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# induction

The Voice of the Castlemaine Hot Rod Centre

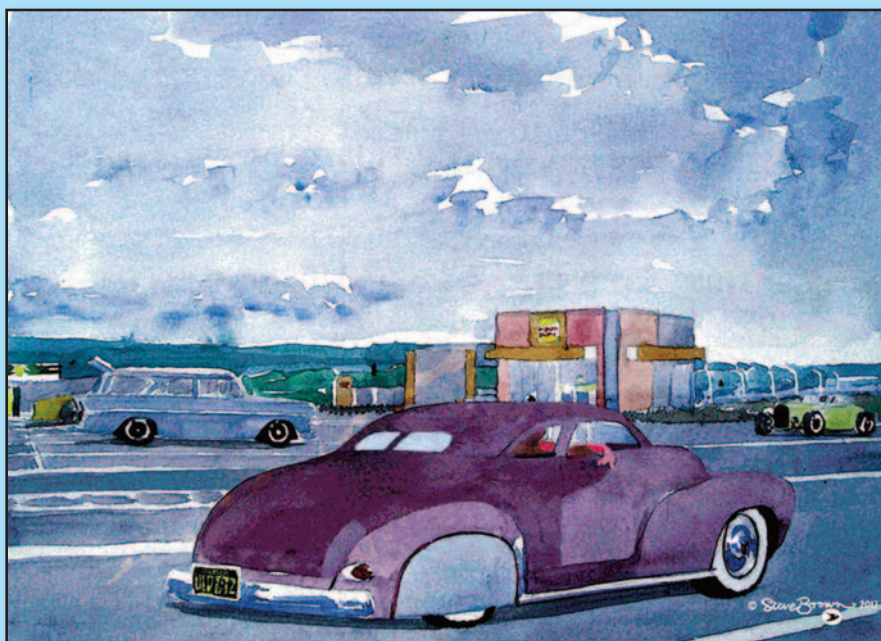
## Kulture Exhibition to be Highlight of 2017

Set to open the day after our March General Meeting is the "Kulture" art exhibition that will coincide with the Castlemaine State Festival and a whole host of high profile hot rodding events in the Central Victorian region. Artists from all over Australia are participating in the exhibition that will be situated at The Mill, a lively new visitor complex in Walker Street, Castlemaine.

Kulture will open to the public at 10:00am on Saturday March 18, with an official opening function scheduled for Sunday March 19 at 2:00pm. The official opening is being held on the Sunday so that it doesn't clash with similar openings for many other festival exhibitions on the Saturday.

Major features of Kulture will be kustom kulture themed artwork and sculpture from a wide variety of highly talented artists who work in this field. Adding a further dimension to the exhibition will be the photographic works of Darron Davies, a talented local photographer, titled "The Hot Rodders". Darron's portraits of local hot rodding identities "in their element" will surely be a highlight of all the exhibitions being staged during the Castlemaine State Festival.

The Board of the CHRC wish to sincerely thank Phil McConachy from The Mill complex for his generous support



**Above:** "At The Drive In" by South Australian artist Steve Brown is one of several works by Steve that will be featured in the "Kulture" exhibition that runs from March 18 to April 30, 2017.

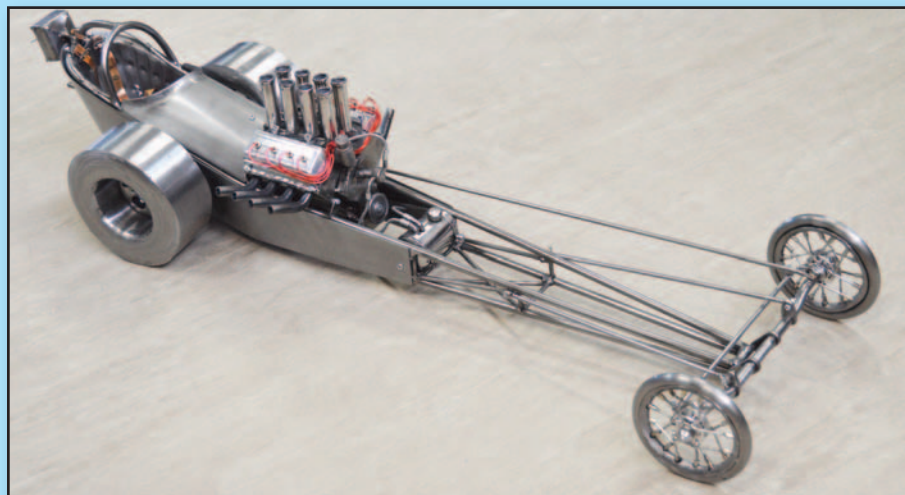
of the Kulture Exhibition by providing our exhibition space.

In this issue of Induction we are featuring many of the works of art that have been submitted for the exhibition.

All members of the Castlemaine Hot Rod Centre are

invited to visit the exhibition free of charge and you are cordially invited to the official opening on Sunday March 19 at 2:00 pm. Regular public admission to the Kulture exhibition will be by donation and visitors attending the exhibition will be invited to take advantage of the opportunity to become members of the Castlemaine Hot Rod Centre Limited while in attendance.

**Left:** "Dragster" is a metal work sculpture by CHRC board member, Glenn Rewell that will be featured in the "Kulture" exhibition, along with several other pieces by Glenn.



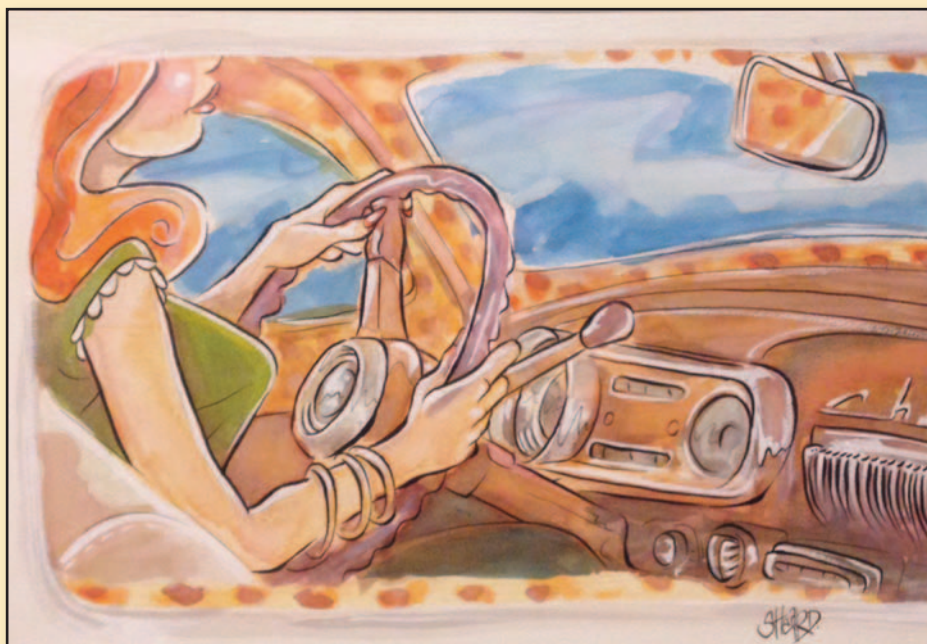


## Call for Volunteers

With the Kulture exhibition staying in place from March 18 until April 30, the need is obvious for some assistance from members willing to volunteer some time to help look after the space. We intend to set the exhibition up to be essentially self-managing and to organise opening hours to suit demand. During the Castlemaine State Festival the exhibition will be open from 10:00am to 5:00pm each day with similar hours of operation on weekends for the duration of the exhibition.

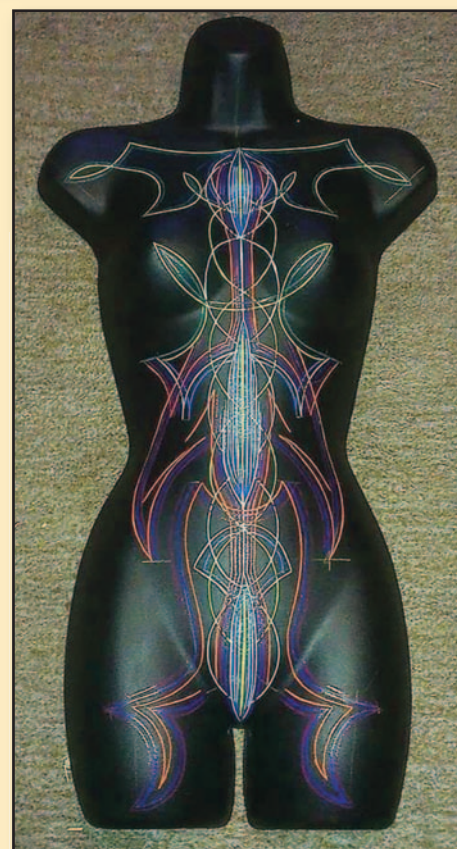
Weekday opening hours after the close of the festival will be monitored according to demand but we expect shorter opening times for the lower demand periods. After the opening weekend there are six weekends that need to be staffed, including the Easter period when most, if not all of us will be involved with the Street Rod Nationals in Bendigo. If members have family or friends who might be available to volunteer for that, or any other period, we would be most appreciative. All we expect from our volunteers is to act as security monitors and to accept donations from visitors to the exhibition.

Any members, family, friends or interested persons that can make themselves available as volunteers please contact Vicki Farrell on 0418 510 352, or Larry O'Toole 0407 843 851.

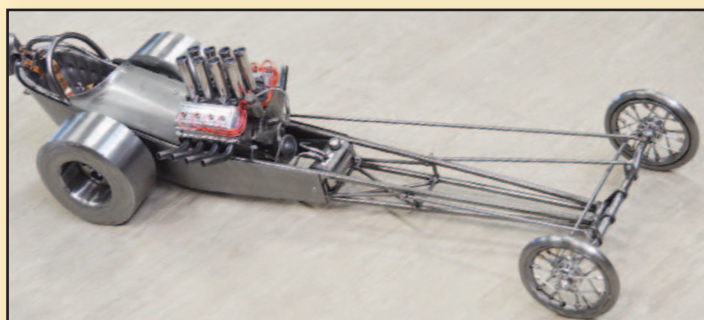


**This page:** Examples of some of the artwork that will be featured in the Kulture exhibition.

See facebook page "The Rodders Photo Project" for more of Darron Davies photographic images.







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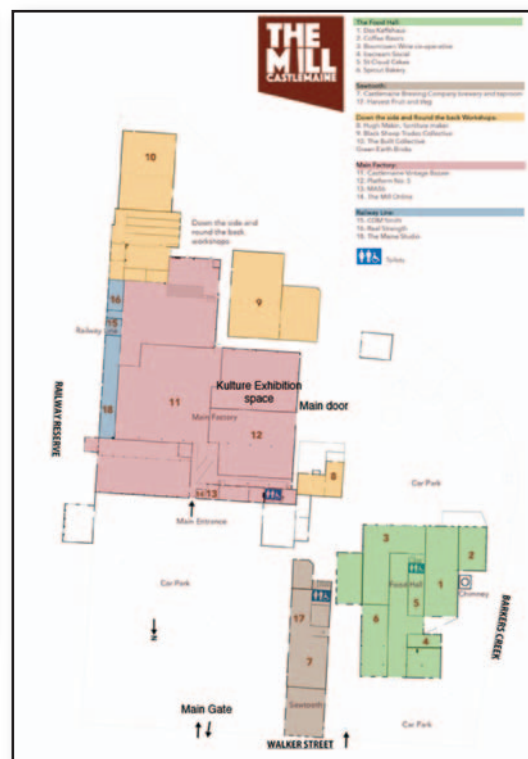
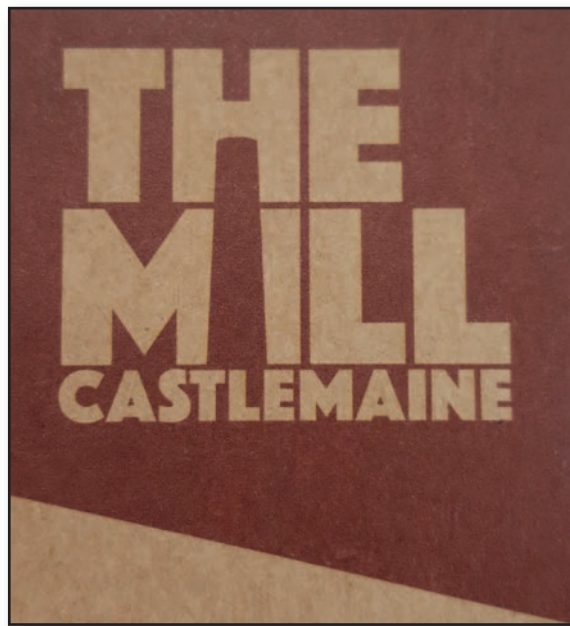


## March General Meeting to be Preview Night for Members

The next meeting of the Castlemaine Hot Rod Centre is to be held on Friday March 17 at 7:30pm. This is the day before the Kulture exhibition opens to the general public so the meeting will be held at The Mill Castlemaine complex, 9 Walker Street, Castlemaine in the exhibition space, where members will have the opportunity to preview the show.

The entry door for the exhibition is at the rear, western side of the complex marked Main Door on the map. Drive into the yard at the Main Gate, turn left and follow the road around the perimeter of the property in a clockwise direction. There is a parking area adjacent to the Main Door.

Once the exhibition opens entry will be via the front door of the complex and through Platform 5 vintage curios space.



Anyone with an interest in seeing the Castlemaine Hot Rod Centre develop and expand can become a member of the Castlemaine Hot Rod Centre Limited. Annual membership is \$100.00 or you can take advantage of our extended membership offer three years \$250.00; six years \$500.00 or 12 years \$1000.00.

Send cheque or money order to CHRC Limited, PO Box 1080, Castlemaine 3450. Call Vicki Farrell for credit card payment or make direct bank transfer to BSB 633000, 131166829.

## Future Meeting Dates

Future meeting dates of the Castlemaine Hot Rod Centre Limited are as follows; General Meeting March 17, 2017, the AGM is to be held on Friday June 30, 2017, General Meetings September 15, 2017 and December 15 2017. With the exception as advised above, all meetings will be at the Wesley Hill Hall, Duke Street (Melbourne Road), Castlemaine at 7:30 pm.

■ For further information call Chairman Larry O'Toole on (03) 5472 3653 or Secretary Vicki Farrell on 0418 510 352.

## Community Enterprise Referral Form

Let your actions speak louder than words at no cost to you. Let's not wait for others to make our good ideas happen.

I want to be part of the Mount Alexander Community Enterprise initiative of the Castlemaine Hot Rod Centre Limited in partnership with Bendigo Bank and Bendigo Community Telco.

### Banking and Telephone Services

Do you currently bank with Bendigo Bank? ☐ Yes ☐ No Is your phone with Bendigo Community Telco? Yes ☐ No

Would you like your accounts linked to the Castlemaine Hot Rod Centre Project? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐

I would consider transferring banking business to Bendigo Bank ☐ and/or Bendigo Community Telco. ☐

### Supporter Details

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