



1A SALE ROAD  
MAFFRA

## CURRENT DISPLAY

- **BRITISH**
- **Open Day -  
11th March**

## NEXT DISPLAY

- **Holden**
- **Starts July 2012**
- **Open Day -  
8th July**

### OPEN

FRI, SAT, SUN,  
MON

OPEN PUBLIC  
HOLIDAYS &  
7 DAYS A WEEK  
FOR SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS

10AM—4PM

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# SHED TORQUE

MARCH 2012

## Presidential Prattling

Welcome to 2012 a year which should see us complete some of the big projects we have been working on such as, our Business & Grounds Plans, External Amenities Development and the Property Purchase.

We will be holding feature displays of British, Holden & Chrysler vehicles, which should all generate strong visitor numbers. I hope that you will all be able to assist at some time during the year so we can minimise the load on our regular volunteers.

Our Fabulous Fords open day was another successful event with a large turn out of Display for the day cars. Unfortunately the gloomy weather further west often puts owners off making the trip to our display days. Please remember that Maffra actually lies in a rain shadow and we often experience sunny conditions when West Gippsland and the Latrobe Valley have rain and drizzle.

Visitor numbers are up over the Christmas break but that is hardly surprising with the excellent Ford Display that Leigh Sheilds has put together. We are all looking forward to the **British display (11th March)** to see what he has found in your sheds for the upcoming event.

GVC will also be featuring a display of Harold Parsons memorabilia & information to coincide with what might be the last Harold Parsons Rally held by the Maffra - Sale Motorcycle Club. Ian Kennedy has put all his knowledge of Harold's exploits (and World Records) into a book which will be launched on the 24th March. Display will coincide with the Rally. Further information, Ian Kennedy)

### Dates to remember

Car Cleaning, 10am every Friday morning  
**General Meeting**, 1st Wed each month. 7:30pm  
Working Bee - **help!!! Saturday 25th Feb**  
**BRITISH** Open Day, 11th March  
Volunteer Training & BBQ; 13th May, 12-4pm  
Holden, Open Day, 8th July 2012

I need to thank all the Clubs who have visited us. Club visits contribute significant numbers for GVC and we do our best to ensure your group has an interesting and enjoyable experience when you are in Maffra. Please take our event brochures along to your club meetings, suggest a visit when appropriate and let us know if you are coming. We can sometimes help with other activities and contacts within the region if asked.

While on the subject of travelling, it has come to our attention that the Police are currently doing log book checks of Red Plate Vehicles. Please ensure your Log Book is up to date at all times.

Volunteers are our lifeblood and I need to call on you again, we have a working bee before each display to shift vehicles, clean up and improve our facility. If you can't make a regular volunteer commitment please think about trying to make it to a working bee? Next one is 25th Feb, jobs can be tailored to suit anyone.

If you are thinking about volunteering but would like to know more about it first, we will be holding another Volunteer Training Day & BBQ on the 13th May. (Contact, Sue Lawrence)

Finally this newsletter we would like to thank all members who attend our monthly General Meetings. This group of members contribute significant volunteer hours and also provide an informed sounding board for the executive committee to discuss their actions and help formulate agenda items that carry GVC forward in harmony with the broader memberships needs. We value this contribution and to reward and encourage member participation we will now be hosting a guest speakers at our monthly meetings. Volunteers & topic suggestions welcome. (contact Rob Noble)

As always the committee welcome and encourage your input.

Peter Gault - President

## Executive Committee Members

<b>Peter Gault</b>	<b>5145 1427</b>		<u>President</u>
<b>Robert Noble</b>	<b>5145 4263</b>	<b>0428 517 218</b>	Vice President
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<b>The Shed</b>	<b>5147 3223</b>		Reception

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## Touring Group

### Past Events:

The Touring Group have been very active since our last newsletter with visits to, Maffra Ag Show, Traralgon Ag Show, Boisdale Centennial, Longford Hall Centenary, Sale Baptist Fun Day, an Antiques Roadshow at Domain Age care in Sale (where one of our members won the major raffle), and finally a fantastic run with over 30 vehicles making the trip down to see member Rick & Jill Coves fantastic Museum at Paynesville.



Rick & Jill Cove welcome GVC members.



'Doc' had tyre problems on the Dodge. He changed the tyre and replaced it on the running board. Paula then insisted that it must always be rotated so the Dodge Emblem reads correctly.

A fantastic day out and our thanks to Rick & Jill for their hospitality.



Our November Open Day saw another fantastic turnout of Display for the Day vehicles. Our theme displays appear to be attracting a lot of seldom seen vehicles out of their sheds.

It is really a pleasure to see owners getting together to talk about their cars and restorations, a lot of valuable knowledge is shared.

The Presidents awards went to an "original" "GT HO falcon with over 600,000 miles on the clock and a beautifully restored 1940's Ford light truck.

While we did not get huge support from the general public the owners and collectors attending make up a significant crowd and they really appreciate what is on show.



Where do our open day visitors come from?

	Mar-11	Jul-11	Nov-11
	American	1970's	Fords
Melbourne	2%	13%	2%
Rural Vic - Other	2%	2%	2%
Maffra	27%	17%	20%
Sale	23%	10%	10%
Wgipps(other)	33%	45%	46%
Egipps	11%	12%	16%
Interstate	2%	1%	4%

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**MAFFRA SUGAR BEET MUSEUM**

**Maffra**

**now open 1st Sunday each month 10am – 4pm**

**GIPPSLAND ARMED FORCES MUSEUM**

**Sale**

**now open Sat - Mon 10am – 4pm**

For information regarding any of these events, please contact our secretary 5145 1103 or 0412 387 102

## Gippsland Vehicle Collection - Calendar of Events

**Motor Museum open - every week Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon 10am–4pm**  
 - **School Holidays** (open 7 days week)  
 - **& Public Holidays** (except Xmas day)

**Car Cleaning** - Every Friday 10am **please assist when you can**  
**Working Bee** - A Saturday preceding each feature Display Open Day - 3rd March  
**GVC meeting** - 1st Wed each month 7:30pm at 'The Shed.'  
**Touring Group** - watch for the monthly calendar of events - or contact Doc Doherty (5145 5257)

12th Feb - Touring Group - to GHAC display day, Morwell - 8:30am @ GVC

25th Feb - **Working Bee** (BBQ lunch) (Help required from 9am) ★

3rd March - **Vehicle Changeover** (Help required from 9am) ★

4th March - Touring Group - to Longford Tractor Pull & Vintage Machinery

11th March - **BRITISH - OPEN DAY** (Help required) ★

11th March - Ford T Model Club, Club visit (12pm)

11th March - Cobra Car Club, Club visit, 18 vehicles (3pm)

11th March - Cowwarr Fly, Drive Event - Make a day of it with your club

17th March - Touring Group - Maffra Mardi Gras parade - 5pm @ GVC

25th March - Ballarat Vintage & Classic Club, BBQ & Club visit

25th March - Morwell Swap, Toners Lane

9th April - Touring Group - to CMCA Motorhome Rally Open Day in Sale

15th April - Federation Picnic - Pakenham

13th May - **Volunteer Training (4pm) followed by volunteers BBQ (6pm) byo drinks** ★

20th May - Touring Group - to Heyfield Vintage Machinery Rally

8th July– **HOLDEN - OPEN DAY** (Help required)

All action  
results from  
thought,

So it is  
thoughts that  
matter.

Sai Baba



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Mar 2012 - Jun 2012 - **British**  
 July 2012 - Oct 2012 - **Holden**  
 Nov 2012 - Feb 2013 - **Chrysler**

**All Red Plate vehicle owners must make an entry in their log book every time the vehicle is used. This includes trips to GVC or events run by GVC.**  
**All GVC Club Plated vehicle owners should maintain a current membership status as we are obliged to report any vehicle who's owner ceases to be a financial member**  
**Contact Peter Quennell on 0412 387 102 regarding GVC club registered vehicles.**

A few Police vehicles from around the world



And some officers

A throne is only a bench covered with velvet.  
 A man will fight harder for his interests than for his rights.  
 A leader is a dealer in hope.  
 An army marches on its stomach.  
 A picture is worth a thousand words.

Napoleon Bonaparte

UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

What was Ghandi's first name?  
 Contestant: Goosey, Goosey?

In one minute you can change your attitude and in that minute you can change your entire day.

Spencer Johnson

"Today you can go to a gas station and find the cash register open and the toilets locked. They must think toilet paper is worth more than money."

Joey Bishop



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## Begging Column - Can you help?

### On Duty (volunteers) at "The Shed"

Our volunteer roster is now working well and provides an opportunity for members to become better acquainted with "The Shed", our feature displays and with your fellow members.

We provide two training days each year to familiarise members with procedures. Our volunteers provide a personalised experience for visitors and are part of what makes visiting GVC unique

We depend on you and any offer of assistance will be warmly received,  
for roster changes please call Sue Lawrence on 0428 456 614.

**Display Vehicles** - Do you have a vehicle which might be suitable for a future display? We would love to hear from anyone who might have an interesting vehicle suitable for a future display.

Please contact [Leigh Shields](#) (Display Manager) on 5141 1461.

**IGA Community Benefits Card** – If you are local to the Sale/Maffra area, please pick up an IGA Community Benefits card from the counter at GVC or email/call [Peter Quennell](#) to have one mailed to you. The funds raised by this scheme are of great benefit GVC.

### **Do we have your Email Address?**

Email is much cheaper and less labour intensive for us, if you would like to receive your mail electronically please email [Peter Quennell](#) with your preferred contact address.

### **Donations and Gifts**

Please remember that we have an associated entity Gippsland Auto Museum (GAM) which holds Eligible Gift Recipient status, gifts made to this body can be eligible as tax deductions.

**Peter Quennell - 0412 387 102 or email [admin@gippslandvehiclecollection.org.au](mailto:admin@gippslandvehiclecollection.org.au)**

## New Members

Welcome to our new members. You will by now be receiving our monthly events calendars, and we hope to see you at our upcoming events, or just dropping in at the museum, having a cuppa, or perhaps dusting a car or two on a Friday.

Our aim is to share our interest in historic motoring. We invite you to all GVC events or meetings and welcome comment about the running of your motor museum.

Membership [Application forms](#) are available on the Committee page -  
[www.gippslandvehiclecollection.org.au](http://www.gippslandvehiclecollection.org.au)

Geoff Bean	Ben Chapman	Rob Steed
Richard Sherman	Stephen Anderson	Trevor Carr
Russell Meddings	Mark Vos	Ray Walsh
Scott Carr	Colin Adam	Ray Huttly
Jonathan Helmore	Mel Sparks	Katy Cummins
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Peter Booth	Don Ripper	
Robert Osborn	Paul Saker	

Gippsland Vehicle Collection  
Presents the

# Holden

## Car & Bike Show

Open Display Day



Many other fantastic vehicles also on display  
**Sunday 8th July 2012**

**Display for the day from 9:00am**

1a. Sale Rd., (Cnr Railway Pl.) Maifra.

Museum admittance \$8 - Children under 15 free

- Bring your vehicle to create our "display for the day"
- Display vehicles from 08:00am (free entry, etc)
- Trophy for Best Presented Vehicle
- Refreshments available

Opening Times: Fri; Sat; Sun; Mon 10am - 4pm Anytime by appointment (for groups).

For enquiries, maps and info visit our website  
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Ph: (03) 5147 3223 or Mob: 0412 387 102 for further details.

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Presents the

# Chrysler

## Car & Bike Show

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**Sunday 18th November 2012**

**Display for the day from 9:00am**

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# British

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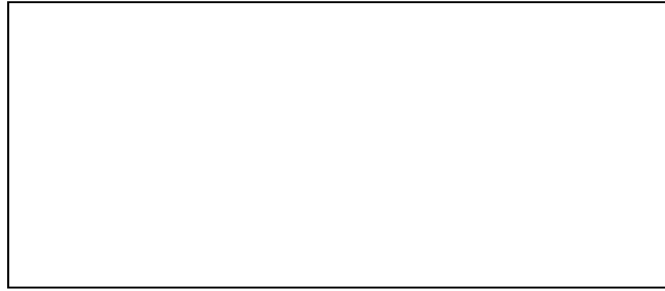
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**prior to the 10th April, 2012.**

**To arrange inspection contact: ph 5145 1427**

