



Gippsland Historical Automobile Club Inc.

April 2024

Edition 619

NEWSLETTER



South Gippy members hosted a very successful GHAC Display Day at Leongatha. There was a good turnout of member's vehicles and displays. Above are the winners of the various categories and below the Vehicle of the year. More information inside



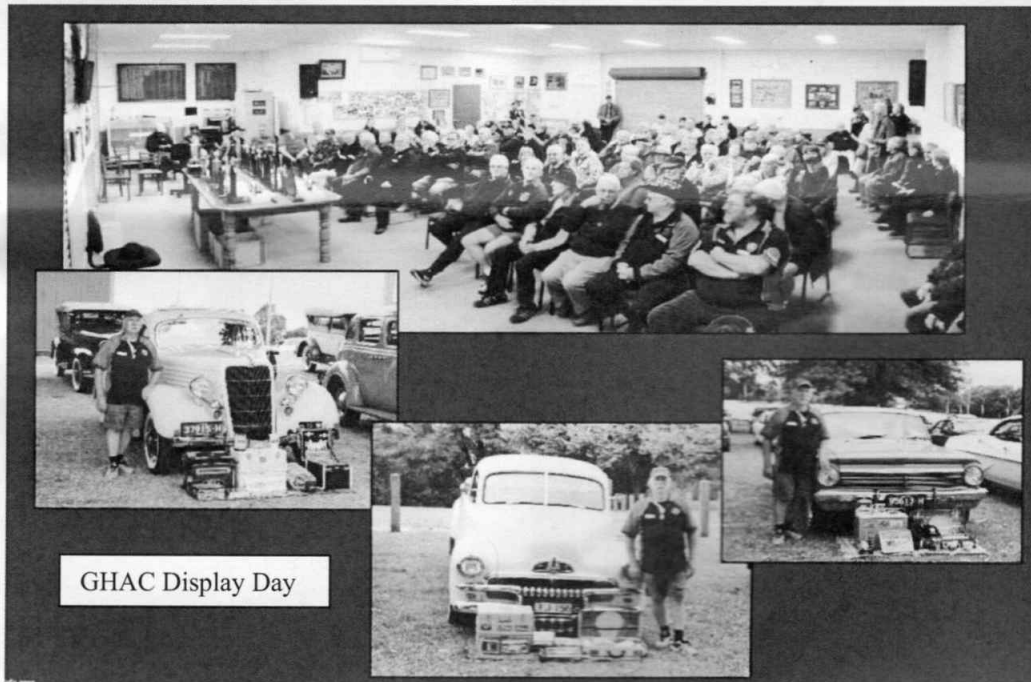
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EVENTS CALENDAR

April 2024		
4	SG	General Meeting 8.00pm
4	EG	CNN Bush Cafe' & Aboriginal Art Gallery, Kalimna West. \$12 pp, please bring the correct money, leaving Hall, 9:30am
7	WE	Run to Harewood Heritage Day. For those who wish to go there directly please tell them at the gate that you are with the West Enders to be directed to the correct car park. For others meeting point is the Garfield picture theater for a 9.00am departure to arrive approximately at 9.30am.
5/6	EG	Field Day, details to be emailed.
9	SG	Committee Meeting 7.30pm
14	LV	Lunch at the Moe Turfside Moe 12:00, followed by a visit to Latrobe Valley Beekeepers Association 99 Saviges Road Moe, 2pm
14	SG	Show N Shine Display Day at Fish Creek Football Grounds to help them raise funds to help rebuild their club rooms
17	SG	Meet and Natter at club rooms 10.00am
17	ALL	Closing date for newsletter contributions
21	EG	Swan Reach Hotel lunch off menu. Prior to lunch hoping to visit Terry Whelan's, at 197 Metung Rd Swan Reach to view collection of cars, tractors etc. Leaving Hall t 9:30am
24	LV	Coffee Morning: Lamar Leighs Mirboo North. West end of main street. 10am. Note, this is Wednesday not Thursday
28	SG	April 28 Coffee Morning. A run for your Open Top Cars and Bikes and all the other vehicles heading to Mirboo North to Lamar Leighs Coffee House and Bakery. Meet at club rooms at 9.00am depart 9.30am
May 2024		
2	SG	General Meeting 8.00pm
5	ALL	Federation Scoresby Picnic
5	LV	Yinnar Market Display of LV Vehicles 9am until 12
15	SG	Meet and Natter 10.00am
19	ALL	National Motoring Heritage Day – Branches to organise own events
19	ALL	Federation Murrabit Picnic
22	ALL	Closing date for newsletter contributions
25	ALL	Federation Picnic Marong
October 2024		
20	ALL	Federation Picnic Damum

OUR CLUB INFORMATION



Leon Watchorn Exhibitor of the Year and above members and guests waiting in anticipation on the day's results.

Category		
Veteran	Jerry-Lee Miller	1909 De Dion-Bouton
Vintage	Sandra Rickards	1929 Nash Cabriolet
Classic 30's	Leon Watchorn	1935 Ford Coupe
Classic 40's	Sam Capes	1947 DeSoto Coupe
Classic 50's	Martin Carruthers	1955 Sunbeam Mk 3
Classic 60's	Leon Watchorn	1963 EH Holden
Historic 70's	Des Judd	1974 HJ Monaro
Historic 80's plus	Tineka Holton	1985 Citroen 2CV
Utility	Leon Watchorn	1956 FJ Holden
Light Commercial	Barry Ferguson	1974 HQ Holden
Heavy Commercial	Paul Spencer	1977 Kenworth
Motorcycle	Rob Miller	1913 Rudge TT
Stationary Engine	Maree Nicholas	R & T Mixer
Tractor	John Denbrok	1961 David Brown 880
President Encouragement Award	John Vuillermin	1927 Chevrolet Roadster
Vehicle of the Year	Jerry-Lee Miller	1909 De Dion-Bouton
Exhibit of the Year	Leon Watchorn	Several Cars
Junior Encouragement Award	Thomas Moon	



Veteran and vehicle of the year: Jerry-Lee Miller, 1909 De Dion-Bouton

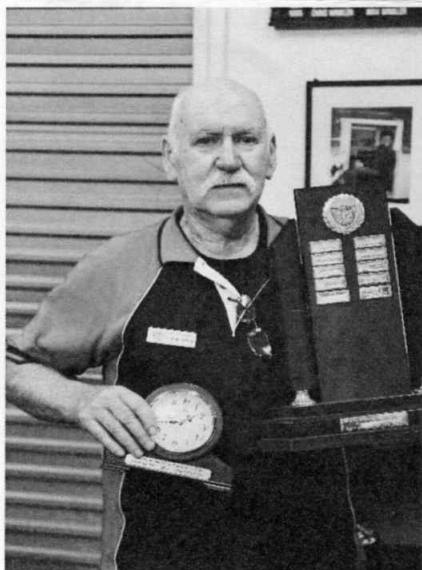
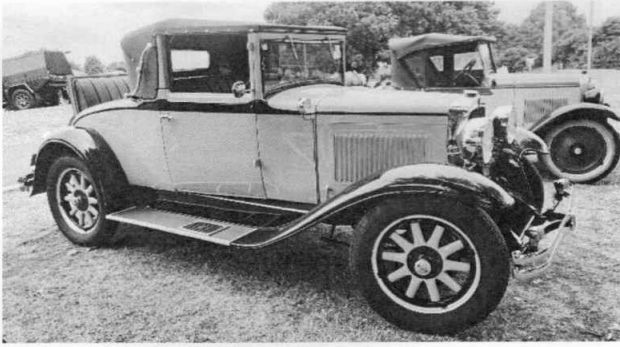
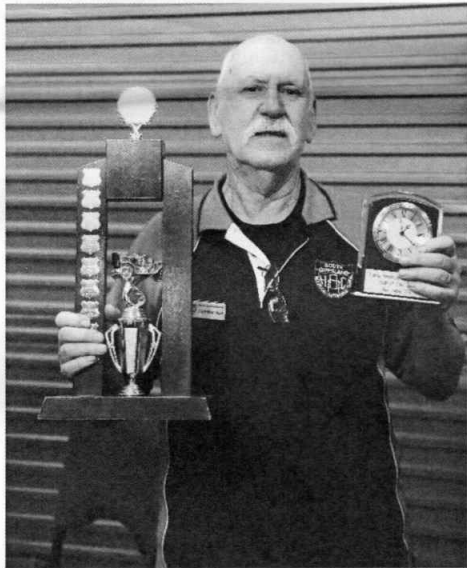


Exhibit of the Year, Leon Watchorn, with his trophy. Pictures of his displays are below in their respective year categories.

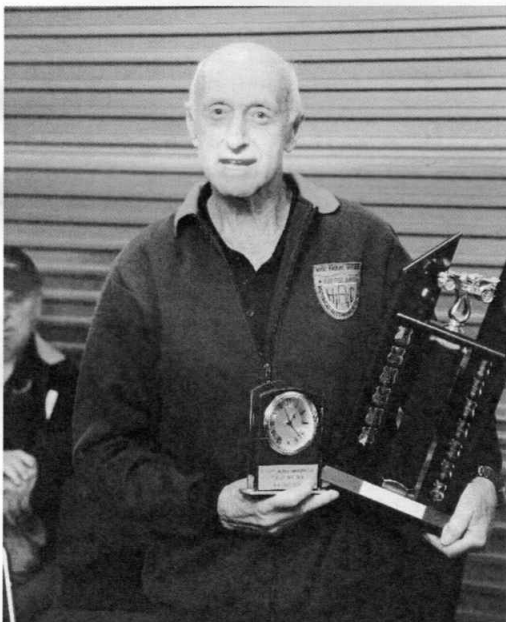




Vintage: Sandra Rickards 1929, Nash Cabriolet



Classic 30's: Leon Watchorn, 1935 Ford Coupe

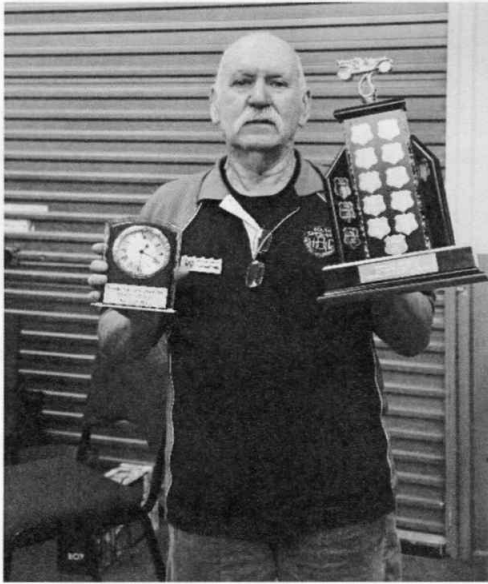
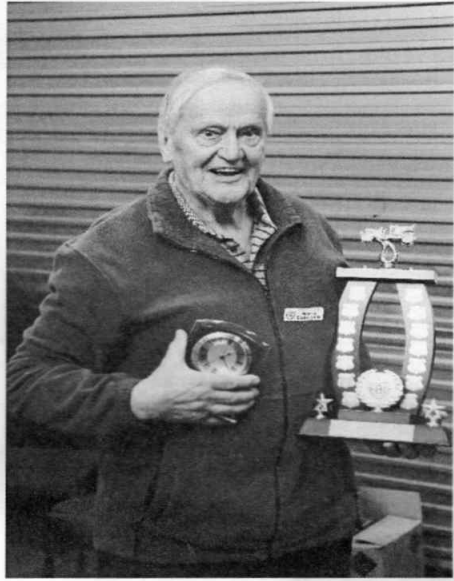


Classic 40's: Sam Capes, 1947 DeSoto Coupe





Classic50's: Martin Carruthers, 1955 Sunbeam Mk 3

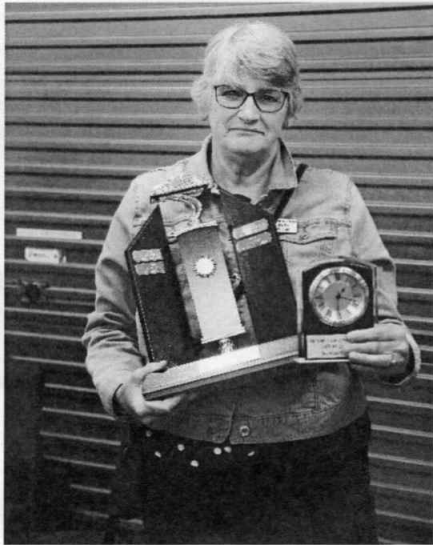


Classic 60's: Leon Watchorn, 1963 EH Holden



Classic 70's: Des Judd, 1974 HJ Monaro

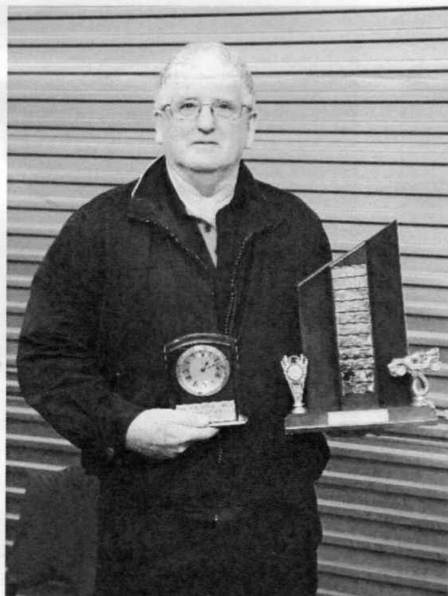
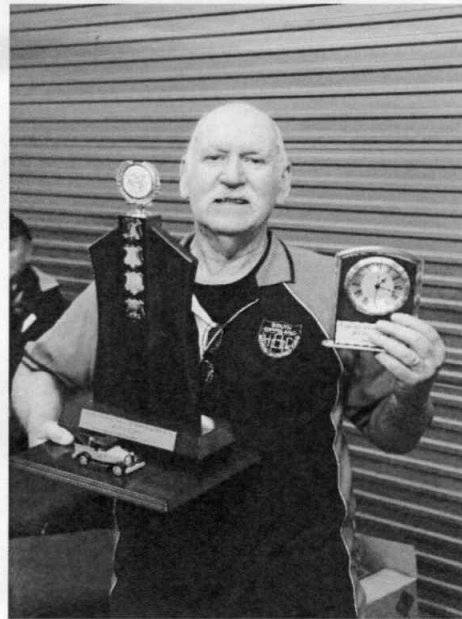




Classic 80's: Tineka Holton, 1985 Citroen 2CV



Utility: Leon Watchorn, 1956 FJ Holden



Light Commercial: Barry Ferguson, 1974 HQ Holden

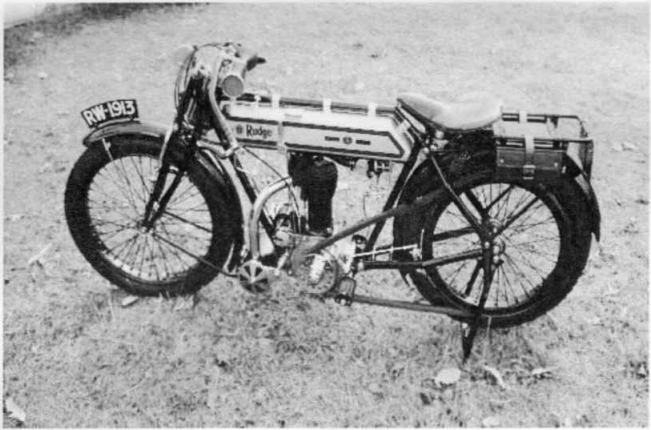
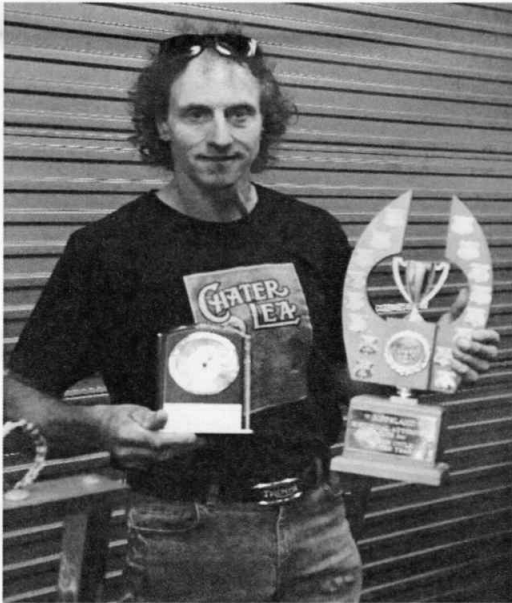




Heavy Commercial: Paul Spencer, 1977 Kenworth



Junior Encouragement Award: Thomas Moon



Motorcycle: Rod Miller, 1913 Rudge TT



Stationary Engine: Maree Nicholas, R & T Mixer





Tractor: John Denbros, 1961 David Brown 880



President Encouragement Award: John Vuillermin, 1927 Chevrolet Roadster



Management Committee Meeting held 19th March 2024

Meeting opened at 7:30pm by Ian Nicholas who welcomed all attendees.

Present: Delegates from all branches.

Apologies: G New, Rick and Jill Cove (E Edwards delegate) Max and Hazel Wise (A Fraser delegate). Moved S Clayton, seconded I Mitchell, carried.

Visitors: Russell Murray, Maree Nicholas, Janet Lind, Jennie Dunkin, Lesley McConville.

Minutes of last Management Committee meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read and deemed to be a correct record and adopted. Moved C Hawthorne, seconded Bill Cawcutt, Carried

Business Arising:

- Discussions with H & D ongoing.
- Display case, ongoing.
- Asset register, ongoing.

Correspondence:

- Out.
 - New member applications.
 - AOMC Club insurance survey, reply.
 - Proposed By-Law re advertising
 - Contacting members in an emergency
- In.
 - Club newsletters.
 - AOMC and Federation emails
 - AOMC Club insurance survey.

T Lind moved that correspondence be received, seconded D Tuik, carried.

Treasurers Report:

Total Current Assets, Nov 18th, 2023,
\$26,276.30

The payment of the accounts, see below, were presented for approval:

Aust Post	Postage	372.31
Gippsland Printers	Newsletter	693.00
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Young Signs	50-year board	352.00
AWIB	Property Insurance	1,576.00
Energy Aust	Toners Lane power	109.93
Gippsland Printers	Members Handbook	1232.00
Ian Nicholas	Display Day trophies	922.00

Jim Irvine moved that the report be received, and accounts passed for payment, seconded D Tuik carried.

Membership Secretary's Report

- Our membership, including those listed below, is 528.
- Applications for ratification:
 - Michael and Lee-Ann Heenan South Gippsland



- Nick Parisi
South Gippsland
- Mason and Katrina Hill
South Gippsland
- Noel and Nola Mackinlay
Westenders.

Ian McConville moved that the applications be ratified, seconded T Lind, carried.

AOMC Report:

No reports.

Branch Reports: All branches represented gave a report on their activities.

General Business:

- **Display Day.** South Gippsland hosted Display Day at their Leongatha Club Rooms and surrounds. It was an extremely successful day with some 80 exhibits, many of which have not been displayed before. The Committee extended appreciation to the members of South Gippsland Branch for their efforts in staging the great event. All Branches were represented however East Gippsland members, who had much further to travel, were not as well represented as in previous years. Congratulations to trophy winners, all of which were of a high standard.
South Gippsland Branch BBQ and raffle raised \$673 at display day, and overall South Gippsland will be donating \$3,500 to the Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia. A great effort!
- **AOMC Club Insurance:** A document was circulated by AOMC to Clubs regarding an AOMC sponsored insurance scheme. GHAC has indicated its "expression of interest" in such a scheme provided it suits our unique GHAC and Branch structure.
- **Advertising By-Law.** Proposed By-Law No 9, covering advertising in the Newsletter, was discussed. I McConville moved it be adopted, seconded W Cawcutt, carried.
- **Contacting members in an Emergency.** It was resolved that the following procedure be adopted for contacting members in an emergency, for example the cancellation of a scheduled event. **The person requesting the Emergency Notice, or a person Authorised by the Committee, send the Notice by email to each Branch Secretary requesting they forward it to all members on their Branch email list.**
- **Security at Toners Lane.**
 - A lock has been fitted to the north access door. This makes the outside area secure, except for a gap in one corner.
 - Additional security lighting has been installed at each corner of the building.
 - Cyclone wire fenced section of outdoor area is being reviewed.
- **Shannons Advertising.** Shannons require a full-page ad in the Newsletter. This can be accommodated by moving some

other ads. The emailed version is not a problem as there is no page restriction. The treasurer will contact Shannons and negotiate a new fee.

- **Annual membership.** The cost of postage is scheduled to go up again. The secretary suggested, to save some \$1,000 in postage and printing, that receipts and membership cards not be posted to members. **It was resolved that this suggestion be discussed at Branches and delegates report to the next meeting.**
- **Toners Lane Machinery.** Except for the large 'blue' mower, all Toners Lane ground maintenance equipment is the property of GHAC. LV Branch own the blue mower. The blue mower is now used for most of the grass cutting. Past practice has been for GHAC to pay all costs in relation to the maintenance of their assets. **It was resolved that where the blue mower is concerned, only the running costs associated with cutting the grass for normal grass maintenance and prior to GHAC events, will be borne by GHAC. Maintenance that is required to keep the mower serviceable and in good condition is the responsibility of LV Branch. The fuel costs associated with preparing the grounds for non-GHAC events, e.g. prior to LV Swap Meet, will be the responsibility of LV Branch.** The Secretary will draft a Policy Document to record this understanding.
- There was a discussion regarding the reimbursement of members for items purchased relating to the ground's maintenance. LV Treasurer and GHAC Treasurer resolved to sort it out. This problem will be addressed in a Policy Document (as per above).
- **LV Branch issues.** The supply of member name badges is not a GHAC responsibility and are handled at a Branch level. GHAC's major role is to:
 - Publish and produce a Newsletter for GHAC and Branches
 - Facilitate the collection of annual dues for GHAC and Branches
 - Run and annual Display Day and Xmas breakup
 - Arrange Insurance for GHAC, Branches and all members.
 - Represent the Club/Branches at peak bodies, AOMC and Federation.
 - Administer the VicRoads Club Permit Scheme for all members.
 - Provide a forum for Branches to exchange/promote ideas, develop policies, promote uniform rules etc. for the benefit of all members.

Next meeting Tuesday 28th May 2024, at 7:30 pm. Note change of date!!!

Meeting Closed at 9.30 pm.

FEDERATION MEETING HELD 10TH FEBRUARY 2024, HOSTED BY MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT HISTORICAL VEHICLE CLUB AT THE DENIOR CITIZENS CLUB ROOMS, 19 URQUHART STREET, CARISBROOK.

After a light luncheon President Neil Athorn opened the meeting at 1.00pm and welcomed about 55 members and guests. He then introduced Russell, MDHVC rep who gave us a run down on the history of their club. 120 members and going since 1989. Cars range in age from a bit over 100 years old through to classics.

A minute's silence was held for Doug Palmer, a long-time delegate to Federation. Doug was a very active member of the Hamilton Car Club. Minutes from previous meeting and correspondence already distributed to reps prior to meeting.

Treasurer reported books are looking good, income exceeded expenses for the quarter. Bendigo Swap Committee returned the loan they received from Federation.

Grants were passed for the following clubs: Mildura Club for a computer. Antique Motorcycle Club for a defibulator. Max Hobson spoke on behalf of the Early Ford V8 Club re a P.A system that is zoom meeting friendly as their members are spread far and wide. New Members – Humber Club applied for membership.

President's report emailed to members prior to meeting. Topics discussed at meeting:

Federation Events/Dates (these had been published in GHAC Newsletter)

Bendigo Swap: all sites had been booked from 2019 swap but about 80 site holders did not show or return tickets etc. Questions will be asked

of non-show site holders and sites be allocated to next on wait list if no reply received. Please contact Swap Committee ASAP if you were one of the no show site holders. Barn finds or survivor cars will be on display at 2024 swap. More volunteers are needed to help run the swap so if you are heading to the swap this year, please consider doing a 2-hour stint or 2 or 3 and earn some funds for your club. It is a requirement of Federation Member Clubs to attend meetings and provide volunteers at the swap to be eligible for a Federation Grant. Clubs will now need to provide their clubs BSB/Account number to receive payment now that cheques are being made redundant. AHMF have formed an alliance with RMHA, both groups are worried about the availability of fossil fuels in the future. S.A. considering allowing Replica vehicles onto their Historic Vehicle scheme. More articles are required for Spoke N Hub newsletter. Federation Website: request for clubs to send details of their National Motoring Day event (3rd Sunday in May) to be listed on the site. Federation – AOMC joint meetings: still chasing Vic Roads for information re number plates.

CPS handbook – AOMC is re writing this and all clubs will be able to obtain copies at a cost to members.

Tax on Clubs: a PR pack is being released, looking like being online.

Incorporation Rules Update: Federation is getting a comparison from the old to the new rules done to make it easier for clubs to see what has changed.



A raffle was held to raise funds for the Robert Shannon Foundation. Lots of good prizes were on offer. Meeting closed and a lovely afternoon tea was served.

A photographer from the local paper was on hand to record Federation's visit to this small country town.

Editors Report: This printed edition of the newsletter is pretty much taken up with a coverage of the Display Day category winners and their displays. Both Gerard Bruning and Barry Ferguson have done a great job with the photos of the event. In the emailed version of the newsletter, I have been able to include more photos from the day as well as other recent branch events. Thank you also to Frank and Robyn Hill for their contributions.

AROUND THE BRANCHES

WESTENDERS BRANCH

Monthly General Meeting March 5

Held at Garfield Uniting Church Hall, Garfield Rd, Garfield on 5 March 2024 commencing at 8.05pm

President Derk Tuik opened the meeting and welcomed 48 members, a prospective member and Trevor Knight, guest speaker who stepped in at the last minute as our scheduled speaker was unable to attend.

APOLOGIES: - were received from 11 members.

MINUTES: - of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN: - Department of Government Services - Working with Children checks for 2 members. AOMC - Various event flyers, February Magazine, Delegates meeting agenda.

FEDERATION - delegates meeting agenda. GHAC - March newsletter Members - various queries

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: - Members - display information, meeting reminder, replies to queries.

GHAC EDITOR - February minutes, events listing for magazine.

Secretary moved that all correspondence as tabled be accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer reported current bank balance and presented accounts for payment. Also moved that the Financial Reports as tabled be accepted and all accounts presented be paid.

DELEGATES REPORTS:

FEDERATION Frank Hill gave report on meeting held 10th February hosted by the Maryborough District Historical Vehicle Club - report as printed in next month's GHAC newsletter.

CENTRAL Nil

PAST EVENTS: - **Display Day:** Congratulations to Sam & Myra for winning the 1940's category for their De Soto. Russell reported on the Gembrook Display Day, good day. Garfield Coffee and Cars still popular. Sam reported on the Heyfield Timber Industry Display, very

good. Also gave a report on display day at Leongatha Club Rooms and showed the lovely clock he got for being a winner.

COMING EVENTS: - **Bunyip Show** - cars to be on site by 9.00am.

Ticket pass gets the car & driver in.

Kyabram week away - Ken gave a brief rundown on the day-to-day events.

GENERAL BUSINESS: - Basil spoke about John Marsh's volunteer work at Hillview Hostel, another of his long-time passions besides his family and cars. Basil highlighted the fact that the few volunteers who keep the grounds maintained are getting on in years and are looking for some more people to join the Monday working group. All equipment is provided. Sam also thanked the club for their condolences - in the last 3 months he has lost his sister and 2 brothers.

Frank then announced that tonight is the club's 37th birthday. The inaugural meeting was held on 3/3/1987 at the Garfield Primary School, next door to where we meet now. There were 31 people present and 6 apologies. Today there are only 4 of the original memberships still belonging to and active in the Westenders Branch. Frank, Ken, Derk and Alan cut the cake.

Buy, Swap or Sell: Clue - 1933 Vauxhall (barn find) see Robin Dunkley.

Studebaker parts and EH taillights - see Eddie Taylor.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Guest speaker, Trevor Knight spoke about his hobby - Gyro Copters (Gyro plane) and gave us a very informative talk on the history of the Gyro from its inception in 1923 to the present day. He also had available magazines for the members to look at.

The raffles were drawn, and supper was served.

WESTENDERS BRANCH OF GHAC

FORMERLY KNOWN AS GHAC WESTENDERS BRANCH EST. 3/3/1987



On 5th March Westenders Branch held meeting no 422, 37 years after the inaugural meeting held 3rd March 1987 in the Garfield Primary School which is right next door to where the Branch meets today. Only 5 memberships from that meeting are still active.

The inaugural committee consisted of:

President Alan Mitchell

Vice President Edwin Haynes

Secretary Mick Whiting

Treasurer Ted Haynes

Committee Paul Jensen

The Branch had 38 memberships around 1989/1990 according to the first membership records held in the Branch archives. Today as of February 2024 there are 74 memberships.

Pictured below cutting the birthday cake are from left to right:

Ken Davidson, inaugural member, Derk Tuik, current President. Frank Hill inaugural member & current Secretary Alan Mitchell inaugural member and Westenders 1st President. All of these members at some time in the 37 years of Westenders history have been active committee members.

Latrobe Valley Branch

Monthly General Meeting March 12

MEETING OPENED AT: 8:00 pm by chairman Geoff Potter

APOLOGIES; 5 **ATTENDANCES;** 26

VISITORS; Nil

NEW MEMBERS; Nil

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING. Were sent out via email and printed in the current newsletter.

Moved to be accepted by, Sue Shields, seconded by Daryl Coleman

CORRESPONDENCE IN.

. Numerous advice re events from AOMC.

. Flyer from Baw Baw Radiomodellers Association regarding upcoming raffle

. Several newsletters from other car clubs

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

. Minutes from the previous general meeting for the newsletter

Moved to be accepted by Ray Rowley, seconded Sue Shields

BUSINESS ARISING.

. To receive more timely advice regarding upcoming events from AOMC, and as GHAC is an affiliated club, any member can get onto the AOMC website and request to be put on the mailing list. The web site is aomc.asn.au

. Geoff Potter asked the meeting if they would like the Branch to sign up to a Raffle to be held by BRAG (Blue Rock Float Fly raffle – an aero modelling Club). If we were to register with the organisers, our branch would receive \$1 for every ticket purchased by a branch member. The meeting decided individuals could directly purchase tickets if interested.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Bill gave his report on the branch financials.

Moved by Bill Cawcutt, seconded by Vic Monument

GENERAL BUSINESS.

. Dutchie is stepping down from his role cleaning the clubrooms. Geoff Potter thanked him for a great job well done and asked if there were any volunteers willing to take up the role. Jan Pamiak and Terry Farley volunteered for this and will draw up a roster for others to be involved as well.

. Chris Hawthorne requested assistance to improve the storage area which will involve some new shelving. Bill Cawcutt, Jeremy Wilson and Chris will meet to discuss the scope of the work and materials needed.

. Ray Rowley addressed the meeting to say he was disappointed in our Branch's poor attendance at the recent Display Day held at South Gippy's club grounds. Also requesting that members wear their name tags and club shirts at our future events to show their pride in representing our Branch. Following this there was a discussion about the best way for new members (and older) to be advised where to purchase a shirt and a name tag. There was a suggestion that the price of a badge could be added to the joining fee and Jim Irvine put the following motion forward.

LV Branch recommends to GHAC inc that new members are provided with name badges which is part of the joining fee, seconded Dave Bourke and passed.

GHAC MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

No issues reported. There is a meeting next Tuesday.

PAST EVENTS.

The last coffee morning, which was to be held at Mirboo North, was cancelled due to storm damage.

The recent GHAC Display day was at South Gippy's Club grounds. Martin Carruthers took the trophy for the best 50's category with his Sunbeam sedan and Bill and Margaret Thompson were runners up in the light commercial category in their Holden HQ 1 tonner.

COMING EVENTS.

Lunch at the Morwell club on March 24

Display at the Yinnar market May 5

There will be a run organised on May 19 for National Motoring Heritage Day

Events for April will be in the next newsletter.

MEETING DISPLAY PROGRAM

Jim Irvine thanked Jeremy Wilson for bringing his 1981 Mini Moke to be displayed at the meeting. Jeremy spoke about the vehicle saying it was completely restored by one of our club members, Michael Saule, who has done an amazing job. This car has previously also won its category at GHAC Display Days.

Jim also informed the meeting that this was the last display during day light saving meeting nights and the next display will coincide with the start of day light saving later in the year.

At the next monthly meeting there will be a demonstration on how to use the defibrillator which we have in the clubrooms.

FOR SALE OR WANTED

Nil

NEWSLETTER FOLDING. at 7:00 pm on March 27

RAFFLE DRAW WON BY Beverley Morrell

MEETING CLOSED. At 8:



LV's March coffee morning was held at café 3858, Heyfield.



Jeremy Wilson brought his 1981 Mini Moke to be displayed at the meeting.

EAST GIPPSLAND BRANCH Monthly General Meeting March 13

East Gippsland Historical Automobile Club 13th March 2024
General Meeting

Held at Delvine Hall. President Len Mayo opened meeting at 7.30 pm and welcomed members as per the Attendance Book. A minute's silence was held for Terry Francis, Jim Bull, and Tim Patton

Welcome to Grover Hurlie (Bairnsdale Classic Car Club). Stewart & Natalie Baker (New Members)
Apologies: Rick & Jill Cove, Murray & Christine Johnson, Chris Stanley & Afra, Bill & Ann Egan, John Slenders & Linda Lupton

MINUTES of the January 10, 2024, General Meeting, as circulated, moved Cherie Young, seconded Neville Hardy, carried. February 2024 Meeting was cancelled due to storm damage to hall.

Business Arising: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE - As per attached sheet
Correspondence to be accepted. Moved Ian Mitchell. Seconded Ken Shand

TREASURER'S REPORT - 14th February 2024

3rd March GHAC Display Day at Leongatha, Len Mayo & Graham Young — no cars attended from EGHAC due to the distance to travel. Discussion with GHAC for a more central location in future.

7th March CNN Log Crossing, Neville Hardy — Nice spot to meet up but unmade road very dusty and very corrugated.

INSPECTIONS- Mike inspected Roger Wooding's 1994 Mercedes Benz.

RICK'S SICKIES - Bill Egan, Ross Creilin, Rick Cove.

Moved by Neil Cox that the Treasurer's Reports be accepted and accounts as presented be passed for payment, seconded Graham Young, carried.

REPORTS - JANUARY & FEBRUARY

14th January Tambo River Picnic Area, Ian Mitchell - 50+ attended in veteran and classic cars. Nice and quiet relaxing by the river.

16th January GHAC Central Committee Meeting - Ian Mitchell attended with Rick Cove. Work being carried out on building and security.

26th January Australia Day Breakfast with Bairnsdale Classic Car Club, Grover Hurlie thanked our members for all the help with tea/coffee/water and big help in packing up. They are applying for another 3 years contract. Also thanked members for attending with their cars at the monthly Motor Expo.

1st February CNN Paynesville Hotel, Mike Gaffney — good turnout. Sandwiches brilliant and chocolate brownies even better. New owners are eager for us to go back for a meal.

16th February Club BBQ Johnsonville, Graham Young — another good turnout. Unfortunately, Neil Cox's car broke down on the way, requiring a new tyre.

1st March Variety Bash Raymond Island, Mike Gaffney 200 plus attended (20 entrants from our club) RAISING OVER \$10,000. 3 Trophies were won by Raymond Island residents!

2nd March Paynesville Classic Boat Rally — Car Display, Ian Mitchell — 11 club cars attended. Good day but got very windy. Application for new membership — Stewart & Natalie Baker, accepted unanimously.

GENERAL BUSINESS - Membership Book 2024 distributed.

COMING EVENTS — Graham Young thanked Mike Gaffney, John Black & Chris Stanley for helping organise new venues for CNN runs and lunches.

Meeting Closed 8:30 pm

SOUTH GIPPSLAND BRANCH Monthly General Meeting March 7



South Gippy March meeting Ladies Night Display



G H A C SOUTH GIPPSLAND BRANCH 07/03/2024 at 8.00pm

WELCOME: John welcomed 45 members to our meeting.

VISITORS: Ken Wanklyn

APOLOGIES: 15 apologies were read out moved Joy Cowie
seconded Phil Dobson

MINUTES: Minutes from last meeting were read by all

Moved Barry Ferguson Seconded Max-Griggs

CORRESPONDENCE: None

TREASURERS REPORT:

Ian read and moved his report Seconded Ken Green

PAST EVENTS: Max spoke on the Korumburra Show cars were on display there was other clubs as well. Coffee at Paul the Pieman in Inverloch 30 members attended. Display Day 79 entries and we took out 16 out of 18 trophies. Ian presented Jerry Lee with a Bumper Badge for car of the year it was hiding at the bottom of the box. It was a great day we were lucky with the weather the following week was a very hot one and thanks to everyone that entered their cars.

COMING EVENTS: Sunday 24 March Meeniyan bakery meet at club rooms at 9.00am will depart at 9.30am

Sunday 28 April Open Top cars and Bikes and all other vehicles we are going to Mirboo North to Lamar Leighs coffee house and bakery meet at club rooms at 9.00am depart 9.30am.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Security will go ahead with the quote that Paddy Eldred got. Matt did a talk on Elvis it's all on track. Andy Wilson brought in a sunroof with an eagle on it the proceeds go to charity. Ian spoke on how much was raised so far for Prostate Cancer \$3374.00 Ian moved that we donate \$3500.00 to Prostrate Awareness Seconded Barry Ferguson.

Rob Hart is organising to pick up the Stationary Engine that Bernie Philmore donated to the club.

Tony Moon moved a motion to except Ken Wanklyn to become a new member of the club Seconded Stephen Wilson CARRIED

Melva Cooper has donated an Engine Analyser to the club.

BUY, SWAP, SELL: Mari Slee would like some pot plant pots bring them to next meeting thanks. Max Dusting wants a 1949 Vauxhall oil breather cap 27ml.

Peter Fell :1981 28D SE Mercedes Benz club rego – Transferable. \$11,000 ono with R W C.

G S X 750 F Motorcycle 1996 -club rego -nontransferable \$2500 Contact Matt Sherry 0400572505

LADIES NIGHT:

Tineka Holton: 1985 CITROEN 23V – Special Dolly - Knitted Blankets – Radio – Cross-stitches ect.

Dawn Green: 1976 Triumph Dolomite 1850 – Gardening Books – Embroidery -Swap Cards ect.

Maree Nicholas: Knitting and Crocheting.

Mari Slee: 2015 FORD XR6.

Pat Fell: 2004 SMART 454 Pulse.

Ann Denbroski:1965 GT MUSTANG:

Lyn Jefferson:2013 FORD XR6.

Sandra Rickards: 1929 Nash Roadster.

Leon had a table of little prizes for the ladies to pick from for their effort of their displays.

Meeting closed 9.23PM

CALENDAR EVENTS:

March 31 Cancelled Coffee Morning

April 28 Coffee Morning a run for your Open Top Cars and Bikes and all the other vehicle heading to Mirboo North to Lamar Leighs s Coffee House and Bakery meet at club rooms at 9.00am depart 9.30am

May 2 General Meeting 8.00pm

May 15 Meet and Natter 10.00am

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**LATROBE VALLEY
 BRANCH OF GHAC Inc.**
 2nd Tuesday each month
 GHAC Clubrooms,
 Toners Lane MORWELL
 – 8.00 pm

**EAST GIPPSLAND HISTORICAL
 AUTOMOBILE CLUB Inc.**
 2nd Wednesday each month
 Delvine Hall, Macarthur Street
 BAIRNSDALE – 7.30 pm

**GIPPSLAND HISTORIC
 AUTOMOBILE CLUB SOUTH
 GIPPSLAND BRANCH Inc.**
 1st Thursday each month
 Clubrooms, Leongatha, Recreation
 Reserve, LEONGATHA – 8.00 pm

**WESTENDERS BRANCH
 OF G.H.A.C. Inc.**
 1st Tuesday each month
 Uniting Church Hall, 13
 Garfield Rd, Garfield – 8.00 pm

**HEYFIELD & DISTRICT
 VINTAGE MACHINERY GROUP Inc.**
 1st Wednesday each month
 Club Rooms, Fawaz St
 HEYFIELD – 7.30 pm



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE – 3rd Tuesday bi-monthly (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, Nov)
 Club Rooms, Toners Lane, MORWELL – 7.30 pm
 Daylight saving starts 1st October 2023 and ends 7th April 2024
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