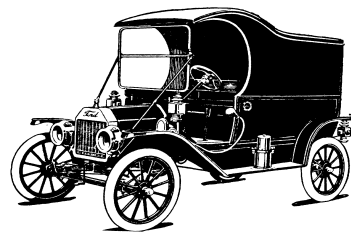




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An update on a members restoration and all the usual culprits!!!!!!



**Please remember that submissions to TTorque must be received by the Editor 2 weeks
prior to the next meeting**

NEXT MEETING

**FRIDAY 11TH MARCH 8 pm AT ASHBURTON LIBRARY HIGH STREET
ASHBURTON.**

A VIDEO AND CHAT NIGHT IS INTENDED.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi All,

Hope this finds you all well.

The T Truck run, on the 6th February, was a great day. I opened by going to the Berwick Swap for an hour or so in the morning and then went on to the rally start in Pakenham. Geoff Brooke put on a great rally.

The club had a nice display at the Yarra Glen Swap. We put on a demonstration for the public on how to fix a flat on a Model T.

I made my regular trek up to Ballarat Swap last weekend. As usual it was dusty and windy. A group of us camped together and enjoyed great camaraderie. I spoke to many members, and hopefully secured a couple of new ones.

March is a full month for events, with the club run to Glenrowan from the 12th – 14th March, Safety day at Ray Smith's on the 19th and Kalorama Picnic on the 20th. I hope to see some of you around the traps.

At the March Club meeting we will be having a video show. If you are not at Glenrowan, come along for a cuppa and a show.

The National Rally is only just over 6 months away, so I'm sure any members still to enter will need to do so soon. The Rally Director attended our recent Committee meeting, and spoke about the rally – it's shaping up to be a great event.

The quickest way to receive the newsletter is by email – send your request to the Secretary – secretarymtfcv@hotmail.com, and we'll arrange to have your address added to the email list. Great way to see the photos in colour.

Get those T's out.

Bruce Csorba

HEADS UP

Saturday February 12th to Monday 14th March

Once again we will be holding a Hub type rally. This is a tradition in the Club now for many years and are always most enjoyable. This year we will be centred at Glenrowan and have daily trips to places like Wangaratta, Tatong, Beechworth and Winton. We should have some enjoyable drives, so please try to come along and let John Docker know.

Sunday 20th March

Kalorama Picnic. This is organized by the AOMC and is in its 60th year. It is a drive to Kalorama and then a picnic type display of vehicles. All proceeds go to the Kalorama CFA. With other displays and food stalls its always a trip worth doing.

Sunday 10th April

Scoresby Picnic. This is hosted by the Dandenong Valley Historic Car Club and under the auspices of the Federation of Car Clubs. This is a good chance to give your car a run and enjoy seeing other Marques of various ages. Have a picnic and a bonus is the viewing of The National Steam Museum Exhibits. We have managed to get a spot where we can all park together, so try to come and boost our numbers.

Sunday 17th April

Paul Daley is organising one of the ever popular Garage Crawls. Keep this date free.

Fri 6th to Sun 8th May

Yarrum Centennial Run. This looks like shaping up to be one out of the box. A get together on Friday Night, a run to Yarrum on Saturday and another run on Sunday. All centred from the Maffra shed. Our member Frank Van Eckeren is happy for members to stay at his motel in Rosedale. Coach Lamp Motel, Princess Highway Rosedale.

Ph: 03 5199 2301 Rosedale is 30 mins from the Maffra Shed. Lots of parking for trailers is available. This would be a great chance to mix it with other cars and show all and sundry how good our T's shape up.



SEA MOUNTAINS & VALLEYS TOUR T

SEPTEMBER 23 – OCTOBER 02

Hello Model T owners and members,

We are down to the last of the available entry positions within this event, so if you have not yet entered NOW is the time to go onto the website at www.mtfvic2016.org.au and download your entry form and food allergy data sheet and either send your cheque and entry form to the Rally Director or direct deposit the entry fee into the rally account and send your entry to the rally director as soon as possible.

We do have both an entry cut off and date cut off, so please don't leave your decision to come and join us in September to long.

Period clothing for the event.

We have at least two days scheduled in this event for period clothing, TV and radio as well as newspapers will be there, so if you don't already have a set or two, we have found that the Brotherhood of Saint Lawrence and most Op Shops have the best range at next to nothing costs.



Take a trip to one or two and marvel at the range of older looking clothing which perfectly fits within the period for your vehicle.

Come and join us in the fun and spectacle that this fantastic event will give both us as entrants and the public who are waiting for us to come to their towns.

David Dare

Rally Director.

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MARCH LONG WEEKEND RALLY 2016

SAT 12 TH TO MON 14 TH MARCH

LOCATION: GLEN ROWAN VICTORIA

Our rally will commence on **Friday 11th March** with a welcome B.B.Q. at the caravan park. pre dinner drinks at 6.00 p.m. and Barbie with salads at 7.00 p.m. tea and coffee also provided. BYO beer and wines.

An interesting run will be the order of the day on Saturday and Sunday, with a short run on Monday morning, this will allow us all to get away by about 1.00 P.M. to head home.

The caravan park will be the rally H.Q. for the weekend and plenty of trailer parking will be available to us.

A \$20 fee will apply to cover rally expenses and should be paid to John with a smile.

SATURDAY

Run to Beechworth returning via Eldorado and Wangaratta. Morning tea at Milawa, available in the town or BYO Lunch at Beechworth, available there or BYO. B Y O afternoon tea at Eldorado, then a visit to the Dredge. Return to Glenrowan via Wangaratta. Stop at Wangaratta to fill tanks and get supplies for Sunday

7PM Group Booking at Glenrowan Hotel for meals of choice to be paid for individually

[Please advise ASAP if not attending dinner]

SUNDAY

Run to Benalla and Tatong via Winton Wetlands. B Y O morning tea at Winton. BYO lunch at Benalla Gardens [can be purchased in town]. Afternoon run to Tatong. Returning to Glenrowan via Greta. Sunday Evening free to do as you wish

MONDAY

No Run. Car Display in Glenrowan. Time to look around the village before departing. Morning Tea and Lunch available in the town.

NOTES

NO FUEL IN GLENROWAN

Nearest 8km away Please arrive with full tank.

NO SUPERMARKET IN GLENROWAN

Please bring supplies. Time on Saturday to refuel and restock in Wangaratta.

Please do so there for Sunday's Run.

There will be approx 20km gravel road each day

It is a long steady climb to Beechworth, if it is hot you may need water for the Radiator

[and for yourselves]

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PLATES CUTLERY AND CUPS

Not supplied for the Friday Night BBQ

AS ALWAYS START EACH DAY;

WITH A FULL TANK WEAR YOUR NAME TAG FILL OUT YOUR LOG BOOK

ENQUIRIES

John Docker 0427 218 336





WORKSHOP DAY

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 2016

All members are invited to Ray Smith's home
405 Restdown Rd Rochester
A day of assistance and information about the workings and running of your
Model T Ford.

Day starts at 9.30 am. BBQ lunch available
Ph: Ray 5484 3152 for further info.

The Model "A" Ford Club of Victoria invites you to join us on a club run to The Korumburra Working Horse and Tractor Rally.

Sunday the 20th of March 2016.

Meeting Tooradin at 10:30am or make your own way

Driver and 1 Passenger enter free.

Please contact: Robert Turner MAFCV if you are intending to attend.

M: 0428 686 816 H:03 9580 0604

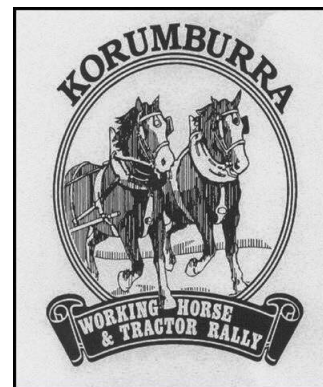
Location: Located at 'Morrison Park' Sth Gippsland Hwy Nyora.

(In front of Metro Quarry / TGS).

Vic Roads- Map 96 B 7

Entry Fees: Adults \$12, Under 16's Free, 2 Day Pass \$18.

Gates open at 10:00am



THE KALORAMA RALLY

A CELEBRATION OF HISTORIC MOTORING

Sunday March 20th 2016

Since 1955, historic vehicles of all types have assembled at the Kalorama Oval for what is now a static display and an opportunity for drivers and owners to simply "catch up", enjoy each other's company and their machinery and generally chat about all things motoring.

Co-ordinated by The Vintage Drivers Club and other like minded clubs, the event is open to All vintage, veteran and classic vehicles.. It is an excellent opportunity to take a pleasant drive up through the beautiful Dandenongs,, knowing that at the end of the drive, is a most beautiful mountain setting packed with an eclectic range of vehicles and owners.

With awards for the best Motor Club display and Most Popular Vehicle award, children's events, face painting, the day will be full of fun and interest.

To join the convoy of cars navigating their way along a picturesque route to the oval, how about meeting us at the Manhattan Hotel cnr Canterbury Road and Heatherdale road Nunawading by 9.00am for a 9.30am start. (Melways ref 63 D1). Otherwise, simply head to the Kalorama Oval where gates open at 10.00am. (Melways ref 120 B9)

For a small cost, lunch and refreshments can be purchased from by the Kalorama CFA. Entry is \$8.00 per person over 16 with proceeds going to the Kalorama CFA.

Iain Ross
9890 0524



T Club Garage Crawl Revival

Come one, come all.
It's been a long time coming.
It's time to have a look at other peoples collections.

When: Sunday 17th April
More in the April newsletter



THE MODEL
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T *Ford* CLUB
OF VICTORIA INC.

Chris Dillon (Secretary)
General Meeting Minutes

Minutes: Meeting Opened at 8:05 PM Friday February the 12th by President Bruce Csorba at the Ashburton library Ashburton.

New Members:

Pretty & Jeyadeva Retnam

Visitors: Phil Dorne from Hampton East, has a 20's speedster, was fathers car from New Zealand.

Present: 42 members as per register.

Sick List: Robbie Dalton, Barry Hancock.

Apologies: Anthony Sciberras, Catherine and Emily Dillon, Scott Staples, Noel and Rhonda Hewitt, Jennifer, Ruth and Grace Csorba, Lyle and Marg Detez, Alan and Loraine Fairnie, Ian McLaughlan, Brian Smith, Bernie McKeegan, and Cameron Smyth.

Confirmation of minutes:

Moved: Jo Baulch.

Seconded: Glenis Moor

Business arising from minutes: Nil

Tonights Meeting:

Rim Savers by Dean Williams.

Dean presented and very informative demonstration of the do's and do nots of fitting his brilliant invention, "Rim Savers" it's easy when you know the tricks!

Correspondence In:

Bendigo Swap Donation cheque.

Returned Mag from John Hall, Jim Whoosh Transport.

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Aust Post Tax Invoice 1004866655

Aust Post Final Notice unpaid business credit a/c 7179266.

N.A.B. Community Fee saver A/C Statement. December 2015.

N.A.B. Community Fee saver A/C Statement. January 2016.

N.A.B. Cash Manager A/C Statement. December 2015.

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Publications:

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T Topics. Issue No. 216 – winter 2015.

The side valve V8 Times Jan / Feb 2016.

The Vintage Driver. December 2015.

The Vintage Ford Vol 50, No 6 Nov / Dec 2015.

Buzzer Box February 2016.

Fed News Edition 92 Jan / Feb 2016.

Brass Notes February 2016.

Correspondence Out:

Contact with Boorondara confirming bookings for rooms.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasures report was presented to the members by Alan Flude.

Moved: Alan Weatherhead.

Seconded: Keith Eastwood.

Last month's rally reports:

* Robbie Dalton talked about the Mornington rally, eight cars turned up, a lot of interest from the public, Tom Miller from America was present

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and the Club was congratulated by the Mornington committee for such a good site set up.

* Bruce Csorba talked about the Australia Day Rally in the Domain, Kevyn Brown, Hewitt's, Csorba's and Dillons, were present with cars, Hewitt's Mercury ended up being towed, a good day had by all.

* Alan Weatherhead talked about last weekend's run organised by Geoff Brooke, met at Geoff's caravan storage yard Pakenham where hot tea and biscuits were supplied, there were 12 cars and about twenty people, we headed off to Cockatoo for morning and met the public, then headed off to Gembrook, a lovely restaurant for lunch and a museum, then off to Mill Valley Ranch where Bruce Weatherhead gave us a history lesson, we then went next door to Bruce Weatherheads property, saw lots of saw dust and saw milling equipment from a by gone era, well organised rally, great day, headed off home 5:30, thanks to Geoff.

Swap Meetings/Clearance Sales report:

* Bruce Csorba and David Weatherhead were at the Berwick swap, not much T stuff, David sold a few goodies.

* Keith Eastwood went to Toowoomba Swap, overall good, very big event, a lot of cars for sale.

* Geof Baulch, talked about a clearance sale he went to at Mitre which is the other side of Mount Arapiles, a two cylinder seized 26/27 Model T motor sold for \$1350.00.

* Geof also talked about clearing sale coming up near Strathalbyn, Bruce Csorba will email to members.

Committee Report:

Presented by Fiona Dillon.

* Will be meeting with John Docker next Monday to finalise Labour Day weekend at Glenrowan.

* Presented new screen printed directional signs to be used on all runs in the future.

* Looking at having Clubs own Motoring Heritage Day on Sunday 15th of May, as official event is moving to Mornington, will look at "giving back to the Boorondara Community" by running a multi club event visiting nursing homes and retirement villages.

Event Coordinator report:

Presented by Robbie Dalton.

* Yarra Glen Swap Sunday 21st February 2016.

* Ballarat swap Thurs Feb 25th - Sat 27th. 2016.

* March Long Weekend Rally Fri 11th - Monday 14th.

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* Workshop day at Ray Smiths in Rochester. Saturday 19th March 2016.

* Kalorama 60th run V.D.C, Meet Manhattan Pub Ringwood 20th March.

* Invite from Model A Club to Korumburra tractor day, 20th March.

* Invite from Gippsland Vehicle club Fri, Sat, Sun, May 7th, See Mag.

2016 National Rally Report. (Robbie Dalton)

* Looking for Volunteers, contact David Dare

* Require more loan Model T's for event.

Delegate's Reports:

AOMC: Meeting this coming Monday night.

Federation: Has been re scheduled as there was a T.F.B.D.

This month's activity/run:

Yarra Glen Swap. Sunday 21st. Meet Dillons Motors.

Technical Tips/Queries: Nil

Restoration Progress: Nil

New or unusual products:

* Robbie Dalton has Peter Cables sand die for casting one piece large and small drums for rocky mountain brakes, is getting some cast at \$200.00 each, if anyone interested contact Robbie.

* Kevyn Brown picked up a 9 tooth pinion from the States, looks good.

Parts Wanted: Nil.

Parts for Sale: Constantine Mandylas has an Alloy head for sale.

General Business:

* As most of the Committee will be on the Labour Day Long weekend rally, it was requested for volunteers to help run the March general meeting. Geoff Brooke will chair the meeting, but a "Tea Lady" is required.

* The Clubs revised Members Register book proof was presented to members so they could check for any errors, this will be printed in the next couple of weeks.

* David Weatherhead asked about June Long weekend rally, Chris Dillon replied that David Jones is running this event at Mornington, has it all under control, it appears that it is cheaper to stay at the Rosebud Country Club than the caravan park so he will be investigating this further. Next Meeting/Activity: Nil.

Raffle Draw:

Drawn by: Phil Dorne

Won by: Keith Eastwood.

Prize selected: Yes.

Meeting Closed: 9:40

***** Calendar of Events – 2016 *****

(Club events in Bold)

March

Fri 11th **General Meeting – Video presentation**
 Sat 12th – Mon 14th **Labour Day Weekend Rally – Glenrowan – John Docker**
 Sat 19th **Workshop day – Ray Smith - Rochester**
 Sun 20th **Kalorama Picnic**
 Sun 20th **Korumburra Working Horse and Tractor Rally**

April

Fri 8th **General Meeting – Special Speakers**
 Sun 10th **Federation Picnic – Scorseby - MSTEC**
 Sun 17th **Garage Crawl – Paul Daley**

May

Fri 6th—Sun 8th **Yarrum Centennial Run (see ad pge 10)**
 Fri 13th **General Meeting**
 Sun 15th **National Motoring Heritage Day – Charity Run – Fiona Dillon**

June

Fri 3rd General Meeting * Note date change *****
 Sat 11 - Mon 13th **Queen's Birthday Rally – Rosebud – David Jones**

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
FRIDAY 10TH TO MONDAY 13TH JUNE 2016

WHERE: Mornington Peninsular

STAY AT: The "Recommended Motel accommodation" for the rally is:
 Fairways Resort. 207 Boneo Road, Rosebud Mel Ref 170 C7
 Telephone: 5950 2111

Rally Entrants are to contact the resort direct to book their rooms.

The event will be Saturday 12th to Sunday 13th.

The Observation run will be on Sunday, culminating in BBQ lunch.

Entry Form included in this month's T Torque

Please organize your accommodation ASAP

Confirmation numbers to the organiser.

\$20 per person entry payable to Model T Ford Club Vic.

Organisers: David and Julie Jones Ph: 0416 287 797

THE WEIDEMANN STORY SO FAR.....

We purchased the Tudor from John Hall back in 1984. It has been completely stripped back to bare bones and is slowly coming together again. Pam & Colin Weidemann.



"Yarram Centennial Run" May 7th 2016.

Invitational

The Gippsland Vehicle Collection will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Sale to Yarram Motor Service. This Historic Occasion will be celebrated over 3 days. You may participate on any one or all three days.

Friday...May 6th. (For those arriving early) We will arrange a short drive around Maffra on Friday afternoon and would like as many Vintage & Veteran vehicles as possible to participate. The drive will depart at 1.30 pm from The Maffra Shed, (Gippsland Vehicle Collection). Other vehicles are welcome and will follow the older vehicles. We will then meet at the Maffra Community Sports Club for a Bistro dinner on Friday night. (Normal menu and prices will apply) Fridays Dinner Bookings

Ph. - Ian Kennedy (5147 2118) before 4.00 pm, on Friday 6th May, so I can reserve enough seats for us all.

Saturday...May 7th. This will be a self supported Run, open to all. It will commence at 9.00 am at "The Maffra Shed", travelling via Sale and Longford, with a morning tea and toilet stop in Longford, before continuing onto Yarram for lunch. (Some drivers may like to start at Longford. There is plenty of trailer parking available.) A welcome and greeting from the Yarram Community at 1.00 pm.

After attending the formal greeting and having a look around Yarram, participants follow the road back to Maffra at their own pace. (Some drivers may want to stay the night at Yarram and return the next day.)

A donation of \$15.00 per vehicle will be used to supply a back up vehicle, route maps etc.

On Saturday evening a Rally Dinner at the Maffra Memorial Hall will be held by Gippsland Vehicle Collection for all of those that have pre booked and paid before April 23rd 2016.

The dinner will also be celebrating 10 years since the museum held its first exhibition.

Sunday...May 8th. Another short run around Maffra returning to The Maffra Shed before a relaxed Brunch. (Where possible we would like the vehicles to be on public display until around 11.30)

We invite all participants to visit and enjoy the display of vehicles within the museum.

Nomination/Entry Form for the "Yarram Centennial Run"

Sat. May 7th. 2016 (for any vehicle)

Name.....

AddressPost Code.....

Email address Ph No.

Vehicle YearMake

Club.....

Nomination fee including morning tea and route directions \$15.00

Rally Memento Car Badge \$10.00 each

Yarram Lunch \$10.00 per head

Rally Dinner \$28.00 per head

Sunday Breakfast \$10.00 per head

Please Make Cheques payable to

Gippsland Vehicle Collection and send to: Ian Kennedy PO Box 304 Maffra 3860

Please note that payment must be received no later than April 23rd. 2016

Declaration The owner/s of the motor vehicle entered and the driver/ rider thereof and passengers whilst participating in the event shall do so on the condition that they shall have no claim whatsoever against the "Gippsland Vehicle Collection Inc." or the committee thereof or the sponsors of the event or their respective officials, servants or agents for any personal injuries or damage to the vehicle entered whether or not the same shall be caused by or contributed to by any act or omission or negligence on the part of the "Gippsland Vehicle Collection Inc." or the committee thereof or the sponsors of the event or any of their respective officials, servants or agents. Any conditions not governed by the regulations of the event will be adjudicated upon by the Club Committee, and/or the event organisers, whose decision shall be final. Special Conditions All motor vehicles must be roadworthy and be either on Club Permit or full road registration and all driver/ riders must be the holder of a current drivers licence. If riding a motor cycle I agree to wear a fully approved helmet at all times whilst riding in the event. I agree to abide by the regulations of the event and all the instructions of the Club Committee and Marshals, and all road and traffic laws including speed limits, by-laws and regulations and to show due courtesy to all users of the roads. I acknowledge that I am bound by all the conditions of this entry form and that all the information supplied by me here on is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT.....DATE.....

WITNESS.....DATE.....

Please sign and return together with your payment.

Nomination forms and run information is also available on our

Web site at: www.gippslandvehiclecollection.org.au

COMMERCIAL 'T' RALLY

We were blessed with a perfect day fine and 28c, after leaving Pakenham we travelled up thru Upper Pakenham climbing Mt Burnett to Cockatoo where we stopped for a coffee.

Leaving Cockatoo we climbed to the highest point on the rally to Gembrook and visited a small car museum plus a collection of memorabilia.

Lunch was spent at the Independent in Main St. Gembrook, after everyone had been fed and watered we headed east towards the Bunyip State Forest.

After motoring thru the tall trees we headed for Tynong Nth and the school camp site of Mill Valley Ranch where we rested with a cup of tea and took photos of our cars next to the old style buildings.

Bruce Weatherhead very kindly offered his property for us to visit, where we looked at his milling operation and associated equipment.

We also looked at the families large collection of T parts and steam engines, time seemed to pass very fast as we ran out of it.

Around 5pm we left Bruce's and headed for Pakenham around numerous back roads, avoiding the traffic and enjoying the serenity.

To sum up we had 13 Trucks, Utes, Vans & cars, comments from those on the rally were that all enjoyed the day.

Thanks too all that participated, hopefully in the future we will run another similar rally in a different location.

Rally Organiser,
Geoff Brooke.



AOMC Delegates Report
Meeting Date 15th. February 2016.
Venue. Chevrolet Car Club Rooms. Moorabbin.

A copy of the minutes of this meeting are available on the AOMC website at www.aomc.asn.au. The summary below contains my understanding of the main items which I believe are of interest to our members. New Delegates / Member Clubs. 1 new delegate, 3 visitors and 1 new member club were welcomed. Treasurers Report. The Treasurer's report was presented to the Delegates. The Association is in a healthy financial state. The balance at Dec. 2015 is up on the previous year. This is mainly due to the car shows revenue, increased membership fees and the sale of the CPS handbook.

Guest Speaker. There were 2 guest speakers the first being Senator Ricky Muir (Motoring Enthusiast Party) and Frank Burke (Old Hume Highway 31)

Ricky Muir spoke on his rise to fame in entering politics. His party was started as a result of Anti Hoon Laws in Queensland. Whilst now representing the motoring movement he previously worked as a labourer in country Victoria making leather goods for car manufacturing, then moving on to various roles in the timber industry. His hobbies included outback motoring, 4 wheel driving and dirt bike riding, as well as making DVD's relevant to his interests. He also owns several modern classic cars.

He spoke on the differences between Federal and State politics. He also referred to "The Motor Vehicle Standard Act", Private Importing of Vehicles and Consumer Law in relation to "Lemon" Vehicles. He briefly raised imports of modern vehicles, imports meeting ADR's / European Standards, sharing info. on data and repair / choice of repairer.

Questions from the floor included the training of younger workers in vehicle restoration similar to the UK, and opportunities in the aftermarket industry, speed cameras meeting Commonwealth NATA standards and of course petrol pricing.

Part of his frustration in his role is the fact that the government does not recognise Motor Sport as a sport in Australia.

Second speaker was Frank Burke who spoke on the Highway 31 project.

In conjunction with the National Trust a run is to be held on 28th and 29th May from Broadmeadows to Albury following as much as possible of the old Hume Highway. This date has been chosen, as it is the 60th Anniversary of the National Trust. At the Sat. night dinner the old highway will be declared as classified, being the first highway to gain this recognition. Part of the old highway is now private land but much of the original road is accessible.

Club permit scheme report. The AOMC now has a group of 4 who attend Vicroads meetings in relation to the CPS.

It has been agreed the AOMC will act as a funnel for submissions to Vicroads in relation to "Rogue" vehicles on the scheme. Pic's may be forwarded by interested persons who believe a vehicle is non compliant. All pic's should be dated and the location recorded.

A policy is being prepared regarding the allocation of H or M plates.

Replicas still ongoing but looks like being a vehicle with the same parts as the original. Not a new skin on an older vehicle.

Motorhomes are currently being reviewed re. eligibility to the CPS.

More than 100 clubs have been removed from the CPS over recent times, for various non-compliance issues. Clubs requesting a list of club vehicles on CPS from Vicroads are waiting too long for a response.

Compliance versus build date still not resolved.

AOMC Events. RACV Classic Showcase at Flemington Racecourse. **10th. April 2016.**

Shannons American Motoring Show at Flemington Racecourse. **1st. May 2016**

National Motoring Heritage Day at Mornington Racecourse. **15th. May 2016**

Restoration Seminar. **Sat. 18th. June 2016.**

General Business / Delegates reports / Business Arising.

The position of Secretary is being resolved.

A minute's silence was observed for long time delegate Peter Gabe who recently passed away.

It was requested an additional trophy be awarded at the American day display.

The RACV has a new CEO, Neil Taylor. Neil's background was with Greyhound Bus Lines.

AOMC DELEGATES REPORT CONTINUED.....

Daryl Meek is currently finalising the budget for RACV sponsorship for club events and needs any proposed submissions by the end of February.

Victoria is the only state where motorhomes are eligible for H or M plates. (under review).

Historic Winton is to be held on the last weekend in May.

Query raised on the printing and posting versus emailing of Flyers for upcoming events. One delegate reported on a recent survey in his club, which showed 38% of members do not have access to emails. Many historic motoring movement members are people who have not adapted to or are not sufficiently computer literate.

NEXT DELEGATES MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 16th. 2016

If any further information or clarification is required on the above items I may be contacted on 0418 543 939.

Bernie McKeegan. Delegate.



Senator Ricky Muir left with AOMC President Iain Ross right.

T- RADN' TABLE

A free trading place to advertise your goods - and to pick up a bargain or two! Note that an ad stays in for two issues unless otherwise advised. All For Sales must include prices. Vehicles for sale must include engine number or registration number (Not Club Permit Number) by law. Publication of ads does not constitute endorsement of price, condition, or authenticity by the Club.

Please send your ads to the Editor at ttorquenews@hotmail.com or to the Club's post office box 2 weeks prior to the next meeting.



FOR SALE 1913 T project all original to year includes engine (head block sump)cast 28/1/13 diff housings front axle vet springs f+r alloy trans with pedals complete 2 pc tailshaft cast running board brackets with rods headlight forks brass steering column complete 19-13 horn+carbide gen complete full set of brown head side +tail lights glass intact master vibrator vet steering wheel restored original brass radiator many body brackets door hinges locks etc \$7500.Also set of 5 original Dayton pin drive wheels complete with all hubs +caps 4 wheels restored 5th needs rim (supplied)
\$5500. Phone Ian (0429 001 910) Adelaide.

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SEPTEMBER 2016 NATIONAL RALLY

Here are a few photo's of fashion ideas from the era of our cars. 1908 to 1927,
Some of us may need further inspiration as they have now announced 2 period costume days.



Pakenham A-Grade Auto Service Centre

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