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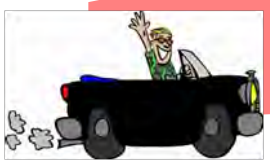
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Official journal of the Ipswich veteran and vintage vehicle club Inc







Don't forget the Proposed midweek run on Wednesday the 7th October 2026 & 4th November 2026



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Club's Objectives

(A) To assist in the location, restoration and maintenance of their vehicles by acting as a medium of exchange for parts, ideas and information.
(B) To build up a library of information related to vehicles.
(C) To encourage and sponsor social activities for the members and their families.
(D) To maintain a liaison with the people of Ipswich and so become part of the historical value of Ipswich.

The IVVVC was formed in 1974 and incorporated in 1985

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New Members

Lee & Cathryn Rider
1925 Dodge Tourer

Christine Ploetz

Jon and Jill Thomas

1954 MG TF

Vehicle Dating

PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR THE GOOD OIL, OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2026.

At our Annual General Meeting all of the Committee positions were filled. I would like to thank those who have volunteered to lead the club in the coming year. The list appears on page two of this magazine.

We have had some great social events recently. Firstly, our Annual Dinner in July at the Knights Soccer Club had 88 members attending. We thoroughly enjoyed our meals, fun quizzes and the Christmas theme saw many dust off their Christmas outfits for a night out. Thank you to everyone who helped collect some fabulous prizes that were appreciated by the lucky winners. A list of our generous sponsors is included in this edition. Thanks to everyone who helped set up and pack up at the end of the night.

Our other big event was our 52nd Birthday Run and BBQ which was held at Anstead. We had a total of 50 cars and 92 members and guests enjoy a beautiful sunny day for a drive and social chat before a BBQ lunch. I was very pleased to see so many of our early model vehicles come for the day, along with some interesting display vehicles. There were plenty of activities to enjoy on the farm including a hayride, Gator ride, feeding the cattle. Later in the day we were able to watch some alpacas being shorn. Thanks to all who helped with the BBQ, serving the food and the delicious cupcakes and sweet treats.

The midweek runs have continued to be well supported. Bruce and Peter have done a great job organising interesting destinations. In August 74 members visited Caledonian Park at Thagoona for a cuppa then to the Terrace Café at the Ipswich Showgrounds for lunch. On our September run we had 68 members travel to Moogerah Dam for morning tea and then to the Yamanto Tavern for lunch.

We still have a couple of members who have outstanding membership fees of $35 that were due on the 1st July, 2026. If you are not renewing your membership, could you advise us so we can update our Register. Please remember you must be a financial member of a car club to qualify for SIVS Concessional Registration.

There is an invitation to our members for the Christmas Lunch on the 13th December in this magazine. Please note we are NOT having a run prior to the lunch so please meet at the Brother Leagues Club at 11.30am. The cost is $55 a couple and $27.50 for a single. Payment must be received by 5th December. Unfortunately, no late payment can be accepted. Our banking details are listed at the bottom of Page 4.

Please note that due to ongoing issues with our ivvvc@hotmail.com account we now have a new email address. Please update your records to secretary@ivvvc.org.au.

Sympathy is extended to the family of past member Bob Thomas who passed recently.

Cheers, Rob.

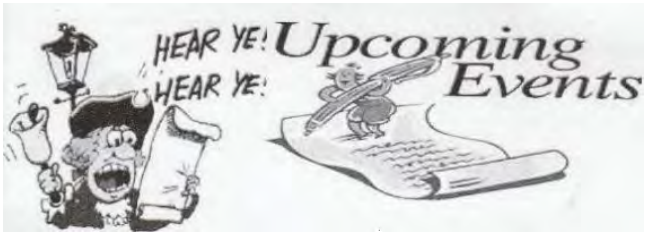


1930 Ford A, 1928 Ford A, 1935 Chev, 1927 Cadillac, 1955 FJ Holden



Vale Bob Thomas







OCTOBER 7th IVVVC Midweek Run **NOVEMBER 4th IVVVC Midweek Run**

18th IVVVC Sunday Run **15th IVVVC Sunday Run**

DECEMBER 2nd IVVVC Midweek Run **JANUARY 6th IVVVC Midweek Run**

13th IVVVC Xmas Lunch **16th Fish & Chip Run (Saturday)**

OTHER CAR CLUB EVENTS (sanctioned)

LAMA – 1st Sunday & 3rd Wednesday **Yamanto Café Car Display – 1st Friday**

Karalee Car Display – 2nd Saturday **Plainlands Meet & Greet – 3rd Friday**

Cardi Gras Riverlink - 1st Saturday **Run & Coffee at Harrisville at 10.00 am – Thursdays**

October 10-11 – LAMA Invitational Rally

Club Merchandise

Miscellaneous Items

Available from Property Officer Carol Bridges

IVVVC Grill Badge $15 each
IVVVC Logo Sticker $1.50 each
IVVVC Hat/Lapel Badge small $2 each
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IVVVC BANK DEPOSIT DETAILS BSB: 064-444 Account No. 00901852

Account Name: Ipswich Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club – Reference: Surname or Deposit Details

IVVVC Midweek Run – August 2026



A total of 74 members gathered at Cameron Park for our August Midweek Run before setting off on another enjoyable drive through the picturesque countryside. The route took us through Leichhardt, Karrabin, Glamorgan Vale, Marburg, Rosewood and Thagoona. The scenery from the hill at Tallegalla was exceptional. We arrived at Caledonian Park for a relaxing morning tea break. Lots of scrumptious savouries and cream cakes were devoured there.









Thanks to Jenny and Daryl for the report and the excellent photos.



From the park, we travelled through Walloon, Amberley and Yamanto making our way back to Ipswich. Our lunch destination was The Terrace Café at the Ipswich Showgrounds where we received a warm welcome and enjoyed delicious meals while catching up with friends. Billy Seng presented Big Kev with a certificate of appreciation for being one of our sponsors at the Annual Dinner.









A sincere thank you to Peter and Bruce for organising another well-planned run, 'Out and About'. Everyone appreciates your efforts.

IVVVC Birthday Run and Lunch

What a beautiful sunny day we had for the IVVVC's annual birthday get-together at Rob and Jenny's home! A fantastic 92 members and guests came along to enjoy a great day out, good food and plenty of friendship. It was wonderful to see so many early-model vehicles out enjoying the day, along with a fantastic collection of display vehicles including a Rolls-Royce, Alvis, Citroen, Sunbeam, Chevrolet truck and a BMW motorcycle with sidecar.











There was plenty happening throughout the day. Members enjoyed a hay ride, Gator rides, feeding the cattle and for something completely different, we were able to watch alpacas being shorn.









A huge thank you to the wonderful team who cooked and served the sausage sizzle and to Melissa for the beautiful birthday cupcakes. Thank you also to Carol and Jenny for the delicious selection of other sweet treats.









It is always excellent to see so many IVVVC members come together, share a few laughs and enjoy each other's company. Days like this are what makes our club so special. Cheers to 52 years of IVVVC – and a great birtday party.
Sincere thanks to Rob and Jenny for their mighty effort for hosting everyone.

















Out and About – September 2026

We enjoyed a beautiful warm spring day for our September Midweek Run, with 68 members taking part in a scenic drive through the Fassifern Valley.

Our journey took us through Yamanto, Peak Crossing and Kalbar before arriving at our morning tea stop at the picturesque Moogerah Dam. It was wonderful to see the productive farmland along the way with many crops being irrigated.

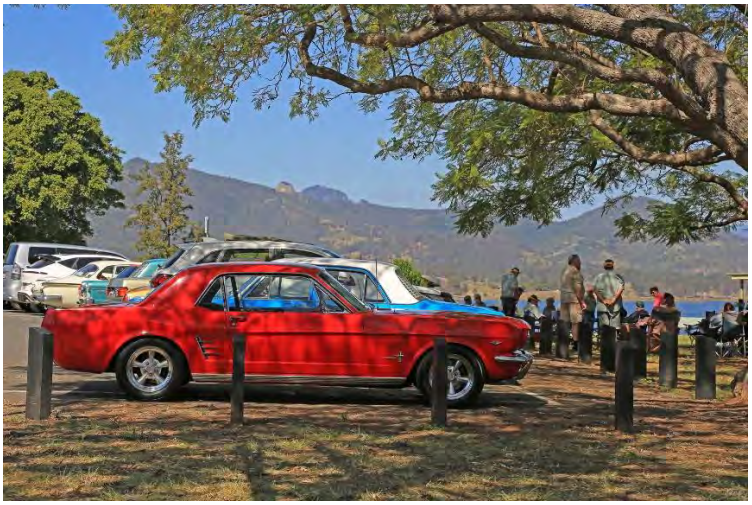












Thanks Bruce and Peter for organising another great day, 'Out and About'.









After morning tea, we headed back through Kents Lagoon, Munbilla and the Peak, finishing the run with a very generous lunch at the Yamanto Tavern.







Rust In Peace – Thanks Daryl Neumann

















Simca – Some Car that Simca

Simca cars were imported and assembled in Australia from the mid-1950s to the early 1960s, with notable models including the Simca Aronde and the V8-powered Vedette. While initially imported, many were assembled locally in Melbourne and later by Chrysler Australia in Adelaide. The Aronde P60 was a popular, sporty French sedan, even winning the inaugural Armstrong 500 Race at Phillip Island. Today they are considered rare, sought-after classics supported by the Simca Car Club of Australia.

The Simca Aronde was known for its stylish, durable and affordable nature. Over 1 million were produced in France. It was described as a 'lion-hearted' performer in its day. It was noted for good handling but was sometimes criticised for a firm ride.





The Simca Vedette was a French executive car produced from 1954 to 1961. It featured a distinct American-inspired styling and was powered by a 2.35L V8 engine, making it a large, upscale vehicle for its era. It was originally designed by Ford SAF with tail fins. It was considered a large, comfortable car with a top speed of over 88mph (142km/h).



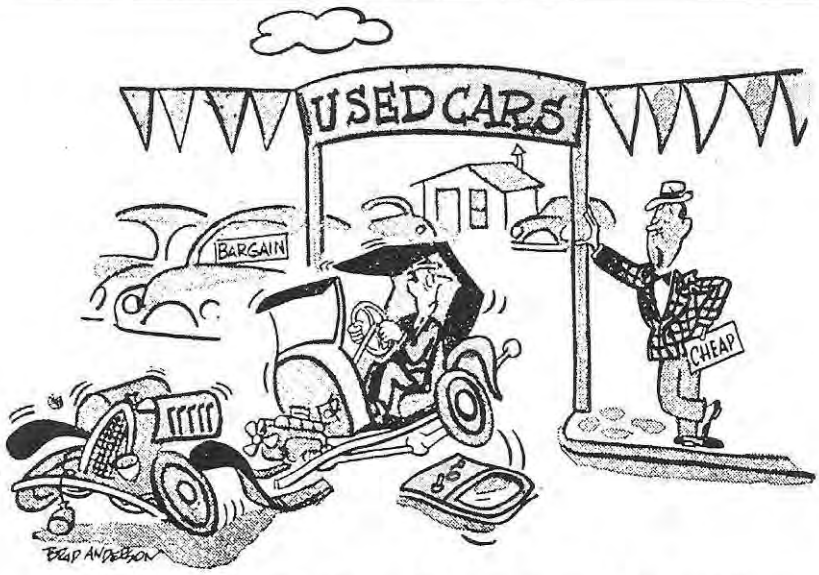








PETE'S FUNNIES

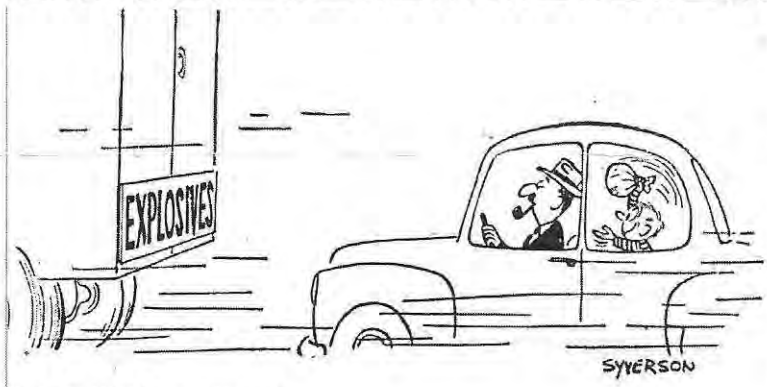


"Of course, at that price you've got to expect a few bugs."

MODERN MOTOR — July 1955

Who knew that the hardest part of being an adult is figuring out what to cook for dinner every single night for the rest of your life until you die!

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.



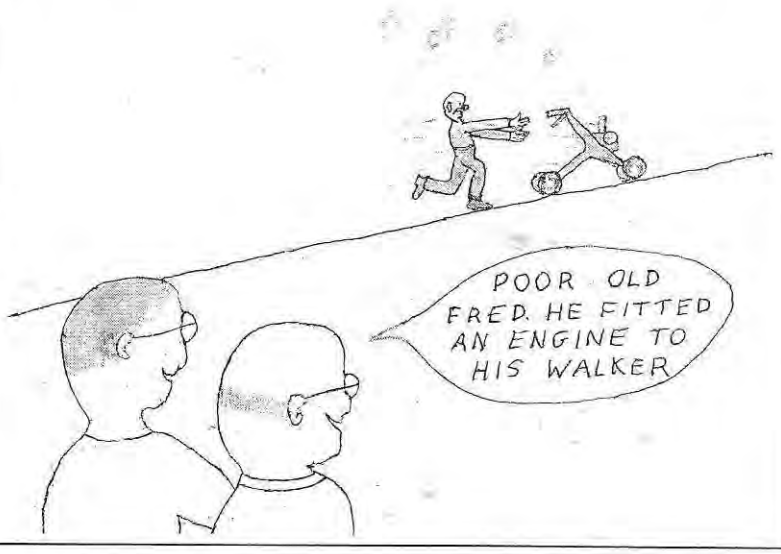
MODERN MOTOR — June 1955

OLD AGE IS COMING AT A REALLY BAD TIME.

It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes, then come out wrinkle-free... and three sizes smaller.

TRUTH does not mind being questioned.
A LIE does not like being challenged.

CAR-TOON BY RON POWELL









IVVVC CHRISTMAS LUNCH – 2026

Date: Sunday, 13th December 2026 - From 11.30 am

NOTE: No Run before Lunch

Lunch Venue: Brothers Leagues Club, Raceview

MENU

Main: Two Roast Meats with Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert: Plum Pudding – Pavlova (alternative drop)

Tea and Coffee

Cost: Subsidised Member price - $55 per couple; $27.50 single

Monies to be paid to Treasurer, Barry or Direct into

IVVVC Bank Account BSB: 064-444A/C No. 00961852

A/C Name: IVVVC Inc. Reference Christmas Lunch and Name

RSVP & Payment: to be made by Friday, 4th December

PLEASE NOTE: no bookings can be accepted after this date.







IVVVC Annual Dinner – 'Christmas in July' 2026

On the 25th July, our club enjoyed its Annual Dinner at Ipswich Knights Soccer Club with a festive Christmas in July theme. It was great to see 88 members attend, many in Christmas attire, adding to the fun atmosphere.

Thanks to Len and his team for the wonderful smorgasbord meal enjoyed by all.





The evening was a great social night with friends, quizzes, laughter, and good fellowship. Sincere thanks to our generous sponsors for the donated prizes, and congratulations to the lucky winners. Barry guessed the correct weight. Thanks to everyone who attended and helped make it a very memorable night. **Photos and report courtesy of Jenny Eggar**
















WELCOME









ANNUAL DINNER PRIZE LIST – 25/7/26

Thank you very much to our generous Sponsors.

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$50 VOUCHER – *Wendy Currey*

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$50 VOUCHER – *Lyn Sorensen*

BOTTLE OF SCOTCH – *Rose Stoken*

THE Q - $200 VOUCHER - *Rosemary Withers*

HARRISVILLE ROYAL HOTEL - $50 VOUCHER – *Graham Tupper*

2 BOTTLES OF NZ WINE (1) – *Lynne Jaenke,* (2) - *Peter Duncan*

GLAMORGAN VALE BOTTLETREE HOTEL – BOTTLE BUNDY RUM – *Julie Dale*

WALLOON HOTEL - $50 VOUCHER – *Melissa Lehmann*

THE TERRACE CAFÉ - $50 VOUCHER – *Ken Farquhar*

CSI – $25 VOUCHER - *Linda Fletcher,* $25 VOUCHER **–** *Bill Seng*

REPCO WEST IPSWICH – BATTERY CHARGER – *Maurie Currey*

REPCO BOOVAL – FLARE NUT SET -*Brendan Dale*

ELIZABETH'S SALONS – HAIRCUT, STYLE AND BLOW WAVE – *Debbie Bell*

SUPER CHEAP AUTO (JINDALEE) – ARMORALL CAR PRODUCTS – *Barry Schimming*

DONATED - BOTTLE OF ITALIAN WINE, CAMPO DELLA FIERA – *Sandra Kraschnefski*

EGGAR – STANTHORPE KOMINOS WINE – *Carol Bridges,*

BOWDENS TOWEL - David *Weber***,** HAMPER/ESKIE – Rosemary Withers

BRIDGES - HAMPER **-** Bruce *Prasser*

MAXI PARTS IPSWICH – OILS AND LUBRICANTS – *John Hines*

IPSWICH CITY BEARINGS - CREEPER **–** *Barry Blair,* TOOLS - SOCKET SET –*Terrance Mason,*

AIR GUN – Paula Vidler, MAGNET – *Neville Vidler*

IPSWICH PAINT SUPPLIES – CAR POLISHING PRODUCTS & SHIRT – Alison Yarrrow

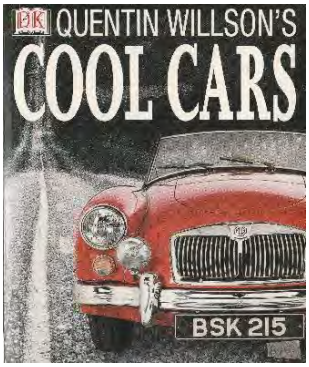
BURSONS (SUMNER PARK) – 20L HYDRAULIC OIL – *Gail Park,* HAND CLEANER – *Pam Duncan*

DONATED - CHOCOLATES (1) – *Mike Davey, (*2) – *Tim Edwards*

ERROL GEORGE – GLASS CAKE STAND - Lorraine Garlow

COOL CARS X – Jaguar XK150







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Thanks Peter Kraschnefski

FOR SALE - 1988 Mercedes Benz 430 SEL

Expressions of interest: 1988 Mercedes Benz 420 SEL, still registered but will be sold unregistered as it is blowing smoke on idle. It most likely needs stem seals. The clear coat is oxidised. There are some on Gumtree and Carsales between $20000 and $40000, obviously in good condition. Our son is the current owner for about ten years. For more information contact Noel Keidge 0408873917



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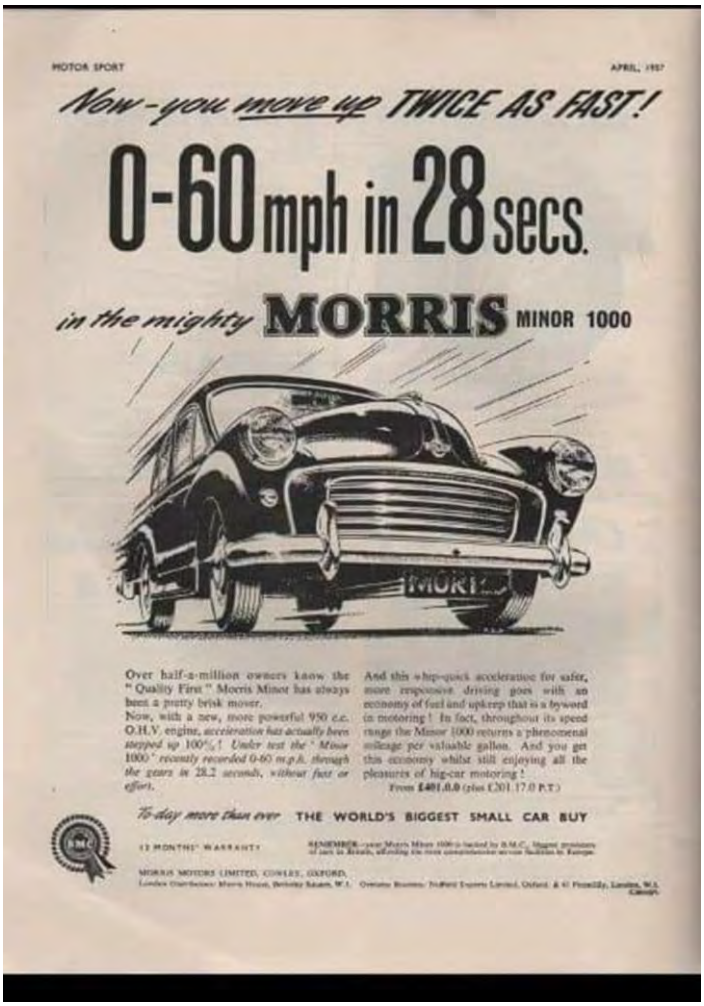
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What US production car had the quickest 0-60 mph time first?



What car was the first to have its antenna embedded in the windscreen?



True or false – the 1953 Corvette came in white, red or black.



What was the first car fitted with an altenator?



What's the only car to appear similtaneously on the covers of Time and Newsweek?



What was the first car to use power-operated Seats?



Which car debuted its V16 in 1930?



In 1925 what was the lowest priced mass - produced American car?



Name the first production V12 vehicle.



Which car had the first horn button in the centre of the steering wheel?

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