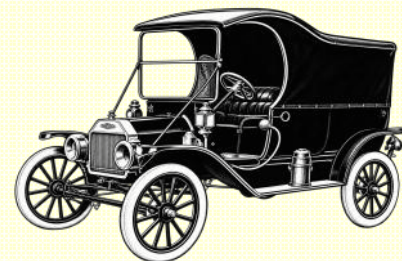




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Bulletin



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From the Editors...

Greetings Members,

Welcome to the first **MTFCV Bulletin**, which you will receive between our bi-monthly editions of *T Torque*.

The Bulletin will keep you up to date with mid-month Club business, including meeting minutes, Club Permit Scheme updates, a word from the President, and reminders about upcoming Club events.

We hope you find it a useful way to stay up to date between editions of *T Torque*.

Keep touring in your T!

— Warwick & Paula Landy —



From the President...

Welcome members. I hope you are all well. Winter is now over, and we can look forward to some warmer weather and enjoyable Model T driving.

I have been busy in the garage lately, putting new wheels on my '15 Tourer and doing a bit of servicing to get it ready for our upcoming events.

The August Show and Tell meeting was very interesting. Thank you to everyone who brought something along. Our September meeting is Auction Night, so if you have anything you no longer need, bring it along. Someone else might need it — and might even pay you for it!

We finally got the Club's logo up on the Clubrooms window. It really gives us a place to call home and looks great. Thanks to John and Thelma for donating the logo, and to Luke Huitt for his expertise in applying it to the window.

That's all from me for now.

Happy cruising,

— Steve & Veronica Brown —



NEXT MEETING:

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING & SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING



Friday, 11 September 2026
8.00 pm

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

To consider and vote on the
proposed new Constitution
and By-Laws

GENERAL MEETING

FOLLOWED BY CLUB AUCTION NIGHT

Bring along your parts –
someone else might need them!

Vintage Drivers Club Rooms
41 Norcal Road, Nunawading

From the Secretary...

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Opened on Friday 14th August 2026 at 8:03PM by President Steve Brown at the VDC rooms, Nunawading and via Zoom.

NEW MEMBERS: Rod Chandler from Montrose

PRESENT: 19 in attendance at VDC rooms, 12 on Zoom

APOLOGIES: Alan Flude, Russell Medhurst, Ross and Maureen Cartledge

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: MOVED: Chris Dillon, SECONDED: Jenny Stevens

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES: NIL

TONIGHT'S MEETING: Show and Tell

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

EMAIL: Karen Gibbs would like to get her 105 year old Grand mother in law a ride in Model T,
Rod Chandler would like to join the club and get himself a Model T,
Andrew McVey from the NSW club is after some old rally badges: 1989 T Time '89, 2016 Warragul and 2025 Eureka Gold for a club project

MAIL: Backfire magazine, T Topics and member subs

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Subs notices

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's report was given to the members by Treasurer John Fotakis, SECONDED: Rhonda Huitt

LAST MONTH'S RALLY REPORTS:

- Steve Brown gave a report on the annual luncheon, he thanked Geof and Jo Baulch for doing their trip from Ballarat and home again to the meeting on the Friday night and again to the luncheon on the Sunday.
- Fiona Dillon gave a report on David Jenkin's midweek run saying what a lovely enjoyable day it was.

THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITY/RUN: Was David Jenkin's mid week run on the 5th of August

UPCOMING EVENTS: August 30 Marong Picnic and the start of the Golden Oldies Tour, August 30 Mr Excited Cars and Coffee at the Manhattan Hotel in Ringwood, meeting at Chris Dillon's factory 10 Pilgrim Court, Ringwood, September 28 Weekend run to San Remo, fish and chips dinner at Graeme and Marge Wagland's house. October 24^h Rochester Show and Shine, October 25 Baw Baw Picnic, Cup weekend rally to Rusty Springs, March 21 2027 Mortlake Picnic, March 27 & 28 42nd Annual Vintage Rally and Tractor Pull Wunghnu, April 10 and 11 2027 Next Generation Old Time Rally in Wakiti Creek

SWAP MEETINGS/CLEARANCE SALES REPORT: Bruce Csorba reported on the swap meet he went to at the Rubber Connection.

UPCOMING SWAP MEETS: August 16 Tatura Swap Meet, August 23 Hamilton Swap Meet, September 13 Shepparton Swap Meet, October 11 Club Swap Meet at Dillon's Motors 9:30am

DELEGATE'S REPORTS:

- **AOMC:** Next meeting will be next weekend in Maffra but he did inform us that the AOMC's trade expo has been postponed
- **FEDERATION:** Next meeting will be in Hamilton

RESTORATION PROGRESS: Dean Williams is making good progress on his '22 Roadster, he has sent the crank and block off to Andrew Brown, he has put the diff back in and is currently working on the wheels.

PARTS WANTED: Nil

FOR SALE: Russell Canning is selling his little '25/'26 van in Wangaratta, Dot Riddick is selling her car, more info to come

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Treasurer John Fotakis and his wife Karina have kindly offered to do the Christmas party this year.
- Greg Angelo has some parts he will be donating to this year's club Auction night
- There will be some Model T's and parts up for auction at Donnington's online auction and Burns and Co auctions.
- There will be more documentation on the Constitution and by laws being sent to all members and then notification on an extra ordinary meeting to discuss it all.
- There will be no September magazine as discussed we will now only have 6 magazines a year. The previous meeting's minutes, upcoming regos and club calendar will be forwarded a week before the September meeting by the Secretary.

NEXT MEETING ACTIVITY: Auction night

RAFFLE DRAW: DRAWN BY: Rod Chandler, WON BY: Noel Inman, PRIZE SELECTED: Model T book

MEETING CLOSED: 9:00pm



From the Treasurer...

2026/27 Membership Subscriptions

Annual Club subscriptions for the 2026/27 membership year were due by **31 August 2026**. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please arrange payment as soon as possible.

Membership fees are:

\$55 – Base Membership, Includes 6 editions of T Torque, bi-monthly email bulletins.

\$88 – Membership with Printed & Posted T Torque, Includes 6 editions of T Torque, bi-monthly bulletins

Members with vehicles on the **Club Permit Scheme (CPS)** are reminded that they must remain financial members of the Club to maintain their eligibility for the scheme.

Payment by Bank Deposit: BSB: 083-004 Account: 03-923-0022 Please use **your name as the reference**.

If you have any questions regarding your subscription, please contact me. PH: 0481 123192 treasurer@mtfcv.com

— John Fotakis —



What's on...



September

CLUB MEETING: 11 8pm, General Meeting—Club Auction Night (see President's Report)
CLUB EVENT: 26-27 Club Overnight Rally—San Remo. 'Wag's Weekend' (see further information below 'Under the Hood' editorial)
OTHER EVENTS: 13 Shepparton Swap Meet



October

CLUB MEETING: 9 8pm General Meeting: Guest speaker Peter Natoli "More Model T Electrical"
CLUB EVENTS: 11 Club Swap Meet, Dillon's Motors (see upcoming events)
18 Flathead Ford Festival
OTHER EVENTS: 24-25 Ballarat Car Club 60th Anniversary Rally



November

CLUB MEETING: 6 General Meeting (Note- change of date due to Bendigo Swap)
Guest Speaker, Phillip Burns from 'Microscrub Hydroblasting'
CLUB EVENTS: Fri 30 Oct (evening) to Tues 3 Nov Cup Weekend Rally (see 'Upcoming Events')
14-15 Bendigo Swap



December

CLUB MEETING: 11 8pm General Meeting, Christmas supper
CLUB EVENTS: 6 Annual Christmas Model T & A Club Picnic & Display
OTHER EVENTS: TBA

CLUB AUCTION NIGHT!

★ **11 SEPTEMBER** ★
AT THE GENERAL MEETING

Start digging out some spares to bring to make this night as successful as previous club auctions.



A few parts or a lot are welcome, as are donations to the club. Members are encouraged to bring along plenty of cash!



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Club Events...



WAG'S WEEKEND – SAN REMO

Sat 26 & Sun 27 September

Join us for a relaxed weekend away to San Remo, hosted by Graham Wagland.



We'll meet at Dave Weatherhead's house on Saturday morning, (235 Bald Hill Rd Pakenham), aiming to leave around 10.00 am. From there, we'll enjoy a leisurely drive, stopping for lunch along the way, before arriving in San Remo.

Book your own accommodation in San Remo for Saturday night, then join everyone for a **fish and chip dinner at Graham Wagland's** that evening. There will be a small cost for Saturday night's dinner.

On Sunday, we'll cruise home at a leisurely pace, stopping here and there along the way.

For further information contact Dave: 0407 339601 or Graham: 0408 996627

Refer to 'Wag's Weekend' Attachment for full itinerary and further details.



Proudly present the
Ford Flathead Festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 2026

From 10:00am to 3:00pm

NATIONAL STEAM CENTRE

1200 Ferntree Gully Rd Scoresby

ADMISSION \$5.00
PER EXHIBIT OR SHOW CAR
GOLD COIN DONATION
FOR SPECTATORS

SWAP MEET FOR FORD FLATHEAD PARTS
TRADE, BUY & SELL
FORD FLATHEAD PARTS ONLY
NO TABLES, NO PROFESSIONAL TRADERS

SHOWCASING ALL FORD FLATHEAD POWERED VEHICLES BUILT FROM 1903 TO THE END OF THE FLATHEAD ERA – STOCK, CUSTOMISED, HOT RODS AND COMPETITION VEHICLES.

Model T Ford Club
Dave Weatherhead
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Phil Bradshaw
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Early Ford V8 Club
Ian Lightowers
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F.O.R.D. Club Aust
Bill Ballard
03 9762 9974



MTFCV SWAP MEET

9am Sun 11 Oct

Dillon's Motors, Fact 7, 10
Pilgrim Crt Ringwood

*Cars Projects, Parts,
Accessories, Tools, Literature*

This event has been a fun day and a continued success for many years. Please come along even if you think you don't need anything - there are always interesting things to see and there's bound to be something you want! Please bring a few spare parts too - you may just help to put (or keep) another member's car on the road.



MODEL T FORD CLUB

MELBOURNE CUP Weekend Rally

**Fri 30th Oct –
Tues 3rd Nov 2026**
Rusty Springs, Avenel



• Quirky accommodation • Melbourne Cup weekend • T Club friends



BOOK YOUR PLACE!

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