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

January 2024 Edition



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(the definition of a Vintage & Veteran car)

*The Official newsletter of the
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 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 everyone,

I hope this newsletter finds you fit and well and are about to enjoy the new year and all it brings to you and your family. I have a health issue to get sorted so I may be absent a little so anyone looking for historic registration Peter Hopgood is the one to see thanks. We are still picking up new members so if you see a new face please make them most welcome. For some people it is a little daunting meeting new people etc... so it is up to us all to extend a friendly hand to make sure that they enjoy the club as much as we do thanks.

Morry is still finding interesting places for us to go to so get those wheels turning and come along you might even hear an interesting story or two from Morry. The boys have been working on the shed out the back and it is looking great thanks boys we are very fortunate to have some very handy members so a special thanks to everyone who help the club in various ways it is much appreciated thanks again .So bye for now travel safe and often.

J C Hill
President



MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN & VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD Friday November 24th, 2023.

MEETING COMMENCED AT 7.30pm by John Hill

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

APOLOGIES: Alan Whitehead, Brian & Catherine Dolan, Margrett English

WELCOME TO MEMBERS: President John Hill welcomed the members and visitors.

NEW MEMBERS:

VISITORS: Nil

CONFIRMATION OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FOR Oct 27th 2023.

Moved John Sturges, seconded Peter Hopgood, that minutes of the October 2023 meeting be accepted. Carried.

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING : Nil.

Federation Historic Motor Club News:

- Notification of SA Car Club Program 2023-2024 \$500,000 available for eligible clubs

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- AGL notification of Invoice adjustment of \$25.33
- Shannons Insurance – request for details on Event Account to be able to pay Tour Sponsorship
- Credit remittance from City of Mt Gambier Council re Tour sponsorship
- Australia Post – notification about payment of PO Box

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

- Welcome Letter to Gary McCarthy

OTHER CLUB MAGAZINES: Holdens of Age, Kerang & District, Lower Murray Vintage, Coffs Harbour, Motorlife News, Wimmera Mallee Historical Vehicles, Kerang & District Vintage Motor Club, Vintage & Classic Car Club Ballarat, Hamilton & District VVC Drivers Club. Conrod, Murray Bridge Auto Collectors, The Vintage Bulletin

INVITATIONAL EVENTS: Nil

Moved Stephen Scotland, Seconded Jim Simpson, that the correspondence be accepted as read. Carried.

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

Moved Haydn McPherson, seconded , that the treasurers report for October 2023 be accepted, and accounts passed for payment.

Accounts: Jim Simpson SBT Postage, Jim Simpson – Harvey Norman Memory Sticks, Jim Simpson – mower fuel, Amy Perryman, S Scotland-Document holders. ,

Moved Haydn McPherson, seconded Gavin Moulden, that the accounts be passed for payment.

Club Events: Morry Mashado.

- Every Thursday 10 to 12pm Coffee mornings at the clubrooms. Still extremely popular.
- 25th Nov Truck Show 9:00 at clubrooms.
- 16th Dec Meet at Lady Nelson for a relaxing drive through Carpenter Rocks, Pt MacDonnell
- 21st Jan Meet at Lady Nelson for a drive through Kongorong, Nelson

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING HELD Friday November 24th, 2023 Cont.....

GENERAL / ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

1. 10th Dec Western Tavern for our Christmas/Presentation Day. It is essential that you book through Morry if you are going.
2. Nick praised the Mt Gambier City Council for its support at our recent tour. Commenting on the fact that not all car clubs received the same level of support.
3. Peter Hopgood that civil works had commenced on the building extension. Poor weather conditions and the Christmas period will delay progress until Jan 2024.
4. Considering we have no hot water system due to the building works at present a reminder to either boil the kettle for general cleaning or use the dishwasher.

No further business.:

MEETING CLOSED AT 8:00 pm.

WINNER OF MONTHLY SPONSORS DRAWER

Cocky's Award \$50.00 voucher. Not drawn due to small number attending.

Western Tavern \$30.00 meal voucher.

GUEST SPEAKER: David Hill & Jean Claude

NEXT GENERAL MEETING, Dec 29th 2023, at 7.30 pm.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING, Dec 11th 2023, at 7.30 pm.

MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN AND VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC. Minutes of Committee Meeting held Monday 18th December 2023

PRESENT John C Hill, Stephen Scotland, Haydn McPherson, John Sturges, Morry Mashado, Jim Simpson, Nick Hunt, Sonya Hosking, Sharon Linguard, Peter Hopgood.

APOLOGIES: Tony Jones

MEETING CHAIRED BY: John Hill

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

MOVED Peter Hopgood, Seconded John Sturges, CARRIED.

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

- 1) What to be done about unfinancial members. John Hill & Haydn McPherson reported that nearly all now resolved & paid.
- 2) Investigate costs of plastic tables to replace existing wooden trestles – Haydn to follow up.
- 3) Future Planning –
 - a. Change club year from Sept-Aug to same as typical financial year. Commence discussions in Feb 2024
- 4) Security screens for windows
- 5) Ageing Well Grant, applications close Friday 2nd February 2024. Any thoughts? Secretary to email info.

FEDERATION NEWS: nil

MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN AND VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.
Minutes of Committee Meeting held Monday 18th December 2023.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Membership application from D Jaeschke
2. Hon Peter Malinauskas – 2023-2024 round of Car Club Grant closes 12th Jan 2024
3. Request for application information from Ray Scott Group of Companies.
4. Request from State Library for October edition of SBT.
5. Application details from State Library to create account so as to be able to email future SBT magazines.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

1. Response to Julie at Ray Scott Group of companies re membership application.
2. Response to membership application request from D Jaeschke & R Mackley.

OTHER CLUB NEWSLETTERS in addition to those forwarded by email

1. Maryborough District Historical Vehicle Club, Colac Collectables, VCCC Ballarat, Wimmera HVS, Coffs Harbour Car Club, Motorlife Museum, Murray Bridge Auto Collectors club, Buzzer Box.

INVITATIONAL EVENTS: Nil

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

CLUB EVENTS:

- Coffee morning at the clubrooms every Thursday from 10.00am to 12.00 midday. Good numbers in attendance.
- 21st Jan 2024 Meet at Lady Nelson 1pm for drive through Kongorong and coastal region possibly visiting Nelson.

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

Accounts for payment; AGL, H McPherson, J Simpson, A Perryman, M Mashado.

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

TOUR REPORT:

- 1) Hadyn presented report on recent tour. All sponsorships & accounts have now been finalised. A successful tour financially.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1) Building Works Peter Hopgood – progress report.
 - a. Quarterly report due on 7th January 2024
 - b. I will need any payments made plus progress report from the builder
- 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.

COMMITTEE MEETING CLOSED At 8:30 pm

MINUTES CONFIRMED DATE 8th Jan 2024

NEXT MEETINGS

General Meeting Friday, 26th Jan 2024 at 7.30 pm
Committee Meeting, Monday, 8th Jan 2024, at 7.30 pm

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

PRESENT John C Hill, Stephen Scotland, Haydn McPherson, Morry Mashado, Jim Simpson, Nick Hunt, Sonya Hosking, Peter Hopgood.

APOLOGIES: Tony Jones

MEETING CHAIRED BY: John Hill

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

MOVED Morry Mashado, Seconded Peter Hopgood, 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

2) Security screens for windows

3) Ageing Well Grant, applications close Friday 2nd February 2024. Any thoughts? Secretary to email info. Tony Jones responded via email with several ideas. The committee decided that application deadline date is too close for us to be able prepare an application. However, we should pursue Tony's ideas and prepare for future SA Govt grant applications.

FEDERATION NEWS: nil

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

1. 2nd Quarterly report to SA DIT Car Club Grant.

OTHER CLUB NEWSLETTERS in addition to those forwarded by email

1. Sporting Car Club & Con-Rod.

INVITATIONAL EVENTS: Nil

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

CLUB EVENTS:

· Coffee morning at the clubrooms every Thursday from 10.00am to 12.00 midday. Good numbers in attendance.

· 21st Jan 2024 Meet at Lady Nelson 1pm for drive through Kongorong and coastal region possibly visiting Nelson.

· Sunday 18th Feb – stay tuned for more info from Morry

· March 2024 – we are tentatively hosting a barbeque for a visiting car club. Victorian Customline Club. We will be looking for assistance as well as members to join in and welcome this club to our district.

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

Accounts for payment; AGL, SA Water, BGS, Amy Perryman.

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

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: No new membership applications since last meeting.

MOUNT GAMBIER VETERAN AND VINTAGE CAR CLUB INC.
Minutes of Committee Meeting cont.....

SPRINGTIME TOUR:

- 1) Tentative dates set for 11th, 12th & 13th Oct 2024.
- 2) Anyone with ideas and a willingness to help let us know.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1) Building Works Peter Hopgood – progress report.
 - a. Peter Hopgood to enquire on Builders anticipated start date for this year.
 - b. If this is to be delayed, we may need to consider a sturdier temporary fence between our clubrooms & our neighbour.
 - c. Quarterly report due on 7th March 2024
 - d. Need to plan the modifications to the existing shed. Installation of door on southern side.
- 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) Seek information from adjoining landowner on western side of our clubrooms on any development plans. Peter Hopgood to follow up.
- 4) Due to commitments over the next few weeks John Hill has temporarily passed Historic Registrar duties and paperwork to Peter Hopgood.

COMMITTEE MEETING CLOSED At 8:10 pm

MINUTES CONFIRMED DATE 8th Jan 2024

NEXT MEETINGS

General Meeting Friday, 26th Jan 2024 at 7.30 pm

Committee Meeting, Monday, 12th Feb 2024, at 7.30 pm

Club runs info.....

17th Feb;

'Classics by the Bay' Cars, utes, vans, bikes plus a display of the Mad Max vehicles. BBQ and drinks are available at the venue, Portland Foreshore.

\$5.00 entry.

I have been to this show before and there has always been a good display. We will be able to catch up with some of the Portland club members.

We could meet at the club rooms at 7.30 to be away by 8.00 sharp. This is if you would like to get your car on display. Travel via Nelson.

The other option would be you could travel direct from your home or leave a bit later if you only wanted to look at the display and not enter.

I have found with most displays many cars arriving after the start time always get into the display. Remember though once in the display you may be locked in until the finish time. (again this doesn't always happen).

If you were locked into the display there is the chance to wander the shops above the foreshore instead of being with your car all the time.

Over view.

Saturday 17th February, Portland Foreshore, display starts at 10.00 \$5.00 entry. Finishes at 3.00

Be at club rooms at 7.30 to be away at 8.00 sharp. Or travel from home.

Come along for a good days outing.

Morry.

Welcome New Members:

None this month



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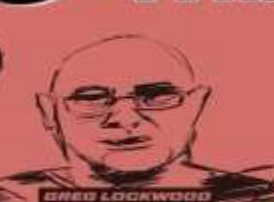
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Club Calendar of upcoming Events

January 25th	Car Club get together	Meet at the Clubrooms 10am Details page 2	Margrett 0417 416 637
February 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th	Car Club get together	Meet at the Clubrooms 10am Details page 9	Margrett 0417 416 637
February 17th	"Classic by the Bay"	Meet at the Clubrooms 7.30am Details page 8	Morry 0455 250 308
March 16th	Kalangadoo Hotel Show n Shine with Oz Quo Show for entertainment	More details in next issue Event Details page 9	TBA Morry will be away

Editors Report.

Hi there everyone, I'm back! Basically this is a newsletter, not a book or magazine, so I'll be keeping it short and to the point. Feel free to join our Face book page for updates and stories on runs. If your on the email list then Collin will also keep you informed.

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Thanks for reading, Shazza