

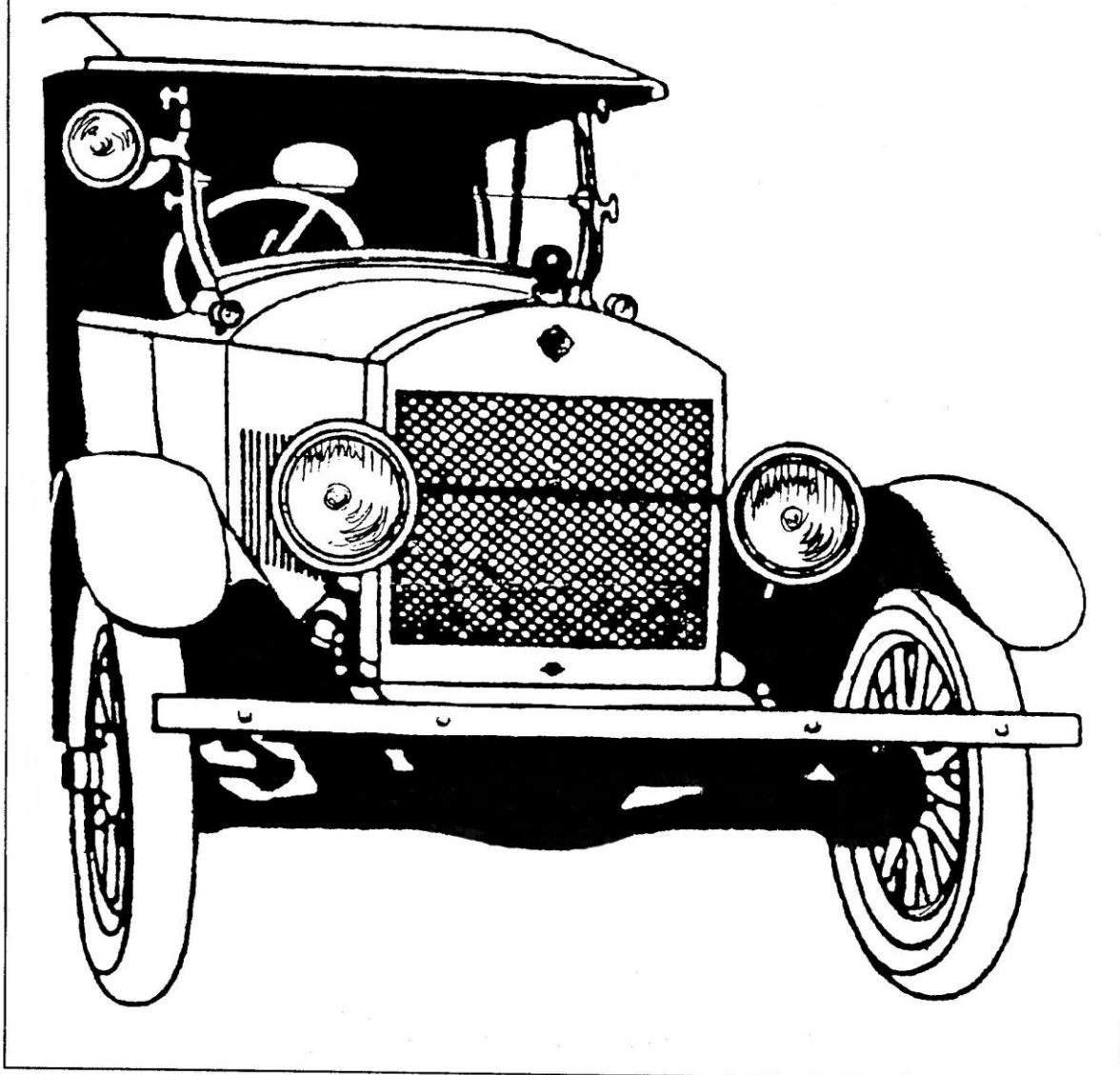
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Kerang and District Motor Club Life Members.

Colin Day - Keith Elliott - John Ritchie - John Mowat - Graeme & Glenda Rumbold – Don Pascoe – Ross Hall – Ken Fowler.

Kerang Car Club Meeting June 2023

Apologies. Steve Bortolotto, Ebbon Boxall, Max and Margy Christian, Phillip Day, John Forbes, Gary Fowler, Michelle Goddard, Nathan Henry, Peter and Barbara Hildebrand, Norm and Carol Ison, Trevor Keath, Paul Mason, Ryan O'Mahony, Ken Robertson, James and Carol Spark, Ralph and Julie Steains, Troy Steains, Lindsay Taylor, Gary Toll, Peter Webb, Richard and Maree Welsh.

Present. Geoff Aldred, Robert Barr, Barry Baulch, Michael Bell, Charlie Borg, Andrew Borkowski, Alan Boyle, Peter and Jeanette Byrne, Bruce Campbell, Graeme Clapham, Rod and Caren Coates, Colin and Glenda Day, Ross Day, Bruce and Jenny Dehne, David Donohue, Robert Alisha, Chelsea Gordy, Ken Fowler, Phillip Gawne, John Goddard, Colin Granter, Terry Gregory, Greg Henery, Wayne Hester, Dianne Moon, Grant Lake, Andrew Maconachie, Colin McDougall, John Mowat, Alan Mowat, Scott Murray, David North, Jill North, Mark Powney, Adam Ridley, Graeme Rumbold, John Rumbold, Arthur Scragg, Daniel Spark, Ted Stalker, Don Sutherland, Les Thornton, Wayne Tuohey, Craig Wallace, John Webb, Tony Websdale, Richard Welsh Gary Nicholson and Ralph Arlt.

General Business: The change over dinner was held on the 23rd of June great roll up of members and delouses meal.

We are holding a lunch for the Federation car rally held on the 28th of August. Membership fees have to be paid, there are a few that haven't paid yet it is important if you have club registered vehicles.

Club run to Wycheproof for a coffee run and lunch at the pub.

The Bendigo swap is still looking for volunteers to man the gates.

There is talk of getting a club phone.

The book parade on the 25th of August is looking for cars.

Newsletter cost are going up so if anyone want to change to E-Mail let the Editor know.

Movie and pizza night to be held on the 28th of July.

Sunday run to Lake Boga for the Park and Brag.

Club Captains Report: Pizza and movie night Fri 28th

Saturday Aug 12th Cohuna kids challenge.

Club lunch is in Barham.

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Marong Picnic Sunday Aug 27th leave club rooms at 8:30.

Mon 28th of August lunch for the Fed tour at the club rooms.

Correspondence in: Guest Auto to be removed from the adds in the newsletter.
Penny Pay from the Gateway to Gannawarra Visitor Centre is putting together their Calendar of events Sept to Feb if we have anything we would like to contribute.
Various Flyers and Newsletters.

Correspondence our: Letter of thanks to the Federation of Victoria for the \$750 grant we received in May.

Letter of support to the Gannawarra Shire in relation to the Show and Shine committee's submission for a grant to assist with gravelling the show grounds.

RENEWAL MEMBERSHIPS 2023/2024

By the time the meeting comes around I hope to have received the Vic Roads report of current Kerang Car Club members and therefore a list of members whose car details don't match Vic Roads records. (There are always some, but not necessarily the car owner's fault). The following members however, have not handed in/posted/mailed the required membership paperwork to me! Whether you own a club permitted car or not, we need the paperwork to keep our records current. Please hand in said paperwork at your earliest convenience, if you need another copy, please let the committee know.

Aaron Charnock	Phil Day	Ron Kelly	Grant Lake	Peter Lindsay	John Mowat
David Randell	Joe Stevenson	Jamie Williams	John Olcorn	Tim Scriven	

MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR 2023/2024

If all goes according to plan the cards will be available from Jock at the meeting, he will bring them along to each meeting for collection. (Collection is your responsibility)

ANNUAL RUN TO LAKES ENTRANCE

A reminder for those going on this terrific run, it leaves on 9th September and returns 17th September. Those who are booked and would like to be a part of the Peels Luncheon Cruise, \$75 per head is payable to Di Moon. The itinerary is due to be emailed to those going in the next week.

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COMING EVENTS

12th of August Cohuna Challenge.

15th of August Club Meeting (7:30 start)

24th of August Club Lunch Barham Hotel (across from the Barham Club).

27th of August Marong Picnic leave club rooms at 8:30 am.

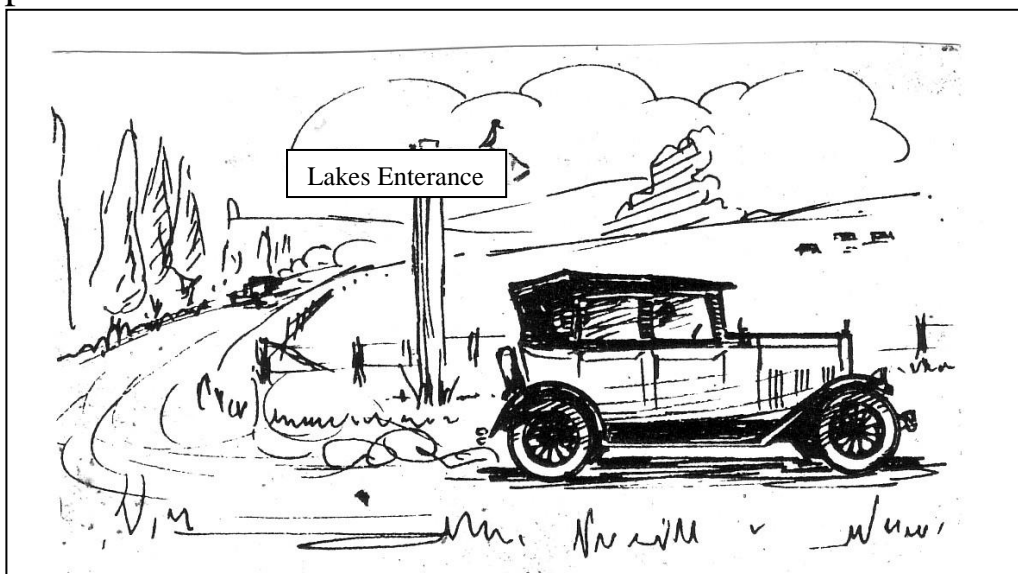
28th of August Federation rally lunch at club rooms.

9th to the 17th of September Club Annual Trip (Lakes Entrance)

19th of September club meeting.

24th of September after trip lunch at the Dingwall hall.

28th of September club lunch.



Park and Brag at Lakeboga.



A great roll up of members for the Lake Boga park and brag, there were also cars from other clubs to look at, the weather was perfect although a bit cool early. The local coffee shop decided to close at 11 am so the local pub was only too happy to make coffees for us. Several of us had lunch at the pub, the meals and service was great. Some of us went to Swan Hill to visit Bunning's and Super Cheap.

COHUNA CAMP KIDS VISIT 2023

Brooke Southern has been in touch with us again this year hoping we can help out with the Cohuna Camp kids visit which will be happening over three days, 11th August - 13th August. Our involvement this year would require cars to meet at the Cohuna Visitors centre at 9am on Saturday 12th August. The children will be having breakfast at Waffles and then will walk down to meet our cars, we will then drive them to the Barham Golf Club where they will be participating in golfing activities, we have also been invited to have morning tea with them when we arrive.

We encourage members to be involved as it is the most rewarding experience. The children absolutely love being driven around in our classic cars and it is a light relief from all the challenges they face on a daily basis.

Movie and Pizza night.

A great night was had by all with lots of Pizza and chips for dinner and slices scones and cake with our cuppa after the movie.



On the night Ken Fowler was presented with a life membership which he was almost speechless in his reply.



Hi Everyone,

Thank you Colin Brown for conducting the July meeting in my absence, I know he would have done a great job.

I would also like to thank all those who were able to attend our pizza and movie night for Ken. You all made this the special night we hoped it would be to recognise Kens ongoing contribution to our club.

On a personal note, I was honoured to be able to present Ken with a life membership on behalf of the committee and our members. Thank you also to Ron Payne for his kind words on the night.

Thank you to Trevor Keath and Terry Ayres from Rotary for their ongoing work on the great wall in the club room. It is the first time I have attended a function in mid-winter with people complaining it was too hot. We have the Cohuna kids challenge on the 12th of August so we will be looking for cars to take the kids from Cohuna to Barham. It is always a great day so support it if you can.

The Kerang traders have asked if we can display some cars during the book parade on August 25th from 10am until around 1pm. We are looking at Wellington Street from Greenwoods to Autopro, so again, please help if you can.

On Monday the 28th of August we will be hosting lunch for the Federation Rally. We will be serving soup, BBQ and salad and slices with tea and coffee. If you are able to help, it would be very much appreciated.

Good luck to all of those lucky enough to be going on our annual run to Lakes Entrance. I hope you all have a great time. Sadly I have had to pull out of this trip but look forward to hearing all of the stories when you return.

Cheers,
Serge.

Federation Delegates Meeting & AGM 5th August 2023 Meeting held in Werribee at the Masonic Hall hosted by the Hobsons Bay Mens Shed Motoring Group. Capital Grants for the purchase of Plant & Equipment for two clubs was approved a further application was held over until the required application forms are lodged. Peter Mac fund raising has reached \$5,000.00. President Neil Athorn thanked all clubs who joined in the combined fund raising for their commitment in the project.

Picnics planned for next year are underway, Mortlake on the 24th March 2024 will celebrate 20 years, an application to Moira Council has been made for funding to increase the entertainment and prizes on the day The Wunghnu Picnic will be held over the Easter Weekend in March 2024, Murrabit Picnic on the 19th May 2024 celebrating National Motoring Heritage Day, Baw Baw Picnic will be held on the 24th October 2024. Bendigo to Castlemaine run to held on the 26th August 2023, members can book to have breakfast on that day at the Bendigo Clubrooms from 8am at \$5.00 per person, bookings to Neil Athorn. Marong Picnic 27th August 2023. Members are asked to show club newsletter which has advertised the picnic day at the gate to gain free entry into the picnic. Free raffle entry for all club members who attend. Murrabit Picnic, flyers we're handed out at the Delegates Meeting interest was received from a couple of Clubs as to including the event in a club weekend away.

The Bendigo Swap is on track with all outdoor sites booked, three sites in the REC Centre are available, volunteer numbers are down, there has been a second call for clubs to ask members to revisit their availability to volunteer over the weekend. Clubs are paid \$10. per hour for every hour members work, free entry into the swap for day worked and a \$10. Refreshment allowance for volunteers is provided. AHMF AGM to be held in Queensland in September their new newsletter has gained a great deal of acknowledgement from Clubs across Victoria.

Vic Roads meeting with Federation and AOMC representatives hasn't produced any further contact or response back to either body regarding subjects raised, retaining logbooks and incorrect CPS number plates being issued by Vic Roads Staff. Max Hobson of the Dandenong Valley Club spoke of a presentation at his club meeting by a member on the pros and cons of setting up a Vic Roads Account and the convenience of being able to pay all Vic roads renewals on line, emails are sent by reminder. The Federation AGM was held after the meeting with all Committee Members returned to same positions for the 2023 to 2024 year Brett Holloway Federation Treasurer reported that although Federation hadn't received any income from the Bendigo Swap for 3 years he has been able to maintain a reasonable balance without increasing club's Membership fees for the coming year. Meetings for next year are to be 10th February Melbourne, Kerang 18th May, Mildura 3rd August and Baw Baw 14th October, allowance for Clubs to Host Meetings to be increased from \$750.00 for the refreshment allowance to \$1,000.00 per meeting.

Federation Delegate John Goddard F.V.V. & C.V.C. Inc.