



NEWSLETTER # 1

DECEMBER 2024

Reminders

General Meeting

You are invited to the SCHVC **General Meeting on Thursday the December 5th, 2024**. Be at the Clubhouse at 7:00pm for a prompt start at 7:30 pm.

Join us for the last General Meeting of the year, followed by a **Raffle, Snacks and Tea**

Please bring a plate to share. Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Party

Please book for the Christmas Party on the 8th of Dec. and for the Ladies Lunch on the 12th of Dec via our website.

Membership Renewal

Renew your Club Membership prior to the Club Christmas Party and you will automatically be in the Greigs Flat Sweepstakes Draw to get your membership refunded.

Renew your membership on the app. The preferred way to pay is a direct bank transfer as this does not attract any banking fee. Do not make the bank rich, rather the Club!

Ways to pay

1. By direct debit to the following account:

BSB 633 000 Account 1365 98661 please enter your name as reference.

2. Via the club website (schvc.com.au) using a PayPal account or debit/credit card. It does attract a bank fee which is payable by the Club

Use your member log in details to log in to the website and select 'Pay membership fee' from the 'Members' menu and follow the prompts.

3. By cheque made out to: Sapphire Coast Historic Vehicle Club Inc. and posted to: PO Box 219 Pambula NSW 2549



Christmas Hamper Donations



We are collecting donations for our Christmas hampers to help spread some holiday cheer. If you would like to contribute, please drop off any non-perishable items, festive treats, or goodies at the club by 7th Dec. Every little bit helps, and your generosity is appreciated

Green Shed Cleanup



What a difference the cleanup behind the Green Sheds makes. Thanks to Craig Ruting and Pam's brother (the one with the excavator), we now have clean space behind and more over – drainage around the sheds.

The inside of the sheds is also being cleared and organized. Again, thanks to Craig and other helpers



Just for Fun

I have to stop drinking, I really thought this bin is floating



Safety Topic

More and more in the News these days are the apparent number of fires starting from Lithium power tool batteries whilst on charge.

We should rethink and try to ensure these are not left on charge overnight in our workshops. Ensure the batteries are hooked up to the correct charger(s).

Using a charger specifically designed for lithium-ion batteries is recommended. These chargers are equipped to deliver the correct voltage and current, preventing overcharging and optimizing the battery's lifespan. Using an incompatible charger can lead to safety risks, fire and damage to the battery.

Avoid Overcharging

Remove the battery from the charger once it's fully charged. Overcharging can lead to reduced battery life and potential safety risks.

Inspect Batteries Regularly

Before charging, examine your lithium batteries for any signs of damage, such as dents, cracks, or leaks.

Other Activities

Eden Marine High School Year 10 Skill Session was held in the afternoon of last Friday the 29th of Nov.

Thanks to Craig Ruting, Alec Percival, Robyn Vella, Bob Cechet, Walter K ng and specifically Cliff Richard for organising the workshop in teaching the High School pupils how to safely change a tyre on a car.

Not too sure how much the students got out of it all, but hopefully some of the advice and demonstrations were absorbed for their future needs.

Happy Motoring