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# The Wheel



Southern Tablelands Heritage Automotive Restorers Club Inc.

**March 2023** 



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WHERE: Girl Guide Hall, Erin St, Queanbeyan.

Contributions should be submitted before the 15th of the month for the following month's issue. Articles covering events, members' experiences, automotive/amechanical items or photographs welcomed. The editor reserves the right to accept, reject or modify any section of any article submitted for publication.

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## Editors Notes: Sandra, Marion & Rhonda

#### **Cover photo:**

Bikes on display at the Shannon's Wheels 2023 in Queanbeyan.

#### **UPCOMING EVENT**

MARCH 2023 -

Friday 24th to Tuesday 28th

**Borgward National Gathering - Port Macquarie** 

This event is listed for STHARC member's information. Attendance at this event is by individual member choice.



#### STHARC GENERAL MEETING

19th January 2023 Picnic Area, Greenway ACT

1.Meeting Open: 3.30pm

**Committee:** Joe Vavra (President); Christine Brown (Treasurer); Rhonda Ahearn, Sandra McInally & Marion Francis (Editorial Committee); Tony Brown (Events Committee Coordinator); Maureen Vavra (Membership Secretary), Sandra McInally & Brian (Morning Tea Coordinators); Chris Hillbrick-Boyd (Acting Secretary & Minutes Secretary), Ray Malam (Property Officers).

**Apologies**: Pam Corbett (Vice -President); John Corbett (Registrar); Bruce McCarron (Secretary); Keith Dembon (Webmaster, Barbara Malam (Property Officers);

Attendance: as per Attendance Book

Apologies: Visitors: Nil.

**2 Welcome**: by President, Joe Vavra, who welcomed everyone, with thunder and lightning for background effect.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting: deferred to February meeting.

**4. Treasurer**: Christine Brown. Treasurer's Report. Bank balance healthy although gradually diminishing due to costs of running the club, Current balance: very healthy

<u>Incoming funds</u>: December meeting raffle; Xmas Hamper raffle, & 2 renewals

Outgoing funds: Website renewal **Motion**: To accept Treasurer's report

Moved: Christine Brown Seconded: Sandra McInally

Carried

5. Business Arising from the Treasurer's Report: Nil

**6. Secretary**: Bruce an apology.

**Correspondence: Incoming Mail:** Joe reported that some magazines arrived.

7. Registrar: John Corbett an apology

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8. Events Committee: Tony Brown

January 2023 events: February 2023 events: Shannons Wheels, Sunday 19 February, Queanbeyan Showground, Contact Tony Brown asap to let him know you can com; Tony advised 20 vehicle spaces & marquee has been allocated to STHARC, Tony said 10 cars are confirmed.

Notice in The Wheel and on the website.

March: TBA

**April**: Saturday 15: Wheels of Wamboin, organiser Peter Evans. Members indicated their interest in attending.

Saturday 15: National Trust @ Duntroon Dairy Open Day 10am-3pm Tony has contact number for anyone interested in participating.

- **9. Editor**: Rhonda Ahearn said the Committee is running smoothly. The Committee is meeting Tuesday 24 January for the February issue. Have your articles in by Wednesday 15 February for the March issue.
- 10. Webmaster: An apology.
- **11**. **Membership Secretary**: Maureen Vavra said all going well.
- **12. Morning Tea Coordinators**: Sandra McInally. All morning teas are on the **last Friday of the month**. The first morning tea for 2023 is **Friday 24 February 2023** @ 10am at the Knox, Watson. March TBA. A suggestion was made for the Yass Road Takeaway that has seating space in the rear.
- **13. PROPERTY OFFICERS**: Ray advised STHARC regalia will be at the February meeting.

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#### 14. COUNCILS' DELEGATE: .Allan Boyd

<u>Council of ACT Motor Clubs (CACTMC)</u> Report CACTMC signed an MOU with the ACT Government, December 2022, regarding the **new conditional registration scheme**. The Scheme's implementation hopefully will be towards the middle of the year.

**CACTMC Canberra Pie Cart**: The Pie Cart will be kept at the Cooma Motor Museum operated by the Cooma Car Club and it will be on display for the public.

**Shannons Wheels Committee** is introducing 5 new trophies, and consequently the Committee is looking for judges at Wheels. If interested contact the CACTMC. Also, Shannons Wheels is looking for an affiliated club to host Wheels 2024.

<u>Council of Heritage Motor Clubs (NSW) (CHMC)</u> Report 2023 CHMC Annual Rally/Tour, <u>June Long weekend</u> Friday 9 – Monday 12 June. Allan encouraged STHARC members to consider attending as it is Wagga Wagga Veteran & Vintage Motor Club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary rally also.

<u>2023 CHMC AGM</u> will be held in conjunction with the 2023 Business Meeting on Saturday 28 October in Armidale.

#### 15. General Business:

- 1. Shannons Insurance: Steve Farmer has left Shannons Insurance and a new Team Leader, Shannon Stevens, is looking after our region.
- 2. Next General Meeting will be **Thursday 9 February 2023** commencing at 7pm.

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#### 16. Special Occasions: Happy Birthday to:

Lyn Howard for Xmas Day – 21 again! January: Maureen Vavra 90-20 years old (9<sup>th</sup>) and Christine Brown (18<sup>th</sup>).

Get Well wishes to Barbara who has had a 2<sup>nd</sup> cochlear implant – still adjusting.

Vehicles in "Sick Bay" : VW "Ringo" and Mercedes "Hogan".

17. NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Thursday 9 February 2023 starting at 7.00pm

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: TBA** 

18. Meeting Closed: 4.05pm

# SHANNON'S WHEELS 19TH FEBRUARY 2023

by Tony Brown



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# SHANNON'S WHEELS 19TH FEBRUARY 2023

by Tony Brown

A great roll up for the Shannon's Wheels 2023 car show in the Queanbeyan Showground. Members enjoyed the day, but grateful that we took the marquees as it was a nice shady place to sit on such a hot day, Many thanks to all the STHARC members for attending and a special thanks to those who assisted with the set-up and pull-down of the marquees.



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# SHANNON'S WHEELS 19TH FEBRUARY 2023

by Tony Brown

#### **List of Shannon's Wheels 2023 Trophy Winners**

Best Car Display - MG Car Club of Canberra

Spectators Choice – Black Mercedes C63S AMG Station Wagon

Best 1950's Vehicle – White 1957 Ford Thunderbird

Veteran & Vintage Car – Model 'T' Ford Van, sign written 'Frawley Bros'"

Historic Car - 1938 Buick 8 2 Door Coupe

Veteran & Vintage Bike – 1951 Vincent Rapide

Historic Modified Vehicle – 1928 Ford Roadster retro fitted with a Chev V8

Modern Vehicle – White SRT Corvette (Trophy not presented as the car left early)

#### **UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED:**

All STHARC runs start from the Queanbeyan Girl Guides Hall, Erin St Queanbeyan.

BYO chairs, tables, picnic ware, drinks & food, sunscreen for all runs.

| Day/Date         | MARCH 2023 EVENT   | CONTACT                                       |
|------------------|--|---|
| Saturday<br>18th | Majors Creek Festival  A run to Majors Creek to take in the sights and sounds of the festival, will be the club activity for March. Bruce McCarron has graciously offered car parking and will fire up his BBQ for a STHARC supplied sausage sizzle lunch. I'll need to know numbers for catering, so if you are planning to go on this run can you please let me know ASAP.  The plan is to leave the Guide Hall at around 8.30am; club members can also join the run as we pass through Bungendore at around 8.50am. Bring everything you need for a BBQ lunch except the food.  Contact: Tony Brown – 0431 539 354 or tcbrown@optusnet.com.au | Tony and<br>Christine<br>Brown<br>0431539354  |
| Friday<br>31st   | Morning Tea—10am Suppeto Collective, 37 Jerrabomberra Pkwy, Jerrabomberra (Jerrabomberra little shops)   | Sandra and<br>Brian<br>McInally<br>0408634162 |
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| Day/Date         | APRIL 2023 EVENT  | CONTACT                                      |
|------------------|---|--|
| Saturday<br>15th | Wheels of Wamboin – Community Hall, Bingley Way  Wheels of Wamboin will take place again in 2023 as long-time organiser Pete Evans has decided to run the event for another year. The car display is held in conjunction with the monthly markets, and the local rural fire brigade will run their BBQ so there will be plenty of food and drinks available for purchase.  Cars can arrive from 07.30am onwards, and it is a gold coin donation for admission to the display area on the Wamboin community oval.  Club members can make their own way to the event, or if you wish to join the club run up to Wamboin, we will be leaving from the Guide Hall at around 07.15am.  Contact: Tony Brown – 0431 539 354 or | Tony and<br>Christine<br>Brown<br>0431539354 |
| Friday<br>28th   | Morning Tea—10am  | Sandra and<br>Brian                          |
| 20111            | Fox & Bow at Red Hill Shops  10 Duyfken Place, Red Hill   | McInally<br>0408634162                       |

Check STHARC's Website regularly for details and updates.

# SHANNON'S WHEELS 19TH FEBRUARY 2023

by Tony Brown

#### **ATTENDEES**

Ahearn, Steve & Rhonda 1979 Holden Ute Arton, David & Alicia Morris Mini 'K'

Blair, David Jeep Station Wagon Boyd , Allan 1960 Ariel Arrow

Brown, Tony & Christine 1966 Ford Mustang Corbett, John & Pam 1948 Ford Pilot

Cunneen, Paul 1957 Ford 7Y
Denbom, Keith 1972 MG 'B'
Francis. Eddie & Marion 1987 Mercedes

Grzeskowiak, William

Howard, Jimmy

Johnson, Jed

1957 Mercedes

Malam, Ray & Barbara 318i BMW

McMahon, Doug 1953 Chev Sedan
Neuss, Andrew 1936 Plymouth (Blue)
Neuss, Andrew 1936 Plymouth (Maroon)

Stanger & Thomas, Lis & Rod Borgward Isabella

Stanger & Thomas, Lis & Rod Austin 7 Sport
Spencer, Hugh & Alex 1951 Austin Atlantic
Scattergood, Ron 1926 Inter Truck
Scattergood, Ron 1957 Studebaker
Scattergood, Ron 1968 Humber 5A
Scattergood, Ron 1972 Leyland P76

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by Tony Brown

#### **ATTENDEES**

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Scattergood, Ron 1957 Studebaker
Scattergood, Ron 1968 Humber 5A
Scattergood, Ron 1972 Leyland P76

Bourke, Darryl Tesla Model 'S'

Bateman, Keith & Janice 1993 Mercedes 180E

Forsey, Chris Jenson Interceptor Forsey, Chris Aston Martin DBS



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by Tony Brown



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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Joe Vavra

Greetings all and hope you are well.

This year's President's Run to the lakeside picnic area at Lake Tuggeranong was well attended. There was a little rain but it went away and didn't dampen our spirits or friendly chatter. We ran our January meeting whilst there, then went back to chatting. Thank you to those who attended.

John Corbett at the February meeting advised us that in the next few months, our ACT members will be able to enjoy ACT Concessional Rego in the form of the NSW's 60 day scheme.

After our meeting we were amazed to hear the "Leyland Brothers style" experience rendered by Ivan Zafiris (one of our members). The talk included amazing pictures and videos of his Cape York Peninsula Road Trip with 3 other 4x4 vehicles. Certainly not roads we would take our club vehicles on. Some of the tracks and river crossings were not for the fainthearted. Thank you Ivan.

SHANNONS WHEELS this year was again a huge success with great vehicles and wonderful weather. Ron Scattergood our Founder member assisted by family brought along the well known Truck, a P76 and a Humber. In another display there was even a G O G O Mobile - yes it was the Dart. Our hard working treasurer and other members were very busy talking to interested prospective members and took their details. This year the best club display went to the MG club and they deserved it. Thank you to our members who brought along their vehicles and those who put up the sun shelter and took it down.

Well until we meet again, stay safe.

Joe Vavra

#### STHARC GENERAL MEETING

9th February 2023 Queanbeyan Guides Hall

1.Meeting Open: 7.15pm

Committee: Joe Vavra (President); Christine Brown (Treasurer); Bruce McCarron (Secretary); Rhonda Ahearn, Sandra McInally & Marion Francis (Editorial Committee); Tony Brown (Events Committee Coordinator); John Corbett (Registrar); Maureen Vavra (Membership Secretary), Sandra & Brian McInally (Morning Tea Coordinators); Ray& Barbara Malam (Property Officers); Chris Hillbrick-Boyd (Minutes Secretary).

**Apologies**: Pam Corbett (Vice -President); Keith Dembon (Webmaster),

Attendance: as per Attendance Book

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**Visitors**: 5: Rosalie Ryan, Googong owns VW Beetle; Mark Sander, Sutton owns cars; Craig Richards, Carwoola; Jordan Richards, Carwoola; Grae Hermans; Queanbeyan. Car & motorbikes.

- **2. Welcome**: by President, Joe Vavra, who welcomed everyone, to the Club's first Thursday general meeting.
- **3. Treasurer**: Christine Brown. Treasurer's Report. Bank balance healthy although gradually diminishing due to costs of running the club.

<u>Incoming funds</u>: December meeting raffle; Xmas Hamper raffle, Trophy sponsorship, renewals.

<u>Outgoing funds</u>: Trophies, Wamboin Hall Hire, CHMC affiliation fees, envelopes for The Wheel, Website renewal.

Motion: To accept Treasurer's report

**Moved**: Christine Brown **Seconded**: David Arton

Carried

4. Business Arising from the Treasurer's Report: Nil

**5. Secretary: Motion**: to accept Minutes of the December Meeting

Moved: Marion Francis Seconded: Rhonda Ahearn

Carried

#### STHARC GENERAL MEETING

9th February 2023 Queanbeyan Guides Hall

Business Arising from the Minutes: Nil

Minutes of January Meeting deferred until March meeting – too late to be included in The Wheel.

**Correspondence In:** various other clubs' newsletters, including electronically (distributed to members)

**Correspondence Out**: get well card to Brian McInally; sympathy card to Judy Davis on passing of Barry.

Motion: To accept Secretary's report:

Moved: Bruce McCarron Seconded: Christine Brown Carried

**6**. **Registrar**: John Corbett – 4 new cars & a truck on HVS. John advised members that ACT Concessionally Regulated vehicles are not permitted to park in shopping centre or shop car parks at present under the current ACT laws.

7. Events Committee: Tony Brown

**February 2023 events**: Shannons Wheels, **Sunday 19 February**, Queanbeyan Showground, Contact Tony Brown asap to let him know you can come; Tony advised 20 vehicle spaces & marquee has been allocated to STHARC, Tony said 15 cars are confirmed. Club layouts not finalised. Enter Main Gate, Glebe Street and say with STHARC. Arrive early 7.30 – 8am.

**March 2023 events: Sunday 19 March**, Majors Creek Music Festival: Sausage Sizzle Run –

Leave Guide Hall 8.30am, Bungendore pickup: 8.50am. BYO everything except meat.

**April 2023 events: Saturday 15 April,** Wheels of Wamboin, organiser Peter Evans, should be a good turnout – last year 300-400 vehicles. Gates open 7.30am Leave Guide Hall 7.15am

Saturday 15: National Trust @ Duntroon

Dairy Open Day 10am-3pm Tony has contact number for anyone interested in participating.

#### All runs are in The Wheel.

**8. Editor**: Rhonda Ahearn on behalf of the editorial committee asked new members for photos of vehicle(s) and a brief story.

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9th February 2023 Queanbeyan Guides Hall



John Corbett presenting Ian Robinson with his prize for achieving Restoration of the Year 2022 (sponsored by Capital Diesel)

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- 9. Webmaster: An apology.
- **10**. **Membership Secretary**: Happy New Year to members. Remember if you have not renewed, no newsletter. Fees: \$60p.a., only 4 months to 2023/2024 renewal.
- 11. Morning Tea Coordinators: Sandra McInally. All morning teas: last Friday of the month. Next morning tea: Friday 24 February 2023 @ 10am at The Knox, Knox Street, Watson Shops.

March: Friday 31 March, Suppeto Collective @ 10am, Jerrabomberra Parkway, Jerra

- **12. PROPERTY OFFICERS**: Ray has STHARC regalia at the meeting: polo shirts and Winter items now available.
- 13. COUNCILS' DELEGATE: .Allan Boyd

<u>Council of ACT Motor Clubs (CACTMC)</u> Report: Shannons Wheels Sunday 19 February at Queanbeyan Showground, hosted by Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club.

Wheels 2024 Expression of interest to organise this event emailed to Council Secretary.

Club registrars, or nominated representative, to attend a meeting to discuss the introduction of the new 60-day usage scheme as it effects registered vehicle. Club will be advised of date & venue.

Official Club Stamp required for NSW HVS and CVS registrations.

<u>Council of Heritage Motor Clubs (NSW) (CHMC)</u> Report 2023 CHMC Annual Rally/Tour, <u>June Long weekend</u> Friday 9 – Monday 12 June. Allan encouraged STHARC members to consider attending. Entry forms of CHMC website:

www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au

<u>2023 CHMC AGM</u> will be held in conjunction with the 2023 Business Meeting on Saturday 28 October in Armidale. EV conversions will be discussed; not acceptable on NSW HVS/CVS.

<u>2024 CHMC Rally</u>, Parkes, March 29-1 April, 2024 – Easter weekend. 2024 CHMC AGM, Goulburn, details available in 2024.

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9th February 2023 Queanbeyan Guides Hall

#### 14. General Business:

- **1**. John Corbett presented Ian Robinson with the Best Restored Vehicle trophy.
- **2.** Members were asked if they found the new day and time acceptable; Meeting supported the changes.
- 3. Heritage Motoring Day: Sunday 21 May 2023. Consider what STHARC can do.
- 4. Ray has photo of son in Seoul in the snow wearing his STHARC jacket.
- 5. New applicants presented for membership: Rosalie Ryan and Mark Sander. Meeting accepted Rosalie and Mark. Welcome to our newest members.
- 15. Special Occasions: February birthdays. Happy Birthday to:

Marion Francis 11<sup>th</sup>; Brian McInally 12<sup>th</sup>; Steve 14<sup>th</sup>; and Glen 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Medical**: Allan successfully had skin cancer removed. Barbara adjusting to her 2<sup>nd</sup> cochlear implant. Jeff recovering from his operation.

**Raffle**: 1<sup>st</sup>: chocolates and drink – Christine Brown; 2<sup>nd</sup> chocolates – Sandra McInally.

**Grandkids**: Bruce McCarron

16 NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Thursday 9 March 2023 starting at 7.00pm

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: TBA

17. Meeting Closed: 8pm

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Guest Speaker: Ivan Zafiris (member) Cape Yorke Road Trip

A very interesting talk and presentation on Ivan's trip to the tip of Cape York. The photos were beautiful, and it included videos of some very tricky four wheel driving . Ivan, his son and mates travelled 9,465 kilometres.



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### Sunday 2nd April 2023

Goulburn Recreation Area (Showground), Braidwood Road
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OUTSIDE: Grass Sites \$25 per site (approx. 6x\$m

INDOOR: Peden Pavilion \$45 per site (approx. 4x4m m)n. OUTSIDE: Hard Stand Sites \$35 per site (approx. 6x\$m

ENTRY SITE HOLDERS admitted by ticket only to set up after 9am Saturday 1st April 2023.

Gates Open 9am Saturday. Site holders MUST arrive Saturday

no setup on Sunday. Sunday Gates Open 7am.

SECURITY Buildings will be locked and secured on Saturday night at 8pm

Hot food available Saturday 1st April 2022 between 12 noon & 8pm

for stallholders. Hot food stalls on-site all-day Sunday 2nd April 2023

STALLHOLDERS Early bookings are appreciated.

FOOD

All site bookings are to be made online through EVENTBRITE between 10/2/22 and 31/3/22:

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