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This months front cover photo is the 1929 Ford A Tourer of Roger and Karen Stokes



STATE AND NATIONAL EVENTS

Note: To participate in any event, eligibility criteria and entry requirements put in place by organisers must be satisfied.

Sunday August 18th 2024 Executive meeting commencing at 11:00 at the Northern Section Clubrooms, 67 Lawrence Vale Road, Launceston.

20th October 2024 Gordon Fysh Memorial Day at Miena.

More information in July Small Torque on Page 24, and this edition Page 11

18th - 23rd November 2024 - The 2024 National Veteran Vehicle Rally

Launceston, Tasmania. Expressions of interest are now open.

Please head to our website and click on the link to complete your EOI.

Thanks,

Rally Directors - P - 0404 917 366 (Ben) - P - 0448 678 291 (Jill)

N.B. – Please be aware of all current COVID19 restrictions when attending events.

Presidents Prattle August 2024

I would like to start by thanking all those members who have served on the various committees for the last year and to welcome new and old members taking on all the various jobs for 2024 – 2025.

I especially mention the Executive committee who are the thread binding the three sections together, debating and actioning matters raised by members that are inputted through their executive representatives; change will only happen if we bother to do something about it.

The last year (23/24) was reasonably quiet and uneventful, here's hoping that this year will be the same.

We now have an Executive Secretary, Judy Anderson of the Northern Section. Section Presidents/Secretaries, please forward agenda items to her at least 14 days prior to executive meetings; the next one is on Sunday 18th August commencing at The Northern club room at 11:00.

That's it for now, I do favour "short and sweet" and I will endeavour to keep things that way.

Regards

Roger Sly

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION ?

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PLEASE FORWARD TO YOUR SECTIONAL TREASURER TOGETHER WITH YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED RENEWAL FORM.

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Despite the name, the club accepts all makes of motor vehicles and motorcycles manufactured to a date not less than thirty years before the current date.

Northern Section Events and Meetings

The Northern Section Clubrooms at 67 Lawrence Vale Road are open on Wednesday from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. Come in for a cuppa and a chat and visit the spare parts shed. All members state wide are welcome.

NOTE: - VC vehicle inspections please contact the Northern Section Technical Officer, Ashley Monks, on 6344 3134 or 0409 703 440 for an appointment that is mutually convenient.

Veteran Car Sheet Metal Work - every Friday 9.00am until early afternoon. Build your own vehicle body or just a bonnet or mudguard. Other projects also catered for. Just come along to the downstairs workshop at the Clubrooms to become involved. You will be made most welcome.

August 2024

Fri 2nd - Northern Section Committee Meeting – commencing at 7.00 p.m. followed by **General meeting** at 7.30 p.m. at Northern Section Clubrooms, 67 Lawrence Vale Road, Launceston.

Sun 4th - Classic cars and coffee Georgetown – Hosted by Don Mario’s restaurant. Park in council car park in the Main St. 9.00 a.m.–3.00 p.m. but come and go as you please. Ph. 6382 1821 to book for breakfast or lunch.

Sun 11th – Wheels to Westbury - Coffee & cars 2nd Sunday each month from 10.00 a.m. Meet at the RSL near Village Green. Enquiries Joe Clippingdale on 6396 1144.

Sun 11th - Lunch at Carrick Hotel at 12.30. You can make your own way there or you can join Wheels to Westbury in the morning and make your way to Carrick **BUT** you must book for lunch. Numbers to Mike 0458 944 001 by Wednesday 7th August.

Sun 18th - Maker's Market, Memorial Hall, Evandale - We are invited to display our cars between 9.00 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. food vans on site. Make your own way there but if you can attend please let Mike know so they can make space for us.

September 2024

Sun 1st - Shannon's & VCCA North Spring Swap Meet at Mowbray Racecourse, Vermont Road, Mowbray. Gates open 7.30 a.m. Entry \$2 per adult, trade stands \$10. Traders can enter from 6.30 a.m. onwards. If you can help out please contact Joe Clippingdale on 6396 1144.

Sunday 1st - Classic cars and coffee Georgetown – Hosted by Don Mario's restaurant. Park in council car park in the Main St. 9.00 a.m.–3.00 p.m. but come and go as you please. Ph. 6382 1821 to book for breakfast or lunch. (Event is first Sunday of every month)

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Sun 8th – Wheels to Westbury - Coffee & cars 2nd Sunday each month from 10.00 a.m. Meet at the RSL near Village Green. Enquiries Joe Clippingdale on 6396 1144.

Thurs 19th - Lunch at Blueberry Barn Frankford at 12.00 return drive via Beaconsfield. Meet at Woolworths car park Legana, leaving at 10.45 a.m. You can come early for coffee at Banjo's, Westbury members can meet us at Birralea Road. Numbers to Mike 0458 944 001 by Sept. 16th.

N.B. – Please be aware of all current COVID19 restrictions when attending events

New Members

We welcome Graeme Bennett of Loira with a 1961 Ford XK Wagon

Grada Andrews of Turners Marsh with a 1951 Morris Minor Sedan

Miles & Jeanette Irving of Westbury with a 1965 Jaguar Sedan and 1957 Morris Ute

and John Stewart of Westbury with a 1929 & a 1931 Morris Minors

to our Club and Northern Section.

Graeme Barwick honoured with Life Membership

Northern member Graeme Barwick was awarded Life Membership of the Club at the AGM held on Sunday the 30th of June by the outgoing State President Joe Clippingdale.

Graeme joined the club in 1971 and has racked up 53 years of continuous membership and service to the Club in all 3 of its sections.

Graeme was Northern President from 86-87, North West President 89-90,90-91,91-92 which included being State President twice.

Graeme was the Convenor of the 100 years of motoring display at the Velodrome in 1986 and was also the NW Convenor of the Fiva World Rally in 1993.

Graeme is still active in the club and is a regular attendee at the Sectional meetings and is a regular attendee on all club outings along with his wife Norma.

Thanks you for your service to the Club Graeme and Congratulations from us all.



Life Membership

I would like to thank the Club for making me a life member at our AGM in July.

It is indeed an honour for which I am grateful and humbled.

I would recommend to members, particularly our younger ones, to put up your hand when office bearers for the Club are needed. I consider that I have got more satisfaction out of volunteering than what I put into it.

Also our Club puts a lot of effort into organising runs, some of which are not supported to the extent that the run deserved. Please get the old car out of the shed onto the road, what it was made for.

Finally I would like to express my thanks to Joe and Julie for the splendid effort they have put into the Club over the last seven years or so.

Graeme Barwick OAM

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at the Northern Section Clubrooms.

A cool morning and an early start had us at the clubrooms to get the urn going and warm the place up before 38 VCCA members and friends gathered for our Cancer Council fundraiser "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea". What a spread it was, a table loaded with hot savouries, sandwiches and yummy cakes, tea and coffee. Many thanks must go to our ladies for their great effort and cooking talents and Banjos Legana - morning tea felt more like lunch.

Jill Bannon from the Cancer Council Hobart travelled up to give our gathering a run down on the many ways the Cancer Council can help, if we find ourselves on a journey with cancer.



We raised an amazing \$1340 due to all who gave so generously. Many thanks to the Northern Section committee for their fabulous donation.

Many thanks to all, Mike & Marion Cassidy

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Northwest Section Activities and Events

Northwest would like to welcome the following new members.

Laurie Baird, John Glover, Lynda Gaffney & Graeme Brown.

Sunday 21st July – Monthly Sheffield classics and coffee. 3rd Sunday of each month from 10am and 3pm. Come and go as you please but don't forget to enjoy Sheffield murals, shops, cafes. Parking beside and behind the Sheffield RSL and Citizens Club, 77 Main Street Sheffield.

AUGUST

Sunday 4th General meeting starting 11:00 am. Followed by a run to Burnie for lunch. Tables reserved at the Boardwalk Bar and Cafe. (Burnie Yacht Club)

Wednesday 7th NW Cuppa & Chat - These gatherings are held at the NW Section clubrooms starting at 1:30pm. Come along for a cuppa and enjoy the company of fellow members. Spare parts and the library will be open. Have a look you may find a spare part, or a book of interest.

Wednesday 7th Committee Meeting – Commencing at 6:00pm

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1st General meeting starting 11:00 am. Followed by lunch and run if weather permits.

Wednesday 4th NW Cuppa & Chat These gatherings are held at the NW Section clubrooms starting at 1:30pm. Come along for a cuppa and enjoy the company of fellow members. Spare parts and the library will be open. Have a look you may find a spare part, or a book of interest.

Wednesday 4th Committee Meeting – Commencing at 6:00pm

Sunday 15th – Monthly Sheffield classics and coffee. 3rd Sunday of each month from 10am and 3pm. Come and go as you please but don't forget to enjoy Sheffield murals, shops, cafes. Parking beside and behind the Sheffield RSL and Citizens Club, 77 Main Street Sheffield.

Friday 20th September - 4 DAY/3NIGHT NORTH-EAST COAST TOUR in SEPTEMBER

Hi all fellow Club Members, just to let any interested people know I have suggested a run from The North West leaving on **Friday 20th September** via Frankford Highway, coffee at the Blue Barn, then through Holwell to Beaconsfield for a toilet stop.

With a drive around Bell Bay to look at the recent developments, then onto George Town for lunch and a visit to the George Town Maritime Museum, then onto Bridport for the night.

Day 2. After breakfast we will drive through to Gladstone for morning tea at the Gladstone Hotel,

then travel onto Little Musselroe Bay via a gravel road to visit the Wind Farm, then onto Eddystone Point Light House for lunch, and Toilet stop. Lunch packs can be provided at the Gladstone Hotel (need to know numbers). After lunch we travel onto Ansons Bay for a quick tour around then onto St. Helens for the night at the Bayside Hotel. They do have an inside heated pool.

Day 3. Depart St. Helens, travel to St. Marys and Fingal for coffee and a toilet stop, then on through Mangana to Rossarden and Avoca. For members not wanting to do the 3rd. stop over at Poatina, they can depart for home, from Avoca. Others will then travel to Campbell Town for lunch then onto Poatina for the night and festivities.

Day 4. After breakfast we depart for home via Cressy, Bracknell to Deloraine and home.

In all there is about 90 kms of gravel roads which are mostly in good condition. You can bring a car of your choice, but I would suggest a modern. You can car pool with another couple, and also some shared accommodation is available - your choice.

I do need to know numbers of interested members and/or friends for catering and Motels.

Numbers I must have no later than 8th. September Please call Doug Eastley on 0427490540 for bookings. - See details Page 14.

OCTOBER

Wednesday 2nd NW Cuppa & Chat These gatherings are held at the NW Section clubrooms starting at 1:30pm. Come along for a cuppa and enjoy the company of fellow members. Spare parts and the library will be open. Have a look you may find a spare part, or a book of interest.

Sunday 6th October – Catering welcome breakfast at clubrooms for Dodge Brothers Club of Australasia National Rally at clubrooms. Helpers required, more details to follow.

Saturday 5th General meeting starting 7.30pm. Please bring Supper to Share.

Wednesday 9th Committee Meeting – Commencing at 6:00pm

Sunday 20th October - 46th Gordon Fysh Memorial Day

The entry form for this event can be found on the VCCA website or by contacting myself on 0419 389 105 (Greg Bannon) and I will arrange for you to receive the entry via Aust Post.

For members in the North of the state who are planning to attend this event, a run is being planned for both Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th of October. As mentioned previously there will be a small driving / skills test on the day of the Gordon Fysh and for those entered in the event you are invited to participate in a photo competition. The photo of your " older " vehicle will be placed on display and judged if you wish. Regards Greg Bannon - *Tour Director*

Sunday 20th – Monthly Sheffield classics and coffee. 3rd Sunday of each month from 10am and

3pm. Come and go as you please but don't forget to enjoy Sheffield murals, shops, cafes. Parking beside and behind the Sheffield RSL and Citizens Club, 77 Main Street Sheffield.

Wednesday 23rd, Visit to Don River Railway. Join with the Devonport Men's Probus Club at the Dell Luck Reserve on Forth Rd., Don, at 10 am for coffee and socialising. Visit includes an inspection of the workshop, model train, train ride and a sausage sizzle. Invitation open to all members of the VCCA and their friends. Enquiries to Laurie 0438 282 443.

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 6th NW Cuppa & Chat These gatherings are held at the NW Section clubrooms starting at 1:30pm. Come along for a cuppa and enjoy the company of fellow members. Spare parts and the library will be open. Have a look you may find a spare part, or a book of interest.

Wednesday 6th Committee Meeting – Commencing at 6:00pm

Saturday 16th Working Bee – Club rooms and grounds clean up and working bee.

Sunday 17th – Monthly Sheffield classics and coffee. 3rd Sunday of each month from 10am and 3pm. Come and go as you please but don't forget to enjoy Sheffield murals, shops, cafes. Parking beside and behind the Sheffield RSL and Citizens Club, 77 Main Street Sheffield.

Saturday 23rd Christmas Dinner at club rooms – further details to come.

Saturday 30th November, Circular Head Show (Stanley). Meet at the truck stop approx. 400 meters west of the first entrance to Wynyard on HWY 1. Depart at 8.45am, assemble at Trethewies Lookout, approx. 3kms from Stanley. This allows us to proceed to the show as one group. We need to be at the show ground by 10am.

DECEMBER

Saturday 7th General meeting starting 7.30pm. Please bring Supper to Share.

Saturday 7th: Run to Wilmot market: - More detail to come.

Wednesday 4th NW Cuppa & Chat These gatherings are held at the NW Section clubrooms starting at 1:30pm. Come along for a cuppa and enjoy the company of fellow members. Spare parts and the library will be open. Have a look you may find a spare part, or a book of interest.

Wednesday 4th Committee Meeting – Commencing at 6:00pm

Sunday 15th Christmas BBQ – more details to come.

FEBRUARY 2025

14th /15th /16th Don River Railway 50th Birthday – More details to follow.

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DETAILS OF PLANNED CLUB RUN – 20TH, 21ST, 22ND, 23RD. SEPTEMBER, 2024

4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS - OR (OPTION OF 3 DAYS/2NIGHTS)

DAY 1. FRIDAY 20TH. SEPT. - EAST DEVONPORT TO BRIDPORT.

9.30am. Depart Fieldwick's Roundabout, East Devonport

Morning Tea at the Blue Barn, Frankford.

Travel to Howell, Beaconsfield, Kayena, Batman Bridge, Bell Bay and onto Georgetown.

Lunch at the Pier Hotel, Georgetown. Visit Maritime Museum.

Afternoon drive to Bridport for overnight stay.

(See accommodation details next page.)

DAY 2. SATURDAY, 21ST. SEPT: - BRIDPORT TO ST. HELENS.

9.30 am Depart Bridport

Travel east to Gladstone – Morning tea at Gladstone Hotel.

From Gladstone, travel to the Little Musselroe Bay Windfarm – time to visit Information Centre, then onto Eddystone Point Lighthouse. Weather permitting, Picnic lunch at Eddystone Point Lighthouse or travel a little further to Ansons Bay.

Afternoon - cars will travel from Ansons Bay to St. Helens

Overnight Stay at the Bayside Hotel – St. Helens.

(See accommodation details next page)

DAY 3 SUNDAY, 22ND. SEPT: ST. HELENS TO POATINA.

9.30 am Depart St. Helens

Travel to St. Marys, Fingal, Rossarden, Avoca, (Morning Tea at Fingal).

Onto Campbell Town for lunch.

After lunch, travel inland to Poatina for overnight stay.

(See accommodation details next page).

DAY 4 – MONDAY 23RD. SEPT.: POATINA TO HOME.

10.00am Depart Poatina

Lunch at Deloraine - Homeward bound.

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Accommodation has already been reserved in the name of VCCA, so Doug needs to know approx. numbers attending AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, mainly for catering purposes and also to let accommodation venues know so that any rooms that we don't require can be made available to others.

IF YOU DECIDE ON OPTION - 3 DAYS (2) NIGHTS, THEN YOU WILL LEAVE THE GROUP AT CAMPBELL TOWN, OR BEFORE, AND RETURN HOME.

NAME (S):.....

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO BOOK YOUR OWN ACCOMMODATION – SEE CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE NUMBER AFTER ACCOMMODATION DETAILS.

Please indicate in box next to details your preferences for accommodation and/or meals required + number of people.

DAY 1. - FRIDAY 20th. SEPTEMBER, 2024

Morning Tea at The Blue Barn, Frankford, Lunch at Georgetown & visit to the Georgetown Maritime Museum.

BRIDPORT ACCOMMODATION: Options

Old Pier Apartments - 6 apartments – all apartments 2 bedrooms / 1 bathroom. Can be shared by 2 couples. Cost **\$100 per couple** or if you don't want to share, then \$200 per night.

On a share basis, these apartments will accommodate 24 persons.

Contact Person: Colleen Barnett - Phone: 0400 352 369

Reference when booking – Veteran Car Club North West.

Please list name of other couple if sharing an Apartment

Bridport Bay Inn - Motel rooms **\$140 per night**. Accommodates 1 couple plus 1 bunk bed.

Contact Person: Anita Lewis (Manager) Phone: 6356 1238

Reference when booking – Veteran Car Club North West.

Dinner at night will be held at the Bridport Bay Inn. – “a la carte” Menu

DAY 2: SATURDAY 21ST. SEPTEMBER.

Bridport - Breakfast is own choice - local bakery or cafes. Or BYO.

Morning Tea – Gladstone Hotel –

Lunch boxes – Gladstone Hotel - **\$20 per person** (Sandwiches, Slice, Fruit, + Something else, + bottle of water)

Please detail dietary requirements:

DAY 2 - ST. HELENS ACCOMMODATION.

Bayside Hotel - 15 rooms available, queen bed in each. **\$126 per night**

Contact: Bayside Hotel Phone: 6376 1466

Reference when booking: Veteran Car Club North West

Dinner at night at the Bayside Hotel. – “a la carte” Menu

DAY 3 - SUNDAY 22ND. SEPTEMBER.

Buffet Breakfast at the Bayside Hotel St.Helens. = **\$25 per head.**

(must have at least 15 persons – if not - each person can organise their own breakfast at local café or bakery, or BYO.)

Morning Tea at Fingal and lunch at Campbell Town –

Poatina Village - Accommodation - Scones & Coffee on arrival \$7.50 pp.

Rooms - \$ 108 per night.

Contact: Poatina Village: Gail Martin Phone: 03 6397 8290

Reference when booking: Veteran Car Club North West

Dinner at Poatina Village – \$35 per person (2 courses – Roast & sweets)

DAY 4: MONDAY 23RD. SEPTEMBER.

Continental Breakfast at Poatina Village - \$9.00 per person

Lunch at Deloraine.

North West Section July Events

The North West section held a very successful bingo evening recently. Approx. forty members and guests attended to enjoy the occasion, organised by Rocco and Elaine Mazzone. The games of bingo were highly competitive, winners enjoyed chocolates for efforts. A few chook spins and supper concluded a most enjoyable evening.

Laurie Bellchambers

Following the North West section July meeting twenty plus members enjoyed a short drive through Leith, Braddons Lookout, Forthside, Eugenana and Aberdeen to "Spreyton Cider" for lunch. Food, music and good comradery offset the cool conditions of those members sacrificing themselves on the outside tables. I also heard a rumour that Holdens need petrol, thought they were all EV's.

Laurie Bellchambers

Gary Overton Spraypainting

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SOUTHERN SECTION EVENTS CALENDAR

OUR CLUBROOMS ARE OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY 12 NOON - CALL IN FOR A CUPPA AND CHAT

If you have any items for Small Torque – car related For Sales or Wanted, or stories of your first car, your first restoration etc. or anything you think would be of interest to other enthusiasts - please submit to Section Editor before the 12th of each month.

WE ALSO NEED IDEAS FOR OUTINGS and RUNS –

Feel free to contact a committee member with any suggestions of a run ,a pub meal etc

NOTE AUGUST & SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE/GENERAL MEETINGS are Sundays 11am followed with proposed lunch runs - see dates below**

OCTOBER Meetings resume to the 1st Tuesday of the month 7pm for a 730pm start.

Sunday 21st July – “Coffee and Cars at Richmond”

9am onwards till noon at The Richmond Arms Pub car park. Open to all-comers. Just turn up and show off your vehicle and enjoy a coffee and chat. Ladies can wander the many artisan shops and galleries. This event is the 3rd Sunday of each month, similar to “Classics on the Beach”.

Wednesdays 24th & 31st July – Club rooms open from 12 noon – All welcome

Come on out to your club rooms and meet fellow members – you may like to help out if anything needs doing – it is always appreciated. Have a cuppa and a chat, browse the library - lots of old photos etc. Check the spares shed, new area now complete - you may find a part you need.

AUGUST

Sunday 4th August –11am Committee/General Meeting then a Lunch run to the Bush Inn New Norfolk

Committee/General Meeting at the Club Rooms – 11am followed by a run and lunch at Bush Inn 49-51 Montagu St New Norfolk - If interested- numbers required attending lunch to Lyn Williams 0419 285 654 by 1st August please.

Sunday 4th August – Classics on the Beach

Lower Sandy Bay Beach from 9am. Make your own way there. 1st Sunday of month.

Tuesday 6th August – NO MEETING – See Sunday 4th August above.

Wednesday 7th August – Club rooms open from 12 noon – All welcome

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Friday 9th & Saturday 10th August - City Mission invite

Invite to VCCA members to their Supporting National Homeless Week.

Their Safe Night Space Shelter 47 Davey St will have open days providing info sessions and tour

Friday 9th pending interest - VCCA group tour 30 min booking Contact Roger Sly 6249 3344

Saturday 10th individuals pop in anytime all welcome between 10am to 2pm

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th August – Heritage and Bullock Festival at Oatlands

Main street and various buildings – a two-day celebration that showcases the best of Oatlands' unique culture and history. See website for more information.

Wednesdays 14th & 21st August – Club rooms open from 12 noon – All welcome

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Sunday 18th August - Exec Committee Meeting 11am Northern Section clubrooms

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9am onwards till noon at The Richmond Arms Pub car park. Open to all-comers. Just turn

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SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1st September – Monthly meeting 11am then Lunch at The Welcome Swallow Brewery Committee/General Meeting at the Club Rooms 11am followed by a run and lunch at the Welcome Swallow Brewery 99 Ring Rd New Norfolk.***** awaiting venue confirmation

Sunday 1st September– Classics on the Beach

Lower Sandy Bay Beach from 9am. Make your own way there. 1st Sunday of month.

Tuesday 3rd September - NO MEETING - see above Sunday 1st September

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NEW MEMBER

The Southern Section welcomes Ben Reed of Taroona to the club.

Ben owns a 1935 Hilman Minx, a 1949 Low Light Morris Minor and a 1915 Model T tourer

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OVER A BREW
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“WHO’S HEADS ON THE BLOCK”

Meet our new VP Southern section

I first met Bob on his visit to the Early Ford Club Brighton around 99/2000 (*geez, I was the editor then too*).

Bob and his family were fresh deportees from WA to Van Dieman’s Land - found guilty to the charge of desiring and hoarding Willys motor vehicles. About 9 or 10 now, right Bob ?

A fitter by trade from the WA railways back in the west and later earning his living from home, restoring any customer vehicle that appealed.

These included an amphibious jeep and a vintage Chev hearse (for the Leanora Shire Council).



Ah, now for an emotional fact - other than his 3 children, the 2 ladies’ close to his heart that made the trip with him out here, is Wife n mum to the kids Carol, and the red 1937 Ford roadster. They have both been with him for 40 + odd years.

Actually, I’m told the 37 (which Bob restored in time for their wedding) was Carol’s daily driver and family school bus for many years in WA.

Though I do think, of these 2 lasses, wife Carol maybe higher up the pecking order. She lives in

the house and the 37 Ford hasn’t got past the carport. Carol though, also is possibly the only reason that there’s no roller doors for entry into the house front and back 😊

Moving on, those who’ve visited Bob know he’s a bit of a collector of anything pre-war that’ll rust. Some he’s de-rusted and restored, others he’s built to look rusty and the rest are aging and awaiting their turn in the lime light at Waddilove Views.

That being said, the family-owned Dromedary 25 bed *auto aged care facility garage* on their acreage can be seen with the shed lights on, at or near bedtime some evenings.

“Now that’s the resident carer role coming out in him”.

But the huge shed needs to be kept full of something “Bob reckons”, with his soft spot for homeless classics.

He may be shy to admit it, but he’s also a half decent fabricator, and not too bad at steering his old English wheel in his garage too.

That shows up in the donor modern car roof and panels that ended up forming the hand-built



body on his RatRod. Surgeon Bob, created her 10 odd years ago from scrap organs n limbs to prove a point that it could be done and get road registration. She's a 1926-38 Dodge-Ford-bit of this-bit of that girl. A testament to his ability - but he'll say otherwise.

An earlier Tassie transformation is his 1933 Willy's. A 4dr pumpkin wreck that he turned into

the gorgeous Cinderella Princess 2dr HotRod coupe that she is today.

Although the Waddiloves surprisingly have actually only bought one jump in and drive car, that glamour lady is a 1936 Auburn Boat tail Speedster they imported about 10 years ago from the US (A childhood dream car of Bobs). Guessing Bobs mentor there is Errol Flynn, although Errol's was a '35.



A couple of years back Bob adopted a 1929 Chev 2Door coach, with her recently receiving VC broaches forward n rear from in house jeweller, Brian Briggs.

Another car near to getting broaches to wear, is the striking and stunning 1934 Studebaker President Land Cruiser sedan.

Well, on closing, Vice Admiral Robert.

Have a ball in the vice chair and enjoy the ride beside Admiral Rog.

Over n out from able seaman Langlois

Next guilty "HEAD ON THE BLOCK" Technical Officer and senior engineer, Brian Briggs.

Tony Langlois



Dear fellow motoring enthusiast,

My name is David Berner and I am the President of the Australian Historic Motoring Federation (AHMF). Recently the movement has expressed a range of concerns regarding the availability of Fossil Fuels as we head into a future of net zero emissions by 2050. The AHMF is committed to protecting our environment and our aim is to represent the movement at Government level to ensure we have a voice and are not victims of the unintended consequences of future Government Legislation.

To gather data on which to build our representation the University of Canberra and the Australian Historic Motoring Federation are conducting a survey on current and future use of fossil fuels and lubricants in operating heritage machines.

Fossil Fuels keep our heritage machines working so whether you are a private owner, a small museum or a government funded institution, we are keen to know what types of fuels and lubricants your machines use and how you might prepare for a potential phasing out of fossil fuels. This could include historic motor vehicles, steam, aviation, maritime, farm equipment and early electric machines, or any other old machines that you keep in working order.

Help us prepare for the future of operating heritage by participating in our survey here: https://uoc.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eYdZYPxnUunYd3o

Please feel free to circulate this information widely. Our aim is get a large number of responses to ensure we can accurately reflect our movements requirements.

I thank you in anticipation of your assistance and if I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

David L Berner

President

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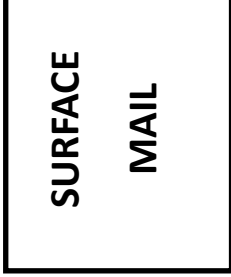
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