5243 2494.

4/17

2 sets Volvo wheel trims

Good order. 1 x 5 trims. 1 x 4 trims.

2.5 litre Riley head complete with manifold.

Early (FX?FJ?) Holden gearbox complete.

2 Peugeot tow bars 403 & 404.

Call Lyle 5243 2494.

3/17

Fabric covered chairs

Approx. 45 brown fabric covered, metal framed upright chairs with arms, in good condition. \$10 ea for small lots or \$9 ea if you take the lot. Suitable for sporting or community club rooms. Ph Fred on (03) 5259 2053.



1/17

Wanted

Donor car or parts for 1948 Morris 10.

Gus 0400 203 151.

2/17

Quotes About Cars

"Patience is something you admire in the driver behind you and scorn in the one ahead.

- Mac McCleary

For sale/wanted ads are free to Members and appear for two issues of *Backfire*. To remove advertisements from the [newsletter](#) email

editor@wdhvcgeelong.com.au (Ph 0417 311 441)

Reminder: All vehicles in the "For Sales" must have VIN number & Price or Registration Number & Price, otherwise they will be listed under "Clues".

Ads for the 'Clues' section must not refer to any payment that may take place by mentioning an amount or 'best offer', etc.

All ads for cars also appear on the **club web site** where greater detail and photos (where supplied) can be viewed. To see ads, go to

<http://www.wdhvcgeelong.com.au/wdsale.html>

All ads remain on the website until you request their removal. To remove an ad from the website, email webd3sign@wdhvcgeelong.com.au (Ph 5253 1755)

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 PO Box 200
 Newcomb VIC 3219

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Vanguard

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Anniversary BBQ & car display. 10.45am & 11am	27	28 Craft/Tech Night "Suspensions" 7 for 7.30pm	29	30	31 MARCH	1 APRIL
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Geelong Waterfront car Display	10	11 General Meeting 7.30pm	12 Kalkee Car Display. Dine Out 6pm Leopold	13	14 Good Friday Car Display, Inverleigh	15
16	17	18 Committee Meeting 7.30pm	19	20	21 May <i>Backfire</i> Deadline	22
23 Ladies Day Lunch	24	25 Anzac Day Breakfast Run Craft/Tech Night "Wheels" 7pm	26	27	28	29 April
30	1 MAY	2	3	4	5	7 Hot Dog Run Details TBC

