

Casterton Motor Enthusiasts' Club CASTERNOTES JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER 2025



Presidents Report

Welcome to another edition of our club newsletter,,and special thanks to Irene for putting it together for our members. ,Don't forget though, please get any news items, or items wanted, or for sale to Irene the first week of the month ,it's your free advertising. From me, I apologise for missing the last meeting., We had all the family home for my birthday, which was pretty special as they are spread around everywhere these days. Our Sunday meeting and barbecue went well by all reports,,it seems to be a preferred option especially in the nice weather.

The tractor trek seems to be under control and will be on us sooner than later.,So I urge members to get involved to support the organisers for the effort they have put in getting it off the ground. Anyone is welcome, driving a tractor or recreational vehicle,,I suppose that is the right terminology, but join in and make a good day of it. Our Christmas meeting and get together will be on us before too long, so that will be on the agenda for our next meeting. ,And of course, any suggestions for our 2026 march long weekend gathering would be greatly appreciated

See you at the meeting

CMEC president. Gavin Lowe

Sent from my iPad

Casterton Motor Enthusiasts' Club

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- 2. Jim Kent (dec)
- 6. Garry and Jenny Thompson
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- 16. Greg and Julie Lindsay



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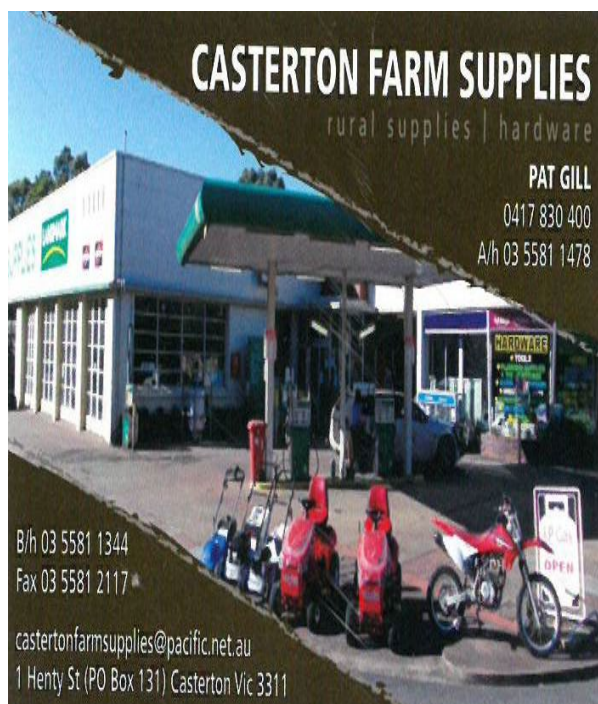
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FROM THE EDITOR

Spring has certainly sprung and before we know it, Christmas will be here. It is a beautiful season with everything coming to life including the weeds. How is it that we encourage all things in the garden to grow by adding fertilizers etc. and yet the weeds just appear from nowhere !

This past month has been rather a challenge. I started off having my eye surgery, then on that particular day Arnold had a fall while I was in the hospital, so consequently got a ride in the ambulance to the Mount Gambier hospital where he stayed for 4 days. On his return home I developed the Influenza A, so was isolated, and Arnold had to go into respite to avoid him catching it. We are now slowly on the recovery road and feeling lazy.

The Pre meeting B.B.Q. seems to be a great idea, especially being held on a Sunday at lunch time which enables distant members an opportunity to attend in daylight.

Welcome to our new member John Dixon. Enjoy many happy outings with our Club.

A big shout out to our President Gavan on his milestone birthday, seems like you had a great celebration back at the original work place celebrating with family and friends.

Irene Hornibrook.

CMEC General Meeting September 21 at Club Shed

Meeting Opened:	12.30 p.m. Chaired by V.P. Brian O`Connell. Members present welcomed John Dixon to the Club
Members Present :	B.O`Connell. B.& P.Johnston. G.Baker.K.Robins. I.Hornibrook. P.Jones.P.O`Connell. S.& J.Colquhoun. E,Humphries. J.& J. Hortle. J.Johnston. S,Gregory. B.Burgess. Visitor John Dixon.
Apologies:	P.Burgess.M.McArlein.D.& G.Arthur. W.Eldridge. E. Dillon. A.Hornibrook. Yolanda.
Minutes:	As published in July newsletter – were accepted on motion of Phyllis Johnston. 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 Gerard Baker. Carried. The NAB account has also been closed.
Correspondence In:	Various Club newsletters Bank Statements NAB advising of account possible closure Mil-Lel show invite 11/12 October flyer A.O.M,C. Insurance & Membership- refer General business.
Correspondence Out:	Nil

.Soup Spoon.

Club awarded the spoon this month to Steve Gregory

**Tractor Trek –
Nov 28/29/30**

Gerard gave an overview of Tour around Corndale, Lake Mundi area travelling

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south then bushland, across highway into Bahgallah area, and back to Casterton approx 104 kms. 26 Tractors have already indicated attendance B.Y.O. everything. Sat night 29th Club will provide B.B.Q. tea-Gold Coin donation-Event to be published in Newsletter prior

Tour 2026

Nil report

General Business:

Insurance – Secretary told meeting about combination Insurance with AOMC called membership Plus- at a very reasonable cost to our club. Moved Gerard Baker seconded by Brian O'Connell that Secretary liaise with AOMC re proposed membership & Insurance. Carried
Next meeting will be held on Sunday 19th October at shed at 12.00 p.m. with supplied B.B.Q. first.
John Dixon membership application approved.

Reports:

Nil

For Sale:

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

Wanted:

Nil

Hot Air:

Nil

Door Raffle:

Jill Colquhoun. John Dixon.

Meeting closed 2.15 p.m.

NEXT MEETING – OCTOBER SUNDAY 19TH at Club shed at 12.00 p.m.

Club Meetings

October 19th	B.B.Q. supplied at Club shed followed by General Meeting	

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

- **Meeting times April to September 7:30pm**
- **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
 - Gerard Baker 0427327779
 - Trucks, tractors, cars, stationary engines are eligible to enter
 - Camp sites and full catering available on-site

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Generous Legacy from Pyers Bros.

Don & Ray Pyers, two bachelor brothers, came to the area after World War 11 and established a sheep grazing property just outside Harrow.

In their leisure time they enjoyed restoring and rebuilding old cars. Their repair work was meticulous and became a very interesting and treasured collection.

The brothers were always seen at swap meets and auction sales around the district.

After their passing the collection of hundreds of items was auctioned online in August, interest was keen with bids coming in from around the country.

One vehicle, a rebuilt 1934 Singer Le Mans sold for \$25.000 and a 1963/4 Triumph roaster sold for \$24.000.

The Auction raised over \$100.000 with proceeds so generously distributed between two beneficiaries, Grampians Health at Edenhope, and the Harrow Bush Nursing Centre.

Ray and Don hosted our club some years ago where we enjoyed a most enjoyable and interesting club run.

Irene Hornibrook

