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Meetings are held at the Combined Car Clubs (Triple C) Club rooms, Glandore Community Centre, Clark Avenue, Glandore at 7:45 pm on the second Wednesday of each month, except January. Entry to club rooms is through the car park. Visitors and guests are welcome. Please bring supper to share.

Subscriptions

Metro single \$30.00 - Metro family \$35.00 - Country single \$20.00 - Country family \$25.00

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The Chrysler Collector

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COMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of each month except January

CLUB RUNS / EVENTS

Sun 18 Feb 2018

Breakfast at the Semaphore Palais

Brenton Gibb
08 8263 2908

Wed 14 Mar 2018

Pre-meeting sausage sizzle!!

Brenton Gibb
08 8263 2908

Sun 18 March 2018

Mystery run

Brenton Gibb
08 8263 2908

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th April 2018

The Laura Folk Fair / Melrose Campout.

Brenton Gibb
08 8263 2908

INVITATION/OTHER CLUB'S EVENTS

Sun 18 Feb 2018

All American Day car show. Tilley Reserve, Hancock Road, Surrey Downs.

Adrian (08) 8264 9556

23-25 February 2018

All Chrysler Day Adelaide at Tonsley Precinct.

Brenton (08) 8263 2908

9-12 March 2018

CRCA-Vic Annual Tour - Bairnsdale. goo.gl/iCcFup.

16-18 March 2018

Chrysler on the Murray. goo.gl/hPa9u9

7-8 Apr 2018

Power of the Past - Mt Barker www.ahmrc.org/

15 Apr 2018

Rock N Roll Rendezvous goo.gl/XxQXvi

21-22 Apr 2018

Salt Water Classic, Stansbury or Pt Vincent car displays.

Stansbury Richard 0438 524 243
Pt Vincent John 0417 540 149

6-7 October 2018

Renmark River Run, RVCCC.

Kay 0438 953 020

23-27 Sep 2019

Austin Over Australia

rdrage@bigpond.net.au

SWAP MEETS

Sun 18 February 2018

Murray Bridge

~~**Sun 25 February 2018**~~

~~Campbelltown (site unavailable)~~

Sun 11 March 2018

Campbelltown Swap Meet at Kilburn Oval, Lionel Street, Kilburn

Sun 18 March 2018

Clare

Sun 25 Woodside 2018

Woodside

Sun 6 May 2018

Naracoorte

Sun 27 May 2018

Kapunda

Sun 10 June 2018

Kadina

Sun 29 July 2018

Globe Derby

Sun 19 August 2018

Willunga

Sun 23 September 2018

Gawler

Sun 14 October 2018

Strathalbyn

Sun 18 November 2018

Bendigo

Entry Forms etc

Club events co-ordinator Greg Lind, has contact details and / or entry forms for other club's events.



New Members

Matthew Foster & Sheila Mae
Pedemonte, Beverley

1962 Chrysler S Series Sedan

Taylor Denning, Parafield Gardens

1977 Chrysler CL Valiant Sedan

John Hall, Hackham

1972 Valiant Charger Coupe

Sean Looker, Aldinga Beach

1974 Chrysler Regal CM Sedan

Helena Tapp, Goodwood

1969 Hillman Hunter Safari

David Zweck, Toorak Gardens

1928 Dodge Tourer

Scott Carbone, Woodcroft

1938 Fargo FA333 Truck

Darryl & Ann Squiers,

Summertown

1965 Chrysler Valiant Regal

Sedan

Cover Photo

Neil and Joan Wormald's 1930 De Soto CF8 tourer with Nelli Martin on the running board
Photograph by R Tapp at 2017 Christmas Picnic

COMING EVENTS

Breakfast at the Palais

Sunday 18th February 2018

Meet at the CCC Clubrooms at 8.15am for an 8.30am departure for a short morning cruise and breakfast at the PALAIS HOTEL Semaphore.

Your choice from the menu, but to

give you an idea, toast and 2 eggs for \$10.00, big breakfast and I mean BIG breakfast for \$22.00. For those wishing to meet at the Palais we plan to meet in the air conditioned beach bar at 9.00am. If you intend on going please let

me know so I can arrange a booking. A list will be circulating at the February Meeting or give me a call on 82632908.

Brenton Gibb
08 8263 2908

Pre-Meeting Sausage Sizzle

Wednesday 14 March 2018

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE before the commencement of our March meeting from 7.00 pm.

For catering purpose's, an indication of numbers at our February 2018 meeting would be appreciated.

Brenton Gibb
08 8263 2908

2018 Adelaide Chrysler Festival

23, 24 & 25 February 2018

This year's festival will commence with the traditional meet and greet on Friday evening in the Chrysler Bar at the Tonsley Hotel.

Saturday is the Chrysler Mega Cruise departing at 5pm,

departure venue TBA.

Sunday is display day situated undercover in the Main Assembly Building at the old Tonsley Park Chrysler / Mitsubishi factory.

I have requested parking for 17 vehicles, we will need to meet at

the Marion Hotel for a 7.45am departure and travel as a group to gain entry into the venue. FREE ADMISSION. Please let me know if you are wishing to attend.

Brenton Gibb
82632908

Mystery Run!

Sunday 18 March 2018

Our March run was going to be to All Chrysler Day. But that is now in February.

So we are organising another event for March.

At the time of writing, the details are a mystery - to everyone!

What's more, the person who

was going to organise the replacement event *now* finds that they are going to be away on 18 March!

At the time of writing, the replacement organiser for the replacement event doesn't even know that the fickle finger of fate is pointing in their direction!

But have no fear. We are the Chrysler Restorers! There will be an event.

The only thing that we know at this stage is that the organiser will **not** be Brenton Gibb, whose name appears on every other event on this page!

Editor

Laura Folk Fair and Melrose Campout

Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th April 2018

The Laura Folk Fair is a two day event and the plan is to attend on the Saturday, placing cars on display and wandering around checking out this great event and then proceeding on to Melrose, the oldest town in the Southern Flinders Ranges staying at the local caravan park nestled at the

base of Mt Remarkable.

This is a beautiful setting alongside a stony creek bed with 40 powered sites and 9 cabins ranging in price from \$60.00 to \$130.00 per night (double) or bunk house accommodation at \$20.00 per person.

I have booked the bunk house and if you wish to join us please

ring me on 82632908 or If you plan to stay in cabin accommodation or on a powered site please ring the caravan park direct on (08) 8666 2060 as soon as possible to guarantee a spot. Plenty of things planned for the Sunday.

Brenton Gibb
08 8263 2908

FROM THE COMMITTEE

President's Message



Hello and welcome to all our past, present and new members. 2017 went so fast, lets hope that 2018 goes a bit slower.

I hope that your Christmas season has been all you hoped it to be. Due to the beautiful summer weather we are having, the last two months club activities have just flown by.

November, lunch at Tea Tree Gully Hotel was well attended. An excellent venue able to cater to larger groups, with first class menu and service, followed by a visit to the Heritage Museum, enjoyed by all. Thank you to Cathy and Chris.

December, Christmas picnic, smaller attendance but weather was kind, and Santa was the star as usual. Thank you to Sharon, Brenton, Greg and Ann, Cathy and Chris and to "Santa".

Our December general meeting was well attended as expected, as is a good catch up for all and the catering crew again outdid themselves. Thank you to all who bring supper, not only to our Christmas meeting but to every meeting.

January 21st is the Ray Miels Memorial Presidents Breakfast, I'm not going to give away the venue, but am sure you will all enjoy it.

Then February 18th, a Breakfast run to Semaphore Palais.

February 23 to 25th is Adelaide Chrysler Festival 2018, named 'BACK TO TONSLEY' hosted by The Chrysler Car Club Of South Australia. Note different venue this year for Sunday Open Day. Will be a one-off, as it will be under cover at Tonsley District and room is limited, so must register and first in first served.

March general meeting will be a bit different with a sausage sizzle, more information will be forthcoming in 'Coming Events' section and at February meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Presidents Breakfast.

Carolyn Harris.



From the Editor

CONTRIBUTORS

This issue comes to you courtesy of Ann and Greg Lind, and Sharon Gibb, Carolyn Harris, Cathy Wood, Andrew Klute, Allison Houghton and Chris Howes

Many thanks to the magazine despatch team, being Sharon and Brenton Gibb and Ann and Greg Lind,

Please submit articles and entries to the magazine as early as possible but no later than the Friday date shown on page 3.

Richard Tapp

WEBSITE STATISTICS

	Nov 17	Dec 17	Dec 16
Sessions	271	238	253
Users	193	181	204
Page views	599	534	510
Pages/session	2.21	2.24	2.02
Average visit duration	1:47	2:36	1:50

FROM FACEBOOK

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John Goddard at Norwood Pageant



Facebook

We are on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/chryslerclubs/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/chryslerclubnsw/>

This matches up with the NSW and Victorian clubs which are:

Richard Tapp

CLUB NOTES

Minutes of Club Meeting

The Chrysler Restorers Club of Australia, SA Inc.

Summary of minutes of the meeting held 8 November 2017 – commenced 7:45 pm

New Members & Visitors

New Member – John Hall – 72 VH Charger RT replica, also a Porsche – motor mechanic by trade

New Member – Matthew Foster – 63 Valiant S Series

Sick List –

Trevor Gramm and Trevor Kelly

Minutes Previous Meeting

Read and moved by A Lind seconded Brenton Gibb, carried.

Correspondence –

In

Minutes CCC committee, Wakefield House Vintage car day 14th March 2018 and Open Day 21st April 2018, club magazines and event invitations

Out

Email to Callington Show committee and to Matthew Haywood re Calendar photo shoot

Treasurer's Report –

A Driver moved report to be correct. Seconded Greg Lind, carried. Accounts for payment - Ann Lind \$50 gift voucher

Committee Reports

Editor – Richard Tapp - Keep sending in articles..

Public Relations – John Goddard - taking orders for badges and clothing – information on page 20 and 21 of magazine.

Runs Coordinator – Greg Lind – spoke re future events

Records – Sharon Gibb - All going well - 5 new members

Librarian – Jim Dawson - had a request from Mongolia for information

Tech Rep – C Howes – Gavin Farmer's new book "History of Valiant" will include production run information and codes. Also warned members regarding not involving the club in enquiries on the value of cars

HVR – Graham McRae - enquiries continuing. None re modified cars yet.

Triple C – Vince Isola - advised of the passing of David Reed – after whom the Reed room is named

Federation Rep – A Driver - Nothing to report from October meeting

Past Events

Brenton Gibb spoke on the Callington run – reasonable turn out of cars, including Murray Bridge Club and The Utes. The wind was pretty terrible on the day between 80-90km winds, which made it difficult to keep our tents in place. At about 12.00 we took the tents down to stop any damage being done to them by the wind. It is the biggest country show he had been to and it was just unfortunate about the wind. Plenty to see and do.

Chris Bennett spoke on the Street Machine show and shine at Regency Park held on the same day as Callington and unfortunately a tree branch came down on their Territory causing considerable damage.

Kevin Williams also spoke on the Callington run and was very interested in the Blacksmith display. They had a bell there that had been completely forged \$600.00 was very impressive.

General Business

Chris and Heather Bennett are having Xmas drinks at their house on 16th December all welcome.

Cathy Woods invited new members to stay on after meeting for tea, coffee and supper, also spoke on Xmas meeting catering.

Brenton Gibb spoke on Xmas picnic and to remind parents and grandparents that children's names have to be provided before the day so Sharon can organise Xmas gifts.

Dick Hart thanked club members who attended Rick Frith's funeral for displaying their historic vehicles, was much appreciated by the family.

Raffle

Greg Newley thanked donors for raffle prizes and organised draw. President thanked Greg for organising raffle.

Conclusion

Barb Williams' 70th birthday was celebrated

Kevin Williams told a joke in memory of Ron Hincks

Clean up Volunteers - Vince and Denise Isola

Buy and Sell read out by president

Coming Events summarised by President

Next Meeting – 13th December 7.45pm

Meeting closed at 8.40pm

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New Members & Visitors

Ann and Darryl Squires – AP6 Valiant

Sick List –

None reported

Minutes Previous Meeting

Minutes available for viewing.

Correspondence –

In

Magazines, Invitations and accounts

Out

None

Treasurer's Report –

Accounts to be Paid – Chickens and children's presents for Xmas picnic

Committee Reports

Editor – Richard Tapp - articles needed as always

Public Relations – John Goddard - taking orders for badges and clothing

Runs Coordinator – Greg Lind - spoke re future events.

Records – Sharon Gibb - all going well

Librarian – Jim Dawson - All good

Tech Rep – C Howes - noted ACD space limited and early entry advisable

HVR – Graham McRae - all good

Triple C – Vince Isola - CCC has signed 5 year lease on building

Federation Rep – A Driver - nothing to report

Past Events

Kevin Williams and Greg Lind spoke about Christmas picnic. Greg encouraged more people to attend

General Business

Lindsay Gibb spoke about a successful meeting with Peet Ltd regarding street names for the Tonsley housing redevelopment.

Bob Hayward thanked members on behalf of Matthew for gift re his calendar photography

Greg Newley welcomed Denise to the meeting—a rare occurrence!

Michael Bartsch advised meeting a new email scam was doing the rounds regarding expiation notices for speeding.

Richard Tapp advised meeting we now have 50 Facebook members

Rae and Noel Cowie's 50th wedding anniversary

Ann Lind's 60th birthday yesterday.

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C Harris thanked Greg for organising raffle.

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Coming Events summarised by President

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Committee Meeting - 21st February 2018 – 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 8.25pm

PAST EVENTS

Callington Show

29 October 2017

A club run was organised for the Callington Show Day on October 29th. Members could either meet at the club rooms or go directly to Callington.

Greg and I had organised with Brenton and Sharon Gibb that we would go to the club rooms and they would go directly to Callington to organise members coming directly from home. When we met at the club rooms the sky was blue with a gentle breeze blowing, however this was not the case at Callington, Brenton and Sharon were met with very high winds and the dust was blowing across the ovals.

Brenton and Sharon along with other club members battled the wind to erect our gazebos for

shelter. Back at the club rooms we met up with members who had come to the clubrooms – all two cars, plus ours. As we made our way up the freeway we noticed the increase in the strength of the wind. Once we arrived at the site and positioned our cars around the gazebos to give a bit of protection from the wind members decided to go and explore the exhibits at the show.

We were very impressed with the organisation of the venues and show itself. There were plenty of attractions to keep you busy with a great choice of food options. Unfortunately the jumping castle had to be pulled down due to the dangerous wind gusts. Greg and I have not been to many country shows, but we were really impressed by what was available and how the show

catered to every age group. There were farm information tents, a working blacksmith tent, snake exhibit, trampolining, sheep dog display, band, singers and a CWA exhibition and games for the children to be involved in. I would think approximately 40 other stands and displays.

It was unfortunate the weather played such a big part in the day. We had to dismantle our gazebos to protect them from the damaging winds. I hope everyone who attended from our club enjoyed the day and perhaps those who didn't attend might be interested in attending a future Callington Show Day.

*Report: Ann and Greg Lind
Photos: Andrew Klute*



PAST EVENTS

Callington Show (ctd)



PAST EVENTS

Tea Tree Gully Hotel and Historical Society

19 November 2017

Chris Howes and Cathy Woods organised this lunch + museum visit.

The excellent turnout shows once again that many members like event formats that include a catered lunch.

Lunch was à la carte, reasonably priced and served on a timely basis ready for us to relocate at the appointed time to the Historical Society's museum, which was essentially just over the road.

The museum is housed in the former Highercombe Hotel, which was built in 1853-54. Its business was ruined by a road realignment past the Tea Tree Gully Hotel in 1875 and in 1878 the hotel closed. Subsequently it has been a Post Office, school, private residence, library and council offices.

It was then destined for demolition, until bequeathed to the National Trust in 1967, since when it has been a museum.

www.ttgmuseum.on.net/history.html

Richard Tapp



PAST EVENTS

Tea Tree Gully Hotel and Historical Society (ctd)



PAST EVENTS

Tea Tree Gully Hotel and Historical Society (ctd)



PAST EVENTS

2017 Christmas Picnic

3 December 2017

Firstly a big thank you to Brenton and Sharon Gibb and Cathy Woods and Chris Howes for their effort in organising and making sure the day is enjoyed by everyone who attends. I know Sharon spends a lot of her time ensuring all the children who attend have lots of activities and craft work to keep them busy all day. Sharon not only does this, but also organises the presents for Santa to give to the children and grandchildren of our members. Brenton is by her side making sure tents are erected for activities and the hall decorated with festive spirit. So a big thank you to them both.

We can't forget Cathy and Chris who organise the hiring of the venue and ordering the chickens for lunch. This also takes extra time out of their day which we appreciate.

Also a big thank you to Santa

who brings Christmas cheer and lights up the faces of our beautiful children and grandchildren who all sit patiently waiting for their name to be called out. It is always a delight to see how each child reacts to Santa, some come up very apprehensively while others are very happy to sit on Santa's lap and give him a hug.

The Christmas picnic is also a wonderful time to see our members enjoying the festive spirit and enjoying each other's company and I urge all new members and old members who perhaps haven't been for some years to come along in 2018 and make it a special event for the end of another year.

Greg and I would like to wish all our club members a wonderful Christmas season and a happy, healthy and safe 2018.

Ann & Greg Lind

Thank you to all those who came to the Annual Christmas Picnic to enjoy good food, good company and of course a visit from Santa. The weather was ok with just a small sprinkle of rain at times. The children had fun with different activities which included a game of cricket, bubble blowing, making shapes out of playdough, decorating Christmas trees and colouring in Christmas booklets. I would like to thank my daughters Ashlee and Mel for their help with the activities which kept children amused and for helping with the distribution of Christmas presents.

A big thankyou to Cathy and Chris for all their help before and on the day, especially for organising the chickens and ice creams for us all to enjoy. Also thankyou to all those that brought the salads and sweets to share. We had a fantastic assortment.



PAST EVENTS

2017 Christmas Picnic (ctd)

A very special thankyou to Neil for the fantastic job he does as Santa. He is always a favourite with the children. Many thanks to all those who helped with the setting up and cleaning up. There are too many to mention individually. As the old saying goes "Many hands make light work."

Thank you one and all.

Sharon Gibb



PAST EVENTS

2017 Christmas Picnic (ctd)



RESTORATION STORY

Grandan's Safari

My name is Allison Houghton and I own a 1965 Chrysler Valiant AP6 V8 Safari Wagon. To my amazement my wagon made the front cover feature of the last issue of the Magazine, so I thought to share with you a little snap shot of history behind the journey of my Safari!

The AP6 was originally bought brand new by my Grandfather Donald (Grandan) Houghton, while he was running his trucking business in the mid 60's. It was bought for a purpose back in the day, to haul truck parts and tow trailers of spare parts when trucks broke down. But in later retirement years it was the troop carrier for myself and my 3 older sisters.

The wagon has been passed down to my Dad, Edward Houghton and then on to me in its original condition (*as I am the only rev head descendent in the family*). When I say original condition - I mean bits & pieces and outback chicken shed habitats! The original paintwork has had a few extra layers placed on and the majority of time it was a blue wagon with a white roof. But the original show room colour was the first of the metallic range and was originally dark grey with a white roof.

Since I have owned it, I have been lucky enough to have motor enthusiast friends all through-out, who have been a magnificent help of storing the AP6 in grape harvesting sheds & motivating me to never lose sight of restoring the wagon one day. A huge thank you to the Tortorelli family in McLaren Vale.

Well that one day finally came a number of years ago, when some friends of mine asked if I still had the wagon tarped up in storage.

My response was a hesitant "yes.." (As it was a project that had not been looked at since a quick makeover was done by me and my friends previously, a number of years before, and then stopped again, when I realised at how a quick job, was not coming close to ever being good enough finished, especially mechanically).

My friends, jokingly but at the same time, quite seriously said - "You know Ally, you should get the wagon

rockin' and rollin' for its 50th birthday, it would come up so nice, it would so be worth cruisin' in it and finally enjoy after all". I remember thinking at the time, **You know what, if I don't make a true start now, when will I?**... This was the moment from then on, I dedicated every spare moment on weekends and every night after work, into dismantling, stripping, scraping, labelling parts into categories to be able to reassemble later. I lost count of the amount of 4L tins of paint stripper I used to get every bit of paint off, to see what the bare metal condition really was in.

During the paint scraping process, I learnt about the 2016 All Chrysler Day was coming up and everyone was saying to me "It doesn't matter what condition the wagon is in, just bring it along"... The wagon was only in base primer - to keep any

further rust at bay. I spray painted some Chrysler decals on it, to make it look like a bash car, just for fun.

On the day, the wagon attracted a lot of people to stop and figure out, what exactly I had brought in on show day. I learnt that my wagon was body number 50 on the assembly line and the rear wagon style is 'Canadian bodied', (the rear side windows have curved glass & round tail lights). But would you believe, a near identical wagon drove onto the oval a short time later. (*I had seen and met the driver of this wagon a few years before in McLaren Vale, when I saw it in the carpark where I worked*). This Safari parked up in the Chrysler Restorers section. Soon we were both admiring each other's wagons. Mark Tuckwell and I soon learnt incredibly that our AP6 Canadian bodied wagons were quite special. Our body numbers were No. 49 & No. 50 ! Out



RESTORATION STORY

Grandan's Safari (ctd)

of 43,000 odd AP6's models made. Seriously what are the odds on that!!

Both Mark Tuckwell and I have remained in contact while I have been sanding the nights away since the 2016 All Chrysler Day, and we both agreed that one day, when my wagon was finished and a little bit shiny and a little bit roadworthy, we would get some photos taken professionally, while the Le Cornu site was still standing.

We arranged to meet and park our wagons under the historic Chrysler sign on the 11.11.2017. We also went for a cruise down the south coast for more photos, as this is where my Dad's ashes are, and to pay tribute to how this wagon has kept me and the Houghton family going all these years.

Now in January 2018 it has been an epic journey to say the least. This has not been a solo restoration project, I have had many many hours of help, assistance, knowledge & hard yacka provided and especially by my fiancé Brad, close friend Damian and Chrysler enthusiasts, Charles and Marilyn Lee, Lindsay Gibb and Brenton Gibb. Even though I didn't quite make the wagon's 50th birthday



as planned, with-out their help this wagon would be no-where near finished yet, by a long shot.

There has been lots of ups and downs with restoring my wagon. So much to learn (even still), but thanks to a huge amount of Club members I have met, there has been no shortage of stories shared and so much knowledge gained.

But is the restoration complete?? –

Well, to be honest the finish line is just a distant mirage. There is always something to do next.. But for now, we are on the road, on historic rego – thanks to Graham McRae - and enjoying every minute cruisin' the neighbourhood ☺

See you on the road everyone – Toot Toot!

Allison Houghton ☺



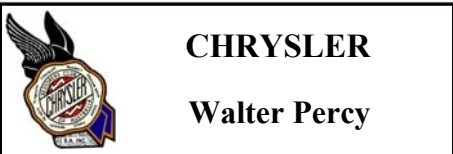
CLUB NOTES / MARKET PLACE

Royal Treatment



Via Chris Howes

Club Name Badges



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Walter Percy

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you would like to upgrade, you may purchase a smaller name badge which is manufactured with your name and club emblem. You may see others wearing them at meetings. They are available in:

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Please contact John Goddard at the meetings or by phone at 8443 6311 / 0435 107 854

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STYLE OF BADGE [Plain or Clear Glaze - circle one] **PIN TYPE** [Pin or Dual pin and clip or Magnet - circle one]

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Total \$.....

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Club Clothing (John Goddard 0435 107 854)



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JB 4FC 4LSL 	Men's Fine Chambray Shirt Long Sleeve—blue Mens S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL Collar 38 40 41.5 43 45 47 49 51 Chest 57.5 60 62.5 65 68 71 74.5 78.5 Ladies 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 Bust 47 49.5 52 54.5 57 59.5 62 64.5 67 69.5				\$50	
JB 4FCS 4LSLT 	Fine Chambray Shirt Short Sleeve (M) 3/4 sleeve (F) Mens S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL 5XL COLLAR 38 40 41.5 43 45 47 49 51 CHEST 57.5 60 62.5 65 68 71 74.5 78.5 Ladies 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 Bust 47 49.5 52 54.5 57 59.5 62 64.5 67 69.5	Blue			\$48	
BIZ J404M J404L 	Geneva Vest Mens S M L XL 2XL 3XL 5XL 1/2 Chest 57 59 61 63 65 70 78 Ladies S M L XL 2XL 1/2 chest 49 52.5 56 59.5 63	Navy/ Graph- ite			\$72	
BIZ J307M J307L 	Geneva Jacket Mens S M L XL 2XL 3XL 5XL 1/2 Chest 57 59 61 63 65 70 78 Ladies S M L XL 2XL 1/2 chest 49 52.5 56 59.5 63	Navy/ Graph- ite			\$83	
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