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Mount Gambier VVCC,

The Club for Collectable Classic Vehicle Enthusiasts

August 2023 Edition



Murray and Kaye Langford 1960 International

The Official newsletter of the Mount Gambier Veteran & Vintage Car Club Inc. CELEBRATING OVER FIFTY EIGHT YEARS OF CLUB FELLOWSHIP Clubrooms: 15 Shelton Street, Mount Gambier <u>Address all mail to</u>: PO Box 1869, Mount Gambier SA 5290 Email: mtgambiervvcarclub@gmail.com

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PLEASE NOTE:

(K) marks those who hold a key to the Club Rooms. If for any reason you may need to get into the clubrooms please contact one of the Club officers who has a key.

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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 Hill -Murray and Kaye Langford - Brian Short –Colin and Mavis Thompson– Morry and Margrit Mashado.

Membership Subs for 2021-2022:

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

President's Report



Hello everyone, we are presently doing the log book updates. If you haven't had yours updated and paid your new subs you need to do it as soon as possible as after the end of the month you no longer are registered and I have to notify D.E.T.I. I will be at the clubrooms every Thursday 10 am till 11-30 am . The boys are getting along with the new fence the old limestone one is gone and the new colour bond fence is well on the way so thanks guys .Morry continues to find interesting places for us to go so thanks Morry. Special thanks to all of the office bearers for the great job in the past

year also a big thanks to Margrett and Allan and anyone else for making the Thursday mornings so great thanks. I hope that we find plenty of members at the AGM to fill all the positions so we can move the club forward for yet another year. Travel safe and see you soon J C Hill.



Morning Tea at the Club Rooms

Thursdays the Clubrooms will be open 10am



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.



Welcome to New Members: Brian and Catherine Dolan. Dennis and Debbie Neal.





July Voucher winner **Helen Damalerio**

SHANNONS AUCTION FEBRUARY 2023 1973 Trumph Hurricane X75 Motorcycle Sold for \$40,500



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products including rare spares

Proprietor Ian Brodie (R) with July voucher winner: Ian Haines



Club Coming Events 2023



There has always been a bit of interest in the South Eastern Automobile Club (SEAC) Motorsport complex at Compton.

They are running an Autocross event on Sunday the 27th August and I thought we could go along and take a look.

I will check with the club to see if there is any chance of a closer look at the track. One way or another, I will have to keep all informed as the date comes closer. As for lunch, some times there is a food van there, but it depends on the availability of it as well as people to work it, again I will have to just keep all updated, we

may have to take our own lunch.

We will meet at the club rooms at 10.30am for a coffee and drive out a little later.

More info will be issued as it comes in to me, and I will get it out on social media Morry-Club Captain

There is a combined car show on September the 3rd (Sunday Fathers Day) at the Total Tools car park organised by Lake City Rodder's, all are invited.

I thought that we could put our cars on display and have a short local run afterwards, maybe a bit of clue gathering and returning to the club rooms for afternoon tea.

The display at Total Tool starts at 10.00am and finishes at 2.00pm. There will be a BBQ and coffee on site.

We could leave the display and return to the club rooms just after 2.00pm and then go for the run and return back to the club rooms at about 3.30pm for coffee and cake.

Seeing its Fathers Day I think the club could shout the cake (I'm in trouble now) A quick over view.

Come to the car display at 10am leave around 2pm to be back at the club rooms to pick up your instructions for the run, complete the run, return to the club rooms for afternoon tea (and cake) around 3.30pm.

Come along if you can. Morry.

Sunday the 17th September.

Cemeteries, they are an interesting place to visit, even knowing at some stage we will be more than visiting.

Margrit and I have visited cemeteries all over the world as well as many places in Australia and have found them very interesting, bringing all your emotions to the surface.

With this in mind I am planning a club run to the old Hamilton Cemetery.

A little time ago I had to drive a mate to Hamilton so he could see a doctor and while I waited I explored the Hamilton Cemetery.

It is arranged so that the residents now there are telling their stories.

If we find the time or if club members don't wish to go cemetery walking we can go to the Ansett museum or the car museum if so desired.

We could have lunch at the Caledonian pub again or at any venue if desired.

The plan:

Meet at the club rooms at 9.00am depart at 9.30am, stop for a wee break (that's Scottish for a short break) at Coleraine or the other wee if required.

Lunch at the pub or where ever.

Return to the cemetery car park to start the visit.

Flexibility will be the plan, if members want to choose other venues to visit or can even try to do them all if time permits.

It should be an interesting day so come along, give the car a good run. Morry.

Monday 16th October to Sunday 22nd October 9am to 6pm. Club member Garry's shed display. 10 Eldridge Drive Worrolong.

Car Club General Meeting 28th July 2023

We were lucky to have another great guest speaker at our

club meeting last Friday night. A real Gem!!!!. ^(c) Ian Lewis is a Hydrogeologist who has been studying & working on this subject for more than 60 years. Ian's presentation was informative, educational, very interesting and kept us fascinated throughout the presentation. A big thankyou to both Ian & Morry..

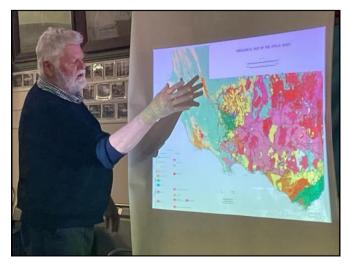


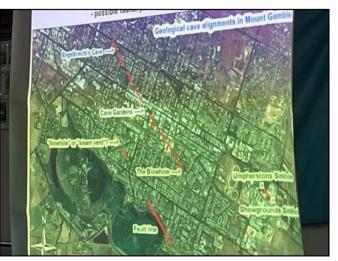


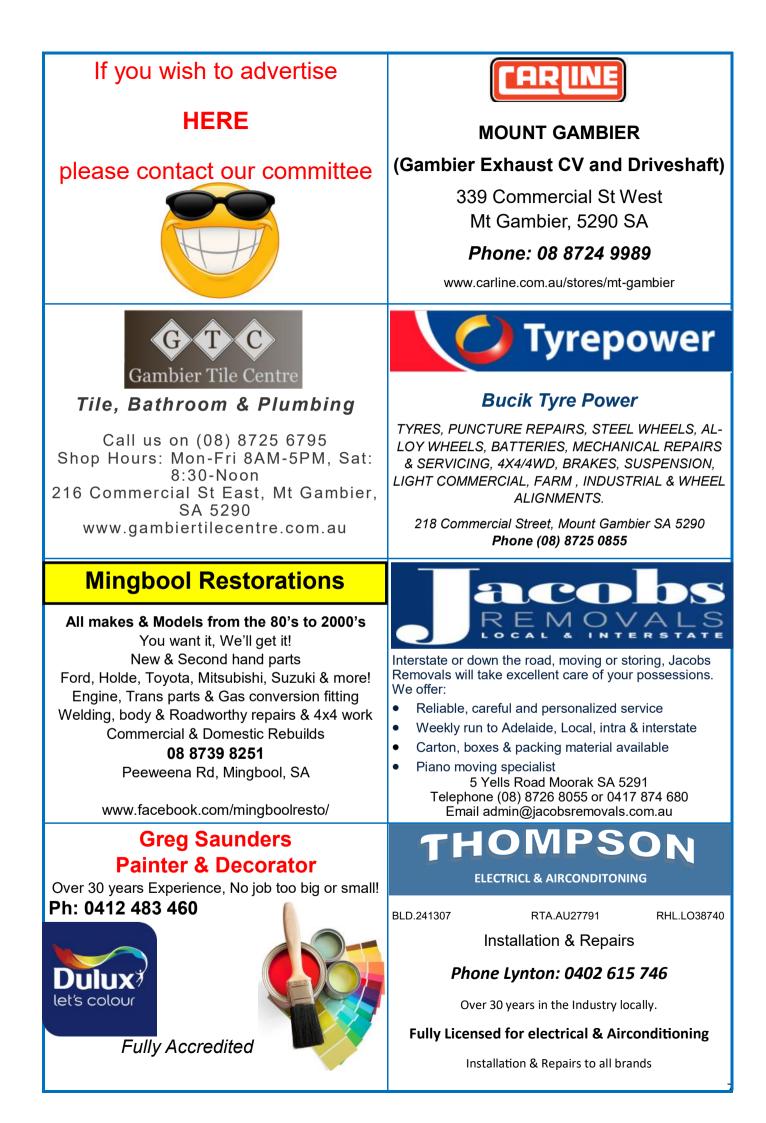












A little light humour





The Australian MOTOR MANUAL-ANNUAL 1951



HILLMAN "Minx" Saloon (4 cyl.), 35 b.h.p.

Good looks are not deceiving in the delightful Minx this year. The very modern interior, bench seat and curved glass windscreen add to its charm. Not the least in its favour is its low price! The motor was recently pepped up to 37.5 b.h.p.

ROAD TEST DATA Maximum Speeds in Gears: First Gear, 15 m.p.h. Second Gear, 32 m.p.h. Third Gear, 52 m.p.h. Top Gear, 68.2 m.p.h.

Acceleration through the Gears: 0-30 m.p.h., 6.7 sec.; 0-50 m.p.h., 21.4 sec.; 0-60 m.p.h., 39.7 sec.

M.P.G. at normal driving speeds-36.5.

Braking to stop from 30 m.p.h. -32 ft.

ENGINE.

Four cylinders, 65×95 mm. (1,265 c.c.). Side valves. Three bearing crankshaft. Pressure lubrication. Downdraught carburetter and air silencer. Three point rubber cushion mounting. 37.5 b.h.p. at 4,200 r.p.m.

TRANSMISSION.

Four speed gearbox with Synchromatic fingertip control on steering column. Synchromesh on second, third and top. Ratios: Top, 5.22; third, 7.79; second, 12.9; and first, 18.63 to 1. Borg and Beck dry single-plate clutch.

SUSPENSION.

Independent front with coils and wishbones, semi-elliptics at rear.

TYRES AND WHEELS.

5.00 x 16 in. tyres on pressed panel type disc wheels.

MAIN DIMENSIONS.

Wheelbase, 7 ft. 9 in.; track (front), 4 ft. 5/8 in.; (rear), 4 ft. 1/2 in.; length, 13 ft. $3\frac{3}{4}$ in.; width, 5 ft. 2 in.; height, 5 ft; ground clearance, 7 in.; weight, $18\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.

MAINTENANCE DATA-

Ignition Timing: 7° B.T.D.C. Valve timing: Inlet opens 8° B.T.D.C., inlet closes 52° A.B.D.C.; exhaust opens, 50° B.B.D.C., exhaust closes 10° A.T.D.C. Oil Capacities: Sump, 7 pints; gearbox, 2 pints; differential 13 pints. Wheel Alignment: 1/8 Toe- in. Tyre Pressures (5.00 x 16): Front, 25 lb.; rear, 25 lb. Valve Clearance: Inlet, .010 in.; exhaust, .015 in.

MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN & VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD FRIDAY AUGUST 26th, 2022

THE MEETING COMMENCED AT 7.pm

WELCOME

As our President is an Apology Peter Roulstone opened the meeting and welcomed members to the 2022 August Annual General Meeting.

IN ATTENDANCE: Alan Whitehead, Neil and Chris Flay, Sonya and Graham Hosking, Bruce Clayson, Leon Miels, Danny McGuiness, Roger Rich, Phil Hoffmann, Dean Haines, Jim Simpson, Gav Moulden, Peter Hopgood, Lambert Verhoeven, Morry Mashado, Andrew Cruickshank, Paul Edgeworth, Rosie and John Deer, Simon Jackson, Ray and Deirdre Knight, Ian Haines, John Ashby, Roger Telford, Ellis Telford, Peter Roulstone.

APOLOGIES: Margrett and Dennis English, Haydn and Jen McPherson, John (Bones) and Dorothy Hill., John C Hill and Daisy Samiano, Steve and Sherie Scotland, David and Helen Carlisle, Clem and Deb Hutchesson, Dot Clayson, Barb Elton, Margrit Mashado, Jan Telford, Kevin and Heather Hadnum.

NEW MEMBERS: Simon Jackson

VISITORS: Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FOR AUGUST 27th, 2021, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Copy of these minutes were made available in this month's SBT

Moved: Peter Roulstone Seconded Alan Whitehead that the Minutes be accepted, all in favor. Carried:

CORRESPONDENCE : IN Nil Out: Nil

CONFIRMATION OF CORRESPONDENCE:

Moved: Peter Roulstone Seconded: Phill Hoffmann the correspondence is accepted as read. Carried:

PRESIDENTS REPORT 21/22

As Margrett English is an apology, Peter Roulstone read the report.

Firstly, I am very sorry not to be able to attend the A.G.M. Unfortunately Dennis has cardiac treatment in Adelaide this week.

This year sure has been busy and a bit of a roller coaster, sadly we had to cancel our annual tour in January but rescheduled for the end of September I am looking forward to seeing lots of vehicles join in.

We have been very fortunate to have been the recipient of a donation from the Bendigo bank which enabled us to purchase more fold up tables.

Thursday morning cuppa and chat is continuing to be well supported and enjoyed by many the purchase of the new stick vacuum has made clean up so much easier

The Victor Harbor trip was fab from what I heard on the phone every day!! again, thanks to Deb and Clem for picking up the organising when Dennis got sick

Plans are underway for another trip next year to the Grampians area so keep that in mind.

I am very grateful to have been supported by my committee who have helped me in many ways during the year...

Special thanks go to secretary Peter and treasurer Hayden for the amazing job they do Morrie our club captain who has kept us entertained with varied trips around the area, John and crew for all the work they do with with our club conditional registrations.

Sonia Graham & Helen for cleaning the clubrooms, Sharon for our great newsletters, Jim, Frans and Shorty for wrangling the printer every month, Ian for taking care of our garden area, Alan for being our bar manager and putting the bins out every week, and last but certainly not least my husband Dennis who is always by my side

I've really enjoyed being president for the last 3 years at times it has been challenging navigating the covid world that we live in and how it affected our club, I'm so pleased to see the clubrooms being used more often by our members especially on Thursday for cuppa and chat where we solve the problems of the world!!!

As I sign off for now, I wish the incoming committee all the best for the coming year keep those wheels turning cheers Margrett .

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD FRIDAY AUGUST 26th, 2022 Continued.....

Treasurers Report

As the Treasurer is an apology the Secretary presented the audited profit and loss report for the year ended 30th June 2022. This report is available on request from Treasurer, Secretary also read the audited statement from the Auditor Mr Gavin McEachern.

Moved: Peter Roulstone and Seconded Graham Hoskings,the Treasurer's report and auditor's report be accepted. **Carried**.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Gavin Moulden wrote to the committee seeking a life membership be bestowed on Morry and Margrit Mashado . Proposal accepted by the committee and a majority vote required at AGM. **Moved**: Gavin Moulden Seconded, Peter Roulstone that life membership be granted to Morry and Margritt Mashado. **Carried**.

Morry thanked the members for the honour afforded to himself and Margrit, he said it came out of the blue and was totally unexpected. Can I add a well-deserved Life Membership and the members applauded both Morry and Margrit's contribution to the club.

ALL POSITIONS were DECLARED VACANT BY the Secretary

Appointment of Returning Officer:

To conduct the Election of Office Bearers and Committee, Secretary appointed Club member Ray Knight to act as Returning Officer.

Returning Officer Ray Knight moved, and Roger Rich seconded a vote of thanks to the outgoing Committee. Carried.

Ray Knight presented the following nominations for election.

Written Nominations for Executive Positions Endorsed

President:	John C Hill nominated by Peter Roulstone 2nd Jim Simpson, yes
Vice President:	Haydn McPherson nominated by Margrett English 2nd John C Hill, yes
Secretary:	Peter Roulstone nominated by Stephen Scotland 2nd Margrett English, yes
Treasurer	Sonya Hosking nominated by Morry Mashado 2nd Peter Roulstone, yes

Four to six positions available, (received pre-AGM meeting):

Written Nominations for Ordinary Committee Endorsed

Magazine Editor:	No Nomination forth coming yet!! Yes
Club Captain:	Morry Mashado, nominated by Sonya Hosking 2nd, Jim Simpson, yes
Committee:	Peter Hopgood, nominated by Stephen Scotland 2nd, Peter Roulstone, yes
Committee:	Jim Simpson, nominated by Nick Hunt, 2nd Peter Roulstone, yes
Committee :	Stephen Scotland, nominated Peter Hopgood, 2nd Peter Roulstone, yes
Committee :	Nick Hunt, nominated by Peter Roulstone, 2nd Jim Simpson, yes

Committee Appointed Positions

Historic [Conditional] Vehicle Registrar Positions.

Historic Vehicle Registrar 1. John Hill

Historic Vehicle Registrar 2. Andrew Cameron

Historic Vehicle Registrar 3.Peter Hopgood

Historic Vehicle Registrar 4.Peter Roulstone

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD FRIDAY AUGUST 26th, 2022 Continued.....

Other 'Non-Committee' Appointments

Bar Manager: Alan Whitehead

Publicity Officer: Colin Thompson

Librarian: Sonya and Graeme Hosking, Stephen Scotland.

Property Officer: Stephen Scotland

Grounds Person: Ian Haines and Jim Simpson

Club-Rooms Caretakers: Sonya and Graham Hosking and Helen Douglass to coordinate as required

Federation HMC SA [Club Delegate]: Morry Mashado

SBT Production Coordinator: Jim Simpson and Frans Smaling

Public Officer: Peter Roulstone

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Morry added the run for October 9th to Kingston, more details to follow.

Sonya reminded the members of the High Wheeler Rally in late November

Moved: Phill Hoffman, Seconded Alan Whitehead that the numbers of Conditionally Registered vehicles be included in the Clubs AGM reports on a year on year basis . **Carried**.

Phill Hoffman also suggested that the editor's role could be outsourced by the club and suggested one of the local news publications may have junior journalists willing to prepare the newsletter. Committee will discuss at the September meeting.

Meeting Closed 8.35 PM

MINUTES CONFIRMED DATE 25/08/2023.

Paddy says to Mick how did you get on at the faith healing group last night? Mick said, "he was absolutely shite " even the feller in the wheelchair got up and walked out

Logging 1940s Mount Burr. (Thotos courtesy of John Nasho Hill)



Car Club Run to Echo Park Sunday 23rd July 2023



Once again the sun shone (for a half hour or so) but it did not rain

Echo Park was great, lots of animals that were happy to see us, and liked the food we fed them

Lunch inside the old homestead, an enjoyable day

Morry –Club Captain













Car Club Run to Echo Park Sunday 23rd July 2023



Murray and Kaye Langford and their GMC Truck

MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN & VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC. MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD Friday July 28th, 2023.

MEETING COMMENCED AT 7.30pm

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Alan Whitehead, John C Hill, Daisy Samiano, Morry Mashado, Paul Edgeworth, Nick Hunt, John Kain, John Sturges, Stephen Scotland, John & Rosie Deer, Alan Hansford & Helen Damalerio, Sonya & Graham Hosking, Helen Douglass, Roger Telford, Bruce Auld, Ian Haines, Peter Hopgood, Ron Edwards.

APOLOGIES: Tony & Gerlinde Jones, Haydn McPherson, Clem & Deb Hutchesson, Jan Telford, Margret Mashado, Gavin Moulden, Jim Simpson, Helen & David Carlyle, Adrian Jameson, Peter Taylor.

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

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

VISITORS: lan Lewis

CONFIRMATION OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FOR June 30th, 2023.

Moved Alan Whitehead, seconded John Sturges, that minutes of the June 2023 meeting be accepted. Carried.

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING.

Nil.

Federation Historic Motor Club News:

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

FHMVC SA – itinerary for Southeast Safari 2024 & expression of interest form Badge Enquiry – Precision Badges & Trophy Shop

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

Thankyou letters to both Mayor Lynette Martin OAM & Ms Sarah Philpott at Mt Gambier City Council re Grant Application support.
Membership enquiry 1997 Landcruiser
63 Springtime Tour entries posted out to previous non MtGVVCC attendees.
Badge Enquiry – Precision Badges & Trophy Shop
FHMVC SA – update club history profile (prepared by Colin Thompson)

OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES: The Northern Automotive Restoration Club, Murray Bridge Auto Collectors Club, Vintage Sports Car Club SA, Kerang & District Vintage Motor Club, Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicles, Maryborough Auto Torque, Colac Collectable Car Club

INVITATIONAL EVENTS:

The Bend Ford Festival 18th November Old Crock's Run Strathalbyn Auto Swap Meet Sunday October 8th 6:30am start.

Moved Stephen Scotland, Seconded Peter Hopgood, that the correspondence be accepted as read. Carried.

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Financial Report. Sonya Hosking presented a detailed report of the club's finances.

Accounts: AGL, FHMVASA, A Perryman, J Simpson, S Scotland, SA Water, Ex Printers.

Moved Sonya Hosking, seconded Helen Douglass, that the treasurers report accepted, and accounts passed for payment.

Tour Report: Planning is in progress, costings coming in. Tour forms aim to be sent out mid-July.

Club Events: Morry Mashado.

Every Thursday 10 to 12pm Coffee mornings at the clubrooms. Still extremely popular. 6th Aug – Dartmoor at Fort O'Hare meet at clubrooms at 9:30am. 27th Aug – visit to SEAC Park meet at clubrooms 10:30am

GENERAL / ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

We are still looking for a full time SBT Editor.
Fence replacement project, materials have arrived and preliminary works underway.
AGM approaching.
Security mesh for windows is to be discussed at next committee meeting.
Reminder for this weekend's Mt Gambier Classic & Vintage Motorcycle Show.
Thanks to Alan & John for removing the stone fence at the front of our clubrooms.
A reminder to wear your name badges at the Thursday Coffee mornings. It makes it more welcoming for potential new members.
Morry thanks the small group of people involved in securing our government grant.
Ron Edwards suggested we take the Defibrillator with us on car runs.

No further business. **MEETING CLOSED AT 8.00** pm.

WINNER OF MONTHLY SPONSORS DRAWER

<u>Cocky's Award</u> \$50.00 voucher. Ian Haines Western Tavern \$30.00 meal voucher. Helen Damalerio

GUEST SPEAKER: Ian Lewis who will speak on a very current topic - "Sinkholes". Ian has been studying water as a Hydrogeologist for more than 60 years.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING & AGM, Aug 25th, 2023, at 7.30 pm.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING, Aug 7th, 2023, at 7.30 pm.

MINUTES CONFIRMED DATE 25/08/2023.

Car Club Run to Dartmoor, Fort, O'hare 6th August 2023



Sunday started off so well, woke to the sun shining through the windows, a lovely breakfast of roast beef and pickles on toast. Opening up the club rooms putting the kettle on and out into the sunshine to warm up.

The run to Dartmoor went without a hitch, all the vehicles spaced out well

and no traffic congestion.

The Portland club had a pot of pumpkin soup bubbling away on the portable stove and cups of it were handed out while we stood and chatted and looked around the cars.

Lunch was served, hamburgers, sausages along with onion, great food.

The pitch was set up for the major event of the day, sixty-six feet, twenty two yards or a chain whatever you prefer. This seemed to be too great a distance for us oldies to run so it was reduced in length to a distance that most of us could manage.

Portland's team went into bat first (well they did supply lunch and I thought that their bellies would still be full and that might be a handicap).

To my surprise their batting was looking good so a quick adjustment to the ball with a bit of wet and dry from my toolbox slowed them down a little.

Mt Gambiers turn came about and things did not look good, batting was below average until a couple of unknowns came along.

Neil, the Portland's Captain was starting to look worried, he approached me and asked if he could get a piece of wet and dry, so he could clean the points on his car to be able to drive home. I had him sussed as I knew he had come in his diesel Ute (the lengths that people go to to win surprises me).

Julie Ricketts surprised us all (and probably herself) and saved the day and the ashes would return to Mt Gambier.

A big thank you to the Portland Club for arranging such a great day, the club members that came from both clubs that made Sundays outing so memorable.

We will see you in our travels and at the next years cricket match.

Morry-Club Captain

Ps some of the story is part of my imagination.





Car Club Run to Dartmoor, Fort, O'hare 6th August 2023

Great Day at Dartmoor today, Portland vs the Mt Gambier Cheaters Cricket Match, obviously we lost but we seen a bit of England in their team. We will be back in 12 months with a bit more mongrel in us and the trophy that they have held for the last 40 plus years will be ours once more. Big thanks to the organisers of both clubs, big thumbs up from us. Bill Sandeman. Portland Powerhouse Car Club and Motor Museum.













Car Club Run to Dartmoor, Fort, O'hare 6th August 2023



What a brilliant day we had, just for interest, John made 20 runs, Julie 8, Sherrie 5, Graham 18, Margaret Dines 9, though in one of those runs there was a bit of cheating by Allan. So Margrit Mashado hit 2 balls with a powerful one arm, was bowled and caught by Neil, the person scoring (me) said no to a suggestion of being bribed, \$5 and a Bunnings card just wasn't enough. Thank you Portland Car Club

Sonya Hosking.



Graham and Sonya Hosking Visit to Kalgoorlie June 2023

Wow finally the Kalgoorlie Boulder Super Pit been on our to do list The Super Pit is 3.6 kms long, 1.5 kms wide over 500 metres deep, can be seen from space. One of the richest gold mines in the world, employs over 1,200 people, and of course all the services, that comes with the mining industry. The bucket I'm standing in, is 38 Cubic Metres, weight 68 tonnes, and costs more than \$1.1 million. Graham and I spent two months exploring only a small part of W.A, what a productive State, In the past there was a scheme, Royalties for Regions, the roads are brilliant, the facilities such as Kalbarri Sky Walk are brilliant, I'd encourage people to go visit W.A, you will be dazzled. Sonya Hosking









Sonya Hosking



Graham Hosking

MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN AND VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held Monday 7th Aug 2023.

<u>PRESENT</u> John C Hill, Stephen Scotland, Nick Hunt, Sonya Hosking, Peter Hopgood Visitor:

APOLOGIES: Haydn McPherson,

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

MOVED P Hopgood, Seconded N Hunt, CARRIED.

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

nil

FEDERATION NEWS: nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Shannons Winter Auction 15-22 August

SpringTime tour entry - return by Aust Post

FHMCSA – reminder to send them updated committee information ASAP.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil

OTHER CLUB NEWSLETTERS as forwarded by email

Vintage Bulletin.

INVITATIONAL EVENTS: Nil

Moved S Scotland, Seconded M Mashado that Correspondence is accepted as read. CARRIED.

CLUB EVENTS:

Coffee morning at the clubrooms every Thursday from 10.00aam to 12.00 midday. Good numbers in attendance.

Next Month – Morry currently planning something so stay tuned.

<u>TREASURERS REPORT</u>: Treasurer Sonya Hosking presented a detailed financial report and accounts were presented for payment. Treasurer to supply last month's statements for Secretary's folders.

Accounts for payment AGL, Trophy Shop

Moved: S Hosking, Seconded, P Hopgood, that the treasurer's report is accepted, and accounts passed for payment. Carried.

New Member Applications:

The following applications were received for consideration,

Brian & Catherine Dolan

Dennis & Debbie Neal

Moved S Hosking, Seconded P Hopgood $\,$, that the new member application be accepted and welcomed to the club. Carried.

TOUR REPORT:

Badges ordered from The Trophy Shop Adelaide due 8th Aug 2023.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Building Works Peter Hopgood to meet with Builder.

Builder to supply Project Schedule. This is a requirement by Grants Dept.

Separate account being setup at Bendigo Bank.

Discuss how best to thanks Steve Toope for assistance in the Grant application. Update on fence works. Materials have arrived. M Mashado move a motion that S Scotland become the Public Officer for the club now that Peter Roulstone has relocated interstate. Seconded N Hunt, All agreed, carried. S Scotland to contact appropriate authorities.

AGM

Nomination received from H McPherson

We require more nominations

Discussion held about possible roles for non-committee people.

Secretary to follow up and confirm details regarding Club Seal & Land Title. This information should be recorded in our asset register.

COMMITTEE MEETING CLOSED At 8:30 pm

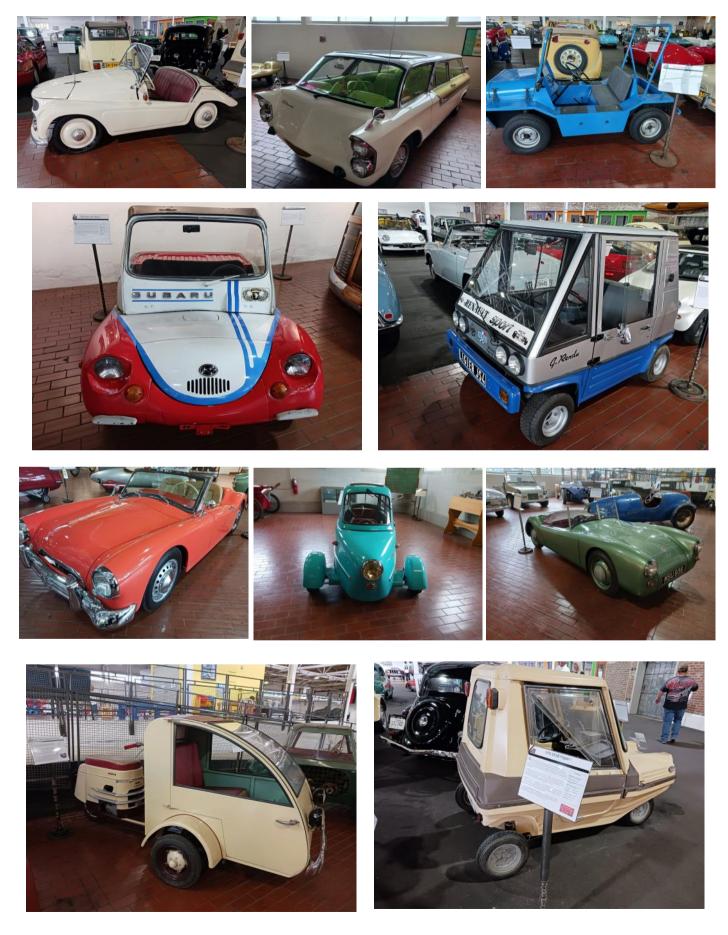
NEXT MEETINGS

General Meeting Friday, 25th Aug 2023 at 7.30 pm Annual General Meeting, 25th Aug 2023 after general meeting. Committee Meeting, Monday, 4th Sept 2023, at 7.30 pm

MINUTES CONFIRMED DATE Sept 4th 2023

Motor Museum July 2023

Some pictures from Lane Motor Museum in Nashville USA.. all production cars!!! Well worth a visit. Barb Rowland –Millicent



Motor Museum July 2023















Club Calendar of upcoming Events 2022/2023				
August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st	Morning tea at the Clubrooms	Meet at the Clubrooms 10am. Details page 4	Margrett English 0417 416 637	
Friday 25th August	General Meeting and AGM.	Clubrooms Shelton Street 7.30pm. Please bring plate of supper to share.		
Sunday 27th August	Club run	Meet at the Clubrooms 10.30am.Details page 5.	Morry Mashado 0455 250 308	
September 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th.	Morning tea at the Clubrooms	Meet at the Clubrooms 10am. Details page 4.	Margrett English 0417 416 637	
Sunday 3rd Septem- ber	Club Run	Come to the car dis- play at 10am. Details page 5.	Morry Mashado	
Sunday 17th Septem- ber	Club Run	Meet at the Clubrooms 9am. Details page 5.	Morry Mashado	
Friday 29th Septem- ber	General Meeting.	Clubrooms Shelton Street 7.30pm. Please bring plate of supper to share.		
Monday 16th October to Sunday 22nd Oc- tober	Club member Garry's shed display.	10 Eldridge Drive Wor- rolong 9am to 6pm.		

Editors Report

A big thanks to the members who have contributed to the newsletters, made my role as fill in editor so much easier and enjoyable, very much appreciated. Could club members please remember to wear their name badges at club functions, to make it more welcoming for new members and maybe club members like myself who tend to forget peoples names at times. A big thanks to Jim Simpson, not only for supporting me as editor, also the enjoyable and sometimes challenging times we had in the printing of the newsletter.

Frans Smaling, retiring fill in editor.



Mount Gambier Veteran & Vintage Car Club Inc.

Clubrooms: 15 Shelton Street, Mount Gambier SA Postal Address: PO Box 1869, Mount Gambier SA 5290 Email: sectmtgambiervvcarclub@gmail.com Tour Enquiries: Committee Secretary [contact details below]

MtGVVCC Inc "2023 Spring Time Tour" Friday 13th, Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th October 2023

The Mount Gambier Veteran & Vintage Car Committee and Club Members invite you to our "2023 Spring Time Tour".

- This is our second tour in Springtime so come along and enjoy the fellowship.
- We are also lucky enough to be able join in several displays with visiting MG Car Clubs from Victoria. This is great opportunity to see a classic margue of car and meet new people.
- Enjoy the Coonawarra Cabernet Festival activities at various wineries & in Penola itself.

Friday 13th October

Registration at the Club Rooms between <u>2pm and 5pm.</u> Free Tea, Coffee and biscuits available. Entrants can collect their Tour packs here.

6.00pm- 9:00pm Return to Club Rooms – (pre-ordered Pizza) \$12.00 per pizza, free Tea & Coffee. Bar will be open for you to purchase alcoholic drinks. After the meal we will have Danni Reade from Mt Gambier Public Library as a guest speaker.

Saturday 14th October

8:00 - 9:15 am Registration at MtGVVCC clubrooms, Tea & Coffee available.

9:30 am Depart Clubrooms for Coonawarra via Kalangadoo. We will be displaying our vehicles in Coonawarra Village in conjunction with several visiting Victorian MG Car Clubs.

12:00 am Lunch options include pre-ordered lunch. Salad Rolls, Wraps & Salad Packs. \$16.00 per adult After Lunch Visit various activities associated with the Coonawarra Cabernet Celebrations.

2:00 Depart Coonawarra and return to Mt Gambier to visit local attraction or enjoy free time.

6:30 pm Western Tavern Dinner – (pre-ordered meals) & raffles. \$35.00 per adult.

Sunday 15th September

8:30 – 10:00 am Static display of your vehicles in conjunction with several visiting Victorian MG Car Clubs at Lady Nelson Visitor Centre

10:00 am Depart Lady Nelson for visit to local Vehicle & Memorabilia Collection.

1:00 pm Lunch & Presentations at the Club Rooms. BBQ lunch at clubrooms. Sausages, Hamburgers, Chicken steaks, Salads. Soft drink & ice-cream. \$15.00 per adult, \$7:00 per child. Stay and enjoy the fellowship before heading home.

Approx. 3:00 pm Farewell

Note that should you have special dietary requirements please advise us on your tour entry form.

Should you need any more information, please don't hesitate to contact the Committee Secretary or delegated Committee Member.

On behalf of MGVVCC TOUR COMMITTEE

John Hill - President: Ph 0400 247 243 or Email <u>erskine1927@bigpond.com</u> Haydn McPherson – Vice President: Ph 0408 803 097 or Email <u>Jennifer.mcpherson@bigpond.com</u> Stephen Scotland - Secretary: Ph 0418 809 826 or Email <u>sectmtgambiervvcarclub@gmail.com</u>

MtGVVCC Inc "2023 Spring Time Tour" ENTRY FORM

ENTRANT'S FULL NAME			
PASSENGER'S FULL NAME [#1]			
PASSENGER'S FULL NAME [#2] if children attending, please write age		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	я.,
MEMBER OF CLUB [NAME]			
ENTRANT'S ADDRESS	Street Town State	Post Code	
ENTRANT'S CONTACT	Phone Email	Mobile	
VEHICLE	Make Type	Model Year	

1. The Entrant's nomination form is for <u>one vehicle only</u>.

2. A second [or more] vehicle from the same entrant may be entered on separate entry forms for \$20 per vehicle. [Does not include memento].

Tour packs will be available at the Club Rooms Friday afternoon, from 2pm and Saturday morning between 8.00 and 9.00 am.

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2023. Due to catering arrangements venue numbers are limited so please enter early to avoid disappointment. ENTRIES may be accepted after this date, but we cannot guarantee meals, memento, or listing in Tour Newsletter.

PAYMENT METHOD: Please make **cheques** payable to <u>Mount Gambier Veteran & Vintage Car Club Inc</u> and post with entry form to: The Treasurer – Tour Entry

The Treasurer – Tour Entry Mount Gambier Veteran & Vintage Car Club Inc PO Box 1869 MOUNT GAMBIER SA 5290

OR: if paying via Electronic Funds Transfer: Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000 Account 182 908 236 Reference: Entrant's surname [your name]. Don't forget to post or email your entry form!

PLEASE READ CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND DISCLAIMER BELOW AND SIGN IF YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY SAME

Conditions of Entry and Disclaimer: All vehicles to be used in this event must be currently registered, or have a current temporary permit allowing it to be used on public roads in South Australia/Victoria. Entrants/drivers must hold a current relevant driver's licence. The Entrants shall be deemed to have entered on the clear understanding and condition that they and the persons who accompany them (for whom the Entrant hereby agrees to take full responsibility) shall have no claim whatsoever against the Mount Gambier Veteran and Vintage Car Club Inc, or any of its servants or agents for any personal injury or damage to property or any other loss whatsoever incurred by the Entrants or by members of the Entrant's party.

The entrants agree to abide by the relevant SA Government, SA Health & SA Police COVID guidelines & directions.

The Mount Gambier Veteran and Vintage Car Club Inc. HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY for any such loss or damage and the Entrant by his/her signature below acknowledges that he or she has read the above conditions of entry and understands them and hereby agrees to abide by them and take full responsibility for themselves, their properties and the persons and property of all members of the Entrant's party. The organisers reserve the right to alter program arrangements as necessary.

(Print Name of Entrant)	have read and agree to the conditions above.
Signed	Date Signed:///

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MtGVVCC Inc "2023 Spring Time Tour"

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRANTS WITH SPECIFIC MEAL REQUIREMENTS

Please advise the Tour Director if special food is required. Where possible the Tour organisers will endeavour to assist you. If not available, it will be necessary to bring your own special food as needed.

**ENTRANTS please note:

Prior to posting your entry form, we ask you to please keep a personal record or copy of your entry details and Payment, numbers attending and your meal selection requirements. don't forget to post your entry form early.



ACCOMMODATION LIST FOR MOUNT GAMBIER

MOTELS / Bed & Breakfast

Commodore on the Park Motel	Cnr Penola Rd & Jubilee Highway East	08 8724 6400	
Golden Chain Tower Motor Inn	140 Jubilee Highway West	08 8724 9411	
Lakes Resort Mount Gambier	17 Lake Terrace West	08 8725 5755	
Motel Blue Lake	Kennedy Avenue	08 8725 5211	
The Presidential	Jubilee Highway West	08 8724 9966	
The Henty	96 Jubilee Highway East	08 8725 5122	
The Barn Accommodation	747 Glenelg River Rd (Punt Road)	08 8726 9999	
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Cabins / Caravan Parks			
Blue Lake Holiday Park	Bay Road	08 8725 9856	
Mount Gambier Central Caravan Pk	6 Krummel Street	08 8725 4427	
Kalganyi Holiday Park	Cnr Penola & Bishop Roads	08 8723 0220	
Limestone Coast Caravan Park	225 Jubilee Highway East	08 8723 2469	
Pine Country Caravan Park	Cnr Bay & Kilsby Roads	08 8725 1899	

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