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Our Club Meetings are held on the third Sunday Bi-monthly, commencing at <u>11 am</u>.

The Next Meeting Dates are:

Please note meeting date change for January
January 12th 2014: Committee/General Meeting
March 16th 2014: Committee/General Meeting
May 18th 2014: Committee/General Meeting
July 20th 2014: Comm/Gen & AGM Meeting

Our Meeting Place is at the Sunbury RSL Rooms at the corner of Barkly and Macedon St, Sunbury. Melway Reference Map 382 F4. Rob Brereton. Newsletter Editor. Mick Breheny. Assistant Newsletter Editor.

The Club Newsletter.

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Contact the Secretary and ask for a membership application form to be mailed to you.

Come along to a General Meeting and introduce yourself to the Club Officials.

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<u>Visitors are always most welcome</u> <u>to attend the Club's meetings.</u>



A Word from Our President

Hi Members, it's that time of the year again.

Another year has almost gone and this is the last newsletter for the year.

First of all I would like to welcome any new members to the Club since our last newsletter and I hope you enjoy your time with us.

It's been a busy few months for the Club with plenty of runs held, see the run reports for how well they were attended and how much fun was had by all who attended.

As well we have been doing our new constitution which has now been lodged for approval with Consumer Affairs Vic. Thank you to the sub committee who worked on this project. We hope to have an answer if accepted by next meeting.

Now a few words about how our Christmas Party went. It was a beautiful sunny day as we arrived at the hall and I noticed that the hall has had improvements done since we were last there, with a paved driveway, so no more dirt and grass. The Cussies were all parked at the back of the hall and when all the cars had arrived and the gazebo and flags were up it made a lovely sight.

Santa arrived on the Kalkallo Fire Engine before lunch and was mobbed by all the children in attendance. Our Spit Roast Lunch was delicious.

Thank you to Jeff and Heather from The Rubber Connection for doing the judging of the cars for the trophies, which were presented after lunch and the hamper raffles were drawn after the trophies. All the children were given lolly bags and a stocking. Overall the day was a great success. Congratulations to all trophy and raffle winners on the day. I hope that all who attend had a great day. Finally I would like to thank all the members who made the day such a great success, see the report and photos of all the activities on the day.

A Happy Birthday to all members who will be having Birthdays in the next few months.

Now I would like to thank the committee and all the members who have contributed to another successful year for the Club.

I am looking forward to all the events that have already been organised for early next year.

In closing on behalf of myself and my family, I would like to wish all members and their families a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year.

Let's Keep on Cruising... (In Our beautiful Fifties Ford V8's)

Lorraine Carroll

Your Club President.

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Hi Everyone. Another Newsletter has now reached you and we hope you enjoy reading it, as it contains some good Run Reports and Pictures.

Our "Forthcoming Events" Page has now changed to the "RUN SHEET",

as I always seemed to refer to it as the latter, and it fits in better with all the other references to it. If you happen to come across an interesting place to visit then please tell Mick Breheny about it as he may be able to use it for a Run.

Rob Brereton Newsletter Editor & Mick Breheny Assistant Newsletter Editor.

Our New Members: We have 4 new memberships this issue, so



let's all congratulate them on joining the Club. They are: Andrew Brooks from Upper Plenty who has a Blue 56 Mainline, John O'Hanlon from Ringwood East who has a Blue \$ White 57 Sedan, Dave and Susan Zimmer from Lavington NSW who have a Blue 51 Sedan and a 52 Ute — Dave has been a member in the past and Mark and Belinda Wheatland from Thornton Vic who own a Blue and a Green (2) 59 Mainlines being restored.

Several members have had recent health issues and the Club would like to wish them all the best and speedy recoveries.

WANTED

I am looking to purchase a 1949 mainline. Any condition for restoration. Nearly finished my 58 and ready for next project. Any help appreciated. Leigh G Turnbull. E-mail Leigh at: leigh@thecriterion.com.au
He is also now looking for a bit for his bonnet.

WISE WORDS OF ADVICE, FROM ONE WHO KNOWS!

There are only three things you need in life:

Duct Tape, WD 40 and a Hammer.

"If it moves and it shouldn't, use the Duct Tape".

"If it doesn't move and it should, use the WD 40".

"And if you can't fix it with a Hammer, it must be an electrical problem".

Happy Birthday to You

Best Wishes to all Celebrating their Birthdays during the next Three Months.



50'S DINIER & MUSEUM AIREY'S INLEI

6-7-8th SEPPEMBER 2013

Run to Airey's Inlet & Geelong. Kev, Brenda Lee, Marg & Rob.

We left home around 9am Saturday morning and headed off for Geelong. The sun was shining, what a great morning to drive the Cussy's.



A quick stop at the BP for fuel at Lara, then we headed off again. Driving into Geelong I thought I'd missed the turn off, so called Mick but he said keep going. I said to Marg, "I think we're going to Colac?". It was a great drive and met up with the rest of the gang at

the Big 4 around 11am and booked in.

After a quick coffee we lined up out the front and headed off to the Airey's Inlet and the 50's Diner. We arrived too early so we headed back to the local pub, left there around 1.30 and headed off to the Diner for a late lunch and we had a great afternoon.

We left there around 3.30pm to head back to the Geelong Big 4 to catch some mini buses (no seat belts) Mick was safe. Had a good tea and played the pokies. Peter had a good win and so did Mary and Kev. Later we headed back to the Big 4 for the night.



We packed up the next morning and lined up out the front of the cafe. Unbeknown to



Marg, I'd put both window's down on my side, and we left for home (Mick Breheny, Billy, Kev and Rob) down the freeway we went. Around the Werribee by pass Marg says "I'm getting a draft down my left side, something's wrong", when she noticed my windows were down and said "how long have you had those windows down?", me,

"all the way from the Big 4!", Marg, "if you don't put them up I'm getting in Kev & Brenda Lees car!", me, "but it looks so cool with the windows down!", so I compromised and put the heater on, by the time we got to the Hume highway she really cracked it so I had to put them up.

Overall we had a great weekend and can't wait for summer! Rob Breheny.



WALLAN SWAP MEET SWOAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2013

Although this event was not a Club Run some of our members did attend the day and they were, Rob Breheny, Kevin Shepherd, Jim Camilleri & Dave, Kevin

Mulroney and Kev's mates Paul & Mary, with their EH Holden. (ED)

I arose at 5:00 am to get the car ready and it was belting down cats and dogs and the odd



emu. Luckily the rain stopped and I headed to Kevin Shepherds place, a quick coffee and Kevin and I headed off to Wallan, no rain but the road was quite wet. We went to the footy oval and parked along side Kevin Mulroney's Star

Model. Shortly after Jim and Dave turned up so we were all parked together.

The Sun came out so I quickly chamoled the car and tried out my latest addition for the Panda, a Cussy Sun Shade for the windscreen. We met up with some other friends and had a brekky of egg and bacon sandwiches.

There were plenty of cars, about 120 or so and plenty of stalls spread over 2



ovals. Whilst walking around with the boys I found a little tin tool box for Margie's car (but she won't use them) for \$20.00, so I was happy.

We returned to the cars and got the chairs out and had a good long chin wag. I put in my vote for the peoples choice and guess what, the Panda got 2^{nd} place. I won a bucket full of car goodies and a \$50.00 voucher for Hogan's Hotel in Wallan, so I was happy.



We headed off home with the Sun still shining and overall it was a good day.

Regards, Rob Breheny.

Congratulations on winning Best Club Display at Euroa. FANTASTIC. Well done to all. Marg & Henk.

It took 16 Customlines to do it, Great Effort. Ed.

It was a lovely morning drive to Euroa and we met Mick at Euroa at 7:30 am. We immediately started to set up the Club Display because we both agreed we should have the "best" Club Display. Slowly but

surely the cars started to roll in. Someone broke down outside

Euroa but I am unsure of who it was, we also had a few non-members show up so we invited them to join our display as well.

Instead of having the cars in a straight line this

time we decided to make a horse-shoe

shape and had to start parking cars in front of the gazebo and it turned out looking like an up-market car yard. I think we should display our cars in this manner at future Club events, especially at Kaniva.

Hopped into a helicopter with Kevin Shepard and took some aerial photographs of the Club Display, but unfortunately the photos are not all that good because I

had the wrong lens on my camera, I should have referred to my instruction booklet. I've

learnt my lesson, I need to use the big, big, big lens when doing aerial shots.





Overall it was a great day and there was plenty to do, especially for the women as there was a really good market which I even enjoyed walking around and there were heaps of cars to look at.

Those attending were: M Breheny, R&M Breheny, K&B Shepherd (2 cars), K&J Mulroney, N&L Myers, J Camilleri & Dave, T Usher, R Burness & Partner, P Auer & mates Jim & Rob, Barry from Shep, Dave Zimmer and Andrew with his Star Model.

Regards, Rob Breheny.

CUSSY CLUB

The weather was fine, the Sun was shining and Joan and I were on our way to the Beveridge Community Recreation Hall for the Cussy Clubs annual Christmas Party. After a pleasant drive through the "quiet" city traffic we arrived to find the Club gazebos, flags and banners all expertly laid out ready for us, and everyone else, to line

up the Cussies. After all that was done it was time to greet and chat with all the

Later in the morning that jolly old "Santa" arrived on the Kalkallo fire engine which was loaded with presents for the kids. I think the parents and grand parents enjoyed it as much as the kids. Shortly after it was time for lunch so we all lined up for our spit roast of three different meats, jacket spuds and salads. Because it was such a great feed it was noted that a few members even went back for seconds. If that was not enough then you could top it all off with an assortment of sweets, lavished with cream.

After we had finished lunch the hampers (about 25) were drawn and Joan won a Super-cheap Voucher. I think all members could not have been more pleased with what they had won and some even more great and some even more pleased with

whacked at the Piñata and gathered the goodies that spilled out. The kids later lined up for their surprise of Xmas Stockings and a bag of goodies. Next up were the trophy presentations, of which the list is too great to mention here, but David & Georgina Patching won the Best Overall on the day for their 56 Victoria and I won the Best Aussie 56.

A bit more chatting, photo taking, and a stubby or two rounded off the day just nicely. The weather stayed quite warm which helped everyone enjoy the day better, although it was a bit windy all day.

We must thank the Christmas Party Committee for putting on such a wonderful day and special thanks to Mick for setting up the Club Cars Display again, which looked just a treat.

The time was about 3:30 pm when members started to depart for home and it was not long after we headed off as well.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. Rob and Joan Brereton.....



PARTY PICTURES 2013



BOWLING AFTERNOON 12-10-2013

& TEA AT THE ALTONA SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

It was a bright sunny afternoon on the 19th of October when we arrived at the Oz Ten Pin



Bowling Centre Point cook. The members present were Jim and Helen, Rob and Joan. Lorraine. Wavne and June and Bill and Margaret.



On our arrival we all had drinks while waiting to see if any other members were coming. About 4pm we decided to start playing bowls, so Myself, Jim, Helen, Rob and Marg got shoes and a lane and started playing while the others cheered us on.

A great game was had by all with Rob winning and Helen Second followed by Lorraine, Jim and Marg, see score board below. Nearly every one scored a least one strike and it was great fun. After a group photo it was back in the cars to head to the Altona



Sportsman's Club for dinner. We also met Mick and Debbie and Les and Sue there.



to head home. We all said good night and off we went.



Thanks Mick for another great run.

Lorraine Carroll.

We sat down to enjoy a few drinks and the beautiful view of the beach while waiting for the dinning room to open. Shortly it was into dinner to enjoy a lovely meal, more conversation and after dinner some of the ladies decided to have a flutter on the Pokies.

After a great day it was time



FLEMINGTON MARKET & DISPLAY DAY

We all met at Flemington at around 8.30 am and the weather turned on a great day for

Hi all,
We all met at Flemington at around 8 us all. We had a stunning display of 5 vehicles show up and Mick orchestrated us into formation.
We all wandered around the market for a while, searching for coffee mainly, later the girls came back with bags of goodies and I am sure they enjoyed the shopping opportunity.
We all sat down in the shade to enjoy



We all sat down in the shade to enjoy the day and chew the fat, with that Rob talked me into buying a shirt and Mick has always got something to sell.



Our display generated a lot of interest from onlookers and market go'ers. We were lucky to have Micks grandson there with us who took up the role of chief vehicle custodian keeping the onlookers kids at bay, he did a great job, we need him on the pay

It was a short day for most and I left around

lunch time and I think the others not long after.

A great day, thanks to all those who attended: Terry Usher 55 Vicky, Rob Breheny 56 Vicky, Mick and Deb Breheny 57 Cussy, Kevin and Brenda Lee Sheppard 56 Vicky, Kevin and Jackie Mulroney 58 Cussy. Terry Usher.

Bright Rod Run was a good weekend, by the sounds of it we had better weather than southern Victoria. This year the members that I know of who attended the run were Jim, myself, Wayne, June, Bill, Marg, Mick, Debbie, Kevin, Jackie, Alan and Beryl.

It was slightly quieter this year with the Northern Rod Club moving to Yarrawonga, but it actually made it better in my opinion as there were not the usual ragamuffins tearing up the streets and not quite so crowded in town.

We got together for Chinese, Friday night, Porepunkah pub on Saturday night, and stayed in Sunday night, as it came over cold and showery, thought it best to give the BBQ a miss.

Sunday afternoon saw us head out to Harrietville for a drink and lunch, that seems to

have become an annual drive, very good except for the flies that drove us inside. A nice relaxing weekend away, we rebooked for next year before we left on Monday. On our return trip Jim and I discovered a bulge in a tyre, as happened on the Great Escape in March, so had to change tyres before

something drastic happened. (Prevention is better than cure.)

Home safe. Regards, Helen and Jim.

Kilmore Racing Club Show n' Shine

& Committee/General Meeting

Hi everyone.

My Kevin was up nice and early to meet Robert Breheny, Mick Breheny and Kevin Mulroney to help set up the gazebo, club banners and flags for the Full Club Display at the Kilmore Racecourse.

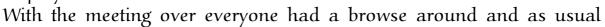


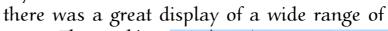
I got to have a sleep in as the show did not start until 10:00 am, so Margaret Breheny and Lorraine Carroll picked me up on their way past my place and we made our way to the race track, arriving there around



9:30 am. This gave us time have a cuppa and catch up with everyone before the General Meeting in the Golden Reign Room at 10:00 am. The racing club management kindly let us use this room free of charge.

This is the first time a Show n' Shine had been held at the racecourse. Mick arranged for us to have a prime spot to make sure there was enough room for all the Club cars that showed up on the day. There was a good turnout of 15 cars and with the gazebo, flags and banners what a display it turned out to be.







cars. The pokies attracted some members and with a good selection of food and the weather on our



side everyone had a great time, especially for those who won on the pokies. Wayne and June Paterson won the Trophy for Best Ute for their 57 Mainline and the Club for Best Club Display, once again. With a great day had by all we packed up around 3:00 pm and headed home. Brenda - lee Milton.

Imore Show Day Snaps



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Club Banner Windscreen Shade

Are you interested in purchasing a Club Banner which you can hang on your wall, or even use as a sun shade on the windscreen of your car on hot days, which is also a great way to advertise the Club. The picture at right is actual size, (on the car that is) and they look great. Made of durable vinyl it should last you for years. They are \$80.00 each and measure approx 1600mm x 500mm.







Official Club Runs are in:

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	"Committee General Meeting" PLEASE NOTE MEETING DAY
12 th	CHANGE, IT'S NOT THE 19 TH Our Meeting Place is at the Sunbury RSL
FORD	Rooms at the corner of Barkly and Macedon St. Sunbury. Mel Ref: 382
FORD	F4. We will start the meeting this day at 11 am. After the meeting we will
	have a sausage sizzle. Tea and coffee will be provided.
19 th	"TABCORP Car Show" Come along on this run for a fun day out to
FORD	the Tabcorp Park Melton. We will meet at the Rockbank BP at 8:30am to
	depart at 9:00am. Ring Mick for further details on his number below.
31 st	& 1 st - 2 nd Feb "Kaniva Show n' Shine"
FORD	Please ring Mick (number below) for all the travelling details.
	Don't forget to Polish & DRIVE the Cussy.

February 2014

9 th	"Picnic at Hanging Rock" We will have the Full Club Display again
FORD	and we do have to arrive all together as a group. Please ring Mick for all the travelling details by the 1 st February. Micks number below.
22 nd Saturday	"Picnic Tea & Drive In Night" Meet at Edwards Lake Park just down from the Locomotive in Griffiths Street Reservoir, Melway Reference Map 18 E5, about 4:30pm. We will have drinks and a picnic tea and then proceed to the Coburg Drive In, Newlands Rd Coburg, at approx
	6:30pm. Don't forget to POLISH & DRIVE the Cussy.

March 2014

1 st Saturday	"Fish & Chip Run to Altona" Fish & Chip Night in Altona. Meeting at Westgate United (Old Shell) Outbound at 4:00 pm to travel together to Altona via Williamstown for Fish & Chips in the beach park. BYO chairs & tables etc. We had a great night doing this last year.
9 th	"Yarra Glen Swap Meet" Full details yet to be arranged and details will be in the next newsletter.
15 th Saturday	"Benny's Mob Wallace Show n' Shine" Come along for a fun day, including the Worlds Greatest Shave! Wallace Recreation Reserve. More details to follow.
16 th	"Committee General Meeting" Our Meeting Place is at the Sunbury RSL Rooms at the corner of Barkly and Macedon St. Sunbury. Mel Ref: 382 F4. We will start the meeting this day at 11 am. After the meeting we will have a sausage sizzle. Tea and coffee will be provided.
23 rd	"Kilmore Racing Club" Show n' Shine & Rock n' Roll. More details to follow.

April 2014



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