

We currently have just under 200 members, however there are still some OVERDUE membership renewals.

These people will no longer receive newsletters or club paperwork.

Overdue fees (\$50) can still be paid by direct credit BSB Number **633 000** Account Number **150402923**

OR cheque –Pyrenees Historic Vehicle Club **OR** Cash to M Pilgrim / Sally Hailey.

Please reference your name on the deposit form and return your membership form to the Secretary.

PLEASE NOTE: On 20th October, we received a membership renewal via direct credit and there was NO REFERENCE NAME on the deposit form. If this was you please let Secretary know.

NEXT CLUB RUN: Sunday 26th February 2017 We will meet at the Avoca Riverside Market between 10-12 noon. As February can be rather hot we do not want to travel too far and we thought the now full reservoir might be worth a visit so we will head to Cairn Curran Reservoir for a BYO picnic / BBQ lunch and relaxation by the water.



Note: Check weather conditions for BBQs.

Theme: **“Recreational Vehicles”** including Panel Vans, Station Wagons, Buggies, Motorbikes, Kombis, etc will be our feature vehicles at the market. Use your imagination to decorate your vehicle and add to the theme (swimming attire, towels, swimming gear, umbrellas)



Also on this Sunday is a combined club BBQ get together with Maryborough and Ballarat clubs. They are meeting at the club rooms at the Mb Velodrome from 10 am for morning tea and lunch at 12noon Our members are welcome to attend if they cannot make it to our run.



Motor de Pyrenees : Our 3rd Annual Motor de Pyrenees will be held on Sunday 19th March 2017 at the Natte Yallock Recreation Reserve.

With the demise of **Australian Made Ford, Holden and Toyota** vehicles from 2017, we will farewell these 3 brands with a feature of vehicles at the event.

The committee has commenced planning this year's event and we are confident of presenting a fun filled event in the picturesque surrounds of the reserve and Avoca River.

Once again we will conduct a working bee on the Saturday afternoon to set up the site and the club will provide a BBQ tea for those who would like to join us for tea and /or camp overnight at the reserve. Last year there were about 15 vans/camps and from all accounts they had a great night so let us know if you are considering joining the camping crew.

We already have a list of volunteers who will be available to assist with tasks both on the day and in the lead up, so again, let us know when you might be able to help. More details of times/tasks/co-ordinators will be distributed soon.

This year we will be supporting the Pyrenees Food Pantry and we have asked the Avoca Scouts & Cubs to be involved in activities on the day.

LOST: Our Club marquee

after the Motor de Pyrenees event held in March 2016

Does anyone know who collected it or what happened to it???

WHAT'S ON...EVENT'S CALENDAR 2017

January:

27th—29th Freyerstown Antique & Collectable Fair

29th Centre State SWAP at Junortoun Bendigo

February:

12th: Picnic at Hanging Rock

19th: All Ford Day Geelong

24th & 25th Ballarat SWAP

26th PHVC Feb Club Run to Cairn Curran

March:

19th Motor de Pyrenees at Natte Yallock

25th : Opening of Avoca Railway Station Building– PHVC Vehicle Display

April:

22nd : Open Day @ Mt Mitchell Estate— PHVC Vehicle display

EXTRA EVENTS: There are two upcoming events in and around Avoca in the months of March and April and our club has been asked to support these with vehicle displays.

Saturday 25th March will see the Official Opening of the Avoca Arts & Garden precinct at the Avoca Railway Station. As the club is investigating the establishment of a home base in the old Oat Shed at the precinct, the club will ask members to have a display of historic vehicles as part of the planned activities during the day. More details of both events soon, so Save the Dates!



The second event will be held in April over the ANZAC Day Long Weekend, with the **Pyrenees Unearthed Festival being held from the 21st to 25th April**. This will be a 4 day event in and around Avoca featuring the Avoca Wine Festival, Avoca Art Show & Sale, Avoca Riverside Market, Avoca Races, open gardens at Mount Mitchell Estate & the Chinese Garden, & local wineries. This is a growing event and the club has been asked to have a display of historic vehicles at Mount Mitchell on the Saturday. This will be a wonderful opportunity to view the magnificent grounds of this historic homestead while also supporting the event organisers.



Christmas Break Up:

Our end of year get together was held at Amphitheatre Park in early December and the venue was a safe, shady, spot for our members and families to share a friendly, yummy BBQ lunch that was superbly cooked by volunteer members... and thanks to the even numbered members for the salads.



Santa arrived in style in Tracy's beautifully decorated International Truck and the kids were quick to help him out of the truck and into the sleigh. Thanks must go to Santa and his helpers, Tracy, Sally and Paul & Laura for delivering the sleigh.



We had approx 100 (adults and children) in attendance and the committee was delighted with the support from members. Thanks to all those who assisted in making it a great celebration to end 2016.

Red Plate Permit Scheme News: PLEASE remember this is a PERMIT To DRIVE an unregistered vehicle and NOT full registration. It is provided by our club and would not possible without volunteer input. **When nominating a new member please remind the applicant that they MUST be accepted into the club BEFORE they apply for a roadworthy certificate as this only lasts 30 days. Membership approval may take up to 2 months and roadworthy may expire.**

CPS vehicles must also be photographed by the club photographer—Steve Carey—0417302647



PICNIC at Hanging Rock: Sunday 12th Feb: While this is not an official club run some members did meet and travel together two years ago..it was too hot last year so we called it off. If you are interested in travelling over as a group please let Hayden know so we can arrange meeting places along the way. M 0427004624.

WANTED: a project car for past VPresident John Lyten. John & Suzanne have sold the motel and are now living at Eldorado and he is looking for a Ford project car— mid 60's onwards.

Give John a call if you know of a car that may suit. M: 0418 357 454

Illusion Embroidery: Tracy can assist you with your business or personal identification apparel—polo shirts, caps, jackets, and a full range of merchandise items. M: 0438858682. Tracy is a member of the club and does all our club merchandise.

RepcO : Thanks to Repco for supporting the club 's special draw at the August Run. Repco will support members with 10% discount so call in and see the staff.

Rare Spares Loyalty : We remind you that the club is registered with Rare Spares and as a loyalty member once registered with them, you can receive 10% discount on your order and the club receives points that can be spent on the club— once we have enough!

Maryborough Off Road & Auto Service : Call in and see club members Jason & Steve for you off road and other mechanical requirements, and car detailing products Drive-In Crt Maryborough P: 54615012

Ordering can be done online too. We currently have 16 registered members and have accrued 1474 points!
<https://www.rarespares.net.au>

Primes Discount Store : 70/76 Nolan St, Maryborough VIC 3465 also provide members with a 10% discount. They have a large range of automotive paint, thinners, sandpaper plus all the usual discount items stocked by Primes. Call in and speak to Dean and tell him you are member of the club.