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The Chrysler Restorers Club of Australia, South Australia Inc.

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Meetings

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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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/chryslerclubsa>

The Chrysler Collector

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COMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

Second Wednesday of each month except January

CLUB RUNS / EVENTS

Monday 30th September to Saturday 5th October 2019
Chrysler Restorers Club 15th National Tour at McLaren Vale

INVITATION/OTHER CLUB'S EVENTS

10 February 2019
All British Day Echunga

17 February 2019
All American Day Tilley Reserve Surrey Downs

Friday 22 Feb - Sunday 24 Feb 2019

Adelaide Chrysler Festival
Brenton Gibb 8263 2908

16 March 2019
Old Skool n New Age Auto Show, Morphett Vale Football Club. Brenton Gibb 8263 2908

7th April 2019
The Gawler Veteran, Vintage and Classic Vehicle Club is hosting a run from Gawler to the Barossa for vehicles up to and including 1930. Bikes, cars and commercials are welcome. Support vehicles and mechanics in attendance. Meet at Gawler Council car park from 8.00am for a 9.30 departure. Entry forms available Brenton Gibb .

14 April 2019
Rock'n'Roll Rendezvous
National Car Museum Birdwood

19 May 2019
Copper Coast Classic Cavalcade (Kernewek Lowender).

23-27 Sep 2019
Austins Over Australia
rdrage@bigpond.net.au

28 Mar - 4 Apr 2020
Australian Historic Motoring Federation Rally
Brenton Gibb 8263 2908

SWAP MEETS

3 February 2019
Victor Harbor swap and show and shine

10 March 2019
Kilburn Oval

10 March 2019
Mt Barker (Power of the Past)

Entry Forms etc
Club events co-ordinator Brenton Gibb has contact details and / or entry forms for other club's events.



2018 Christmas picnic

New Members

Haydn Abbott, Henley Beach
1964 AP5 Valiant sedan
Brett Potter, Port Willunga
1964 AP5 Valiant Safari

Peter & Hannah Loller,
Karoonda
1928 Plymouth Phaeton

Cover Photo

Richard and Judy Hart 1935 De Soto Airstream - Photo Richard Tapp at 2018 President's Breakfast Run

COMING EVENTS

Beat the Heat Breakfast Run

Sunday 17th February 2019

Beat the Heat Breakfast run
Meet at CCC Clubrooms
mystery run to a beachside

venue for a catered breakfast of
your choice hot or cold.

8.00am for an 8.15am departure.

More information contact

Greg Lind
0417 853 291

Adelaide Chrysler Festival

Fri 22 Feb - Sun 24 Feb 2019

Hosted by Chrysler Car Club
SA.

Friday cruise to The Bend Race
Track. Meet at the West
Adelaide Football Club Rooms
at 9am for a 9.30am departure.
Cost is approx. \$30 for lunch.

Friday night meet and greet at
the Commercial Hotel on

Commercial Road Pt Adelaide
from 6pm, guest speakers on the
night.

Saturday Mega Cruise will set
sail from the western car park of
the Tonsley Park Innovation
District, be there at 4pm, start
time 6pm, some catering open
within the MAB building.

Sunday display day by the water

at historic Pt Adelaide around
the old Harts Mill. This is
different to other years with no
judging of vehicles, and no entry
fee, just rock up and park your
vehicle and leave when you
please, so no club display this
time.

Brenton Gibb
0417 086 243

Power of the Past

Sunday 10th March 2019

Meet at CCC club rooms 7.45am
for an 8.00am departure to
Power of the Past at Mt Barker
Oval (2 day event).

It has been a while since we last

put on a display at this
wonderful event so please come
along and make it a great day.
Food stalls on site or bring your
own, also a swap meet on the
lower oval on the Sunday.

Would be good to see some of
our older vehicle's attend this
run.

Brenton Gibb
0417 086 243

Mitcham Cemetery / Carrick Hill

Sunday 7th April 2019

Meet at the CCC club rooms
9.45am for 10.00am departure
for a short run to the Mitcham
Cemetery for a guided tour and
see the graves of some of our
famous residents of a by gone

era and into the foot hills of the
Mount Lofty Ranges to visit
Carrick Hill historic house and
gardens. The Autumn colours of
the garden should be quite
spectacular in the autumn. A fee
of \$12.00 for a tour inside this

building, which will take around
an hour to view. BYO lunch to
have within the gardens or there
is a kiosk available to purchase
food.

Brenton Gibb
0417 086 243

2019 Chrysler National Tour

**Chrysler Restorers
Club 15th National
Tour at McLaren Vale**

**Monday 30 Sep. to
Saturday 5 Oct. 2019**

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Registration Forms now
available on our web site or a
paper copy from Brenton
Gibb 8263 2908.
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2019 Tour page:

<https://www.chrysler-restorers-sa.org.au/2019tour.htm>

See the promo video:

<https://viewpure.com/vXZDha1NRs4>



FROM THE COMMITTEE

President's Message



Hello and welcome to the January/February issue of The Chrysler Collector.

Hoping you have all had a very happy festive season and the New Year brings you all you wish for.

Having not long returned from Mildura and its very warm weather it is nice to be back in Adelaide to more reasonable temperatures. We had a very enjoyable time, though was full on with a family reunion. Caught

up with old friends and made new friends - all car related.

Our Christmas picnic in December was a smaller gathering than has been in the past but still a very sociable group. I would like to thank Sharon and Brenton Gibb for stepping up to entertain the children, Cathy and Chris for organising the hot chickens for lunch, and a Big Thank You to Santa for taking time out of his very busy schedule to attend our picnic. He is definitely a North Pole resident, nearly melted in his boots.

Next outing is the 20 January Ray Miels Memorial Breakfast

Run, also known as the Presidents Breakfast run. It is to the Uraidla Football oval this time. Just straight there by 08.30 for a full breakfast, catered by the Summertown Netball Club. No meeting at clubrooms to begin run, as I felt it might have been a very hot day. This is a very busy weekend for us personally, with another run on as well.

Here is hoping that the hotter weather stays between our planned runs over the coming months.

Carolyn Harris.



2018 Christmas picnic

From the Editor

CONTRIBUTORS

This issue comes to you courtesy of Brenton and Sharon Gibb, Carolyn Harris, Ann Lind, Geoff and Marg McLean and Trevor Beythien.

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 18	Dec 18	Dec 17	Dec 13
Sessions	323	319	238	301
Users	247	269	181	232
Page views	773	637	534	1,660
Pages/session	2.4	2.0	2.2	5.5
Average session duration	2:00	1:42	2:36	2:39

PAST EVENTS

2018 Christmas Picnic

2 December 2018

I would like to thank all those who came to the Annual Christmas Picnic to enjoy good food, good company and of course a visit from Santa.

Although our numbers were well down this year, with only 9 children and 48 adults it was still a fantastic day. The children had fun playing a game of cricket and a variety of Christmas activities. Thank you to Brenton for his help with running the cricket game and helping distribute the presents. Thank you to Cathy and Chris for all their help before and on the day, especially for organising the chickens for us all to enjoy. Also thank you to all those that brought the salads and sweets to share. We had a fantastic assortment.

A very special thank you to Jim who was our Santa this year. A definite favourite with the children. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank Neill Wormald for the fantastic job he has done as Santa over the many years that we have been having the Christmas Picnic. He has always been very popular with the children and it was plain to see that he really enjoyed his role as Santa.

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



CLUB NOTES

Minutes of Club Meeting

The Chrysler Restorers Club of Australia, SA Inc.

Summary of minutes of the meeting held 14 November 2018 – commenced at 7:45pm

Emergency Wardens

C Harris explained emergency response plan to members attending meeting.

Apologies:

Per attendance book

New Members & Visitors

Haydon Abbott, who is restoring an AP5 sedan

Sick List –

Judy McNair - recovering after knee replacement

Minutes Previous Meeting

Read and moved by Ann Lind seconded Vince Isola, carried.

Correspondence

In

CCC committee meeting minutes 8/10/18, Chrysler Restorers Club Vic – re October AGM with committee list, Federation of Historic Motoring Clubs SA Inc minutes 20/10/18

Out

Forward various emails to runs co-ordinator as well as information received in post

Treasurer's Report –

Alan Driver moved report be received, seconded Brenton Gibb, carried.

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 – Brenton Gibb spoke re future events

Records – Sharon Gibb - All going well.

Librarian – All good in library. Vic and NSW allocated significant space in their magazines to promoting the National Rally. Rally shirts on display at December meeting.

Tech Rep – C Howes – going to NMM re provenance of Geoghegan Charger - reproduction or original?

HVR – Graham McRae - No longer required to stamp registration certificates.

Triple C – Vince Isola - nothing to report

Federation Rep – A Driver - DPTI advised that historic motor vehicles will have to comply with the laws in regard to transporting children, seats with compliant anchor points will now be required.

Past Events

Greg Newley and Kevin Williams spoke about the Adelaide Hills run

Brenton Gibb spoke about the Houghton Fair display

Carolyn Harris spoke about the Vintage Caravan event at Meningie, with many members present.

General Business

Garry Williams - club calendars available.

Cathy Woods spoke about the Christmas meeting

Chris and Heather Bennett invited members to a Xmas get-together at their home

Raffle

Greg Newley thanked donors for raffle prizes and organised draw.

Conclusion

Kevin Williams told a joke in memory of Ron Hincks

Clean up Volunteers - Vince Isola and Ann Lind

Buy and Sell - Carolyn read out

Coming Events summarised by President

Next General Meeting – 12 December 2018 7.45pm.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

CLUB NOTES

Minutes of Club Meeting

The Chrysler Restorers Club of Australia, SA Inc.

Summary of minutes of the meeting held 12 December 2018 – commenced 7.45pm

Emergency Wardens

C Harris explained emergency response plan to members attending meeting.

Apologies:

Per attendance book

New Members & Visitors

None

Sick List –

None

Minutes Previous Meeting

Read and moved by Ann Lind, seconded by Carolyn Harris and carried.

Correspondence –

In

CCC committee meeting minutes 3/12/18, Cathy Woods from council regarding the hire of Beefaces Hall, account from Australia Post, Club magazines

Out

Forwarded emails received for outside events to Brenton Gibb

Treasurer's Report –

Alan Driver presented report and moved that it be accepted. Seconded Brenton Gibb and carried. Accounts included updating honour roll \$145, Xmas picnic \$154.90 and \$225.

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.

Runs Coordinator – Brenton Gibb – spoke re future events

Records – Sharon Gibb - all going well.

Librarian – Jim Dawson - all good. Entries open for National Rally.

Tech Rep – C Howes – enquiries continue regarding the Geoghegan Charger at NMM.

HVR – Graham McRae - all going well

Triple C – Vince Isola - bottled water now available in CCC fridge.

Federation Rep – A Driver - Nothing to report

Past Events

Greg Newley, Trevor Beythien and Ann Lind thanked those involved in organising the Christmas picnic.

General Business

Carolyn advised meeting calendars are still available – see Bob Haywood after meeting.

Carolyn advised meeting of Jan & Ron Van Rhoda's 53rd wedding anniversary.

Lindsay Gibb advised meeting on the passing of Bob Freak's wife Judy.

Raffle

Greg Newley thanked prize donors and conducted draw. President thanked Greg for organising raffle.

Conclusion

Kevin Williams told a joke in memory of Ron Hincks

Clean up Volunteers - Vince Isola and Carolyn Harris

Buy and Sell read by President and left on front table for perusal

Coming Events summarised by President

Next General Meeting – 13 February 2019 7.45pm

Next Committee Meeting 20 February 2019 7:30pm

Meeting closed at 8.20pm

PAST EVENTS

A Night or two at the Gepps Cross Drive In

17 November 2018

A group of Chrysler Restorers met at Vili's Bakery on Main North Road for a light meal before we headed off to the drive-in around 8pm.

It was a very pleasant evening, the weather was fine and it was great to roll back the years and do something that we all experienced many years ago. Our spot was selected, not in the back row, about midrange and with high expectations of what we were about to experience.

The cars all parked in a row looked great and many admirers wandered by stopping for a chat. Richard and Helena took it a bit too far rolling up in their station wagon, backing up and opening the tail gate with mattresses in the back. (A real little love nest.)

At this point a couple of the drive-in staff approached us and ask if could come back next week for the Radio Adelaide's film night and the opening of the renovated canteen all free of charge, so the decision was made to attend.

No drive-in experience in years and now two in a week. The movie on night one was Fantastic Beast, a movie which is best to watch if you had already seen Harry Potter. After the movie had finished the general discussion amongst us was that we are old

and needed to be closer to the screen as the picture faded into the night sky.

Night 2 we all arrived at 6pm and this time we sat closer to the screen and set up deck chairs and tables and sat back and had wine and picnic style evening meal.

It wasn't long before Ally Clark and David Bevan from ABC Radio Adelaide wandered by with a camera man in tow. They took shots of our vehicles and even closer attention was given to Trevor and Lorraine Beythien's 36 Chrysler, having photo's of themselves taken with them both in the front seat.

While this was happening Peter Goers was doing a live broadcast from the front of the newly renovated canteen. The movie this time was the Aussie classic The Dish and we all enjoyed this experience much more, the screen being brighter and a story line we all could follow.

Talking with Ally she is hopeful of running another movie night next year, so if they can give us more notice I am sure we can attract even more cars next time.

Brenton Gibb



PAST EVENTS

A Night or two at the Gepps Cross Drive In (ctd)





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HISTORIC REGISTRATION CHANGES

Seat Belt Rules Changed



Government of South Australia

Department of Planning,
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Federation of Historic Motoring Clubs
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PLYMPTON SA 5038

Dear Federation,

SEATBELT LAW CHANGES FOR HISTORIC VEHICLES

I am writing to advise you that regulation 37(1) of the South Australian Road Traffic (Road Rules—Ancillary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2014 has been repealed, taking effect as of 13 December 2018.

The repealing of this regulation means that people travelling in vehicles registered on the Club Registration Scheme (the Scheme) that are fitted with seatbelts must wear those seatbelts.

Previously, this regulation effectively exempted any person travelling in a vehicle registered on the Scheme from wearing a seatbelt, even where the vehicle has seatbelts fitted. As you are aware, a review of the Scheme saw changes to the eligibility age of vehicles from 1 July 2017. As the Scheme is now open to later model vehicles, vehicles that are 30 years old or more (on a rolling basis), many of which are fitted with seatbelts, such an exemption is no longer suitable.

In addition, vehicles registered under the Scheme are now subject to seatbelt and child restraint laws under the Australian Road Rules (the ARR). While rule 267(1A) of the ARR still provides an exemption from wearing a seatbelt if one is not fitted, this exemption does not apply to a person who is under seven years old. In addition, any child under the age of seven must be restrained in a suitable, properly fastened and approved child restraint.

While it is appreciated that this may pose difficulty for vehicles in modifying them to provide for seatbelts and child restraints, allowing children to travel in vehicles without being appropriately restrained is not considered appropriate. Given one third of driver fatalities involve people not wearing a seatbelt, the decision to repeal regulation 37(1) is consistent with South Australia's Road Safety Strategy.

Attached is a copy of the Gazette Notice for your reference. It would be appreciated if this information could be communicated to your members.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Kokar'.

Emma Kokar
Registrar of Motor Vehicles

20 December 2018

HISTORIC REGISTRATION CHANGES

Seat Belt Rules Changed (ctd)

No 248 of 2018 published in Gazette 13.12.2018 p 4284

South Australia

Road Traffic (Road Rules—Ancillary and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Seatbelts) Variation Regulations 2018

under the *Road Traffic Act 1961*

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Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Road Traffic (Road Rules—Ancillary and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Seatbelts) Variation Regulations 2018*.

2—Commencement

These regulations come into operation on the day on which they are made.

3—Variation provisions

In these regulations, a provision under a heading referring to the variation of specified regulations varies the regulations so specified.

Part 2—Variation of Road Traffic (Road Rules—Ancillary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2014

4—Variation of regulation 37—Exemptions from wearing seatbelts

- (1) Regulation 37(1)—delete subregulation (1)
- (2) Regulation 37(2)—after "rule 267(3)" insert:
(Exemptions from wearing seatbelts)

Note—

As required by section 10AA(2) of the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1978*, the Minister has certified that, in the Minister's opinion, it is necessary or appropriate that these regulations come into operation as set out in these regulations.

Road Traffic (Road Rules—Ancillary and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Seatbelts) Variation Regulations 2018
Part 2—Variation of Road Traffic (Road Rules—Ancillary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2014

Made by the Governor

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council on 13 December 2018

No 248 of 2018

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OUR MOTORING HERITAGE

Alan Toull

Many of you will have heard of our Alan Toull Memorial award. You may recall seeing the painting that the winner of the award has the honour of displaying in their home for the following 12 months.

But only the “old timers” will have met and known Alan Toull. Alan joined the club in the year 2000 but died suddenly on 31 December 2003. He had a stroke, whilst painting at his easel.

Allan had a 1929 Essex Challenger sedan and since there was no Essex club in SA, and Hudson Essex Terraplane is one of the automotive groups that ultimately was absorbed into Chrysler, he joined our club.

If I recall correctly, Alan was a draftsman at Chrysler. But in his spare time, he liked to do paintings of motor vehicles. You can see his drafting skills in the accurate rendition of his subjects.

Digital photography was fairly new at the time, and where I worked we had an Olympus C900Z which boasted the unheard of resolution of 1.3 megapixels, streets ahead of the more common Kodak models with 0.3 Megapixels.

I convinced Alan to let me photograph his automotive paintings (50 or 60 in total) and we used those from the Chrysler group on the cover of our magazines for a year.

They are reproduced here.

Richard Tapp



OUR MOTORING HERITAGE

Alan Toull (ctd)



FROM THE ARCHIVES

Richard Hart's Leviathan

Trevor Beythien has gone through back issues of our magazines and selected a number of articles worthy of repeating. This is the first of those.

Thank you Trevor and Tim.

I picked this one from his list because it is from 15 years ago. I like round numbers.

Richard Tapp

The latest Richard Hart restoration project is nearing completion. The myriad detail jobs are expected to continue until Easter, but to paraphrase George W. Bush: "Major construction operations have ended." This has prompted our Poet Laureate to put pen to paper: *Ed*.

With apologies to A.B. (Banjo) Paterson and Mulga Bill's Bicycle



'Twas Richard Hart from Tranmere
Caught the restoration craze,
He turned away from greyhounds
Who had served him many days
And donned his greasy shorts and boots
Not quite a pretty scene
And started restoration of a
Huge and wonderful machine.

It all began with baking
For a man from Pinnaroo
Had made himself a fortune
By making pies and pasties too
And because his wife had asthma
So the summers made her sneeze
He bethought a way to take her
Where her lungs could breathe with ease.

And so he ordered experts
Grace Brothers was his choice
To make him up a mobile home
In the style of Rolls and Royce.
The result was a leviathan
A monster of a truck
A semi-trailer caravan
Which would leave you thunderstruck.

A Fargo was the truck up front
With a dual wheel diff
A semi-trailer hitch behind
With a pivot-ball to lift
The semi-circular club bar
With its curved window and surround
From which you go into the kitchen
A wealth of cupboards to be found.

Within the mighty caravan
Which stretched for many metres
Was a hidden copper water tank
That could hold some fifty litres,
And period lights, a bathroom
With a heater on the wall
You could soak inside the bath-tub
(Though you needed to be small).

Now if you think that was enough
To meet a baker's pleasures,
You would be wrong for art prevailed,
His wife produced great treasures
For every cupboard door was glass
And frosted in each pane
Was a scene from all their journeys,
All individual, none the same.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Richard Hart's Leviathan (ctd)

Right down the back a bedroom
 Finished off this stately palace
 A bed each side, with curving wall
 A window with a valance
 Alas, it now is fifty years
 Since this great beast was new,
 And in the intervening time
 There's been a change or two.

The plywood had decayed in spots
 Been patched, but still it leaked
 So there was dry rot everywhere
 The rusty hinges squeaked.
 The cab and guards had rusted out
 A possum nest as well
 The state of health of this great steed
 Was a whisker short of Hell.

Though lost for years, in wind and sun
 The van had stood outside.
 Dick knew of it, but then one day,
 Graham Bailey thought he spied
 Behind a hedge, on someone's block
 Standing lonely but intact,
 The truck to start a new crusade
 To bring the b-----d back.

It happened in two stages,
 First they towed it out to Major's
 Where it sat beside the hayshed
 While they planned the opening stages
 Then next it moved, you won't believe
 In dead of night it started,
 They drove the truck to Riverton
 (The copper's eyes averted).

Then Dick and Judy, bless her soul,
 They made the big decision
 To transform all the rust and grime
 And satisfy a vision.
 So every week a team of men
 Would board the Greek Mercedes
 And off they'd go to Riverton
 (That V8 burnt the breezes).

Now Colin Frith was "Grandpa"
 And the cooking was his chore
 The wood stove with its hotplate,
 Steak, snags, sauce, tea, and more
 And Graham Bailey, carpenter
 And general understudy
 Would call the boys to saw up wood
 Or help him hold it steady.

The task of mending metal parts
 Relied on Richard Frith,
 A master craftsman such as he
 Can fit a door forthwith.
 And Peter Burgess lent his skills,
 A master with the brush,
 And don't forget Pam Sewer —
 The cry of "Coffee!" mad 'em rush.

There have been setbacks, all of us
 Regret Keith Lucas' passing
 "Big Fella Louie" played his part
 His contribution lasting.
 And recently Harold Sewer
 The owner of the block
 His heart packed up so suddenly
 And left us all in shock.

But still the group just laboured on
 Each Tuesday they would start
 They'd round up all the trusty gang
 Be off at "sparrow-fart"
 And rain or shine they'd get ahead
 Fix one more sheet of ply
 Or straighten up some twisted guard
 And never question why.

The strength of mind of Richard Hart
 To keep his faith intact
 And pour his soul and lots of cash
 To make this project fact
 Is something we should all admire
 As we raise the final curtain
 When all the effort, toil and sweat
 Complete this wonderful restoration.

A tribute to a great team of CRC members and their families who have completed a memorable restoration, in the true spirit of co-operation which makes miracles happen, and keeps history alive.

**Tim Smeaton,
 January 2004.**




PAST EVENTS

2018 Christmas Picnic (ctd)



Club Name Badges

 <p>CHRYSLER Walter Percy</p>	<p>Name Badges are supplied by the Club when you join. But if 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:</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Plain with dual pin and clip</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$9.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plain with magnet</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clear Glaze Acrylic with pin</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$11.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clear Glaze Acrylic with dual pin and clip</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$12.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clear Glaze Acrylic with magnet</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$13.00</td> </tr> </table>	Plain with dual pin and clip	\$9.00	Plain with magnet	\$10.00	Clear Glaze Acrylic with pin	\$11.00	Clear Glaze Acrylic with dual pin and clip	\$12.00	Clear Glaze Acrylic with magnet	\$13.00
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<p>Plain with Pin \$8.00</p>		<p><i>Please contact John Goddard at the meetings or by phone at 8443 6311 / 0435 107 854</i></p>										

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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	
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