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President's Message

And just like that, we have seen out another year. Welcome to 2022! I hope you all enjoyed the festive season and managed to catch up with family and friends. Now its time to start thinking about the year ahead and what we have in store.

Entries are closing soon for both the RACV 'Lets Rally Again' Rally in Benalla and also the RACV 1&2 Cylinder Rally in Ararat, make sure you head to our website to complete your entry forms.

We are hoping for another big year both on and off the events side of the Club, we have a few exciting projects coming up that we will share with you as they progress. We will start the year with our February Natter Night which will be held in the clubrooms and on Zoom.

At our December Natter Night we were able to award some of our Club trophies and awards and the recipients are listed below:

50 Year Memberships

- David Crisp
- Alan & Margaret Lethborg
- Aub & Shirley Smith
- Lindsay & Yin Chen Vinen

60 Year Memberships

- Colin Drake
- Alan Long

Ron Hobbs Perpetual Trophy – Graeme Jarrett

Kingsley Strack Trophy – Robyn Blackwell

Apollo Trophy – Murray Murfett

McKaige Trophy – Stan & Maggie Bone

We have also been discussing our registrations and ensuring they are paid and up to date. If you are unsure, you are able to check the status online using the following link on the VicRoads website: <https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/registration/buy-sell-or-transfer-a-vehicle/check-vehicle-registration/vehicle-registration-enquiry>. Please make sure your permits are up to date and your log books are always filled out.

*Stay safe and well,
Ben Alcock
President – VCCA (Vic)*



Alan Long receiving his 60 year membership



Stan & Maggie Bone receiving the McKaige Trophy



Graeme Jarrett receiving the Ron Hobbs Trophy

Events

Coming Events

8 February 2022	February Natter Night 8:00pm meeting Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84661207049?pwd=KzVnN3NFTWJVMWZPZEZzVFdLbHZldz09 Meeting ID: 846 6120 7049 Passcode: 126397
20 February 2022	AOMC European & British Motoring Show Yarra Glen Racecourse from 10am
25 - 26 February 2022	Ballarat Swap Meet - Ballarat Airport https://www.ballaratswapmeet.com.au/
6 March 2022	Geelong Revival Motoring Festival Display Day Contact: Simon Anderson - 0414 482 241
13 March 2022	Yarra Glen Swap Meet - Yarra Glen Racecourse Contact: yarraglen@vdc.org.au or Iain on 0473 832 277

Major Events

10 - 13 February 2022	RACV 'Let's Rally Again' Rally - Benalla Rally Director: Ben Alcock
17 - 20 March 2022	RACV 1 & 2 Cylinder Rally - Ararat Rally Directors: Michael & Claudia Holding
9 - 10 July 2022	RACV Midwinter Rally - Rosebud Rally Directors: David & Julie Jones
9 - 11 September 2022	RACV Four & More Rally - Beechworth Rally Director: David Boyd
30 September - 2 October 2022	RACV Pre-1905 Pioneers Run - Ballarat (DATE CHANGE) Rally Director: Greg Smith

National Events

8 - 14 May 2022	National 1 & 2 Cylinder Rally - Narrandera, NSW https://www.vccansw.com/narrandera2022
18 July - 11 August 2022	Brisbane to Broome Rally Directors: John, Graeme, Peter & Graham - jonathan44wightman@gmail.com
23 - 28 October 2022	National Veteran Vehicle Rally - Bussleton, WA More information: https://veterancarclubofwesternaustralia.wildapricot.org/2021-National-Veteran-Rally

WANTED

Cylinder block for 1911/12 AX Renault (9HP).

Must be in good enough condition to enable it to be restored. Leads also welcomed for contacts that might know about the possibility of having one cast I need this to replace my original one – photo attached.

Contact: David Boyd 0421 064689 email dboyd@sctelco.net.au





'Let's Rally Again' Rally



Benalla

10 – 13 February 2022

Join us for a weekend of touring through North Eastern Victoria and exploring the high country region.

Contact: Ben Alcock, 0404 917 366 or president@veterancarclub.org.au



Yarra Glen 2022 Swap Meet



**Vintage Cars
Parts & Accessories**

*Garagenalia - Collectibles - Trade Displays
Show & Shine*

Vintage and Pre-War Cars

Sunday 13 March 2022

Yarra Glen Racecourse – Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen Vic

Gates Open

Sellers 6:30am - Buyers 7:30am - Show n Shine 8:00am



Site Fees – from \$20

Entry – \$8 (children u12 free)

**Onsite
Catering**

The Vintage Drivers Club
www.vintagedriversclub.com.au

Site Booking & Enquiries – yarraglen.swap@vdc.org.au or Iain 0473 832 277

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RACV



Gates Open from 10.00am
Event details 0473 832 277
For site plan and more info:
www.aomc.asn.au/
britishand european2022
fb.com/infoaomc
See over page for entry times,
costs etc.

Sunday 20th February 2022

Yarra Glen Racecourse Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen



RACV 1&2 Cylinder Rally



Ararat

17 – 20 March 2022

Join us as we explore the flora & fauna of the Ararat region as well as wineries and historic properties.

Full itinerary and entry forms are now available on our website:

https://veterancarclub.org.au/?page_id=5119



All enquires and information please
contact

Rally Directors:

Michael and Claudia Holding

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Natter Night Meeting Minutes

VCCA (Victoria) at Clubrooms and Online Zoom Meeting

On Tuesday, 14 December 2021 @ 8.02pm

1. Opening

The Club President, Ben Alcock, welcomed all to the December Natter Night and back to the Clubrooms, we also welcomed those online. Welcome Nicole Ballina, Community Engagement Manager from the RACV who is present to award trophies later on in the evening.

2. Attendance

There were 54 members present in the rooms and 14 online, a total of 68 who attended the meeting.

3. Apologies:

Jennifer Atherton, Allan Willingham, Margaret Lethborg, Russell Ward & Fiona Lane.

4. Club News:

The 1912 Daimler (ex Ray Males) has been bought by Rick Thege and we look forward to seeing it back out on our club events.

5. New Members:

Bill Coleby of Kyneton

Robert & Leslie Jefcott of Wodonga with a 1915 Ford T Tourer & a 1907 Ford Model S.

6. Events

Past Events

RACV Annual Rally Weekend – a great weekend had throughout Victoria with several locations and interesting runs. It was noted a member was caught without a current permit and incurred a \$900 fine. Keep your permits current.

Mid week lights display at the Clubrooms 23/11/2021 was a success, Ben will issue a catalogue of all items to members before the items are auctioned.

VSCC Two wheel brake run 12/12/2021 Cranbourne was attended by a few members and we had 3 veteran cars present.

Future Events

Geelong Revival 6/3/2022 – contact Simon Anderson to display cars on the day

RACV 'Let's Rally Again' Rally – Benalla 10-13/02/2022 . Entries now open online.

RACV 1&2 Cylinder Rally in Ararat 17-20/3/22. Entries now open online.

National 1&2 Cylinder Rally Narrandera 8-14/5/22.

7. Library & Archives Report

Daryl noted that he had been unable to attend due to his recent knee surgery, report will be table at the next meeting.

8. Wanted, For Sale or Swap

Nil.

9. Items of General Business

Daryl Meek and Greg Smith are doing an article for Brass Notes on the 1982 Parker Car and Motorcycle Auction. Any information about vehicles from that Auction would be greatly appreciated.

10. Presentation Awards

50 year awards

David Crisp

Aub Smith

Lindsay Vinen

Alan Lethborg & Margaret Lethborg

60 year awards

Colin Drake

Alan Long

Trophies

Apollo Trophy – Greg Smith thanked the editorial team that assists in getting the magazine out. The award this year went to Murray Murfett.

Ron Hobbs trophy awarded to Graeme Jarrett.

Kingsley Strack Award awarded to Robyn Blackwell.

A thankyou trophy was presented to Michael & Claudia Holding for the 2021 RACV National Veteran Vehicle Rally that was cancelled due to COVID.

The McKaige trophy was awarded to Stan & Maggie Bone for their combined assistance and efforts as voted by the members.

11. Meeting Closure 9.06pm.

12. Next Meeting: 8.00 pm on Tuesday, 8 February 2022 – with dinner starting at 6.30pm.



Alan Lethborg receiving his 50 year membership badge



Greg Smith presented the Apollo trophy to Murray Murfett who joined via Zoom



Robyn Blackwell receiving the Norm Strack Trophy.