

### HERITAGE TIMES



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The newsletter for members of

#### THE BEGA HERITAGE MOTOR CLUB Inc.

BHMC since 2002. Prior to that, it was the Bega Branch of the Classic & Historic Automobile Club of Australia

Our aim: TO ENCOURAGE THE PRESERVATION, RESTORATION & USE OF OUR MOTORING HERITAGE



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At 7.00pm on the first Monday of each month (except January)

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## Presidents Message

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT – JUNE, 2025

Hello Members & welcome to winter...!!! Plenty of wood cutting & gathering to be done.

A quick few phone calls around the troops, especially those who are not well. I am sure that the B.H.M.C. members wish them all a speedy recovery.

Janelle has had an eye operation – all good; she thanks all for the good wishes she received.

The "Australia Day" float has had repairs in readiness for next year; holes/damage from last year have been fixed & a new trailer constructed to make launching much easier and safer.

John Rigby's "Tetra" is also underway with electrical repairs.

Bruce Libbis's FX215 Ute is almost ready for a couple of "adjustments" - the "Little Red Fire Engine" is looking very smart.

I cranked up my FJ Ute for the Mallacoota run on Saturday,  $28^{th}$  June. What a beautiful day was had by all, both weather-wise & friendship wise - (24 members & friends in 9 vehicles – 5 Classic cars & 4 moderns). Morning tea was had at Genoa, along with the friendly chooks & roosters who permanently reside in the camping area; then a magnificent lunch at the Mallacoota Hotel. The sun was still shining as we all made our way home. Thank you Rick – well done mate.

A BIG "THANK YOU" TO ALL THE TROOPS WHO GIVE THEIR TIME TO MAKE THE CLUB RUN SMOOTHLY.

Hope to see you all at the meeting on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> July (CWA hall, Church St., Bega) – 7pm.

Keep warm.....the days are now getting longer. Cheers

Henry.

# Mid week Run – Camel Rock Brewery Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Written by: Rick Fletcher

In the absence of our events co-ordinator I would like to thank Rick & Joan Fletcher for leading the group on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately no photos were taken of the day.

We had 9 cars and 17 revellers on our run to Camel Rock.

It was only the day before I became aware that it was no longer a Brewery!

Apparently they cannot find a brewer.

The meals and drinks were very good and there were plenty of yarns, a wood fire and pleasant surroundings.

The weather was kind to us and all gathered at the start near Tathra Bakery.

#### Attendees were:

Nola and Bob Russell (Modern)
Graeme & Janine Dixon. (Kingswood)
Rick & Joan Fletcher (Triumph 1960 TR3A)
Janet Noble & Soupy Campbell (Mustang 1966)
Rosemary Poole and friend Joan (Modern)

Bob Whiting (Chev 1954)
Neil & Kerri Wood (Mustang 1968)
Simon & Cathy Fox ( Pulsar 1992)
Anna & Terry Bradley (modern)









## Monthly Run – Genoa / Mallacoota Saturday 28th June.

Written & Photos By: Rick Fletcher

It was a cold start (4 degrees in Bega) for our monthly run to Mallacoota, via Genoa for morning tea where 20 members & 3 visitors enjoyed a lovely sunny day after the cold start in Bega for morning tea with the resident chooks & rooster. Pleasant company for morning tea and lunch was very delicious. Those attending were:-

Bob & Nola Russel & Peter & Jan Wilton- Fairmont

Graeme & Janine Dixon & friend John - Kingswood

Tony Winterburn, Jack Sargent, Dave Burns & 2 friends- Morris & Wolseley

Henry & Janelle - Holden Ute.

#### In modern cars:

John & Madeline Robinson

John & Veronica Rigby

Terry & Anna Bradley and Dave Boardman

Rick & Joan Fletcher









## Car Club Classifieds SALE!



### REDUCED PRICE!!!! FOR URGENT SALE – 1959 JAGUAR MK 1 3.4L Automatic Sedan

The car was purchased new in 1959 and remained in the one family from purchase until I acquired it in September 2012. It was one of the last MK. 1 cars manufactured before the introduction of the MK. 2 Sedan in 1960 and was sold with wire spoke wheels, 4 wheel disc brakes and the taillight assemblies as used on the MK. 2. The car remains in its original paint colours of British Racing Green Body and cream wire spoke wheels.

At the time of purchase, the car was in very good condition for its age, with the speedometer at 74,000 Miles, which was genuine. Restoration included mechanical (full engine rebuild and components deemed necessary for overhaul/replacement) completed by Mike Roddy (Jaguar Specialist). Additional electrical and interior work was completed, as well as full body respray. Recently 4 new tyres have been fitted. Reduced price \$53,000. From \$65,000. Contact Charles Hodsdon – 0439952441



#### FOR SALE 1993 MAZDA MX-5

In very good original condition 1.8 Litre motor good tyres, engine immobiliser, and soft top convertible hood in very good condition as well as optional hard top and protective car bra for the bonnet. No rust. Car is on historic rego so not transferrable. 219000kms \$21000 Please contact Jenny on 0410 472040 for more info







### **New Members**

Unfortunately I have no new members to share their stories this month. If you are a new member and I have missed you, please contact me.

If you are an existing member and have a new addition to your garage and you would like to share your story with fellow members, please contact me for future editions.







#### **Club Merchandise**

#### Polo Shirts with BHMC badge and your name





Colour: Navy/sky blue

Price: \$46

Women's

**Garment Measurements** 

Size 14 16 18 22 26 6 8 10 12 20 24 55 57.5 Garment 1/2 Chest (cm) 42.5 45 47.5 50 52.5 60 64.5 69.5 74.5

Men's

**Garment Measurements** 

Size S M L XL 2XL 3XL 5XL Garment 1/2 Chest (cm) 53 55.5 58 60.5 63 68 73

#### Jackets with BHMC badge and your name



Colour: Navy/sky blue

Price: \$63

Unisex Sizes	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
Full chest (cm)	119	124	129	134	139	144	154
Length (top shoulder pt)(cm)	70.5	73	75.5	78	80.5	83	88







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