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Coming Events

July 2022

- Mon 11th 7.45pm, General meeting at the Commercial Club
- Wed 13th, mid week run
- Sun 17th 10am, cars & coffee @ Harry's
- Sun 31st 5pm, noggin natter at the Commercial Golf Club

August 2022

- Sun 7th, Winton Festival of Speed, depart Gateway Island @ 8am
- Mon 8th 7.45pm, General meeting at the Commercial Club
- Wed 10th, midweek run
- Sun 14th, Cobram swap meet. Own arrangements.
- Sun 21st 10am, cars & coffee @ Harry's
- Sun 28th 5pm, noggin natter at the Commercial Golf Club

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

RSCA - President's Report
Howard Anderson



Now we are in the depths of winter we all feel like hibernating a little, however there are still some events happening. Our monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month at the Commercial Club and our ever popular mid-week runs to a nice warm country pub for lunch. On that Wednesday morning after the second Monday of the month I think of those lucky members gathering at the causeway ready to depart at 9am sharp. Other events during winter are our "cars & coffee" mornings and other events you can find on our club calendar in our magazine. Also a reminder to members to send photos and articles to Brendan our magazine editor so he has lots of material for our club magazine. Perhaps an article about the history of your favourite marque.

Happy & Safe Motoring
Howard

president@rsc.net.au



Please remember to wear your name badge to all club events. It is also important for current members to make yourself known to our newer members.

Midweek run -11th May 2022

8.30am – Gateway Island I arrived at the assembly area & cars are beginning to arrive. The day is overcast however not cold. Our first stop is for morning coffee/tea at the Tallangatta Bakery – this is a 44km journey via Bonegilla and Huon beside the massive and on this occasion beautiful 98% full Lake Hume. There are 35 members in attendance at the bakery and they handled us all with ease and grace. Neil and Jillian Buttler met us at the Tallangatta Lookout where the touring group travelled following morning coffee in the Tallangatta township. Many of the group had never visited the lookout and were suitably impressed with the view of the lake and Tallangatta. It is a shame that Wodonga community does not take advantage of “Huon Hill” overlooking Albury/Wodonga & Lake Hume and create a fully sealed road to the top of the hill, build a restaurant (with Views) on the site – this would be a benefit to all locals and tourists visiting the area. Following the visit to the Tallangatta lookout we travelled to Mongans Bridge via Bryant’s Gap Road, Sandy Creek, Gundowring, Upper Gundowring and viewed some of the most valuable farming land in Victoria. It was then back along the Kiewa Valley Highway to Dederang where we were ably catered for at the Dederang Hotel and David McNight, the publican, was very happy. It was interesting that as we gathered at the Dederang Hotel several members had not arrived. A phone call located a bunch of them who had stopped to help a fellow member who appeared to be in trouble on Mongan’s Bridge. Peter Dunham in his Porsche, left the scene – travelled to the local service station and returned with petrol to help a fellow Porsche driver and his passenger.



Midweek run -11th May 2022 continued

When the petrol entered the system it was all go again. Many thanks to all who stopped to help and resolve an embarrassing situation. Thanks again to all members who were in attendance for your involvement in the R.S.C.A. Midweek Runs. As I have often said these events seem to be more about friendship than cars. Apologies from Brian Giersch – Covid -19, Bryan & June Liersch – Bendigo, Bob Towers – Canberra (Vietnam Reunion), Raymond & Tina Jones - Gold Coast, Noel Ferri & Maria Kable (hospital)

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Robyn & Malcolm McEachern

Jillian & Neil Buttler

Lynne & Alan Brink

Peter Dunham

Carolyn & Peter Spasojevic

Eileen & John Carthew & Jan Salan

Tony Brandt & Neil Brandt

Gail & Ian Tuttle

Chantelle & Kim McConchie

Chris McQuellin

Ronnie & Peter Taylor

Susan & Bernie Campbell

Lesley & Trevor Lashbrook

Clive Faull & Michelle

Darryl Baxter

Jeff Lacey

Ida & Hans Probst

coup

Jeanette & Olivia Achammer

Jaguar Xf sedan

Porsche 911 conv

Alfa-Romeo spyder

Porsche Boxster conv

Jaguar XK roadster

Ford Territory SUV

Porsche Carrera 911

Honda 1300 coup

Holden Commodore sedan

Arbath 595 hatch

Mercedes 280 sedan

Volvo S60 saloon

Kia Stinger sedan

Mercedes SLK conv

Saab conv

Lexus SC430 conv

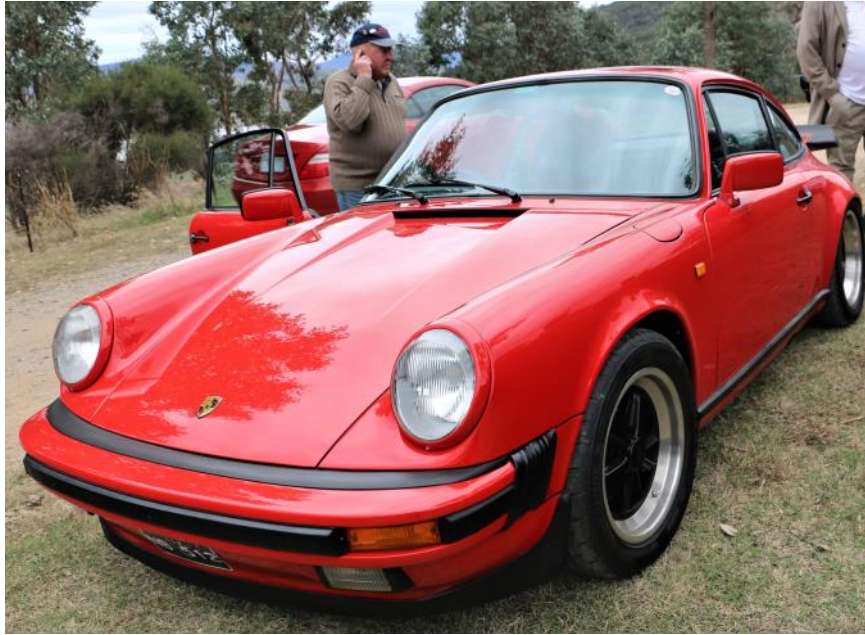
Mercedes E250

Honda SUV

Malcolm McEachern

Midweek Run Director





National Motoring Heritage Day - Sunday 15th May

Albury turned out quite a nice day for the vehicle display hosted by the Antique Car Club of Albury-Wodonga for the National Motoring Heritage day 2022. The sun was shining for most of the event which ran from 11am-2pm. There was a tiny amount of drizzle at one stage but considering the weather we have been having, it was a terrific day. There was a great turn out of members from a number of local clubs with a fantastic array of vehicles on display. There was also a great turn from the general public having a good look at the vehicles and chatting amongst themselves and to club members about the different vehicles on display.

Thank you to the Antique Car Club of Albury-Wodonga for hosting this great event and celebrating what is obviously a healthy interest locally in historic vehicles. Thankyou to all R.S.C.A. members for our fantastic turnout also.

Brendan Thompson



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V8 Supercar race day at Winton raceway - Sunday 22nd May

Sunday 22nd May 2022 was a bright sunny day at Winton, there were large crowds of people with a huge buzz of excitement and the smell of petrol fumes in the air. After a couple of years of Covid lockdowns, we were finally able to attend a day of motor racing.

Events included Formula Fords, Aussie Miniature Race cars, Super Utes, Porsches and of course the V8's. It was an action-packed day and we had seating thanks to a dear friend Garrie providing us some complimentary tickets.

We were lucky enough to walk through the garages of many of the teams with a special personal tour of the Grove Racing/Penrite garage thanks to Mark Delmore who was our guest speaker at the April meeting. There we got to meet race driver David Reynolds and have our new racing teddy souvenir auto-graphed by David.

Many of the events were closely contested and had us on the edge of our seats. It was great to see so many NE locals at the event but even better to see local boy David Reynolds on the podium for the first race and local racing team BJR on the podium for the second race with driver Andre Heimgartner.

All in all, an exciting and fun day hope you enjoy the photo's.

Anthony Saltalamacchia

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Historic Winton - Sunday May 29th

On a very cold, very early Sunday morning a group of 30 or so RSCA members braved the fog and made our way to Winton. For some the trip in an open top vintage car proved more challenging than to others in heated luxury. Historic Winton is Australia's largest array of cars from 1920 to 80s and over 400 vehicles were present including historic motorbikes. The racing began in earnest with many legendary cars and bikes seen throughout the day including former RSCA member Terry Gay who was third in his race and was eagerly followed by the group. Triumph were celebrating the 50th year of the magnificent Spitfire and it was fabulous for some of our members to be asked by the Triumph club to ride in the parade with them. Included in this was Reg who belongs to Anthony and myself. In typical British car fashion good old Reg was happy to ride in the parade but did not make it all the way home. He decided to take a rest 6kms from home instead. Great day out with our members and as always an event to remember.

Angela Hunter



Old Reg made it to Winton and around the track for the parade.....but didn't quite make it home!

Historic Winton - Sunday May 29th



The Group S event was hotly contested and great fun to watch.



The group Q & R sports and racing event was very competitive.



The Minis put on a great show in the Group N race.

Historic Winton - Sunday May 29th



There was plenty of great displays off the race track on the day also.



The 45th Historic Winton parade laps saw plenty of classic vehicles take to the track.

Historic Winton - Sunday May 29th



The riders in the Vintage motorcycle race seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely.



This 1972 XU1 was absolutely flying around Winton in the Group N race.

Walla Walla Show 'n' Shine - Monday 13th June

Three of our R.S.C.A. club members won trophies at the Walla Show 'n' Shine on the 13th June. This is a fantastic outcome and congratulations to

John Dutkowschi who won "Top Muscle" with his Chev Camaro.

Garrie Filer who won Top "Vintage/Original" with his MG-TC.

Bryan Liersch who won "Top Interior" with his Mustang Convertible.

Bryan Liersch



Bryan's Mustang took out Top Interior

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Midweek run to Holbrook - Wednesday 15th June

Today we assembled at the Gateway Island at 8.30am for 9.00am departure and all went well as the assembled group left at 9.00am. We travelled along the Lincoln Causeway to the freeway and then via the freeway to Holbrook, along the way several members joined the travelling party at Thurgoona Road off ramp and we all enjoyed a very pleasant trip along some of the most wonderful concrete road surfaces in Australia (about 30kms) to the Submarine Café where other members had also arrived. By now there were 17 cars at the café. Helen and her staff attended to our members needs and all were very happy with the service. Lots of noise as the chatter between members tables grew to a crescendo and then all were called to order and depart wonderful Holbrook. Holbrook is an historic township and begs us to have another run to explore this place of museums, book shops, bric-a-brac shops, cafes and the famous Holbrook Bakery. Following the tea/coffee break we departed Holbrook and travelled to Culcairn. It was at this point that I observed Noel Ferri in his new Jaguar motoring into Holbrook (as we all departed). He was a little late but made the effort to attend. (told me later he had breakfast at Holbrook before motoring to join the party at Wodonga for lunch). At Culcairn it was left at the main round-a-bout, back towards Albury and right into Cummings Road and on to Walla Walla. Passing through Walla Walla it was prudent to stop at the recently completed Water tower art works and marvel at this beautiful object. It was recently completed by an artist from Wagga Wagga who now lives in New York to complete this work. If you haven't been to see this work of art make the effort and go. This is as good as it gets for a community funded project. Then it was on to Howlong thru Burrumbuttock, Logic Centre and lunch at Edwards Tavern, Wodonga. We were well catered for at the tavern and I overheard that several members, who didn't know of the existence of this place, planned to meet here for a meal later. Noel Ferri joined us at Edwards Tavern and a particular Jaguar driver and his wife also arrived at the Tavern for lunch following some trauma with their beautiful "big cat". A great day, little or no rain, scant sunshine, great food and excellent company and friendships with a total of 33 members in attendance.

Midweek run to Holbrook - Wednesday 15th June

Members in attendance

John & Eileen Carthew + Jan Salan	Ford Territory SUV
Malcolm & Robyn McEachern	Jaguar S-Type sedan
Peter & Carolyn Spasojevic	Jaguar XK convert
Peter & Sal's Dunham	Porsche Boxster convert
Peter & Kerri Thompson	Ford Capri convert
Alan & Lynne Brink	Alfa Romeo convert
Bernie & Susan Campbell	Volvo S60 saloon
Allan Black	Audi TT coupe
Gordon & Janene Nicholls	Ford falcon V8 sedan
Raymond & Tina Jones	Jaguar XKR convert
Trevor & Lesley Lashbrook	Ford falcon XC sedan
Peter & Ronnie Taylor	Mercedes 280 sedan
John McInnes & Denise Bell	Porsche Boxster convert
Stuart McMurray	Ford Mustang convert
Brian Giersch	Mazda MX5 convert
Noel Ferri	Jaguar XE saloon
Clive Faul & Michelle	Mercedes SLK convert
Jeanette & Stephen Achammer	Honda SUV

Malcolm J McEachern

Midweek Director

Midweek run to Holbrook - Wednesday 15th June



Incredible Silo art at Walla Walla



A great turn out for a cold winters day. Well done to all in attendance.

Cars and coffee - Harrys BBB - Sunday 19th June

A small but happy, smiley group of members attended this mornings coffee n cars at BBB on Junction Place. The morning was basked in beautiful sunshine which prompted both Peter S and myself to extract our respective automobiles from their hibernation in the shed. The morning passed quickly with the usual chatter and conviviality. I would urge members (if not otherwise engaged) to attend this informal get together at some time in the future.

Attendees:

Peter Spasojevic	Porsche
Campbell Clan x3	Volvo
Noel Ferri	Subaru
Gordon Nicholls	Holden 48/215
Peter Thompson	Capri
John Carthew	Ford XC GS



Author Extraordinaire; English language??

Minute and minute should not be spelt the same!

I am not content with the content.

I object to that object!

I need to read what I read earlier!

Excuse me but there is no excuse for your behaviour.

Someone should wind up this post and throw it into the wind.

To keep the peace give me a piece of that.

J. Carthew

R.S.C.A. Raffle winner

And the winner is.....Doug Porritt

Cast your minds back to our AGM in September last year when we drew the winning prize for a paint restoration and full detail.

The work was to be carried out by Jimmy Allen of Fatal Finish, but due to a combination of circumstances, it was not possible to make a suitable date for the job.

Accordingly, we arranged with Mark Davis of Custom Wrapz and Prestige Detailing to carry out the work in their Townsend Street shop. The job was done in a timely manner and Doug was just delighted with the finished product.

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There are 2 styles now available - Jacket with removable hood, and a short-sleeved vest.

Both styles are available in men's and women's sizes.

The colour selected is GRAPHITE (no other colour is accepted).

The RSCA will no longer carry stocks of these items, so the items need to be ordered directly from **Albury Uniforms and School wear** who will embroider the RSCA logo onto the item. **Talk to LESA on 02 6040 9381.**

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payment.

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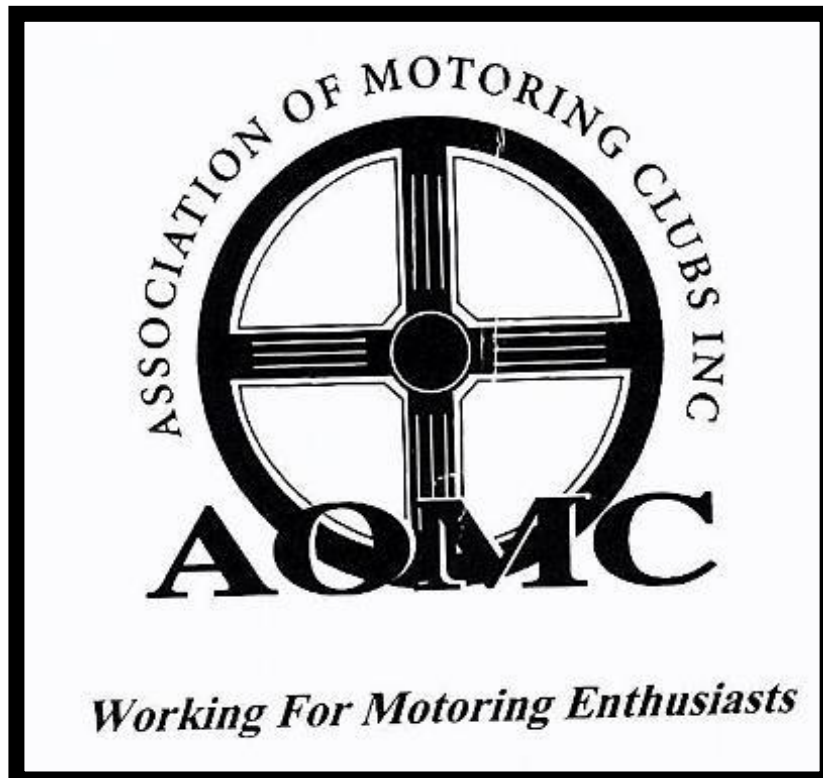


TONNEAU TALK

Welcome to our new members:

Nichole and Ian Smith

See you on our next run.



Attention NSW members on H and D plates

Log Book entries for NSW vehicles on H or D plates TfNSW now has a permanent NSW Police liaison officer attached to the Historic and Classic Industry Working Group. Recent reports and social media posts have led to that officer providing the following suggested message to clubs.

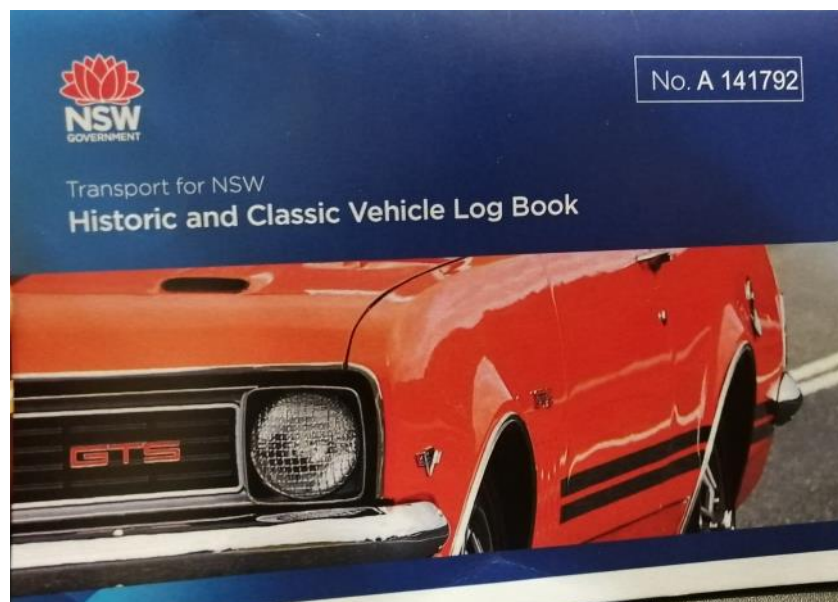
This is quoted verbatim for your advice:

“When completing a log book entry, the person who is completing the log book entry for the day should ensure that they are recording their “Full Name”.

It is important that the log book entry is completed correctly and before first use of the vehicle on that day, abbreviations, initials or “ditto” marks do not fulfill the requirements of the conditions of the log book.

One entry is required in the log book for that day regardless of how many drivers use the vehicle. The instructions are in the front of the log book. Remember, log books allow personal use of vehicles and are an important part of the registration and insurance process, incorrectly entered or log books not completed could result in police action or non-payment of an insurance claim.”

Club members are advised to heed the advice of the Police liaison officer.



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