

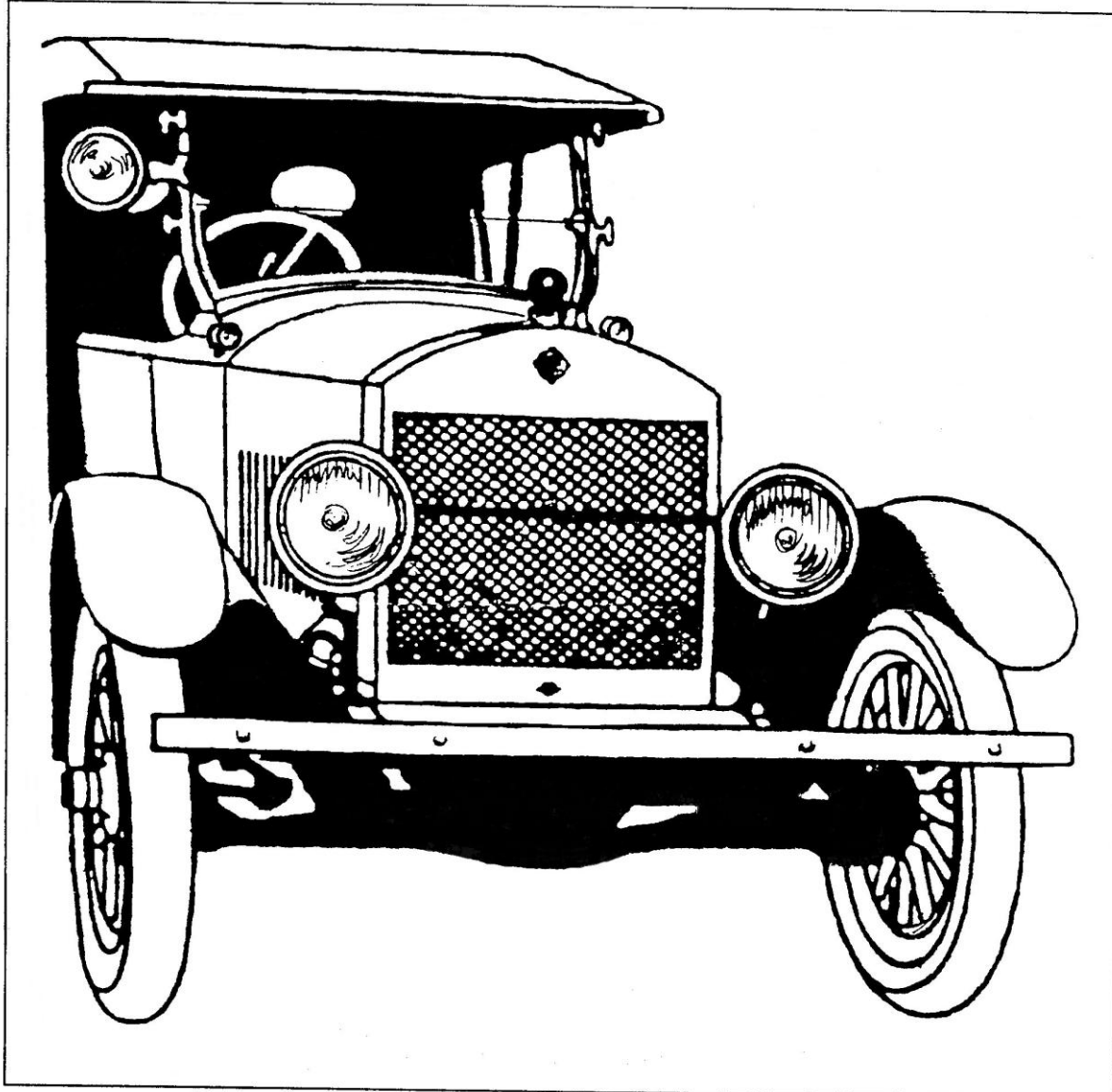
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Kerang and District Motor Club Life Members.

Colin Day - Keith Elliott - John Ritchie - John Mowat - Graeme & Glenda Rumbold – Don Pascoe – Ross Hall – Ken Fowler.

Kerang Car Club Meeting September 2025.

Apologies. Ralf Arlt, Robert Barr, Brenton Brooker, Colin Brown, Ken and Marge Charleson, Glenda Day, David Donohue, Zennon Eaton, Gary Fowler, John and Michelle Goddard, Trent Goddard, Peter Greenwood, Trevor Keath, Dianne Moon, Jill North, Ken Robertson, Greg Southern, Troy Steains and Lindsay Taylor.

Present. Geoff Aldred, Michael Bell, Charlie Borg, Andrew Borkowski, Alan Doyle, Terry Brooker, Bruce Campbell, Graeme Clapham, Rod and Caren Coates, Peter Crane, Colin Day, Phillip Day, Ken Donat, Robert Eaton, Andrew Farley, John Forbes, Darna Fowler, Phillip Gawne, Adam Gelletley, Jeff Gitsham, Lee Guest, Norm and Carol Ison, John Keating, Peter Lindsay, Colin McDougall, Alan Mowat, John Mowat, Gary Nicholson, Jacob Nixon, David North, John Poole, Mark Powney, Adam Ridley, John Ritchie, Graeme Rumbold, John Rumbold, Arthur Scragg, Carol Spark, Daniel Spark, Ted Stalker, Don Sutherland, Les Thornton, Gary Toll, Craig Wallace, Tony Websdale, Richard Welsh, Greg Wright, Glynn Withey, Jason Potgieter, Trevor Mowat and Keith Wandin.

Correspondence: None.

Treasurers Report: None (Sick)

General Business: Colin Day thanked those who helped out on the Kerang Museum Open Day.

There are four sites left for the Bendigo Swap, see Greg Wright for the tickets. Greg Wright thanked those who attended the Mildura run.

Two new members.

Club Captains report

Buloke Shire (Birchip) Show and Shine 21st September.

Deni Show and Shine 9th of November.

Boort AG (Truck) Show 11th of October.

The previous Thursday lunch was held at the Four Post with good numbers turning up for a great meal.

The BBQ Trailer is to be replaced and talks are been held in the direction we are taking with the replacement, we will donate the old BBQ trailer to the Kerang Museum who have borrowed on a few occasions.

Raffle winner was Richard Welsh.

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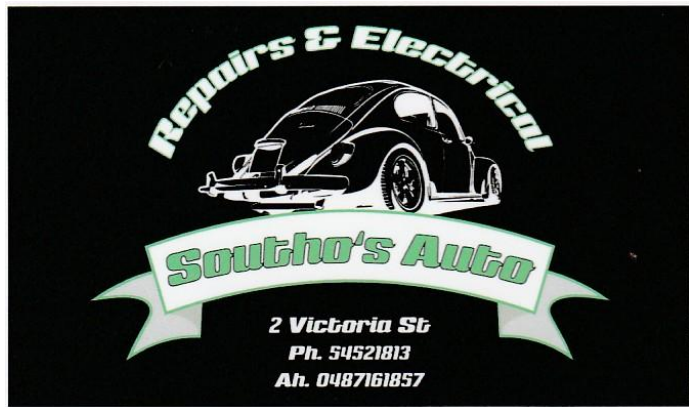
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COMING EVENTS

October 11th Shed visit and Barham Lunch.

October 19th Mount Tarrengower Hill Climb

October 21st Club Meeting.

October 23rd Club Lunch.

November 2nd Day on the Creek (Southerners)

November 9th Deniliquin Show and Shine.

November 15th & 16th Bendigo Swap.



Annual Run 2025 (Mildura)

We began our trip on the 6th of September leaving in time to meet at Euston for lunch. We were met by Darna and Serge who had snuck off a few days ahead of the riff raff in order to enjoy some alone time. Sadly that alone time and the thought of travelling further was too exhausting for Serge so after lunch we said goodbye as they left for home. The group arrived at the tourist Park, checked in, rested up and then we went out for dinner at the Mildura RSL.

The next morning we woke to a lovely rain. Not that great of a day for our scheduled Farmers Market visit. Late morning the rain eased and off we went or at least some of us did. We cruised Hugh King Drive looking for the market. There was no sign of it, so we assumed the rain had washed it out and had a food and beverage stop at the Riverside Café. While there we discovered the Market was actually, the day before and was in Redcliffs on Sundays. Apparently, some of those who didn't read the itinerary discovered the market by default. By the reviews it didn't sound like we missed that much. I wonder if Marge did that just to see who



followed the itinerary she'd worked so hard on? On the way to the Redcliffs,

we cruised past Big Lizzie the enormous tractor and most arrived early to hear the talk John from the Railway had mentioned to me. Apparently, he failed to mention it to those who might give the talk.

While waiting we heard a whisper that Ross and Jacqui had become displaced. Jacqui assured me she was just exploring.

After a relaxing train ride some went off for a wine tasting and of all accounts made some worthwhile purchases. Others of us went for a drive to the Redcliff's Lookout and others, yes, you guessed it, went looking for an ice-cream shop.



Dinner was a bring your own bbq at our park, which again was a lovely social night.

Monday we had an easy start and arrived late morning for a look at the Gem Shop. There was some beautiful jewellery available for purchase and crystals and fossils on display within the cave. We dined on a rather yummy lunch and then went to try our luck at Mini Golf.

Jock won in our team and Greg Wright (who didn't even want to play) won in the another team. John R couldn't remember who was in his group let alone who won.



My guess is Ross Hall was the winner there. Ice creams were enjoyed by all and then back to camp for some pre dinner drinks before eating out at the Gateway. Sorry Jacqui but I must mention how much you worried us all by accidentally going exploring again.

Tuesday had us saying goodbye to Ken and Shirl as Shirl was sick of being a back seat passenger in the Brown's mobile and wanted to be behind the wheel again. The rest of us (even Jacqui), found our way to our Paddle Steamer ride.



Who doesn't love a cruise down a river. The highlight for us this time was to be on board as we went through the Lock Chamber. The gates each weigh 18tonne. On a normal day there are 8,000 megs of water flow

through Mildura. In the 1956 flood 300,000 megs of water flowed through. We went for a drive and looked at the Homestead which was supposed to be open to view but wasn't! Dinner that night was a 1-minute walk out the back gate to the Vietnamese Restaurant. It was so delicious that several of us ate it again as takeaway on more than one night.



Wednesday brought us to a delicious morning tea supplied by the Mildura Car Club. It was a great set up as they had the chairs all in a huge circle which, made us all mix. Unfortunately, it was a rainy day which didn't make for good weather



After lunch we took the tour of Wentworth Gaol. The tour guide lacked lustre and should have taken some lessons from our lunch man. We took a wander around the Pioneer Museum across the road and then drifted home to camp. This is when I fell in a heap. No longer feeling well I stayed in the van while others went to dine on take away in the camp kitchen.

Saturday rolled in and I was even sicker. As far as I know others went shopping and just generally cruised around again in search of ice-cream and lollies. They ate lunch where Marge had booked us at the old Astor Theatre which has been converted into a restaurant. The last meal together was back at the Gateway and I believe Jacqui didn't get lost this time or go exploring as she preferred to call it. Sunday the individuals found their own road back to Kerang and all arrived safely home to their own beds. A huge Thank-you to Marge for the planning of another great trip for us to enjoy.



Di Moon



Brownie getting locked up at the jail



A couple of fruits at Orange world just hanging around looking for trouble.

