

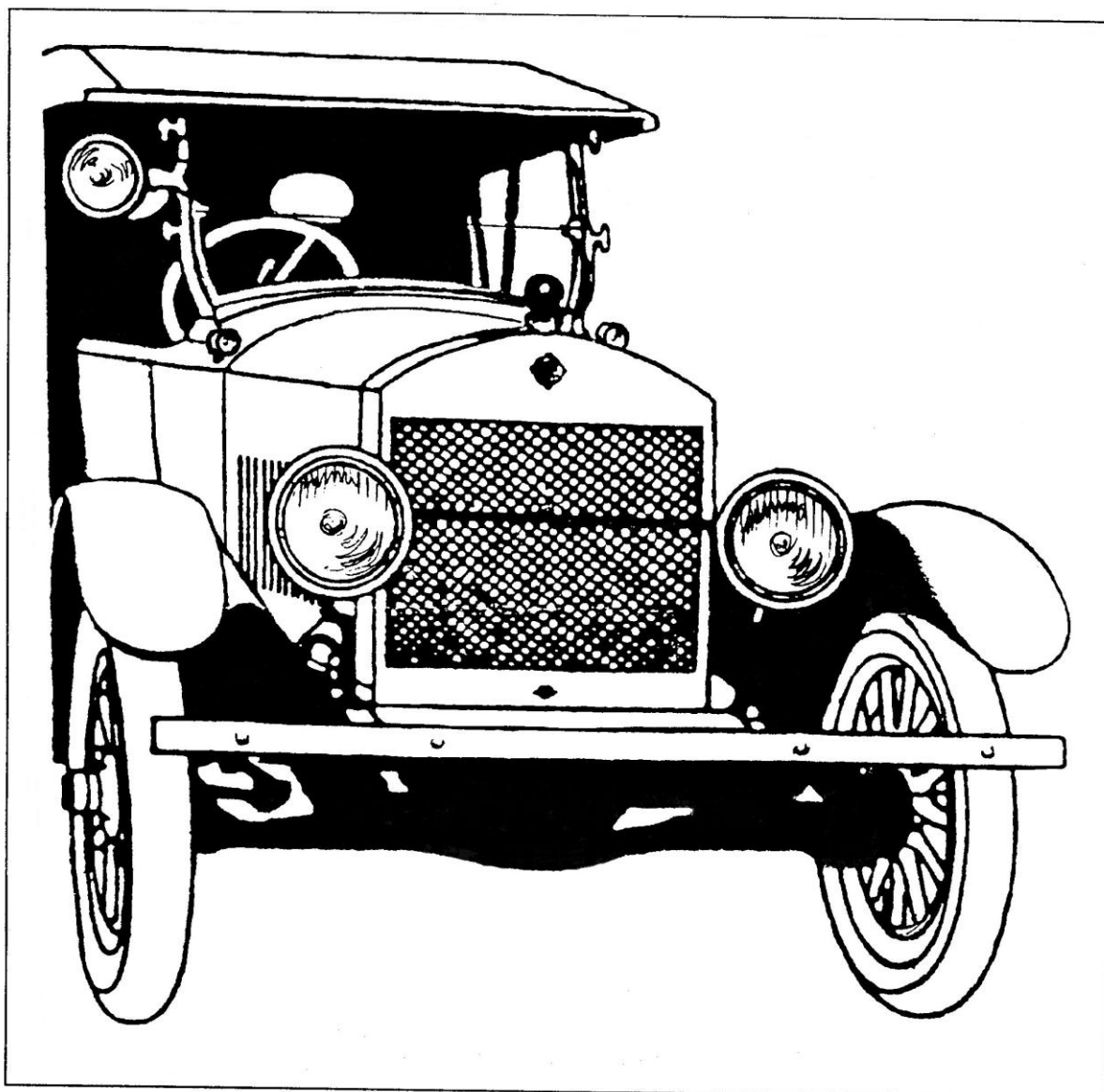
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Kerang Car Club Meeting February 2025.

Apologies. Robert Barr, Peter Bortolotto, Bruce Campbell, Margy Christian, Graeme Clapham, John Forbes, Ken Fowler, Jeff Gitsham, Trent Goddard, Jason Greenwood, Mat Greenwood, Nathan Henry, Chris Hope, Murray James, Michael Kelly, Gary Maconachie, Gary Nicholson, Ben North, David North, Lindsay Taylor, Gary Toll, Bev Wilkinson and Greg Wright.

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General Business: Marge spoke about the Winton weekend and the accommodation is getting scarce so book in if you want to go.

The last two events Australia Day Cruise and Coffee run to Cohuna went off well with good numbers attending both runs.

The Riverland Car Club will be visiting Kerang and will be attending the Kerang Museum at 9:30 am on the 22nd of May.

Sometimes the dates on the calendar can change due to unforeseen circumstances so keep an eye on the text messages and the face book page.

Ron Kelly would like some photos of the old Kerang dealerships if you have any.

Club Captains report Great turn out on the coffee run to Waffles in Cohuna with around 37 attending.

The Australia Day Cruise and BBQ were also well attended, a great day weather wise for a drive.

Barefoot Bowls on the 21st of Feb \$5 per head.

Club lunch is on the 27th.

Lake Boga Splash down is on the 9th of March, leaving the club rooms around 9am.

Ron Kelly won the Raffle.

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COMING EVENTS

March 15th 16th Rich River Rod Run.

March 18th Club Meeting.

March 22nd Breakfast in Boort and the Spanner Man.

March 27th Club lunch.

March 30th Federation picnic Wunghnu.

April 5th and 6th Mallee Steam Oil and Machinery Club Annual Vintage Rally and Tractor Pull.

April 13th Coffee run to Depot Deniliquin.

April 15th Club Meeting.

April 24th Club Lunch.

April 26th and 27th Kerang Show and Shine.

Tips for old cars, while your old car sits for months and flattens the battery trying to start the morning of a run, why not fit an outboard fuel bulb to prime the fuel up.

For instructions on fitting see Ken Fowler.



Barefoot Bowls

Many thanks to Adam for organising our bowls night. After a minor hiccup of some believing it was out at the Kerang Golf Club, we were assembled at the Bowls Club ready to hit the greens. It was disappointing to only have ten, (plus our cheer squad Margi) of us turn up, as we would like to have had a few more people to laugh at. We only had one person send a bowl down on the wrong bias. They will remain nameless, not because I don't want to embarrass them but because I can't remember who it was! Those of us who were there enjoyed cheap drinks as it was Happy Hour, and we had a fun time showing off our skills or lack of. Trev and I along with Marge and Ken called it quits while we were dead even both sides scoring between, not that great and not that well. John M and Ken R didn't even bother to keep score. Lee and Adam finished ahead of Daniel and Olivia by a beer or two. I'm told they were at one stage ahead at bowls also. However, the word on the street was Olivia and Daniel got some shady assistance from Alan Davies and ended up winning by one. Pizza was enjoyed afterwards. We thank the Kerang Bowls Club for welcoming us and Alan for his setting up, packing up and coaching skills.

Di Moon.



Wycheproof Show and Shine.



Great day at Wycheproof Show and Shine, with Peter Greenwood winning a prize for his Silver Falcon. Several members won a prize in the raffle draw.



Aspendale Speedway.

The Aspendale Speedway was also a horse race track with the last horse race held on the 29th of July 1931 the motor racing continued until the late forty's.

The venue was briefly revived after the depression but was halted again before world war 2 broke out.

Today the once Horse and Motor racing venue has made way for housing nothing remains but a few memories.



1935 - Hope Bartlett in his MG.



9th of June 1924 on the start line HW Miller and John Williams getting ready.



9th of June 1924 John and Pegg Williams enjoy a win.



3rd February 1906



1905 - A line up of cars taking part in a rally, leaving from the Aspendale Racecourse. Photographer: unknown. Photo: Bill Pearson collection.



29th January 1906 - The first Automobile race at Aspendale. Photographer: unknown. Photo: J Crooke collection.

Lake Boga Splash Down & Rev up Sat 9th March Club Run.

Quite a few members headed to Lake Boga for the Splash Down & Rev Up - some meeting at the clubrooms, with the rest going straight to Lake Boga. Great range of vehicles turned up, also some vintage machinery displays, the emergency services display and food trucks and cafe. Plenty for the kids to do - how to use a fire hose, CPR and displays of line dancing and other interactive displays. The Catalina Museum was open for anyone wanting to have a look. The Paul Bennett Aerobatic Team had a brilliant display after lunch, plus a couple of planes landed on the lake before lunch. Crowd was very good during the day. Wonderful relaxing day for everyone who attended, just windy, so lucky to have the flying displays, however the water skiing displays were unable to be held.

Marge Charleson

