

Casterton Motor Enthusiasts' Club **CASTERNOTES** **SEPTEMBER 2023**



2023 Casterton Kelpie Festival.

Robin Sanders in his truck

Photos courtesy - Clutch Life Media – (see facebook page – Clutch Life Media).

President's report

Another month passes us by and getting closer to our busiest time of the year for the club, which is exciting for the members to be able to get their pride and joy out for a cruise around, don't forget they are a bit like humans if you don't use them the parts will seize up and that's the start of the end. With the weather being better it was great to see so many at our meeting, business as per the minutes was pretty straight forward that is always a bonus. Nice to see Irene and Arnold back in town always willing workers to help get the job done. I found some photos of the kelpie parade on Facebook that Di was trying to get into this newsletter, maybe that is plagiarism, we will see how that goes. The whole deal with us participating in the parade is to support the kelpie association which in turn is a big benefit to the town. When you see the huge crowd that gathers to watch the parade it surely is one of the weekend's highlights and our participation in it is a big part we have played. People cheering and clapping in appreciation of your entry, I say next year we should go all out. Gerard gave us an up to date on the tractor trek it sounds fantastic, if you would like to join in you're more than welcome, it is not necessary to have a tractor, you can go with anything you are happy to drive on some bush tracks. At the meeting we tossed up some ideas about a Christmas get together, so if any one has a suggestion let us know. I have heard our loyal member Janine is not enjoying the best of health hope things are on the improve by the time you are reading this. Last week I called in to see Harvey Gorman to have a sneak look at his Mach 3. Zephyr. Well Harvey, it certainly looks fantastic, the paint and body work on it is second to none and the job on the trim is just as good, you should be very proud of the car it really is nice. Can't wait to see it cruising the town. It's great testament for your long-time passion for the Mach 3. ,it's always nice to have something that nobody else has, well done Harvey! That's about it for this month see you all at next meeting.

Gavin Lowe. President



Gavin Lowe & GT



Jeff Hortle – Norton motorbike

CMEC General Meeting 26th September 2023

C.M.E.C. General Meeting 26th September 2023 @ Senior Citizens Clubrooms.

Meeting Opened – 7:35 p.m.

Members Present- G Lowe., E Humphries., S & J Colquhoun, B & P Johnston., J Johnston., H. Gorman., A Best., B Burgess., P Burgess., P Jones., J Courtney., S Gregory. G Baker., J Bunnick., P O'Connell., B O'Connell., I Hornibrook.

Apologies- J Bilston., A Hornibrook., B Johnston., Jeff & Jill Hortle., N Guthrie., D James., K Robbins.

Minutes - as published in current newsletter were accepted on the motion of Gerard Baker seconded by Paul Burgess
Carried

Business Arising- Nil

Correspondence In- Various club newsletters.

- Bank Statements.

- Mil-Lel Show Society – annual show invite to exhibit / attend on 7th / 8th October 2023.

Correspondence Out – Check with Bendigo Bank re card account (OK).

- Tractor Trek Flyers – printed at time of newsletter – being distributed.

Treasurers Report – Credit balance reported and accounts passed for payment on the motion of Elaine Humphries seconded by John Courtney.
Carried

Soup Spoon - Neale absent - retain for another month.

Pride of Ownership/Tractor Trek weekend Nov 25/26 2023, Co-ordinator Gerard Baker.

- 19 entrants showing interest.
- Gerard to contact Glenelg Hotel with numbers for dinner on Friday, prior to the event.

Tour 2024 - March Labour Day weekend – suggestions on possible small tour - maybe a run to the Junction on Bahgallah Hall.

General Business.

Club Runs?

- October run – Mil Lel – 3 interested.
- November run – check with ‘Mutchy’ at Dartmoor.
- December run – venue to be decided – Gavin ?
- Kris Kringle ☐
- Murtoa Stick shed + Woods museum - Autumn 2024

For Sale– Nil

Hot Air. John Courtney has been to NT recently.

Wanted. Ford or Willys Jeep. Contact Gavin.

Door raffle: Brian Burgess & Gerard Baker.

Meeting closed 8.25p.m.

Next Meeting: October 24th 2023 at 8.00pm at Senior Citizens Clubrooms.



Wayne Eldridge



Arnold & Irene Hornibrook



The small community of Mil Lel in S. A. once again presented a great day of entertainment with their annual Show on Saturday 7th October. There was something for everyone both from the very young with a sand castle to play in to steam engines for the oldies where there was plenty of yarning. Horse events are always very big at this show complete with fashions on the field paraded with their horses. Lots of stalls displayed their wares and were well patronised by the huge crowd. The snake pit & wildlife awareness tent was a very popular attraction for the children as well as the billy cart race. Highland dancing is still a big highlight there unlike the losing interest at other shows. Horse & cart rides were kept busy doing the rounds as well as the mini train rides. The produce & craft hall is always very interesting with many creative craft ideas from the school children. The cattle, tractors & machinery kept the farmers amused. The Ag.bike riders put on a great display showing their talents riding over many obstacles. It is always a great family day out and a credit to the Mil Lel community. Irene and Arnold.



Yikes! Is that a real snake Arnie?

Mil Lel show - 7th October 2023.

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November Tractor Trek



25th & 26th November.

Venue: Island Park, M Carmichael Drive Casterton —CMEC Shed Area

Featuring—Army vehicles all shapes & sizes. 4WD vehicles are invited to participate in the Tractor Trek.



Saturday:

- Participants, Please register on Arrival
- Scenic Tractor Trek 9.45am for 10am start
- Participants to provide their own meals
- Vehicles in Tractor Trek must have Club Rego, Full Rego or a permit
- Cooking Facilities (BBQ) available for use @ CMEC Shed

**Free
Entry**

Sunday:

- Breakfast (BYO)
- Tractor Display till Noon

Christmas Hamper Raffle Drawn

Contact: Gerard 0427 327 779 ~ Jeoff 0417 349 672 ~ Brian Burgess 0402 362 208

ALL WELCOME

CLUB CALENDAR

<u>Month</u>	<u>Club events</u>	<u>Community and other clubs' events</u>
October 14th	Federation Meeting – Rotary Park, 1 Rose Street, Echuca 1pm - Light lunch served at 12 noon	
October 24th	C.M.E.C. at Senior Citizens Clubrooms at 8.00 p.m.	
November 25th / 26th	CMEC Tractor Trek – meet at Island Park shed area	

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- 2. Jim Kent (dec)
- 6. Garry and Jenny Thompson
- 10. Jeoff and Jill Hortle
- 11. Keith Beauglehall (dec)
- 14. Arnold and Irene Hornibrook
- 16. Greg and Julie Lindsay

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Club Meetings

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
- The Club organises social runs on the 1st Sunday of each month.
 - o **The Annual Tractor Trek Day** is held by the club on the last weekend in November at the Island Park, Casterton.

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