



SAPPHIRE COAST HISTORIC VEHICLE CLUB

Greetings to all

Notice of General Meeting

Sapphire Coast Historic Vehicle Club Inc.

At the "Club Rooms"

On Thursday 7th November 2024

at 7:00pm for a **7.30pm** meeting

Raffles and Supper will follow the Meeting so please bring a plate to share.

Minutes of previous General Meeting

MOM dated 3rd October 2024 are available on the Website and on the Notice Board in the Club Building

Funeral of Geoff Grenenger

Our heartfelt condolences to the Grenenger family on the passing of Geoff. His generosity and support for the SCHVC will be deeply missed. He will always be remembered for his kindness and the positive impact he made.

Thanks to the members of the 20 cars which were on display at the Crematorium at Wolumla for Geoff's funeral on Halloween Day. There was a tremendous turnout, clearly Geoff was a well-respected member of the community and certainly contributed immensely to our Club.





Reminders

Melbourne Cup Day has been organized at our Club House starting at 11:30 am until 5:00 pm

Club Xmas Party Sunday 8th December 11.00-3.00pm - bookings required by Thursday 5th Dec – Go to the booking app on the web site or let the secretary know. Please bring a dessert dish

Robyn Vella has organised the Ladies Christmas Lunch event to be held on Thursday 12 December at 12pm. The venue is the RSL club. All ladies, wives or girlfriends please bring a Secret Santa gift up to the value of \$10. We would request that the ladies RSVP by, and no later than the 8 December (The date of the SCHVC Christmas Party)

Updated Calendar of remaining Events for 2024

November

- 2nd Cooma Motorfest (Saturday)
- 5th Melbourne Cup Day at the SCHVC Club House 11:30 – 5:00 pm (Tuesday)
- 7th General Meeting 7:30 pm (Thursday)
- 9th Club Working Bee (Saturday) - Bombala Historic Engine & Machinery Society
- 10th Bombala Historic Engine and Machinery Society (not a Club event)
- 17th Collinswood Picnic Day at Candelo (Sunday)
- 25th Breakfast Run - Bega Heritage Cheese Café (Monday)

December

- 1st Terrible British Day Canberra (Sunday)
- 5th General Meeting (Thursday)
- 7th Club Working Bee (Saturday)
- 7th Christmas Spectacular Bega Cheese Heritage Centre Bike & Car Show
- 8th Club Christmas Party 11:00 am to 03:00 pm (Sunday)
- 12th Ladies Christmas Party Venu RSL Club Merimbula 12:00 pm
- 31st Rotary New Years Eve Markets (not confirmed yet?) (Tuesday)

Please take note of the events, trust we see many of you there

And now for something different – How do court recorders keep straight faces????

These are from a book called *Disorder in the American Courts* and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and published by court reporters that had the torment of staying calm while the exchanges were taking place.

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?'

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

ATTORNEY: Are you sexually active?

WITNESS: No, I just lie there.

ATTORNEY: What is your date of birth?

WITNESS: July 18th.

ATTORNEY: What year?

WITNESS: Every year.

ATTORNEY: How old is your son, the one living with you?

WITNESS: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I cannot remember which.

ATTORNEY: How long has he lived with you?

WITNESS: Forty-five years.

ATTORNEY: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

WITNESS: I forget.

ATTORNEY: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

WITNESS: He's 20, much like your IQ.

ATTORNEY: Were you present when your picture was taken?

>WITNESS: Are you shitting me?

ATTORNEY: So, the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And what were you doing at that time?

WITNESS: Getting laid

ATTORNEY: She had three children , right?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

ATTORNEY: How was your first marriage terminated?

WITNESS: By death.

ATTORNEY: And by whose death was it terminated?

> WITNESS: Take a guess.

ATTORNEY: Can you describe the individual?

WITNESS: He was about medium height and had a beard

ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female?

WITNESS: Unless the Circus was in town I'm going with male.

ATTORNEY: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?

WITNESS: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.

ATTORNEY: Doctor , how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

WITNESS: All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

ATTORNEY: ALL your responses MUST be oral, OK? What school did you go to?

WITNESS: Oral...

ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 PM

ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

WITNESS: If not, he was by the time I finished.

ATTORNEY: Are you qualified to give a urine sample?

WITNESS: Are you qualified to ask that question?

And last:

ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy?

WITNESS: No.

ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.

Report of the Warbirds Rally



Thanks to Tony Stove for organizing the Rally, and reporting back, another great event!

Warbirds Rally 2024 Temora



The English Electric Canberra, a first-generation British jet-powered medium bomber. It could fly at a higher altitude than any other bomber throughout the 1950s and by 1958 it had set nineteen point-to-point speed records and three height records, including one of 70,310 ft (21,430 m) in 1957.

What an incredible sight it was to see this Bird fly

Many laughs and a good barbeque at Junee Tourist Park after the Warbirds Airshow on Saturday



John Witts' 1923 Rolls Royce



Previous Award Winners "Dummy spit" and "Jester"
Albert and Anthony





Apparently an illegally parked Unimog in the background (as was alleged by the Rally Police)



Another wonderful day for the Rally participants. Morning at historic Coolamon and here this afternoon with a most interesting presentation on the development of farming, varied fruit production and irrigation at Leeton. All travelling well and tonight, at the Hydro Hotel, another very noisy dinner, so much so I can hardly write this report. This morning, I had a visit from the "Rally Police" re the illegal parking of a Unimog: all will be duly revealed



First activity today was a guided visit to an organic rice farm near Leeton. We are now experts on the advantages of organic farming



Then I sprang a surprise on the Rally participants when we visited a goat feedlot at Murramai. No one expected this. We were given a guided tour of the feedlot operations, and whilst there watched goats being loaded on a stock transport for the abattoir. Geoff Graham and Ian Baker now the hotel lawn removing goat shit from their shoes!



Then it was a tour of and lunch at the Rocking Horse Museum at Murrumbidgee.

All good with us today; 31c today. Dinner tonight at an Italian restaurant here in Leeton



We began the day with a conducted tour of a Murray Cod farm (not a hatchery). Massive new industry development at Whittington. We are now all experts, especially Ron, Alex, Judy, and Rod. It was only a 15Km drive from Leeton, yet Alex and the Rolls Royce crew managed to lose their way



Then we went on to the Southern Cotton Gin at Whitton for a conducted tour of the plant. We have all just arrived at Mulwala for the next phase of the Rally. All OK and weather cooler today after two 30c+ days



Rally Days 6 to 9

Lunch was at the Whitton Malt House which is an impressive new retail complex with accommodation facilities, lakes, and gardens. Lunch was enhanced with the option of sampling a range of local whiskies; just what you need prior to a 200Km drive! From Whitton we travelled to Mulwala via Coleambally, Jerilderie, and Berrigan. There was a strange sight as the cars arrived at Mulwala with the British Boys, Ian Baker and Geoff Graham, diving Anthony Lee's "hot" Mustang and the Lees driving the Rolls. At Mulwala we had a two-night stay at the very comfortable Club Mulwala Resort.

Next morning it was a short drive to the historic pastoral property of Savernake Station where we were given on a three-hour conducted tour of the homestead, woolshed, and outbuildings. The property has been owned by the Sloane family since the 1860s, and the existing homestead was built in the 1890s. In the evening, we had a dinner cruise around Lake Mulwala in the paddle steamer "Cunberoonna."

On the Friday, the day's run was from Mulwala to Corryong. First stop was any of the Rutherglen wineries fancied, then lunch. In the afternoon some of the entrants visited the Army Museum at Bandiana, then it was on to Corryong via Tallangatta. Our final night dinner, and awards night, was at the Corryong Hotel. Major awards were as follows:

Best Performed & Presented Car	Harvey & Roslyn Haworth
Spat the Dummy Award	Roger Budd
Rally Jester/Entertainer	Ian Baker
Hard Luck Award	Geoff Easton
Unmemorable Acts Award	Anthony Lee & Alex McQueen
Rubber Duckies (did not drive a historic Vehicle)	John Turbet, Ron Douglas, and Jon Beuman

On the final day we made our way home travelled over the Alpine Way when we were treated to spectacular scenery on a beautiful day, though to the dry and browning countryside on the Monaro in sheer contrast to the lush green on the other side of the mountains. The "Team Mustang" of Leeton arrived home early because Anthony Lee sent a photo of, he and Charmaine them lolling on a couch at the bohemian "Circa 21" Bar with their third cocktail of the evening before heading over the road to Benvenutis. That was one of the fun nights we has as a group.

This was another interesting, educational, entertaining, enjoyable SCHVC Rally, and its success was due to all the entrants participating and getting into the spirit of the event. Distance covered was 1,255 miles (2008Km).