



Veteran Vintage and Classic Club Bendigo Inc

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The Federation Delegates Meeting Notes 2 May 2015



Federation Delegates Meeting held at Hobsons Bay Mens Shed in Altona 2 May 2015

We were welcomed by the President of Hobsons bay Mens Shed and they have 318 members and 100 of those are in the historic vehicles side.

Two Trophy grants of \$150.00 were provided to – Wangaratta for their 25-27th September event. Maryborough for their 9-11 October event.

The Morris Club of Victoria re-joined the Federation after being away for almost 2 years.

John Lewis from VicRoads attended the meeting to provide a short update but mainly to answer questions from Delegates. VicRoads are still bedding down the changes at head office and out in all their Branches. Currently there are 65,466 Club Permit Scheme vehicles on the road. At the start of 2011 when log books were introduced there were just 10,000. Just over 1,000 Clubs hold the rights for vehicles to be on the CPS but sadly 250 Clubs have not signed up to the new VicRoads requirements that were due early February 2015. They will now have their CPS rights cancelled. VicRoads are now looking at Replicas and how Victoria deals with them. No other State or Territory allows them on the CPS. VicRoads are also looking at the requirements of competition vehicles, age of vehicles and the move out to 30 years old vehicles. John then took questions. Some were old ones previously raised at Delegates meetings. Perhaps they wanted official VicRoads replies to confirm them.

Photos. As per the agreement. Front, back, both sides and the drivers compartment. Plus if it has ID plates then copies of those. No need for these on renewals. Just first time joined to the CPS after 01/02/2015.

Dates of photos – if there is no electronic date on the photo then Secretary to write it on the back of each and sign them all as the person assuming responsibility that the date is correct.

Inter Club Transfers – No requirement for a new RWC when they transfer in from another CPS Club. It can be a Bylaw of the Club but not required by VicRoads. But the new Club accepts responsibility for the vehicle and must take action the first time they believe it is not safe. The new Club is to provide a letter to VicRoads saying they agree with the vehicle coming into the Club.

Renewals – VicRoads allows a very short grace for renewals and then full RWC again and Club approval etc. There is an app from VicRoads that can remind you on your mobile that your Rego is due.

M Plates – 85 issued so far. Police are active in looking at ones they feel should be on M plates and issuing defect notices if they have not been engineered.

Unregistered vehicle fine – John confirmed it is \$780.00 now.

Log Book entry – They are to record a day of use. Fill them in at the start of use and the first driver's name only.

Members who are not financial at their Club – Clubs are to advise VicRoads as soon as annual memberships are not paid and VicRoads will note that the CPS renewal is not to be issued to that person for all their vehicles attached to that Club.

Picnic days were then discussed. Mortlake, Wunghnu and Scoresby all went off very well. Jack Britain's 1930's electric van was a hit at Mortlake and sat beside a 2015 electric vehicle. Scoresby Park and the petting animal zoo was appreciated by City kids who don't get a chance to be close to animals. Tractor numbers increased at Wunghnu but cars were down but plenty of room if you want to go next year.

Events Calendar

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M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

SUN 18	Cars and Coffee in Daylesford September 18 @ 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
WED 14	Midweek Run to Eppalock September 14 @ 9:15 am - 3:00 pm
SUN 18	Metcalfe Vintage Tractor Pull and Woodchop September 18 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
SUN 11	Visit to the Vintage Motorcycle Club September 11 @ 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
SUN 11	Shepparton Swap Meet September 11 @ 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

For Sale

- [Ford XM Falcon 1964](#)
- [Unfinished Project – BMW 318i E30 Four Door Saloon](#)

RACV and VACC motoring Show in Melbourne – This event was excellent and the public numbers acceptable for a first time event. The historic vehicles on display were appreciated by the public and very interesting.

National Historic Motoring Day. The Federation is looking for reports on these days from around the State for the AHMF meeting in August.

Hoon Laws. Clubs looking for direction in regard to members driving like hoon should use the VicRoads website information on this matter.

Federation News and Mal is still looking for what is coming up articles from Clubs. If none are volunteered then Club names will be drawn out each meeting and they will have to submit some articles of interest.

2015 Golden Oldies starts out from Marong Picnic. This is a Vintage only vehicle event and we have 38 so far. Plenty of room for more to join but be quick. Again sponsored by RACV.

Federation Funds – With the payments to Clubs for Delegates attending meetings and provision for the five free picnic days and the free lunches at Delegates meetings and the payment of the day to day accounts the income from the Swap and interest on funds is under the budget required to run Federation. Delegates were reminded that the Federation owns the Swap and Magazine and they need to advertise the Swap back in their home towns and to work hard selling the magazines at the Swap so as the Federation then has enough funds to continue to support Clubs. If not cut backs will take place.

Robert Shannon Trust – Federation has passed on two applications received via Clubs.

Insurance Cover and Event Check Lists – It is most important that Clubs hold Voluntary Workers Cover and that prior to events they fill in a check list of possible dangers in running the event and that these be held for inspection by Work Cover if there is an accident.

Consumer Affairs – The Department is looking at having everything sent out and returned on line with nothing being posted.

AGM Next meeting – Swan Hill and Western District Vehicle Restorers Club have volunteered to run a Delegates meeting in 2016.

BENDIGO SWAP. Thank you to Rebecca, Merv, Wendy, Rob and Richard for coming to the meeting.

The Federation Delegates and Committee appreciated the 50% payment received from the 2014 Swap. Although the lowest in 10 years it was appreciated.

The general items of the Swap were discussed and all Delegates questions were answered. All seemed pleased that it was continuing past 2015.

2016 and onwards outdoor and Saturday public entry fees will rise. This is to offset the increase in costs for provision of toilets, insurance, cleaning, security and general items in running the Swap which all affect the bottom line.

Site Bookings – All outdoor sites are either booked or on offer to people. We do not have any more people who have vehicle related items to sell on our waiting list that are looking for a site in any area of the grounds.

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