

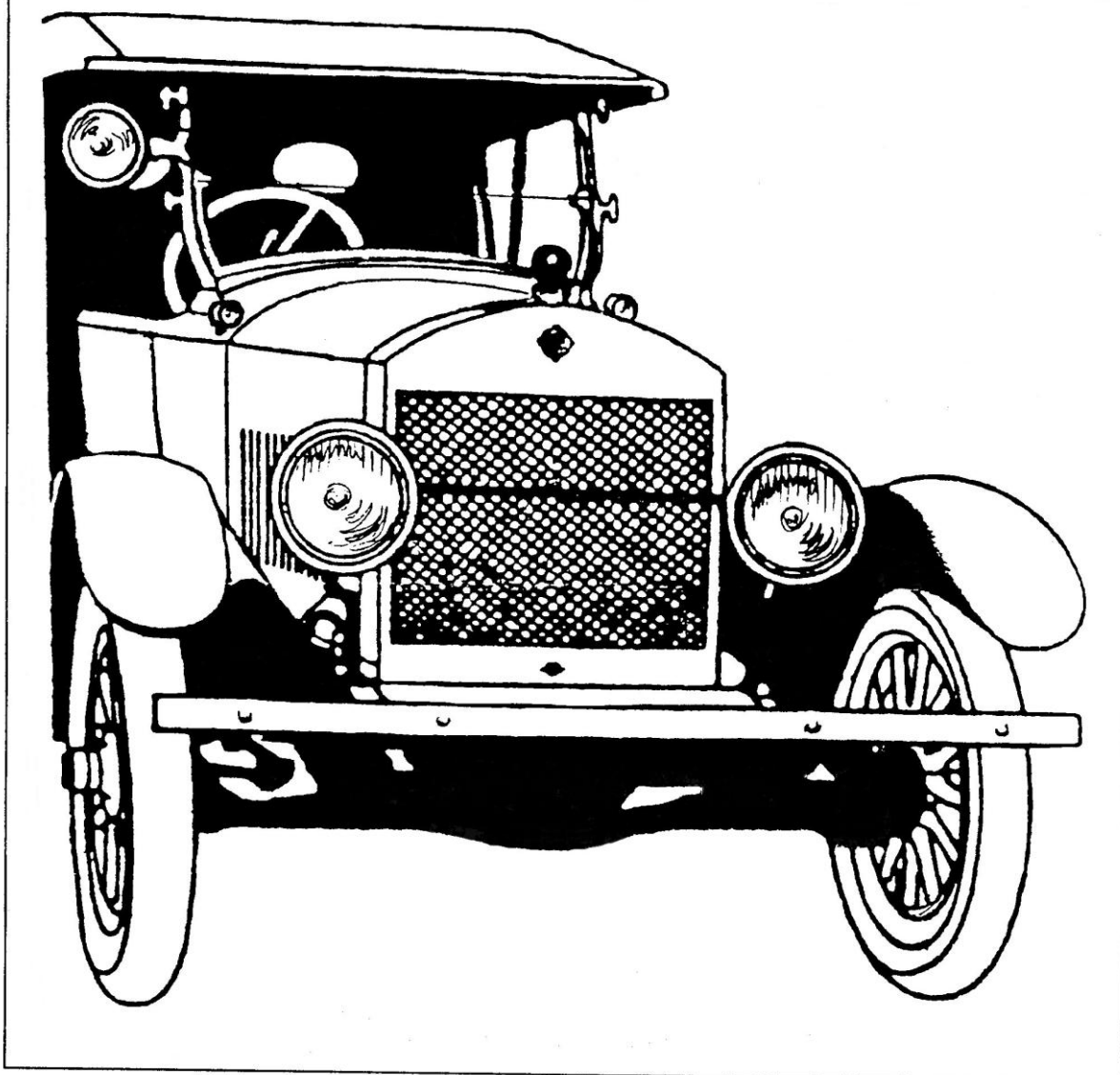
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Kerang Car Club Meeting June 2023

Apologies. Geoff Aldred, Brenton Brooker, Colin Brown, Ken Charleson, Max Christian, John Goddard, Colin Granter, Greg Henry, Nathan Henry, Murray James, Gary Maconachie, Daryl McDonald, Colin McIntosh, Ryan O'Mahony, David Rawlins, Jim Spark, Ralph & Julie Steains, Gary Toll, Craig Wallace and Bev Wilkinson.

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General Business: Anzac Day, Gary was proud to lay a reef on behalf of the club.

Warrnambool car club are coming here on the weekend and we are meeting up with them for dinner on Saturday night and at Waffles on Sunday.

Working bee for the wall at the club rooms on Sat 27th.

The donation for the Peter Mac has been sent.

A donation for Cycling without age for the insurance bill has been pasted.

The club is to host a Fed meeting and a picnic day on the Sunday after the meeting. AGM next month.

The Rotary club has fixed the outside toilets.

Membership and rego forms have been handed out.

A reminder to check your rego on your vehicles.

Letter from the Bendigo swap asking for volunteers to man the gates.

The Kerang show and shine will be held next year.

Members asked about the health of Colin Brown, Ken gave a short sharp answer.

Club Captains Report:

The Lake Boga Park and brag has been cancelled.

Club lunch is on the 25th at Waffles Cohuna.

The coffee run on the 28th has been cancelled.

17th of June run to Nyah to Dehne's tractor display. (CANCELLED)

17th of June run to John Frantz 37 Trezises Rd Cohuna then Lunch at the Bower.

23rd of June change over dinner at the K Bar, numbers needed.

Correspondence in: Federation of Victoria meeting agenda for the 6th of May 2023.

A letter of thanks from Shane Pilgrim of the Kerang RSL. (Letter read out)

Bendigo swap roster.

Federation grant money received (\$750)

Brooke Southern, Cohuna challenge camp 2023, Saturday 12th of August.

Flyers and newsletter.

Correspondence out: Riviera Lakes car club regarding our annual run to Lakes Entrance in September.

Hi Everyone,

I would like to start by thanking Trevor, John, Jock and all those who helped with the BBQ at the last meeting.

At the May meeting it was proposed and moved that we host a federation picnic on May 18th and 19th 2024. The federation will organise the venue (Murrabit Market site), any permits, insurance and catering.

They have asked us to provide a venue for a delegates meeting and lunch for the delegates on Saturday and help with the parking at Murrabit on Sunday.

It was also proposed and moved at the May meeting that we donate \$500 to cycling without age, it was also suggested that maybe we need a policy to allocate money for future donations.

The Warrnambool Historical Vehicle Club visited Kerang and district on May 19th, 20th and 21st, about 12 of our members joined them for dinner on Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday, they are a very friendly group and we enjoyed their company.

On May 12th we are having a working bee to start on the wall in the Clubrooms in conjunction with some members from Rotary, hopefully we will get everything done.

Our next meeting will include the AGM so please come along and put your hand up if you think you have something to offer.

Our annual run this year is to Lakes Entrance, it should be a great trip which is a bit shorter than last year to fit into one working week, Saturday September 9th to Sunday September 17th, so if you would like to go but haven't put your name down yet there may still be some spots available.

As always, if you have any ideas or concerns the committee would like to hear from you.

In closing I would like to say a very big thank you to all our committee members for their hard work and dedication, the club could not function without you.

That's all for now,

Cheers,

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COMING EVENTS

- 17th of June run to the Dehne Tractor Display at Nyah **CANCELLED**
- 17th of June run to John Frantz 37 Trezises Rd Cohuna then Lunch at the Bower.
- 20th of June Club Meeting 7:30 start, **AGM**.
- 23rd of June Change over Dinner at the K Bar Kerang.
- 8th of July Wycheproof coffee run.
- 18th of July Club Meeting (7:30 start)
- 27th of July Club Lunch. **CANCELLED**
- 28th of July movie and pizza night at club rooms.



Club lunch at Waffles Cohuna on
Thu the 25th.
28 members turned up for a
delicious meal and great company.

Warrnambool Historical Vehicle Club turned up in Kerang for a rally, some of our club members met with them for a meal on Saturday night at the Sporties which was interrupted by the chef walking out and the bar maids had to finish cooking the meals.

Sunday morning we met them at Waffles for a morning cuppa and a waffle or two, it was then to the Barham Fly Wheelers for their open day.

The Warrnambool club also went to the Depot in Moulamein on Saturday.



A Priest, a Doctor, a rich Businessman and a Scotsman were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers in front of them.

The Doctor shouted to them, "I've never seen such poor golf!"

The Scotsman chimed in, "Och aye! We ha' been waitin' for nigh on fifteen minutes!"

The Businessman called out, "Move it on you guys, time is money."

The Priest said, "Here comes George the green-keeper. Let's have a word with him."

"Hello, George!" said the Priest, "What's wrong with that annoying group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?" George the green-keeper replied, "Oh, yes. That's a group of blind fire fighters. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we always let them play for free, anytime they want to." The group fell into embarrassed silence for a moment.

Then the Priest said, "That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight."

The Doctor said, "Good idea. I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist colleagues and see if there's anything they can do for them." The Businessman replied,

"I think I'll donate \$350,000 to the Fire Brigade Benevolent Fund in honour of these brave souls."

And the Scotsman said, "Why kin they no play at night?"

Old cars from our past.

One of the many cars that I owned in my past was a Compact Fairlane, it was bought from a motor wreckers in Bendigo (it had to be a quality vehicle), I can't remember how much but it would have only been in the hundreds of dollars. I drove it for years enjoying every moment.

There were a few issues such as every time it got to 100 mph (Speedo must be broken) it blew the front auto trans seal causing a massive and I mean massive smoke screen behind me.

After a slight altercation with another vehicle it was decided the Fairlane needed a new career path (smash up derby) it was held in the old Speedway in Swan Hill, they were quite popular and had large number of competitors, I was happy to come second only stopping because it caught on fire and the fuel tank was a 20lt drum sitting beside me.

Now people shake their heads at what I did the Fairlane, but I say it was those things that made cars rare and worth more, so you're welcome. John Ritchie.



Before career change.

After, not such a good idea.



I come across a few beauties in my job but this one takes the cake, lack of maintenance is the cause, the owner was not happy when I wouldn't let him drive it home before it was fixed, he said the brakes worked.

Maldon Swap 2023.

I went for a drive to Maldon to their annual swap, it seemed larger than other years and the crowds were up as well but hearing from the stall holders it seemed that most people had long pockets.



The Central Victorian Chrysler Club and Midstate Mopars Bendigo had a display in Bendigo on the weekend.

The weather was a bit chilly but didn't stop the crowd from coming, bumped into several club members on my wonderings around.



I can't wait to retire so I can get up at 6 in the morning and go drive around really slow and make everybody late for work



Fuel prices are so high that I went to the car dealership and test drove 3 cars to run my errands. Follow me for more money saving tips 😎

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