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**COMING EVENTS AND CONTACT NUMBERS:**

Phone numbers and contact names in the front of the magazine are for members to use if they wish any further details about the event and/or if on the day of the event the weather looks doubtful. It is up to each member to make contact and check as it is not up to the organiser to ring members.

**Contacts are Marie Laughton or Ron Hillard  
phone numbers on page one.**

If you want to attend an outing of a club that you have listed as a secondary club on your 1259 form, please either notify the daybook co-ordinator or have it minuted at a meeting.

If you want to attend an outing organised by a club that you are not a member of then please make sure you have an invitation from that club and this invitation has been minuted by this club.

**Meetings:** Normally are held every third Wednesday in the Laurel Room, Heineger House, Ribbonwood Centre, Dapto at 7.30pm.

**Committee meetings** are usually held the first week of each month. If you wish to discuss anything with the committee, please see Secretary Dianne Irvine to arrange this.

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## **General Meeting**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at  
7:30pm**

**Laurel Room, Heineger House,  
Ribbonwood Centre, Dapto**

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## **Greenwell Point**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Meet at Nungarry Rest Stop  
at 9:15am. Then drive to  
Greenwell Point.**

**Buy fish and chips at the local  
store for a enjoyable club  
lunch.**

**Club Christmas Party  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

## **End of year Club BBQ**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of December**

**BlackButt Reserve Shellharbour  
Start time  
Celebrate Christmas end of  
year BBQ Breakfast. Bring  
your appetite!**

## **First 2026 Club Run!**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**Start time  
the Berry Gazebo for  
morning tea.  
Then onto the Treat Factory  
for some yummy delights.  
Then we move onto Duck Pond  
where those who still have room  
can enjoy a picnic lunch and  
games**

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## **CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES**

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## Melbourne Cup Day 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025

This year the 4<sup>th</sup> November was a day of all weathers. We met at our usual starting point, Nungarry, at 11am for our run to Bomaderry. Just when we were about to leave it started to sprinkle and half way down it poured with heavy drenching rain, by the time we arrived at Marie's the rain had eased a bit and then a hour later the sun was shining!

When we arrived, Marie had everything set up in the garage and it was a sight to behold. The table look great with drinks and bowls of chocolates and decorations. Marie had the sweeps ready to go a dollar sweep and a 2dollar one.

Then it was time for lunch. Marie had done all the cooking and the food was beautiful. There was leg ham and lots of salads and dressings and yummy desserts with ice cream. Those who didn't attend really missed out!

To our surprise, Marie also made a marvellous Melbourne Cup cake, thank you for a beautiful meal and all the preparation work you did for us Marie!

Outside we managed to play corn in the hole then it started to rain again, with this time a matching cold wind. So in we went inside to play games. Fun for all to be had. BUT, really, we all waiting for the great race. All eyes were on the TV to watch history being made with the winner Jamie Melham on Half Yours.



Punters were: Phillis & Kevin Blissett, Brenda & John Fletcher, Gary Harrison  
Carol & Ron Hillard, Simon Turner, Marie Laughton

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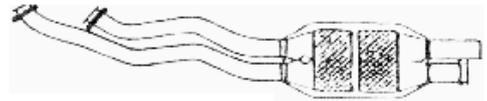
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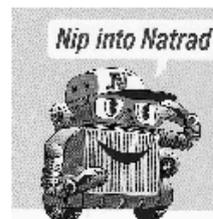
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## Around The Lake With The South Coast Club Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025

The IVCC members all met at the Berekeley Fish Shop at 10am for their annual "Round the Lake" Run held by the South Coast Club, which have been warmly welcomed to join.

It was a nice sunny day and we followed the South Coast Club. Starting with a drive through Warrawong, then a right turn at the traffic lights. We followed this road until we reached the Windang bridge. Here we took the first left turn after the bridge to arrive at the morning tea stop beside the lake. All sat around the gazebo and had a great yarn and catch up.

Next our drive took us along the lake through Oak Flats, such a peaceful drive, then on to Dapto, ending at Kanahooka Lake for a well-deserved fish & chip lunch.



The South Coast Club had a decent rollup of about 5 or 6 cars, roughly made in the 1920's. Ron was nominated to pick the car that most appealed to him. His choice? A nice 1970's Volvo classic. However, the weather choose to be unforgiving and soon a freezing wind came off the lake at Kanahooka, so lunch was served in our car. It was an enjoyable event and it's always nice to catch up with our fellow members from the South Coast Club.

Our Members were:

Phillis & Kevin Blissett Holden Ute

Gary Harrison Austin Healy

Roy Quintal Pontiac

John Turner Mini Minor

Carol & Ron Hillard Mercedes

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CRAFT MARKET AT THE YACHT CLUB

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November Ron & I went to see Laura Turner doing her craft at the Yacht Club. It was very interesting there would have been about 30 stalls.

There was jewellery stall with lots of ear rings painted mugs and drink bottles, beautiful sewing all kinds of craft work.

There was a good lot of people looking and buying. Marie and Irene arrived earlier in the day and Ron and I, arrived about 12-30pm it was a show of very talented people. PLEASE



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