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NEXT CLUB MEETING: FRIDAY 25TH JUNE, COMMENCING 8.00PM AT THE "THEATRETTE"  
CAMBERWELL CIVIC CENTRE, INGLESBY ROAD, CAMBERWELL. PARKING AVAILABLE IN CAR PARK  
OPPOSITE.

NEXT CLUB FUNCTION: JULY 11TH COMMENCING AT 10-30AM. THE H.C.C. WILL VISIT THE GIPPSLAND  
GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM AT MOE. STARTING POINT WILL BE THE NEW WORLD SUPERMARKET WHICH  
IS ON THE L.H.S. OF THE PRINCESS HIGHWAY, ABOUT  $\frac{1}{4}$  MILE FROM THE "MAIN" DANDENONG  
SHOPPING CENTRE (AS YOU COME FROM MELB.)

AUGUST 15TH: PRESIDENTS RUN (DESTINATION TO BE ADVISED)  
SEPTEMBER 10TH: RESTAURANT NIGHT AT AN ELEGANT B.Y.O.  
OCTOBER 10TH: MITCHELTON VINEYARDS WINERY TOUR  
NOVEMBER 14TH: CHILDRENS PRE-XMAS PARTY (DESTINATION TO BE ADVISED) CLUB CONCOURS  
TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DAY.

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THE MAY MEETING OF THE H.C.C. WAS OPENED AT 8.15 PM BY BOB KENNEDY WHO OFFICIATED IN LLOYDS ABSENCE (TOUCH OF THE FLU). THE CLUB BADGE WAS ONCE AGAIN DISCUSSED AND A "SAMPLE" UNIT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE JUNE MEETING. GREG LAMING MADE ENQUIRIES ON BEHALF OF THE CLUB TO RENT A COUPLE OF "EMPTY CHICKEN PENS" FOR SPARE PARTS STORAGE.

SOCIAL NOTES: THE WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT ON MAY 29TH WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL. APPROX. TWENTY FIVE PEOPLE ATTENDED WHO MANAGED TO JUST ABOUT POLISH OFF MOST OF THE WINE!! THE WINE WAS SUPERB AND THE CHEESES' TASTY, EXCEPT FOR ONE "BLUE-VEIN" THAT HAD MORE "KICK" IN IT THAN THE WINES. THE H.C.C. WOULD LIKE TO THANK HAROLD AND ADELAIDE FOR THE USE OF THEIR HOME AND THE DELICIOUS SUPPER THAT WAS PROVIDED AND ALSO WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK NANCY KENNEDY FOR THE WINE.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:    MARIE BROWNE - ORNAMENTAL POT PLANT  
                             DAVID RAYNOR - EGG CUP SET

THE MAIN RAFFLE (PORTABLE GAS BARBEQUE) WAS WON BY A FRIEND OF DAVID RAYNOR'S.

THE CLUB RUN TO GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSUEM SHOULD BE MOST INTERESTING AS ON DISPLAY THERE ARE "ANTIQUE" BUILDINGS WHICH ARE FURNISHED AND PRESENTED JUST AS THEY WERE 100 YEARS AGO. MOE IS APPROXIMATELY 90 MILES FROM MELBOURNE SO IT COULD BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BLOW AWAY A FEW "WINTER COBWEBS" FROM THE ENGINE. BARBEQUES AND SHELTER ARE BOTH PROVIDED AT THE MUSUEM.

ECHUCA STEAM RALLY THIS EVENT WAS HELD IN FINE AND MILD WEATHER, WITH NO RAIN (THOSE WHO DIDN'T ATTEND WON'T BELIEVE THIS!!)  
THE H.C.C. APPEARED ON THE PROGRAMM AS EXHIBIT NO. 16 CONSISTING OF FIVE CARS, UNFORTUNATELY ONLY FOUR CARS WERE ON SHOW AMONGST A LARGE CONGLOMERATION OF VINTAGE CARS OF ALL MAKES AND MODELS. FEATURED AT THE RALLY WERE MANY TRACTION STEAM ENGINES AND EVEN A THREE WAY "TIPPER" ALL OF WHICH WERE STEAM DRIVEN AND WEIGHING ABOUT 30 TON EACH! TO ONE SIDE OF THE MAIN PARADE AREA WAS A PADDOCK WITH STEAM AND KERO FIRED ENGINES WHICH CONTINUALLY KEPT POPPING AND CHUFFING AWAY ALL DAY. THERE WERE ALSO DISPLAYS OF HAND SHEEP SHEARING, CAMP COOKING AND WORKING DRAUGHT HORSES. WHILST WALKING AROUND THE PARADE AREA YOU FOUND YOURSELF CONSTANTLY LOOKING BEHIND AS THESE HEAVY AND INCREDIBLY QUIET TRACTION ENGINES WERE CREEPING AROUND EVERYWHERE AT ABOUT 2 M.P.H. (MOST ALARMING TO HEAR NOUGHT THEN TURN AROUND AND THERES A LARGE ENGINE NEARLY ON TOP OF YOU!) THE GRAND PARADE WAS LIKENED TO THAT OF THE 1926 VFL FINAL WITH ALL THE VINTAGE MACHINERY AND CARS THAT WERE PARTICIPATING. THE H.C.C. WAS REPRESENTED IN THE PARADE BY BOB KENNEDY IN HIS WAGON, WHICH LOOKED MAGNIFICENT (AS USUAL). THE MEMBERS PRESENT WERE ACCOMMODATED IN THE HOPWOOD MOTEL WHERE ON SUNDAY NIGHT THEY WERE JOINED BY THE MEGGS FAMILY FOR DINNER. ROY MEGGS CAUSED QUITE A "STIR" AMONGST THE LOCALS WHO WERE KEPT "IN THE DARK" ABOUT HIM BEING A CLUB MEMBER UNTIL THEY VIEWED HIS CAR ON THE H.C.C. DISPLAY.

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ECHUCA STEAM RALLY (CONT.)

MEMBERS ATTENDING WERE:- DES & DENISE JUDD & FAMILY - SER. 111 SEDAN  
HERB & CONNIE PERKINS - SER. VA SEDAN  
ROY & WILMA MEGGS - SER. 111 SEDAN  
BOB & NANCY KENNEDY - SER. IV WAGON  
THE JULYONS FAMILY - CAR ?

CLUB ADVERTISING AND MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. THE MEMBERSHIP CARD WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE JUNE MEETING AND VIA THE NEXT NEWSLETTER, AS PLASTIC PROTECTIVE COVERS HAVE YET TO BE PUT OVER THE CARDS.

THE ADVERTISING CARDS THAT ARE IN THIS NEWSLETTER CAN BE USED BY YOURSELF TO ADVERTISE THE CLUB. IT IS ENVISAGED THAT SHOULD YOU WISH TO DO SO YOU CAN FILL IN YOUR OWN PHONE NO. OR ALTERNATIVELY JUST USE THE CARD AS IT STANDS. REAR WINDOW STRIPS CAN BE TAPED TO THE REAR WINDOW (CELLOTAPE ETC).

CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE:

1950 HUMBER PULLMAN LIMOUSINE - HAS BEEN LEFT IN THE WEATHER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS THOUGH THE ENGINE STILL RUNS WELL. PAID \$250 FOR IT 3 YEARS AGO AND I AM OPEN TO OFFERS. J.A. HOLMAN, "HAMPSTEAD" HILLCREST ROAD, LAUNCHING PLACE. PHONE 059-67-3327

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MANUAL MKIV SNIPE AS NEW \$12 - GRAHAM TAYLOR, 116 SOUTH CIRCULAR DRIVE, GLADSTONE PARK.

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WINDSCREEN RUBBERS TO SUIT MK 1, 11, 111. \$6 PER LENGTH - JOHN BROWNE 699-4977 (BUSINESS)

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1953 HUMBER SNIPE - ORIGINAL OWNER, APPROX. 150,000 MILES, GOOD ENGINE, VERY LITTLE RUST, INTERIOR FAIR, CAR IS CURRENTLY REG. EXCELLENT FOR RESTORATION.

GEOFF PEDERSON,  
"KAMAROCKA" VIA RAYWOOD  
VICTORIA. 3570.

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1956 HAWK - BODY FAIR, MOTOR OK, NO G/BOX OR DIFF. 2 HAWK DIFF. CENTRES (MAKE ONE GOOD DIFF.) SER. 1 HAWK MOTOR COMPLETE. GREG LAMING 874-4316.

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1946 MK1 HUMBER SNIPE, MECH. A1, SUPPOSEDLY 35,000 GENUINE MILES, BODYWOOD MOSTLY GOOD - SURFACE RUST ONLY, INTERIOR FAIR, SEATS OK, CAR IS COMPLETE. \$200 - 32 HADLEY STREET, FRANKSTON.

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SER. 1 HAWK AUTO - FRONT BODY DAMAGE. SER. 1 HAWK - NO MOTOR, G/BOX OR DIFF. BOTH CARS VERY CHEAP.

SER. 1 SNIPE FOR PARTS OR RESTORATION

SER. 111 SNIPE AUTO (PARTS CAR ONLY) - BOB KENNEDY 783-3119

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WANTED: 1 COMPLETE POWER STEERING UNIT - BOB KENNEDY 783-3119.

OLD CLOCKS, MANTLE, GRANDFATHER, WALL ETC GOING OR NOT ANY CONDITION - BOB KENNEDY.

PAIR OF "EARLY" (1950's) DRIVING LIGHTS CONDITION NOT IMPORTANT - JOHN BROWNE 699-4977 (BUSINESS)

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SNIFE'S SNIPPETS

RETURNING FROM THE MAROONDAH DAM "RUN" TOM McALPINE "BLEW" A HEAD GASKET BUT I'M TOLD IT STILL BEAT THE "HOLDEN" THAT ACCOMPANIED HIM!

THE NEWSLETTER STILL HAS ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE VERY CHEAPLY (\$5 PER ANNUM) SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ANY SPACE FOR ANY PURPOSE (TRADESMEN, GOODS FOR SALE ETC.) PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITOR BUS. 699-4977 OR THE SECRETARY HOME 783-9743.

THE CLUB HAS PLANNED GUEST SPEAKERS FOR THE NEXT FEW MEETINGS WHICH SHOULD MAKE OUR "MEETING" NIGHTS MORE INTERESTING.

THE DAIMLER CAR CLUB HAVE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE GIPPSLAND FOLK MUSEUM RUN SO WE WANT A GOOD ROLL-UP OF HUMBERS, THOUGH AS YET WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED A REPLY FROM THE DAIMLER CLUB.

STOP PRESS: THE H.C.C. WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE DAVID & KAYLYN RAYNOR ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON CHRISTOPHER RICHARD.

THE DAIMLER CAR CLUB UNFORTUNATELY CANNOT ATTEND THE FOLK MUSEUM "RUN".

FOR SALE: 1952 SNIFE. ORIGINALLY PURCHASED IN NEW ZEALAND INTERIOR, EXTERIOR, AND CHROMEWORK GOOD. NEW TYRES MECH. ONLY FAIR. ORIGINAL 112,000 MLS.

URGENT SALE ÷ M<sup>r</sup> W. J. MORGAN  
39 MAPONE ST  
COBAR 2835