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Convoy to Tallarook for lunch.

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Hi members.

Hello everyone and welcome to number 90 (Who would have thought) of the Wobble Knocker. 2014 We got together and formed this club, and we are still going strong. I thank each and every one of you.

Three runs have past and gone since the last newsletter which is pretty good considering we haven't been out of the lockdown all that long. Run reports for each of these runs are further in this newsletter.

Last month I put a notice in that our club needed help in creating runs for all our members, especially all our members in Melbourne. I am pleased to announce that Richard Simpson has volunteered to be the Melbourne Co-ordinator to organise runs and outings in that area. As you all know Richard and Carole have organised some terrific runs in the past and have been very popular with members. Richard has put together a calendar of events for you to mark in your dairies for future reference. Along with Richard and Frank Borg, Bryce, Jo and Kel, Rob Quinn plus others who will be organising events for the future, thank you.

At our brief meeting at the run to Tallarook the club decided to get behind and donate to a cancer fundraising cause that our son John and his mate Dan is organising.

John and Dan are entering the Mystery Box Rally which sets off from Port Lincoln in SA on the 25th of June. The club voted to donate \$500 towards their cause in which all funds is donated to the cancer council towards cancer research. There are full details further in this newsletter and will be updated each month as we get closer to the date. If you would also like to donate, please **Google: Mystery Box Rally Team Catchphrase.**

CPS Members please note, renewals are your responsibility to get your forms signed and paid. Recently there have been a couple of members who haven't paid their CPS to VicRoads even though they have had their forms signed. This reflects badly on not only yourself but the club as aftercall it is called a 'Club Permit Scheme'. Please keep your permit up to date and financial otherwise you will be forced to get a new RWC as one member now has to do. Consider the CPS bill you get as a gas or power bill, you don't pay, you don't get.

Well, that is all from me. Do not forget to submit anything to me I can add to the magazine. Members do appreciate others input and ideas. Bookings are also now being made for our AGM in July so please let Sue know if you are coming on 0421841939. We have reserved a room at the hotel for 40 people so space will be limited.

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UPCOMING CLUB RUNS FOR YOUR DIARY...!!!

**Great selection of runs in all
directions – so don't miss out...!**

**Sat 21st May Mornington Peninsula Wine Tour
Brett & Sue Huxtable**

**Sat – Sun May 28-29 Winton Historical Motor
Gary & Sue Turner**

**Sat 4th June Noojee Pub Winter Classic Lunch run
Bryce Eishold**

Sun 10th July AGM at Wallan Hotel Gary & Sue Turner

**Sun 14th Aug Mt.Macedon Trentham run – Pub Lunch
Robert & Anne Quinn**

**Sat 24th Sept Battle of Waterloo with French Car
Clubs - Francis Borg/Richard Simpson**

**Sun 9th Oct Yarra Valley Spring Picnic Run
Richard & Carole Simpson**

**Tues 1st Nov Melbourne Cup Day Gathering @ Caulfield
Kel & Jo**

**Sun 11th Dec Club Christmas Show-n-Shine – Kilsyth Club
Gary & Sue Turner**

**Sun 1st Jan, 2023 Flinders Annual Fish-n-Chip Run
Kay & Rick Smith**

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



Picnic Runs – Clive Millsum

After the successful picnic run, we had to Lysterfield Park earlier this year I have been unable to organize another one as I was diagnosed with blocked arteries so I have been out of action for a few weeks plus another few, can't drive for six more! I am recovering well and am only saying this because I would like to have more in the future and have not given up on the idea. Of course, if anyone else would like to run such an event I am sure it would be welcomed.

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* EVENTS



OUR NEXT RUN.

SATURDAY MAY 21st

Peninsula Wine Tour and Lunch.

The day will start meeting at the BP Peninsula Link (outbound) petrol station from 9:30.

Lunch will be at the Flinders Golf Club which has something for everyone plus amazing views.

We will finish at approximately 4:30 for your return home. More details are further in this newsletter.

Enquiries phone Brett 0405445849 or Sue 0421841939.

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH.

Noojee Winter Pub Run (Via Yarra Junction)

Bryce is organising this run for you all so keep an eye open for details in the next newsletter.

SUNDAY JULY 10th.

BMC-Leyland Car Club AGM

Wallan Hotel, HOGANS. 92 Main Street, Wallan. RSVP by Friday 8th, Sue 0421841939

SUNDAY AUGUST 14th.

Mt. Macedon/Trentham Lunch run.

Organised by Rob and Anne Quinn.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11th.

The "BATTLE OF WATERLOO", a mixed club event.

This is where our all-British cars take on the French cars at a faceoff and lunch.

More details will be provided closer to the time.

Date at this moment is tentative and still needs the finer details worked out by Francis Borg and Richard Simpson.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9th.

Yarra Valley Spring Run and Picnic.

Organised by our run co-ordinator, Richard and Carole Simpson.

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.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11th.

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

Awards and annual presentations to be handed out.



Suggested outings for the Shepparton and Surrounds Chapter

SUNDAY MAY 29th.

Winton Historic. Winton Motor Raceway.

Members to make their own way there or meet Sue and Gary at M.O.V.E. at 8am for the drive there.

The 45th Historic Winton reintroduces official displays and organisers invite spectators to bring their historic cars, bikes, trucks, buses, caravans and other vehicles for a massive car park display.

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH

Dookie Emporium and Café.

Join us for lunch at this popular destination

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Kyabram Fauna Park

Picnic, weather permitting or lunch at the café.

Further details to follow.

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All our club runs, and outings are open to all members.

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 - 0421841939

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Authorised members who can sign your renewals are:

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Tallarook Pub Lunch. Members and guests.

RUN REPORT (By Richard & Carole Simpson)

SATURDAY - APRIL 2nd.

TALLAROOK PUB LUNCH RUN.

42 Members and 23 Classic and modern vehicles.

Saturday April 2nd dawned fine, and the Tallarook BMC Leyland Club Run was about to start when we discovered that a major event had closed the road at our Warrandyte rendezvous point – so a quick text and social media campaign advised all the known starters to head to Kangaroo Ground Primary School carpark...! Phew – problem solved!!!

Triumph's, Mini's Morris's, Jags and more set off towards St. Andrews and the long sneaky climb up the Great Dividing Range to Kinglake. This car run was all about avoiding main roads and enjoying the quieter less travelled paths! And we also set out to drive in a convoy keeping all cars in sight – thankyou everybody for making this such fun!

By Kinglake, the temperature had dropped to ten*C – and we were in the clouds and mist! Perfect English weather for our British Car collection.

Even more club cars met us for “Morning tea” at the famous Pheasant Creek “Flying Tarts Bakery & Café”! Great coffee, cakes - and the obligatory toilet stop!!!

Then the larger convoy including MG, Austin, Rover, a P76 and more set off for a great drive north-wards to Flowerdale, sweeping bends across towards Strath Creek - and then along the beautiful King Parrot Road to Kerrisdale where we turned left onto the Goulburn Valley Highway following the Goulburn River towards Tallarook.

Even more BMC members who had travelled south from up north and west up the Hume Highway greeted us at the historic Tallarook Hotel for lunch.

Around forty-two members and over twenty cars – a great turn out!!!

Many car clubs hold fund-raisers, have raffles, and raise funds to support charities! Our members got behind two great causes over lunch...!

The Tallarook publican donated two bottles of wine, and even supplied us with some raffle tickets to raise funds to pop into the pubs Easter Royal Children's Hospital Appeal Tin.

Congratulations to the members on the day when we raised \$180 for the Royal Children's! Well done all...!

And a vote of support was given for the club to donate \$500 towards participants in the Mystery Car Box Rally in remote South Australia with all funds raised going to Australia wide for cancer research. Again – excellent job guys!!!!

Our president Gary ran a quick meeting and caught everyone up with club membership numbers, finances, and future events. The clubs in great shape going forwards.

And especially pleasing was how many members on the day put their hands up to organise future events.

The club also put their hand in the funds and shouted everyone a coffee of their choice. This is why, this club is so good to belong to. Not scared of giving back to its members.

A “Save the Date” list for you to mark in your diaries from now through to January 2023 is published in this edition – run details will be published closer to each event - so watch out for that!!!

And a really “Big Thank-you” to everyone on the day who offered to host a future club run – genuine fun for us to continue to enjoy each other’s company – and our fabulous British cars!!! See you on the track!

Cheers, Richard & Carole Simpson

This run turned out to be an extremely popular run which turned out to be a fantastic day and a great sight of all the different cars in attendance. In attendance were:

Gary and Sue – XJ6 Jaguar, Richard and Carole – XJ6 Jaguar, Bob and Val Strode – Morris Minor Ute, Robert and Jan Bothwell – Leyland P76, Gary and Jan Davies – J Van, Paul Buck – Mini, Rod Kirby – Mini, Mark Roper – Austin Healey, Ron and Pat – Morris 6, Clyde and Diane – Wolesley, Margo and Ross – Modern, Patrick and Sandra – Austin 1800, Rob and Anne – Morris Minor Ute, Terry and Cheryl – Morris Minor Convertible, Glenn Sanderson with Alan – Holden sedan, David and Annette – MG ZT, Robert and Robyn Russell (New members) - Triumph Stag, Richard and Sarah – MG TP, Jo and Kel – Morris Minor, Frank and Norma – Sunbeam Rapier, Terry and Peter – Mini Clubman, Vince and Marion – Rover and also Jeanette Williams (Visitor) - MG GT.



Money raising for the RCH Good Friday Appeal. Well done everyone.



Most of the many cars who came along to the Tallarook Hotel lunch run.



A great turnout of vehicles bought the town out at Tallarook.

Team “Catchphrase” for the 2022 Mystery Box Rally raising much needed funds for the cancer council.

Our son John and his good mate Dan have entered into the “Mystery Box Rally” for 2022. This was in the past called the “Shit Box Rally.” It is about raising money for cancer by buying an old car for under \$500, making it road worthy and safe and also sturdy enough to travel over 2,500kms in just five days starting from Port Lincoln in SA. Each day when they line up, they do not know where they are going, hence “Mystery Rally”. They travel over major roads, to bush tracks to dessert roads. They take everything they need for the five days including fuel, water, food, camping equipment, change of clothes (like that is going to happen) and so on. Plus, any breakdowns must be mended on the way so spares and a good tool box is a huge requirement. They managed to get a Nissan 300X which was in Queensland and they with another team drove up and drove it back to Carrum Downs where they ripped out the back seats and made room for all the supplies needed.

To enter they need to raise \$4,000 as the entry fee which all goes towards the ultimate tally total which will be presented to the Cancer Council at the end of the rally. Along the way over the many kilometres, they will travel they raise as much money as they can for cancer.

At the meeting we held at the Tallarook Hotel recently it was voted that the club donates \$500 towards the cause which has been done and John and Dan thank the members for their generosity. The boys have agreed that every chance they get along the way they will push and promote the club through any media interviews they get as well as their extremely popular Facebook Pages.

As a background, Dan owns a really nice Mini which won our Show and Shine at Caribbean Garden a few years ago and John has a Mini Cooper which he is currently restoring from the bottom up. Mini’s? Considering both John and Dan are very tall with John coming in at 6’5” and Dan around the same size but a little wider.

The rally starts on the 25th of June, so they have plenty of time to get everything ship shape. So, if you want to contribute and help them or simply follow them on their journey as it happens.



[Catchphrase \(mysteryboxrally.com.au\)](http://mysteryboxrally.com.au)

Google: Mystery Box Rally Team Catchphrase to follow.

RUN REPORT

SUNDAY - APRIL 10th.

TOCUMWAL AIR SHOW

It was billed as:

AN EPIC AIRSHOW EXPERIENCE NOT TO BE MISSED WARBIRDS, AEROBATICS, STUNTS, GROUND DISPLAYS, FOOD TRUCKS AND PLENTY MORE!

And it didn't disappoint. Just a few members came along to this event which due to where it was, lower NSW, it wasn't a surprise.

Sue and Gary – Jaguar XJ6, Lloyd and Glenda – MG Magnette, Jo and Kel – Morris Minor Sedan, Clyde and Diane – Wolseley, Pat and Ron – Morris Six, Wendy Boyle and David Rooks – Modern, with their two grand kids, Nixon and Cooper who were really fantastic and Lloyd and Glenda's son, Lee with his son Dean.

It was rather a warn day, no wind, but all the action was in the sky and from the moment it started it was non-stop until we left at around 3pm.

There were thousands of people there and all the air displays was well organised and a treat to watch.

Well worth the effort to attend, for sure.



OUR NEXT RUN.

Peninsula Wine Tour and Lunch.

SATURDAY MAY 21st

This year our good friend and wine expert, Brett Huxtable, is taking us on a wine tour of the Mornington Peninsula.

Some may have gone to the previous tours over the past couple of years, but it is time to rotate destinations and return to the Peninsula.

In previous years we have been taken to the Yarra Valley and last year to the Bellarine Peninsula which was really enjoyable.

We are running this run, in conjunction with **Motafrenz** who will be coming along for the ride as they have done in the past. The more, the merrier!

The day will start meeting at the BP Peninsula Link (outbound) petrol station from 9:30.

From here we will meet and chat with fellow members over a coffee or breakfast.

Now depending on numbers on the day we will initially split into two smaller groups for the wineries to cope with numbers, space and Covid restrictions.

We will be visiting three wineries which will be confirmed closer to the day.

Lunch will be at the Flinders Golf Club which has something for everyone plus amazing views.

We will finish at approximately 4:30 for your return home.

Enquiries phone Brett 0405445849 or Sue 0421841939.



RUN REPORT

April 15th (Good Friday)

Dookie Hotel, The Gladstone.

Family Fun Day Good Friday appeal.

Along for the ride was Gary and Sue – XJ6 Jaguar, Lloyd and Glenda – Volvo, Jo and Kel – Morris Minor and David Neish in his MG ZT.

Not a big bunch but it was for a good cause. Plenty of all sorts of cars were on display with the usual yank tanks, Hot Rods and so on but there were a few of our type of cars. Lined up along the front of the hotel were dozens of motor bikes which was a real sight.

After a wander around we decided to find a nice place where we all sat down on a park bench and had a snack and coffee or a drink as well as what makes these outings special, a good old chat between friends.

Wasn't a big day with Dookie being only half an hour for us to travel and up to an hour and a half for David.

We later found out in the press that the Dookie Lions Club and the show and shine raised \$100,000 which was more than the whole city of Geelong. Not bad for a tiny population of under 3,000 people.

Thanks to all who attended.



45th HISTORIC WINTON, SUNDAY 29th MAY 2022

Some members who would like to attend this special event will be please to know that after a while of begging and harassing the Austin 7 Car Club who run this event for some free tickets, I'm happy to say that they are coming good with some entry tickets for us so long as your car is a classic. Tickets are very minimal so first in best dressed.

This still has to be confirmed by the organisers but there is a 90% chance we will get some. Also in this event is a chance for some to participate in a parade lap around the course like we did years ago when Sue and I had the Morris Marina which was followed closer by Frank and Norma in Franks MG Magnette. For the record, I won. In fairness, Frank wasn't allowed to overtake me but at the end of the dayI won!

Contact Sue to reserve a ticket but only do it if you are **100% sure you can come**. I'll keep in touch by email for further details. Gary & Sue 0421841939.



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At least six pictures of the vehicle, a complete description including year, make and model, repairs done, overall condition and a price.... Be realistic in pricing.

You are the one that knows your vehicle, not me, so do not just tell me what you want to sell or buy. I need all the details as required above or it is not being published.

WATCH THIS SPACE

Coming soon for all members.

David Rooks, Lloyd Newnham, and I will be organising a good old fashioned car rally. We haven't got a venue yet, but it will have all the usual rally type excitement including finding items on the way, mystery roads, time trials plus heaps more. It's been discussed that the rally will last around one and a half hours with possibly a coffee break halfway. Points will be awarded for items collected, items found, plus more. So please, keep an eye open for when this rally will be on. There will be plenty of prizes including a booby prize for someone.

A lot of planning must be done yet but it's hopeful we will run it in the next few months. Points off for speeding. Points on for getting back within the calculated time frame.

Heaps of fun and you'll have to concentrate and use your brain for some of the cryptic clues along the way.

Will keep you posted.





A few signs from the past.

As I write this it is close to **ANZAC Day** so in remembrance of my Grand Father
I'm including this in the newsletter.

My Grandfather. Lest we forget. From Gallipoli to the Western Front and just survived after a number of serious injuries only to be killed riding a motorbike by a reckless car driver while moving the family when their house burnt to the ground. Never met you grandad but you have a special place in my heart.

R.I.P.



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