

The "Old" Letter



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Post Office Box 266 Heyfield 3858.
New members welcomed.

June 2018

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TREASURERS REPORT and the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT -

The treasurer's report will not be published in the Newsletter. Any Club Member wishing to view the club's financial report can do so by arrangement with the Club Treasurer.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting will not be published in the Newsletter. Again any member wishing to view the minutes may do so by arrangements with the Club Secretary.

****CLUB PERMIT SCHEME - A message from your Secretary -**

Club Permit Scheme (Red Plates) To receive this privilege you must be a financial member of the Club so always pay your fees before the end of July. Vic Roads must be notified if you fail to pay (be a financial member) This means the privilege to drive your vehicle will be cancelled and any use of the vehicle may result (if caught) in a hefty fine (almost \$1000) for using an unregistered /permitted vehicle. Within our Club any member requiring Club support must attend three events per calendar year.

Please provide the Secretary a copy of your permit papers for Club records, and photographs of the vehicle as requested by Peter Coleman (Club vehicle inspector) as per VicRoads rules.

If you don't comply you will receive a letter outlining the requirements and be invited to explain your situation. The Club is mandated to advise VicRoads of any noncompliance.

Only the Club's authorised officer(s) are able sign renewals.

CALENDAR 2018

May 26th	Clearing Sale Tyson Rd Heyfield	
June 30th	You must be financial by this date, have paid your membership fees, in order to keep your red plate vehicle current.\$30 plus insurance \$18.	
July 1st	FYI Swap Meet, Warragul Show Grounds	Warragul
July 4th	Heyfield & District Vintage Machinery Group AGM 7.30pm	Club Rooms
July 20-22nd	Queensland Heritage Rally	Biloela Qld
August 5th	FYI Swap Meet Pakenham Football Ground	P a k e n-
ham		
Sept 20/22nd	7th NHMA National Tractor Trek	Young NSW
Nov 9/11th	Bombala Engine Rally	Bomballa NSW
	More information in August	
Nov 17th	Bendigo Swap Meet	Bendigo
2019		
Mar 22/24th	NHMA National Rally	Murray Bridge SA
2020		
Mar 28/4Apr.	'2020" AHMF National Motoring Tour	Albury/Wodonga

Tit Bits -

- On my walk for photographs I came across a compound organised for the childrens' safety. It didn't comply exactly with all the "rules" however- the children who were mid primary and older, were well out of the way of any moving machines etc. The parents had set up a whole range of activities for their kids, they had a good cover for weather etc. It was a good effort and certainly these children were safe and well away from hazards.


- Advertising for the Rally I saw the add in the Bairnsdale Advertiser this year, pamphlets were in at least two locations in town, we heard Barb on the radio and the local REG community radio ran adds for the Club. I would imagine other local papers etc were

targeted - do we know if the were numbers influenced but I guess it is hard to tell given the weather? Today (21st) I found an updated, very good, colour pamphlet on Facebook that I hope is made available for next year. (Rocker cover racing not mentioned)

- I heard Barb was expecting to have a large bruise on her rear end after an incident at the Rally. I reckon the only person who can prove this would be Cookie so if you saw her limping on Sunday you don't have to ask Cookie.
- I have done Lachie Wakefield an injustice - he hasn't reached the big 90 yet but will sometime in the next twelve months.
- I was reading the CHACA Journal and it says "VRoads is requesting that all members issued with a Permit through Clubs under the log book scheme attend at least one Club meeting or run every six months with the car. The critical issue seems to be in the VRoads amendment is the vehicle needs to be seen.
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- The Heyfield Lions Club handed out pamphlets at the Rally advertising a Clearing Sale for R & D Heywood, Tyson Road, Heyfield on 26th May at 10am. (I believe the property is next to the Heyfield cemetery) Plenty of goodies to interest the members. If you need more information contact Ray 0408517686.
- It was good to see Neville Hadden well enough to exhibit at the Rally and I noticed that John Lees was missing possibly because of ill health. Another member sighted facing health challenges was Keith Seears - take care guys. For any member and/or their partner struggling with ill health doing what the doctor and your partner says will provide you with the best chance of recovery. Falling to pieces is a bugger but the alternative is worse. Medical science works wonders these days.
- My plan is to provide more photos next month with a report from the Committee who do a great job arranging the Rally and in particular those who put in the people hours setting up and pulling down. A job well done
- And to the Seaton Fire Brigade for the food at very reasonable prices and the most efficient service at peak times. I went for lunch, the queue was out the door and the waiting time very brief. Hope you made "big bucks" towards your Club's needs.
- Thanks to Andy for joining in and helping with the Rocker Cover Racing and a special thanks to Cindy K and her friend Emily. They were a great help. I hope you had fun too.

Just for fun

A little girl asked her mum, 'How did the human race appear?'

Mum answered, 'God made Adam and Eve and they had children, and so was all mankind made...'

Two days later the girl asked her dad the same question.

Dad answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved."

The confused girl returned to her mum and said, "Mum, how is it possible that you told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said that the human race developed from monkeys?"

The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

Rally Report 19/20th May 2018

Here are a few photo's from the Rally. This one is of Barb, in the traditional role for women, about to cook scones in the "new kitchen" - Peter Coleman was nearby waiting impatiently for the batch, yet to go in the oven. He said he put his order in one week ago.



Below we have a "modern multi skilled woman" working as a blacksmith forging interesting pieces of artefact. A great example for young women who can see first hand it is possible to follow their dreams outside of traditional roles.



and to the members who constructed these two new exhibits - well done.

Tractors are a big feature of the Rally and here are photo's of the tractors waiting during the lunch break for their sled class.



whereas these tractors looked like they were detailed as static exhibits..and if you have a tractor to transport you need a truck...





And as Heyfield members know this 1914 20 hp Ronaldson Tippet was restored by Jake and Mike Coleman in 2001 to drive the 9 inch, Robinson & Co unit that was used locally for diverting water at various sites. The pump was built in 1900, in its working life, worked 24/7.

Moving on the workmanship in the display of model steam was mind blowing.



Exhibited by the Melbourne Steam Traction Engine Club. In addition they had on display a beautifully decorated steam driven fairground organ. The vehicle on the end is very similar to Jake's.





This FOOS Gas Engine Manufactured in USA and exhibited by an ex Heyfield member from Flynn and currently a member of Lake Goldsmith.

On display at
the rally - 11 hp
Austral \$10000
0418 863 8792
FOR SALE



A display of ploughing/discing using a John Deere in a very dusty and dry paddock.

Minutes of the Heyfield and District Meeting No.415 On 2nd May 2018

Present 19 members Apologies 9 Visitors 3
Chairperson Neil Cook Minutes Secretary Barbara Cook.

Minutes from the previous meeting as per the Newsletter No 414 4/4/2018 Passes J Jones Seconded R Lancaster

Business arising from previous meeting:

Blacksmith - done

Wood - done

Gravel - Done

Incoming Mail

Application for membership from Clarke Mayze, Orbost Passed by all members Welcome to the Club Clarke

Email - Margaret Spark about coming to the rally

Email -to confirm stubby holders and pens ordered

Newsletters - Emerald & District; Baw Baw; Yarra Valley; Trafalgar Truck Club;

Flyers - Bombala Rally 9-11th November; East Gippsland Historical Automobile Club Tri Rally 2-6th November; Heritage Machinery Collection and Clearing Sale.

Sale Tractor Club re rally -they will help with the Tractor Pull

Outgoing Mail.

Newsletters to members and other clubs.

Treasurers Report Passed by B Cook Seconded G Molphy

All accounts to be paid - passed by members

Rally

Member Steven H will organise the tractor trek

Tom Lord is organising a Primary School visit with Engines on Friday with other Club members

Neil Gardiner will pick up the equipment from the Shire

Rally organisation is going well.

Looking forward to a great rally

Meeting closed 8.05pm

Next meeting 6th June 2018 at 7.30pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 4TH JULY 2018 AT 7.30PM

and don't forget your subs are due 30th June 2018.

Raffle Winners from the Rally - Congratulations to -

First Prize Sam Vuillermin

Second Prize - Peter Jackman

Third Prize - Jenny Snow

After 10 years the wife starts to think that their child looks kind of strange so she decided to do a DNA test, She finds out that the child is from completely different parents.

Wife - "Honey I have to tell you that according to the DNA test results, this is not our child"

Husband " Well, don't you remember when we were leaving the hospital, we noticed that our baby had pooped. Then you said,"Please go and change the baby, I'll wait for you here".
"So I went inside, got a clean baby and left the dirty one there".

FOR SALE

Howard Tractor Rotary Hoe Model DH22 plus Broomwade Compressor plus Bedford Truck 6 Ton plus TD 35 International Bulldozer

Photo's available If interested please contact **Graham Watts 0419547091 at Lower Dargo**

Jim Symonds has for Sale at Woodside

1 x WG International - going suit restoration

1 x 12 run Mitchell Seed drill with grass seed box - restored and in good order

1 x 4 cylinder Doge motor **no** Carby or starter.



Peter Coleman sent this photograph Thanks Peter.

He wrote, "I took the opportunity take a short break from duties and took Sharon for the ride, the first they have had together on their Fowler Traction Engine".

It looks a magnificent beast steamed up and on the road.

I think you will agree Peter deserved a break long enough to take time out to enjoy the Traction Engine experience with his wife, Sharon, at the Rally.

CLUE I received this phone call from an unknown male and I am not sure how he got our telephone number, I eventually said I would put out some feelers to see if anyone wants the following

For Sale HQ holden Factory Red Manual for \$20

For Sale XL Falcon Dealership Manual \$30.

If you are interested his name is Peter S on 0411 674 880 (Johnsonville)

