

Southern Border Torque



**Mount Gambier VVCC ,
The Club for Collectable Classic Vehicle Enthusiasts**

February 2024 Edition



Tony Jones's 1955 250SGS PUCH

*The Official newsletter of the
Mount Gambier Veteran & Vintage Car Club Inc.*
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Morning Tea at the Club Rooms

Every Thursday the clubrooms will be open from 10.00-12.00...

Come and have a coffee and a chat.... feel welcome to bring friends along...and maybe pick up a club member who is unable to get there under their own steam....see you there. Margrett



The Mount Gambier Veteran & Vintage Car Club is a member of the Federation of Historic Motoring Clubs SA Inc

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- The Club caters for people who have an interest and appreciation in the preservation or restoration of motor vehicles from Veterans through to only 15 years old.
- Club Meetings are held on the last Friday of each month at 7.30 pm at the clubrooms (except December or other rare occasions when the change will be advised in the newsletter). Committee Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7.30pm.
- Visitors and prospective new Members are always welcome at Meetings and Club Events.
- The Club Membership year is from 1st September to 30th August.
- The Annual General Meeting is held on the last Friday in August.
- Vehicle Registration through the South Australian Government's Historic Registration System is available to Financial Members of the Club who have an eligible vehicle. See one of our H.V.R. Authorized Persons, John Hill or Andrew Cameron.
- To order name badges or purchase club car badges contact the Treasurer.
- The Editor welcomes events and restoration articles and photos from members for inclusion in the Southern Border Torque. Contact the Editor by phone or email.
- A wide variety of events are organized throughout the year to encourage the regular use of member's vehicles and to promote friendships among people with similar interests.

Life Members:

Dennis and Sue Bald - Ron and Andrea Disher -Doug and Vivienne Hill -John and Dinah Hill -Murray and Kaye Langford -Robert Lawson -Ray Randall -Brian Short -Colin and Mavis Thompson

Membership Subs for 2021-2022:

Subscriptions remain at \$75 with the new members joining fee \$20

Presidents Report

Helo again everyone its a short month this month and it has caught me a little off at the moment .Anyhow it is great to report that we have finally got some action on the extensions out the back as the slab is down and the retaining wall done so hope things keep moving .

We had a great day in Portland last Saturday with a great assortment of vehicles to look at . There seemed to be more motor cycles this year so that was good to see . It is always great to to these events and catch up with other like minded people from near and far and the weather was perfect for me not too hot .

Well I look forward seeing you on the road soon Morry has still got some interesting runs planned so travel safe and often Bye for now

J C Hill

President



MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN & VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD Friday January 26th, 2024.

MEETING COMMENCED AT 7.30pm by John Hill

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

APOLOGIES: Sonya Hosking, Neil & Chris Flay, Helen Carlyle, Clem & Deb Hutchesson, Jan Telford, Danny McGuinness, Paul Edgeworth

WELCOME TO MEMBERS: President John Hill welcomed the members and visitors.

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

VISITORS: Nil

CONFIRMATION OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 24th 2023.

Moved : John Sturgess, seconded Graham Hosking, that minutes of the November 2023 meeting be accepted. Carried.

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING. Nil.

Federation Historic Motor Club News:

2024 Member Directory received

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Quote from 3MP for Shed roof cladding & flashings.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Lodged application to State Library to be able to upload SBY edition electronically rather than via mail. Accepted.

OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES: Holdens of Age, Kerang & District, Lower Murray Vintage, Coffs Harbour, Motorlife News, Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicles, Kerang & District Vintage Motor Club, Vintage & Classic Car Club Ballarat, Hamilton & District VVC Drivers Club. Conrod, Murray Bridge Auto Collectors, The Vintage Bulletin, Vintage Sports Car Club, Ford Buzzer Box.

INVITATIONAL EVENTS: Nil

Moved Stephen Scotland, Seconded Tony Jones, that the correspondence be accepted as read. Carried.

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Financial Report. H McPherson presented a detailed report of the December & January club's finances.

Accounts: Jim Simpson SBT Postage, Jim Simpson – Shed materials, Derick Friswell – shed materials, Amy Perryman, 3MP- shed roof cladding.

Moved Haydn McPherson, seconded John Sturgess, that the treasurers report for November 2023 be accepted, and accounts passed for payment.

Club Events: Morry Mashado.

- Every Thursday 10 to 12pm Coffee mornings at the clubrooms. Still extremely popular.
- 21st Jan Meet at Lady Nelson for a drive through Kongorong, Nelson
- 17th Feb Portland Classics by the Bay \$5.00 entry Meet at the clubrooms 7:30am & away by 8:00am.
- 16th March Kalangadoo Show & Shine.

GENERAL / ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Considering we have no hot water system due to the building works at present a reminder to either boil the kettle for general cleaning or use the dishwasher.
2. A reminder about Margrit Mashado's Art Exhibition opening on 2nd Feb at The Little Blue Wren Gallery.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD Friday January 26th, 2024 Cont.....

3. Jim Simpson enquired on previous discussions about shifting the club year to match the standard financial year. Haydn McPherson will prepare a draft for next meeting.

No further business.:

MEETING CLOSED AT 7:45 pm.

WINNER OF MONTHLY SPONSORS DRAWER

Cocky's Award \$50.00 voucher. Alan Whitehead

Western Tavern \$30.00 meal voucher. Jim Simpson

GUEST SPEAKER: Shane Telford

NEXT GENERAL MEETING, Feb 23rd 2024, at 7.30 pm.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING, Feb 12th 2024, at 7.30 pm.

MINUTES CONFIRMED DATE 23/02/2024.

MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN AND VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held Monday 12th February 2024

PRESENT John C Hill, Stephen Scotland, Haydn McPherson, Morry Mashado, Jim Simpson, Nick Hunt, Sonya Hosking, Peter Hopgood, Tony Jones.

APOLOGIES:

MEETING CHAIRED BY: John Hill

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

MOVED John Sturgess, Seconded Jim Simpson, **CARRIED**.

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

- Future Planning –Change club year from Sept-Aug to same as typical financial year. Commence discussions in Feb 2024
- Security screens for windows

FEDERATION NEWS: Received updated Code of Practice Jan 2024. (secretary has copy) https://www.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/10439/Code_of_Practice_2024_Update_.pdf

CORRESPONDENCE IN: Nil **CORRESPONDENCE OUT:** Nil

OTHER CLUB NEWSLETTERS in addition to those forwarded by email, Sporting Car Club & Con-Rod.

INVITATIONAL EVENTS: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE MOVED: Stephen Scotland, Seconded Peter Hopgood, Correspondence is accepted as read. **CARRIED**.

CLUB EVENTS:

- Coffee morning at the clubrooms every Thursday from 10.00am to 12.00 midday. Good numbers in attendance.
- March 2024 – we are tentatively hosting a barbeque for a visiting car club. Victorian Customline Club. We will be looking for assistance as well as members to join in and welcome this club to our district.
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TREASURERS REPORT: Haydn McPherson a verbal report on current account balance and accounts were presented for payment.

Accounts for payment; AGL, SA Water, BGS, Amy Perryman. Carion Foods, Jim Simpson, City of Mt Gambier Moved: Haydn McPherson, Seconded, Peter Hopgood, that the treasurer's report is accepted, and accounts passed for payment. Carried.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

New applications received from Danny Castignani & Terry Modra Moved that they be accepted by Haydn McPherson, seconded by Sonya Hosking. Carried.

MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN AND VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.
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SPRINGTIME TOUR:

- Tentative dates set for 11th, 12th & 13th Oct 2024.
- Anyone with ideas and a willingness to help let us know.
- Draft budget presented by S Scotland. Committee agreed on the budget, this will now be submitted to the City of Mt Gambier along with event application & permits.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Building Works Peter Hopgood – progress report.
 - Peter Hopgood to enquire on Builders anticipated start date for this year.
 - Quarterly report due on 7th March 2024
 - Installation of door on southern side almost complete, roof & flashing materials have arrived. Yet to be installed.
 - Thankyou letter to be sent to Multi Metals for their generous donation of 2 Door Track rollers.
 - Forward notice that Warrnambool is planning for next years 'Round the Garages' Sunday April 21st 2024. 1st shed open at 9:30am Vic time.
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Welcome New Members:

None this month



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Club Calendar of upcoming Events

February 15th, 22nd & 29th	Car Club get together	Meet at the Clubrooms 10am Details page 2	Margrett 0417 416 637
March 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th	Car Club get together	Meet at the Clubrooms 10am Details page 9	Margrett 0417 416 637
March 16th	Kalangadoo Hotel Show n Shine with Oz Quo Show for entertainment	More details below & Event Flyer page 9	TBA Morry will be away
April 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th	Car Club get together	Meet at the Clubrooms 10am Details page 2	Margrett 0417 416 637
April 21st	Warrnambool Round the Garages"	More details in next issue	TBA
October 11th, 12th & 13th	Spring time tour	Dates yet to be confirmed (but pencil it in)	

From the club captain

Saturday 16th of March Kalangadoo Hotel is holding a Show and Shine. 11.00 to 4.00. All bikes and cars welcome. There will be entertainment, wine tasting, market stalls, food and a licenced bar area. \$10.00 public entry free. Meet at the club rooms at 9.30 am to get away around 10.00am. Bring along your picnic lunch or buy food at the venue.



Editors Report.

Hi there everyone, I'll keep it short and sweet, thanks for reading!

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