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President's Message

2017 is upon us, and as you sip your Pino Grigio by the pool, or maybe enjoy a beer in the shed, think about how to participate in the club's activities in the New Year.

Starting off in January there is the RACV Federation vehicle display on Australia day, and last minute veteran entries can be catered for, by calling John Kennett (03 5594432 or 0419 599066). Then there is the 2017 RACV Great Australian Rally run on February 5. Ben Alcock (0404 917366) and James Dunshea (0457 609999) are organising a special tour from Brighton to Mornington solely for the veterans. Please call them for details on this, and ensure you enter the rally using the entry form enclosed, or it can also be downloaded from the rally web-site address.

The club calendar is also enclosed, and outlines planned activities for 2017 courtesy of our Events Director Paul Daley and the events sub-committee. And you will also find within this abbreviated Brass Notes an entry form for the 2017 RACV One & Two Rally at Hamilton. This is sure to be popular so early entry is recommended. There is plenty to do in 2017 in the Veteran Car Club!

With best wishes for 2017 and the touring season!

Ian Berg, President VCCA (Victoria)

MEMBERSHIP

The committee and members welcome the following new members to the Club.

Robert and Anne Banks-Smith who reside in Malvern East. Robert and Anne own a 1913 Minerva, which is under restoration. Their application for membership was proposed by David Provan and seconded by James Dunshea.

Events

26th January 2017	RACV Federation Vehicle Display Australia Day John Kennett 5595 4432
5th February 2017	RACV Great Australian Rally (Mornington) 2017 www.greataustralianrally.com.au
14th February 2017	February Natter Night "Show and Tell" with Daryl Meek

Breakfast Run Report

Our last Breakfast Run for 2016 at Allnutt Park McKinnon was on Saturday 17th December 2016. We arrived with a cool westerly wind blowing but that did not worry the BBQ chefs.

We had apologies from Barry and Joan Forryan and Andrew and Frances McDougall.

David and Kath Wright brought along their English Airedales Fergus and Luna.

Everyone enjoyed breakfast and chatted over coffee.

Attendees

Barry Smith
1973 Chevrolet Corvette Targa Top 454 cu.in. V8

Kim Coillet
1979 Ducatti m/c

Geoff and Sue Payne
Modern

David and Kath Wright
Modern and all others

Graeme Edwards

Frank Pound

Natter Night Meeting Minutes

Held on Tuesday, 13 December 2016 at the Veteran Car Club of Australia (Victoria) Clubrooms Lynden Park, Wakefields Grove, Camberwell

1. Opening and Welcome

The Club's President, Ian Berg, opened the meeting at 8.04 pm and welcomed all members present.

2. Attendance

There were 54 members who attended the meeting.

3. Apologies

Cliff and Betty Ward, Fiona Lane, Brendan Pierce, Chris and Fiona Dillon.

4. Visitors and New Members

The President welcomed Les Cutajar, Brendan Walsh and Doug Palmer to the meeting.

5. Member News

Bob May informed members that he and Brendan Pierce had purchased the 1911 Hotchkiss, which was auctioned by Mossgreen on 27 November 2016.

Andrew McDougall reported that Mark McKibbin was now the owner of two Sizaire Naudins.

Chris Knoop informed members that he had purchased the circa 1906 Peugeot motorcycle at the recent Shannons auction (5 December).

Michael Holding invited any member who was in need of a single cylinder crankshaft to speak to him. He currently has three spare crankshafts available.

Ian Berg informed members that Andrew Brown was in good spirits and making a full recovery after his recent accident at the Historic Sandown Meeting.

6. Treasurer's Report – Jim McCaffrey

Jim reported that (as at 30 November 2016) the cheque account balance was \$3,175, cash management account balance was \$29,355 and the term deposit balance was \$92,348.

7. Events – Paul Daley

Paul reported on the past and upcoming events of the Club.

7.1 Past Events

Bendigo National Swap Meeting – 12 and 13 November 2016. Chris Knoop provided members with a report about this event.

RACV Annual Rally (Healesville) – 18 to 20 November 2016. Scott Staples provided members with a report about this event and thanked the Rally Directors, Brendan Pierce and John Prior for organising a very successful and enjoyable rally.

VSCC Two Wheel Brake Rally – 11 December 2016. Callum Walsh provided members with a report about this event.

7.2 Future Events

December Breakfast Run (Allnutt Park, McKinnon) – 17 December 2016.

RACV Australia Day Picnic and Federation Vehicle Display (Kings Domain Gardens) – 26 January 2017.

RACV Great Australian Rally 2017 (Mornington) – 5 February 2017. Ben Alcock provided members with an update report about this event.

RACV Classic Showcase (Flemington Racecourse) – 19 February 2017.

RACV One & Two Cylinder Rally (Hamilton) – 16 to 19 March 2017. Doug Palmer, Brendan Walsh and Callum Walsh provided members with an update report about this event.

National High-Wheeler Rally (Orange, NSW) – 2 to 7 April 2017. Andrew McDougall provided members with an update report about this event.

The Four or More Rally (Maryborough) – 22 to 24 April 2017. Daryl Meek provided members with an update report about this event.

Daryl Meek informed members that the RACV will organise an event for women motoring enthusiasts that will be held on Sunday, 30 April 2017.

7.3 Other Event Issues

Paul Daley thanked all the rally directors, helpers and the members of the events subcommittee for their wonderful contribution to the events that had been held throughout 2016.

8. Wanted, For Sale or Swap

For Sale – Alan Lethborg reported that his 1914 Fiat roadster was for sale. Price \$75,000. Telephone Alan on 9560 8299 or mobile 0423 430 879 for more information.

Wanted – Bob May said that he was after an early Ford Model T front axle. Telephone Bob on 9876 5320, mobile 0418 322 970 or email rbrtmay24@gmail.com.

9. Membership – David Provan

David welcomed new members Robert and Anne Banks-Smith who reside in Malvern East. Robert and Anne own a 1913 Minerva, which is under restoration.

10. General Business

Alan Long commented on the RACV Annual Rally (Healesville) and that he had several suit cases full of old photographs.

Kath Wright thanked everyone who had helped out in the kitchen throughout the year and the members who had provided a dish for Natter Night suppers.

There were no other items of general business.

11. Next Meeting

8.00 pm on Tuesday, 14 February 2017.

12. Closure

The President closed the Natter Night meeting at 8.42 pm.

13. Presentations – Callum Walsh and Daryl Meek

Callum Walsh presented a great selection of photographs taken at the RACV Mid-Winter Rally that was held in Creswick (23 and 24 July 2016) and Daryl Meek showed an entertaining video of the 100th Anniversary of RACV Royal Prefix Commemorative Run (23 October 2016).

The Veteran Car Club of Australia (Vic) Inc.



RACV 1 & 2 CYLINDER RALLY HAMILTON



16th – 19th March 2017

Entries close Friday 24 February 2017

ENTRY FORM

The 2017 RACV 1 & 2 Cylinder Rally will start on Thursday afternoon with a short shake-down run around Hamilton Airport before a welcome barbecue at the Hamilton Vintage Car Club rooms. Total distance is 25km.

Friday's run will be to Peshurst to learn about the volcanic history of the region, followed by a visit to Stonefield Winery. Lunch will be at the Peshurst Hall. Dinner will be held at rally headquarters (the Comfort Inn Grange Burn), including a talk about the early motoring garages in the district. Total distance is 90km.

Saturday morning will be free to visit the local car museum, the Hamilton Art Gallery or enjoy a guided walk around the Church Hill area of Hamilton. In the afternoon, we will travel to Arrandoovong Homestead at Branholme. The Rally Dinner will be held at rally headquarters on Saturday evening with a band providing the entertainment. Total distance is around 90km.

The rally will conclude on Sunday with a farewell brunch from 10am at the Vintage Car Club rooms, located in the grounds of the Pastoral Museum.

NOTES

Our aim this year is to run a country style rally taking in the sights and sounds of Victoria's Western District. Bring a thermos and remember your VCCA Name Tag.

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ACCOMMODATION

Please note: You will need to book and pay for your own accommodation.

Two motels, both within walking distance of the Vintage Car Club rooms, have been reserved for members and guests for Thursday 16, Friday 17 and Saturday 18 March 2017 – the Comfort Inn Grange Burn (142 Ballarat Rd) and the Bandicoot Motor Inn (152 Ballarat Rd). The Comfort Inn Grange Burn has 31 rooms varying from \$115 (Queen room) to \$185 (Family unit) per night. The Bandicoot Motor Inn has 26 rooms and rates of \$110 per night (single) and \$160 per night (double).

Please assist by advising that you are booking for the RACV 1 & 2 Cylinder Rally.

Alternative accommodation is available elsewhere in Hamilton and district under your own arrangements. The nearest caravan park is the Lake Hamilton Motor Village & Caravan Park at 8 Ballarat Rd, only 1.5km away.

PAYMENT

Payment can be made by:

Cheque made payable to **VCCA (Vic)** and sent with this entry form, or Direct Deposit to the club's Westpac bank account, including the entrant's name as a reference.

Account Name - VCCA (Vic), BSB - **033 038**, Account Number - **359271**

Send this completed and signed entry form to: Brendan Walsh, 114 Hayes St, Shepparton, 3630

In registering as an entrant in any event held by the Veteran Car Club of Australia (Vic) Inc. (The Club) as a member of the club or, if not as a member, as a guest member for the duration of the event, it is understood that I agree to be bound by the rules of the Veteran Car Club of Australia (Vic) Inc. and any lawful and reasonable directions of the Rally Director and that my safety, the use of my vehicle or associated equipment, and the roadworthy condition of my vehicle is acknowledged as my own responsibility, and that I participate in this event at my own risk entirely, and it is further understood and agreed that the club should not be liable in contract, or in tort for any kind of claim for loss, damage or expense of any kind and to release the club from all such liability arising out of or in connection with my participation in this event, except to the extent prohibited by law.

RACV 1 & 2 CYLINDER RALLY

Entrant _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

I am a member of an AVCCA club YES / NO

Which Club _____ If NO, refer to Guest membership below

VEHICLE

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Body Type _____ Permit/Reg _____

Is this your first time out in this vehicle? YES / NO

VEHICLE OCCUPANTS

Driver/Rider _____

Names of all Passengers (include age if under 13)

Please advise of any special dietary requirements: _____

CATERING	<small>Please advise numbers for catering purposes</small> Number	Per Person	Amount
Thursday BBQ Vintage Clubrooms	Adult Child U13	No Charge No Charge	Free Free
Friday Lunch Penshurst	Adult Child U13	\$10.00 No Charge	\$
Friday Dinner Rally HQ	Adult Child U13	\$30.00 No Charge	\$
Saturday Dinner Rally HQ	Adult Child U13	\$35.00 No Charge	\$
Sunday Brunch Vintage Clubrooms	Adult Child U13	\$10.00 No Charge	\$
ENTRY FEE			\$ 40.00
RALLY BADGE		\$33.00	
GUEST MEMBERSHIP An entrant who is not a member of an AVCCA Veteran Car Club must pay a oneoff guest member fee		\$50 IF APPLICABLE	\$
TOTAL			\$

Signed _____ Date _____