

Casterton Motor Enthusiasts' Club

CASTERNOTES

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2025



Presidents Report

Ho ho ho ! the festive season is sneaking up on us fast, it is a busy time for us all to spend with our families and friends. So this brings me to reminding all to check the what's on in the Casternotes to ensure you don't miss any of the festivities we have in store.

The tractor trek is this weekend and by all reports Gerard and his crew have organised what appears to be a great adventure for us all, and with the number of entries that have already booked in, all makes for a very successful event. It would be great to see everyone at our Christmas lunch at Digby. Get your club cars out and let the public enjoy your pride and joy, you know the biggest downfall of an old vehicle is not to use it. Our last club meeting at our shed was a huge success, the nice day and lovely lunch brought out some old faces which were lovely to catch up with. The meeting ran pretty smoothly, just some organisation of upcoming events and the normal club business. We have pretty much locked in next years long weekend events, just some fine tuning on food and general housekeeping. Thanks to Irene, our ideas guru for her work on this project so far. Thank you to those who organised and prepared lunch at the last meeting super job those responsible.

Well that's it see you on the tractor trek

C M E. C. President. Gavin. Lowe

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FROM THE EDITOR

The Club has decided due to the high cost of postage that newsletters will no longer be posted out. Anyone on email will continue to receive your newsletter the same. For anyone who has an email address and would like to receive the newsletter please advise me at Club address which is cmeeditor@gmail.com

The printed newsletter will be available at the monthly meeting- otherwise they will be placed in the weather proof steel box in front of club shed for collection at any time. Uncollected newsletters will be disposed of after 30 days.

Many thanks to Phyllis Johnston who supplied the photos for this edition of Caster Notes from the Old Time Wood days at Milltown.

From Arnold & I we wish everyone a safe & happy festive season.

Irene Hornibrook.

CMEC General Meeting

November 16th 2025 at Club shed.

Club supplied B.B.Q. held prior to meeting.

Meeting Opened: 1 p.m. by President Gavin..

Members Present : Jeoff & Jill Horte. G.Lowe. B.O'Connell. A.& I.Hornibrook. S.& J. Colquhoun. P.O'Connell. B.& P.Johnston. S.Zipple. P.Burgess. J.Zipple. B.Burgess. S.Gregory. P.Jones. G.Baker. J.Johnston. W.Eldridge.

Apologies: D.& G. Arthur. M.McArlein. K.Robbins.

Minutes: As published in current newsletter were accepted on motion of Steve Gregory. Seconded by Spencer Colquhoun. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil.

Treasurers Report Credit Balance reported and account passed for payment on the motion of Irene Hornibrook seconded by Jill Colquhoun. Carried.

Correspondence In: Various Club newsletters
Phone conversations & emails from AOMC re membership & insurance.
Bank statements.
Gallagher Insurance dated **27.1025**

Correspondence Out: To A.O.M.C. submitting forms and organising payment for membership and Insurance.
Phone call to Digby Hotel- Christmas lunch booking for December 14th meal.
Approx. 17 members at this stage.

.Soup Spoon. Club awarded the spoon this month to Gavin -Various mechanical hiccups recently.

Tractor Trek –November 28/29 2025

Gerard – Participants to be self sufficient for Saturday lunch.
Club B.B.Q. for Saturday night- sausages, hamburgers, onions, coleslaw,
Salads- participants donation.
Leave shed at 9.30 Saturday return 4.30 Tea at 6.30.
Round trip approx. 100ks.

Tour 2026

Irene - Checking prices on food at various suppliers in Casterton & Coleraine.

General Business:

Christmas lunch booked at Digby for 14th December. Leave shed at 11.30 or make your own way. Digby 12.00 p.m.

Kris Kringle 'M'

Our Newsletters- Members with no email address- newsletters will be left in box at shed for pickup.

Reports:

Edenhope swap – Not as many sites or people this year.

Casterton Show – Good day, plenty of people about.

For Sale:

Nil

Wanted:

Nil

Hot Air:

Nil

Door Raffle:

Phyllis/ Brian Burgess.

Meeting closed 2.00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING AT SHED-FEBRUARY 1ST at 5.30
PRECEDED BY B.B.Q. TEA
REMINDER FROM IRENE PRIOR TO EVENT.**

Club Events

December 14	Christmas lunch at Digby Hotel 12.00 p.m	
February 1	Monthly meeting & B.B.Q. at shed 5.30 p.m	

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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We wish everyone a happy Christmas, and safe, trouble- free motoring over the festive season.

Keep on the continued support to your club and join in with all the social activities.

