

Southern Border Torque



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

October 2024 Edition



Ian Brodie, when we presented him with a certificate of appreciation, Ian has sponsored us for many years.

The people there was John Hill, Sonya Hosking, Ian Brodie and Chantell

*The Official newsletter of the
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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

Presidents Report

Hello again, I hope this finds you well and happy . Well the springtime tour is over for another year and those of you who did not attend this event you certainly missed a well organised and extremely interesting event .

Extra special thanks must go to Colin Steve and all the other helpers for all the work to make this such a great weekend thanks heaps as your efforts were well received and appreciated .

Morry still has some very interesting events lined up so it would be great to see some new faces once in a while as you need to use your vehicles .

Now that the weather is getting a bit kinder we will be having a few working bees to finish the extensions and do some general tidying up and maintenance so if you can spare a couple of hours it would be greatly appreciated just watch the Facebook site and Colins emails thanks .

Before I go I must extend a very special thanks to the many sponsors of our tour much appreciated thanks, .okay its bye for now travel safe and often

John C Hill.



MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN & VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD FRIDAY September 27th, 2024.

MEETING COMMENCED AT 7.30pm by Sonya Hosking

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Stephen & Sherrie Scotland, Alan & Meryl Whitehead, Kim & Julie Ricketts, Sonya & Graham Hosking, Nick Keene, Peter Taylour, David & Helen Carlyle, Nick Hunt, Ray Knight, John Sturges, Morry & Margrit Mashado, Brian Dolan, John Ashby, Gavin Moulden, Tony & Gerlinde Jones, Chris Cram, Kelly Williamson, Cameron Henry, Colin & Mavis Thompson, Clem & Deb Hutchesson, Derick & Denise Friswell, Alan Hansford, Helen Damalario.

APOLOGIES: Haydn & Jen McPherson, Catherine Dolan, Jim & Sandra Simpson, Peter Hopgood, Margrett English,

WELCOME TO MEMBERS: Sonya Hosking welcomed the members and visitors.

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

VISITORS: Nil

CONFIRMATION OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FOR Aug 2024.

Moved Alan Whitehead, seconded Clem Hutchesson, that minutes of the August meeting be accepted. Carried.

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING.

Nil

FEDERATION HISTORIC MOTOR CLUB NEWS:

Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Various email & Aust Post tour entries
- Various from Shannons, Bendigo Bank & Mt Gambier City Council re Tour

AON Insurance offer

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

- Letter to FHMCSA re Insurance
- Email enquiry to AON re insurance.

Email acceptance to AON insurance

OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES: Northern Rivers, Kerang & District, Ballarat, The Vintage Bulletin, Coffs Harbour, Hamilton & District, Maryborough

INVITATIONAL EVENTS:

- Campervan & Motorhome Club – requesting a display of our vehicles at Mt Gambier Showgrounds Saturday 28th Sept 2024. (8-10 vehicles?)
- Morry's mystery Run 29th Sept

Moved Stephen Scotland, seconded Deb Hutchesson, that the correspondence be accepted as read. Carried.

REPORTS:

Treasurer's Financial Report. Margrit Mashado presented a detailed report of the August club's finances.

Accounts:

The following accounts presented for approval AGL, AON Insurance, Jim Simpson, Amy, S Scotland, Derick Friswell, M Mashado, Peter Cavanagh Homes

Moved Margrit Mashado, seconded Colin Thompson, that the treasurers report for August 2024 be accepted, and accounts passed for payment.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD FRIDAY September 27th 2024. Cont.....

Club Events: John Sturges/Morry Mashado.

- **Every Thursday 10 to 12pm** Coffee mornings at the clubrooms. Still extremely popular.
- 29th Sept Lunch at the clubrooms followed by a mystery tour around Mt Gambier.

19th Oct 5GTR run

SPRINGTIME TOUR:

- S Scotland gave a report on this year's tour.
- 50 entries/vehicles 97 people as at 27/09/2024
- 51 Woolshed, 35 141 Nursery, 72 Holla Fresh, 72 Kilsby Sinkhole

Colin Thompson spoke on the recent tour meeting and the positive ideas from everyone that attended. Get your entries in.

BUILDING WORKS:

- Report from Peter Hopgood,
- Waiting on some warmer weather to dry out the limestone walls and then we can prepare to paint.

GENERAL / ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Those club members that provided a main meal or sweets tonight deserve a pat on the back.

MEETING CLOSED AT 7:45 pm.

WINNER OF MONTHLY SPONSORS DRAWER

Cocky's Award \$50.00 voucher. Peter Taylour

Western Tavern \$30.00 meal voucher. Helen Dalamerio

GUEST SPEAKER: Nil

NEXT MEETING GENERAL MEETING, Friday Oct 25th at 7.30 pm.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING, Monday Oct 14th, at 7.30 pm.

MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN AND VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held Monday 14th Oct 2024.

PRESENT Stephen Scotland, Morry & Margrit Mashado, John Sturges, John Hill, Derick Friswell, Colin Thompson, Peter Hopgood, Jim Simpson.

APOLOGIES: Haydn McPherson, Nick Hunt.

MEETING CHAIRED BY: John Hill

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

MOVED Jim Simpson, Seconded John Sturges, CARRIED.

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

1. Various software packages that can handle membership, log-book information plus subscription invoicing. Further investigation to be undertaken/ongoing.

Security screens for windows – Derick Friswell has measured windows. Building works have taken priority at present.

FEDERATION NEWS:

1. Next round of SA Car Club Grants is now open. Submissions in by mid-day Friday 13th Dec 2024

Notification on changes to tax reporting for Not-for-Profit organisations. (MGVVCC already comply).

1 CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Insurance proposal from Gallaghers.

2. Invoices from Tour event venues.

3. Invitation from Bendigo Bank to attend their AGM.

4. Remittance advice from City of Mt Gambier Tour sponsorship – stage 1.

Request from National edeposit scheme re Southern Border Torque magazine.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

1. Respond to Gallaghers Insurance declining their offer. We are insured through AON.

Various emails to Tour Event venues confirming numbers.

OTHER CLUB NEWSLETTERS in addition to those forwarded by email

Buzzer Box, CEX Coffs Harbour, Hamilton & Districts, Maryborough Auto Torque, Ballarat, Hamilton, Murray Bridge, Kerang & District, Wimmera Mallee.

INVITATIONAL EVENTS:

1. Bordertown Motorshow Saturday Nov 16th at the showgrounds.

CORRESPONDENCE MOVED Stephen Scotland, Seconded Sonya Hosking, Correspondence is accepted as read. CARRIED.

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

Accounts for payment; AGL, Kilsby Sinkhole, Holla Fresh, Mt Burr Shop, Western Tavern, various re Tour Grocery items. Paradise Pizzas, Glencoe Woolshed.

Moved: Margrit Mashado, Seconded Derick Friswell, that the treasurer's report is accepted, and accounts passed for payment. Carried.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

Application from James Bruce Lewis.

Moved: S Scotland, Seconded Morry Mashado, that the new member application be accepted. Carried.

MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN AND VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.

Minutes of Committee Meeting held Monday 14th Oct 2024.

CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT & COMING EVENTS:

- **Coffee morning** at the clubrooms every Thursday from 10.00am to 12.00 midday. Good numbers in attendance.
- Truck Show is planned for 30th November 2024 and we will be receiving an invitation to display our members vehicles. Please mark this date in your calendar and let's make a day of it.
- Millicent Show Nov 9th 10am to 2:30pm
- Edenhope Good Ole Boys swap meet Nov 10th

Yahl School display Nov 22nd be at the school by 2:15pm for display 3:30 to 7:00pm
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2 SPRINGTIME TOUR:

1. Colin Thompson provided a verbal report on the tour.
 - a. A more detailed report will be circulated via email & FaceBook.
- 1 entrant & 2 meal refunds will need to be given due to inability to attend.

1 GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Building Works – progress report.
 - a. Builder has completed his works.
 - b. Sonya & Graham have started to undercoat ceilings. Internal walls are next.
 - c. Civil works still to be scheduled & organised.
 - d. Display wheel at front driveway entrance to be repaired and re-installed.

Overall site job list was submitted by S Scotland for discussion. The aim is to generate a job list of up & coming works. The committee can then assign a priority, negotiate a task

2. owner (any club member) and completion date. This way we can communicate what is required & by whom. Committee to provide feedback at next committee meeting.
3. General discussion on clubroom security. Maybe this needs to be added to the above list and be revisited.
4. General discussion on the next SACCP grant program. Secretary to send info to Derick Friswell.
5. Several Tour entrants (non MGVVCC members) requested if they could receive club newsletter so that they might join in on our club runs. All agreed. Secretary to advise Colin Thompson

Secretary to confirm next FHMCCSA meeting date & time to Peter Hopgood & Chris Whittall.

COMMITTEE MEETING CLOSED At 8 :10 pm

NEXT MEETINGS

General Meeting Friday 25th Oct at 7.30 pm.

Committee Meeting, Monday, 11th Nov 2024, at 7.30 pm

MINUTES CONFIRMED DATE 11th Nov 2024

Vale - Desmond "Ross" Spencer

Passed 23rd September 2024

Aged 79 years



The members of the Mount Gambier Veteran and Vintage Car club extend their deepest sympathy to the Spencer Family on the sad loss of their beloved
Ross

Rest in Peace

Spring Time Tour report

Well, as they say "that is a wrap" for our Spring Tour. Must thank the Committee and members for a great job.

The ladies team! fantastic in every respect, but not forgetting the cooks etc on the men's side. Many willing workers led by Sonya, Sherie, Magrett Julie, Meryl, and on and on.

Special mention though to our Secretary, Stephen Scotland for the huge effort with the entry management etc. He was I believe ably assisted by wife Sherie and they will both be glad to regain their kitchen table which has been covered with paperwork for weeks.

Another special mention to Jim Simpson, for his tremendous input throughout the lead up and during the Tour, again ably assisted by Sandra. Our gratitude to those who marshalled on corners, led tours, photographed provided lovely cakes, scones, slices, salads and helped clean up afterwards. etc.

Of course, many **thanks to our sponsors, Bendigo Bank, City of Mount Gambier, KCA Mill Millicent, Shannons, Hansford Wines** etc.

Thanks also to National Trust Woolshed volunteers, Craig at 141 Nursery, Rosie & George at Mt Burr General Store, HollaFresh Herbs and Kilsby family Kilsbys Sinkhole. To Club member Chris Cram for allowing us to fill in a small time spot by visiting your old Glencoe Cheese factory.

After the BBQ lunch today we presented the Fun Awards. Thanks to Leah Baudinette for helping me count the voting slips. Some categories were very close and the others had bolters. Well done everyone and congratulations on the way every vehicle was presented. Don't forget these were fun awards voted by participants and there were only car care products given.

The car you could have the most fun in: Tony & Gerlinde Jone's 1948 MGTC (Entry 1)

Best rear end (car that is) : Sonya & Graham Hosking's 1956 Ford Thunderbird (Entry29).

Most stylish upholstery: Terry Mansbridge & Carol Baudinette, 1930 Cadillac 452 Club Sedan (Entry35).

Favourite Exhaust system: Murray & Kaye Langford's 1969 Kenworth W924 Prime mover (Entry3).

Shannon's Insurance chosen by local rep Leah Baudinette: Jake & Rowan Auld 1942 Ford Jail Bar Stake Truck (Entry 46)

Presidents Choice, by John Hill: Lindsay & Margaret Dines, 1971 Holden HG Sedan (Entry 25).

Hard luck award: Peter Hopgood 1984 Jaguar XJ6 (Entry 50).

Thanks to all those that entered - hope you enjoyed the routes and activities.

Colin Thompson

Welcome New Members:

None this month I guess?



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This months winner is

.....Helen Dalamerio

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Club Captain –Morry

Saturday November 9th.

Millicent Show. Millicent Showgrounds. Display of our vehicles.

Show from 10.00am until 2.30pm.

Meet at the club rooms at 9.00am to be away for Millicent by 9.15am.

Travel via the Highway but take the Tantanoola route.

Enter is via Tantrams Road (the entrance we have used before, off the Mt Burr road).

The driver has free entry.

Awards for Best in Show, Roger Smith Choice, Furthest Traveled, Oldest Vehicle, Best Bike, Aussie Made.

Sunday the 10th of November.

The Good Ole Boys Edenhope Swap Meet.

7.00am Sunday Edenhope Showgrounds, signs out as you enter Edenhope.

This is not a club run, as it is too close to the Millicent Show, but a notification of the event.

If further information is required contact.

Jeffrey 04278551159 or Luke 0458671458.

Catering available. Entry by Gold Coin Donation.

Yahl Primary School Spring Fair.

Friday 22nd of November at 3.30 pm.

We have been asked if we would like to be part of the Fair, to display some of our cars at this event.

We would meet at the Club Rooms at 2.15 to be away by 3.00, for travelling to Yahl. (we may have to be at Yahl a little earlier so the departure from the club rooms may be brought forward to 2.45 this is all the information I have at hand to be able to get it into the newsletter in time).

The event closes at 7.00pm.

Keep a lookout on social media as more information comes to hand or give me a call 0455250308 Morry.

Saturday November 30th.

The Truck Show at the Mount Gambier Show Grounds.

At this stage I do not have much information as Hayden is still away but I imagine that the time frame for us to be at the Showgrounds would be around 8.30 to 9.00 am. The event finishes at 3.30 but traffic movement is not allowed until 4.00. (this is going from previous years information and may change as more notice comes to hand)

There will be more information available at the General meeting at the club rooms on Friday





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Club Calendar of upcoming Events

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| October 24th & 31st | Car Club get together | Meet at the Clubrooms 10am Details page 2 | Margrett 0417 416 637 |
| November 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th | Car Club get together | Meet at the Clubrooms 10am Details page 2 | Margrett 0417 416 637 |
| November 9th | Millicent show | Meet at the Clubrooms 9am Details page 8 | Morry 0455 250 308 |
| November 10th | The good O'le Boys Eden-hope swap meet | Make your own way there Details page 8 | |
| November 22nd | Yahl Primary school Spring Fair | Meet at the Clubrooms 2.15pm Details page 8 | Morry 0455 250 308 |
| November 30th | Truck show invite | Meet at the Clubrooms 8am Details page 8 | Morry 0455 250 308 |
| December 7th, 14th & 21st | Car Club get together | Meet at the Clubrooms 10am Details page 2 | Margrett 0417 416 637 |
| May 14 to 20th (TBC) | Out & about Tour | More details later | Deborah Hutchesson 0407885591 |

Editors Report.

Hi there everyone, I'll keep it short and sweet, thanks for reading!

Click this Icon to join or catch up

(Obviously if this is a hard copy it won't work)

