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### CCCV COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings are held monthly in locations decided each month.

### CLUB BANKING DETAILS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS AND PAYMENTS

BANK: Bendigo Bank - BSB: 633 000—ACCOUNT: 120 127 907

## INVITATIONS

### CCOCA general meeting invitation - 24th May 2023

The Citroen Classic Owners Club of Australia (CCOCA) has kindly extended an invitation to CCCV members to attend its May general meeting to listen to guest speaker Robin Bowles, who is known as the Queen of true crime. Full details for this event are on the Club's website.

### BMC Leyland Car Club invitation to the Battle of Waterloo - 28th June 2023

The BMC Leyland Car Club has extended an invitation to CCCV and CCOCA to meet with them for a drive and picnic lunch. Obviously by calling the event the Battle of Waterloo (and meeting up in Wellington Road!) these Anglophiles are trying to make a point, but we sure that if plenty of our clearly superior French cars turn up for the event we will be able to reverse history. Full details for this event are on the Club's website.

## A Positive Experience At Tyres Plus

Bill Siggers

Having purchased a set of tyres from the Club's sponsor, Tyres Plus in Ringwood, recently my car was due for a regular free rotation and balance. The proprietor offers a generous interval of 5,000 km rather than the more usual 10,000 km elsewhere.

On completion of the routine work, I mentioned that recently I had struck a massive pothole on the M1, the Princes Highway West.

The proprietor immediately put the car through a front end alignment check at no cost. The other good news was that no correction was needed.



In just over a week the annual CCCV & COOCA concourse is being run for the first time ever at the Rippon Lea estate. The gate keepers have been kind enough to throw them open and give us free reign to shove in as many cars as we can. As a club I think we are well and truly up to the challenge of filling the front lawn and more so I encourage all of you to roll up in your prized chariot. No model will be turned away, all we ask is that it wears a pair of chevrons. We've been in talks with Citroen who will also hopefully show off some of their new cars. Sadly we are too far away from the homeland to see their concept cars in real life but they certainly are interesting. It's nice to see Citroen going back to its roots somewhat telling us what a car should be and not simply pandering to mass consumption. In a world where everything is slowly starting to look the same it makes a nice change to see something different. With a bit of luck they will change their mind about not bringing the Ami over here but I'm probably being optimistic. The importers for all brands seem determined to tell us what models we want rather than listen to what we actually want. I was recently drawn into a discussion of the various technologies currently being offered and it does rather hark back to the old DVD vs Bluera y discussion with both camps fighting it out. For better or worse the future does seem to be in electric vehicles either battery powered or hydrogen or something yet to be discovered. I look forward to seeing you all there and at the next out of clubroom meeting which is being held at the Elsternwick Hotel on the 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30.

Michael Faulks, President.

April has bitten the dust and May is hot on it's heels. It's hard to think that a quarter of the year is already over! And a busy quarter it has been with lots of events. The general feedback has been really good and I encourage you all to let me know your thoughts about how the club is being run. We seem to have a bit of a divide going on between members with the "classic" models and members with newer models. It would be great to run a technical night focused on the more forgotten 90s models which seem to be on a rise in popularity. Send an email to the president's address, grab me at the next event or give me a call to have a chat if you'd be interested in bringing a XM, BX, Xantia or something of that vintage to a club meeting and opening the bonnet.

### 15 Things you didn't know about CITROËN

#### YOU TUBE VIDEO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Sl-v57c0yE>

#### FRONT COVER & BACK COVER

I saw this little beauty yesterday when buying fruit and veg at Yarra Fresh in Coldstream West Rd, Coldstream. Maybe someone from your car club?

Linda Lyons-Yarra Ranges Photographic Society

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**CCCV NEWSLETTER COPY DEADLINE: Sunday night, after the 2nd Wednesday of the month.**



# NOTICE BOARD



**Club password for the month:** This has now been deleted and by simply logging on to the CCCV website: [www.Citcarclubvic.org.au](http://www.Citcarclubvic.org.au) you can view all sections including the newsletter without having to remember a monthly password.

**New Members .** CCCV welcomes the new members to our family: Frank Duke, Michael Holt and Arthur Davies. We trust you will enjoy your membership and we look forward to seeing you at club meetings and monthly outings.

**LHM OIL for members:** The price of LHM oil is now \$18.00 per litre as at 10/11/21 (see p/35 for your closest rep) Unfortunately we have had to increase this charge because of rising purchase cost to the club. It is still well below retail price.

**LDS OIL** available at club rooms on club nights only at \$25.00 per litre.

## Events Calendar

### Draft Activities Program

2023

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**Monthly 1st- Chit-Chat Tuesday** Chit-Chat Tuesdays will be at Laneway Espresso Café – next door to Dromana Hotel – from 10 am onwards.  
This is a low-key “DIY” event for likeminded Citroen owners to meet and chat. Contact: Warwick Spinaze 0407 016 719  
**CCOCA & CCCV event for coffee & chat.**

**Monthly BOYS DAY OUT-Port Arlington Golf Club-**  
**WHEN:** The fourth Thursday each month and the third Thursday in December (See p/7) 10.30 am for 11.30 departure & leaving from 1/29 Everist Rd, Ocean Grove Industrial Estate. **CCOCA & CCCV event for coffee & chat.**

<b>Mar</b>	<b>5</b>	65th Kalorama Rally—see page 7
	<b>17-20</b>	CitIn
<b>Apr</b>	<b>15-16</b>	Raid in a day —see page 9
	<b>20</b>	Club night—Buy, Sell, Swap night.
<b>May</b>	<b>7</b>	CCCV/CCOCA Concours at Rippon Lea Estate, 192 Hotham St, Elsternwick. See page 6
	<b>14</b>	Rippon Lea Market Day
	<b>18</b>	Club night @ The Elsternwick hotel (259 Brighton Rd, Elwood)
	<b>21</b>	Autoclssio Maling Rd Canterbury
<b>Jun</b>	<b>15</b>	Club night- <u>Themed meal in clubrooms</u>
	<b>18</b>	Battle of Waterloo CCCV-CCOCA & BMC Car Club
<b>Jul</b>	<b>8-9</b>	Bastille Day—Queen Victoria Market's Sheds C and D
	<b>16</b>	Bastille Day lunch CCCV-CCOCA
	<b>20</b>	Movie night—venue TBA
<b>Aug</b>	<b>17</b>	Speaker on Cylinder H-ds in Club Rooms
<b>Sep</b>	<b>21</b>	Pub meal
	<b>24</b>	DS Owners Tech Day Peter Moloney's Workshop
<b>Oct</b>	<b>19</b>	Club night—AGM
	<b>22</b>	French Car Festival
<b>Nov</b>		Run—CJ Dennis gardens TBA
<b>Mar</b>	<b>22-25</b>	<u>2024</u> CITIN ST HELENS TASMANIA

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CX/C5	Graeme McDonald	9781 1649			



## Forthcoming Club Events

May 7th

### *Citroen Concours 2023*

Rippon Lea Estate, 192 Hotham St. Elsternwick 3185

Display car entry at 8.30am-9.30am



**Starts: Sunday, 21st**  
**Ends: Sunday, 21st**

Maling Road Auto-classic and exotic at the historical Maling Road shopping Village in Canterbury.

Cars from all over the globe. Great family day, as over 70 businesses from boutique retailers, clothing, toyshops, antique collectable, jewellery, designer stores, giftware and many, many more plus over 13 cafe's and restaurants for all to enjoy.

Entire road and shopping precinct is closed, where the cars are parked to allow great viewing and pedestrian flow



**May 2023, 9:30 am**  
**May 2023, 3:00 pm**

classico - over 300 cars bikes on display  
Maling Road shopping Village, Victoria

May 19th

Club night this month to be held at

**The Elsternwick hotel 259 Brighton Rd, Elwood**

**RSVP by May 15th to Michael Faulks: [mfaulks12@gmail.com](mailto:mfaulks12@gmail.com)**



July 16th

**CCCV - CCOCA**

Churchill-Waverley Golf and Bowls Club - Rowville site

82 Bergins Road, Rowville Victoria 3178

## **ANNUAL BASTILLE DAY LUNCH**



**Booking form  
details on page 7**

# Citroen Concours 2023



## When

7th May 2023

## Where

Ripponlea Estate, 192 Hotham St Elsternwick 3185.

The gardens and mansion of this National Trust property provide a great backdrop to our magnificent vehicles.

## Admission

FREE

There will be no fee for those wishing to put a car on display. Entry into Ripponlea Estate will be free for the driver and a single passenger. For those not displaying a car and any additional passengers will be required to pay the normal Ripponlea Estate admission fee.

\$15 Adult \$12 Concession \$9 Children (3-15 years) \$40 Family (2 adults + 2 children) FREE admission for National Trust members. FREE garden admission for Glen Eira and Port Phillip residents (refer to Ripponlea website for details).

## Arrival & Departure

A requirement of the venue is that Cars MUST arrive between 8.30am and 9.30am. No cars will be admitted after 9.30am

Cars will be able to depart from 2.00pm

## Other Matters

- Feel free to explore the grounds throughout the day. Mansion entry is only available on the organised tour which can be booked on the day.
- Up to 2 people per car will be provided with sandwiches and coffee at no cost by Ripponlea. This is limited to the first 50 cars through the gates.
- Judging will continue throughout the day so break out the polish and have your car looking its concours best







COME ALONG, ENJOY THE  
FESTIVITIES AND CELEBRATE AT THE

# BASTILLE DAY

LUNCHEON 2023

**Churchill-Waverley Golf and Bowls Club  
Rowville Site**

82 Bergins Road Rowville Victoria 3178

**WHEN:** Sunday 16 July  
**TIME:** 12.00pm for 12.30pm  
**COST:** \$40.00 per head  
Two course meal  
Subsidised by your Club  
Drinks at your own expense  
Please wear your name tag

**RSVP:** Friday 7 July 2023



## REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT



<https://form.jotform.com/230973602085860>

<https://form.jotform.com/230973533203855>

### FURTHER INFORMATION:

[marg.towt@bigpond.com](mailto:marg.towt@bigpond.com)



## Bi-monthly Club night in the club rooms 20th April 2023

# BUY – SWAP – SELL – FREE

Members gathered at 8.00pm for our bi-monthly meeting in the Norcal Road Nunawading club rooms.

The official meeting was somewhat late starting as members mingled, made themselves coffee and poured over numerous unwanted car parts and books that were available for either sale, to buy, swap; or take away for free. It was so good to be able to get back and meet in person after the long Covic shut-downs.

After the short official and usual notices of club events were advised, Tom Gruzca showed us many images he took of the 2023 Citin held in Murray Bridge South Australia. It was now time for supper, nibbles and more coffee, as well as selecting the bits and pieces we thought maybe of value to us.





# Cit-In 2024



After a hugely successful and enjoyable Cit-In 2023 (I can vouch for this as I was fortunate enough to be there) conducted by the South Australians the baton to organise Cit-In 2024 passes to Tasmania. Very preliminary information about the arrangements for Cit-In 2024 is that it will be held over the period from Friday the 22nd March (afternoon registration) to Monday the 25th March (farewell breakfast). It will be held in the east coast Tasmanian town of St Helens and activities will be centred on the Panorama Hotel, which you can view details of by clicking on the link to the hotel's website which follows here:

**[Panorama Hotel \(panoramahotelsthelens.com\)](https://panoramahotelsthelens.com/)**

**<https://panoramahotelsthelens.com/>**

**Phone: (03) 6376 1999**

Reservations at this hotel have been blocked until the 30th June 2023 for the period of Cit-In to give preference to Cit-In attendees. As the number of rooms in this hotel are relatively small it is strongly recommended that if you intend to go to Cit-In 2024 and want to stay in the centre of the action you book sooner rather than later. You will not be charged for your accommodation until 48 hours before your arrival and may cancel without penalty up to 48 hours before your arrival date. To make a reservation you will need to call the Panorama



Hotel on 03 6376 1999 and advise that you will be part of the Cit-In group. There is, of course, plenty of alternative accommodation in St Helens if you do not want to stay in the Hotel, or miss out on a reservation.

As soon as more detail of the event is received from the organisers (the Citroën Car Club of Tasmania) it will be put up on our Club website. The organisers have also indicated that there will be a nine day pre Cit-In tour of Tasmania, but no actual information on this has yet been provided.

Nick Hutton

# Cavalcade of Transport National Steam Centre

To celebrate National Motoring Heritage Day



## SUNDAY 21st MAY 2023

1200 Ferntree Gully Road, Scoresby

Entry from 10am for Display vehicles & 11am for spectators

*Veteran, Vintage, Classic, Historic and Collector Vehicles.*

- Display vehicle entry by gold coin donation
- Coffee cart
- Sausage sizzle, Lions Club of Wheelers Hill fundraiser
- Gold coin entry to the National Steam Museum
- Train rides

Promoted by the  
Association of  
Motoring Clubs



Enquiries: 9558 4829 [www.aomc.asn.au](http://www.aomc.asn.au) [fb.com/infoaomc](https://fb.com/infoaomc)



# Cavalcade of Transport Trentham Historic Railway Station To celebrate National Motoring Heritage Day



## SUNDAY 21st MAY 2023

Victoria Street, Trentham.

Entry from 10am for Display vehicles & 10.30am for spectators

*Veteran, Vintage, Classic, Historic and Collector Vehicles.*

- Entry to venue by gold coin donation
- Catering available from local community groups
- Organised by Cool Country Classics Trentham
- Short walk to cafes and eclectic gift shops in Market and High St's
- Visit Quarry St Reserve & Trentham Falls

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# CCOCA GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 24 May 2023

**GUEST SPEAKER: ROBIN**

**BOWLES**



AUSTRALIA'S TRUE CRIME QUEEN

Author Robin Bowles is widely acclaimed as Australia's True Crime Queen. With a huge collection of her books receiving rave reviews and millions of copies sold, her writing is riveting, her investigative skills second to none.

Visit her website to read more about Robin and you will surely wish to attend this evening after doing so.

**WHEN:** Wednesday 24 May 2023

**TIME:** 7.30pm

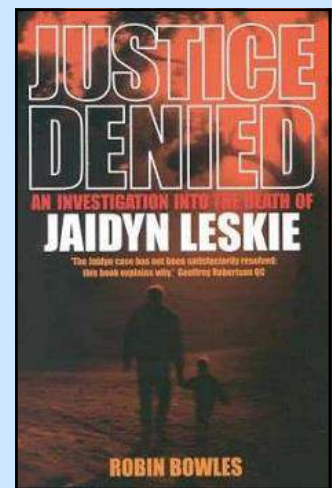
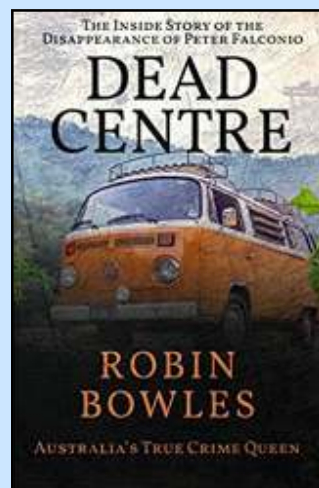
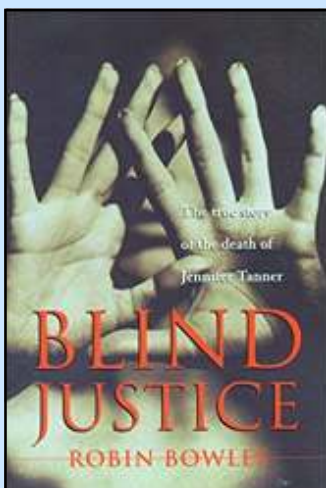
**WHERE:** Frog Hollow Reserve 25 Fordham Ave, Camberwell

**BOOKINGS:** Essential by Wednesday 17 May 2023

**BRING:** \$\$\$, as you may wish to purchase a book or two on the evening.

**REGISTRATION:** <https://form.jotform.com/230380659102046>

**FURTHER INFO:** Helen Cross [helen.m.b.cross@icloud.com](mailto:helen.m.b.cross@icloud.com)





## Battle of Waterloo

The BMC Leyland Car Club have invited CCOCA and CCCV to join them for a picnic lunch and get together at Cardinia Lake.

To celebrate the 208<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo which was fought on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 1815



**EVENT:** Battle of Waterloo

**WHEN:** Sunday 18 June

**MEET:** Stud Park Shopping Centre – Stud Rd, Rowville

**TIME:** 9.00am for 9.30am Departure

**ROUTE:** Via a coffee break at Montague's Café, Lysterfield Lake, then onto Cardinia Lake Spillway car park before heading to:-

**WHERE:** Kangaroo Flat Picnic Area, Cardinia Reservoir Access Road, where battle will commence

**DEPARTURE:** Departure will be via Wellington Road

**RSVP:** Paul Buck 0412 627 711

**BRING:** Everything for a picnic lunch (there are a couple of gazebos should it be inclement weather)

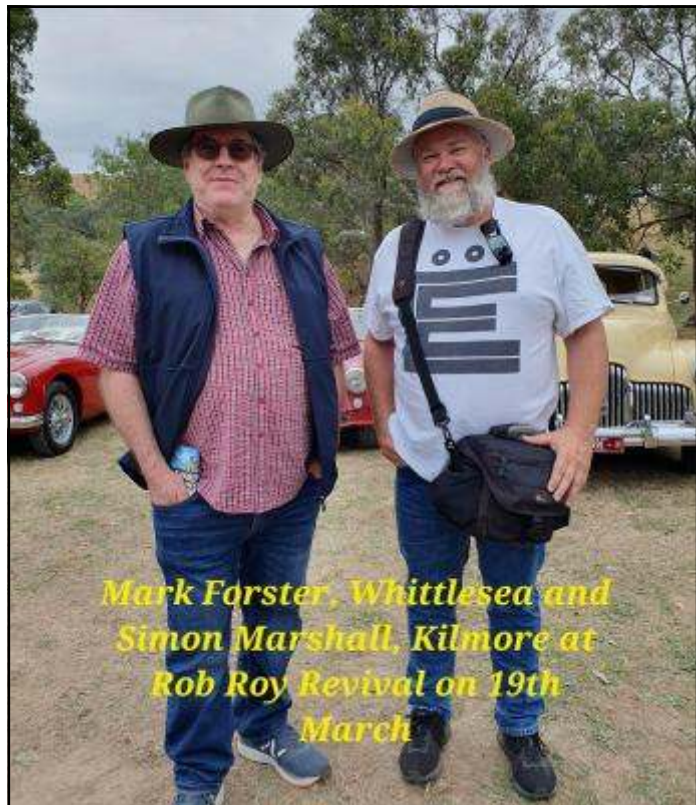
**FURTHER INFO:** Paul Buck



# Rob Roy Revival 2023



*The Auburn.*



*Mark Forster, Whittlesea and  
Simon Marshall, Kilmore at  
Rob Roy Revival on 19th  
March*

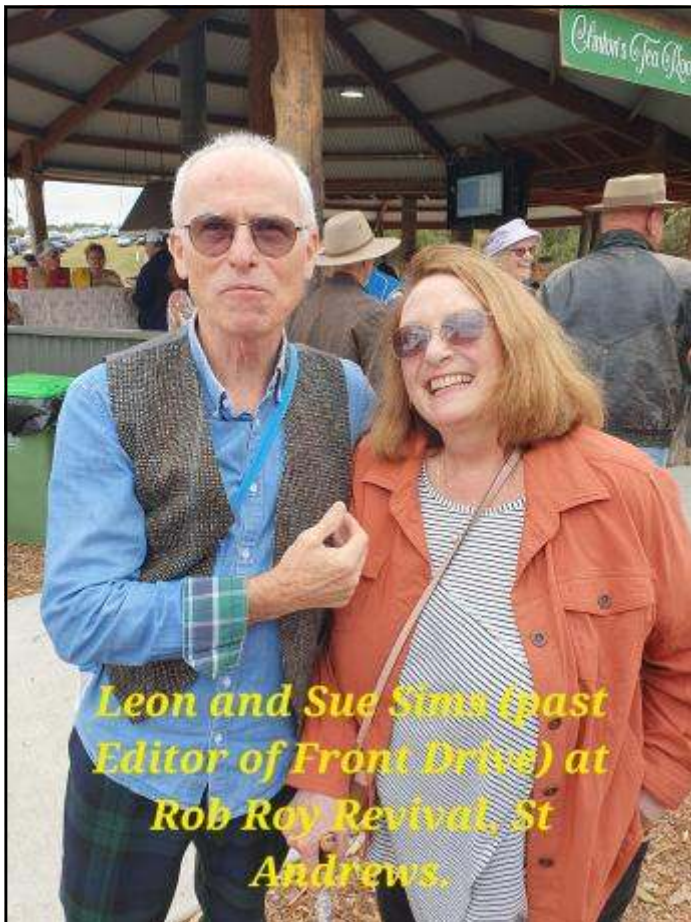


*Russ T Nutz*



# *Rob Roy Revival 2023*

*Style style style. An Auburn mv  
and a classy lady.*



*Leon and Sue Sims (past  
Editor of Front Drive) at  
Rob Roy Revival, St  
Andrews.*



*A Hobbit Tree*



# *Rob Roy Revival 2023*





# *Rob Roy Revival 2023*



*Kieft. Stunning.*



# *Rob Roy Revival 2023*



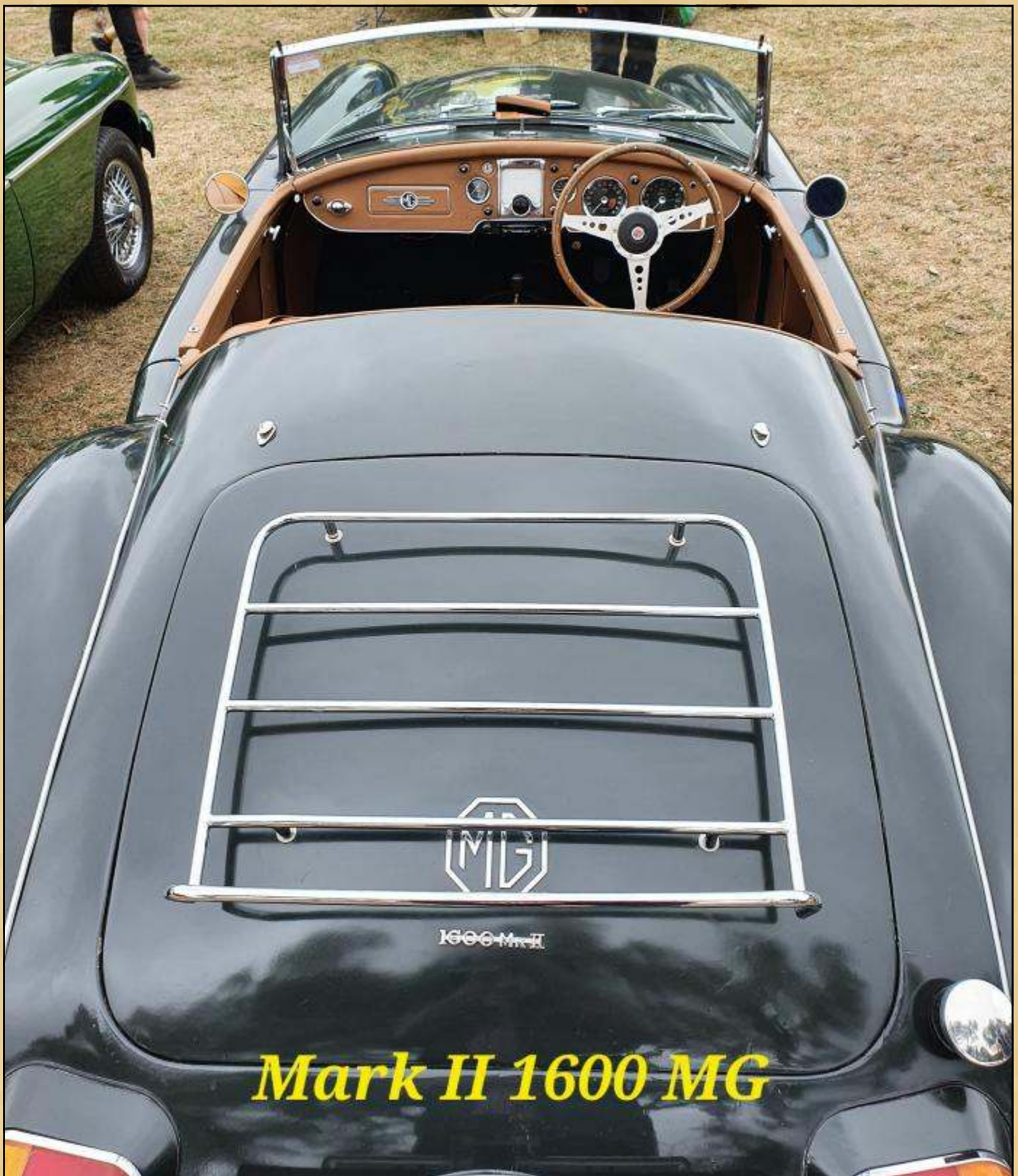
*A beautiful Bristol.*



# *Rob Roy Revival 2023*

*My grateful appreciation goes to Barbara Towt who sent me these images of the 2023 Rob Roy Revival.*

*Many thanks for so doing, it is appreciated. Ed.*



***Mark II 1600 MG***



# *Rob Roy Revival 2023*



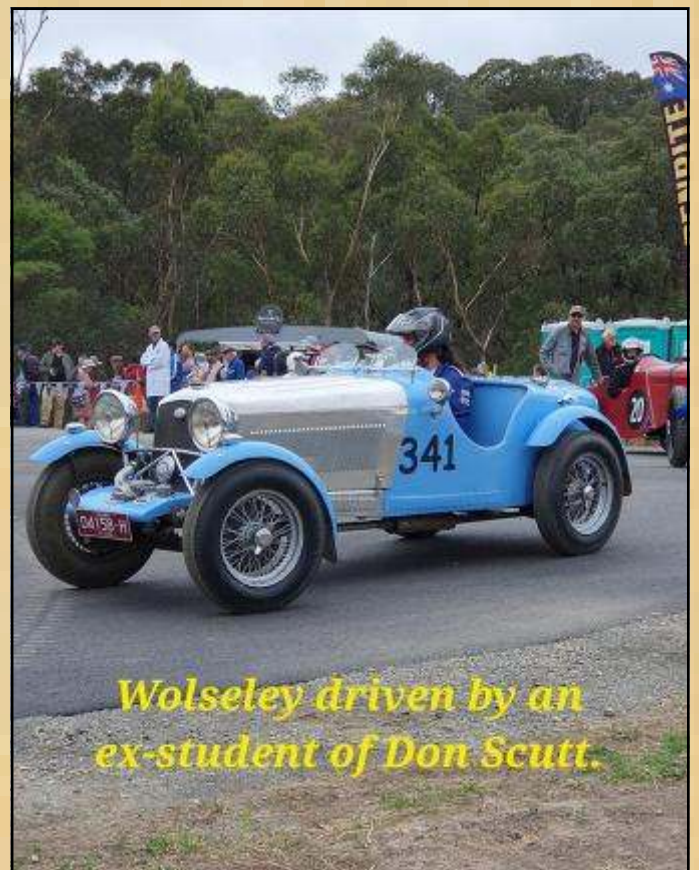
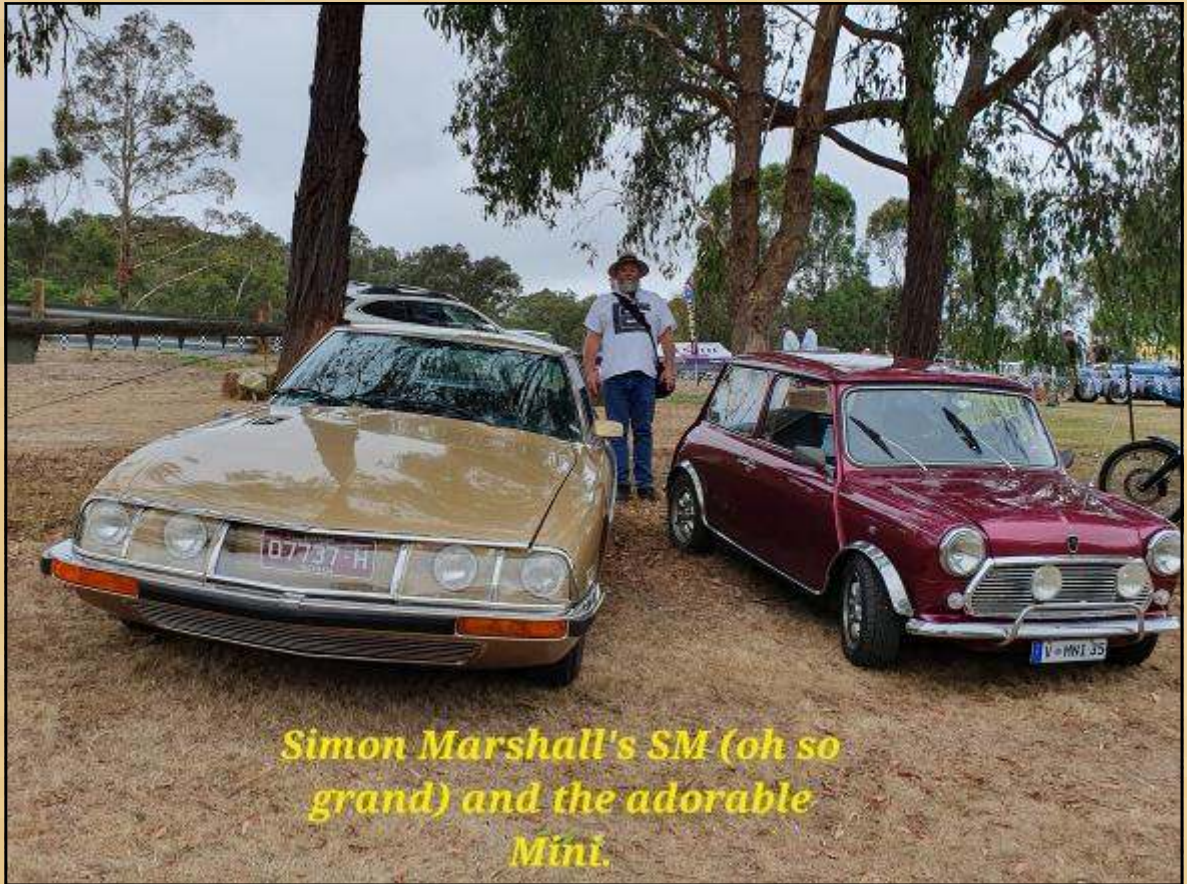
*Two classics*



*the classic Morgan*



# Rob Roy Revival 2023





## A unique Railton and its fascinating story

By Mick Walsh 3 Mar 2023



This one-off, sporty Railton was completed by Dorothy Shuttleworth after WW2

Largely forgotten now, other than to owners of [Invicta](#) and [Railton](#) cars, Macklin packed his 60 years with a remarkable range of sporting endeavours, innovative design ideas and varied business ventures.

Born in Perth, Australia, to an Irish family, Macklin arrived in England aged 10 with a love for riding, but little academic drive.

Early distractions included a pet lion, which he kept on a rooftop in Chelsea, and ice hockey played to international level until a smashed knee curtailed his career.

A Malaysian rubber venture made Macklin a fortune, which funded horse-racing, film-making, big-game hunting and motorsport until WW1 changed everything.

Concussed by a bomb blast on the Western Front, he was lucky to survive.

Post-war, Macklin took up ballooning before moving into the motor industry with a sporty light car christened the Silver Hawk. From his Cobham home his interest grew with first Invicta and, after the Depression, Railton.

From 1925, encouraged and funded by his wealthy friend Philip Lyle, Macklin's mission was to produce an automobile that required no gearchanges.

Read the extensive article here:

<https://www.classicandsportscar.com/features/unique-railton-and-its->





# CITIN - 2023

## MURRAY BRIDGE SA.

Victoria made up the biggest contingent of the 164 participants at the national rally in Murray Bridge last March.

South Australia kept up its good reputation as hosts for this most successful event, the 54th Cit-In. Accommodation at the new, and luxurious, Bridgeport hotel provided an ideal venue for everyone to meet up. A generous buffet meal was enjoyed on the evening of registration day. The generous goody-bag included first class wines thanks to Cooter & Cooter, mugs featuring John Beswick's 2CV's 75th anniversary design, and more.

Saturday's show and shine included a BBQ lunch courtesy of the Rotary Club and this was followed by a Motorkhana. Dinner that evening was a delicious meal across the Murray River bridge at the RSL. The traditional observation run was held on Sunday finishing at the Monarto Safari Park. Our admission passes were included in the goody-bag. Viewing the many exotic animals over the extensive range was possible using the hop-on-off buses, each led by volunteers providing expert commentary throughout. Sunday night's presentation dinner was held at the hotel. Awards and prizes were handed out and due acknowledgment was given to those who made the weekend a great success. Amongst the many recipients, our own Marvin Carr won an award for his glorious SM and new member, Wayne Lotherington, won the best in show award with his lovely DS21 Pallas, recently brought over from France. One of the highlights of the weekend was the generosity of participants who either donated, or contributed to raising \$4,651 for the Murray Bridge Food Bank charity. What a weekend.

Many headed home after the farewell breakfast on Monday morning, but a good number joined the nine-day post Cit-In run. Well done Club Citroen SA. St Helens, Tasmania, will be the venue for the Cit-In in 2024



*Tom Grucza*

New CCCV members  
Yen and Wayne  
Lotherington won the  
Popular Choice and  
DS/ID class with their  
DS21 French import.





# CITIN 2023



CitIn raised \$4,651 for Food bank Murray Bridge charity over the weekend.

## Attendees

Victoria: 59

SA: 46

NSW: 27

Tasmania: 17

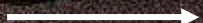
Qld: 10

WA: 5



Yen and Wayne

All CITIN images by Tom Gruzca.



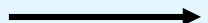




# CITIN 2023



Giraffes at open range zoo.







# CITIN 2023



Saturday night RSL dinner.



Marvin Carr's SM. Won its class at the show.







# CITIN 2023



Ray Potts Giselle



Saturday night RSL dinner.



Saturday night RSL dinner.



Saturday night RSL dinner.



Saturday night RSL dinner.



Latest CX





# RAID IN A DAY

Weekend Away - Article & images: Haydn Kelvy

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April was a very pleasant clear and sunny Autumn day; fine enough to the erect a marquee adjoining the house verandah. It formed a very attractive venue for the Saturday night dinner event at the CCCV Raid In A Day event at Bob and Gaye Herbert's scenic home Illawadda at Wongarra near Apollo Bay. This is how organiser Dave Rogers, with John Parsons and Bob Herbert ended their day's work – well prepared for the group of "raiders" heading down to the coast from directions north and west. Some came from Warrnambool and beyond while most came from direction Melbourne. Pleasant Friday lunches were had at Lorne and Geelong as groups headed south along the scenic Great Ocean Road to the Skene's Creek Motel. The motel was a modest establishment but had very good beds and a very scenic outlook to sea. People arrived from 4:00pm and socialised until dinner time at an Apollo Bay local Great Ocean Road Brewhouse. Clouds began rolling in through the evening.



*Bob Herbert's completed marquee venue on Friday afternoon*

Dave and John joined us for dinner and much red wine was tasted while friendships were re-enlivened. Back to the motel and to bed for a good night's rest. Sleep was interrupted by the noise of rain and wind. On waking and looking out there was still an over-cast sky and light rain. Word came from Bob that the well set up marquee venue had suffered badly overnight - despite Bob's frantic efforts at 4:00 AM.



*Image right: John Parsons*





*The marquee after the Friday night storm*

A team of workers were recruited to disentangle and re-erect the marquee. Bob, Dave, and John led the charge and the marquee was quickly standing again albeit with much looser joints and a quite wobbly frame. Copious amounts of gaffer tape and rope were applied to hold the structure together while it was tested in the morning gusts. More gaffer tape and rope, with a step ladder doubling as a supplementary column saw the structure looking a little motley but very serviceable and comfortable protection from the coastal winds and rain.



*The view out to sea from Illawadda*





*When too many 2CVs is only barely enough!*

With the evening event requiring French fancy dress attire, several of the party made their way to the local Op Shop to choose their garments. Others of our raid crew joined Bob in his well set up and comfortable workshop to enjoy his articulate and informative sharing of his technical expertise on “joining metal”. The lecture was framed across the range of temperatures involved from cold to very hot in the metal joining process. From adhesives applied cold through to the higher temperatures used to melt and fuse metals in the solder, brazing and welding processes. Bob’s lecture included welding demonstrations including MIG and electrode arc welding machines and even 2 series wired 12 volt car batteries used to create an arc weld using an electric arc welding rod! Bob’s colourful delivery kept the audience quietly engaged.



*Bob demonstrating setting up a TIG welder to a rivetted audience.*



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A BYO lunch in the marquee was generously supplemented by Bob and Gaye's tea, coffee and bickies.

Back to the workshop for Bob's address on the care and repair of tyres and wheels, particularly during raids. Plenty of horror stories converted everyone to take particular care in future in setting up wheels and tyres prior to embarking on raids, and to take necessary repair kit gear, including plenty of tyre lube, for when things do go wrong during events.



*Tyre repair demonstration*

While listening to Bob's lecture his family including chef Lucinda and son Matt prepared a *tres magnifique* French themed dinner. But before dinner there was a rush back to the hotel to dress for the occasion.



*Very French belles of the ball!*

After dressing we journeyed back to *Illavadda* and were served by Lucinda and Matt a very tasty selection of appetisers including cantelope and jamon, warm olives, dolmades, and, pea and goat cheese on toast. These were accompanied by a refreshing drink of vermouth with rosemary on ice. Suitably appetised we chatted for a while then sat down to the white clothed tables set in a French theme on the verandah and were formally welcomed by Bob and Gaye to their wonderful home.





*A very French welcome by Bob and Gaye.*

Our main course included French style crispy barbeque chicken, beef bourginon, onion gallette, mushroom tart, potatoes two ways(!), beans and salads. Fantastic food accompanied by very good French rosé and beaujolais..., and of course baguettes. Finally we enjoyed dessert of meringue, caramels, and madeleines...., and then finished off with fresh fruits and cheeses. Without doubt, a meal fit for Napoleon and Josephine! Thank you very much Lucinda and Matt.

Well-fortified we struggled back to the motel and slept well.

Sunday morning brought a finer day quite suitable for raiding. Dave and Bob's well-planned set of 3 paths through the Otway's back roads awaited. The keen raiders had a quick breakfast and set off following Dave's cracking pace along the Wild Dog Track taking the very long way up through the hills from Skene's Creek to Apollo Bay. Others took the short coast trip and went direct to Apollo Bay for a coffee and breakfast. After a short wait we tagged onto the raucous raid party as it charged through town heading down the Great Ocean Road to Marengo (named after Emperor Napoleon's horse – another great raider!).

Following the raid path we headed north-ish into the Otways at first along a winding bitumen road then leaping off onto logging tracks of earth, stone and mud for a rattling good time through rainforest bush and pine plantations toward the Redwood Tree picnic area where we took breath for a yummy biscuit or piece of slice generously brought along by members of the raid party. While only young the redwood trees still towered above the surrounding bushland. The road turns were not entirely clear resulting in muddier than preferred parking for some of our party - drat!





*The Otways Rain Forest Bush*



*Redwood Forest Picnic Area Morning Tea Stop*







*Drat!*



*Preferred parking.*





After morning tea, a quick stop at the Hopetoun Falls and back to the cracking pace along the logging tracks then back onto the bitumen and into Forrest for a pub lunch at the Forrest Brewing Company.



*Autumn colours in Forrest.*

The final leg of the raid was more adventure through back through the hills to the coast, again along bush tracks with the raid crew now well-seasoned to the driving and fortified with lunch. Back to join the Great Ocean Road near Wye River to head back toward Lorne for good byes and then home after an adventure filled weekend.

A big thank you to Dave Rogers and Bob Herbert for organising the Raid-In-A-Day Weekend Away, and gratitude to Bob, Gaye, Lucinda & Matt, and Penny for sharing their home and bush retreat *Illawadda* with us, a real haven on the coast. Thank you also to John Parsons for helping Dave with setting up, and re-setting up after the storms.







*Anti theft sticker on back window*



Accommodation



Morning tea close-up



## For sale – 2012 Citroën C5 touring wagon

04/23

Member Richard Ward has for sale:

- 2012 Citroën C5 touring wagon.
- VIN—VF7RWRHHAAL510301.
- second owner.
- service history available.
- everything in excellent condition.
- odometer — 116,500 km.
- registered until September 2023
- two keys
- asking price—\$10,500.

May be viewed at Fingal or South Melbourne.

If interested call or text Richard on 0417 316 060.



## For sale – 2013 Citroën C5 Exclusive Sedan

12/2022

Michael Pearce has a 2013 C5 Exclusive sedan for sale. His description of the vehicle is as follows:

- VIN: VF7RD5FVADL501719
- 77,000 km
- 4 cylinder turbo-charged petrol engine, 6 speed automatic transmission
- sun-roof and leather upholstery
- very good condition and drives well
- small damage to rear passenger arm-rest
- location – South Melbourne
- asking price \$15,650 ONO

If you are interested in this vehicle contact Michael on 0411 265 409





## For Sale 2014 Citroën C5

### Exclusive sedan

03/23

- 2litre turbo diesel automatic for sale. Reg no. AAZ 414
- Vin no. VF7RDRHHADL520765
- Engine no. 10DYZD4055701
- I'm its only owner and I purchased it new from Bayford Citroen in January 2014.
- Colour is black with black leather interior, sun roof, air suspension, tinted windows, satnav, towbar and 19" Adriatique factory alloys, new Continental tyres, windscreen and battery and 11 months registration.
- Travelled 123,000 kms with fully stamped service book from Paris Motors since new and all maintenance invoices on file.
- A strong reliable car in good condition with RWC.
- Asking price \$12,500

Location Camberwell

If interested, please 'phone John Hutchins on 0408 344 866.

## FREE

05/23

Chris Wilson, not a member of CCCV, has a pair of near new roof racks to fit a BX, which he has no use for and will give to any CCCV member who wants them.

The roof racks are located in Montmorency and if you would like to have them call Chris on:

0407 541 390, or e-mail him at:

[wilwis@bigpond.com](mailto:wilwis@bigpond.com).

## New 2CV Rocker Cover Gaskets:

For those 2CV owners who may be about to replace the rocker cover gaskets, consider using the new soft pliable rubber gaskets from Burton Car Parts. When compared to the standard gaskets, the new gaskets are much easier to remove, much easier to clean and much easier to fit. They can be reused multiple times and do not require adhesive. The gaskets have Burton part number A1.5319.

See the short YouTube video at [Burton 2CV Parts - Rocker Cover Gasket 2CV](#) comparing the standard gasket and the new gasket.

Graeme Dennes

04/23

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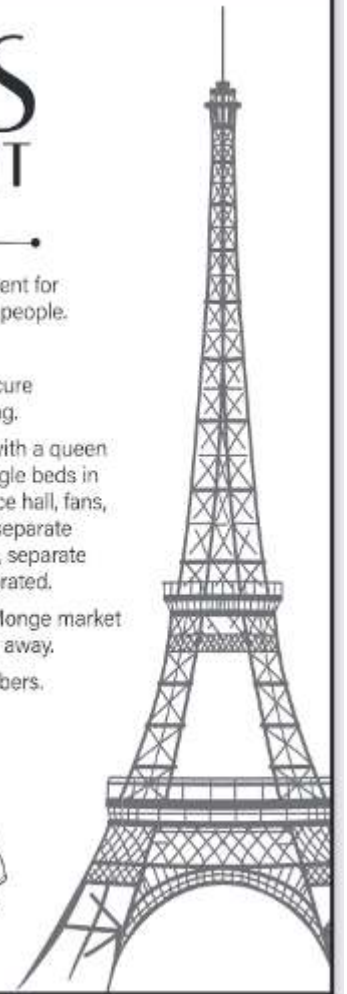
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03/23

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## Sales and Wants

**FOR SALE 2013 Citroen C5 "Tourer" Station Wagon Exclusive.**

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## For sale – 1986 Citroën 2CV6 Special

05/23

Frank Zantvoort (not a CCCV member) has for sale a:

- 1986 Citroën 2CV6 Special;
- VIN – VF7AZKA00KA184843;
- Odometer reading – 41,813 miles;
- Registered to July 2023;
- Road Worthy Certificate – to be sold without a RWC, but this is negotiable;
- Location – Moorooduc;
- Asking price – \$25,000.

Frank comments “I bought this car in 2014 with 41,310 miles showing on the odometer so very little use, mainly display at a winery and the occasional memory lane spin, otherwise it only collected dust in our machinery shed. Recently bosed her down, put in a new battery and off she went. Generally in good condition as can be seen in the photographs following, some rust, good roof. Maintained by Paris Motors and some receipts for work done can be provided. Will come with original Owner’s Manual and Haynes Workshop Manual.”

If interested call or text Frank on 0408 532 564, or e-mail him at [frank.zantvoort@gmail.com](mailto:frank.zantvoort@gmail.com)



Full details on CCCV club website.



## For Sale – tyres and rims for Citroen DS

02/ 2023

4x tyres and rims for a DS – see detail in photographs following.

Asking price \$35.00 each/\$140.00 for the four.

If interested contact Graeme Thompson on mobile 0412 823 119, or e-mail [gpthompson@vicbar.com.au](mailto:gpthompson@vicbar.com.au)



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## Wanted.

11/22

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