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February 2023 Edition

*The Official newsletter of the
Mount Gambier Veteran & Vintage Car Club Inc.*
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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.

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

Membership Subs for 2021-2022:

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

Acting Editor's Report. As John is away Haydn McPherson is acting President, but at this early stage doesn't have anything to report. No doubt next issue of SBT he will have something to write about,

In the meantime here is a little from me, Colin Thompson (as acting Editor) regarding Club matters.

Club Captain Morry, as usual, is doing a great job and attendances at recent events have been outstanding and so pleasing to see several new members participating so actively.

As a motorcyclist, it is great to see a motorcycle amongst the attendees with Tony and Gerlinda Jones bringing out their wonderful Vincent (featured on last months SBT cover) and then Haydn rocking up to coffee morning on his lovely later model Triumph motorcycle. This Triumph, and Jason Smaling's Eric the Rover are on this month's cover. There are many motorcycles in our Club and it would be good to see more out on runs. As the old saying goes "Ride them, don't hide them!"

Just a reminder that we are still requiring a Secretary and a Newsletter Editor. We have had an offer from a new member regarding the Secretary position that is being explored, so at least some interest has been shown. No one has even expressed the slightest interest in this job and it is a quite important role so please consider helping out. I am sending out about 200 emails regularly, so that is a lot of people enjoying the benefits of our Club, amongst whom there could be someone to potentially fill these positions.

Don't forget we are recognizing the wonderful contribution that Peter Roulstone, Kristy and the boys have made to our Club over the last 6 years. Peter had only been a member for 12 months when he stepped up to fill the Secretary vacancy and has done it so capably ever since. A BBQ lunch at the Clubrooms on Sunday March 5 at 12noon should be well attended to thank the family. *Colin Thompson*



Morning Tea at the Club Rooms

Thursdays the Clubrooms will be open



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 Member:

Nick de Been— Ford Sierra.

John Sturges—1973 Triumph sedan

Alec & Pat Hamilton—various including Bolwell

Marga & Evan Steel

Vale Elsa Clark.

On behalf of our Club condolences are extended to Sue Smaling and family on the passing of Sue's mother, Elsa Clark.

Elsa was a Club member, but never really had the opportunity to participate. RIP Elsa.

A Pontiac and a 1967 Falcon, both in the family since new.

Pictured at Elsa's Memorial Service held at our Clubrooms.



January

Voucher winner

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January draw winner: Jim Simpson

Proprietor Ian Brodie with lucky Jim Simpson

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coming

CLUB CAPTAIN MORRY MASHADO

event

Friday February 24th: General Meeting.

Following the Portland run that some members may have gone to and had a long day out and also knowing that the Hamilton 'Around the Garages' has been slotted in for March the 19th I intend to have a club day on **Sunday 26th of February.**

The day will be in a different format than usual. We will meet at the club rooms at 11.30 for a 12pm BYO lunch. After lunch a local mystery tour will take place around the Mount and surrounding areas. It will entail a treasure hunt and information to be gathered at different locations, we will return to the club rooms for afternoon tea, and to check what has been found either articles or info.

An overview (and I have checked the times).

Sunday 26th February: Meet at club rooms at 11.30, bring your own lunch (we can swap with others like we did at school if you like).

After lunch around 12.30 to 1.00 we will set off on the local tour, returning to the club around 3.00 for afternoon tea.

This will finish off the month of February.

Sunday 5th March, 12 noon: Peter & Kristy, Saxby and Clancy Roulstone

send off BBQ. Club will provide meats etc but it would be appreciated if members could bring along a salad and or a sweet please.

Sunday 19th March: Hamilton Club 'Around the Garages'.

I have been in touch with Pam at Hamilton and she has informed me that there should be five Garages to visit.

The time for meeting at their club rooms is still being put in place. Pam was thinking the meeting time would be around 9.00 to 9.30 am Vic time. With this in mind it looks like an early start for us.

It's an hour and a half travel time so a 7.00am start for us.

Please note Hamilton's start time possibly will extend out to 10.00 (Vic time). I will keep in contact with Pam at Hamilton and keep all informed.

Friday 31st March: General Meeting Clubrooms. 7.30pm

April 1st: Breakfast in the Bush — mystery venue. Not an April fool joke!

Will be an early start. Further information to follow.

That's all folks.

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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD Friday January 27th 2023.

MEETING COMMENCED AT 7.30pm

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Peter Roulstone, Alan Whitehead, Morry Mashado, Haydn McPherson, Tony and Gerlinde Jones, Colin Thompson, Gavin Moulden, John C Hill, Jim Simpson, Nick Hunt, Gary Klingberg, Roger Rich, Clem and Deb Hutchesson, Ray Knight, Margrett English, Peter Hopgood, David Carlyle, Sharon Lingard, Sonya and Graham Hosking, Helen Douglass, Roger Telford, Deidre Knight, Helen Douglass,

APOLOGIES: Stephen Scotland, Margrit Mashado, Bruce Auld, Neil and Chris Flay, Helen Carlyle, Jan Telford, Andrew Cruickshank, John and Dee Hill.

WELCOME TO MEMBERS: John C Hill welcomed the members and visitors

NEW MEMBERS:

VISITORS: Catherine and Brian Dolan, Alec Hamilton.

CONFIRMATION OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FOR December 2nd 2022.

Moved Peter Roulstone, sec Alan Whitehead, that minutes of the December 2022 meeting be accepted. Carried.

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING Nil

Federation Historic Motor Club News: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN: Bendigo Bank Statement. Letter from Gov Sa re grants program, Letter from Alec and Pat Hamilton re Glencoe Caledonian Society Day 01st July 2023, Letter from Andrew Hewson regarding his Toyota Camper parked on Clubroom block.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Application to Council for 2023 Tour and use of Lady Nelson grounds for Tour Display.

OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES: Ballarat Vintage and Classic Car Club

Moved Peter Roulstone Seconded, Clem Hutchesson, 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: Various account as per report

Moved Sonya Hosking, sec Haydn McPherson, the treasurers report accepted, and accounts passed for payment.

Tour Report: Nothing to report yet

Club Events: Morry Mashado.

Every Thursday 10 to 12pm Coffee mornings at the clubrooms. Still extremely popular.

January 2023 Run to Dartmoor. 60 people and lots of new faces in attendance

Saturday Feb 4th Run to Nelson Classic Car and Boat Show. See SBT or Morry for details. Gather at Clubroom 8.30am. arrange own lunch or Kiosk and Hotel. There maybe a sausage sizzle available.

Late February Run to be advised

March 5th 2023. Sunday 5th BBQ lunch at Clubroom farewell the the Roulstones. See Sonya Hosking.

Sunday 19th Around the Garages event will be kicked off by the Hamilton Club. Date as per Hamilton December newsletter. Further detail as they come to hand.

Mid-March. Morry will have a run planned and will advise closer to time.

April 1 2023. TBA

May 2023 Heads up there a plan in motion for a trip to the Grampians in May next year. Details in SBT Advice is to book accommodation asap as plenty of visitors to the area this time of year. See Margrett English. Margrett has a meeting planned for 2nd Feb at Clubroom please come along if you're interested in going.

July 2023: Saturday 1st Run to Glencoe Woolshed as per letter received. SBT for more details closer to date.

GENERAL / ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

1 We need a new Secretary and Editor. Peter spoke on the role of Secretary.

2 Colin Thompson ask for a show of hands for a Brunch/ Breakie in the Bush outing, all agreed a great idea.

No further business. **MEETING CLOSED AT 7.55 pm.**

WINNER OF MONTHLY SPONSORS DRAWER

Cocky's Award Jim Simpson

Western Tavern \$30.00 meal voucher, Clem Hutchesson.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING, February 24th, 2023, at 7.30 pm.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING, February 6th, 2022, at 7.30 pm.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held Monday 6th February 2023.

MEETING COMMENCED AT 7.30 PM.

PRESENT Peter Roulstone, Sonya Hosking, Haydn McPherson, Stephen Scotland, Jim Simpson, Nick Hunt, Colin Thompson, Morry Mashado.

Visitor: Steve Begley.

APOLOGIES: John C Hill

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

MOVED Peter Roulstone, Seconded Steve Scotland, CARRIED.

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: in General Business.

FEDERATION NEWS: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN: City of Mt Gambier rates notice, Logbook order,

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Online order to Federation for Logbooks, Sponsorship application to Bendigo Bank for 2023 Tour.

OTHER CLUB NEWSLETTERS: Bendigo Veteran Vintage and Classic Car Club. The Vintage sports Car Club of SA "The Vintage Bulletin", Wimmera Mallee Historical society, Maryborough Auto Torque others sent via email.

INVITATIONAL EVENTS: Hamilton and District Welcome Back tour 9-12th June 2023. Birdwood Drive and Jive Sunday 23rd April 2023. Moved Peter Roulstone, Sec Nick Hunt that 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.

Saturday Feb 4th Run to Nelson Classic Car and Boat Show. See SBT or Morry for details. Gather at Clubroom 8.30am. arrange own lunch or Kiosk and Hotel. There may be a sausage sizzle available. Another great day plenty of members in attendance

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June 2023: TBA

July 2023:

Saturday 1st Run to Glencoe Woolshed as per letter received. SBT for more details closer to date. Letter for Morry

TREASURERS REPORT: Our Treasurer, Sonya Hosking presented a detailed financial report and accounts were presented for payment.

Moved: Sonya Hosking, Seconded, Morry Mashado, that the treasurer's report is accepted, and accounts passed for payment. Carried.

New Member Applications:

The following applications were received for consideration. Applications received from Alec and Pat Hamilton sponsor Sonya Hosking, Marga and Evan Steele sponsor Margrett English and John Sturges sponsor Morry Mashado

Moved Sonya Hosking, Seconded Peter Roulstone, that the new member application be accepted and welcomed to the club. Carried.

TOUR REPORT: **SAVE THE DATE. Friday 13th October to Sunday 15th October 2023.**

Steve Begley spoke about an event he is organising for the MG Club of Victoria. The event is on the same weekend as this years Tour. Committee will be looking at ways to integrate some of Steve's plans into the Tour. At this stage a work in progress.

Sonya is going to approach members to find a Tour director and small sub committee to organise the 2023 Tour

GENERAL BUSINESS

Newsletter.

The committee is still calling for a member to come forward and take on the Editor and Secretary role. Both positions still available please contact a committee member for information.

Visitor, Steve Toope attended as a visitor to talk to the committee re a possible grant for the funding rear veranda/ storage facility extension to the club rooms. Steve will get back to the committee with the options asap. Steve is working on the options, Peter Hopgood will contact Builder for a firm quote. **Update.** Steve advised there has been a delay in the grants structure and will keep us informed. Letter received and tabled at January general meeting for Dept of Infrastructure.

Jim Simpson indicated that the brick retaining wall have been bumped again and will require some stabilisation work in the short term. After some discussion the committee will look at placing a secondary barrier to protect the fence. Jim to contact the neighbours and discuss the options. Quotes to be obtained to replace with stone and Colourbond fencing.

Moved Stephen Scotland Seconded Jim Simpson that Treasurer arrange with the Bendigo Bank to invest club funds in a suitable term deposit. Carried.

Steve Scotland suggestion regarding cleaning of the clubrooms. Jim Simpson will take to daughter Amy for a quote to have the clubroom clean once a fortnight.

COMMITTEE MEETING CLOSED At pm

NEXT MEETINGS: *General Meeting Friday, 24th February 2023 at 7.30 pm Committee Meeting, Monday, 6th 2023, at 7.30 pm*

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Club Calendar of upcoming Events 2022/2023

Friday 24 February	General Meeting	Clubrooms	plate of supper to share if you please.
Sunday 26 February	BYO Lunch followed by Mystery Tour		Details page 5
Sunday 5 March	Roulstone family farewell BBQ	Clubrooms 12 noon	Details page 5
Sun 19 March 2023	Around the Garages	Hamilton Car Club.	Details page 5
Friday 31 March	General Meeting	Clubrooms	plate of supper to share if you please.
*Saturday April tba Breakfast in the Bush	Mystery venue	Planning in progress Details in next SBT	
May 17 —22 inc	2023 Club Run to the Grampians	Details being finalised and will be included next SBT	Margrett English 0417 416 637

CLUB TRIP - There are now about 40 members so far who have planned to come along and there is still time to be included. But please be quick!

We plan to see Dunkeld, Ararat, Stawell and Halls Gap areas and visit J ward, museums, the Zoo, and much more.

More info?? Call Margrett ph 0417 416 637

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