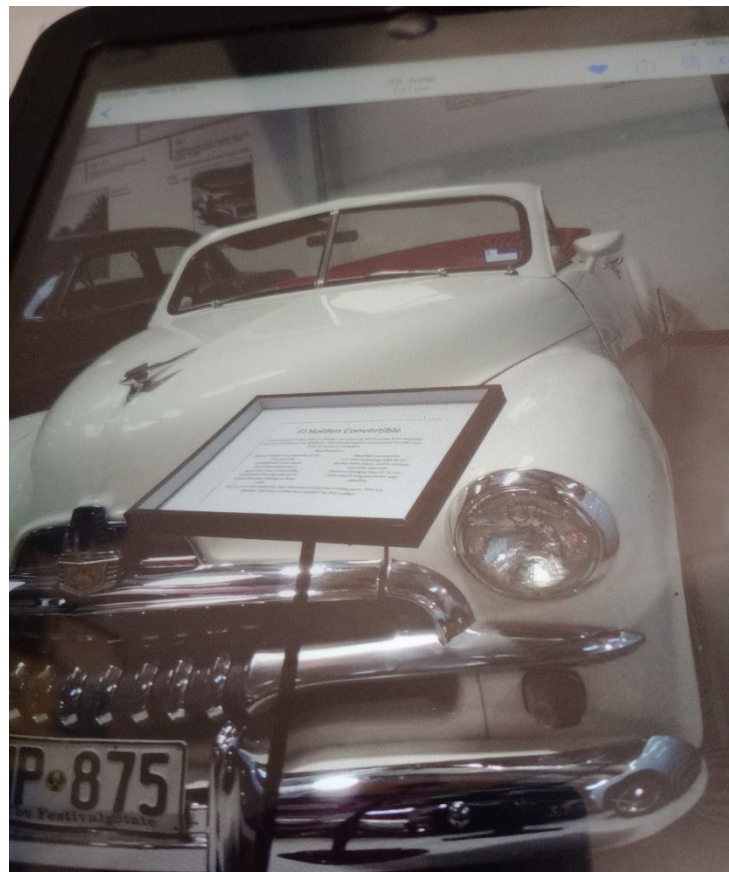


Casterton Motor Enthusiasts' Club CASTERNOTES OCTOBER 2025



Presidents Report

Welcome everyone to the nicer spring weather, it was great to see such a good roll up to our October meeting at the club shed. The barby went down a treat, so thanks to those that organised and prepared the feast, it was a real winner. The meeting seemed to run smoothly and to plan, most of the agenda was pretty straightforward.

Jeoff has informed me that our new club insurance has all gone through, the beauty of that is that it is quite a substantial financial saving to the club, well done to Jeoff and Carmen for persisting and organising it for us.

Our next meeting will see the final bit of organisation locked in for our tractor trek that is coming up quickly on us, mind you, I am confident in Gerard's ability to get it happening, he always seems to be able to muster his troops and put a great show together, thanks Gerard and crew.

The members voted for a Christmas outing to the Digby pub for lunch, which is a good idea instead of the same people having to organise a meal and clean up after, date will be in the newsletter what's on section. I think that's about all from me at this stage so happy motoring members

C M. E. C. President. Gavin Lowe

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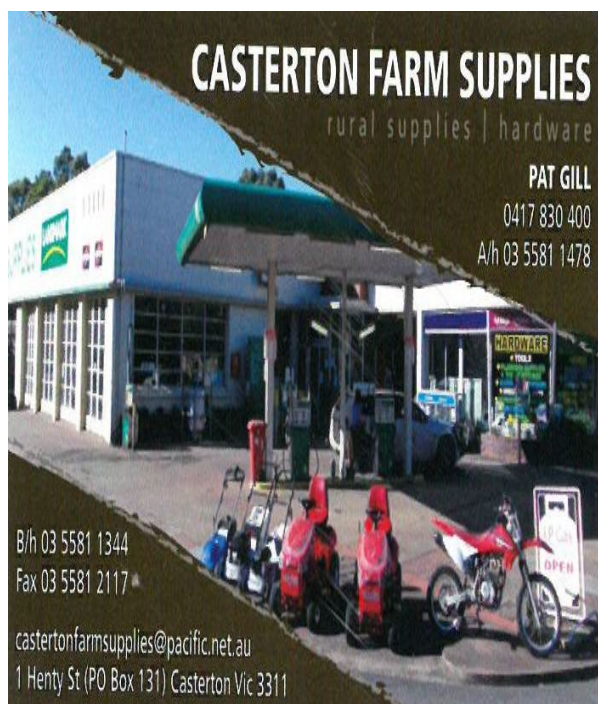
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FROM THE EDITOR

Hope everyone is keeping up to date by reading the newsletter

You will read in the minutes that we are trying to cut down on postage of newsletters, so the club have decided to continue emailing to everyone who have submitted their address. The printed edition will be available for pick up at the meetings.

Put your thinking caps on for the Kris Kringle gift beginning with the letter **(M)**

Venue for the Christmas breakup is Digby Hotel, further details to follow.

Photos this month are from the Mildura Holden Motor Museum. The entire collection is a result of one man`s passion and love for Holden cars. What was once an un-realistic aspiration has now become the legacy of Ron Morello that many others can view and appreciate.

The conversion of the 1995 FJ Holden on the front cover was done by Bill Ponerros from Adelaide . The transformation commenced in 1983 and took 15 years to complete.

The car was purchased by Ron Morello in 2016 and is featured in "She`s A Beauty! The story of the First Holden" by Don Loffler

Irene Hornibrook.

CMEC General Meeting

October 19th 2025 at Club shed.

Club supplied B.B.Q. held prior to meeting.

Meeting Opened: 12.50 p.m.by President Gavin..

Members Present : Jeoff & Jill Hortle. B.& P.Johnston. B.Pettingill. J.Johnston. N.Guthrie. B.O`Connell. P.Jones. H.Gorman. W.Eldridge. M.Hamill. S.& J. Colquhoun G.Lowe. I.Hornibrook. J.Courtney. S.Gregory.

Apologies: A.Hornibrook. E.Humphries. M.McArlein. J.Dixon.

Minutes: As published in current newsletter were accepted on motion of Steve Gregory. Seconded by Bruce Johnston. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil.

Treasurers Report Credit Balance reported and account passed for payment on the motion of Irene Hornibrook seconded by Phyllis Johnston. Carried.

Correspondence In: Various Club newsletters
Bank Statements
A.O.M.C. Paperwork.
Casterton Show – Ashley McDonald

Correspondence Out: To A.O.M.C. regards membership Insurance

.Soup Spoon. Club awarded the spoon this month to Spencer turning up late
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Tour 2026

Irene - Discussion re places to go around Coleraine area -more at next meeting.

General Business:

Insurance – Discussion and A.O.M.C. Membership application.

Secretary outlined to members, and is proceeding with paperwork. Will keep members informed via newsletter.

Casterton Show – Club to participate in display on Saturday 8th November at Island Park at 11 a.m. Irene to send phone messages to members.

Newsletters. Because of increased costs of postage our newsletter will be still printed and emailed to members and distributed prior to meetings. A pickup point was discussed also.

Moved Neale Guthrie seconded Paul Jones . Carried

Members advised to confirm email address with Jeoff or Irene.

We will continue to advise members of upcoming meetings via Phone Messages

Next Meeting to also be held on Sunday 16th Nov with a prior B.B.Q. at shed at 12.00 p.m.

Christmas – Our Kris Kringle letter this year is {M} Secretary to check out Digby Hotel for meal for 14th December- will advise via phone messages

Reports:

Mil-Lel Show- reasonable display and lots of people there.

For Sale:

Club member wishes to off load cars-Contact Secretary for more details.

Wanted:

Nil

Hot Air:

Nil

Door Raffle:

Phyllis/Irene

Meeting closed 1.30 p.m.

NEXT MEETING AT SHED- B.B.Q. SUPPLIED SUNDAY 16th NOVEMBER AT 12.00.P.M.

Club Events

November 16 28/29 December 14	B.B.Q. supplied at Club shed followed by General Meeting Tractor Trek Christmas Breakup (Venue to be announced)	

4th Tuesday of each month at Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Clarke Street, Casterton

- o Meeting times April to September 7:30pm
- o Meeting times October to March 8:00pm
- Articles and photos for inclusion into the club newsletter are due by the 9th day of each month
- Committee meetings are held as required, min 4 per year
- The AGM is held each year at the Senior Citizens Clubrooms on the 4th Tuesday in June at 7:30pm
- Tractor Trek is held last weekend in November
 - o Gerard Baker 0427327779
 - o Trucks, tractors, cars, stationary engines are eligible to enter
 - o Camp sites and full catering available on-site

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