



YOUNG HERITAGE MOTOR CLUB INC

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Newsletter - February 2024



Photograph - 'William Russell putting the four-gallon ration of petrol into a customer's car, Drouin, Victoria', c.1944, National Library of Australia. Jim Fitzpatrick (photographer).

Next Meeting: Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, 13 March 2024 at 7.30pm
Venue: Club Rooms at the Young Showground

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YOUNG HERITAGE MOTOR CLUB INC

Minutes

Minutes of General Club Meeting held at Club Rooms at the Young Showground on 14 February 2024

The meeting was opened at 7.35pm by President Phil Deardon. Members and visitors were welcomed. 29 members present and one apology received as per the Attendance Book.

Visitors: Nil

Minutes: The minutes of the January 2024 General Meeting were adopted. Moved Alan Barrett, Second Sue McCarthy. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil.

Secretary's Report: Col Harmer reported that he will be away for the AGM and the following meeting. Libby Plumley agreed to stand in and record tonight's meeting.

Correspondence In: Invitation from Age of Fishes Museum, Canowindra,

Correspondence Out: Nil.

Moved Col Harmer, second Noel Bell.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was tabled. The closing balance was \$7468.06. Moved by Narelle Barrett that the treasurer's report be accepted, and any accounts passed for payment. Second Aldo Malvacino.

Newsletter Editor: JoAnne Holmes asked members for articles to publish. It is important to have the newsletter relevant and interesting. The "For Sale" column will commence.

New Members: Daryl Donohue from Stockinbingal. 1923 Buick (Reg Johnson's). It was noted that there are 127 members in the Club at present.

Rego Officer: Nil.

Inspectors: Nil.

Public Officer: Nil.

Events:

The Cowra Australia Day celebrations was a successful event. 120 vehicles in total. Young well represented. Temora Big Breakfast 3 February 3 club members attended. Cootamundra Club annual birthday run to Jugiong held in very hot conditions. The Wombat Australia Day celebrations was held with a small representation of Club members.

18 February	Wheels, Queanbeyan Park
24 February	Crookwell Show
1 March	Kalimna
3 March	Koorawatha Show (invited to show cars)
10 March	Harden Truck Show
12-19 March	100 years Chrysler
17 March	Corowa military vehicles

Events (cont):

- 28/3 – 1 April Coffs Camp (Jeeps)
29/3 – 1 April Country Council, Parkes & 50 years Parkes Club
7 April Auto Italia, Queanbeyan Park
7 April Goulburn Swap Meet
21 April Yass Swap Meet
17-26 May Willys, Rathdowney Qld

This month's run: Goolagong Pub for lunch. 9.30 am for 10am departure Railway Station. Col to ring hotel re booking.

General Business: Next meeting 13 March is the Annual General Meeting. All positions will be declared vacant. Robert Donges was thanked for providing the food for tonights BBQ. Kevin and Vicki Powderly were thanked for the beautiful cherry pies. A very generous offer.

Graham Bell reported that there were no issues raised from the Dubbo Road Show run by Services NSW.

Meeting closed at: 8.00pm

Next meeting: AGM 13 March 7.30pm Showground Club Rooms.

For sale

Note: *indicates the item's first appearance. ** indicates the item is listed a second time.	
For Sale**	Triumph TR4A 1966. I am hoping for some genuine help in selling my dad's beloved Triumph. He has been diagnosed with dementia and is no longer able to hold a licence. I have been tasked with the sale of the Triumph to help with his costs of living. He has owned the car for over 40 years and for much of the last 30 years it has been in storage and only ever driven for the occasional classic car run. Every receipt ever associated with the vehicle from the original/first purchase is included. \$40 000 (ONO). Car is located in South Australia. Ph: Lisa 0421 991 485
Wanted to buy	Nil

Members can advertise items for sale for free, send a description via email to jmholmes1@live.com.au.
Alternatively, hand Col Harmer a written version of your ad at the next meeting or club run.

Young Heritage Motor Club
Minutes of A.G.M. Meeting Held at Club Rooms
On 8th March 2023.

Meeting Opened: 7:58pm

Chairman: Phil Dearden

Secretary: Col Harmer

Members Present: 25 members as per the attendance book.

Apologies: 3 Apologies as per the attendance book.

Previous Minutes: Moved Alan Barrett seconded Charles Plumley that previous minutes recorded on the 9th of March 2022 are a true and correct record. Carried.

Presidents Report: The President, Phil Dearden, presented his report. Col Harmer moved that it be accepted as read. Seconded David Laybutt. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Report tabled by Narelle Barrett. It showed a cash balance of \$6790-35 with fixed assets of \$5184.06 and donated non-current assets of \$250.00 Showing an overall Asset total of \$12224.41.

Moved Narelle Barrett that report as read be accepted, Seconded Brion Dron. Carried.

Election of Office Bearers: President Phil Dearden declared all positions vacant and asked member, Sue McCarthy, to conduct the elections.

Position:	Nominated	Moved	Seconded	Result
President:	Phil Dearden	David Laybutt	Aldo Malvacini	Elected
Vice President:	Graeme Bel	Narelle Barrett	Noel Bell	Elected
Secretary:	Col Harmer	David Laybutt	Brian Dron	Elected
Asst Secretary:	Geoff. Hill	Graham Bell	Jennie Harmer	Elected
Treasurer:	Narelle Barrett	Brion Dron	Graham Bell	Elected
Asst. Treasurer:	Brion Dron	Narelle Barrett	Peter McCarthy	Elected
Public Officer:	David Laybutt	Noel Bell	Pam Warren	Elected
Editor:	Position not filled			
Web Master:	Barry Rose	David Laybutt	Charles Plumley	Elected
Registrar:	-----	-----	-----	-----
Club Room Security:	Alan Barrett	Phil Dearden	Noel Bell	Elected

Registration Inspectors: To remain the same as 2022.

H Plates: Kim Davidson, Peter Kinsela, Mathew Miller, Noel Bell, Tony Foster and Ian Hardy.

CVS Plates: Graeme Bell, Noel Bell.

Truck Plates: Graeme Bell.

Events: To remain same as 2022 Phil Dearden, Col Harmer, David Laybutt.

Delegates to CHMC: Col and Jeanette Harmer.

Moved David Laybutt, Sec. Peter Kinsela. Elected

Delegate to HMA: Graeme Bell.

Moved Noel Bell, Sec. Alan Barrett Elected

Minutes of 2023 AGM (cont)

Holder of Movement Book. Stay the same at present. Col Harmer, Peter Kinsela, David Laybutt. Discussion as to whether we need three.

General Business.

Moved by Graeme Bell that personal stipends of \$100.00 each be paid to the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor. Seconded Noel Bell.

Fair Trading Fee to be paid. Moved David Laybutt Sec. Alan Barrett. Carried.

Agreed by club members to continue our subs at \$50.00 for 2023.

Being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.30 PM.

1919 Touring in Cadillac motor car – Brown Mountain



Motor bikes at the Vehicle Display in Bryant Park, Cowra on Australia Day 2024



From the editor

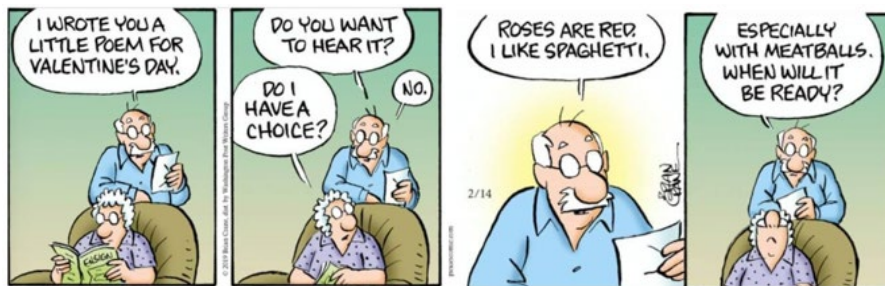
With my role as Editor I have set about looking for content for the newsletter each month.

This search has put me in contact with some interesting people with colourful backgrounds, that don't mind sharing their stories. One such person is Elwyn Jordan who provided the "Holden truns 75 years old" story from last months issue. Elwyn is also an editor for his clubs newsletter and has offered me access to his many articles, stories and photographs.

While chating, Elwyn has shared that he grew up traveling to Young, Victoria Gully and Monteagle during his younger years, to spend time with extended family during school holidays.

During his time in Young Elwyn attend the Motokahanas at Young showground held each January. I have included Elwyn's photos and descriptons to this edition.

Jo-Anne



if you take care of things



THEY LAST



**YOU SHOULDN'T
REALLY BE DRIVING**

**IF YOU CAN'T
SEE THAT WELL !**

PHOTOS FROM YOUNG MOTORKHANAS

Photos and descriptions: Elwyn Jordan

No doubt many of you will remember the Motorkhanas that were held each January at the Young showground. They were organised by the VW Car Clubs of NSW and Victoria. I don't remember how many I went to, but I was there in 1967 and 1968. And having recently received a camera (a Kodak Instamatic) for my birthday or Christmas (I forget which), I took a lot of photos! At the time, I wrote very detailed descriptions on the back of the photos when I got them developed. So here are some photos, along with my (edited) descriptions.

1967 – THE YEAR IT WAS MUDDY



Left: There were only 3 VWs there; and they are all in this photo. Closest is a 1600TS.



Right: A very muddy Morris Cooper. I noted that the front-wheel-drive cars seemed to go very well in the muddy conditions.



Left: This Mini Moke had a Morris Cooper engine and was driven by Bob Baker. Bob and his brother Frank ran the local newsagency, and during the week the Moke was used to deliver newspapers. I noted that it even beat a Morris Cooper in one race.



Right: This Zephyr ute was driven by Phil, "The Drifter" Barton.

1968 – THE YEAR IT WAS DUSTY



Left: Austin Healey Sprite. It had a modified engine, and “went like crazy.” I commented, “This took off and just rocketed down the course like a mad thing.” It beat the Holden in the background.



Right: Holden HR. It was very spectacular and kicked up a lot of dust throughout the day – firstly from wheelspin when taking off, then in spectacular cornering. I said that in the corners it understeered until the driver got the back sliding around; all of which churned up more dust.



Left and Right: This Fiat 124 performed very well. I commented that it handled very well and seemed “very stable and controllable.” I commented that, as a car, it was probably the most impressive on the day – to me anyway. (Not in results particularly, just as a car and the way it handled the course).



These three photos above I described as “Same corner, same enthusiasm”.

The navigator hanging out the side had to throw a flag in the bin and then accelerate down to the next hairpin corner and do it again.

The EH Holden was a 179. The VW and the Austin Healey Sprite were both highly modified.

1968 – THE YEAR IT WAS DUSTY (cont)



Left: This EH Holden was driven by Phillip “The Drifter” Barton”. I commented that it was a bit outclassed in power and handling by some of the competition, although looked very spectacular; and I said that it “got lucky a couple of times.”



Right: I commented that the VWs all went well and were hotted-up. I said, “They sounded like refugees from Oran Park” (the racetrack). (Well, the event was run by VW Clubs, so they had to perform well!)



Left and Right: The Baker’s Mini Moke again, this time (on the left) driven by Frank Baker. On the right I commented that it was being driven by, “A very competent 18-year old girl, competing in her first Motorkhana”. This shows her driving, and the “navigator” steadying himself ready to pick up the flag.



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Australia Day 2024

On Friday 25 January, five vehicles headed to Cowra, to attend the vehicle display at Bryant Park, hosted by Lachlan Valley Social Club. Alan and Narelle Barrett travelled in their HD Holden, George and Kellie driving an XD Ford; Libby and Charles Plumley in their modern car, Col and Jennie Harmer to the 1966 Mustang and Jo-Anne Holmes in her favourite "hunny bug" VW, though there may have been a car swap for the trip back to Young.

We set up under the established trees in the park next to the Lachlan River. There were 120 vehicles and bikes on display throughout the day. It was a wonderful day in the park under the cool shade.



Australia Day 2024 (cont)



YOUNG HERITAGE MOTOR CLUB INC

Events Calendar

Note: the following runs are permanently gazetted club runs

- ☞ Wallendbeen Market Days
- ☞ All Fly in or Open Days at the Temora Airport
- ☞ Every Saturday morning and last Sunday in the month for a coffee morning

February 2024

Sunday 18th Club run day to Gooloogong for Pub Lunch

Saturday 24th Rollin Chrome Car, Bike and Truck Show at Crookwell

Wednesday 28th Club mid-week run day

March 2024

Fri 1st to Sun 3rd Kalimna Rally at Wodonga

Sun 3rd Koorawatha Show - Car Display

Sat 9th Coolamon Swap meet

Sun 10th Club run day - Harden 10th annual truck and tractor

12th to 19th Chrysler Anniversary Run and Chryslers on the Murray

Wed 13th Club meeting, followed by the AGM

Sun 17th Corowa Swim In

Wed 27th Club mid-week run day

Fri 29th to Sun 1st Apr CHMC Annual Rally - Parkes Golden Anniversary

Thurs 28th to 1st Apr Coffs camp (Military Vehicles)

April 2024

Sun 7th Goulburn Swap Meet. Also Auto Italia at Queanbeyan Park

Wed 10th to Sun 14th Inverell Veteran Rally

Wed 10th Club meeting

Sun 14th Club run day

Sun 21st Yass Swap meet

Wed 24th Club mid-week run day

May 2024

Thur 2nd to Mon 6th Pre 31 Rally – Orange

Mon 6th to Tues 7th Dodge Brothers Mini Rally

Wed 8th Club meeting

Sun 12th Club run day

May 2024 (cont)

Fri 17 th to Sun 26 th	Willys Camp at Rathdowney
Wed 22 nd	Club mid-week run day
Fri 24 th to 27 th	Historic Winton Races
Sat 25 th	Old Skool Car Show at Koorawatha

Future events

Sun 21 st July	Wagga Swap meet
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NSW Schedule

- Mon 11th March 2024 Dubbo (Start for anyone in Northern NSW and Qld)
- Tues 12th March 2024 Young (meet cars coming from Sydney)
- Wed 13th March 2024 Wagga
- Thur 14th March 2024 Corowa - meet up with cars from Victoria, SA, WA & Tas.
- Fri 15th March 2024 Albury/Wodonga for 3 nights to attend Chryslers on the Murray.
- *Optional* Mon 18-19th March Albury - 2 extra days of events around Albury/Wodonga

Eligibility - Pre-1944 Chrysler, Imperial, Dodge Brothers, Dodge, Plymouth, De Soto, Fargo (i.e. of the Walter P Chrysler era) AND Predecessors e.g. Chalmers, Maxwell, Brush and Briscoe

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29th March to 1st April 2024



RALLY HEADQUARTERS at PARKES RACECOURSE Eugowra Rd, PARKES

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

- Friday 29th Registration from 2.00pm; CHMC General Meeting 7.00pm
 Saturday 30th Display and judging from 9.00am; Local Runs from 12 noon
 Sunday 31st Ecumenical Service from 7.30am; Touring run from 8.30am;
 Presentation Dinner commencing 6.30pm for 7.00pm
 Monday 1st Farewell breakfast from 7.30am

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES Friday 15th March 2024
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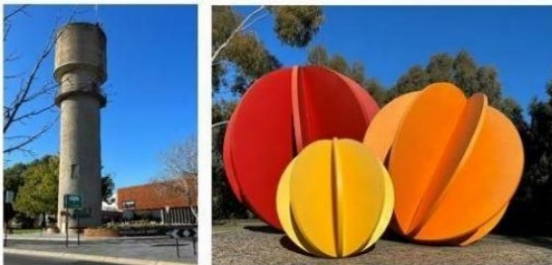
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