

## A Visit to the “Gippsland Vehicle Collection”

The Gippsland Vehicle Collection is located in Maffra about 3 hours east of Melbourne, it is housed in an old vegetable de-hydrating factory built during WW2 and is known as “The Maffra Shed”. It covers around 2200 Square Metres and is well worth a visit.

Recently Majella and I took HCCV member and previous owner of our Super Snipe, John Mahony on a visit to Majella’s mum, Bernice Lee’s farm at Bushy Park near Maffra. John and Bernice have been family friends for many years, and it was a great chance to catch up. Whilst there we had a visit to “The Maffra Shed” as John was interested to reacquaint himself with Majella’s late father’s 1923 Cadillac, John Lee restored it over many years during the 70s and 80s and it has been on display there for some time. The Cadillac was used for our wedding car back in 1993. It is a magnificent car with a V8 engine and very well engineered, it is lovely to drive with a great road presence.



The Gippsland Vehicle Collection has many varied cars on display with a number of Rootes Group cars, including a Hillman Minx, a 1954 Humber Hawk Mark VI and a 1963 Humber Vogue. There is an area set aside for a model car display, that alone takes some time to look

at. There are many cabinets with motoring memorabilia as well as photos and motoring signs around the walls. The Collection change



their display regularly with different themes. If you get a chance, please do yourself a favour and visit this wonderful Collection, but allow a good few hours to take it all in.

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