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The Voice of the Castlemaine Hot Rod Centre

Model Auto Show Set To Go



Planning for the first CHRC promoted Model Auto Show is now quite advanced and excitement is building for this new event. The CHRC has been successful in obtaining a small grant from the Mount Alexander Shire Community Grants program to assist with the promotion of the event, which means we can produce posters and other marketing materials leading up to the July event and publicise it properly to potential visitors.

Show manager Kim Micheltmore has put in a lot of dedicated work to organise the show that will be held at the Old Castlemaine Gaol on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th July from 11:00am til 5:00pm each day and to inform the modelling world. Flyers were handed out at the recent Ballarat Model Car Show and advance promotion has been provided by Australian Street Rodding magazine.

Even though the venue, The Old Castlemaine Gaol, has been sold quite recently, the changeover in ownership doesn't occur until October, so the Model Auto Show won't be adversely affected. Kim has been working on potential layouts for the various divisions for the model exhibitions and they will be enhanced by some additional special exhibits.

On the Sunday of the Model Auto Show, there will also be a one-off coffee cruise that will do a short tour of the local area and end at The Old Castlemaine Gaol.

Invite your family and friends along to view another first for the Castlemaine Hot Rod Centre, the Castlemaine Model Auto Show.



Coffee Cruises Well Accepted

Our first series of coffee cruises has been deemed a successful venture, thanks to the valuable organising work done by Kim Micheltore and Malinda Melbourne. Each cruise route was different as were the venues visited at the end for coffee and/or brunch. The board is undertaking a review of this first season of cruises with a view to making some minor changes and additions for the next season that will start in October.

One consideration being looked at is the possibility of having some of these cruises on a weekday evening at the peak of the summer daylight

saving period to allow participants to enjoy the long summer twilight and to avoid potential clashes with weekend events in the same period.

Board members would be pleased to receive input from members as to their own thoughts on potential changes for these cruises, so if you have an idea please let them know.

Last season the cruises were scheduled for the third Sunday of each month and we will most likely start that way again for the first couple of cruises for the new season.



School Funding Announced



At a post budget breakfast in Bendigo on May 4, State Premier Daniel Andrews outlined many of the aspects of the budget that will have effect on our area. Significant amongst the announcements was the funding of the completion of the new Castlemaine Secondary College building program at the Blakeley Road site. This should mean the Etty Street site, where we are hopeful of establishing the main part of the Castlemaine Hot Rod Centre project, should be completely vacated by the college in the foreseeable future.

The fact that students still use parts of the old site has been a complication preventing other community groups gaining meaningful access to the Etty Street site.

Historical Donation Received



The CHRC often receives donations of historical items such as magazine collections, rare automotive books and general automotive paraphernalia. Latest amongst these is a photo album filled with photos of the Lew Bandt ute after the unfortunate crash that claimed the designer's life. The album was donated to the CHRC by Noel Brown whose father was prominent in the rebuilding of the ute after the accident, a task that was given over to members of the Early Ford V8 Club of Victoria, with support from the Ford Motor Company of Australia Limited. Letters relating to the arrangements for the restoration of the ute and support from Ford are included with the album.

Our appreciation is extended to Noel Brown for this generous donation, the photo album and letters will be stored in the CHRC archives along with our growing collection of important automotive historical items.

Wood Supply for Boogaloo

The Boogaloo was another successful event held in Castlemaine at the end of April 2018 at which the CHRC were invited to supply wood for the campers to use in their campfires. This was a very successful operation with wood coming from the CHRC Event Centre property at Gowar that had previously been gathered, sawn and stacked by one of the prison work gangs.

The wood was supplied to campers at \$20.00 per barrow load with kindling and newspaper included, even a book of matches if required.

Many campers related how much they appreciated the service, so it is something we would definitely contemplate doing again for future events.

Our truck load of wood was sold in its entirety by late Saturday afternoon and a small amount of extra wood was required to fill late orders on Saturday evening. The service proved to be a beneficial fund raiser for the CHRC with almost \$900.00 generated from sales.



ABOVE: Rod Hadfield's truck was fully loaded with sawn wood and the trailer with kindling for sale to campers at The Boogaloo Invitational in late April. Twenty dollars per barrow load gave them kindling and newspaper, even matches if required for their campfires.

RIGHT: The prison work gang regularly carries out maintenance at the CHRC's Gowar Event Centre property. This includes gathering of fallen tree branches and old fence posts that are cut into blocks for sale as firewood.

INSET: Kim Micheltmore assists another happy camper at The Boogaloo with a barrow load of firewood. Many campers expressed their gratitude to the CHRC for having this service available at the event.

RIGHT: Participants rolled through the entry gate at The Boogaloo in greater numbers than ever, many camping on site and appreciative of the CHRC's campfire wood supply service. The CHRC used the wood supply as a fund raising opportunity and realised almost \$900.00 from the exercise.



AGM and Guest Speaker Richard Yates

The AGM is to be held on Friday June 29 at the Wesley Hill Hall in Castlemaine. Board members due to retire at this AGM are John Lynch and Glenn Rewell, both have renominated for these positions. There are also several Foundation Member vacancies to be filled. Please contact Vicki Farrell 0418 510 352 if you are interested in becoming a Foundation Member.

As per previous AGMs there will be a guest speaker after the meeting with supper to follow. Guest speaker will be Richard Yates talking about his work as a wood sculptor. Richard has been a full time sculptor for the last eight years. He designs and creates realistic carved wood sculptures, deep relief panels and functional art in steel. Hand planished and plasma cut gates, fences and lighting.

Growing up in Wyoming in America he had a bit of a passion for old American cars as well, be they street rods, muscle cars or classics and he was lucky enough to have a few of them too!

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ABOVE: Guest Speaker for the Annual General Meeting will be wood sculptor Richard Yates. Here's an example of Richard's wood sculpture work – a 1932 Ford three window coupe street rod.

Future Meeting Dates

Future meeting dates of the Castlemaine Hot Rod Centre Limited are as follows:

The AGM is to be held on Friday 29th June 2018. General meetings for 2018/19 are scheduled as follows, but subject to confirmation after the AGM: September 7, 2018; December 7, 2018; March 15, 2019; and the AGM for 2019 will be on June 28.

Unless advised otherwise, meetings will be at the Wesley Hill Hall, Duke Street (Melbourne Road), Castlemaine at 7:30pm.

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

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