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MALING ROAD AUTO CLASSICO



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Melbourne Club meetings are held every third Thursday of every month at 8pm at the Austrian Club, 90 Sheehan Rd, Heidelberg West VIC 3081 unless advised of an alternative venue in the Club Newsletter.

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Single 3 year Full Membership \$155

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WVCV EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

WVCV Annual General Meeting 2019

Thursday 19th September 6.30pm - 10pm.

The Austrian Club

76 - 90 Sheehan Road Heidelberg West.

Oktoberfest Weekend

Saturday 21st September

Rheingold Celler Restaurant Geelong

3 course meal \$35 P/P. Full event details

and booking info will be on Facebook and

email soon.

OCTOBER



Friday 11th - Sunday 13th October

For event details visit revolks.com.au

WVCV General Meeting

Thursday 17th October 6.30pm - 10pm.

The Austrian Club

76 - 90 Sheehan Road Heidelberg West.

Coffee Run Rocco & Coe

Saturday 19th October 10am - 12noon.

1 Fennell St, Port Melbourne.

WVCV casual monthly coffee run, third

Saturday each month unless notified.

All VWs welcome.

NOVEMBER

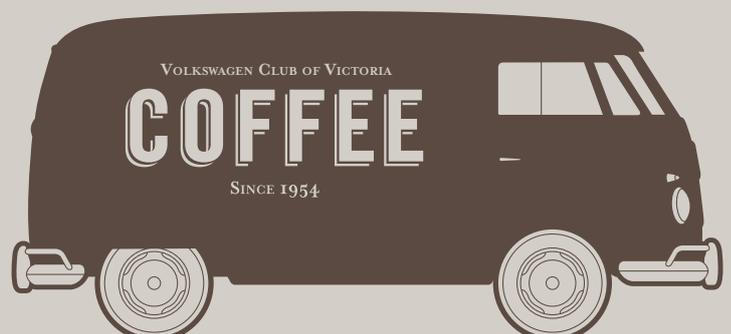
DAY OF THE VOLKSWAGEN 2019

Sunday 17th November. *See Ad for details.*

MONTHLY COFFEE RUN ROCCO & COE

Saturday 19th October 10am - 12noon
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lloyd Davies VWCV President

Greetings fellow VW nuts!

As usual, thanks to the hard work of committee and other members we've had another busy month, starting with the Maling Road Show in Canterbury. This is the first time our club has attended this show as it always clashed with the German Auto Show. We had more than enough cars for our allocated places, and it proved to be a terrific show, far better than my expectations. The organisation was spectacular and the variety of different makes and models impressive. As a VW owner, it is good to see the car-loving public take an interest in our cars. They were extraordinarily popular. I had to move away from our green Beetle due to the constant questions and people wanting to tell family Beetle stories. Even our Golf R 32 created a deal of interest, as did many other members' vehicles.

The following weekend we had our now regular German Auto Show. Big thanks to Matt Collis and his team for their great organisation. The weather was good and the attendance excellent, including some interesting German cars such as an early restored DKW sedan and an NSU Ro 80. Our thanks to the Deaf Children's Association for the use of their wonderful venue, and as usual, the money raised was donated to the Association.

Early September a group of die hard members travelled to Shepparton for the annual swap meet there. While the bargains and purchases were thin on the ground, the cruise and the company made for a bonza weekend, to quote John Stevens. Do put this one on your calendar for next year.

Sadly, this is my last President's report, as a new regime will be in place for the next edition.

Do try to attend the Club's AGM this Thursday and see the Club in action.

I want to thank the members of the current committee for their support and commitment during the last year and wish the new committee well, and I know that the Club will be in good hands.

A big thanks to all members and I look forward to catching up with you at upcoming events.

Put on your Lederhosen or Dirndl and fill your Steins it's
OKTOBERFEST



RHEINGOLD CELLAR RESTAURANT GEELONG

Saturday 21st September
6pm - 12am

The Volkswagen Club of Victoria invites you to attend Oktoberfest celebrations.

VWCV Price \$35 per person (Normally \$50)

Limited seats so hurry before they all sell.

- 3 Course meal all you can eat
- Potato soup/Sauerkraut soup
Green Vegetable soup
- Roast Pork, Beef & Chicken plus salads
- Apple Strudel.

Drinks at bar prices, pay as you go or purchase a \$40 drink package (all you can drink from 6.30pm till 11.00pm).

Book your seat via:
Eventbrite.com
Event - VWCV Oktoberfest
Location - Geelong

For those that would like to get away for the whole weekend some members will be staying at Riverglen Holiday Park only a few kms from the Restaurant. Cabins, cottages and powered sites available.

Contact park direct for bookings:
Riverglen Holiday Park
T 5243 5505
riverglenhp.com.au

Or you may choose to stay in one of the other nearby Caravan Parks or Motels.

There will be a cruise organized for the Saturday, details to follow soon. Or you may enjoy Geelong at your own leisure.

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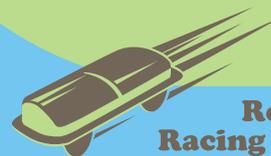


Bay Window Kombi

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Live Music
IdleMen - Blues inspired R&B



Rocker Cover
Racing 11am - 1pm

Yarra Glen Racecourse Sunday 17th November 2019

Show 'N' Shine Swap Meet Trade Displays



YARRA GLEN RACECOURSE ARMSTRONG GROVE YARRA GLEN (MEL. REF. 275 C1). PUBLIC ENTRY 9AM. TRADE DISPLAY AND SWAP SITE ENTRY 8AM. SHOW AND SHINE ENTRIES CLOSE 11AM SHARP. IN COMPLIANCE WITH YARRA GLEN RACECOURSE HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS NO DOGS OR BBQs ARE PERMITTED ON THE VENUE GROUNDS.





MALING ROAD AUTO CLASSICO 2019

By Peter Barclay and Matthew Collis

The Maling Road Auto Classico is relatively new event on the calendar but now that the Volkswagen Club of Victoria is fully on board we can expect it to be a star event even though it is very very close to the German Auto Show. Peter, himself a Split Window Kombi man, has given us a great insight into how this incredible show got started and Matthew has completed the whole picture with his VWCV report. Looks like next year is going to be even bigger than this year, so better put a ring around that date in 2020! – CS.

Maling Road Auto Classico History - Peter Barclay

The idea of the Maling Road Autoclassico came about by a chance meeting of Peter Barclay the owner a cafe in Maling Road (Alleycat) and Peter Camm who runs the Italian Auto Icon car event in Lygon street, Carlton every March. Peter Barclay used to place a classic Vespa and Lambretta outside his cafe to draw attention. He was part of the Vespa club who decided to run a classic scooter show outside the cafe in Theatre Place, which is part of Maling Road shopping strip - it was a roaring success and the locals loved it.

Peter Camm came down to see it and asked Peter Barclay to think about a classic car and bike show in Maling Road, as Peter Camm felt the historical buildings and Village atmosphere would suit these classics. After much convincing Peter Barclay (PB) approached the Maling Road Traders Association and put up the idea (Peter B was a member). They said yes - an in 6 weeks PB arranged the inaugural event, in 2016 which was only 70 cars, 30 bikes and 1/3 of the shopping strip.

We feel the Maling Road Autoclassico main appeal is the unique street layout of historical buildings, cafes and retail stores and a large square to display cars - very reminiscent of what occurs in

Europe when Villages open up their towns for such events.

The public love the theatre of the cars arriving and leaving at the end of the event. With the road closure it's a safe family day for all. PB personally knocked on locals doors seeking cars to participate, the Vespa club offered to bring their classic scooters and PB was lucky to get Duttons Garage to provide some cars - they took a punt on the event. Shannons & Duttons Garage helped pay the cost plus the Traders who paid out of their association budget. Peter Camm got the Italian Auto Icons to bring along the Italian display - which is now an annual event for them.

It was a HUGH success, with over 10,000 people attending. The Dutton Garage team claimed at the time it was the best street event they had ever been involved in an immediately recommitted to ongoing involvement, as did Shannons Insurance. Locals and visitors loved the street appeal and the owners were fantastic allowing many to sit inside their cars. The event only had 70 cars & 30 bikes, with all the side streets also full of classics that just turned up! We were lucky that the local press promoted the event and word got out.

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WVCV Report - Matthew Collis

For a few years now WVCV has been invited to have a club display at the Maling road Auto Classico in Canterbury, but for several reasons never accepted the invite. This year myself and Lloyd Davies decided to make the effort. With limited space available WVCV was given room for 25 vehicles at this invite only car show. Peter Barclay squeezes approximately 200 cars into the shopping strip area of Maling Road and has another 200 cars on a waiting list that can't get in. Therefore we were very thankful for the 25 spots Peter set aside for our club. With a good mix of vehicles to represent the club we set off from our meeting point to arrive together at our bump in point at 9.50. We had our own area in the IGA car park with a select few being parked up in the main shopping strip. One of the select few Richard Graham and his Herbie were placed centre stage in Theatre Place with some Porsche's and a Ferrari tractor one of only 4 known to exist. This show had a bit of everything from Citroen's and Mini's to Lamborghini's and Ferrari's, and even not one but 3 DeLorean's.

A great day was had admiring all the wonderful vehicles and browsing the shops. Although presentations were moved forward and the day cut a little short with the threat of heavy rain. Most of us got out and home just in time, I myself (actually my Kombi) got drenched as the heavens opened up half way home. This was all part of the fun, of what was a great day.

Many Thanks go to Peter Barclay and team, for the invitation and organizing a terrific display of vehicles.

It's now an annual event with 240 cars & 50 bikes planned for 2020. The event is now 4 times larger than the original and still is themed on having a large cross section of vehicles - mostly classics and some modern exotics - from all over the globe. This mix is very unique and PB each year personally manages all entrants to ensure the mix is varied each year. PB limits sponsors, to ensure it keeps its family appeal, with only 4 marquees allowed in the event. Each year Peter looks for a feature display - this year was the small car (Mini, 2CV, VW Beetle, Porsche 356 and Fiat 500 & Abarth).

Planning is well advanced for next years, and PB estimates that he spends over 300+ hours on the event - PB is a member of the VW club and has a 1963 Splitty - he could not fit it in this year's event, as he wanted others to get in. The next event is Sunday 23rd August 2020 and the club will be welcome to participate again both at club level and PB wants to feature a few VW makes.



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Registration Number: 78103-H
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 E Alexandamir@gmail.com



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