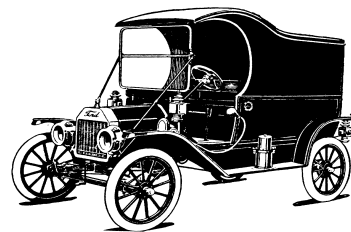




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"Serenity to a T"

NEXT MEETING FRIDAY 9th November
General Meeting
@ Ashburton Library, High Street Ashburton 8pm start

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**Please note submissions to December Edition of TTorque to be received by the Editor no
later than 28th November**

Presidents Report

Greetings Folks,
Time is passing quickly as we approach year's end.

Our last Club meeting was very entertaining listening to Ivor Austin's talk on 50 years of Model T's in his life.

The VACC 100 year event from Calder to Bendigo was supported by several Club Members. The event ran well with all our club cars running reliably.

I attended the Club swap meet at Dillons Motors on Sunday after our meeting. A small crowd but has great potential with a little more support.
"A good chance to exchange "stuff" prior to Bendigo Swap."

The Cup Weekend rally at Frankston is organized & will be a great event thanks to Jenny & Bruce Csorba.

Next meeting features John English's School of Safe Welding Practice. There will be a Practical Demonstration day at A Grade Autos in Pakenham. 9.30 - 10 am start & bring your welding mask with you. A BBQ lunch (Snags & Bread) will be provided.

Our Club Bendigo Swap site is all organized by Geoff Brooke. Geoff needs some help to man the site. If you can help out it would be great!

Our combined Christmas breakup with the Model A club is moving along smoothly. Cheryl Weatherhead & Jo Baulch are co-organizing with A Club members. If you have any potential raffle prizes contact Cheryl & Jo.

I hope to see lots of club members at Ashburton Scout Hall on Dec 2nd.

Labour Day weekend rally at Glenrowan is coming up so catch up your Ned Kelly research/history. Event organisers are John Docker & Geof Baulch. Accommodation details will be in TTorque. Any articles or photos for T Torque are always welcome.

Regards to all,
"See you over the running board"

Dave



Jo Baulch (Secretary)
General Meeting Minutes –OCTOBER 2018

Minutes:

Meeting Opened at 8.05pm on Friday 12th October 2018 by President David Weatherhead at the Ashburton library Ashburton.

New Members: Nil

Visitors: Glennise Brown

Present: 34 as per attendance sheet

Apologies: Peter Trewin; Jennifer, Ruth and Grace Csorba; Andrew and Felicity Brand; Robbie Dalton; Marg and Lyle Detez; Steven Brown; Alan Flude; Alan Weatherhead; Alan and Lorraine Fairnie; Preety Agarwal; Chris and Fiona Dillon.

Confirmation of minutes:

Moved: Borg Sorenson

Seconded: Geof Baulch

Business arising from minutes: Nil

Tonight's Meeting: Ivor Austin talking about his years driving T Models.

Sick List: Lyal Detez is not well but would appreciate any phone calls or visits but please ring first (as some days his voice isn't too good; Geof Baulch detached the retina in his Left eye, has had surgery to reattach it and he is improving.

To any others on the sick list we wish a speedy recovery.

Correspondence In: Bendigo Swap, tickets and Invoice for sites x 2

Curry Printing Invoice

Nab Bank Statements

Subs from Bruce Feldtman

Corporate Sponsor, Dillon's Motors

Club Permit, A Trifanov, David Weatherhead, Chris Cansdale.

Magazines RTS: Geoffrey Mitchell; Jeff Williamson; Justin Deacon; and Federation.

Publications: Buzzer Box.

Vintage Ford Magazine.

T Topics. UK Magazine.

Back Fire Magazine.

The Side Valve V8 Times.

Brass Notes Sept and Oct.

Flyers: Shannon's Rare Number plate Auction tomorrow

Correspondence Out:

Sympathy card to Andrew and Felicity Brand on the passing of Bill.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was presented to the members by Rhonda Huitt.
Seconded: Thelma Huitt

Swap Meetings/Clearance Sales report:

Julie and David Jones called at a massive swap meet in the UK at ?Beaul, they had colour coded areas for different cars and things, described as Bendigo Swap on Steroids. There was row upon row upon row of stuff. An engineer making automobiles etc and then the next day at the same site was a massive car boot sale. It was in New Forrest just south of London.
BAIRNSDALE swap is on Sunday 14th October.

Committee Report:

Presented by Club Register and Permits all up to date ASAP
Many ideas thrown around for where to go on weekend and day trips into next year.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

ASAP for Club Register to be out.
Lots of club memorabilia for sale, caps and clothing also available.
Kevyn Brown donated a stack of old club magazines.

Delegate's Reports:

AOMC: Nil this month.

Federation: Geoff Baulch meeting is tomorrow, apology sent, will get minutes sent to me.

This month's activity/run: Swap Meet at Dillon's Motors on the forecourt on Sunday 14th October.

Motor Classica is currently on at the Royal Exhibition Building in Carlton Gardens.

Past Runs: VACC Centennial Run, started at Calder Park Thunder dome and ran to Bendigo where there was a show and shine and all the cars on display. There were 4 reps from our club, 3 in Model T's and Bernie McKeegan in his Prefect. Shane Jacobson was MC for the day and did an outstanding job.

The Funeral of Bill Brand saw a good turn up of club members, some in their cars. They were welcomed and had a very enlightening time on hearing the life and times of Bill Brand.

The Annual Bunnings Display for their launch into Spring had 5 or 6 T's in attendance and I believe Robbie Dalton was very happy with this.

Upcoming events: Bendigo Swap, we have our usual two sites, we also need volunteers to man the site (see Geoff Brooke), BBQ and drinks available as usual.

Melbourne Cup Weekend, there are some things to confirm that head counts are needed for so please contact Bruce Csorba ASAP if you are attending even one day of the run.

Combined A and T Christmas Party is on again, see Cheryl or Jo with any raffle prizes etc please.

Technical Tips/Queries: Exhaust nut fixer, shown to us on an existing piece of exhaust pipe by Dave Weatherhead.

Restoration Progress: David Jones commented on the thinness of blocks these days after recently breaking his crank shaft.

New or unusual products: Nil

Parts Wanted: Borg Sorenson is after a windscreen frame for a 1926 roadster please.

Parts for Sale: Nil

Ivor Austin then spoke for about 45 mins about his life and times driving, swapping, restoring and enjoying Model T Fords as well as various other cars.

Next Meeting/Activity: John English will be giving a talk on welding practices at the general meeting on **Friday 9th Nov.**

On **Saturday 10th Nov** a demonstration of welding techniques and does and don'ts will be held at Pakenham A Grade from 9.30 am. A simple sausage in bread will be available for lunch. This will be followed at 2 pm by a Committee Meeting.

Raffle Draw:

Drawn by: Ivor Austin

Won by: Paul Grady

Prize selected: Ropes

Meeting Closed: 9.30 pm



WELDING DEMO

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER AT 9.30 AM
AT PAKENHAM A GRADE AUTOMOTIVE
14 RACECOURSE ROAD PAKENHAM
BBQ Sausage in bread for lunch supplied

FEDERATION REPORT

This meeting was held at the Old Engine and Auto Club Baw Baw on 13th October 2018. President Rob of the Baw Baw Club welcomed the members to the Club and thanked those who assisted in making the day happen.

President Neil Athorn opened the meeting with thanks to the Baw Baw Club for lunch. Today was also the commencement of the club's Rally. The treasurer's report was then read by Brett Holloway and we were advised that Consumer Affairs have been notified.

Trophy applications were approved for the Easter Rally for the Mildura Club and also for the Casterton Club.

The report on this year's **Marong Picnic** was presented and the \$2,000 raised was given to Rural Aide to buy hay for drought affected farmers. The Bendigo to Castlemaine Run had 65 vehicles and that the next Marong Picnic will be on 25th August 2019.

The **Mortlake Picnic** will be a week earlier next year on Sunday 24th March 2019.

Winghnu Picnic is on 30th and 31st March 2019 and will be the start point for the Golden Oldies Tour.

Scoresby Picnic will also be on the 31st March 2019.

Kerang Picnic will be on 19th May 2019.

Australian Historical Motoring Federations National Motoring Day all over Australia in 2020 is on 20th May and is fully organized.

The Club Permit Scheme

Vic Roads is still assessing the questions on their review sheet of a recent questionnaire;

Police now have access to CPS registered vehicles available to them in their patrol cars.

Red Plate numbers are over 97000H which will result in a new numbering system, 4 numbers then an H followed by another number (eg. 1234H1).

There is still discussion about a possible electronic log book system.

The asbestos in imported cars was discussed at length and this ban also stands for your own cars taken out of Australia and brought back after an overseas rally. No asbestos means NONE.

Also being discussed in the senate is an idea to refuse importation of trucks over 3.5 ton.

The luxury car tax; A request is sought from all clubs to voice their disapproval of this tax on imported vehicles over 30 yrs of age. Please let your local Federal member of Parliament know.

The Robert Shannon Trust gave 3 grants this year. It is open to young applicants to encourage young people into the movement.

Australia Day 2019 will have 100 vehicles on display in the Domain Gardens.

Bendigo Swap Meet is 17th and 18th November 2018 and the committee is still looking for volunteers as back up for 2 hr shifts on the gates.

Next Meeting is 19th February 2019 being hosted by the Morris Car Club. This will be at Docklands

Meeting closed at 3pm.
Geof Baulch

Reminder

REMINDER FOR UP COMING REGISTRATIONS THAT ARE DUE.

Hello there to all our club members.

With the appointing of a new committee we felt that a reminder for people (especially those with multiple cars/bikes to keep a track of) of their upcoming registration due on their vehicles would be a good idea.

Thus far it has jogged the memories or RTA checking of 3 members, so is proving worthwhile.

If you no longer own or have the listed vehicle on red plates can you please ring the secretary and let her know.

This list has been compiled from our current registration register.

Due November 2018

Paul Daley 981

Noel Huitt 74998 H

Andrew Nolte 7237

Andrew Phillips CH9993

Linda Phillips 51257H and 24745H

Greg Russell 26760H

Scott Staples 623

Graeme Wagland 11911H and 8188H

Due December 2018

Paul Daley 66517H

Trevor Merton 6919

John Morrison 76921H

Kirsten Morton 481

Linda Phillips 77872H and 52322H and 24744H

Andrew Phillips 4731

David Weatherhead 3035H

Due January 2019

Paul Daley 983

JD (Justin Deacon) 513EH

Linda Phillips 01905H & 67029H

Andrew Phillips 020526H

Rob Sinclair 3523

Dave Weatherhead 54598H

Thanks

Jo Baulch

FOR SALE

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Former Club Member



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2018

Sat 3rd to Tue 6th Melbourne Cup Rally Weekend at Frankston.
Contact Bruce Csorba

Friday 9th General Meeting Speaker John English on Welding

Saturday 10th Welding demo and teaching (John English) at A Grade Automotives
(PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WELDING SHIELD if you have one)
9. 30 am start BBQ sausage for lunch

Sat 17th and Sun 18th Bendigo Swap Meet

DECEMBER 2018

Sunday 2nd Model T and A combined Christmas Party.
(Jo Baulch and Cheryl Weatherhead)

Friday 14th General Meeting and Christmas Breakup.

COMING EVENTS

Labour Day March long weekend, in and around Glenrowan.
John Docker and Geof Baulch (see mag for preliminary details)

Queen's Birthday MILDURA RUN Route variation to 2017

September 28th to October 9th National Rally Maryborough Queensland

Melbourne Cup Weekend Memory Lane back to Wangaratta 30 yr Anniversary

COME TO GLENROWAN LABOUR DAY WEEKEND SAT 8TH TO MON 10TH MARCH 2019



The Model T Ford Club of Vic invite one and all to an historic look at Ned Kelly and his family, their antics and wanderings in and around the town of Glenrowan and surrounding areas.

Visit old haunts and find some new ones.

Able organized by John Docker and Geof Baulch.

This will be a relaxing weekend of follow the leaders where ever they may take you. There will be some dirt road driving entailed but none the less an exciting time to be had.

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TIME TO COMMENCE APPROX 11 AM.
RAFFLES, GAMES AND FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY.**

**Please contact Cheryl Weatherhead or Jo Baulch
with any raffle donations or ideas.**

Kalorama Rally 2019 Sunday 24th March

All members welcome to bring their vehicles for both the traditional display /picnic and to take part in the great drive through the hills taking you to the venue via a route that will involve travelling through new areas in the Dandenongs.

This is one of the oldest events continually running in Victoria and all proceeds raised are returned to the Kalorama CFA. Trophies for the best club display and for a vehicle that represents the spirit of the event in the earlier times.

All enquiries regarding the event to Paul Edgar 0419 369 392 Iain Ross 0409 027 392

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64th Kalorama Rally Sunday 24th March

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For Further Information:

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**COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR THE
ALL FORD DAY 2019**



SAVE THE DATE!

Entries are now open for the 28th Annual All Ford Day!

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Meetings are usually held on the second Friday of the month at the club rooms at the Ashburton Community Library, 154 High Street Ashburton corner of High Street and Munro Ave (Melway ref 60 C9) and an outing is **usually** held on the Sunday following the monthly meeting.

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