

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



# CMEC General Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023

C.M.E.C. General Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023 @ Senior Citizens Clubrooms.

Meeting Opened – 8.00 p.m. Chaired by V.P. Brian O’Connell. Welcome to prospective new member Ray Nelson who owns a couple of Toyota Landcruisers.

Members Present- B.O’Connell. B.& P.Johnston. M.McArlein. J.Johnston. Jeoff & Jill Hortle. N.Guthrie. A.Best. S.Gregory. P.Jones. G. Baker. B.Burgess. E.Huphries. B.Pettingill. Di James. I.Hornibrook.

Apologies- J Bilston., A Hornibrook K Robbins.J.Courtney. S.& J.Colquhoun

Minutes - as published in current newsletter were accepted on the motion of B.Johnston seconded by Jill Hortle. Carried

Business Arising- Nil

Correspondence In- Various club newsletters.

Bank Statements.

Federation- Club Affiliation and request for updated executive details.

Correspondence Out – Contact with G.J.Gallagher re Insurance

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

Soup Spoon - Neale. Awarded this month to Paul Jones walked into the pub with an Esky full of COLD beer

To show ‘em what cold beer is.

Tractor Trek weekend Nov 25/26 2023.

Gerard – Could be up to 40 vehicles/people.

Dergholm pub been contacted- pizza lunch if numbers permit.

Track organised should be good

Club to supply cuppa at shed on return.

Tour 2024 - March Labour Day weekend

Organisation for event in new year. Prospective new small tour discussed.

General Business.

Secretary to contact club secretaries of our cancellation of P.O.O. day as our club does not have enough member helpers for weekend. Only the Tractor Trek will be going ahead.

Club Runs – November 4. Invite to Coleraine show

November 25/26. Tractor Trek

December 3. Dartmoor- Christmas Lunch and visit Mutchy’s garden.

Future (Autumn) 2024 –Stick shed Murtoa

For Sale– Nil

Hot Air. October 3 Mil Lel show. Good displays, excellent event attended by some members.

Wanted. Ford or Willys Jeep. Contact Gavin.

Door raffle: Jill Hortle. Di James.

Meeting closed 8.40 p.m.

**Next Meeting: November 28th 2023 at 8.00pm at Senior Citizens Clubrooms.**

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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**

## LOOKING BACK. By Irene Hornibrook

Looking through some old rally books and brought back so many memories. Our first Tour in 1990 attracted 60 participants coming from interstate and long distances in Victoria. Sadly so many of those great friends have now passed away but leave us with such great memories of fun times.. That first rally brought so many veteran and vintage vehicles the oldest being 1908 Oakland Tourer owned by Roger & Jan Telford from Mt Gambier second oldest was 1909 Renault owned by the late Col Davis who was the Original owner of Daviis Bros Tyre Service here in Casterton. We had some great entertainment at our Presentation dinner held in the packed Town Hall all provided by members taking part in comedy skits, The late Jim Schrapnel was a born organiser having been in the Navy always full of surprises with his ideas.

Basil Stafford was our Master of Ceremories for many years and always presented himself with such much pomp and dignity.

For our 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary tour an enormous birthday cake was driven in to the Town Hall where a very glamorous Jill Hurtle appeared from within the cake. Jim Kent was always piped into the hall each year with some concoction of perhaps a haggis or perhaps some road kill.

Probably one of the most memorable was when Jim decided a Hangi would be a different idea. A Kiwi chef was invited to cook for the event. Beginning around 6 a.m. the huge baskets of meat and vegetables were placed in the pit followed by the well placed logs of old posts then set alight. Around 7 p.m. that night the baskets were pulled out but when they meat was uncovered it was found to be still rare. The B.B.Q. was quickly fired up & meat cooked on it. Graeme Perry owned the Supermaket then and being a member of the club donated cold meat to feed the hungry mass. The bar was providing free drinks so everyone was happy .

That was 33 years ago when we conducted our first rally and members were young and energetic .

**CLUB CALENDAR**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Club events</b>	<b>Community and other clubs' events</b>
<b>November 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>C.M.E.C. at Senior Citizens Clubrooms at 8.00 p.m.</b>	
<b>November 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CMEC Tractor Trek – meet at Island Park shed area</b>	
<b>December 3</b>	<b>Christmas breakup Dartmoor Hotel</b>	

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### Foundation Life Members

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

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## Club Meetings

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 **9<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in June at 7:30pm
- The Club organises social runs on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.
  - **The Annual Tractor Trek Day** is held by the club on the last weekend in November at the Island Park, Casterton.

Contact:

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## EDENHOPE SWAP MEET

Last Sunday together with quite a number of other club members we attended the Edenhope Good Ol' Boys Swap meet at the showgrounds in Edenhope.

I heard that three different motorists met with some wild life hazards on their journey up there but it was all clear when we went through.

It was quite a large swap meet with stall holders right around the oval and beginning another row closer to the centre.

It seemed to be the usual collection of loved and unloved collections and I noticed a couple of our members loading up their purchases.

It is good to see the Edenhope club staging this swap as there is plenty of space for parking and easy access to the stalls. Admission was by gold coin which contributed to the local kindergarten.

Stall sites were \$10 so allowed plenty of room for profits.

Congratulations Good Ol' Boys.

After we left the swap we had what we thought would be a light lunch in the street. The hamburger that we ordered was so large we couldn't finish it all.

After driving down to the lake we then headed back through Harrow where we called into the Hermitage Hotel for refreshments,

A group of young adults were enjoying a game of cricket in the street directly opposite the Johnny Mullagh Centre so appropriate for a game of cricket and great to see them all enjoying the beautiful sunny day.

Irene H

### HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED

Why does the sun lighten our hair, but darken our skin?

Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed ?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavour, whilst dishwashing liquid with lemons ?

Why don't we ever see this heading :

**SYCHIC WINS LOTTERY**

Why is the man who invests all your money called a "Broker:" ?

Why isn't there mouse flavoured cat food ?

Who tastes dog food when it has a "new & improved flavour" ?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes ?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections. ?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together. ?

Why d they call the airport "the Terminal" if flying is so safe. ?