

# **Casterton Motor Enthusiasts' Club CASTERNOTES SEPTEMBER 2024**



**Nearly Trek time**

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

I'm sending out a big thank you to Andy Best for his idea to have a Sunday run followed by a barby lunch and meeting at the club shed, as well as the idea, he hopped in and arranged all the food which, I believe everyone were pretty happy with, thanks to the cooks and food handlers it was a great job.

The meeting was very well attended, with well over thirty attendees, thank you all for your participation. I just cannot fathom that we have that many there, and only six cars went on the run, pretty disappointing from my side, I put a fair bit of effort in arranging somewhere to visit ,I spent a lot of time trying to arrange something to do and thanks to Mick and Rosey for opening up their fabulous collection for us all to have a look at, I really do appreciate your support. But where were the cars on the run ? six only, and Andy organised and made sure half of those were turning up, thought the members would like to take their vehicles for a short run on a lovely day, I am a bit bewildered.

The committee had a executive meeting after the general meeting to sort out business to be brought up at our next monthly meeting

Andy has organised a raffle for the club to run to help pay for our Christmas do in December, he has donated a one hundred dollar voucher from food works and organised three hundred tickets only to be sold, so the chance for a win is quite realistic there are only three books to be distributed at next meeting , well two really, as Harvey Gorman has one on the go at his shed , with the amount of people that call there, it shouldn't be hard to bowl one of the books out there Well that's about it from me

Gavin Lowe

C M. E. C. President



Thanks to Roseanne & Mick for showing us their beautiful garden.

A visitor asked the Station Master why the station hadn't been built nearer to the town centre, his reply was "Because they thought it would be of more use beside the railway line"





### **Ready for September run**

### **Proposed Long weekend Run in March 2025**

Plans are in hand for our annual get together with club members and long time visitors to our town for the long weekend in March.

It is a compliment to our club that so many of the past Tour participants still want to return each year, just to keep in touch as well as enjoy the surroundings of our town. So let`s make an effort and make them welcome once again.

We like to keep the weekend a time to relax and keep the costs down as we understand many travel long distances and with the cost of fuel, accommodation etc. it can be quite a burden. Also we would like to keep the workload light on our own members, so catering will be kept to a minimum.

Hopefully I may be able to give more information very soon and provide details of a very interesting run.

Irene.





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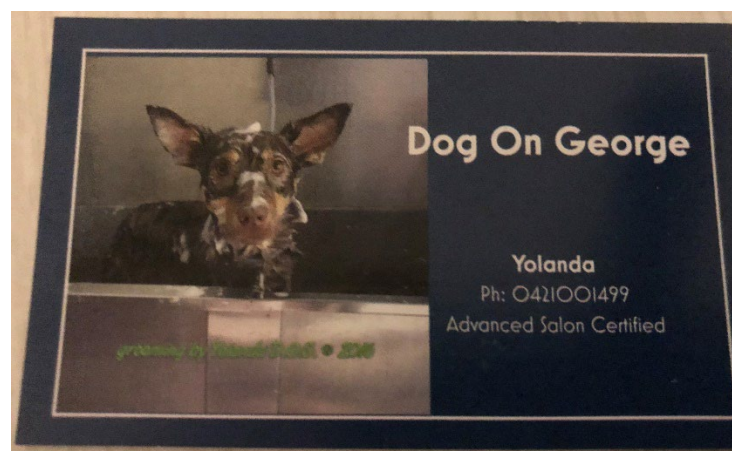
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2. Jim Kent (dec)  
6. Garry and Jenny Thompson  
10. Jeoff and Jill Hortle

11. Keith Beaulehall (dec)  
14. Arnold and Irene Hornibrook  
16. Greg and Julie Lindsay



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**MEMBERSHIPS** – Due date is the end of May to keep  
your car registered please ensure you are fully paid up  
**Please Note New Bank Account Details**

## **CMEC General Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

At Club shed.

Meeting preceded by members get together and arranged short trip to club members  
Mick & Roseann Adams display/collection and a club supplied B.B.Q. prior to our meeting.

**Meeting Opened:** 1.45 p.m by President Gavin who thanked all for attending, and to Mick & Roseann for opening up their display..

**Members Present :** G.Lowe. A Best. B. & P. Johnston. A. & I.Hornibrook. S.& J.Colquhoun.  
Jeoff & Jill Hortle .G.Baker. B.Burgess. B.Pettingill. G.Mutch. A.Baker.  
P.Jones. M. & R. Adams. J.Johnston. J.Courtney. N.Guthrie. J.Crowe.  
H.Gorman. B.O'Connell. W.Eldridge.

**Apologies:** K.Robins. E.Humphries. P.Burgess.

**Minutes:** As published in current newsletter – were accepted on motion of  
Brian O'Connell. Seconded by Spencer Colquhoun. Carried

**Business Arising:** Defib. Still working, but pads need updating. Quote required before repair.

**Correspondence In: -** Various Club Newsletters.  
Bank statements.

**Correspondence Out: -** Nil.

**Treasurers Report:** Credit balance reported and accounts passed for payment on motion of  
Andy Best seconded by Harvey Gorman. Carried.

**Soup Spoon :** Gavin gave the spoon this month to Brian O'Connell – computer problems  
stopped the completion of report for newsletter.

### **Pride of Ownership/Tractor Trek: Weekend Nov 23/24 2024**

Suggestion that club put B.B.Q. on for Treckers on Saturday 23rd evening on  
return from event, at our shed. Arrangements to be finalised at next meeting.  
4 W.D. vehicles are OK for all tracks. 2 W.D. vehicles limited access in many  
places.

**Tour '25** March 2025 March Labour Day weekend. Irene has contacted Sue McClure –  
small lunch will be supplied at venue for \$10.00.

### **Club Captain. -CO-Ordinator**

Today's event a success. We will endeavour to have more of same.  
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**General Business:** Talisker is having an open day on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Entry fee \$10 . Some members indicated attending.  
Christmas Party – Suggestions Dartmoor or Wilkin  
Wilkin available on 8<sup>th</sup> December more info and arrangements at next meeting.

**Reports:** Some birthdays of members noted.

**For Sale:** Andy still has Prefect mudguarads for sale.

**Wanted:** Nil.

**Hot Air:** Bay to Birdwood {Classic} Josh attending.  
S.E.Street Machines Show n Shine Cunningham Reserve Oct. 5  
Edenhope Swap. 10<sup>th</sup> November

**Door Raffle:** . Gerard Baker. P.Johnston

Meeting closed 2.30 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** **October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024 at Club Shed at 8.p.m**  
**At Senior Citizens Clubrooms.**

<u><b>Month</b></u>	<u><b>Club events</b></u>	<u><b>Community and other clubs' events</b></u>
<b>October 5 22</b>	<b>S.E.Street Machines Show n Shine Cunningham Reserve C.M.E.C. Meeting 8.p.m. Senior Citizens Clubrooms</b>	
<b>NOVEMBER 10 NOVEMBER 23/24 December 8</b>	<b>Edenhope Swap Meet Tractor Trek Christmas Breakup Wilkin</b>	

#### **+9Club Meetings**

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Clarke Street, Casterton**

o **Meeting times April to September 7:30pm**

o **Meeting times October to March 8:00pm**

- Articles and photos for inclusion into the club newsletter are due by the 9<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in June at 7:30pm
- Over the Labour Day Weekend each year the three-day Labour Day Rally is held by the club
  - o The Annual Pride of Ownership Day is held by the club on the last weekend in November at the Fire Brigade Track,
- The Club, through its Club Captain, organises social runs on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month Noss Retreat Road, Casterton

#### **Contact**

- o Gerard Baker 0427327779
- o Trucks, tractors, cars, stationary engines are eligible to enter
- o Camp sites and full catering available on-site
- o Features include Tractor Trek

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