

# Southern Border Torque



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

November 2024 Edition



Alan Whitehead accepting his \$50 Voucher From Ian  
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*The Official newsletter of the  
Mount Gambier Veteran & Vintage Car Club Inc.  
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Clubrooms: 15 Shelton Street, Mount Gambier*

# Mount Gambier Veteran & Vintage Car Club Inc.

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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 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 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

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## Vice Presidents Report

Hello all, well I put the Learners sign around my neck for the last General Meeting, as John wasn't available, which encouraged some funny comments. There's always wonderful humour at our activities.

We welcomed a new member James Lewis, who introduced himself, had a chat.

A lot of feedback from our Face Book Posts, people are enjoying the posts, appreciating the comments and photo's, keep at it chaps,

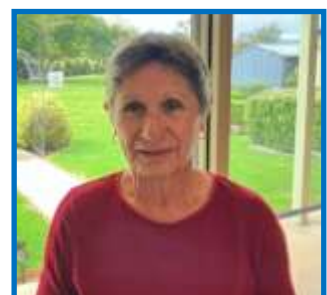
Thursday morning coffee's are a huge hit, it's great that we are able to utilise our very posh Clubrooms, I'm sure we're the envy of many other Clubs.

Noticed the different Vehicles out and about on the runs, well done Captain Morry and his helpers.

See you all at our next General Meeting, Friday 29th November, or earlier on one of Morry's

Runs.

Sonya Hosking



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

**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD FRIDAY October 25th, 2024.**

**MEETING COMMENCED AT** 7.30pm by Sonya Hosking

**MEMBERS ATTENDING:** Stephne Scotland, Alan Whitehead, Derick Friswell, Nick DeBeen, James Lewis, Ray Knight, Graham & Sonya Hosking, Morry & Margrit Mashado, Lambert Verhoeven, Peter Hopgood, Gerlinde & Tony Jones, John Sturges, Jim Simpson, Peter Taylour, Nick Hunt, Colin Thompson, Adrian Jameson, Rosie & John Deer, Brian Dolan.

**APOLOGIES:** Haydn & Jen McPherson, Kelly Williamson, Cameron Henry, Clem & Deb Hutchesson, Margrett English, Gavin Moulden, Valerie Verhoeven, David & Helen Carlyle, Helen Douglass, Catherine Dolan.

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

**NEW MEMBERS:** James Lewis

**VISITORS:** Nil

**CONFIRMATION OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FOR** Sept 2024.

Moved Alan Whitehead, seconded Derick Friswell, that minutes of the September meeting be accepted. Carried.

**BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:** Nil

**FEDERATION HISTORIC MOTOR CLUB NEWS:** Nil.

**CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

- Invitation to attend Bendigo Bank AGM
- Email from P Carter Warrnambool, some tour badges were missing centre button.
- Bendigo Bank – confirmation of term deposit renewal.
- Various emails from tour entrants thanking us for a great tour.

**CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

- Email to Gallagher Insurance declining their offer. Offer arrived after their policy had expired.
- Letter to P Carter with replacement tour badges.
- Certificate of Appreciation handed to Kimberly Clark Mill Manager, Mr Adam Carpenter.

**OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES:** Northern Rivers, Holdens of Age, The Vintage Bulletin

**INVITATIONAL EVENTS:**

Moved Stephen Scotland, seconded Peter Hopgood, that the correspondence be accepted as read. Carried.

**REPORTS:** Treasurer's Financial Report. Margrit Mashado presented a detailed report of the September's club finances.

Accounts:

The following accounts presented for approval Jim Simpson-Aust Post, BGS Trophies, S Scotland-Tablecloths, Amy -cleaning, SA Water, AGL, Kilsby Sinkhole, Holla-Fresh, Paradise Pizzas, Glencoe Woolshed, C Thompson-Tour prizes, Rosie Copeland-Mt Burr meals, D Friswell-Bunnings

**Moved:** Margrit Mashado, seconded Derick Friswell, that the treasurers report for September 2024 be accepted, and accounts passed for payment.

**Club Events:** John Sturges/Morry Mashado.

- Every Thursday 10 to 12pm Coffee mornings at the clubrooms. Still extremely popular.
- March 2025 Tour preliminary meeting.
- Colin Thompson floated the idea of having Bikkies & Bike get together at the clubrooms & received a positive response.
- Nov 9th Millicent Show
- Nov 10th Good Ole Boys Swap meet at Edenhope.

**SPRINGTIME TOUR:**

- Still finalising income & expenditure.

## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD FRIDAY October 25th 2024. Cont.....

### BUILDING WORKS:

· Report from ,

o Waiting on some warmer weather to dry out the limestone walls and then we can prepare to paint.

### GENERAL / ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

· A job list outlining various tasks was tabled at the last committee meeting for comment. The aim is to publish a list of tasks to be undertaken along with a name of who is able to complete the task and by when.

· Thanks to Alan Whitehead for arranging monthly prize from the Western Tavern.

**MEETING CLOSED AT 8:00 pm.**

### WINNER OF MONTHLY SPONSORS DRAWER

Cocky's Award \$50.00 voucher. *Alan Whitehead*

Western Tavern \$30.00 meal voucher. *Peter Hopgood*

**GUEST SPEAKER:** *Adrian Jameson*

*NEXT MEETING GENERAL MEETING, Friday Nov 29th at 7.30 pm.*

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## MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN AND VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.

### Minutes of Committee Meeting held Monday 11th November 2024

**PRESENT** Stephen Scotland, Morry & Margrit Mashado, Haydn McPherson, John Sturges, John Hill, Derick Friswell, Sonya Hosking, Jim Simpson, Tony Jones.

### APOLOGIES:

**MEETING CHAIRED BY:** John Hill

### CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

**MOVED** John Sturges, Seconded Tony Jones, 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.
2. Security screens for windows – Derick Friswell has measured windows. Building works have taken priority at present.
3. 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 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. Secretary to display list in clubrooms so that members can choose what they would like to do.
4. Next round of SA Car Club Grants is now open. Submissions in by mid-day Friday 13th Dec 2024. Info sent to Derick Friswell to review for thoughts on Solar Panel installation.

### FEDERATION NEWS:

1. Notification from Dept of Infrastructure & Transport to clarify that a vehicle owner does not need to present a South Australian registration certificate in order to obtain an MR344 form.

### CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- 1) Insurance proposal from Gallaghers.
- 2) Tour Sponsorship from Suncorp (Shannons)
- 3) New member enquiries Bob Hudson, Daniel Sturges

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

### **Minutes of Committee Meeting held Monday 11th November 2024. Cont.....**

#### **CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

- 1) FHMCSA minutes and next meeting dates sent to Peter Hopgood & Chris Whittall 30th Nov 2024.
- 2) Tour photos sent to Bendigo Bank, Certificate of appreciation to Kimberly Clark.

#### **OTHER CLUB NEWSLETTERS in addition to those forwarded by email**

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

#### **INVITATIONAL EVENTS:**

- 1) Vintage & Classic Car Club of Ballarat are hosting their 52nd Begonia Rally Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd February 2025. Entries close Friday 7th February. Secretary has entry forms. The theme is "Retro Recycle". The Saturday night guest speaker will recount his motorcycle adventures from Alaska to the tip of South America.

**CORRESPONDENCE MOVED** Stephen Scotland, Seconded Jim Simpson, Correspondence is accepted as read. **CARRIED.**

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Haydn McPherson thanked Margrit Mashado for stepping in to the role whilst he was away on holidays. The committee endorsed his comments, well done Margrit. Haydn then presented a verbal report on current account balance and accounts were presented for payment.

Accounts for payment; AGL, City of Mt Gambier, Amy Perryman, S Scotland.

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

#### **MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:**

- 1) Applications received from Bob Hudson and Daniel Sturges.

Moved: Haydn McPherson, Seconded Sonya Hosking, that the new member application be accepted. Carried.

#### **CLUB CAPTAINS REPORT & COMING EVENTS:**

- Coffee morning at the clubrooms every Thursday from 10.00am to 12.00 midday. Good numbers in attendance.
- Sunday 17 November 9.00am - Bikkies and bikes at Clubrooms - all welcome
- Friday 22nd November - Yahl School display be at the school by 2:15pm for display 3:30 to 7:00pm
- Sunday 24th November – Forest Run through Glencoe & up to the Bluff. 10:00 am start at the clubrooms. BYO lunch.
- Saturday 30th November 2024 - Truck Show. Meet at Lady Nelson 8:30am then travel in convoy to the show-grounds.
- Sunday 15th December 11:30 am Western Tavern for Presentation & Christmas lunch. Please let Morry know if you are attending.
- Friday 20th December maybe just a get together at the clubrooms or ??? stay tuned.

#### **SPRINGTIME TOUR:**

- a. Tour evaluation report to be sent to Mt Gambier City Council.

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

### **Minutes of Committee Meeting held Monday 11th November 2024. Cont.....**

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 1) Building Works – progress report.
  - a. Civil works to be undertaken once the peak of summer has passed.
  - b. Display wheel at front driveway entrance to be repaired and re-installed.
- 2) Secretary outlined possible options for SACC Grant program. Submissions close midday Friday 13th December. Any ideas with justification and costings to secretary ASAP.
- 3) Derick to provide info to secretary so that a thankyou letter can be sent to Bunnings.
- 4) A member has suggested a trolley maybe an option in moving tables & chairs back & forth between the clubrooms & storeroom. General consensus was not to proceed.
- 5) Sonya to obtain comparison prices for hand-towel to suit existing dispensers in toilets & kitchen.

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

#### **NEXT MEETINGS**

***General Meeting Friday 29th Nov at 7.30 pm.***

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## **OUT & ABOUT TOUR**

**14TH TO 25TH MAY 2025**

Mannum made the short list for my Out and About Tour

Using the Big 4 Holiday Park in Mannum for a home base for 5-6 nights.

14th May 2025 - 20th May 2025. Dates not confirmed

Mannum and the surrounding area has so much to offer from a visit to Monarto Zoo to Paddle Steamers Tours to visiting a Car Museum. There is the Picturesque Hahndorf is full of German culture. The German Village Shop is a must see if your into Cuckoo clocks. Gummeracha is also filled with Wineries and tourist attractions. We can go visit the Whispering Wall which is famous for its unique acoustics or just travel to Adelaide for the day.

Any other suggestions welcome.

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## Welcome New Members:

*James Lewis*



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***This months winner is***

***.....Peter Hopgood .....***

Thank you for your continual support!

### **Club Captain –Morry**

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

Sunday the 8th December.

Let's go for afternoon tea, a drive to get the oil warm in your car, a gathering to talk, and enjoy the company of others over a coffee or milkshake.

The venue at this stage unknown, but as always have over a half tank of fuel.

Meet at the Lady Nelson car park at 1.30 pm.

Come along for the drive, I have arranged for the weather to be pleasant.

Sunday 15th of December, Presentation lunch.

At the Western Tavern

11.30 for 12.00 lunch.

I have booked for 50 people (the same number as last year),

Message me (please leave your name as some phone numbers come up on my phone without a name), if you intend to come along or reply on the Club Face book site. 0455 250 308.

Friday 20th of December.

An evening run.

Meet at the clubrooms at 6.00 pm and take an evening drive around the outskirts of Mt Gambier.

We could get takeaway or bring your own evening meal and eat at a parkland.

Returning to the clubrooms where we have a coffee.

If the guest speaker from the November General meeting is available he is willing to re do his informative talk again thus giving the chance for members that may have missed it to enjoy it.





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## Club Calendar of upcoming Events

<b>November 28th</b>	Car Club get together	Meet at the Clubrooms 10am Details page 2	Margrett 0417 416 637
<b>November 22nd</b>	Yahl Primary school Spring Fair	Meet at the Clubrooms 2.15pm Details page 9	Morry 0455 250 308
<b>November 30th</b>	Truck show invite	Meet at the Clubrooms 8am Details page 9	Morry 0455 250 308
<b>December 8th</b>	Afternoon tea drive	Meet at the Lady Nelson 8am Details page 9	Morry 0455 250 308
<b>December 15th</b>	Presentation lunch.	At the Western Tavern Details page 9	Morry 0455 250 308
<b>December 20th</b>	Evening run	Meet at the Clubrooms 6pm Details page 9	
<b>December 7th, 14th &amp; 21st</b>	Car Club get together	Meet at the Clubrooms 10am Details page 2	Margrett 0417 416 637
<b>May 14 to 20th (TBC)</b>	Out & about Tour	All details page 7	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)*

