

# Southern Border Torque



**Mount Gambier VVCC ,**

**The Club for Collectable Classic Vehicle Enthusiasts**

**September 2023 Edition**



*John and Dorothy Hill 1927 Chrysler*

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*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

### Disclaimer:

Any opinion expressed in articles or features published in this edition of the 'Southern Border Torque' are solely the views and opinions' of the contributors and are not necessarily the views or the opinions of the Editor, Club Officers or Members of the Mount Gambier Veteran & Vintage Car Club who cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy of materials supplied in this edition.

- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2023-2024:

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

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## President's Report



Hello again everyone, well our spring time tour is now not far away if you haven't entered already can you please do so thanks. We still have a few log books to do before the end of the month when I have to notify D.E.T.I. of any non compliant members. Morry's run to Hamilton was really great, it was good to meet some of the guys from the Colac car club a great day for all. We are heading to the better times weather wise so why not get your vehicles out and come on one of the runs. We will be reintroducing the mid week runs so keep your eyes on our club Facebook page for any notifications of runs etc The fence looks really great, so please be kind to it and don't try to disfigure its nice looks and again thanks to the guys for doing such a great job. Please get active and keep those wheels moving travel safe and often. Bye for now J C Hill

## Spring Time Tour 2023

**It would be very much appreciated if club members were able to donate cakes and biscuits etc for the registration day on Friday 13th October. If further details required please ring John C Hill 0400 247 243, Steve Scotland 0418 809 826, Haydn McPherson 0408 893 097.**



## 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:

**Brenton Lewis**

**Anita Gabrielli**



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## Club Coming Events 2023



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



*Trident South East Street Machines Show and Shine. Saturday 30th September. Hasting Cunningham Reserve, set up for vehicles wishing to be displayed starts at 8.30am. Open to public at 9.30am. to after 2.00pm Last year's entrance fee was \$5.00 ( it has been for the last few years ) so it possible it's the same fee.*

*I thought a short run on Sunday the 1st of October might be of interest. Meet at the clubrooms at 10.30am leave for Donovan's travelling by Dry Creek and after a look at the river travel onto Nelson for a bring your own lunch or buy at the shop and enjoy the view over the river while eating. Return home via Port Mac or go via the highway the choice will be yours. Morry Club Captain.*

**Friday 13th October until Sunday 15th October is the Clubs Spring Time Tour.**

**See the entry forms for details.**

**If you have not entered yet I will be blunt , Pull your finger out ( ha ha ) you don't want to miss a good show.**

*Saturday 21st October we have been invited to show our cars at the Geltwood Festival.*

*This years format will be different.*

*We are to display our vehicles on the RSL lawns (across from the Somerset Hotel). There will be other activities in the parkland as well as the in the closed off Main Street.*

*Meet at the club rooms at 8.15 to get away around 8.30. The reason for the early start is that we will travel to Millicent via Glencoe and the Mile Hill Road. This is so we are not held up at the roadworks on the main road.*

*At Millicent we will be met by personnel to position us where required.*

*Come along and enjoy the day.*

*Morry-Club Captain*

*Saturday 28th October.*

*Long Riders Christian Motor Cycle Club are putting on the Blue Lake City Custom/Classic Bike and Car Show.*

*This is to be held indoors at Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre Margaret Street. From 12 noon until 4.00pm. Enter is \$10pp Kids under 16 Free. Proceeds to Suicide Awareness and Local Charities.*

*There will be trade stalls and Club displays and a bit of a difference in car displays. As well a the regular show and shine they are getting displays of old Speed way vehicles, Drift Cars and anything unusual.*

*I think it might be an interesting event. Come along for a look.*

*After the show there will be an Auction and Party at their Club rooms, licences, live band. Entry Free.*

*176 Lake Tce East, ( old Rocla complex)*

*That's all Folks. Morry-Club Captain.*

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## Club Run to SEAC Park 27th August 2023



Another good weather day granted to me. There were a few different makes of vehicles along today as well as a few faces we have not seen for a while as well as the regulars. There was a bit of dust been raised by the Autocross competitors and at times the circuit was difficult to see but that didn't deter us as we all sat around the rear on the grassed area ate lunch and just chatted.



Turn8 Photography was out at SEAC Park Sunday taking shots of the competitors, and some of our cars slipped into his lens. Morry- Club Captain.





A little light humour

Time to laugh at ourselves!!

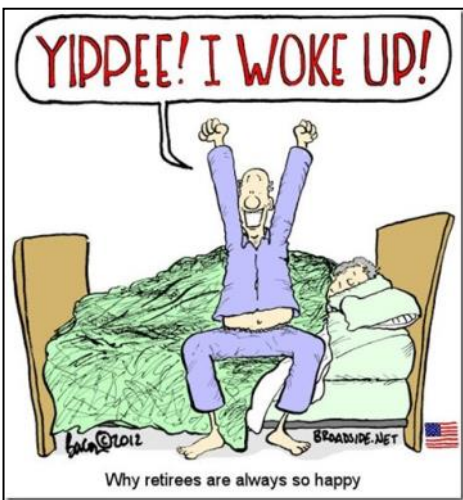
By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere. Old age is when you have stopped growing at both ends, and have begun to grow in the middle.

Old age is having a choice of two temptations and choosing the one that will get you home earlier.

A man has reached old age when he is cautioned to slow down by his Doctor instead of by the police.

Don't worry about avoiding temptation. As you grow older, it will avoid you.

You're getting old when you don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.



**When I get old, I'm going to move in with my kids, hog the computer, pay no bills, eat all the food, trash the house, and when asked to clean, pitch a fit like it's killing me!**

A yellow box containing the text "When I get old, I'm going to move in with my kids, hog the computer, pay no bills, eat all the food, trash the house, and when asked to clean, pitch a fit like it's killing me!". To the right of the text is a hand giving a thumbs up.

hmmmm... and yet another day has passed and I did not use Algebra once...very interesting.

A woman with her hand to her chin, looking thoughtful. The text next to her says "hmmmm... and yet another day has passed and I did not use Algebra once...very interesting."

Some people just need a sympathetic pat...  
On the head...  
With a hammer.

A grey box containing the text "Some people just need a sympathetic pat... On the head... With a hammer."



**90% of people are idiots. I'm glad I'm in the other 20%.**

A blue box containing the text "90% of people are idiots. I'm glad I'm in the other 20%."





The Australian  
MOTOR MANUAL-ANNUAL 1951



## ROLLS-ROYCE Saloon (6 cyl.).

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### ROAD TEST DATA

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Maximum Speeds in Gears: First Gear, 24 m.p.h. Second Gear, 44 m.p.h. Third Gear, 68 m.p.h. Top Gear, 85 m.p.h.

Acceleration through the Gears: 0-30 m.p.h., 7.9 sec.; 0-50 m.p.h., 17.2 sec.; 0-60 m.p.h., 24 sec.

M.P.G. at normal driving speeds—15-17.

Braking to stop from 30 m.p.h.—

### ENGINE.

Rating 29.4 h.p., 6 cylinders, Bore 89 m.m. x Stroke 114 m.m. 4,257 c.c. Overhead inlet and side exhaust valves. Detachable aluminium cylinder head with inserted valve seats. Seven bearing counterbalanced crankshaft, with spring centre flywheel and torsional vibration damper. Steel connecting rods. Dual downdraught Stromberg carburetter.

### TRANSMISSION.

Dry single-plate centrifugal assisted clutch. Four speed gearbox with synchromesh. Overall ratios: Top, 3.727; Third, 5.002; Second, 7.514; First, 11.125 to 1. Divided propeller-shaft to hypoid bevel in rear axle with semi-floating shafts.

### SUSPENSION.

Independent front suspension with cross coupled hydraulic dampers. Half-elliptic rear springs, enclosed in gaiters. Rear hydraulic dampers controlled from steering wheel.

### BRAKES.

Mechanical servo-controlled from gearbox. Special form of hydraulic front and mechanical rear operation.

### WHEELS.

Detachable disc wheels. 7.00 x 16 in tyres.

### DIMENSIONS (Silver Wraith).

Wheelbase, 10 ft. 7 in; Front Track, 4 ft. 10 in.; Rear Track, 4 ft. 11½ in.; Overall Length, 17 ft. 2 in.; Ground Clearance, 8 in.; Weight (dry), 40 cwt. Silver Dawn.

Wheelbase, 10 ft.; Front Track, 4 ft. 8 in.; Rear Track, 4 ft. 10 in.; Overall Length, 15 ft. 11½ in.



Sunday 17th September Run to Hamilton 2023



Once again the weather was good in fact very very good, warm and sunny.

A good drive to Hamilton, no stressful traffic and no bunching up.

The company was good as was the lunch.

The visit to the cemetery was interesting enough to keep us there for an hour or so.

A few of the club members returned to the Hamilton club rooms for afternoon tea before making our way home.

Thanks to the Hamilton club for making us welcome.

Morry-Club Captain







Looking good James.





**MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN & VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.  
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD Friday August 25<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

**MEETING COMMENCED AT 7.30pm**

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:** John C Hill, Stephen Scotland, Daisy Samiano, Alan Whitehead, Nickolas De Been, Danny McGuinness, Nick Hunt, Jim Simpson, Gavin Moulden, Glen Shepherd, Helen Douglass, Colin Thompson, Jamie MacDonald, Colin MacDonald, Glenys MacDonald, John Ashby, Chris Cram, Roger Telford, Gerlinde Jones, Tony Jones, Bruce Auld, Morry Mashado, John Sturges, Adrian Jameson, Brian Dolan, Catherine Dolan, Graham Hosking, Alec Hamilton, John & Rosie Deer, Karen & Dale Barnard, Bruce Auld, Paul & Sue Goodman.

**APOLOGIES:** Margrett English, Haydn McPherson, Sonya Hosking, Burce & Dot Clayson, Frans & Sue Smaling, Peter Hopgood, Christine Davis, Jan Telford, Karen Leslie, David & Jane Hood, Helen & David Carlyle, Heather & Kevin Hadnum.

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

**NEW MEMBERS:** Brian & Catherine Dolan attended their 1<sup>st</sup> meeting as members.

**VISITORS:** Nil

**CONFIRMATION OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FOR July 28<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

Moved Alan Whitehead, seconded Helen Douglass, that minutes of the July 2023 meeting be accepted. Carried.

**BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING.**

Nil.

**Federation Historic Motor Club News:**

Nil

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

FHMVC SA – request to update database on new committee.  
Invoice Castec Rural Supplies – Gas Cylinder Rental  
Mt Gambier City Council – rates notice  
Revenue SA – Emergency Services Levy  
Insurance invoice for clubrooms  
Tour Entry – Peter & Dianne Kemp  
SA Motor magazine  
Mt Gambier City Council – request for invoice for Springtime Tour donation  
New member application – to be dealt with at next committee meeting

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

New Member welcome letters to B&C Dolan, D&D Neal.  
Press Release re-SACCP Grant to Border Watch, Lifestyle, SE Voice, ABC South East, Radio 5SE, Lime FM, Tony Pasin MP, Troy Bell MP.  
Application online to Consumer & Business Services for S Scotland as Public Officer. Typical processing time 6-8 weeks.

**OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES:** Motorlife News, Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicles, Kerang & District Vintage Motor Club, Vintage & Classic Car Club Ballarat, Hamilton & District VVC Drivers Club. Conrod

**INVITATIONAL EVENTS:**

**Moved** Stephen Scotland, Seconded Nick Hunt, that the correspondence be accepted as read. Carried.

**REPORTS:**

**Treasurer's Financial Report.** S Scotland presented a detailed report of the club's finances.

**Accounts:** Marsh Pty Ltd – club insurance, Revenue SA-emergency services levy, Morry Mashado – fence supplies.

**Moved** Stephen Scotland, seconded Alan Whitehead, that the treasurers report accepted, and accounts passed for payment.

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

**Club Events:** Morry Mashado.

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

27<sup>th</sup> Aug – visit to SEAC Park meet at clubrooms 10:30am

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept join in with multiple clubs for a static display at Total Tools Carpark.

17<sup>th</sup> Sept visit to Hamilton Cemetery

**GENERAL / ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

We are still looking for a full time SBT Editor.

Security mesh for windows is to be discussed at next committee meeting.

Request for Building Schedule from the Builder as requested by SACCP Grant.

A huge thank you to the team involved in building our new boundary fence.

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> is the Distinguished Gentlemen's Drive, 3 of our members are attending with their partners. They would be grateful if donations could be made via the links on our Facebook page.

No further business.

**MEETING CLOSED AT 7:45 pm.**

**WINNER OF MONTHLY SPONSORS DRAWER**

Cocky's Award \$50.00 voucher. Colin Thompson

Western Tavern \$30.00 meal voucher. Jamie MacDonald

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Nil.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 2023, at 7.30 pm.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 2023, at 7.30 pm.

MINUTES CONFIRMED DATE 29/09/2023.

## Show and Shine 3rd September 2023



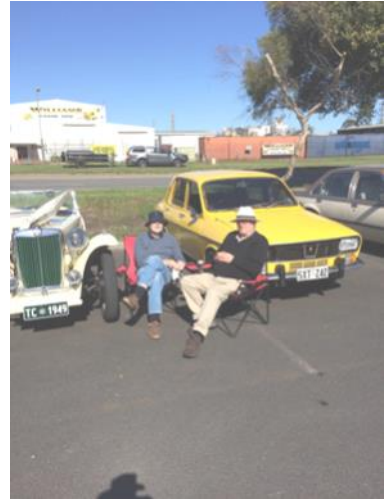
A brilliant turnout for the car show and shine today, seen a club car that has not been out for a while and many other club cars.

I had to look closely as it seemed that the Armstrong Siddeley had a kick start but Club member Paul Edgeworth was just closing the bonnet

A great day enjoying the sunshine.  
Morry Club Captain.







**MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN & VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.**

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**HELD FRIDAY AUGUST 25th, 2023.**

**THE MEETING COMMENCED AT 7:50 PM**

**WELCOME**

*President John Hill opened the meeting and welcomed members to the 2023 August Annual General Meeting.*

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:** John C Hill, Stephen Scotland, Daisy Samiano, Alan Whitehead, Nickolas De Been, Danny McGuinness, Nick Hunt, Jim Simpson, Gavin Moulden, Glen Shepherd, Helen Douglass, Colin Thompson, Jamie MacDonald, Colin MacDonald, Glenys MacDonald, John Ashby, Chris Cram, Roger Telford, Gerlinde Jones, Tony Jones, Bruce Auld, Morry Mashado, John Sturges, Adrian Jameson, Brian Dolan, Catherine Dolan, Graham Hosking, Alec Hamilton, John & Rosie Deer, Karen & Dale Barnard, Bruce Auld, Paul & Sue Goodman

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**VISITORS:** Nil

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FOR AUGUST 26th, 2022, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

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

*Moved Stephen Scotland Seconded Morry Mashado that the Minutes be accepted, all in favour.*  
**CARRIED**

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:** Nil

**Out:** Nil

**CONFIRMATION OF CORRESPONDENCE:**

*MOVED n/a SECONDED n/a that the correspondence is accepted as read. n/a.*

**Presidents Report:**

*Well, another successful year has flown by & I must thank everyone who have helped to make it another great year for the club. To the committee & many others that make this happen, thank you.*

*Some of the highlights of the past year include.*

*The successful 'Not The Australia Day Tour'. This is timely to remind you all to get your entry in for this years 'Spring Time Tour' its approaching fast.*

*The Grampians Week Tour was fantastic, so thanks Margrett & her willing helpers.*

*Morry has kept us busy throughout the year with some very interesting runs, always fun.*

*We hosted the High Wheeler Tour and again with the help of our members turned it into a great event. The High Wheeler Club mentioned our efforts far & wide.*

*We were successful in obtaining funds for our building extension from the SA Car Club Grant Program by the SA Government. With the assistance of Steve Toope, the small group were able to compile the necessary documents, council permits, plans & quotes in a very short time. A great result.*

*Behind the scenes there are many that get things done and need to be thanked as well.*

*The team involved with cleaning & maintenance of the Clubrooms & Grounds*

*Alan for looking after the bar, making sure the tables & chairs are sorted plus keeping an eye on the bins.*

*The Logbook Crew. This has turned into quite a big job and one that has to happen. Thanks to those members who helped us out by turning up early with all of the necessary paperwork prepared. 312 logbooks stamped so far & approx. 80 still to be done.*

*The Guest Speakers who gave up their time to come & keep us informed on many different topics.*

& last but not least The Southern Border Torque Crew, another big job each month. Well Done.

For me it has been a great year and I am looking forward to the year ahead. Thank You

### **Treasurers Report**

As the Treasurer is an apology the Secretary presented the profit and loss report for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The financials are currently with McEachern Accountant for compliance.

Once this statement is received it will be tabled at the next available general meeting.

Moved Stephen Scotland and Seconded Jim Simpson, that the Treasurer's report and auditor's report be accepted. Carried.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

25 Year Badges presented to the following; Bruce Auld, Jamie MacDonald, Paul & Susan Goodman, Helen Douglass and Gavin Moulden.

Those not able to attend will be presented at future general meetings.

**ALL POSITIONS were DECLARED VACANT by the President**

### **Appointment of Returning Officer:**

Colin Thompson was appointed as Returning Officer to conduct the Election of Office Bearers and Committee,

Returning Officer Colin Thompson proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing Committee. Carried in the normal manner.

### **Written Nominations for Executive Positions**

### **Endorsed**

President: John C Hill nominated by Stephen Scotland 2<sup>nd</sup> Sonya Hosking yes

Vice President: Haydn McPherson nominated by Stephen Scotland 2<sup>nd</sup> John C Hill yes

Secretary: Stephen Scotland nominated by Sonya Hosking 2<sup>nd</sup> John C Hill yes

Treasurer still to be appointed

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

### **Written Nominations for Ordinary Committee**

### **Endorsed**

Magazine Editor No Nomination forth coming yet!!

Club Captain Morry Mashado nominated by Sonya Hosking 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Simpson yes

Committee Sonya Hosking nominated by Stephen Scotland 2<sup>nd</sup> John C Hill yes

Committee Peter Hopgood nominated by John C Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> Sonya Hosking yes

Committee Jim Simpson nominated by Sonya Hosking 2<sup>nd</sup> Morry Mashado yes

Committee Tony Jones nominated by Stephen Scotland 2<sup>nd</sup> Sonya Hosking yes

Committee John Sturges nominated by John C Hill 2<sup>nd</sup> Morry Mashado yes

Committee Nick Hunt nominated by Stephen Scotland 2<sup>nd</sup> Sonya Hosking 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 to retire



Historic Vehicle Registrar 4 Peter Roulstone to retire

Historic Vehicle Registrar 5 Nick Hunt

**Other 'Non-Committee' Appointments ~**

Bar Manager Alan Whitehead

Publicity Officer. Colin Thompson

Librarian. Sonya and Graham Hosking.

Property Officer. Stephen Scotland

Grounds Person. Ian Haines and Jim Simpson

Club-Rooms Caretakers Sonya and Graham Hosking

Federation HMC SA [Club Delegate] still to be appointed

SBT Production Coordinator Jim Simpson, Frans Smaling & Alan Whitehead

Public Officer. Stephen Scotland

John Hill returned to the chair and thanked the Returning Officer.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Nil**

Meeting Closed 8.15 PM

MINUTES CONFIRMED DATE 30/08/2024.

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This year's theme will be set around the **Mad Max** movies.  
Come along and meet some of the Actors and Stunt Men

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**17 FEB 2024**



*Bruce Auld*



*Helen Douglass*



*Gavin Moulden*



*Jamie MacDonald*



*Paul Goodman*



*Susan Goodman*

*25 Year Membership badges presented to members by Club President John C Hill at the AGM.*



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For further details contact Ken 0418 836 908*

*New North Boundary Fence at Clubrooms Shelton Street..*



*New boundary fence constructed by club members Morry Mashado, John C Hill, Alan Hansford, Derick Friswell and John Sturgess, a job very well done.*

### *“My Last Report As Editor”*

*I wish all the car club members all the best for the future, especially those of us who are unwell or grieving the loss of a loved one. Thanks for the articles and feedback I have received over my time as Editor, much appreciated. I wish the new Editor all the best.  
Regards Frans and Sue Smaling.*



*LOG TRUCKS OF A BYGONE ERA.*



*John (Nasho) Hill. Crane truck driver*



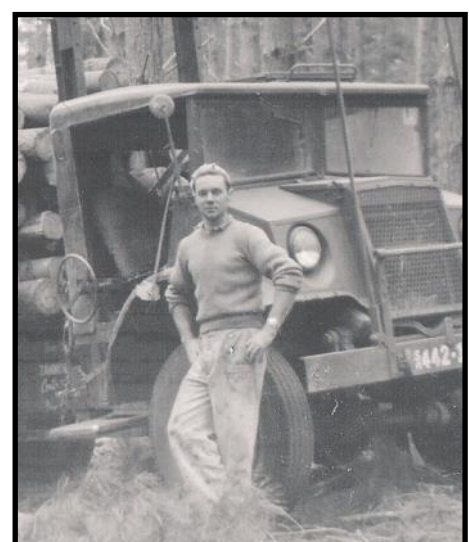
*Crane truck being loaded*



*Some Crane trucks were just not built for comfort.*



*Pulp truck*



*Photos courtesy of John (Nasho ) Hill*



*Club Run to Dartmoor 6th August 2023.*



*Some of the cars that went on the run to Dartmoor. Photos courtesy of Nick De Been.*

**MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN AND VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.**

Minutes of Committee Meeting held Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023.

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

Visitor:

APOLOGIES:

MEETING CHAIRED BY : John Hill

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

MOVED J Sturges, Seconded P Hopgood, CARRIED.

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

nil

FEDERATION NEWS: nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Springtime tour entries

DIT – reminder to complete SACCP quarterly report by 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023.

MtG City Council – Springtime Tour information request

Consumer & Business Affairs – S Scotland approved as Public Officer

FHMCSA – Logbook Declaration

DIT – Plate Enquiries – verbal advise from Lisa that MR344 forms do not expire.

Peter Cavanagh – Builder supplied Project Schedule proposal

Peter Cavanagh – Progress claim #1.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

DIT – Plate Enquiries - request to retire Peter Roulstone and add Nick Hunt as Conditional Registration Officer.

DIT – Plate Enquiries – return Peter Roulston’s unused MR344 form and certificate

MtG City Council – Springtime Tour – Food notification form

MtG City Council – Springtime Tour – Event Application, Request for display signs & banners & Invoice.

Shannon’s Insurance – request for sponsorship. Invoice sent.

KCA – Springtime Tour – request for product donation.

OTHER CLUB NEWSLETTERS in addition to those forwarded by email

Vintage Bulletin, Wimmera Mallee, Coffs Harbour, Ballarat Vintage & Classic, Hamilton & District.

INVITATIONAL EVENTS: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE MOVED S Scotland, Seconded J Sturges, 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.

**Sunday** 17<sup>th</sup> September 9:00 am at clubrooms for visit to Hamilton Club

**Saturday** 30<sup>th</sup> September South East Street Machines Show & Shine at Hastings Cunningham Reserve 9:00am

Enquiry from Boandik Lodge St Mary’s re possible visit – Morry to follow up

TREASURERS REPORT: Acting Treasurer S Scotland presented a financial report and accounts were presented for payment.



Accounts for payment AGL, Amy Perryman, BGS Trophies, Jim Simpson (mower fuel), P Cavanagh-builder, Transfer of funds from General A/c to both Events & Building A/c.

Moved: S Scotland, 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,

*Brenton Lewis & Anita Gabrielli*

Moved J Sturges, Seconded H McPherson, that the new member application be accepted and welcomed to the club. Carried.

#### TOUR REPORT:

*Need a coordinator & members to approach businesses for raffle prizes. Official Authorisation letters have been printed.*

*Badges delivered from The Trophy Shop Adelaide.*

*Tour Routes to be completed*

*Need a volunteer to prepare & print Tour Booklet*

*SJS emailed Steve Begley this week to discuss details re coordination with visiting MG Car Clubs.*

*Need a volunteer to collect City Council banners on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct & return them 16<sup>th</sup> Oct.*

*Check with Bendigo Bank re officials to open Tour and/or attend 1 of our evening functions.*

*J Simpson/P Hopgood to liaise with Cockies re major raffle prize.*

*We may need to meet again before the tour to fill tour bags etc and finalise last minute details.*

*Local club entries are very low.*

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

*Building Works Peter Hopgood met with Builder.*

*Builder supplied Project Schedule. Work scheduled for commencement in mid Oct 2023.*

*Do we include concrete path for south side of building in these works?*

*Need to modify existing shed with a door on South side – need to be able to get Ride On Mower in/out during building construction.*

*Separate account now setup at Bendigo Bank specifically for Grant Account.*

*Approach Lonergan & Muhovics re electrical works.*

*Discuss how best to thank Steve Toope for assistance in the Grant application. (maybe invite him on Saturday night of tour.*

*North Fence*

*Any further works required?*

*We have 24 metres of CCA treated sleepers left over. Do we buy more and add as mowing strip/kerb or sell them?*

*FHMCSA – Southeast Safari – May 2024*

*MtGVVCC members are invited to attend their Friday night Meal at Western Tavern – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.*

*MtGVVCC members are invited to attend their Monday night meal at RSL – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024.*

*We will need to advise them of numbers probably April 2024*

*FHMCSA would like us to host a Pizza Night for their tour on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at our clubrooms. Are we interested? Yes for sure.*

*FHMCSA are touring a limestone quarry on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Entry cost is by donation to our recommended charity. Who do we suggest? Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.*

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

*Secretary suggests we provide a debit card to the SBT Production coordinator Jim Simpson to cover postage & stationery costs. Australia Post have these cards readily available and are simple to operate for both the user & Treasurer. Investigate and report at next committee meeting. Moved P Hopgood & seconded H McPherson. All in favour. Carried.*

*Adrian Jameson to trim branches away from power lines at neighbours. Nick Hunt to look at task first.*

*Who requires Clubroom keys?*

*SBT Advertising – what is procedure for obtaining funds from those sponsors advertising in club magazine? Secretary to write to current advertisers to renew sponsorship.*

*What to do about members that remain unfinancial? John Hill is working through the list and will notify DIT of these unfinancial members.*

*A reminder from Tony to invite those that wish to donate towards raising funds and awareness for prostate cancer and men's mental health for the charity, Movember. Please see Tony's link on our Facebook page. The Distinguished Gentleman's Drive in Ballarat Sept 24<sup>th</sup>.*

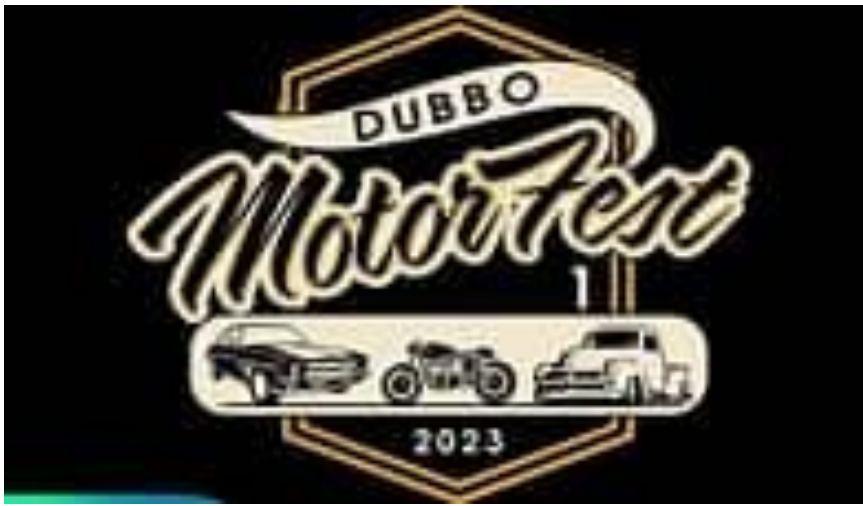
**COMMITTEE MEETING CLOSED At 8:40pm**

#### **NEXT MEETINGS**

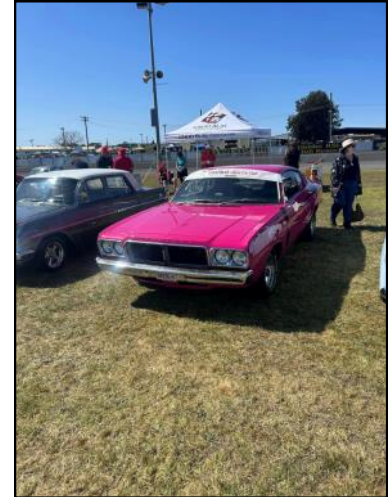
**General Meeting Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023 at 7.30 pm**

**Committee Meeting, Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023, at 7.30 pm**

**MINUTES CONFIRMED DATE 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023**



*Inaugural Dubbo Motorfest 2nd September 2023  
Over 600 entries including motorcycles.  
This is a few of the photos Clancy and I took  
Peter Roulstone.*









## Club Calendar of upcoming Events 2022/2023

<b>September 7th, 14th, 21st, &amp; 28th.</b>	<i>Morning tea at the Clubrooms</i>	<i>Meet at the Clubrooms 10am. Details page 4.</i>	<i>Margrett English 0417 416 637</i>
<b>Friday 29th September</b>	<i>General Meeting.</i>	<i>Clubrooms Shelton Street 7.30pm. Please bring plate of supper to share.</i>	
<b>Saturday 30th September</b>	<i>South East Street Machines Show &amp; Shine</i>	<i>Hasting Cunningham Reserve. Details page 5</i>	<i>Morry Mashado 0455 250 308</i>
<b>Sunday 1st October</b>	<i>Car Club Run</i>	<i>Meet at the Clubrooms 10.30am. Details page 5</i>	<i>Morry Mashado 0455 250 308</i>
<b>October 5th, 12th, 19th &amp; 20th</b>	<i>Morning tea at the Clubrooms</i>	<i>Meet at the Clubrooms 10am. Details page 4.</i>	<i>Margrett English 0417 416 637</i>
<b>Friday 13th October to Sunday 15th October</b>	<i>Car Club Event</i>	<i>“2023 Spring Time Tour”. Entry forms mailed out in August SBT.</i>	<i>Stephen Scotland 0418 809 826 John C Hill 0400 247 243</i>
<b>Monday 16th October to Sunday 22nd October</b>	<i>Club member’s shed display.</i>	<i>Details page 5</i>	
<b>Saturday 21st October.</b>	<i>Car Club Run</i>	<i>Meet at the Clubrooms 8.15am. Details page 5.</i>	<i>Morry Mashado 0455 250 308</i>
<b>Friday 27th October</b>	<i>General Meeting</i>	<i>Clubrooms Shelton Street 7.30pm Please bring plate of supper to share.</i>	
<b>Saturday 28th October</b>	<i>Long Riders Christian Motor Cycle Club.</i>	<i>Held Wulanda Recreation and Convention Centre. Details page 5</i>	<i>Morry Mashado</i>