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- ◆ *Arthur Clisby Memorial Run*
- ◆ *Rock 'n Roll Weekend*



Rolly Bartletts Austin A125 Sheerline at Strathalbyn

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CHOPPER'S CHATTER



Hello fellow Members.

Firstly, a big thank you to all who participated or volunteered to help with the running of the recent Rock and Roll Festival. The event was a success from a number of viewpoints.

Financially, the Festival was profitable for our club, which is a fantastic result and will be put to very good use during the maintenance and improvements in and around our Clubrooms.

By the successful running of public events our club demonstrates the talent and the enthusiasm required to present us as one of the premiere car clubs in S.A. Well done everybody.

We have had very positive feedback from Victor Harbor Council and the overall Coordinator of the event that next years' event will be back to pre

Covid dimensions, with areas such as Ocean Street becoming available again for displaying our vehicles.

Thank you to our Members who attended the October General Meeting where your Committee presented some welcome changes to our Club Rules which needed ratification by the Members. An overwhelming vote to amend the rules was given by the Members and the new edition of the Club Rules has been published on the Club Website and will appear elsewhere in this magazine.

The rule changes are in line with the strategies discussed since the present Committee has been in place and aimed at streamlining, updating, and establishing more relevance during the times in which we live. It is important to keep track of State Govt. Legislation and Federation changes to keep our club compliant, up to date and attract new Members.

Please continue to support your Event Team, which comprises a hard working group who bring you 11 Events, 11 Cars and Coffee and 2 public events per year. The Event Team is aware that more weekend events are desirable. They have heard your suggestions and will work towards a more equitable weekend/weekday balance.

Stay safe out there. See you on the road.

Bob Durant

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From the Editor:

The Club Rules, as mentioned by the HMVC President above, are published via our website and other means. The Club Rules are too lengthy to include in this text; however, the attached PDF is a copy of the Club Rules as they were amended and published on 6th October 2023.

Please read the relatively short document as it contains some important information regarding how the HMVC operates and how the Concessional Registration (aka Historic Registration) scheme is applied.

Regards, Bruce McAndie

2023 CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS

HMVC CLUB MEETINGS AT VICTOR HARBOR

General Meetings now have no covid restrictions regarding numbers, so please consider attending to build the attendance back up.

General Meetings - held at HMVC Clubrooms starting at 7:30pm on the first Thursday of the month.

◆ 2nd November and the 7th December.
(First General Meeting for 2024 will be 1st February).

Committee Meetings - held at HMVC Clubrooms starting at 7:00pm on the last Thursday of the month.

◆ 26th October and 30th November
(First Committee Meeting for 2024 will be 25th January).

Newsletter Nights - held on the following Thursdays at the HMVC Clubrooms at 6:30pm.

◆ 9th November and 14th December
(First newsletter night for 2024 will be 8th February)

FUTURE HMVC CLUB EVENTS

Please see the detail on page five of Steering Column for 'By George' - it's Cars 'n Coffee! and 'Coming Events'. Thanks, Ed.

'BY GEORGE' - it's Cars 'n Coffee!

Please be aware of any cut-off dates as these are important for planning/catering.

Hi everyone. Here is the info for the next 'Cars 'n Coffee' as well as details for the Christmas Cheer event.

Tuesday 14th November Willunga Golf Club. 9.30am for 10.00AM
Bookings essential with George on 0480 332 826

Cut off date - *Strictly* 0900 Friday 10th November.

Christmas Cheer Friday 15th December 6:00pm for 6:30pm at the Clubrooms.

This year it will be catered for with a two course meal of ham, chicken, turkey, salads and bread rolls followed by fruit salad and ice cream. Tea and Coffee will be supplied. BYO drinks. There will be a free raffle for a Christmas hamper. *Kindly consider making a salad to bring along - and if you wish to do this please let George know when you are booking for the function.*

Christmas Cheer numbers will be CAPPED at 50. Cost will be \$12 per person, children under 15 will be half price. Bookings are essential with George no later than Monday 11th December and prepayment needs to be made to the following HMVC Event Account.

Account Name: Events Account
BSB: 105 026
Account Number: 060228440

Please include your name as a reference so we have a record of who has paid. If not able to, payment will be accepted by Jan on the night.

See you in the sunshine.

Cheers, George.

HMVC COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Sunday 29th October - HMVC Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Run. *Chris and Marj Rowley are organising this event.*

The plan is to meet at the Clubrooms before the 2pm start. Leave your Esky with shared salad or dessert and your own drinks at the clubrooms. You will be given your meal voucher here.

Enjoy a leisurely drive through Encounter Bay and Victor Harbor through to Port Elliot, Middleton and Goolwa North. Faster cars can travel on Airport Road and join up at Brooking Street. Tour of Goolwa North and park at the Wharf Precinct for bring or buy afternoon tea. Goolwa residents can join the run here if they want to. Our vehicles will be on display at the Goolwa Ute Club from 3pm to 4pm (this will be promoted as a display to come and see).

The return trip will travel past South Lakes Golf Club back on Beach Road, including a swing around at Goolwa Beach. Next will take in the beautiful Middleton Surf Beach. Back into Victor Harbor via Eyre Terrace along the seafront and Victoria Street to the Clubrooms. Members can have their car's photos in front of the shed while BBQ tea is cooked.

- ♦ **Bookings essential with Marj** on 0401 085 950 or **Chris** on 0414 408 196
Email: marjsrowley@gmail.com
Cut off date - Thursday 26th October.

For your forward planning - Planning is underway for the HMVC Australia Car Day event for 2024. It looks like this event will be held on the 28th January 2024.

Events Coordination team Phil De Courcey/Vic Dowling/Rob Makin/Martin Thornhill

Other Events happening around the place!

Sunday 15th October - **The Bay To Birdwood.**

For info visit the Bay to Birdwood webpage.

Sunday 29th October - 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM. 2023 Monaro & Torana State Titles.

Gleneagles Reserve, Ailsa Avenue, Seaton, South Australia, 5023

Contact Details: Public Relations Phone: 0412 308 186

Sunday 5th November - **Ashbourne Picnic.** The Oval has been booked. There will be activities and food available. This is a combined event including the Strathalbyn Car Club, the French Car Club and the MG Car Club. More detail regarding this event will follow.

TBC - 10th & 11th November - Adelaide Auto Expo.

Jubilee Pavilion, Duncan Gallery, Jubilee Plaza, Hamilton Boulevard, Adelaide Showgrounds.

Sunday 19th November - the Adelaide Rally will be passing through Strathalbyn.

Sunday 3rd March 2024 - the All British Day is on again at Echunga

Swap meets (etc) around SA

TBA November, 2023: Rotary Club of Regency Park Swap Meet / Boot Sale. TAFE SA Regency Campus, 137 Days Rd, Regency Park, SA 5010, (north of Regency Rd) and follow the signs.

Sunday 19th November 2023 - SHANNONS QMT Yankalilla Classic Motor Show 2023
Yankalilla Showgrounds, Jervois Road, Yankalilla, Fleurieu Peninsula, South Australia, 5203

For additional information on swap meets and events visit www.bevenyoung.com.au

Note from the Editor



Just a friendly reminder that I am always on the lookout for any of our HMVC members who would like their 15 minutes of fame in print in the Steering Column! It is as simple as doing a little bit of a written record of yourself with some pictures, focussing on vehicles of course. It can be as long or as short as you would like so, please, consider the idea of putting pen to paper and giving your fellow Car Enthusiasts an insight into yourself. I can give you any amount of help and guidance along the way; simply give me a call, a text or drop me an email or see me at a general meeting. Thanks.

Separately, thank you to Jeff Farmer who continues to step into the breach for me, when I am not around, to complete a Bi-Monthly Update or Steering Column.

My personal thanks to both Jeff and Jan for their continued and ongoing help.

HMVC New Membership Applications

Karen Green has a 1969 VW Beetle.

Attendance list for 'Hammer and Tongs' at Strathalbyn

<u>NAME</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>
Doug & Vivienne Hill	VW Golf
Deidre Solly	Datsun120Y
Shane Gray	Modern
Jeff & Jan & George	1985 323i BMW coupe
Roly Bartlett	Austin Sheerline
Richard & Heather Dutton	Holden Kingswood
Russell & Joanne Hermann	Mercedes 350SL
Peter Mathews	Modern
Phil & Sabine Decourcey	MGA
Chris & Marj Rowley	Toyota Cressida
Lachlan Butterfield	68 VW Beetle
Ian Pearsons & Sandra	1977 BMW Z3
David Gratton	MGB
Bob & Loris	Mazda MX5
Brenton & Kathy Tozer	1960 VW Beetle
Peter Jones & Beverley	Jaguar S type
Jack & Margarette Winston	Modern
Kevin & Colleen Griggs	Ford Falcon
Graham Dean & Ron Parker	Commodore
Bill & Margaret Ellis	Valiant R
Peter & Ann Krichauff	XK 120 Jaguar
Wayne Forbes & Maureen Stewart	TR 4
Bob & Elaine Sellar	Mercedes 79

Hammer and Tongs

Tuesday August 8th on a fine winter's day after negotiating around bridge work leading into Strathalbyn, a good turn out of 34 members attended the popular Hammer and Tongs Cafe at Strathalbyn.

Good to see member's historic cars out & about for a run, all very spick & span.

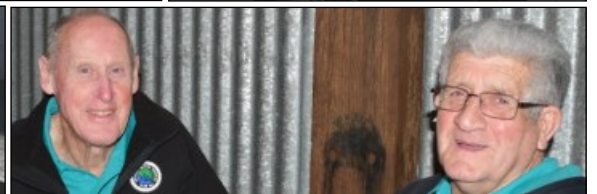
On arrival we were all ushered to our reserved function area, which was very cosy and it wasn't very long before delicious cakes and hot coffee were served by the most efficient staff.

Many thanks to the proprietor & staff for a job well done.

Cheers, George



CARS 'n COFFEE - Hammer and Tongs, Strathalbyn - 8th August



Dub'ling up at Strath!

The BRITISH CLASSICS TOUR (BCT) is back for 2024

The BCT planning team have been working away in the background regarding next years BCT event.

For forward planning, and your calendars, you might want to book in Sunday 17th March 2024.

There is a change in the next BCT in that the planning team consists of members from your HMVC as well as representatives from the MG Car Club (MGCC). So, the 2024 BCT will be a combined event of the HMVC and the MGCC.

Obviously there is a lot of detail that will follow so keep tuned for all of the information to follow.



CLUB CLOBBER PRICE LIST

There has been a small price rise in the goods which we have the logo embroidered on. Please remember that we make no money on club clobber, it's sold to you at cost.

Vehicle Windscreen Banner. Black on Silver 2.0m long with print over 1.0m	\$10.00
Ladies Polo Shirt - Short Sleeve (teal) Sizes - 12/14,16/18, 20/22	\$33.00
Mens Polo Shirt - Short Sleeve (teal) Sizes - S to 3XL Larger sizes available to order	\$33.00
Jacket - Unisex - All sizes to 5xl available to order. Pay on order and collect next meeting. All prices include GST and are 'each' prices.	\$83.00

Sew on Badge	\$7.00
Stick on Badge	\$1.00
Lapel Pin	\$6.00
Metal Car Badge	\$25.00
Bucket Hat	\$18.00
Black Cap	\$19.00
Number Plate Surrounds (pair)	\$8.00

Clobber is available by contacting Marj Rowley
ph: 0401 085 950

Marj's Back to Summer Gear!

Pricing on the Black Cap and Bucket Hat noted to the left.



I have added the option of a pocket for the polo shirt. These are available for \$41.



(A micro fleece sleeveless vest with club logo is available for \$40.00 as well)



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Car Trailer

ROCK 'n ROLL WEEKEND - VICTOR HARBOR - 16-17th September

Shannons Show 'n Shine Prize Winning Vehicles



1 **MOST OUTSTANDING CAR OF THE SHOW:** Chris Panagaris – Ford Thunderbird (ELVIS P) - presented by Moira Jenkins

2 **TOP CUSTOM HOT ROD OF THE FESTIVAL :** Justin Toy – 41 Willys Americar Coupe (HEMI 41) - presented by Moira Jenkins



3 **TOP STREET MODIFIED HOT ROD OF THE FESTIVAL:** Marcus Rigney - Ford 32 Coupe (1394M) - presented by Moira Jenkins

4 **BEST PRESENTED HOT ROD OF THE FESTIVAL** Mario Romeo - Ford 34 Coupe (REBEL)- presented by Moira Jenkins

2023 Rock 'n Roll Festival; what a brilliant weekend it was! The vehicle entries reached the capacity set for this year at 200. We feel certain that with the HMVC members enthusiasm and the taste for Rock 'n Roll we can bring Coral Street back into the Rock 'n Roll Precinct for 2024 so save the date, **September 21 – 22, 2024**. We are on the way to a bigger 2024 Rock 'n Roll Festival.

To give you some Insight into the reach of our event here is some data collated from our ticketing platform and the People's Choice Questionnaire. Web Page Views 937, 327 of them were from our ticketing web page. We were at capacity selling all 200 allocated tickets. We had vehicles registered into the event from South Australia (128), New South Wales (5), Victoria (4) and Queensland (2). The date has been set for 2024 and planning is under way.

Shannons Show 'n Shine Prize Winning Vehicles - cont'd



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5 **The Collectable Classics** *PEOPLES CHOICE* Chris Schmidt – Chev Belair (BB 55) - presented by Bob Durant

6 **TOP CAR OF THE FESTIVAL** Benjamin Roberts – Pontiac (SSK 038)- presented by Moira Jenkins



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7 **BEST PRESENTED CAR OF THE FESTIVAL:** Gary Carr – Holden Panel Van FB (C1960) - presented by Moira Jenkins

8 **MOST COLLECTABLE CAR OF THE FESTIVAL:** Steale Fournakis (57 COUPE) – Chevrolet Belair - presented by Moira Jenkins

9 **BEST CLASSIC MOTORCYCLE :** Tracy Price - Honda CB750 Chopper - presented by Mark Drechsler

10 **BEST PRESENTED MOTORCYCLE:** Justin Faull – Royal Enfield 650 Interceptor with sidecar - presented by Mark Drechsler - Picture unavailable at the time of publication.



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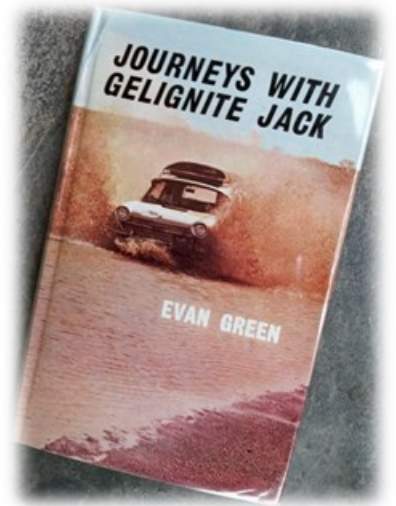


ROCK 'n ROLL WEEKEND - VICTOR HARBOR - 16-17th September



HMVC LIBRARY REPORT

Read this! Read this! It's not every day that a **literary Gem** turns up, and joins our Library's now expansive book and a/v collection. Last week I was lucky enough to spot a 'for sale' copy of the late renowned Australian auto writer, **Evan Green's "Journeys with Galignite Jack"**! Now long out-of-print but even when published in the mid '60's by Rigby, was even then considered to be one of the best books written on Australian inland travel.



Many of you will remember the shenanigans old 'Galignite' Jack Murray got up to in the Redex Trials of the 50's, when, true to his name, Jack stage-managed some very explosive moments throughout the course of the Trial! In this book, Jack Murray and Evan Green, together with a back-up crew of cinematographers, mechanics and spares, with the copious support and blessings of BMC Australia and Castrol, drove one poor little Mini deluxe, and an Austin 1800, out into the inland, seemingly choosing the nastiest and most foreboding excuses for 'roadways' one could find in those reckless, pioneering, years. The never-ending tales of breakdowns, challenges, and 'emergency repairs' (like the slicing-up of abandoned tyres, wiring them together, and fitting them as 'helper springs' after suspensions had long since given up), makes this 'travel' book almost unbelievable! Their contacts with wandering aboriginal families are recorded; many of whom may have never seen a car before, let alone a 'land crab' and it's 'pup,' were all fascinated by the passing 'circus' but ever helpful with directions and 'bush tucker'! A truly 'un-put-down-able book' which will be loved and remembered by all its readers. A noble winner of the Library's **"BOOK OF THE MONTH"** for October!

"Journeys with Galignite Jack" will be released 'for loan' from the October Meeting night. There will have a reservation list for Members wishing to read it, so I would ask all who are lucky enough to be 'first in' for loans, to read and return it to me (phone me at home) at their earliest opportunity. Those next on the list will appreciate your cooperation.

On the shelf (eventually!) at 919.4291/GRE : GREEN, Evan. Journeys with Galignite Jack.

REMEMBER, the Library is open to Members from 6.30pm on Meeting nights! Leigh Blacket, Club Librarian

ARTHUR CLISBY MEMORIAL RUN - 24th September 2023

The run was held at Macclesfield oval this year after several years at Wirrina. It was a lovely sunny day and cars were parked amongst the shady trees. The run is to honour the memory of Arthur Clisby who did a great deal of work with the Federation with holding office positions and being the main instigator to get the Conditional Registration Scheme up and running. Arthur was also a life member of HMVC also holding office positions and was our editor for many years.



HMVC group enjoying their picnic

The event was attended by a few of our HMVC members who enjoyed picnicking under the shade or were able to purchase lunch from the local charities. What really stood out was the number of older cars attending, with several 1920's and 1940's vehicles. It was good to see Nola Clisby (Arthur's wife) there on the day. All enjoyed catching up with everyone making it a great day. Well done to the Federation for organising the event.

Deidre Solly.



Deidre Solly's Datsun and Bob & Elaine Selkar's Alfa Romeo



John Taylor's Crossley and Bev and Rien Gerritsen's Volkswagen

CARS 'n COFFEE - Sofffoot Cafe, Victor Harbor - 12th September



We had another good turn out of 40 members with their pristine vehicles attending Sofffoot Farm on a most picturesque property. On arrival we were seated at our reserved tables overlooking a billabong and down across a most impressive valley view of the property whilst observing Kangaroos grazing. We were treated to the most delicious Scones Jam and cream with piping hot coffee. After we all had our fill, some people browsed through the pottery shop and the many Alpaca products offered for purchase.

A most impressive venue which I can recommend to anyone. Many thanks to Di and staff for their faultless service.

See you at the next one, Cheers George



MEMBER PROFILE - Alecia Coles

Hi,

I'm Alecia and I've been a member of the HMVC for two years. You may or may not have seen me around but I'm hard to miss with my obnoxiously bright hair and tattoos. I try to be as involved in the club as possible, having joined the international women's day celebration and successive years at the Rock n roll festival. Attending club meetings and events can be a little difficult for me. I live in Flagstaff Hill, work full time as a Clinical Nurse and have a 13-year-old son who has started high school this year, all leading to minimal time for social events. Having said this, cars and motorcycles have always played a very big role in my life, and they will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.



My love of cars started at a very young age. I am often regaled with stories from my parents reminding me that as a baby I would rarely fall asleep without being loaded in the HB Torana and taken for a few laps around the block. It all bloomed from there. I was given my first motorbike at the age of 4 for Christmas. A PeeWee 50 which was ridden around our driveway and front yard in MorphettVale with the most high tech safety equipment... a sun dress, wellington boots and a bright orange stack hat, what could go wrong?! Suffice to say nothing really did and I spent many a weekend racing around the yard.

Once the opportunity came to move into the realm of the four wheel vehicles, I was there. My 16th birthday involved an early morning to get straight to the Licensing department before it even opened to line up and be first in to sit my learners permit. I passed on the first exam and was ready to go! Of course, I learnt in a manual car and spent many Sundays practising in the local shopping centre car park before getting out on the road. Very soon after that, I obtained my motorcycle license. There was no stopping me then. I spent a few years driving around in my Toyota Corona but always had a simmering love for classic vehicles. Years of watching car racing with dad and I developed a love for the Torana. My 21st Birthday present from my parents was a V8 Trackstills day at Mallala and a friend of mine purchased a Mk 2 Ford Escort. It was then I realised I wanted in, and the search began.



I spent months looking around for a Torana, not exactly sure what I was wanting but knowing I would find her. Then one day, there she was. She was a beautiful 1973 2 door S coupe LJ Torana. She was in a car yard and was just begging to come home with me. It was love at first sight for Britney and I. Her purchase price was \$5,150. I remember running to the bank of mum and dad and pleading for a loan.



MEMBER PROFILE - Alecia Coles—cont'd

Thankfully, I could always depend on Dad to encourage my love of cars (mum did too but not to the same extent). We went to the bank and I happily handed over the purchase price to take her home. Long drives along the esplanade, many jealous boys surprised that a girl was driving a car like that, but we didn't care. We spent a good few years on the road together. But then life came along, having a young child meant my priorities shifted and Britney was parked in the shed. There were even occasional fleeting thoughts of selling her to another loving home but I could never do it. And wasn't that the best decision I ever made!

After a few years, my love for driving could not be stifled any longer. My dad and husband spent months helping me source parts and get help from mechanics to get her back on the road. I'll never forget the day I came over and started her up for the first time in around 8 years. There were many tears of joy. What I'll never forget was my then 6-year-old son getting in the front seat of Britney, pointing to the window roller and asking 'what's this'? He'd never seen on before! How things have changed.

Since her revival, Britney and I have had some rough days, a few trips to the mechanic but she always comes through for me. I find nothing more cathartic than driving through the Adelaide Hills, windows down just listening to the beautiful cadence of her engine. We will continue this for as long as I can and I'm grateful to the HMVC for providing me with a group of likeminded individuals to share my passion with. I will keep driving, keep flying the flag for the car loving women and hopefully pass my love of cars and motorcycles on to the future generations.

Thanks for reading my story, I look forward to seeing you around at future events and don't hesitate to come on over for a yarn, I do love a good chat.



VALE - Todd Butler, Kevin Hausler and Noel Hicks.

The late Todd Butler.

I have considered myself a friend of Todd's for some time and have appreciated his and Julie's help over the past years. In particular, both Todd and Julie were involved with the Strathalbyn and Victor Swap-meets and could always be relied upon to do whatever was asked of them and more. Although not an active participant in runs, Todd more than did his fair share. He was extremely active as the president of Encounter Bay Football Club for the more recent years and indeed very involved in the clubs recent renovations. Todd will surely be missed both as a member and as a friend.
Malc Haythorpe.

Vale Kevin Hausler and Noel Hicks.

It is with sadness that we note the passing of both Kevin and Noel recently. Kevin joined the HMVC in 1970 and Noel in 1980, there will be more history of their involvement in the Club in the December SC.



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REGISTARS REPORT

The numbers of vehicles on Historic registration have been steadily climbing and we now have 381 vehicles listed. So our logbook days in January will be quite busy. Details of these logbook days will be in the November and December newsletters.

Please make sure you know of your obligations under the Conditional Registration Scheme. The Code of Practice is an important document that gives you this information especially on page 16 where it states "Conditions of Use of Scheme Vehicles – Duties of Vehicle Owners". The Code of Practice can be found on the Federation and DPTI websites and also in our club library.

To obtain historic registration you must be a financial member of an authorized car club. This means that when you come to get a logbook you must bring your membership receipt (either in print or on your phone). A logbook will not be issued without proof that you are a member. And of course remember that your logbook needs to be returned for cancellation if you sell your vehicle, you must fill in the logbook when taking your car out for a drive and you can use it for 90 days (which is registration year eg March to March, June to June etc).

So I hope to see all those cars which I have issued logbooks for out on the road at our coming events.

DEIDRE SOLLY
(HMVC Registrar)



Guess the Wheel?

Just to make this months 'Guess the Wheel' a bit easier I will let you know that it is from a European made vehicle produced some time in the 1970's.

Ah, the 70's. What a great time to be growing up as a teenager!! Great music, long hair, no social media and there was also the weird fashion (although I don't think the 70's had a monopoly on weird fashion).

Guess the Wheel - answer for August Steering Column

The Steering Wheel shown here is from a **Spyker C8 Spyder**. At very first glance it looked to me like it should have been out of an older car but this particular vehicle was made from 2000-2009.

The Spyder is the original base model of the C8, debuting at the 2000 Birmingham Motor Show. Powered by the Audi 4.2L V8 engine and producing 294 kW (395 HP), the Spyder has a top speed of 300 km/h (186 mph).



A 65 year old woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she had a near death experience.. Seeing God she asked "Is my time up?" God said, "No, you have another 33 years, 2 months and 8 days to live."

Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a face-lift, liposuction, breast implants and a tummy tuck. She even had someone come in and change her hair color and brighten her teeth! Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well make the most of it. After her last operation, she was released from the hospital.

While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an ambulance. Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought you said I had another 33 years? Why didn't you pull me from out of the path of the Ambulance?" God replied: **"Well, I didn't recognize you!"**

A first grade teacher explains to her class that she is a Collingwood fan. She asks her students to raise their hands if they are Collingwood fans too. Not really knowing what a Collingwood fan is, but wanting to be liked by their teacher, their hands fly into the air.

There is, however, one exception. A little girl has not gone along with the crowd. The teacher asks her why she has decided to be different. "Because I'm not a Collingwood fan" she retorts. "Then" asks her teacher "What are you?" "I'm a proud West Coast Eagles fan" boasts the little girl. The teacher is a little perturbed now, her face slightly red.

She asks the little girl why she is an Eagles fan. "Well, my dad and mum are Eagles fans, so I'm an Eagles fan too" she responds. The teacher is now angry. "That's no reason" she says loudly. "What if your mum was a moron and your dad was an idiot? What would you be then?" **"Oh" says the little girl. "Well, then I'd be a Collingwood fan".**

A preacher had a teenage son, and it was getting time the boy should give some thought to choosing a profession. Like many young men his age, the boy didn't really know what he wanted to do, and he didn't seem too concerned about it. One day, while the boy was away at school, his father decided to try an experiment.

He went into the boy's room and placed on his study table four objects...

1. A Bible...2. A silver dollar....3. A bottle of whiskey...4. And a Playboy magazine...

'I'll just hide behind the door,' the old preacher said to himself. When he comes home from school today, I'll see which object he picks up.

- If it's the Bible, he's going to be a preacher like me, and what a blessing that would be!
- If he picks up the dollar, he's going to be a business man, and that would be okay, too.
- But if he picks up the bottle, he's going to be a no-good drunken bum, and Lord, what a shame that would be.
- And, worst of all if he picks up that magazine, he's going to be a skirt-chasing womanizer.'

The old man waited anxiously, and soon heard his son's foot-steps as he entered the house whistling and headed for his room. The boy tossed his books on the bed, and as he turned to leave the room he spotted the objects on the table. With curiosity in his eye, he walked over to inspect them. Finally, he picked up the Bible and placed it under his arm. He picked up the silver dollar and dropped it into his pocket. He uncorked the bottle and took a big drink, while he admired this month's centerfold.

'Lord have mercy,' the old preacher disgustedly whispered. **He's going to run for parliament!**

This morning I was sitting on a bench next to a homeless man, I asked him how he ended up this way. He said: Up until last week, I still had it all !!!

A cook cooked my meals, my room was cleaned, my clothes were washed and pressed, I had a roof over my head, I had TV, Internet, I went to the gym, the pool, the library, I could still go to school. . . .

I asked him, "What happened? Drugs? Alcohol,? Divorce?"

Oh No, nothing like that he said. No, no ... **I got out of prison.**

Always borrow money from a pessimist.....They won't expect it back!

BUY SELL SWAP

FOR SALE

Caravan Awning 3.7m (14ft). New Fabric.

Chris Ph: 0414 402 196

Major Morris Elite 1964 Manual

Mark Glazbrook Ph: 0447 192 064

Give Away - 2 sets of Mag Wheels (ex BMW 5 series E39) to a good home!

Chris Rowley Ph: 0414 408 196

1920's Swift diff \$75, 1920's Citroen (wide track) diff \$75. **Various car parts:**

Early vintage fuel tank with sender, no cap \$10, Drum shock absorber oil 20L 3/4 full \$20, Drum gear oil 20L 1/3 full; \$20, 1920's Morris Minor door \$20, Morris Minor Lolite parts, engine, diff, 2 long steering brackets, 2 suspension rods, 2 rear shock absorbers, 2 rear springs, 1 muffler, brake parts, ash try base, 3 wheels, price negotiable, 3 new 700-16 tyres (out of date) \$10 ea, 3 mid 30's wheels \$5 ea, 1 Ford Ghia alloy wheel \$5, 3 stud wheel (believed Peugeot) \$5. These various car parts from my client who wished car club members first opportunity, and will offer the club a donation towards the hall window fund.

Dean Solly Ph: 8552 1042

Trailer Sale:

6x4. Needs new lights and tailgate. Jockey wheel provided but not fitted. No rego and unknown chassis number. \$150.

Dean Solly Ph: 8552 1042

1946 Buick Straight Eight.

Steve Hall Ph: 0418 826 028

Mercedes 280 CE Coupe. With some small mods this vehicle would be classed as Historic/Classic and is presented in excellent condition. It is a WDB123C build (September 1982) which is a most sought after model of the Coupe range. Anyone interested can call me to view and discuss the history of the vehicle.

John Garland Ph: Mob: 0418824286
Hm: 85527631

1949 Ford Pilot V8. Fully rebuilt motor. Fully repainted to bare metal. Converted to 12V. Tip top condition.

Ray Klecko Ph: 0438 364 870

Assortment of car tubes. 14", 16", 18", 20" and 21". \$10 ea.

Doug Ph: 8554 2286

WANTED

Pre 1970 Jaguar 4.2 L motor.

Ph: 0403 153 161

Lucas starter motor to suit Vanguard 1959 Deluxe (Automatic) 4 Cylinder. Different to manual.

Len Oxenham Ph: 0427 606 539

Early 1912-1917 'AA' brass car badge

Nev Merritt Ph: 0417 831 461

1926 EP Studebaker Big 6

John Hutton Ph: 0401 984 737

Right hand inside door handle and lock assembly for a 1973 Mercedes R107 (350SL). Preferably in good condition.

Russell Hermann Ph: 0434 623 039

Holden GTS Steering Wheel to suit 1977 LX Torana

Bruce McAndie Ph: 0412 959 380

Paddock Basher. A going, accident damaged or rusty vehicle but able to be driven reasonably safely. Prefer older rear wheel drive manual but FWD auto OK as well. To be used to teach grandkids to fix up damage and drive on some acreage. Negotiable price.

Andy Moffett Ph: 0409676617

You can contact the Editor direct if you have items for sale or wanted, and they can be included here.

Please advise the Editor when you have sold your 'for sale item' or found your 'wanted' item.

Advertisements will now be run for two consecutive editions then withdrawn unless an extension is requested.



OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING (582) MINUTES

Minutes of General Meeting 5-10-23

Meeting 5-10-23 was opened at 7.30pm by President Bob Durant.

Notes – John Taylor selling raffle tickets at rear of hall. Please get your log book stamped at the table at rear of hall. Please turn your phones to silent. Buy/Sell and Swap book to be circulated, plus attendance list for Seaford nursing home run on 25-10-23 – refer John Taylor.

Apologies – Brett Haythorpe, Vic Dowling, George Meola, Andrew Nicholls, Graham Withers and Milan Prochazka.

Visitors - President Bob welcomed visitors and asked them to introduce themselves and their vehicles, They were Karen Green with a 69 VW Beetle, and John Osborne with a Humber.

Sudden passing of valued club member Todd Buttler – Assistant Secretary Malc Haythorpe informed members of the sudden passing of valued member Todd Butler last week, and a minutes silence was observed. Deidre also announced the passing of members Noel Hicks and Kevin Hausler.

Minutes of the General Meeting held on Thursday 7-9-23 were moved for approval by Martin Thornhill, seconded by Leigh Blacket and accepted.

Business Arising from the minutes: 4 event attendance to be discussed under general business.

Presidents Report: Bob Durant – reported on the recent Rock and Roll Festival, with 170 cars handled on Saturday, and 200 vehicles on Sunday. He told members that the event returned a profit of \$3300 from entries and Sponsorship and over \$2000 from the raffle. He thanked in particular the marshalls and the “check in chicks”, plus Marjory and her helpers. Bob updated members with the planning of the 2024 BCTour, to start at Old Noarlunga oval and take the same route as the 2022 BCT, in conjunction with the MG Car Club.

Treasurers Report: Assistant Secretary Malc - reported the financials as at 30-8-23. He also informed members that the Audit for financial year ended 30-6-23 have been completed. The report was moved for approval by Steve Hall, seconded by Dianne Humberstone and accepted.

Secretary Report: Malcolm Haythorpe –

Incoming correspondence:

Newsletters – Retro-Autos, Mildura Vintage Vehicles, Barossa Valley HMVC, Ford Prefect Club, Warnambool & District HV Club, Maitland Auto Pres Club, Mt Gambier V & V Car Club, Mildura Vintage Vehicles Club.

Other Correspondence:

Letter from MP David Basham re Anzac Day grant

Outgoing:

Invoice received for White Ant Treatment, Invoice forwarded to Treasurer for payment.

Malc also informed members of planning for City of Victor Harbor 100 year celebrations of the Victa Cinema on Friday 24-11-23 and thanked members Neville Merritt, Thor Schjolden, Roly Bartlett and Doug and Vivienne Hill for their participation in the event.

Membership Report:

 Andy Moffett -

Family, 185; Single, 75; Life, 13. Total members, 465. Andy also mentioned that he now has more room for photos on the website and would appreciate photos of members cars to post on the website. He also said that the Steering Column and all club rules etc can be viewed on the website.

Registrars Report: Deidre Solly - Reported 381 vehicles on historic rego. This means that there will be a lot to get through on log book days. Members will be required to provide proof of financial membership. Also must fill out logbook BEFORE entering the road system, and only permitted 90 days driving.

Federation Report: John Taylor – No report

Events Co – Ordinator: President Bob, Marjory and Loris reported, Tuesday Oct 10th – Cars & Coffee at Finnis General Store, book before 7-10-23. Sunday Oct 29th - Chris & Marj's pleasant run, meet at clubrooms 2pm with shared salad, run to Goolwa then back to Victor for BBQ tea at clubrooms. Please book with Chris or Marj. Sunday Nov 5th – Ashbourne picnic with neighbouring clubs no need to book.

Social & Catering: George Meola – No report

Welfare & Club Regalia Report: Marj Rowley – Promoted sleeveless vests, hoodie's, beanie's and number plate surrounds, all modelled by members. Marj also made mention of \$2265 profit from the R & Roll raffle, thanked Deidre, Wayne & Maureen Forbes, Dean Solly and Tony Philips for there help. She also wished for the proceeds from the raffle be dedicated to the post and rail fence project.

Vehicle Inspection Reports: Glen Haythorpe - reported some of the traps involved with Historic Registration and offered to help newer members.

Editor Report: Bruce McAndie – Always looking for member profiles.

Building Maintenance Report: Chris Rowley – informed members that the hedge and one Plum tree stump have been removed and thanked Jeff Tyler, Wayne Forbes, Malc & Jenny Haythorpe and Ray Neale for their assistance and machinery.

Sponsorship and Special Projects: Graham Withers - No report.

Library Report: Leigh Blacket – gave a brief report on Journeys with gelignite, Mercedes Benz books and Rallying with Rolls Royce.

General Business: Mal Hancock proposed a motion regarding the attendance rule, seconded by Andy Moffett that members endorse the Committee decision to amend club rules firstly rule 2.2 to read “to retain membership of the club, members must be financial unless life membership has been granted” and that club rules 2.3 to 2.6 be deleted. President Bob then asked members to speak for and against the motion, two for and two against. A vote by show of hands was then taken and the motion was accepted, 54 for 8 against.

Deidre spoke of the South East Safari (Federation run) coming up during 2024 and of how there had been a lack of accommodation in Mt Gambier on the proposed dates due to another event so a change of date to May 13th – 24th. There are currently 32 entries with room for more. She also reminded members of the ute muster at the Port Elliot show on the weekend, and of the Christmas Pageant at 5pm on the 9-12-23.

Raffle: The raffle was conducted by John Taylor with Marj Rowley.

Closure: The meeting was closed by President Bob at 8-42pm.

Next Meeting: Thursday 2-11-23.

ROCK 'n ROLL WEEKEND - VICTOR HARBOR - 16-17th September



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