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The "WOBBLE KNOCKER"



Some of the many cars that went to Marysville.

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Gary Turner, Francis Borg, Terry Sawyer, and Vincent Stok.

(No new cars will be admitted to the scheme unless the VicRoads CPS person, Sue Wilson, grants prior permission.)

Club Scrutineer's and Safety Officers are for signing off on the VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Forms and for advice only. As of March 31, 2017, all cars must require a RWC including all those of pre-1949.

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Hi members.

Welcome to another edition of the club magazine, The Wobble Knocker for October 2022 number 96.

Firstly, I'd like to welcome a couple of new members. Neil and Marilyn (Moe) Healey who are the proud owners of a beautiful 1985 Rover SDI Vandenplas. Vincent Stok will love this car. Also, we have Mathew Marques who owns a 1968 Mini Kangaroo. Welcome.

Our last run to YARRA VALLEY SPRING RUN and TRAIN RIDE at Healesville was one of the largest runs (52) since the club began in 2014. Although this time there were a number of visitors who came along so an all members run, we didn't quite beat the number of actual members on any single run. An interesting array of vehicles I've been told were amongst the twenty or so which participated. Great job as always to Richard for organising the run, thank you.

Christmas Lunch and Show and Shine will be held at the same venue as last year, The Kilsyth Club, Canterbury Road, Bayswater, Saturday the 3rd of December starting at 11:30am. Sue is now taking bookings and payment in full please. Makes it easier if I don't have to collect money. Each booking MUST be paid for at the time of letting Sue know or your name will not be put down. Cost will be the same as similar years where each members pays just \$20.00, and non-members are \$35.00 per head. **PLEASE** let Sue know if you have any dietary needs when booking. Walk-ins on the day will NOT be accepted as the club has to pay for everyone up front and it will only confuse the staff and us for that matter. RSVP must be made by 30th November, no later please.

Apart from the usual Show and Shine and presentations this year I have got a special guest speaker who will be talking on a number of subjects referring to our cars. I'm sure he will be more than interesting for you all.

Unfortunately, I'm saddened to say that one of our members, George Symonds passed away recently and on behalf of the club I'd like to pass on my condolences to his family and friends.

Thanks everyone, stay safe, Gary Turner Editor BMC-Leyland Car Club.

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 30th (Note change of date) SHEPPARTON AREODROME

WINGS and WHEELS by SHANNONS.

Meet at MOVE at 8:30am

Further details further in this newsletter.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1st.

MELBOURNE CUP DAY – Chicken and Champagne Lunch with sweepstakes and all the trimmings.

Jo and Kel Hawkesworth are the hosts, and it will be held at their Caulfield home.

We will also combined this day with the *Tyabb Airport Toy Run*.

Details further in this newsletter.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5th.

BENALLA AIR SHOW

Members can meet us there or for those up our way can meet at M.O.V.E. at 8:30 for the drive to Benalla.

Members are encouraged to attend.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5th & 6th. SANDOWN CLASSICS.

Paul Buck has half price tickets on entry for those interested in going. Paul 0412627711.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17th. (Note the change of day, SORRY.) "MIDWEEK RUN"

Australian Army Tank Museum.

Further details further in this newsletter.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3rd. (Note change of date)

BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc Christmas Lunch and Show and Shine. KILSYTH CLUB

Awards and annual presentations to be handed out.

Information, menu and details further in this newsletter.

All our club runs, and outings are open to all members. If you feel some runs are a bit too far for your classic to come, please feel free to attend in your modern. Everyone is welcome to attend in a classic car or not. If you have and friends, they are also welcomed to come along.



The skies over Benalla will roar into life with the unforgettable sights and sounds of breathtaking flying displays with the Benalla Air Show on November 5, a spectacular highlight of the 2022 Benalla Festival.

It will be a great day out amongst the beautiful Victorian High Country, with plenty of entertainment on offer. No matter whether you're a die-hard aviation enthusiast or just looking for a fun day out with the family and kids, there will be something for everyone at the Benalla Air Show.

Either meet up there or for those going from Shepparton and surrounds we can meet at Emerald Bank outside M.O.V.E.

Let me know if you are attending. Accommodation can be arranged in Shepparton if attending for the weekend. Phone Gary 0426951939.

GET TICKETS ON-LINE AND SAVE-Click here: Benalla Air Show

REGALIA

Car Club Banner	\$5.00			
Embroidered Cloth Badge	\$10.00			
Club Cap	\$15.00			
Grille Badge	\$35.00			
CLOTHING				
T-Shirt	\$25.00			
Polo Shirts	\$30.00			
Rugby Jumper	\$35.00			
Club Dress Shirt S/S	\$35.00			
Leather Bomber Jacket	\$220.00			



Contact Sue or Gary for details – 042184



Our club has been invited by "Shannons" to participate in the Wings and Wheels at the Shepparton Aerodrome. We can have up to 10 cars as well as our marquee.

Meeting at Riverside Shopping Centre at 8am for 8:30 depart to the aerodrome. Keep an eye open for emails for further details. Those who don't have emails, ring **Sue 0421841939** for details and to confirm numbers.







Local paper in Shepparton article.







Classic car club comes to Shepparton

By Deanne Jeffers WHEN Gary Turner started the BMC-Leyland Car Club in 2014 with co-founder, Francis Borg, they had both been long involved in several car clubs and sought to create their own group that placed enjoyment of cars and good company at its

When president Gary retired and moved with his wife to Shepparton, they created the Shepparton and Surrounds Chapter of the BMC-Levland Car Club. At the time of writing, it has around a dozen local members, of 137 cars in total around the state, who are enthusiastic about vehicles built in various BMC than Leyland factories

From Kyabram, Lloyd Newnham's 1960 MG Magnette Mark III is truly a unique vehicle, with only 75 in the world and five in Australia. The Mark III model was only in production for limited years before the Mark IV hit the conveyor belt.

You may recognise it from Australian television drama series, A Place to Call Home or from 2018 Australian comedydrama movie, Ladies in Black.

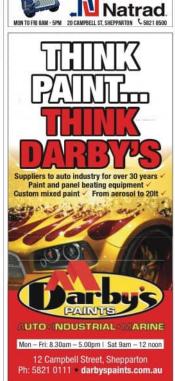
Contrasted with Gary's 1996 Jaguar XJ6 (X300 Sport), which stands as the youngest car in the club, you get a taste for the varied vehicles and drivers in this unique club.

Gary said his 1996 Jaguar is 100 percent original and a "typical Jag," kitted out with technology well beyond it's time, including air-conditioning, a radio and CD-stacker. It can often be found parked outside MOVE, where Gary volunteers at the museum.

BMC-Leyland's Car Club's ethos is simple: no fuss, affordable yearly subscriptions and minimum amount of ceremony. Membership is just \$30 or \$40 for a couple or family, and the BMC-Leyland Car Club is registered with VicRoads for the Club Permit Scheme.

"On every run we go on, nine times out of 10 the club will pay for various entry fees, coffees and even lunches for those members who come along," said Gary.

To get involved, contact Gary Turner on 0426 951 939 or email bmcleylandcc@iinet.



RUN REPORT.

9th October, SUNDAY.

YARRA VALLEY SPRING RUN and TRAIN RIDE.

Organised by Richard Simpson.

One of the largest number of members on our monthly runs attended the Spring Healesville run starting from the East Ringwood Footy Club carpark! 54 Club members and their guests along with over twenty classic cars, sensational!

With our new club banner flying out the front we soon had over twenty cars ready to head out towards the Yarra Valley.

Amongst the cars venturing out we had a great cross section of the BMC Leyland range including Mini's, Jags, Morris, Wolseley, MG, Triumph, P76 and more, including a Rolls Royce

So, at 9.45 we headed out and along Mt Dandenong Road in convoy heading through Croydon and Kilsyth greenery towards Montrose where we veered left onto Canterbury Road.

Through Montrose the road opened up as we skirted the foothills of The Dandenong's along Swansea Road with a quick loo pit stop for some at Lilydale Lake.

Then it was onto Maroondah Highway to Coldstream veering straight on at Dame Nellie Melba's estate onto the Melba Highway to travel past Yering Station and wineries on our way into Yarra Glen. Driving through the historic town and out the other side we soon arrived at the fabulous "Chocolateries."

Another half a dozen cars joined the convoy in the carpark, and after a quick g'day it was into the cafe for coffees and other treats.

Everyone enjoyed the free chocolate tastings, some had cakes, and others took the opportunity to do some Christmas shopping.

Then we drove along the beautiful Old Healesville Road with glorious views in abundance into Healesville to park around the heritage Train Station and Terminus Hotel.

For the forty who had secured seats on the train it was a marvellous trip on the fully restored Walker Rail Car out to Tarrawarra and through the old brick tunnel.

On return to the station, we walked across the road to a sensational lunch at the Terminus Hotel in the Melba Dining Room.

The room was fully reserved for the BMCLCClub - and the meals and the positive atmosphere was terrific. We raffled some wine donated by the hotel together with some goodies from

the Yarra Valley heritage railway society to raise \$265.00 to gift to the railway towards the continuing restoration of their Steam Engine currently at Newport Workshops.

Bruce Eishold on behalf of our president, Gary Turner who could not come on the day on upcoming events - and noted the clubs Christmas lunch new date, as well as Cup Day meet and the Christmas toy donations.

All too soon it was time for members to head home - some as far as Shepparton and beyond.

A wonderful day out - see you on another run. Richard & Carole Simpson.

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From the Yarra Valley Railway Facebook Page.

YARRA VALLEY RAILWAY

Recently we had the BMC Leyland Car Club visit us as part of their day out, for a trip on our Walker rail motor. Thank you for visiting we hope you had a great time! Looking for something to do with your club, or perhaps family and friends? How about a group booking on one of our Sunday running days? We can arrange with you for you to have the heritage train to yourselves for a return trip run by our wonderful volunteers. Just the ticket to include in your day out. (Pun absolutely intended). If you're interested, email tickets@yvr.com.au. Minimum booking numbers do apply.

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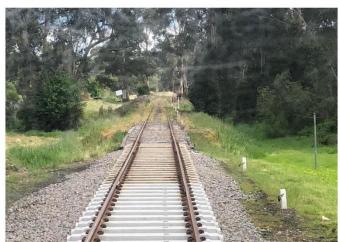




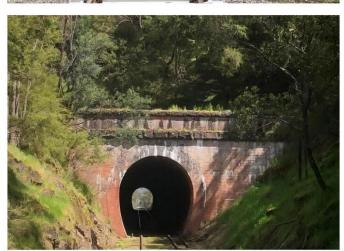
































CLUB PERMIT SCHEME SIGNATORIES.

Authorised members who can sign your renewals are:

Sue Wilson

222, 65 Channel Road, Shepparton, Vic 3630. 0421841939

Terry Sawyer

15 Kingfisher Court, Carrum Downs, Vic 3201 (Also new vehicles) **0417344371**

Francis Borg

1321 Murradoc Rd, St Leonards, Vic 3223 (Also new vehicles) 0414989822

Russell Linden

70A Richelieu Street, Maidstone, Vic 3012. 0407537067 (To be confirmed)

Vincent Stok

27 Mawby Rd, East Bentleigh, Vic 3165 (Also new vehicles) 0411416912

Wendy Boyle

281, 65 Channel Road, Shepparton, Vic, 3630. (Secretary) **0417360612**

Gary Turner

222, 65 Channel Rd, Shepparton Vic, 3630. (President) **0426951939**

(Also new vehicles)

<u>PLEASE.</u> If posting your renewal to be signed, send the whole form and do not detach any part of it until it has been signed.

Also please send a **STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** so it can be returned immediately.

Proposed Outings and Runs for 2023. All dates and destinations to be confirmed. Changes and additions.

2023

SUN - JAN 1st - Hastings to Flinders Annual "Fish-n-Chip"

Run! Meet at Hastings Harbour for coffee, then beautiful run to Flinders. Co-ordinator's: – Rick & Kay.

SAT - FEB 4TH – Neerim South Pub Back Roads Run . Start at Cardinia, then quiet country roads all the way to Neerim South.

Co-ordinator" – Bryce Eishold

SUN - FEB 26th . – RACV British & European Motoring Show – Caribbean Gardens. Display as BMCL Club with hundreds of other beautiful cars.

SAT - SUN - MARCH 25th, 26th - Bendigo Tour of the old Gold Mines and surrounds. TBA

SUN - APRIL 23rd – Yarra Bend Park / Studley Park, Kew – Mini Golf and "Drive the Boulevard" with lunch at the historic Studley Park Boathouse on the Yarra. Coordinator's: – Craig & Scott.

SAT – SUN - MAY 20/21 – Bellarine Peninsula Circuit Weekend Run . You Yangs to Geelong waterfront, scenic Bellarine drive, Club Dinner, Sunday historic Pt Lonsdale, return home via Geelong or take the Queenscliff ferry to Sorrento and drive up the Mornington Peninsula! Day only participation certainly welcome. Co-ordinator: Francis Borg

SAT – Sun – MAY 27th and/or 28th – WINTON RACEWAY CLASSIC CAR and BIKE RACING. A regular event on our program each year and very popular. Tours of Brown Brothers Winery and area on the Saturday afternoon, then Winton Raceway on the Sunday.

SUN - JUNE 18TH - 2nd ANNUAL "Battle of Waterloo" Picnic Run with British & French Car Clubs - combined run from Waverley Gardens Shopping Centre to picnic at Cardinia Reservoir - Host BMC L Club & CCOCA (Citroen) Coordinator for BMC-L : Paul Buck

SUN - JUL 23rd – Club AGM –Wallan Hotel as requested by members for lunch and the clubs AGM.

Run Co-ordinator: Gary & Sue

SAT - AUG 19th - Westernport Gippsland Run — Cranbourne to Tooradin Foreshore for coffee, then on to Poowong Country Pub by meandering country roads. Co-ordinator: Derrick Jones

SUN - SEPT 10th – Spring in The Dandenong's Run - Start in Berwick driving the beautiful Dandenong Ranges, with lunch at the Beaconsfield Hotel. Co-ordinator's: Alan & Yvonne

SUN – SEPT 24th – WINE TOUR – Heathcote area.

This year our member Brett Huxtable will be taking us on a tour of wineries in and around the Heathcote area. Always a popular run this so get in early

OCTOBER – TO BE ADVISED- If anyone would like to organise a run please contact us.

SUN - NOV 19th – Western Wander Circuit Run – visiting Brisbane Ranges, country towns heading towards Ballarat – Country Café or Pub lunch.

Coordinator's: Rob & Anne Quinn

SUN - DEC 10th – Club Christmas Run and Lunch – Meet at East Ringwood for "run for fun" to the Annual Christmas Lunch at the Kilsyth Club. Co-ordinator's: Gary & Sue.

NORTHERN Run ideas for 2023.

These outings are to be confirmed. Just an idea for members of what we have planned.

Glenrowan tour and picnic, BBQ or café lunch.

Chiltern historic township. Drive and lunch.

Yarrawonga Lunch Cruise on the MV Mary Anne. Lunch, BBQ, approx. \$32

Albury. Cruise to Albury for a day of browsing and shopping.

Mulwala Cheese Factory for a drive and lunch.

Bonnie Doon visit, look around and lunch.

Dookie lunch/picnic in the park with a brief tour of the region.

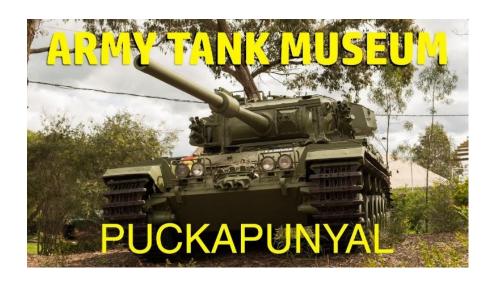
Euroa. Leisurely drive and tour of surrounding area.

For members in the Shepparton and Surrounds area, David Rooks is no longer the Northeastern Run Co-ordinator. All ideas for runs in this area should be directed to Gary or Sue. 0421841939.

HISTORIC SANDOWN Saturday and Sunday 5th and 6th November.

Paul Buck has orgainsed discounted tickets for one or both days for this weekend. Cost will be \$20.00 plus the ticket for driver and passenger each over 16 years old payable at the gate.

Tickets available from Paul Buck 0421841939



Mid-week Lunch run. Thursday the 17^{th of} November.

Today we are having a mid-week run to the Australian Army Tank Museum and the Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Walk and wall with lunch in Seymour afterwards.

Lunch venue to be determined and will be up to the numbers attending.

Many people have asked to go here but we have been unable as the museum is only open during weekdays, and 1 weekend per month.

Southern members can meet at the venue.

Central members can meet at the bakery at Nagambie **Northern** members can meet at M.O.V.E. at 9am for a 9:15 depart.

The Australian Army Tank Museum, Tobruk Road, Puckapunyal VIC.

Please Note: Photo I.D is required to gain access to the Puckapunyal Military

Area Base.



CLUB RUN MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Tyabb Airport Toy Run Tuesday 1st November CAULFIELD NORTH.



November 1st Melbourne Cup Celebration

We are having a chicken and champagne celebration at 183 Balaclava Rd, Caulfield North VIC 3161.

Gentlemen, please wear your loudest shirt. Ladies, your loveliest headwear.

The club will supply prizes for the fashions on the field.

We will have chicken ready for you. BYO Champagne or drinks and glass.

If you could bring a desert or salad to share that would be great.

We will have a Cup Sweep so bring those gold coins!

Also, members are asked to bring along a toy for the Tyabb Airport Toy Run which the club has supported over the years, then Covid hit, and they were unable to run this toy run event until now. Unfortunately, it is on the same date as our Christmas Lunch and Show and Shine so those coming could you please bring a child's toy, unwrapped with the age of the child it would be suitable for, boy or girl. We will ensure they get donated to the appropriate place.













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Simon Greig Shannons Shepparton Region Development Officer SHARE THE PASSION

In case you have someone interested in joining the club I have included this membership form you can give them.



Please fill out and email to: bmcleylandcc@iinet.net.au

Post to:
Sue Wilson,
BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc,
Membership,
222, 65 Channel Road
Shepparton,
Victoria, 3630
0421841939

Membership Application Form.

Bank de	tails will be provided on confirmation of the type of car you	are joining the c	lub with.	
Single. \$	S30.00 C BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc. Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 A	ouple/fam i /c 152525515	ily \$40.00	
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If more than one,	please write down on a separate page.			
Do you want to p	ut your vehicle onto the VicRoads Club Permit Scheme?	YES	NO	
Signature	Date			
Scheme requirement I also agree to notij	e, you agree to uphold our constitution and the terms and cond tots at all times and make sure your logbook is properly filled ou fy the CPS Officer of any changes to the permitted vehicle and added to our CPS. You also agree to attend as many events or lub.	it before the use d to supply phot	of your CPS vehic ographs as requir	le. ea
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WHY JOIN THIS CLUB?

CHEAP.

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