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Our Club Meetings are held on the third Sunday Bi-monthly, commencing at **11 am**.

The Next Meeting Dates are:

January 17th 2016:Committee/General Meeting March 20th 2016:Committee/General Meeting May 15th 2016:Committee/General Meeting July 17th 2016:Comm/General/AGM Meeting

All Club Runs are as per the Club "Run Sheet"

Our Meeting Place is at the Sunbury RSL Rooms at the corner of Barkly and Macedon St, Sunbury.
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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Cussy Lovers.

I am happy to say it has been another very successful year for our Club with many great outings, lots of car shows, several Club Display trophies and some lovely new members with beautiful cars.

The Christmas Party once again was a success with lots of children giggling and laughing as they got their presents from Santa and then running around and playing with their new toys.

The venue was perfect as always, the weather was good and the company was fun. It was a great day all round. There was even an unexpected landing on the roof (no it wasn't Santa's sleigh) it was a plane and it was a real team effort to get it down with Kevin holding his grandson Isaac as he stood on Billy's shoulders brandishing a huge broom but it all ended well with the plane and everyone safely back on the ground.

I would like to thank everyone for coming and all those who helped set up and clean up, to Ray for a great job with the trophies, Sandra for the people's choice, to all who donated to the raffles, to the girls for making up the hampers and of course to Santa and to the CFA for bringing him, and last but not least to Mick for organising it all.

I am looking forward to next year with lots more car shows and lots of outings but most of all I can't wait for Tassie, I think it will be the highlight of the year.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting on 17-1-2016

I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and a safe New Year.

Keep on cruising in the Cussy's!

Rob Breheny

Your Club President.

Happy Birthday to You

BEST WISHES TO All Celebrating Their Birthdays during the Next Three Months.

December:

7th Ray Shalders
7th Les Cross
8th Ray Burness
10th Kate Anderson
11th Henk Mennen
11th Helen Nicholson

23rd David Healey 27th David Patching 28th Alan Gascoyne

<u>January:</u>

4th Milton Maynard
10th Mick Breheny
16th Daniele Aalescio
22nd Harry Beckwith
22nd Stephen Wagstaff
24th Margaret Breheny
30th Gretta Taylor

February:

1st Margaret Mennen
 14th Brenda-Lee Shepherd

16th Peter Hibbert

16th Linda Faralla 18th Gavin Anderson

20th Maureen Horne

21st Peter Auer

29th Debbie Brasher



FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Hi All. Well that time has come again for another issue of our wonderful Newsletter. Once again we hope you enjoy what we have provided for you as there are some great Run Reports this issue. Mick has again provided a great list of forthcoming Runs and Events, so keep the Run Sheet handy to remind you of what is coming up, or nail it to the fridge..... If you have anything that might interest our members then send it along to us and we will see what we can do with it.

Rob Brereton Newsletter Editor and Mick Breheny Assistant Newsletter Editor.

THE NEW WEEKERS

We have 5 new membership

application this Newsletter, so let's all welcome Lee & Debbie Brasher from Montrose who have a 51 Twin Spinner and a 51 Black Roadster. Peter Morcom

a 51 Twin Spinner and a 51 Black Roadster. Peter Morcom from Murray Bridge SA who has a White 58 Star Model





Sedan and totally original. Geoff & Jayne Parton from Huonville Tasmania who have a Blue 1959 Fairlane 500 Sedan. Matt & Maria De Palma from Doreen who have a White 1954 Sedan. Stephen & Colleen Wagstaff from Gembrook who have a 1955 Blue & White Coupe and a Blue 1953 Mainline which is having/had had a full resto. We hope their membership with the Club is an





enjoyable experience. We may soon have pictures of the other vehicles. We also now have a pic of Mark & Marlene Hewson's (last issue new members) Black 58 Star Model.

New Club Mugs

The New Club Mugs are displayed for you at right.

They are white ceramic and they "do" have handles.

If you wish to purchase one or several then please see Rob Breheny or Mick Breheny at a run or a meeting.

For Members they are only \$10.00 each.





See above, the Prestigious "Best Club Display"

trophy which the Club won on this day. Well done to all who took part.

Keep up the good work. Ed.









Hello All,

I am Kyle Lowry, Mick Breheny's grandson and we attended the Flemington "All American Day" on Sunday 13th September. Once we arrived, Myself, Pop, Billy Patton and Kevin Mulroney (who does have feelings you know!!!) started putting up the tents, which Pop got a bit stressed about! Once they were up the cars started rolling in, we parked the Cussies then we started putting up the flags.

Puring the event whenever I turned around I could see our display on show and there were some Beautiful cars around.

We had a fantastic lunch of hot dogs provided by Rob and Marg Breheny, Brenda-Lee and Kevin Shepard. Thank you very much for the beautiful lunch.

We had a turn out of 13 cars and Pop's trailer in total and we were stoked to return with "Best Club Display", which the Jetts Car Club took home last year.

Congratulations to Peter and Mason Hibbert who received two of the highest trophies at the event. This was a Splendid event and I hope to attend it next year with my Pop.

Kyle Lowry.



I headed up to Kevin Shepherd's, could hardly see due to the fog. Picked up Kev and still in thick fog. We arrived at the Wallan Swap Meet and found we were the first of the Customline crew.

Picked up a good spot to unpack the car. Along came Mick, Kyle and Kevin Mulroney only to be told by the coordinator that he didn't like the spot and we would have to move.

So we packed the car back up and moved 100 metres. Finally we got all the gazebos up and the kettle on. The sun broke through the fog and it turned into a lovely morning. I parked in a prime position and set up my car for display with the tyre





blocks and the American flags and young Kyle offered to give it a bit of a polish and did a great job. The rest of the cars started to arrive and finally everyone turned up. We then headed off for a walk around, looking at all the other cars. To my surprise when the trophies were being presented I picked

up People's Choice for the Victoria. So thanks to Kyle for the polishing job. I would like to thank the members who turned up. Overall it was a great day and I highly recommend it for future events. Rob Breheny.





day on the beautiful banks of the Sevens Creek

It promises to be a good day weather wise.

We were up and ready early and after dusting the car off and a quick rub over with the chamois we were on our way to Euroa, having a good leisurely trip. It

was not too long before we arrived at Euroa to be greeted by a wonderful display of bright and shiny cars and members already there. On arrival Mick expertly directed us into position amongst all the other shiny Cussy's and Mainlines.

Our Club was represented with approx 16 cars, all looking good and as usual our Club was set up with gazebos and BBQ equipment, all in the ready for our lunch which was supplied by the Club.

Thanks to Brenda-lee, Marg Mennen, Marg Breheny and a little help from Kevin Shepherd we had a great lunch of hamburgers, eggs, bacon and salad. And huge thanks to Mick and all his merry men who helped set up the gazebos.

After we had all been well fed and the cars were judged, we just kicked back to enjoy the company.

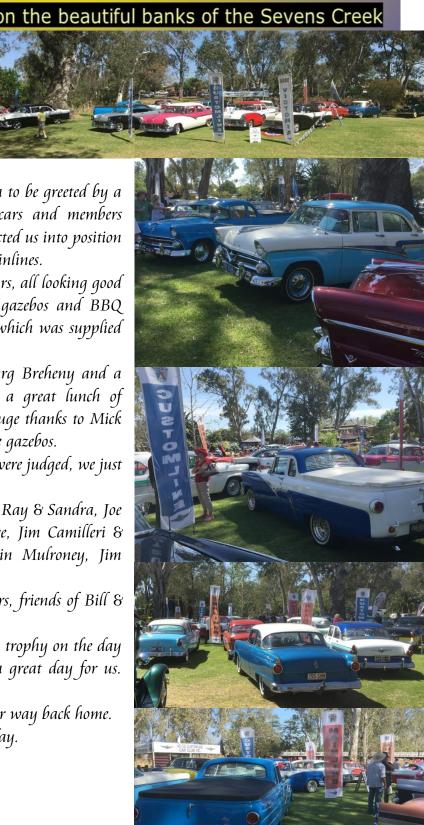
Attended by: Rob & Marg, Norm & Linda, Ray & Sandra, Joe & Billy, Mick & Kyle, Kevin & Brenda-Lee, Jim Camilleri & Dave, Marg & Bill, Alan & Beryl, Kevin Mulroney, Jim Stocks, Bob Stocks, Henk & Marg.

We had the pleasure of having a few visitors, friends of Bill & Marg Stocks, and Joe Borg.

Ray & I were fortunate enough to pick up a trophy on the day for 1946-1970 Best Ford, which made it a great day for us. Thanks to the judges.

After everything was packed up we made our way back home. Thanks Mick for organising another great day.

Ray and Sandra.



Cussy Club Xmas Party

Joan and I are off again to the Cussy Club Christmas Party at Beveridge, although not in the Cussy this year, but not the Cussy's fault. We left home on this warmish Sunday morning with the car fridge full and plenty of nibbles. We arrived at the hall about 11:00 am and greeted all, with the usual Chrissy Greetings and then got ourselves sorted and



our table found. Mick was getting all the Customlines lined up in the car park which lead me to take some pictures of them in all their glory. They really did look great as Mick had them lined up so you could see them all. It was then time for a beer as it was quite warm outside and I had acquired a thirst.

What a great crowd we have here today and it's great to catch up with members you have not seen for a while and

new Club Members as well. Santa arrived about 11:30 in the Kalkallo Rescue Vehicle, with all the lights and sirens blazing. Well what a treat for the kids and the big kids alike. Everyone crowded around and Santa called out the kids names

and they got a present and there were lots of kids and they all got a bag of lollies each.

Then there was the cry "Grub's Up" so everyone lined up and filled their plates and started to enjoy their spit roast, with seconds for some. After that came the sweets with fruit salads Pavlovas and Christmas Puddings. The President then made some announcements and the raffles were drawn. Some members were lucky more than once with great prizes to be had.

Next up the President presented the trophies for the best Cussy's for the individual years with Sashes for second place and a Certificate for third place. I think just about every one got something for their vehicle and Congratulations to all the winners, with too many to list here.

Well time was getting on now and some members started to pack up their goods and head for home. The tables and chairs were stacked, the rubbish removed and the floor cleaned by the dedicated Xmas Party committee, great job well done. OK, that's about it for another year. Merry Christmas. Rob & Joan Brereton.

Xmas Party Picture Gallery

























As we have an outstanding lack of Report writers for this issue we are going to only have a picture Report this time.

I hope you enjoy all the colourful vehicles on this page. 49-59 Cussy Club.







November Oth to November Oth 2015

Well it is Friday morning and we are off to meet up with Kevin and Brenda-Lee for the drive to Bright. Didn't even get to the Hume Highway with a nice polished car due to the torrential rain. Ah well, I will just have to do it again when we get there. Anyway off we went cruising along



and just past Euroa BANG! bang! bang! WHAT? and the motor stops. Pulled over to see what was wrong, had a quick look around and discovered the rotor button was doing 360's, so out came the distributor and yes to our dismay the roller pin had sheared off on the gear drive. So Kev to the rescue but NO!!! his gear column had come adrift, so a quick split pin fix and off Kev went to Violet Town with Marg and Brenda-Lee in tow (toilet stop). The first garage we saw was great, real old school and the mechanic said "Yep if I have a pin I will fix it" so about 15 mins and \$10 later (great value) Kev was heading back to the Panda and the rain came down (torrential rain) but nothing was going to stop us from getting the car up and running. Next thing Mick's kids came along and were playing spotto and the boys sang out there's uncle Rob car, so out came the big tools and Cain joined us trying to get the car going in the rain. Kev dropped in reco dizzy and to our surprise first crank, she fired, lovely didn't miss a







beat. Cain stood back in amazement, that was a fluke. Thanks Cain and Family. Time lost on the side of the road 3 and a half hours.

Away we went and the Panda behaved faultlessly for the rest of the trip.

Arrived safely and settled into our accommodation, then had a lovely Bar B Cue with Helen and Jim. Brenda (no drinks at this stage) tried to walk through the glass door ouch!! it would have hurt but her reaction was so funny we couldn't help but laugh, then she made it outside and slipped down the steps so we gave her a drink and she was ok for rest of the night.

Saturday morning we all headed to Beechworth for the day. We had morning tea at the bakery where we watched the pipe bands and the dancers. Then we all went our separate ways and of course the girls did some shopping. We ran into Barry and Georgina and had a quick catch up then back to the unit to freshen up for dinner at the Wandiligong Pub. The food was ordinary but the company was good, then back to the unit for a rest and a well-earned drink.

Sunday morning up early and off to the car show

the weather was lovely and we had a nice cool spot under the trees and saw some really nice cars. Jim and Helen arrived soon after with Brenda-Lee and Marg who strolled around the market while the guys sat around talking cars. All too soon it was time to go so we all met and went to Jackie's in the main street and had a very nice lunch. The girls then of course went shopping and Kev and I had a wander around checking out all the cars and then we met the girls and off to the unit to get ready for dinner at the Porepunkah Hotel where Paul, Mary, Les and Jill joined us. Once again the food was ordinary but the company was good. Back at our unit the die-hard's joined us for drinks and a chin wag then off to bed.

Monday we were up early, packed and headed for home. We had lunch at Euroa and we all said goodbye and hoped we would be back next year. The Panda got us home safe and sound. Great

weekend thanks everyone for your company it was most enjoyable.

Rob, Marg, Kevin and Brenda-Lee.





On Friday the 20th November a small group of members gathered on the lawns behind the Ford Factory Headquarters in Campbellfield for the JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) Hot Dogs and Hot Rods sausage sizzle to raise funds for their research. They gathered there from 11:00am to 1:00pm for a Show N Shine for the general public to see a good show of vehicles, and they were not disappointed. It is

also reported that all participants had a good time. Ed.

arkoonah park car show

Today's run was to Akoonah Park Berwick Show and Shine, held in support of the Narre Warren North Primary School.

I left home about 6:30am, to arrive at Rob Breheny's place after stopping for fuel. Skies were threatening with the odd shower and I was expecting to need to try out my new electric wiper unit. As it turned out it only got a brief run, and worked fine!

Kevin Shepherd had arrived shortly before me and after a quick coffee we were away and heading down via Citylink to the Princes Freeway and on into Berwick. On arriving at Akoonah Park we found Mick Breheny had beaten us there as had Jim Camilleri. They had a good start made on setting up the display and it wasn't long before the cars were parked, display setup completed and the kettle on the boil! All just in time for another brew up.

Our site was pleasantly grassed rather than being out on the gravel car park sand as a result virtually dust free, a great relief for those of us with show class paintwork. As

well, the rain which threatened held off and

after lunch the skies stared to clear and it was time to find the sunhats!

I spent some time discussing my experiences as a young Customline owner with Norm Myers while we looked over each other's cars. We also enjoyed listening to Bill and Margie Stocks stories of life as a young couple on the road as transport operators.

In the afternoon the awards were made. The Club won Best Club Display, which was a very pleasant reward for a day which had been enjoyed by all participants. To our surprise the club president Rob Breheny collected the People's Choice award with his 1956 Fairlane Victoria, "Panda".

The team broke camp around 3:00pm and headed off home agreeing that next year's show would be one we will be back for. Rob Breheny, Mick Breheny, Kevin Shepherd, Bill and Margie Stock, Jim Camilleri, Norm Myers, David Patching and David Healey attended.

Thanks again to Mick Breheny for the excellent work done organising today's run. David Healey.





Whitlesea Fabulous Fords Day

<u> 22nd November 2015</u>

Kevin Mulroney and myself were at the gate at 7:30 am, first in number 1 and number 2, so we had the pick of the oval to park and set up. A few







more members arrived and in a flash the display was up, now we just have to wait for the rest of the members to arrive. Cars rolled in steady till we had 18 in total and what a great setup, so much that we got Best Club Display second year in a row. Rob Bruton picked up **Best** Original Ford, good job Rob and the picked Panda up People's Choice. We had hot dogs for lunch and what a feast, thanks to Marg Brenda and Shayne and a big THANK U to Billy Paton for his hotdogs. The show was over but we all sat around and just had a chat, what a pleasant afternoon. Thanks to all for coming.





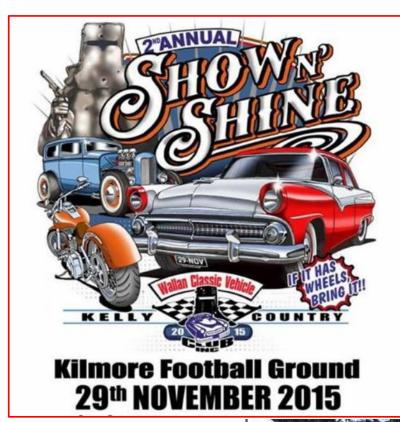








Mick Breheny.



On the 29th of November Pop, Kevin Mulroney and I, set off to go to the Wallan Classic Car Show at Kilmore.

We left at about 7.00am and it was a quick journey up to Kilmore.

Once we arrived, there were already cars on the oval. We had the prime position under the trees once we had set up.

Uncle Rob, Kevin Shepherd and I went and got some bacon and rolls for brekkie egg registered our cars.

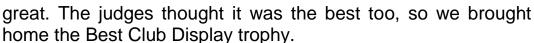
Pop and Uncle Rob were invited to judge the Wallan Classic Vehicle Clubs cars.

There was a good group of cars different and vehicle that stood out and won the trophy was a 73 Holden HQ Monaro.

We had ten cars in our

display and looked

it



There were lots of people from the Cussy club with too many to mention here, because I haven't got much space left.

Nan arrived just in time to buy me some food, that's what Nans do.

It was a fantastic day and next year Pop and I will return. From Kyle Lowry.







Official Club Runs are in: "Bold Italics" with 😿 indicated.

December 2015

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"Toy Run to TABCORP Park Melton" Ring Mick ASAP for all the details.

Please be parked on the oval by 9:30am. Don't forget to Drive the Cussy.

January 2016

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1 st	Whittlesea Cruise Night. Main Street Whittlesea. Ring Mick for more details.
10 th	" <u>Picnic Text Run</u> " Please await your message from Mick.
16 th	Whittlesea Secondary College Market. For all the details call Ray Kilby on 0402 036 675.
17 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. Don't forget to POLISH & DRIVE the Cussy.
30 th	"Picnic Tea & Drive In Night" THIS IS A SATURDAY 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.

February 2016

5 th	Whittlesea Cruise Night. Main Street Whittlesea. Ring Mick for more details.	
13 th	"Fish & Chip Run to Altona" THIS IS A SATURDAY Meeting at Westgate United Outbound (Old Shell) at 4:00 pm to travel together to Altona via Williamstown for Fish & Chips in the beach park. BYO chairs & tables etc. We've had a great night doing this the last few years. Hope to see you there. Don't forget to POLISH & DRIVE the Cussy.	
20 th	Whittlesea Secondary College Market. For all the details call Ray Kilby on 0402 036 675.	
21 st	"ALL FORD Day Geelong" Our Club will be attending this day with our Full Club Display. If you are interested in attending this day then please contact Mick. There will be more details to follow. Don't forget to Polish & DRIVE the Cussy.	
24 th	"Tassie Trekkers" Please meet first at the Westgate United Inbound servo at 4:30pm for a 5:00pm departure as we need to arrive at the boat together. Don't forget to Polish & DRIVE the Cussy.	

March 2016

4 th	Whittlesea Cruise Night. Main Street Whittlesea. Ring Mick for more details.
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18 th	"Ararat Rock N Roll Weekend" You decide if you want to go to Ararat or the Club Meeting, as they are on the same Sunday. Don't forget to POLISH & DRIVE the Cussy.
19 th	Whittlesea Secondary College Market. For all the details call Ray Kilby on 0402 036 675.
25 th	"Kruze4Kids Sunbury" This is Good Friday and this event is for the Royal Childrens Hospital. 10am to 4pm at Langama Park 190 Mitchells Lane Sunbury. Meet you there, more details later. Don't forget to POLISH & DRIVE the Cussy.

April 2016



"Pykes Creek Reservoir Picnic" More details to follow.

Please contact our Run's Co-ordinator Mick Breheny for full Run Details.

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