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The “WOBBLE KNOCKER”



VALE: Gone but not forgotten, Graeme E. Williamson. R.I.P.
He was so proud of winning our Show and Shine with his Wolseley.

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The following members are authorised by the club to sign VicRoads renewals.

Gary Turner, Francis Borg, Norma May, Sue Wilson, Terry Sawyer, Vincent Stok.

The following members are authorized to sign Standard Declaration and Eligibility forms for the CPS. These members are club scrutineers and Safety Officers.

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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President's Report



Hi everyone.

It is on an incredibly sad note that our good member and great mate, Graeme Williamson, passed away on the 15th of April. Graeme was devastated by the passing of his mother and the lockdown due to COVID where he was stuck at home by himself. Graeme struggled with this but recently celebrated his 70th birthday. Sue and I were shocked to receive a phone call from his son Drew to let us know that Graeme had passed away suddenly. He joined our club at the very beginning when we first started and was member number 16. He was so happy that after many years belonging to the Morris Car Club Vic, he finally had a club that held runs and meeting down his way and participated in as many runs as he could when it did not interfere with his lawn bowls. All that knew him will I am sure, miss his comic humour as well as his enthusiasm for this club and both his cars, the recently acquired Wolseley and his much love Morris Major which was originally his aunties. He will be missed, R.I.P. mate.

On another note, the run that Yvonne and Alan Bennett had planned to the Dandenong's and surround has had to be postponed due to inclement weather and a lack of interest by members. This was disappointing as we had been out on worse days and had a great day in the past. Maybe as we get older, we are also getting soft. Just saying, you know me! Anyway, we are hoping to run this event at a later stage throughout the year.

Our next run has been organised by our member Brett Huxtable who does these wine tours as a profession. This time we are running a joint event with Motofrenz Car Club and promises to be a good day out. PLEASE let us know if you are attending so Brett can organise catering, seating and numbers to keep us all Covid safe. Details further in this outstanding newsletter.

We do need some members to put up their hands for some run ideas. Please, we need your help. Even a run to a pub for lunch somewhere. I will leave it in your capable hand's folks.

Thank you,

Gary Turner.

President/Editor.

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CAR CLUB CALENDAR of EVENTS 2021

MAY 16th.

Sunday Club car outing organised by Brett Huxtable. Wine tour of the Bellarine Peninsula. Details to follow in this newsletter.

JUNE 6th.

Our member Steve Haralambous has invited us to view his extensive collection of 15 cars at his factory in Seaford. Light refreshments then lunch at a place to be informed.

How to organise and put on a run.

Choose a month and a date that you can help

Once chosen, decide on a time and place to meet

Contact Sue and let her know so she can co-ordinate with the editor and committee.

Ask members to say if they are attending and make sure you have their phone number and give members yours. This will be possibly put in the newsletter anyway.

On the day get to the meeting point a few minutes early if you can.

Wait for members to arrive and leave at the designated time.

Try and travel in convoy. Do the right thing and if you cannot see the member behind you, stop and wait for them in a safe place. Another reason why you need phone numbers.

Upon arriving check that everyone has arrived.

Take a note of who came, where you went, what happened, any story and any other details for doing a run report.

Forward your notes to Gary so he can write up a run report for the magazine.

I WANT YOU



WE NEED YOU TO ORGANISE A RUN.

Please, we cannot do everything from Shepparton,
So, we need your help to organise a run or two.
Without runs, members will get bored, move on and we
will not have a club.

So, if you have an idea, **PLEASE** let Sue know so we can
put it in our calendar of Events.

If you need help, contact Sue 0421841939



On the sick list.

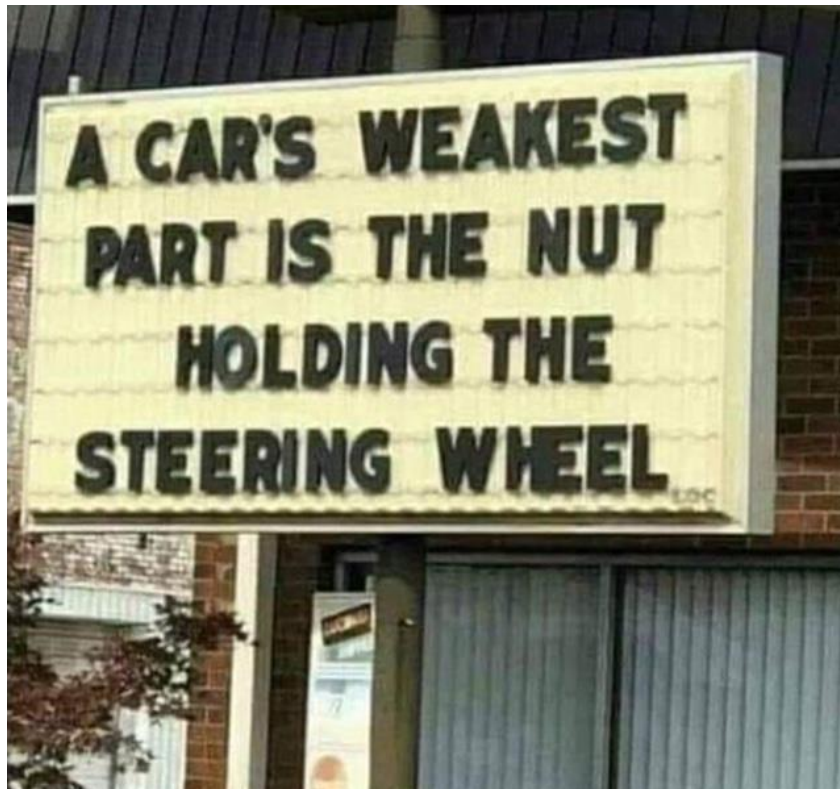
Just a shout out to a couple of our members who are not doing too good at the moment.

Take care, we are thinking of you and wish you a speedy recovery.

Robert Quinn, Clive Millsum and Patrick Farrell.

NAME BADGES

If anyone requires a name badge, could you please let me know and I will get one off to you.





Brett Huxtables famous Wine Tours
Bellarine Peninsula
Saturday MAY 16th.

It is time for our annual Wine tour and this year we are heading to the Bellarine Peninsula. Some may have gone to the previous ones a couple years ago, but time to rotate destinations and return. We are running this in conjunction with Motofrenz car club.

The day will start meeting at the United Westgate south (West bound) petrol station from 930. From there meet and chat with fellow members over a coffee or breakfast. Now depending on numbers on the day we will initially split into 2 smaller groups for the wineries to cope with numbers, space and Covid restrictions.

We will depart at 1000am to head to our first wineries, Shadowfax and Kisaan Estate. Shadowfax is a short 25 min drive and Kisaan Estate is just over an hour drive, respectively. Here you will have plenty of time to taste wines, take photos and enjoy the scenery.

From here we will make our way to the Ocean Grove Bowling Club. This is a large venue to accommodate our group and have a wide variety of food options including senior's meals. We have plenty of time here so no need to rush.

From Ocean Grove we will be heading to Leura Park Winery for our next stop. Great wines to be had here and live music played in the background. A good coffee stop for non-drinkers too.

Our final stop will be Scotchman's Hill Winery. Here we will have our own carpark entrance and parking. Here we will be doing our tasting in the house for functions. Enjoy the wines and sights in the beautiful setting.

We will finish at approximately 1630 for your return home.

Look forward to seeing you on the day.

If you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact me either via membership@motaafrenz.org.au or my mobile of 0405445849.

Or Sue on 0421841939

Thanks, Brett Huxtable.

I am still finalizing one winery that has been difficult to contact due to opening hours but will all be confirmed before the tour start. Subject to change and times and destinations are to be confirmed

Brett.

Club Run.

Sunday 6th JUNE

*Steve Haralambous's collection of classic cars.
Seaford.*

Meet at Steve's place at Factory 1, 69 Harnett Drive, Seaford at 9.30 /10:00am.
(Next door to VicRoads)

We will have a tour of his cars for around 2 hours and then we will go elsewhere for lunch which is to be confirmed.

Steve will be supplying morning tea so we need to know how many members will be attending for catering purposes. **Ring Sue 0421841939.**

Also bring your own chairs and a table if you wish.

Here is what would be on display:

- 1974 BMW 2002
- 1963 Daimler 250
- 1963 Mercedes 220SE Coupe
- 1967 Mercedes 250S
- 1967 Mercedes 250SL Pagoda
- 1967 Mercedes 280SEL
- 1973 Mercedes 450SL Coupe
- 1988 Mercedes 560SEC Coupe
- 1959 Morris Major Ser 2
- 1961 Triumph Herald
- 1964 Rover P5 Ser 2
- 1977 Triumph Stag
- 1988 VW Golf GTI Convertible Karmon



Graeme Williamsons all time favourite car, his Morris Major. Belonged to his aunty and will remain in the family.

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