

Casterton Motor Enthusiasts' Club CASTERNOTES MAY 2025



President`s Report

Another kelpie muster weekend done and dusted, what a fabulous spectacle put on for our visitors ! It may have been wet and cold but I can assure you the rain was most welcome, as were our huge number of people that came to have a look.,Thanks so much to those who brought out their pride and joy and participated in the parade,our numbers were great and we even had Max from another club join in with his beautifully presented blue Ute. I`m sure the parade organisers were very happy with our contingent and a great variety of cars, trucks, tractors both old and modern. The visitors to town certainly appreciate the effort you put in

Paul Jones went to Hamilton to have a look at the Caterpillar day celebrating one hundred years in Australia,and reported that there was plenty of exhibits on display and working on the day ,he promised some pics for the newsletter so I will try to round him up.

On Sunday of the long weekend I run into literally, mind you not actually physically, our old tour weekend friends Graham in his little blue soft top Morris minor and Wayne in his Morris minor panel van in town. They were at a show in Hamilton and couldn`t resist coming to Casterton for a look. In conversation they said they were not long back from a trip over the Nullarbor in their little beasts to a national Morris rally,,Graham exclaimed a flat tyre was the only breakdown on the trip , what a great story, we might be able to get a run down on the trip at next years tour.

Don`t forget next month`s meeting will be the annual meeting, and just as important don`t forget to renew your membership to ensure you registration stays viable.

That`s about it, we have some changes regarding winter meetings that will be discussed and hopefully ratified at the meeting so get along and have your say.

C M E C. President. Gavin. Lowe. Lowe

Casterton Motor Enthusiasts` Club

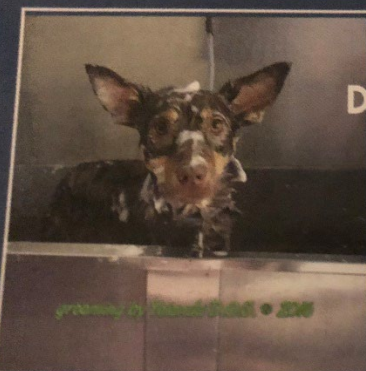
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- 11. Keith Beauglehall (dec)
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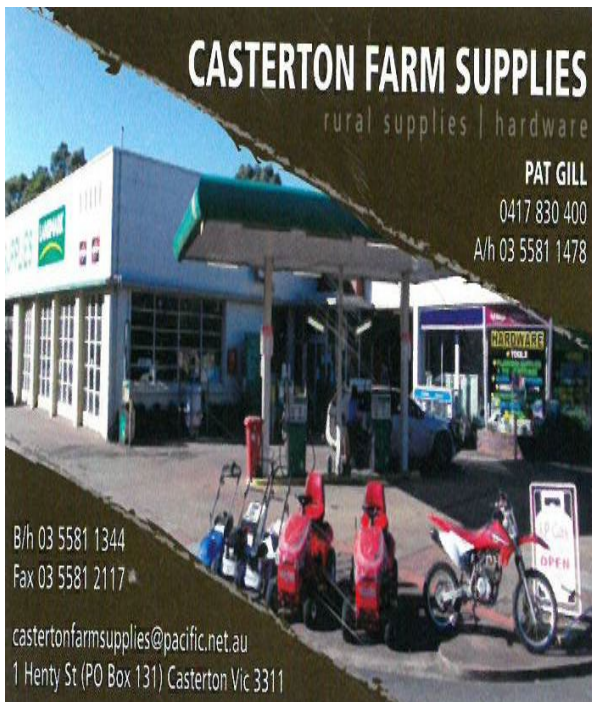
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Thank you from Hamilton Wreckers.

Spencer & Jill Colquhoun wish to advise that they are closing their business in Hamilton. They would like to thank their many customers for their patronage over the last 30 odd years . It is now time to enjoy a well earned rest and the Club wishes them all the best in their retirement



CMEC General Meeting

27th May 2025 at Senior Citizens Clubroom

Meeting Opened:	7.40 p.m
Members Present :	Jeoff Hortle .G.Lowe. I.Hornibrook. N.Guthrie. W.Eldridge .B.Pettingill. S.Gregory. J.Courtney. P.Jones. S & J Colquhoun. E.Humphries. B.O`Connell. B. & P. Johnston. J.Johnston.
Apologies:	Jill Hortle. A.Hornibrook. M.McArlein. E.Dillon.G.Baker.K.Robins. B.Burgess
Minutes:	As published in current newsletter – were accepted on motion of Brian O`Connell. Seconded by John Courtney. Carried.
Business Arising:	Shire refund- alterations to time of payment of lease agreement resulted in a credit.
Correspondence In: -	Various Club Newsletters.
Correspondence Out: -	Nil
Treasurers Report:	Credit balance reported and accounts passed for payment on the motion of Irene Hornibrook seconded by Elaine Humphries. Carried.
Soup Spoon :	Mark absent to-night- gets to keep it for another month
Tractor Trek –	Gerard advised Brian that he has started to organise tractor trek.
Tour 2026	Visitors last year were agreeable to anything we wish to organise- suggestions Coleraine Railway station precinct .Points Arboretum. Coleraine Classic Cars.
General Business:	Members present agreed to Committee recommendations re memberships. Family \$60. Single \$50. Joining Fee \$20. Re meetings- suggestions to skip July & August meetings. Re bank – Close NAB account and ratify Bendigo Bank card account. A.G.M. Nominations discussed. Kelpie Parade June 7. 8-9 members indicated attendance- 9.30 assembly near Fire Station for 10.00 leave. Secretary to advise Kelpie secretary of our participation.
Reports:	Brian O`Connell attended 100 years of Caterpillar in Hamilton recently. Very good weekend approx. 103 Caterpillar vehicles as well as other makes.
For Sale:	Nil.
Wanted:	Gavin still looking for a Jeep.
Hot Air:	Nil
Door Raffle:	Jill Colquhoun. Wayne Eldridge

Meeting closed 8.40 p.m.

Next Meeting: JUNE 24th @ 7.30 p.m. followed by A.G.M. @Senior Citizens Clubrooms

Club Meetings

June 24th	A.G.M. 7.30 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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Reminder to Members.

Membership is due on the 31st May To keep your vehicle registered please ensure you are fully paid up. Bank Details. Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 Account number 163807795.
Family \$60 Single \$50. Please include your Surname as reference

Thanks to Terra for this month's photos

