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Coming Club Events

MARCH 2020

- SUN 8** **Sun Country Picnic on the Lake .Yarrowonga**
Display your car on the foreshore at Lake Mulwala.
Own Arrangements
- Wangaratta all GM Day at Apex Park ,Wangaratta.**
Own Arrangements
- MON 9** **Monthly Meeting** .“Elizabeth Room” of the
Commercial Club. Enter from the rear of the
Commercial Club – 7-45 pm
Guest Speaker TBA
- WED 11** **Midweek Run Depart Gateway 9am sharp**
Corryong to support bushfire areas
Contact Malcolm McEachern 0418 691296
- Fri 13** **Ladies Lunch at BEAN STATION Wodonga @12.30**
1/46 Elgin St (Old Railway Station)
RSVP Carol Chapple 0412288463
or chappelli@live.com.au
- 9th—15th** **YEAR OF THE MILITARY MOTORCYCLE COROWA**
Corowa Swim In & Military Vehicle Gathering.
Own Arrangements
- SUN 15** **CARS & COFFEE 10.00 am at Harrys BBB on**
Wodonga Pl Albury (Old Pizza Hut)
Depart 11.00am for Lunch at Country Hotel
Contact Gordon Nicholls 0427 215 233

SAT 28 START OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORIC MOTORING FESTIVAL

This event covers a week of runs around our beautiful area by enthusiasts from all over Australia.

For details members need to look at the web site ahmf.org.au/2020tour.

Brief details are:

Sat. Welcome evening Commercial Club.

Sun. Family display Gateway Lakes. \$10 entry.

Mon. Day tours depart SS&A 8.30 - 9.30. All welcome

Tues. As above

Wed. As above.

Thurs. Track day @ Logic, Wodonga.

Fri. Day tours as per above.

**SUN 29 MORGAN CHACA swap meet Jindera
Own Arrangements****SUN 29 Social Gathering at the Commercial Golf Resort**

Meet with other RSCA members for a relaxed time at 5pm to 6pm on the last Sunday of the month.

Stay for a meal if you want.

APRIL**APRIL 10-13 MG Nationals Based in Albury Wodonga****MON 13. Monthly Meeting .“Elizabeth Room” of the
Commercial Club. Enter from the rear of the
Commercial Club – 7-45 pm
Guest Speaker TBA**

Wed 15 **Mid week Run . Depart Gateway 9.00amSHARP
Rutherglen
Contact Malcolm McEachern 0418 691296**

Sunday 19th. **Chiltern Cancer Cruise. Chiltern
Join the run departing Gateway at 9.00am SHARP
Support needed for this important fund
raising day. .
We would like to reclaim the trophy for the most
members attending so please give your support to
this day.
Note: this will be the cars and coffee run for April.
Contact Bruce Gibbens 0418 488 003**

MAY

MON 11 **Monthly Meeting .“Elizabeth Room” of the
Commercial Club. Enter from the rear of the
Commercial Club – 7-45 pm
Guest Speaker TBA**

Wed 13 **Midweek Run Depart gateway 9am Sharp
Mystery Tour
Contact Bernie Campbell 0412931922**

Sat 16 **Cars and Coffee. 10.00am. Harry’s BBB
Wodonga Pl, Albury.
After coffee we will move to Hovell Tree Park
(across the road) to join with local car clubs for**

National Heritage Motoring Day

Albury Antique Car Club are making a big effort to get the car clubs of Al-

MAY

Fri 29.

Benalla Historic Tour.

Assemble 8.30am Depart 10.00am from Benalla
Gliding Club

Entry \$25 per car includes morning tea, lunch
and goodies bag

Details phone Gordon 0427 215233

Sun 31

43rd Historic Winton

Usually one of our biggest turnouts of the year.

Depart Gateway at 7.30am SHARP

so we arrive at Fox St Winton by 8.30

and proceed into the circuit and park together

Be there for a chance to win FREE tickets

Guest Speakers Wanted

Share your favorite passion be it the cars you have owned or trips you have taken

Contact Noel Ferri 0408 551 481



2020 EVENTS MID WEEK RUNS

MAR 11TH	CORRYONG
APR 15TH	RUTHERGLEN
MAY 13TH	BERNIE CAMPBELL - MYSTERY- TBA
JUNE 10TH	ALAN BRINK – MYSTERY – T.B.A.
JULY 15TH	MALCOLM McEACHERN
AUG 12TH	GREG CHAPPLE – MYSTERY – T.B.A.
SEP 16TH	KIM McCONCHIE – MANSFIELD
OCT 14TH	MALCOLM MCEACHERN - T.B.A.
NOV 11TH	MALCOLM McEACHERN – T.B.A.



Vale

David Ian Anderson

29/09/44 - 01/01/20



Dave was originally from Corowa and went to school in Albury. His father passed away at an unfortunately young age, and his mother, Molly, moved the family to Sydney where she ran successful businesses.

Dave wasn't a particularly keen student, and eventually trained as a motor mechanic, although many of his middle years were spent as a successful new car salesman at some of the bigger Sydney dealers.

He enjoyed preparing, racing and rallying cars, including his beloved V8 Valiant. 'Ando' also enjoyed sailing, and his sister Margaret told us of one 'event' when the yacht sank and he was rescued by a freighter in Bass Strait !

I met Dave just over 20 years ago when we were both working at Marayong, in western Sydney. He was always helpful when I got stuck working on one of my cars (usually Armstrong Siddeley or the V6 Capri racer), since I am an enthusiast but not a mechanic.

When I moved to Perth for a few years, we only caught-up occasionally, but shortly after Dave moved to Albury, Karen and I moved to Cootamundra, and since then we have had lots of fun and adventures.

Dave was always happy to lend a hand, and not just with cars. He helped me move house in Sydney some years back, and made countless trips from Marayong to Cootamundra, assisting with moving furniture, several cars and a mountain of parts. I worked out, in fact, that during 2016 we travelled in excess of 4,000 kilometres just transporting cars, including one from Queensland and Dave's Datsun 240Z from Sydney.

Ando' was well known around the local car club scene, being active in the Riverina Sports Car Association, and assisting (with brother-in-law Ray) at Chrysler functions (especially the famous Chryslers on the Murray event). He even assisted in the set-up and clean-up of the Cootamundra Swap Meeting on several occasions (a three-day effort).

Many times over the last few years Dave was able to house-sit for us and look after our two ragdoll cats, which made us feel more comfortable while we were away. The only cost was to make sure the fridges were full and the ute had plenty of fuel in case he needed to go anywhere. Oh, and a bottle of Chivas Regal in his bag when we dropped him back to the station !

Like many people, it will take us quite some time to get used to not having our laconic old mate around, but we certainly have many fond memories to hold onto, including the wonderful send-off that his family arranged on 18th January.

We extend our sympathies to Margaret and Ray (and their families), and to daughters Kerrie and Kylie (and their families).



Riverina Sports Car Association

Australia Day (early) Celebration 24 January 2020

EN X US round-a-bout Thurgoona



5am start in Wodonga, depart for the round-a-bout at 6am for members arrival at 6.45am.

Not cold, dry as a bone following yesterdays rain, but brisk.

We were not the first to arrive Ray Tanner was there in his beautiful 50th anniversary Holden Kingswood.

I had phoned Brendan “bumpa” Farrell to find where the club could view the convoy of hay trucks on Monday 20th Jan prior to them joining the Hume Highway on their way to Armidale via Sydney and his suggestion was the **enXus** round-a-bout behind the paper mill.

Time - be there at 7.30am.

Fortune has it that we arranged for the club members to arrive at **6.45am** and have time to arrange parking install the club banner (many thanks to Gordon Nicholls on bringing the club banner), John Hayden, Ray Tobin and others for erecting and also displaying Australia Day flags and things.

We hardly had time to complete the tasks when the first of the semi trailers, “B” doubles, flat bed trucks, utilities with trailers and support vehicles led by two N.S.W. police highway vehicles with lights flashing, came thundering down the Gerogery Road, exhaust brakes warning of their imminent approach.

Suddenly we were all dashing to the centre of the round-a-bout to take advantage of the spectacular view and wave appreciation to this huge convoy, with them flashing their lights and sounding their truck horns as they passed us on the way to Armidale.

Fifteen R.S.C.A. members vehicles were in attendance, three vehicles from the Mini car Club, one from the Muscle Car Club, and at least one vehicle from the public.

A donation box was available for \$20.00 gifting the Burrumbuttock Hay Runners or more if so desired..

A total of \$605.00 was raised and has been forwarded to the TRUST MEMBERS ATTENDING

1.	Gordon Nicholls	Ford EBV8 sedan
2.	John & Eileen Carthew	Ford XCGS sedan
3.	Robyn & Malcolm McEachern	Jaguar XKR coupe
4.	Margaret & Ray Tobin	Ford Territory
5.	Noel Ferri & Maria Kable	Saab
6.	Bernie, Susan & Matt Campbell	VW Scirocco hatch
7.	Allan Brink	Alfa Romeo Spyder
8.	Stuart McMurray	Ford Mustang convert.
9.	Ray Tanner	Holden Kingswood
10.	Jim & Cheryl Grice	Toyota Cellica
11.	Ian & gail Tuttle	Honda 1300 coupe
12.	John Hayden	Mercedes coupe
13.	Raymond & tina Jones	Jaguar XKR convert
14.	Harry Greenhalgh	Mercedes sedan
15.	Neil & Jillian Butler	S.U.V.

Members who were unable to attend but who contributed financially,

Bryan Liersch
Graham Bartel
Karl Richardson
Lesley Frede



It was a wonderful turn out at very short notice (special thank you to Lesley Frede for the email notice sent to all members).

Several members expressed to me their emotions that were generated by the events of the morning.

It put a lump in my throat for one.

Happy motoring forever.
Malcolm J McEachern
0418 691 296





***LADIES LUNCHEON
FRIDAY 13TH MARCH***

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Coffee and Cars Saturday 18th January 2020

Our first event for the new decade was changed to Saturday so our members had the opportunity to meet and mingle with some of the local rod and street machine enthusiasts who meet at the same venue but usually on Saturday, not Sunday.

The morning was well supported and, as often happens, it turns out that a lot of our members knew a lot of the other club members.

We didn't stay long but both clubs spent time viewing and admiring the other's cars.







Those attending:

Gordon & Janene Nicholls

Alan & Lynne Brink

Bernie, Susan & Matt Campbell

John & David Buckley

Bruce Gibbens & Jan Salan

Bob Lomas & Glenys -

John Carthew

Harry & Averil Greenhalgh

Warwick & Pauline Golding

Craig Lemke

Noel Ferri

Robert Thomsen & Bec

Neil Butler

Terry & Anne Gay

Ford V8.

Alfa.

VW Sirocco.

Mustang.

Monaro.

Austin Healey Sprite.

Ford XC.

M/Benz.

Ford.

Fairlane.

Saab.

Ford XM.

Porsche.

Anglia.



SWANPOOL MOTOR FESTIVAL

After meeting at the usual spot our small convoy of cars set off (minus Ian who left earlier) on a great drive to Swanpool, Peter S led the team down some great back roads with a drive via Beechworth and a stop at Milawa bakery for a sausage roll or two and a slice of Nans passionfruit sponge to provide energy.

The Swanpool event was a great opportunity to see a vast range of cars largely unseen here in the North East. Mustangs of varied vintages, Cadillacs and of course Noel's new Alfa made its maiden voyage driven by Ian Cartwright with Noel as passenger seat driver, and supervisor of Fran and Maria in the Saab.

It was a great opportunity to chat to a few Melbourne collectors who made the trip up and great to offer community support to the local CFA, wineries and brewery who were of course well attended.

It was hard to tell exactly how many cars were there but probably 200 or so were shown with people's choice going to a beautiful 1928 Cadillac.

Sadly no trophy's for the RSCA but our prize was a good fun day.

Attendees

Ian Tuttle and Clyde

Peter Spasojevic

Bernie Susan and Matthew Campbell.

Fran Cartwright and Maria Cable in the Saab

Ian Cartwright and Noel in the Alfa.

Anthony & Angela Saltamacchia Arbath

Ray Tanner Holden Kingswood



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Australia Day

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Our hosts reserved a number of tables on the platform for us and the 18 members with partners (in most cases) enjoyed a hearty breakfast and varied conversations amongst themselves.

Most folks contributed to the day by wearing various items of "Australiana" which helped set the theme for the day.

Those who attended:

The Nicholls - Holden FX

The Campbells

Robert & Jeanette Thompson

The Greenhalghs

The Gricey's

The Luttons

Anthony Salty and Angela

The Chappelli's

The Carthews

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Noel Ferri added an Alfa to his fleet.



**Anthony
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Riverina Sports Car Association

Midweek Run Report

Whitfield via Milawa 12th February 2020

What a beautiful day for a club run.

Clear skies, favorable temperature and lots of enthusiastic members with their beautiful cars ready for a delightful run into the country.



It had been two months since we have had a midweek run and therefore the gathering of the “clan” was warm, inviting and very vocal.

The plan was to travel through Wodonga via the main street and then proceed to and through Beechworth to Tarrawingee and on to Milawa kitchen. Some were held up at the traffic light system in central Wodonga, others followed the maps provided, others went their own way, however all arrived at the Milawa Kitchen where we were welcomed with enthusiasm by the proprietors & staff.

Nineteen cars left the Gateway Island starting point and we were joined by Joe & Jeanette Achammer as we passed through Beechworth.

The French proprietor of the kitchen personally came to our table and thanked our group for calling in for morning coffee, purchasing bread, cakes, cheese & sausage.

She also introduced her four week old son “Loui” and explained that trade since January 2020 has been almost zero.

This family, like many other business owners in tourist areas are doing it tough.

Following another noisy morning coffee break, we left Milawa and travelled in convoy to Oxley on the way to Whitfield until we encountered a herd of cattle on the road in search of green feed.

From then on it was all for one up the King River Valley, thru Moyhu, Edi to the “Mountain View Hotel”.

With very high humidity the drinks prior to lunch were had by some outside but the rest of the group choose to settle down within the cooler environ of the hotel.

The operators of the hotel deserve compliments from our club as they were courteous, the drinks were excellent and the food was terrific.

They even took our names when we placed our orders and delivered to the correct people at the tables – excellent.

Following an enjoyable day R.S.C.A. members made their way home via various routes and other coffee houses.

Sadly, John & Joy Allott encountered trouble with their Porsche 928, failing to proceed, after morning coffee at Milawa.

We saw it loaded onto a R.A.C.V. service truck as we called in to the Milawa Kitchen for afternoon coffee.

John & Joy had spent all day waiting for assistance.

Arrived in a Porsche and home in a truck.

Everyone with an older sports car understands their predicament.

During the day windscreen stickers were fitted to Noel Ferri's newly acquired Alfa Romeo GT, Warwick & Marilyn Jones Porsche 911, Trevor & Lesley Lashbrook's Ford XB 351 GT coupe, Kim McConchie's Jaguar XJS & Chantelle McConchie's lovely Mercedes CLK500.





MEMBERS ATTENDING THE MIDWEEK RUN

1.	Susan Campbell & Maria Kable	Saab	convertible
2.	Phil Harrison	MGBGT	coupe
3.	Noel Ferri	Alfa Romeo GT	coupe
4.	Gordon & Jannene Ncholls	Ford XB V8	sedan
5.	Barry & Marian Fish	Peugeot 407C	coupe
6.	Neil & Gwen Kilby	Mazda MX5	convertible
7.	Raymond & Tina Jones	Mercedes E400	saloon
8.	Warwick & Marilyn Jones	Porsche 911	coupe
9.	Ron & Mavis Lutton	B.M.W E28	saloon
10.	John & Joy Allott	Porsche 928	coupe
11.	Kim McConchie	Jaguar XJS	coupe
12.	Chantelle McConchie	Mercedes CLK500	coupe
13.	Greg & Carol Chapple	B.M.W. 650i	convertible
14.	Darryl Baxter & Glenn Perry	Saab 900i	convertible
15.	Alan & Lynne Brink	Alfa Romeo Spyder	convertible
16.	Paul Bell	B.M.W. 118D	convertible
17.	Peter & Carolyn Spasojevic	Jaguar XK	convertible
18.	Trevor & Lesley Lashbrook	Ford XB 351 GT	coupe
19.	Joe & Jeanette Achammer	Honda CRV	S.U.V.
20.	Malcolm & Robyn McEachern	Jaguar XKR	coupe.

Malcolm J McEachern

Happy motoring forever.



Historic Truck Display
Saturday 28th March 2020
Sunday 29th March 2020



All roads lead to Chiltern on March 28, 2020

See the largest display of historic commercial vehicles on Old Hume Highway 31 in Chiltern

Crawlin' the Hume 2020



Saturday afternoon
Around 2.00pm
Conness Street
Come for lunch
Stay for the display



Saturday
March 28, 2020
The Final Run

Dedicated to Rodger 'Slasha' Marchetti



Sunday morning
Around 11.00am
Lake Anderson
Come for morning tea
Meet the Drivers



Blind Freddy's Cars and Coffee Catastrophe!

Gordon and I had good intentions when this event was organised sometime back but we forgot about the City to City run.

The original plan was to park and show the club members' cars on the concourse outside Blind Freddy's café however the Council closed off the roads around the venue.

About one hour before we were about to meet Gordon 'phoned me from Tasmania reminding me of the run. I began texting, in my one finger style, as many members as I could mentioning the catastrophe about to unfold. Unfortunately, I could not get to everyone as a couple of members had to deal with a "hi-vis" vested worker whose personnel management skills were, "allegedly" lacking.

Members used the local car parks nearby and still enjoyed the service at Blind Freddy's along with many of the City to City runners!

All in all, with improvisation, this event worked out quite well!

Those attending were:

Harry Greenhalgh, Noel Ferri,

The Campbells, The Saltamacchia's
The Grices,

Malcolm McEachern, David Buckley,

Peter Spasojevic,

Greg Chapple.

Apologies to anyone

I missed.







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Welcome to New Members

Barry Williams Pam Maynard 1961 Vauxhall PA Cresta
 David & Sue Butler 1967 Ford Mustang
 Gordon & Elizabeth Mackinlay 190E 2.5 Cosworth AMG Mercedes +
 Mel & Bev Kearney 1999 Mazda MX5
 Ian & Valerie Bruce 1990 Mazda MX5
 Peter & Ronnie Taylor 1985 280 E Mercedes
 Arthur & Suzi Hardwick 1968 MG Midget Midg 65A

See you all at our next run.

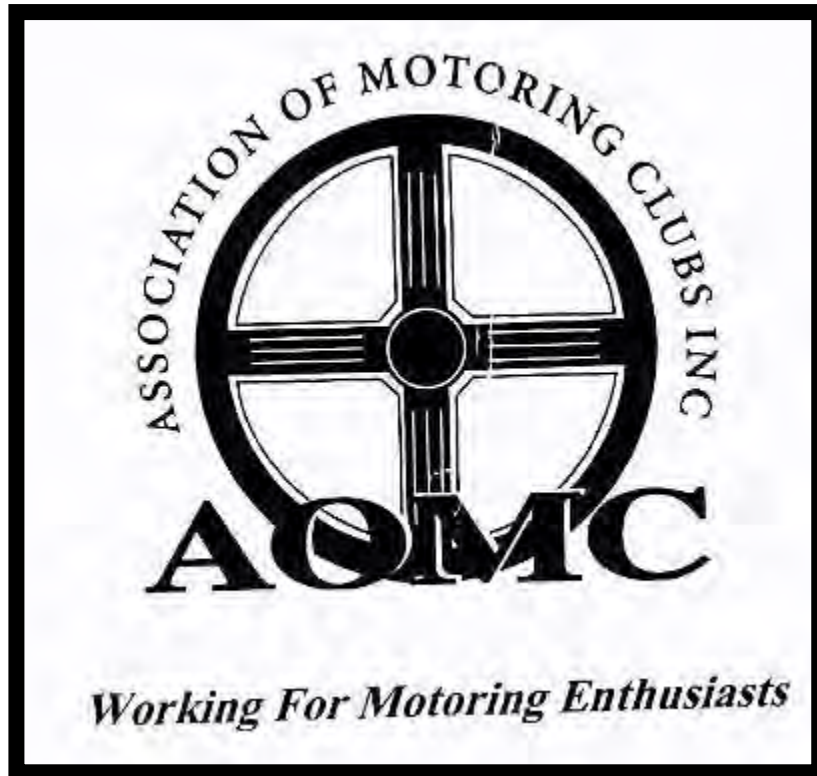
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Dining at the

COMMERCIAL CLUB ALBURY



Reflections Café

OPEN DAILY FOR BREAKFAST THROUGH
TO LATE SUPPER

*A kaleidoscope of cuisine made from the
 freshest seasonal ingredients.*

The Red Room

OPEN TUESDAY-FRIDAY FOR LUNCH FROM 12-2PM
& TUESDAY-SATURDAY DINNER FROM 6.30PM

Albury's only silver service restaurant.



OPEN 7 DAYS FOR LUNCH 12-2PM & DINNER 6-9PM

*Featuring a diverse modern menu celebrating fresh,
 natural flavours and food we love to eat ourselves.*



OPEN DAILY FOR LUNCH 12-2PM AND DINNER 6-9PM

*Features an extensive buffet of seasonal delights
 together with à la carte dining.*