

Southern Border Torque



**Mount Gambier VVCC ,
The Club for Collectable Classic Vehicle Enthusiasts**

April 2024 Edition



I Spy, with my little eye, who do we have here?

*The Official newsletter of the
Mount Gambier Veteran & Vintage Car Club Inc.*
CELEBRATING OVER FIFTY YEARS OF CLUB FELLOWSHIP
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Morning Tea at the Club Rooms

Every Thursday the clubrooms will be open from 10.00-12.00...

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



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 and Dinah Hill -Murray and Kaye Langford -Robert Lawson -Ray Randall -Brian Short -Colin and Mavis Thompson

Membership Subs for 2021-2022:

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

Vice Presidents Report

President John is back from Adelaide and in the Mount Gambier Hospital, we wish him all the best and a speedy recovery.

Several members went to the open garden near Penola last Sunday and by all reports a good day out.

By the time you read this we will have been to Warrnambool for around the garages, looking forward to seeing what they have on display, good to get this event happening again.

I see there is pallets of stone at our building site, waiting with baited breath for the next stage of the works.

Our roving Club Captain Morry and Margrit seem to have got their van sorted and posting great photos of their travels, looking forward to the next stage now they have travelled to Europe. I wish I had the nerve to travel the way they do and see so much especially the places off the normal tourist areas.

Regards

Haydn

Vice President



MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN & VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD Thursday March 28th, 2024.

MEETING COMMENCED AT 7.30pm by Haydn McPherson

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Stephen Scotland, Alan Whitehead, Haydn McPherson, Alec Hamilton, Roger Telford, Sonya Hosking, Tony & Gerlinde Jones, Colin Thompson, Gavin Moulden, John Sturges, John & Rosie Deer, Ian & Rhonda Slape, Bob Peters.

APOLOGIES: John C Hill, Morry & Margrit Mashado, Jim Simpson, Pat Hamilton, Margrett English

WELCOME TO MEMBERS: Haydn McPherson, Vice-President welcomed the members and visitors.

NEW MEMBERS:

VISITOR: Nil

CONFIRMATION OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FOR Feb 2024.

Moved Alan Whitehead, seconded John Sturges, that minutes of the Jan 2024 meeting be accepted. Carried.

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING.

· Proposed change of club year to align with EOY discussions commenced at last committee with draft wording circulated to committee members. Further information to be obtained from our Accountants as well as FHMVSA.

Federation Historic Motor Club News: Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Mt Gambier City Council confirmation of receipt of Springtime Tour Event application & sponsorship request.
- Email from WDHVC Secretary re Round the Garages on April 21st in Warnambool. We are finalising the program and will get an email out with details to clubs attending next month but right now we are wanting to know roughly how many people and cars will be attending so that they can plan for meals and parking. If your club is planning to have some members attending, could you email me - a rough estimate. (approx. 40?)
- Phone Membership Enquiries from Peter Koch Beachport, Darren Smith Beachport, Kim Kur-ray MtG
- Email from AGL advising of a meter upgrade on 30th April

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES: Holdens of Age, The Vintage Bulletin, Maryborough, Ballarat & Kerang.

INVITATIONAL EVENTS:

- Waikerie Shown & Shine Saturday 4th May 2024
- Birdwood Drive 'n' Jive will be held at the Birdwood Town Oval, on Sunday 7 April. Gates open at 9am and the first band is on stage at 10:30am.
- FHMCSA South East Safari dates 13th to 24th May 2024 refer to website for details <https://fhmcsa.org.au/index.php?id=10&evId=162>

Moved Stephen Scotland, Seconded Alec Hamilton, that the correspondence be accepted as read. Carried.

REPORTS: Treasurer's Financial Report. H McPherson presented a detailed report of the February club's finances.

Accounts: The following accounts presented for approval Jim Simpson, Exchange Printers, Amy Perryman.

Moved Haydn McPherson, seconded Alan Whitehead, that the treasurers report for Feb 2024 be accepted, and accounts passed for payment.

Club Events: Morry Mashado.

- Every Thursday 10 to 12pm Coffee mornings at the clubrooms. Still extremely popular.
- 16th March Kalangadoo Show & Shine. 11am to 4pm, Meet at clubrooms 9:30.
- John Sturges & Gavin Moulden have volunteered to step in and run some events whilst Morry & Margrit are away travelling. (enjoy the well-deserved holiday).

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD Thursday March 28th 2024 Cont.....

- Gavin is planning a visit to the Fire Station 21st March approx. 2pm. Watch the Facebook page for more details.
- Numbers required for Around the Garages April 21st Warrnambool
- Numbers required for SE Safari
- 14th April – visit to the Quince Farm Penola – more news to follow.

GENERAL / ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Sonya gave thanks to both John Sturges & Gavin Moulden for arranging the visit to the Fire Station. It was an amazing visit.

2. Peter Hopgood reported on building progress;

a. 5 pallets of limestone delivered.

No further business.:

MEETING CLOSED AT 8:10 pm.

WINNER OF MONTHLY SPONSORS DRAWER

Cocky's Award \$50.00 voucher. Tony Jones

Western Tavern \$30.00 meal voucher. Stephen Scotland

NEXT GENERAL MEETING, Thursday April 26th 2024, at 7.30 pm.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING, April 8th 2024, at 7.30 pm.

MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN AND VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC. Minutes of Committee Meeting held Monday 8th April 2024.

PRESENT Stephen Scotland, Haydn McPherson, Jim Simpson, Sonya Hosking, Tony Jones, Peter Hopgood, Nick Hunt, John Sturges, Colin Thompson.

APOLOGIES: John C Hill, Morry Mashado

MEETING CHAIRED BY: Haydn McPherson

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

MOVED Peter Hopgood, Seconded Jim Simpson, CARRIED.

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

1) Future Planning –

a. Change club year from Sept-Aug to same as typical financial year. Commence discussions in Feb 2024.

b. Haydn McPherson has more information and is continuing to investigate.

c. S Scotland to follow up with Federation

2) Security screens for windows – Dereck Friswell has measured windows.

FEDERATION NEWS: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1) Confirmation of receipt of SA Car Club Grant 3rd quarterly report.

2) AGL Account

3) Request from Mt G City Council for details on area which will use at Lady Nelson for Springtime tour.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

1) SA Car Club Grant 3rd quarterly report

2) Membership application to Peter Koch- Beachport, Darren Smith-Beachport.

MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN AND VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.

Minutes of Committee Meeting Cont....

OTHER CLUB NEWSLETTERS in addition to those forwarded by email

1. Sporting Car Club, Holdens of Age, Coffs Harbour, Maryborough, Aust Motorlife Museum, Wimmera Mallee & Con-Rod.

INVITATIONAL EVENTS: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE MOVED Stephen Scotland, Seconded Nick Hunt, Correspondence is accepted as read. CARRIED.

TREASURERS REPORT: Haydn McPherson a verbal report on current account balance and accounts were presented for payment.

Accounts for payment; Exchange Printers, AGL, SA Water.

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

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

1) New applications received from Peter Koch- Beachport, Darren Smith-Beachport, Peter Fuller – Tanunda, Michael Smaling-Mt Gambier. Haydn McPherson moved that they be accepted, seconded by Jim Simpson. Carried.

CLUB EVENTS:

- Coffee morning at the clubrooms every Thursday from 10.00am to 12.00 midday. Good numbers in attendance.
- 14th April 2024 – Quince Fair Penola – leaving clubrooms at 10am.
- 21st April 2024 – Warrnambool Round the Garages

SPRINGTIME TOUR:

- 1) Dates set for 11th, 12th & 13th Oct 2024.
- 2) Colin Thompson & Jim Simpson spoke about potential places to visit. Committee agreed with their suggestions.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1) Building Works – progress report.
 - a. Based on current schedule work is only 15% complete.
 - b. Limestone for walls has arrived and construction due to start in the next 2 weeks.
 - c. Treasurer has resolved monthly service charge withdrawals from this account.
- 2) Forward notice that Warrnambool is planning for next years 'Round the Garages' Sunday April 21st 2024. 1st shed open at 9:30am Vic time.
- 3) Haydn McPherson discussed further information in relation to the proposal for our constitution update.
- 4) General discussion around various software packages that can handle membership, log-book information plus subscription invoicing. Further investigation to be undertaken.
- 5) Key to the Back door needs to be re-attached to the door handle – Jim Simpson to repair.
- 6) Sonya Hosking confirmed cars for RSL Anzac Day parade. Secretary to advise RSL.
 - a. Dennis Bald – 1924 Chev, Lindsey Dines – 1933 Chrysler Sedan, Lambert Verhoeven – 1927 – Dodge, Nick Hunt – 1926 Dodge Buckboard
- 7) Data Projector & screen to be ceiling mounted – Colin Thompson & Jim Simpson
- 8) Peter Hopgood is an apology for next general & committee meeting.

COMMITTEE MEETING CLOSED At 8:25 pm

NEXT MEETINGS :General Meeting Thursday 26th April at 7.30 pm.

Committee Meeting, Monday, 13th May 2024, at 7.30 pm

MINUTES CONFIRMED DATE 13th May 2024

Welcome New Members:

None this month



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Club Calendar of upcoming Events

April 25th	Car Club get together	Meet at the Clubrooms 10am Details page 2	Margrett 0417 416 637
May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th	Car Club get together	Meet at the Clubrooms 10am Details page 2	Margrett 0417 416 637
June 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th	Car Club get together	Meet at the Clubrooms 10am Details page 2	Margrett 0417 416 637
July 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th	Car Club get together	Meet at the Clubrooms 10am Details page 2	Margrett 0417 416 637
August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th	Car Club get together	Meet at the Clubrooms 10am Details page 2	Margrett 0417 416 637
October 11th, 12th & 13th	Spring time tour	Dates confirmed, more info in coming issues	

Naracoorte Show N Shine swap Meet

Saturday, 04 May - Sunday 05, 2024


7:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Naracoorte Showgrounds Smith Street Naracoorte SA 5271](#)

Hosted by Naracoorte Historic Vehicle Club. Sat 7am – 5pm, Sun 7am - Noon. Indoor and outdoor sites of car & bike parts, collectables, jewellery, books, crafts. Outdoor sites \$25 including driver. No site booking required. Site entry Friday Noon – 9pm, Saturday 6.30am. Food and drinks available. Show n Shine pre 1999 cars and bikes Saturday. Registration 8-10.30am Saturday. Fee \$5 including driver. Judging from 11am. Public entry \$5. Entry from 7am Saturday No dogs allowed.

Editors Report.

Hi there everyone, I'll keep it short and sweet, Guest Speaker for April General Meeting will be our very own John Ashby, a farmer and Apiarist who will be talking about Bees. He has done this several years ago, but a very interesting presentation. thanks for reading!

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