



HERITAGE TIMES



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The newsletter for members of

THE BEGA HERITAGE MOTOR CLUB Inc.

BHMC since 2002. Prior to that, it was the Bega Branch of the Classic & Historic Automobile Club of Australia

Our aim: *TO ENCOURAGE THE PRESERVATION, RESTORATION & USE OF OUR MOTORING HERITAGE*



Read page 9 for more information on this vehicle.

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Presidents Message

Well folks, it's that time again & our Editor will be on to me if this is not out in time...!!!

As you all know, we have lost 4 club members in August. Lex & Ruth Marshall have moved back to South Australia; a big thank you to the members who remembered to turn up for the "working bee" at the Marshalls on 9th August. Well done boys.

Kym & Jen Armstrong are off to Tassie to live. All the very best to the four "on the move" & thank you Kym for your donation of the "tune-up-kit" to the club to be used in the auction.

Terry had a set-back with his op but should be sorted out soon.

On a sadder note, long time club member, Charles Hodsdon, lost his battle & passed away last week. His funeral service will be held on Thursday, 28th August at Christ Church, (bottom corner of main street) Pambula, at 12 noon. I hope to see club members there to farewell him.

John Rigby has purchased another VW Ute, WW2 to add to his collection of VW's. (It's called THERAPY).

We note that we now have a CELEBRITY amongst us; a job well done to Chris Gilligan for his appearance on the "Chase".

It was a very busy weekend here for us: - Saturday's car club run to Tilba was a great day out with lunch at the Dromedary Hotel. Thank you to Maree for her organisation of that. On our way home from Tilba, Janelle & I called into the Brogo chicken farm (where you see hundreds of free-range chooks on the side of the hill) hoping to buy some more chooks but it was far too wet to get into the paddock. As they say it would "bog-a-duck"; in this case it was "bog-a-chook".

Sunday, off again for Janelle's stall at the Wyndham markets; then home in time for the red Buick to be featured in a film clip all afternoon, featuring the "Governor & his wife" More on this later.

As they say, "that's all folks".

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September Events Calendar				
1 st	Monday	Monthly Meeting	7pm	CWA Hall opposite the Thai Restaurant in Church Street
2 nd	Tuesday	Registration Checks – 1 st Tuesday Month		Contact Henry for a booking 0437 713 573
18 th	Thursday	Mid-Week run - Mystery Run and Lunch Numbers required for Booking Purposes	Meet 11.00 for 11.15 departure	Meet 11 am at Idlewild Motel at Pambula
27 th	Saturday	Monthly Run - Moruya Markets Morning tea and retail therapy Numbers required for Booking Purposes	9am North Bega pull off	Moruya Markets 10.30/11am Adelaide Hotel 12 /12.30

The mid-week Mystery Run on Thursday 21st was cancelled due to the inclement weather conditions and the small number of attendees were happy to reschedule.

The Event coordinator acknowledges her date mistake, having overlooked that we had a five-week month in August thus putting the outings too close together in the same week, Sorry ALL.

Such tardiness should not go unpunished, **“Sack Her”** I say **“Off with her head”** 😊

(Maree's words, not the editor.)

Monthly Run – Tilba Tilba

Saturday 23rd.

Written & Photos By: Maree Smith

The end of month run to Tilba Tilba for retail therapy and lunch at the Dromedary Hotel was a great success, the weather behaved, making wandering around town enjoyable. The retail therapy worked well, I noticed several shopping bags amongst the Ladies. The Lunch at the Hotel was enjoyed by all who attended, and it was agreed that the menu choice was good, and the cost was very agreeable to the wallet.

Attendees -18

Isa and Darren Green	- Holden Torana
Arthur Rollason and Maree Smith	- Toyota Corona
Henry and Janelle Petterson	- FJ Holden
Tony and Dee Watson	- Modern
Andrew and Sue Duchesne	- Holden Statesman
Rhonda and Len Crowe	- Holden Kingswood
Peter and Jan Wilton	- Zephyr
Nola and Bob Russell	- Wilton's Zephyr
Graeme and Janine Dixon	- Holden Kingswood

Apologies - 8

Rick and Joan Fletcher, Soupy Campbell and Janet Noble, Simon and Kathy Fox, Cynthia McDonald/Frey Tony Winterburn

No Show - 6







Old/New Members

Lex and Ruth Marshall's Pack Up

Lex and Ruth Marshall have had a long interest in classic cars and have been members of BHMC since moving to the Bega Valley 17 years ago. With their house at Jellat Jellat sold, it was time to begin the painful process of packing up for their move to South Australia. However, with the worst possible timing, Lex injured himself when he rolled his tractor a couple of weeks ago. Although he is back on his feet, the cracked ribs and bruising have made doing the physical work of packing up just about impossible, so President Henry decided that it was appropriate for BHMC to step in and help.

On Saturday 9 August, a group of able-bodied BHMC members arrived at Lex and Ruth's house to assist with the pack up. Lex and Ruth's son, Scott, did a lot of the organising of the pack up on the day. Tools were packed in boxes, rubbish was tossed in the bin, shed floors were swept and finally the boxes were loaded into the trailer along with toolboxes, chainsaws and gas bottles. The roll cage on Lex's tractor was also welded back in place after it separated during the rollover. When everything was aboard the trailer, the load was secured for the journey to Adelaide.

After the uplift of their furniture on Wednesday 13 August, Lex and Ruth will set off for their new home in Mt Compass, SA. We wish them all the best for their new life and thank them for their company and contributions over many years with BHMC. Farewell, Lex and Ruth.







Tony Watson on behalf of BHMC members presented a certificate of appreciation to the Manager, Chef & his staff of the Wolumla Hotel, for their wonderful service for our Christmas in July lunch last month. The food was outstanding & they went to a lot of effort to decorate the dining room in Christmas fair.

Car Club Classifieds



FOR SALE - 1928 Chrysler Roadster 52.

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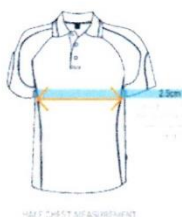
Mr Ron Stafford is the proud owner of this 1927 Morris Cowley. Originally purchased and owned by the late Jim of Kameruka. Then sold to Mr Barry Tribe in approximately 1954. Currently owned and well-loved and looked after by Ron Stafford of Kalaru since 1964.



Sadly Ron has since passed away and was a very active member of our club, but two of his daughters are current members of the Club. Kathy Fox and Janene Dixon.

Club Merchandise

Polo Shirts with BHMC badge and your name



Colour: Navy/sky blue

Price: \$46

Women's

Garment Measurements

Size	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
Garment 1/2 Chest (cm)	42.5	45	47.5	50	52.5	55	57.5	60	64.5	69.5	74.5

Men's

Garment Measurements

Size	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
Garment 1/2 Chest (cm)	53	55.5	58	60.5	63	68	73

Jackets with BHMC badge and your name



Colour: Navy/sky blue

Price: \$63

Unisex Sizes	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
Full chest (cm)	119	124	129	134	139	144	154
Length (top shoulder pt)(cm)	70.5	73	75.5	78	80.5	83	88

Club caps

Colours: Sky blue or navy

Price: \$18



Logbook wallet

Colours: Black or tan

Price: \$30



Number plate frames

Car: \$25 Motorbike: \$10



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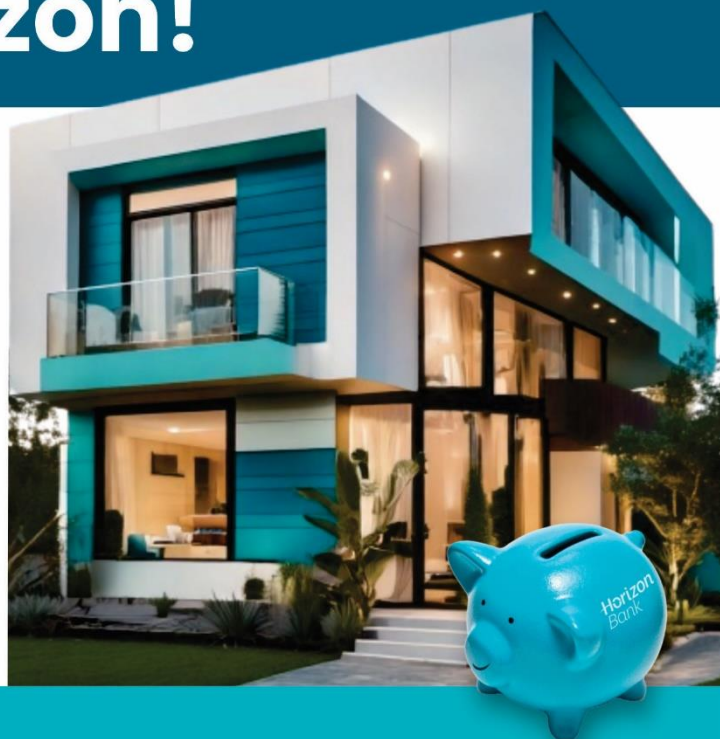
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