

Bendigo Sports & Classic Car Club Inc.

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This is the official monthly newsletter of the Bendigo Sports & Classic Car Club Inc. (Inc. No. A0010849), A club dedicated to the enjoyment of sport/ classic car ownership, the maintenance and preservation of the marques. The BS&CCC is affiliated with the Confederation of Australian Motorsport (CAMS).

Red Plate Signatories:

New registrations:
Graeme Jenkins

Renewals:
Graeme Jenkins

Sarah Hickman

Marianne Healey

Pressoe's Rambles - Graeme Jenkins



Hi Everyone,,

Wow! what a fantastic start to the year, the February 2022 monthly meeting was smaller than usual, but with a good size gathering considering a lot of regulars were on Rodger and Barb Huthnance's Alpine run.

After that, it was time to attend my first Wednesday run and what a collection of cars assembled. Fantastic to see so many of the old sporties and classics, lined up for the run, it was hot - not conditions favourable for lack of air conditioning! One particular 1950s Green Chev. decided it was too precious to attend and sent the Land Cruiser out instead. The run was probably one of the biggest Wednesday runs, that we have had, which was great to see and demonstrates that the club is in a very good position.

Well done and a big thank you to Brenton and Michelle Middlemiss for an interesting run. Good to see the new members out in force on the runs and contributing to the club. **See full report in newsletter.**

Next month, we have new members to the club in Ken and Lorraine, who will lead the Wednesday run on some beautiful country roads, so come along to the March Tuesday club meeting and **if you can put your name down, as it helps if we have some idea of numbers before the event, but the option is to turn up on the day.**

The Sunday run was held on a fantastic morning led by Gaye and Myself, we left the lake with a small gathering of 11 cars and set out around Barnadown, Toolleen, Knowsley, Eppalock and back to the All Seasons for breakfast.

It was a very relaxing breakfast, as we didn't leave there until 12.30 - man those women can talk.

So, it has been a very successful month and we will keep building on that.

Thanks for all your support.
Graeme.

Drive, Dine, Discover

Kangaroo Flat Sports Club - Booked every second Tuesday of the month for the remainder of the year with the exclusion of July and December.

Please keep informed by public information of the ever changing restrictions, which may affect this program.

As conditions change, we will endeavor to keep members informed.

BSCCC COMING EVENTS

March 15/03/2022 Club meeting

Dinner 6pm

Meeting 7.30pm

March 16/03/2022 Wednesday Run

Leave All Seasons 11am Ken & Lorraine

March 20/03/2022 Sunday run

Move Motor Museum Shepparton - See Flyer

Leave Lake Weeroona at 8am Gaye & Graeme

April 12/04/2022 Club Meeting

Dinner 6pm

Meeting 7.30pm

April 13/04/2022 Wednesday run

Leave All Seasons 11am

Looking for a leader

April 17/04/2022 No Sunday run - Easter Sunday



We are off to M.O.V.E

**The Museum of Vehicle Evolution
Shepparton**

“This will blow your mind”

Sunday 20th March

Leaving the Lake at 8am

SHARP

BYO Thermos and Morning tea

Need RSVP ASAP

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- Please note: I will not be available to sign club papers at my former work place, as I have retired - please contact me on my mobile to arrange .

President: Graeme Jenkins 0435 532 822

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Treasurer Marianne Healey 0402 858 295.

EVENTS RECAP



This month's newsletter mainly covers recent events after a big break due to the Covid Virus and the subsequent dislocations of lock downs, quarantine, immunisation, etc.

Let's hope the future, will be more favorable to running regular events. Ed.

Falls Creek Getaway 7-9 February 2022

Words: Roger Huthnance

Photos: Roger Huthnance (RH) /Mark Hickman/ Brendan O'Donoghue





BSCOC FALLS CREEK GETAWAY
FEBRUARY 2022



Lake Weeroona

Ten cars and nineteen participants ventured to Falls Creek for 3 days on Monday 7th of February 2022, hoping to have some fun through some spectacular windy roads, through alpine forests, farm lands, vineyards, historic towns and climbing mountain peaks in the High Country, in our toys.

I asked Leo to be "Sweep" which he was happy to do. Thanks Leo.

Participants :

Barb & Roger Huthnace, Helen & Ian Wilson, Lyn & Noel, Roberts, Brendan O'Donoghue, Sarah & Mark Hickman, Ellen & Leo Hassett, Alan & Marianne Healey, Nicky & Peter Tepper, Marie & John Kelly and new members Sandra & Graeme Annesley.



We had a break at the Silos at Colbinabbin, a coffee stop at Violet Town, on to Bright for Lunch.

We stopped near Mt Beauty to have a look at some extremely well restored German Stoeper Cars circa 1900s at the Australian Stoeper Museum.



Stoeper originally made bicycles, sewing machines and typewriters, not dissimilar to a number of auto makers. Toyota for example, textile machines prior to auto production - others made bicycles and later diversified

Stoewer was the third major German Manufacturer of cars at that time. (1896 - 1945)



1923 3A 1922 D5 1924 D5/79 (RH)

Engine 1923 D3



Our host, **Dr John Stanley**, is immersed and knowledgeable in Stoewer automobile history and an acknowledged expert worldwide. He has salvaged five Stoewers from an unknown end. - all in splendid restored condition. Five Stoewers were on display, and a lot of memorabilia, tracing the history of the Stoewer, its production and family history.



1928 Stoewer Front Wheel Drive

Note: Streamlining



Magnificent High Country



Falls Creek - (RH)



We arrived at **Nelse Lodge** Falls Creek about 5.30pm, after a bit of confusion, with Sat nav., eventually sorting the destination. The Hosts Genevieve and Martin, Chef Doug gave us a warm welcome taking real good care of us for three days.



Tuesday dawned and we headed off towards Omeo in perfect driving weather on superbly smooth mountain roads.





(RH)



We stopped en route at Anglers Rest. Noel decided to find a deep culvert to park his Nissan, leaving one back wheel midair! Not a tow rope in sight!

A bit of head scratching went on. Finally, after a few possible solutions - some of us pushing and shoving extracted the Nissan, and fortunately without any damage.



Omeo



RH

(RH)



Morning tea at Omeo, after which we continued on to Dinner Plain for lunch and on to Mt Hotham relishing the challenges of the mountainous roads. Some of the more adventurous of us continued to Mt Buffalo for some more excitement. Great to see Sarah driving, allowing Mark to lay back and admire the scenery.





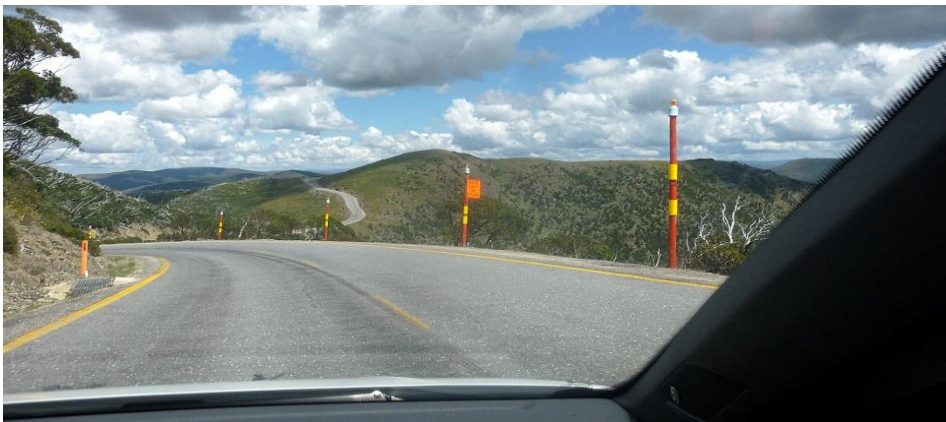
Toward Dinner Plain



Dinner Plain



Mt. Hotham



From Mt. Hotham



Tuesday night some of the girls decided to have a spa. I won't mention any names (Barb) did not bring her swimmers, so Roger's T shirt and her knickers did the trick. The tub was difficult for her to get in and out of. Thanks to Nicky and Sarah for helping her.



Alan Healey (RH)



Dinner



Roger, Barb and Mark - enjoying Dinner

After dinner, we were entertained by this red headed giant in a very dodgy looking kilt blowing some bagpipes.



Haggis" McTavish serenaded us with note perfect renditions of ye olde Scottish tunes, much to the delight of all, which received a rousing ovation.

Clue: Rumor hath it, he drives a Green Triumph 2000 and lives in the hills near Castlemaine.

Wednesday dawned and we headed home.



Beautiful Kiewa Valley



We stopped at Dederang for coffee and Beechworth for lunch, we then dispersed.



Near Yackandandah



Beechworth Lunch - Pizza and Zero Alcohol Beer

A few exhilarating days on some exciting roads, lush and rugged mountain scenery covering 1100kms.

Thanks to all who participated in what was a great time. Thanks to Barb for being a great help in organising the run and for not complaining when we were driving around all the windy roads.

Roger and Barb Huthnance.

Well done Barb and Roger.

Ed.

Wednesday Run 16 Feb. 2022

Words and Photos: Brendan O'Donoghue.



The Presidential Mustang



MG B

Mazda MX5 Triumph TR



Honda

Mazda MX5



Jaguar



Humber



BMW

Alfa Romeo



Austin Healey



Triumph



Volvo

Mazda MX5



Mt. Alexandra

An amazing roster of 21 cars and 37 participants lined up for an interesting run through Mandurang South, skirting Harcourt, eventually pausing at the top of Mt. Alexander to take in the view to the east and note the communication towers that relay TV and radio to Bendigo and beyond.

Roger Huthnance was especially moved at being "at the Mountain".

He seriously bonded with the mountain via the tyres and bitumen, in his tactile MX5.



Porsche

BMW

Jaguar



**From Mt. Alexandra -
View to East.**

We then headed off down the mountain to Faraday and via the quaint little town of Chewton to Das Kaffee Haus in Castlemaine, with its Viennese theme and efficient service, for lunch. A really successful run of about 90 minutes, with an eclectic range of vehicles, through a variety of landscapes.

Many thanks to new members Brenton and Michelle Middlemiss for taking charge.

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Sunday Run 20.Feb.2022



Photos: Roger Huthnance

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Graeme Jenkins, President.



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An Ordinary General meeting of the Club commenced at 7.39 pm February 8, 2022

Chairperson: Graeme Jenkins

A/ Secretary: Kath Harris

Treasurer: absent - on Club event.

Graeme welcomed all present to the meeting.

Present:

As listed in the attendance book.

Members are asked to print their names in attendance book.

Apologies:

As listed in the attendance book.

New members:

Mel Kirsting – Has an Elfin T3 Clubman which is a good goer and an Austin Healy 100/4 in bits just needs some time.

Previous Minutes:

Minutes from the last meeting.

Moved: Jeff Cleave Seconded: Diane Dole Carried

Financial Report:

Bank Balance: - Refer to attached report as Treasurer - absent on club event.

Financial report attached.

Correspondence: - Secretary absent - on club event - no correspondence

Membership Secretary: - absent on club event - no report

Event Reports: Graeme Jenkins

Quiet start to the year but with good numbers at the January BBQ.

January BBQ was well attended at the Lake with a lot of new members, nice a relaxed night with a mix of fish and chips, BBQ and pizza's.

February Midweek Run – 16th to be led by Brenton and Michelle Middlemiss

February Sunday Run – 20th to be led by Graeme and Gaye Jenkins

March Midweek Run – 16th Ken & Lorraine offered to take this one (new members)

March Sunday Run – 20th TBA on leader

General Business

Paul – Questioned if there was going to be a rally this year and the answer is yes and needs to be organised

Gaye – Gave a report on the Van Gough exhibition in Melbourne and advised well worth seeing

Kath – Gave an update on the Variety Bash and fundraising with their cinema night coming up in Feb.

Eric – Advised Eddington Sprints on 26th March

Damien – Advised Escape Coach Tours - tour to the Quambatook Tractor Pull on Easter Saturday 16th.

Phil – Advised Air Race being held in Serpentine 20th March – Tickets online

Kath – Advised Brendon is nearly finished the mini hopefully we will see it on the road in the next month or so.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 8 March.



Treasurer's Report February 2022.

BENDIGO SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC.	
February/22	
Balance Brought forward	\$10,463.76
Add Income	
New Membership	\$85.00
Membership Renewals	\$0.00
	\$0.00
AGM	\$0.00
Bigtits Rally	\$0.00
Xmas Party	\$0.00
Bank Interest	\$0.00
Sundries	\$0.00
Total Income	\$85.00
Minus Expenses	
Newletter & Office Costs	\$29.27
	\$0.00
Badges & Engraving	\$0.00
October Rally Refund	\$160.00
Consumer Affairs	\$60.10
Bank fees	\$0.00
Sundries	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$249.37
Bank Balance at month end	\$10,299.39

Club Apparel is available as detailed below:

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From the Editor



Contributions to your newsletter are always welcome, as I am constantly looking for articles, technical information and photographs, brochures are welcome.

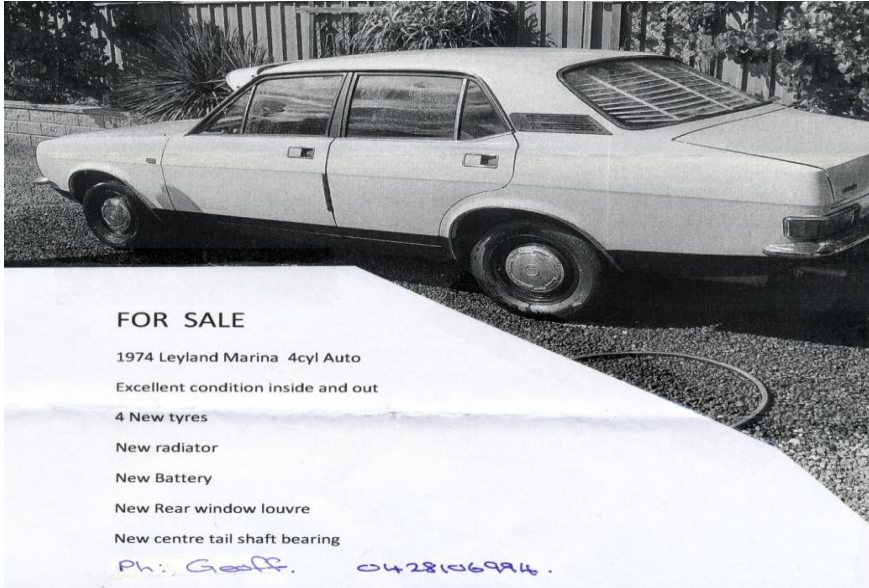
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For the information of the technically challenged:

After I recently purchased a new iPhone 13, I was ably assisted by Mae, who efficiently carried out all the necessary procedures setting up the phone up and syncing with my other devices - along with advice to assist my transition.

Ed.



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