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

## **The Next Meeting Dates are:**

**March 19<sup>th</sup> 2017: Committee/General Meeting**

**May 21<sup>st</sup> 2017: Committee/General Meeting**

**July 16<sup>th</sup> 2017: AGM/Committee/General 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.  
Melway Reference Map 382 F4.**

**Rob Brereton. Newsletter Editor.  
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## **The Club Newsletter.**

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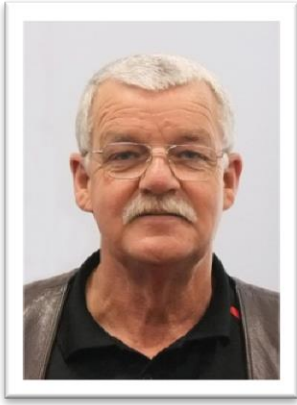
Contact the Secretary and ask for a membership application form to be mailed to you.

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

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**Visitors are always most welcome to attend the Club's meetings.**



## A Word From Our President

**Hello Cussy Lovers.**

**We had a great afternoon and picnic tea with the Jesters Car Club at Edwards Park Lake.**

**The All Ford Day at Geelong was also a good day with plenty of hot dogs for all to enjoy. The weather was crap but we still had a good day. Terry Usher done alright there picking up a trophy.**

**Our Fish n Chip Run was also very good, a week late but plenty of cars and a BBQ or Fish & Chips for tea.**

**Excellent weather and just perfect, and thanks to all the members who drove their cars to Ballarat to say goodbye to a great bloke, our Member Jim Pierce, RIP. Say hello to Billy and Linda from the Club Jim.**

**There are some excellent runs coming up and they are in the Run Sheet. I hope to see you all there on these runs.**

**Just to finish off, if you are coming to any of the runs can you please call me, text, phone or e-mail me so we will know you are coming and we will then have numbers for bookings as necessary.**

*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.*

## March:

3<sup>rd</sup> Stephen Wright  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ken Wylie  
9<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Stocks  
10<sup>th</sup> Belinda Wheatland  
11<sup>th</sup> Rob Bruton  
17<sup>th</sup> Ray Chandler  
21<sup>st</sup> Kevin Mulroney  
29<sup>th</sup> Graeme Richards

## April:

1<sup>st</sup> John Ashford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Maynard

3<sup>rd</sup> Pam Dahlstrom  
3<sup>rd</sup> Colleen Wagstaff  
4<sup>th</sup> Sandra Hibbert  
5<sup>th</sup> Connie Vella  
11<sup>th</sup> Margaret Stocks  
13<sup>th</sup> Bob Stocks  
14<sup>th</sup> John Sowter  
16<sup>th</sup> Sammy Micallef  
17<sup>th</sup> Caroline (Chettleburgh)  
19<sup>th</sup> Matt De Palma  
20<sup>th</sup> Beryle McKenzie  
20<sup>th</sup> Joe Vella  
21<sup>st</sup> Denise Evans (Cox)

23<sup>rd</sup> Rebecca Camilleri  
25<sup>th</sup> Margo Westwood  
30<sup>th</sup> Ray Kilby

## May:

1<sup>st</sup> Janet Hamilton  
13<sup>th</sup> Amanda Gillespie  
15<sup>th</sup> Jan Young  
21<sup>st</sup> John O'Hanlon  
22<sup>nd</sup> Brian Drechsler  
23<sup>rd</sup> Alan McKenzie  
27<sup>th</sup> Debbie Breheny  
28<sup>th</sup> Michael Conneely



## From the Editors Desk



Hi All. Well that time has come again and a new Newsletter greets you. Our Newsletter this issue is a bit light on as we only have 12 pages for you. Rob Breheny has temporarily taken over the Runs Co-ordinator's position so please contact him if you have any questions regarding any of our Runs. He has also put together the next Run Sheet for you to hang on the fridge.

**Rob Brereton Newsletter Editor and Mick Breheny Assistant Newsletter Editor.**

**The Club would like to wish Ray Kilby a speedy recovery and we hope to see you soon.**

## VALE: JIM PIERCE

On a very sad note we have to inform you that another of our Members, Jim Pierce, passed away on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The Club would like to pass on condolences to Helen and Jim's family and friends.

Jim's service was held on the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at the Doveton Park Funeral Centre North Ballarat and then his coffin was escorted through a Guard of Customlines and Members and then to a private cremation. RIP.



## 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.**





# 2nd Annual Northern Car Bike Show N Shine 2017

It's Jan 22nd 2017 about 8.30 am and I'm off crusing down Plenty Road, and the Ring Road listening to the bark of the Y block in the Sunliner. I'm heading to Pascoe Vale for the first run of the year to meet some of the members of the

49-59 Ford Customline Car Club of Vic. Inc. at the Northern Car Show at Pascoe Vale.

It's going to be about 30dg, and a great day. When I arrived I had no trouble finding our Club



Members as their cars stood out above all the others and as Mick, Rob and all the foot soldiers had been very busy putting up the 6 Club Gazebos, banners and Ford flags.

It was such a pleasant sight. I was soon greeted by Mick and marshalled into position among the awesome & colourful

Customline's, Victoria's, Mainline and Paul Cattach's newly finished 41 Ford 2 door hot rod.

The 49-59 Ford Customline Car Club of Vic Inc. probably had more cars in attendance than any other club. There was Kevin Mulroney in his Black & White 1958 Star Model Sedan, Robert Breheny in his 1956

Black & White Victoria, Kevin Shepherd in his 1956 Green & White Victoria, David Healey with his, fresh back from the panel beaters, 1956 2

door Customline, looking shinier than it's ever been before, Norm Myers in his 1958 White with Green flash Star Model Sedan, Les Stocks with his Salmon & light Brown 1958

Star Model Sedan, Bill & Marg Stocks & Grandson in their maroon 1958 Mainline Ute, Mick Breheny with Grandson Kyle, & trailer in-tow, with the

1957 Black & Yellow Bumble Bee and myself in the 1955 Pink & White Sunliner and also Paul Cattach in his 1941 2 door Sedan Hot Rod.

It probably would have been a non-event if the Stock's hadn't turned up. There was Bill & Marg with grandson Billy, Les Stocks, Collet Stocks, Eaven, Cindy & Renee all turned up after lunch.

The 49-59 Ford Customline Car Club of Vic Inc. picked up the trophy for Best Club display and congratulations to Bill & Marg Stock for winning the Best Customline trophy. Well done Bill & Marg. I had a great day & I think everyone else did too & we were all out of there by about 3pm. Ray Kilby.







We set off to Kaniva on Friday afternoon after Bob had cooked us a lovely lamb roast for lunch.

Saturday morning came and we were up bright and early, Bill and Bob headed off for the oval, Estelle and I walked up about 10-30am. The weather was very hot but all good as the Lions Club had set up Gazebo's with tables and chairs, so plenty of room for everyone. There was a very good turnout of cars which is growing every year.

We had a Whirlybird Wind go through the displays ripping out some of the stall tents and just missing our ute, but unfortunately hitting two other cars and doing quite a bit of damage.

Bill won a trophy for the Best Ute which he was very happy to receive. The Adelaide Ford Club finally took out the Best Club Display and we're smiling from ear to ear. A great week-end once again. Bill & Marg.

Sorry NO pictures for this report. Ed.





# PICNIC TEA AT EDWARDS LAKE PARK 11-2-2017

Well it's 3.30 pm Sat and Marg, Dave Healey and myself had a nice steady drive to Edwards Park Lake to meet up with the rest of the crew and the Jesters car club.

The weather is lovely sun shining a perfect day for a picnic.

When we arrived there was no parking. There were people everywhere enjoying their picnics in the sun. Luckily for us Ray and Sandra were there already and quickly found us a spot thanks Ray.

As I am getting the gear out my phone rings, it's Brenda-Lee, Kev has broken down at the servo and they will be late. We set up under a big beautiful tree with lots of shade.

Joan and Rob arrived very hot but quickly cooled down under the tree. Marg, Bill and Les stocks arrived and got the best parking spot (great timing Marg).

The jesters arrived and struggled with parking but they all got a spot. They also got a phone call, one of their members had dropped a tail shaft and was awaiting a tow truck.

At last Kev rocked up with Brenda-Lee and Lorraine in tow and we all settled down to a lovely leisurely picnic.

We had 16 cars and they were all beautiful. The Jesters certainly had some great cars, I really enjoyed looking at them all. They are a lovely group and it would be great if we could have their company on another of our outings. Thanks to all the Jesters for their company we enjoyed it.

Just as we were packing up the dark clouds started rolling over and we hoped they would pass but alas no and the rain started and we all decided to give the drive in a miss.

We said our goodbyes and everyone headed home.

Kev, Brenda-Lee and Lorraine came back to our house for coffee where we had a great time singing along to all the old rock and roll songs. I looked at the clock and freaked out it was 1am, way past my bedtime, so I said goodnight and went straight to bed where I stayed until 7.30 am.

Rob Breheny.







# KIWANIS CLUB OF GEELONG ALL FORD DAY SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

The trip to Geelong was quite pleasant, cruising the highway amongst Mustangs, Customlines, Hot Rods and all models of Fords.

On arriving at Deakin University I was directed off to do a tour of the University grounds by the "Disorganised" organisers and after 30 mins of getting nowhere except lost, I rang Mick for help. I finally arrived at the Club stand to one of several passing bursts of rain. It was great to see such a good display of 19 cars and the trailer which was a great display despite the weather.

It was interesting to see that Mick had installed "internal showers" in the tents, which didn't stop herds of spectators sheltering with us, (from the rain) and sharing the very welcome Hot Dogs that were put on by the Club. Terry Usher picked up Runner Up trophy for best Victoria to top off a good but wet day.

Paul Cattach.





# ALL FORD DAY PICTURES



ALL FORD DAY GEELONG FEBRUARY 2017



# FISH & CHIP RUN TO ALTONA

## 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017



Its 3:30pm, Joan and I are on our way to meet up with other members for our annual Fish & Chip Run to Altona. We arrived at the United on the Westgate half an hour later to find that a few members had already arrived. We were greeted by the M.Breheny's, Mulroney's and Dahlstrom's and as we arrived so did the Cross's and Norm Myer's.

We chatted for half an hour and then headed off

to Altona. On our arrival we were greeted by the R.Breheny's, Stock family including Les, Mennen's, Shepherd's, Ray Shalders and shortly after the Paterson's arrived.

Everyone greeted each other and settled down with a drink or two whilst settling back in the lovely sunshine, with a light breeze. The Gazebo went up and the kitchen was ready for business. Lots of chatting, laughter and car talk was the flavour of the day.

Marg Stocks did the Fish & Chip Run to the shops and those who did not want F&C's started to prepare their BBQ. Whilst waiting many nibbles were consumed and everyone loved Brenda-Lee's curried egg.

Fish and Chips arrived and the BBQ was ready, very enjoyable and washed down with another drink. What was left over the Seagulls got, although it was not much.

Time passes quickly when you are having fun and then it was time to pack up our chairs and tables. We departed our picnic area, nice and clean, and at about 9:00pm. The Northern crew stopped at Maccas on the ring road for coffee whilst Joan and I cruised on over the Westgate bridge and rolled all the way home.

Good to be part of it all. Rob & Joan Brereton.











# RUN SHEET

Official Club Runs are in: “**Bold Italics**” with  indicated.



## MARCH 2017

12 <sup>th</sup>	 <b><i>“Yarra Glen Swap Meet”</i></b> \$15 per car. For more details ring Rob Breheny. Don't forget to <b><i>POLISH &amp; DRIVE</i></b> the Cussy.
18 <sup>th</sup>	Whittlesea Secondary College Market. For all the details call Ray Kilby on 0402 036 675.
19 <sup>th</sup>	 <b><i>“Committee General Meeting”</i></b> 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 for lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Don't forget to <b><i>POLISH &amp; DRIVE</i></b> the Cussy.
16 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>	 <b><i>“Ararat Rock N Roll Weekend”</i></b> You decide if you want to go to Ararat or the Club Meeting, as they are on the same Sunday. Don't forget to <b><i>POLISH &amp; DRIVE</i></b> the Cussy.

## APRIL 2017

1 <sup>st</sup>	 <b><i>“Mernda Picnic &amp; Car Show”</i></b> <b><i>This is a “SATURDAY.”</i></b> For more details ring Rob Breheny. Don't forget to <b><i>POLISH &amp; DRIVE</i></b> the Cussy.
7 <sup>th</sup>	Whittlesea Cruise Night. Main Street Whittlesea. Ring Mick for more details.
9 <sup>th</sup>	 <b><i>“BBQ at Sedgwick”</i></b> Come along on this run to Marg & Henk's place at Sedgwick & see what they get up to. They are supplying the BBQ lunch of hamburgers and sausages. For more details ring Rob Breheny. Don't forget to <b><i>POLISH &amp; DRIVE</i></b> the Cussy.
15 <sup>th</sup>	Whittlesea Secondary College Market. For all the details call Ray Kilby on 0402 036 675.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	 <b><i>“Myrniong Car Food &amp; Wine Fest”</i></b> \$15 per car. For more details ring Rob Breheny. Don't forget to <b><i>Polish &amp; DRIVE</i></b> the Cussy.

## MAY 2017

5 <sup>th</sup>	Whittlesea Cruise Night. Main Street Whittlesea. Ring Mick for more details.
7 <sup>th</sup>	 <b><i>“Keilor Car Show N' Shine”</i></b> \$20 per car. For more details ring Rob Breheny. Don't forget to <b><i>Polish &amp; DRIVE</i></b> the Cussy.
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Please contact our Run's Co-ordinator Rob Breheny for full Run Details.  
Phone Rob's Mobile: 0402 122 063 & before 8:30 pm.

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