

# The "Old" Letter



Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month, 7.30pm. at our Club Rooms, Fawaz Street, Heyfield.

Post Office Box 266 Heyfield 3858.  
New members welcomed.

October 2018

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## CLUB CONTACTS 2018/2019

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## LIFE MEMBERS

MAURICE COLEMAN, COLIN COLEMAN, RON LANCASTER

JOHN MAHONEY

RON LANCASTER

### TREASURERS 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The treasurer's report will not be published in the newsletter.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.

### **\*\*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

### CALENDAR 2018/2019

Oct 3rd	Club Meeting Club Rooms 7.30pm John Lees Chairperson
Oct 7th	Open Day at Don Wright's 10 Landsman Drive Nicholson BBQ available BYO meat and salad to share. You are welcome to bring an engine to run 10am - 2pm
Oct 13th	FYI Auction-A/CW Jacques, Briagalong/Stratford Rd.10am
Oct 21st	Trafalgar Holden Museum are having a Festival 10. - 3pm honouring Holdens - 2nd Year since closure
Oct 27/28th	Informal day at Korrumburra Rally Grounds BYO FOOD Club making sled and grounds available to invited Clubs See Barb for further info and confirm your interest
Nov 3/4th	Lake Goldsmith Rally
Nov 2-6th	East Gippsland Historical Automobile Club Tri Rally
Nov 7th	Club Meeting - <b>NHMA Representativ for Victoria</b>
Nov 9/11th	Bombala Engine Rally Bomballa NSW Swap Meet on the 11th
Nov 17/18th	Bendigo Swap Meet Bendigo
Nov 25/26th	East Gippsland Heritage Truck Display Maffra Club has been invited to display engines.
Nov 25th	Yarram Show See Barb to confirm your interest/obtain more detail
Dec 5th	Christmas Break up - Railway Hotel Heyfield 6pm (no meeting)
<b>2019</b>	
Jan 26th	Hobbies and Motor Show Neerim
Feb 6th	Meeting BBQ tea at Club rooms - pls bring a salad/sweet to share.
Feb 9th	Longwarry Heritage & truck & Vehicle display - see flyer
<b>Feb 17th or 24th</b>	<b>Two available dates in Feb for Open Day at Founders' Shed?????</b>
Mar 22/24th	17th NHMA National Rally Murray Bridge SA
May 18/19th	Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally

### 2020

Mar 28/4Apr. '2020" AHMF National Motoring Tour Albury/Wodonga



This is a Clinton Coad Wasp Air Buggy on display in the Air Museum at Darwin. There are a number of small planes underneath the wings of a B52 bomber, an enormous plane used in the Korean war and fuelled in the air. Do you remember the old stairs to get passengers into their aircraft - I remember and walked the stairs to expect to get into the plane to be faced with a blank end!! Not what I expected!

**Heyfield and District Vintage Machinery Group Inc.**  
**Minutes of Meeting No 419 dated 5th September 2018**

Present members 19, apologies 3, and Visitor 0.

Minutes taken by Barb Cook as per the Newsletter 418 -1/8/2018 passed J Lees, seconded J Kelly Carried

**Business arising -**

- Sled - ongoing
- Front sign - ongoing
- Shed - ongoing
- Working bee 5th August - "Roundup" completed, Club rooms completed, reaper and binder greased/oiled and put in Founders Shed.

**Incoming mail:**

- Application for membership from Bruce Beamish (blacksmith) passed by all members
- Wellington Shire Council - letter that they have received the grant forms and congratulations on a successful event
- Wellington Shire re Cricket facility works
- NHMA Insurance Certificate of Insurance
- National Volunteer week - Certificate of Appreciation
- Newsletters/flyers:
  - Cool Cars Kick Cancer at Maffra Shed 16/9/2018
  - Dandenong Valley Historic Car Club - Federation Picnic Scoresby 31/3/2019
  - AOMC Newsletter August 2018
  - Emerald Gem
  - Hit and Miss Wedderburn Club
  - Gippsland Historic Auto Club
  - Trafalgar Truck Restorers Club August 2018
  - Yarra Valley August 2018
  - Federation News June-Aug 2018
  - Port Phillip August 2018
  - Baw Baw August 2018
  - EGHAC Tri weekend 2-6 Nov 2018

Outgoing - Newsletter to members and other Clubs

Correspondence passed by Gallagher Seconded J Touzel Carried.

**Treasurers Report**

Treasurers report read, outstanding accounts moved for payment by B Cook, carried by members.

**General Business**

- Andy raised Lions Club of Heyfield Auction as per email to members.
- Open day at Don and Liz Wright's 7th October 10-2pm Numbers at next mtg would be appreciated for morning tea catering. See previous page in Newsletter for information.

- Email addresses - send to Liz [donlizw@netspace.net.au](mailto:donlizw@netspace.net.au) - this will enable you to get the Newsletter in colour **and** any mid meeting updates i.e. local auctions etc (One or two N/L are being returned so if you have supplied it and are not getting the Newsletter please send an email for an update)
- Christmas Breakup at Railway Hotel Heyfield at 6pm on Wednesday 5th December - Last meeting for 2018.
- Wednesday 6th February 2019 at Club Rooms BBQ tea Please bring a salad or a sweet to share.
- Members heard with sadness the passing of past member John Ronalds RIP John.
- John Lees moved that John's name be placed on the board, seconded D Wright - passed by members present.
- Chair for 3rd October meeting will be John Lees due to absence of the Cook's and Peter Coleman.
- Andy spoke of another reaper and binder he has got onto for parts for our unit. It would be great to have the reaper and binder at the Rally for Display
- Need to set a February 2019 date for an Open Day at the Founders Shed'

### Up and Coming Events - see calendar

### Reports:

- Keith - went to Walhalla to go on the train and to Dinner Plain, Mr Hotham to play in the snow.
- John T reported on the Swap meet at Nyora on Father's Day - numbers were down on buyers and sellers. Ate well - egg and bacon rolls very tasty. In June John and Lorraine were looking forward to a trip to Perth. Unfortunately when they reached Sea Lake John became unwell, they propped for a few days before returning home. Sorry to hear that.
- Cameron Smythe was one of the Model T group that headed off to Cameron's Corner (out in the centre where the boundaries of three states meet). About 30 vehicles travelled independently from most states for a "sleep over" for a couple of days before returning home. Cameron did 2100 ks return trip, good fun and a bit of history. (Congratulations Cameron, no mean feat in an old T Model).
- Grounds - A gate to be put in near Bachelors fence line so that the engine trailers are able to enter/exit the grounds without going through the crowd
- No working bees scheduled.

Meeting closed 8.14pm

Next Meeting 3rd October 2018 - John Lees to Chair.



The beautifully restored unit is part of the South Australian Military Museum at Parafield SA collection.

I can't remember the detail but quite a number of men crawled into the unit packed like sardines, it wouldn't be pleasant in war time, fun when you are not under fire.

TIT BITS are back this month .....

Welcome to Bruce Beamish our new member.

To those who have been poorly - John Touzel hopefully you are back on track now. It's a bugger getting on a bit with the brain working and the body not co-operating. Barb and Cookie I am sure all members wish you a healthy return from your longish break. Keep well to everyone else.

I am aware there has been another OBE awarded to a member this past while - Neville Hadden received his a few weeks ago. Congratulations Neville. And from being around for some years there is at least one more this year and probably more...(let me know and I will wish the member a happy birthday. 80 is quite an achievement and needs to be celebrated).

We had a very pleasant visit to Neville and Anita's (Hadden) for the men to talk over old times and for Don to have a look at his shed and projects. Whilst he doesn't drive his Ford he says he still enjoys being taken for a drive in the old girl by a son. It's a small world, during discussion our kids live in the same town (Moe) and worked at the same place (Traralgon).



We did a trip to Canberra and Floriade this past week - the dry weather has severely impacted on the display. Many of the flowers are grown somewhere else in 2 x 1 metre bins some 600 cm in depth and then placed in situ on the site. The growers will have been pulling their hair out trying to get the plants into bloom. Some of the tulips were in flower on 100ml stems? rather than 3 times that length, there were a very few English Irish in bloom, and no flower bud in sight. No engines on display.

This was one of the better displays - the colour combinations were very bright.

Bomballa Engine Shed for the new engine is, well not completed, but the engine is in situ, the floor is done, and the steel frame is up and the roof is expected to go on this week. A good looking facility to protect the engine.

from Andy and previously circulated to email members

**Heyfield Lions Club will be holding a clearing Sale, A/c of W.Jacques on the Briagalong/Stratford Road on the 13<sup>th</sup> October at 10am. This auction features alot of old tools and lots of small engines. This can be viewed on the Heyfield Lions Club Inc. Facebook page. I guess it will be in the local papers shortly before the sale. The Heyfield Lions contact is Ray Akers on 0408517686.**

Last month I decided to post myself a newsletter. My current strategy is to post them before the close of business on a Friday to arrive at your home before the Wednesday meeting. It seems this doesn't happen!! Mine was posted in Bairnsdale Friday and arrived back on the Tuesday week - eleven days. I asked for a complaints form and was given an explanatory pamphlet to inform me of the mail delivery times!! Not like the good old days!!!! Any wonder we oldies complain -

On our drive to Canberra we lost count of the kangaroo's dead along the roadside. Don't drive along country roads at night e.g. to Bomballa in a few weeks.

### Joke Management principles 1 and 2...

A little bird was flying south for the winter: It was so cold the bird froze and fell to the ground in a large field.

While he was lying there, a cow came by and dropped some dung on him.

As the frozen bird lay there in the pile of cow dung, he began to realise how warm he was.

The dung was actually thawing him out.

He lay there all warm and happy, and soon he began to sing for joy.

A passing cat heard the bird singing and came to investigate.

Following the sound, the cat discovered the bird under the pile of cow dung, and promptly dug him out and ate him.

The moral of the story:

- (1) Not everyone who shits on you is your enemy
- (2) Not everyone who gets you out of shit is your friend
- (3) And when you're in deep shit, it's best to keep your mouth shut.

A turkey was chatting with a bull.

"I would love to be able to get to the top of that tree" sighed the turkey, "but I haven't got the energy".

"Well why don't you nibble on some of my droppings?" replied the bull. "They are packed with nutrients."

The next day, after eating some more dung, he reached the second branch.

Finally after a fourth night, the turkey was proudly perched at the top of the tree.

He was promptly spotted by a farmer, who shot him out of the tree.

The moral of the story:

Bull shit might get you to the top, but it won't keep you there...

## LONGWARRY HERITAGE TRUCK & VEHICLE DISPLAY

STEAM AND STATIONARY ENGINES

**Feb 2nd & 3rd 2019**  
**Saturday and Sunday 9:00 AM**

Vehicles must be 25 years or older



Truck / Vehicle Display, Entertainment, Food and Drinks,  
Children's Amusements

Admission \$5.00 Children Under 12 Free

Saturday Evening 3 Course Dinner  
\$27.50 per Head Bookings Essential - 7PM

Sunday Market and Swap Meet  
Stalls \$20.00 Per Site

**Enquiries - Phone Peter 0419 001 948**  
**Owen 0429 948 661**

Bookings, Dinner or Market: Helen 0437 953 304

Free non powered camp sites for exhibitors  
Shower & toilet facilities available

Longwarry Recreation Reserve  
Collett St Longwarry Victoria

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**An invitation to Don's Shed**  
**10 Landsman Drive Nicholson**  
**Sunday October 7th 2018 (only one free on Calendar) 10am - 2pm**



**Directions** - keep left at Lucknow roundabout, travelling on the Great Alpine Way, near the top of the long hill just near the cluster of small business there is a road (Olivers) to the right, turn and travel for about 5 Ks until you see Don's green shed or head to Lakes at the roundabout, after the Nicholson sign and the swamp turn left (before the store) and turn left at the third street (Olivers), travel 500m turn right at the green shed.

There is an open invitation to bring an engine to add to the day - perhaps you need help to get it going - there may be others to offer suggestions. Arthur O'Connor may be in a position to bring his models - he is not home today to confirm this request.

There will be a BBQ, tables and chairs tea milk coffee etc available,  
shelter if wet.

BYO meat, salad to share, plates, cutlery  
Make it a day to bring your lady, explore the garden, sit and natter in  
the sunshine.







