

October Club Run – State Titles by Jane Fox

You know it's going to be a good weekend when it starts with nudity, and State Titles weekend was no exception, starting as it did with me witnessing Daryl Dunn stripping in the committee room to try on his new club t-shirt.

There were several of us gathered at the club rooms to form a convoy for the trip to Warragul including Rod and his taxi (maybe the first Early Uber?), and Neville who it seems has a soft spot for "Married with Children". Ask Neville about his ring tone next time you see him.

As we proceeded down the Monash we were joined at a couple of spots by Earlies driven by people who lived along the way and by the end, around 13 cars drove in to Warragul for scrutineering.

The day started better for some of us than for others, with Ray Dagers having to turn back on his journey due to a faulty indicator. Unfortunately, the day didn't get better for Ray either, with Ray Eaton leading him on a wild goose chase to dinner, which should have been only 2 minutes by car from the motel, instead going via Drouin! And speaking of detours, three other club members thought they were being led to the Trafalgar motor museum earlier in the day only to discover that they were instead following some random bloke in an early home to his driveway instead!

As we arrived at Scrutineering we were greeted by some early birds who had arrived the day before, and saw the smiling faces of Trevor Read, Bob Stone, Alan Dalzoppo and Wags, all of whom had sent their better halves off to do a whirlwind shipping tour of Warragul.

Merriment ensued back at the motel, with much hilarity caused by poor Lesley Beardsley walking innocently into her bathroom only to discover Big Trev at the toilet – a site that may well be burned into Lesley's brain for some time. Luckily, her attention then turned to sorting out Gary's nuts and all was well.

Dinner at the showgrounds went very well, with a couple of excellent speakers, being Ron Harrop, of the famous Harrop's Howler, and Daniel from Freestone who spoke to us about his Targa Tasmania car, a highly modified FX sedan.

Following dinner, Ian and Jane McLean made fine figures on the dance floor, ably lead in the Nutbush by Janet Waghorn, who would have made Tina Turner proud.

Meanwhile beside the dancefloor there was a "tummy off" going on, with Little Trev and Big Trev sticking out their bellies beside seven-month-pregnant Lisette Read to see who had the bigger belly. As we all know from Facebook, Big Trev won by a mile (even in spite of his little calls of nature on the side of the road as we walked to and from dinner). Hope all goes well with the arrival of Bub number 3, Aaron and Lis.

Dawn shone bright on Sunday morning as we made our way to line up for the Show n Shine. The ladies made themselves at home in the EMHC tent while the blokes strolled the cars, sometimes stirring up trouble as they went along. It seems it had been a long night for some though, with one wife spotted sleeping in the front seat of her car. I won't name any names, but there aren't many blue panelvans in the club....

The Rocker cover racing was hotly contested by some members including Il Presidente, Rod G and dashing Derk, resplendent with his crop of newly grown hair (great to see you well, Derk). Sadly it seems a little work is required by all and it's thought there might be some Rocker Cover sessions at the Tune Up day early next year.

That's all very well, but what about the trophies, I hear you ask. As usual, some of the big names of the club scored prizes as would be expected. A full list is included elsewhere in the mag but congratulations are due to Richard Fox, Gary Beardsley, Ray Eaton, Russell King and Chris Shepherd.

The Melbourne Chapter did a fabulous job organizing the weekend, and our Nationals committee can take a few tips from them. Now we're all looking forward to State Titles in Ballarat next year, which is in good time to get the cars spick and span for our Nationals in Mansfield in December 2016 (in case you'd forgotten!).

2015 38th Victorian State Title Trophy Winners

Grand Champion Stock	Greg Turner
Grand Champion Modified	Brock Kingsley
Top Interior	Brock Kingsley
Top Exterior	Russell King
Top Mechanicals	Gary Beardsley
Top Sedan	Gary Beardsley
Top Ute	Chris Shepherd
Top Panel Van	Richard Fox
Best Wild Custom	Russell King
Best Mild Custom	Rick Kingsley
Best Modified Street Custom	Neale Jensen
Best Street Custom	Doug Reid
Best Improved Stock	Barry Meyers
Best Stock FJ	Joe Brouns
Best Stock FX	Eric Spokes
Real Street by Rare Spares	Ray Eaton
Classic Resto by Rare Spares	Barry Meyers
Les Maxted Award	Rick Kingsley
Entrants Choice	Joe Brouns
Junior Hub Cap Toss	Jess Jones
Senior Hub Cap Toss	Brock Kingsley
Junior Rocker Cover Racer	Ben Jones
Senior Rocker Cover Racer	Russell Jones
Spark Plug Change	Darren Maybury

Members with earlies

Gary & Lesley Beardsley
Shannon Beardsley & Alane
Peter & Cynthia Charman
Peter & Linda Corrigan
Ray & Valda Daggars
Michael Delzoppo
Trevor & Sue Dempsey
Daryl & Jan Dunn
Ray & Di Eaton
Ray & Judy Edsall
George Failla
Justin Fletcher
Chris, Jane, Angus, Cloe & Olivia Fox
Richard Fox

Without

Greg Bubner
Trevor & Tania Dunstan
Scott Garner
Aldo Gianchino
Ian Glennie
Alan & Jan Delzoppo
Doug & Jean Hedington
Tim & Kathy Sells
Tony & Josh Hunter
Rohan Johnstone
Allen Newsome
Scott Woodbridge



Ex member Colin Proctor centre with Tim Sells (L) and Allen Newsome (R), Proc still has his red FJ van (PROCSJ) which is undergoing an engine rebuild, it runs a small block and he has recently rebuilt Annie's FJ sedan now running a V6





Brock won Grand Champion Modified (above left) two years in a row



Yep Big Trev wins that one, all paid for though





A line up before heading off to the State Titles

Members with earlies

Rod & Sharon Grummitt
 Bernard Howard
 Ray Howlett
 Russell King
 Ian & Jane MacLean
 Rob Martella with his EK
 Rod Martin
 Neville Mawer
 Bob & Dot Stone

George McLennan
 Paul & Chris Orchard
 Paul Quigley
 Trevor & Sandra Read
 Aaron,Lisette,Kaela,Zahra & unknown Read
 Chris Shepherd
 Derk Tuik
 Mark & Janet Waghorn

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