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The Wheel



**Southern Tablelands
Heritage Automotive Restorers Club Inc.**

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Club Meetings *See web site for updates as COVID changes.*

WHEN: 8pm; 1st Tuesday of each month (except January)

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/mechanical 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:

Happy New Year everyone. Welcome back.

The editorial team are looking forward to receiving lots of member's stories for the magazine this year. Please get them in by the 15th of the month.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Due to a change of meeting nights by the Girl Guides, all future meetings will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the new starting time of 7pm. The first meeting for 2023 will be held on the 9th February at 7pm.



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CHRISTMAS PARTY & PRESENTATION

by Tony Brown

The 2021 Christmas Party at the Wamboin Hall was such a success it was decided that Wamboin would again be the venue for the 2022 Christmas Party, and for the first time in three years, it would incorporate the annual presentation of club awards.

Early on the Sunday morning members of the Wamboin community association and bush fire brigade had organised a working bee to clean up, trim and mow the grass around the hall and the oval. As planned, they had completed their work prior to the first group of club members arriving, and it certainly made the hall and surrounding areas look great for our Christmas party. Around 11.45 a number of club members arrived early and it did not take long for this group of willing helpers to set up enough tables and chairs in the hall to accommodate the thirty or so club members who turned up for the day.

In keeping with past traditions, a Christmas raffle was being run as part of the day's festivities, so a table was set up at the hall entrance and manned by Christine Brown where members could purchase their raffle tickets for the prizes on offer.

Due to the recent rise in district Covid numbers it was decided, for health and safety reasons, that lunch would be a self-catered affair; this was the same arrangement as last year and it worked well.

By around 12.15 the majority of people had arrived and were mingling / talking, tucking into their lunches, and catching up with club members they had not seen for some time.

The prize presentations followed lunch, with the following club members receiving awards:

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by Tony Brown

President's Award (sponsored by Shannons) went to Sandra and Brian McNally.



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Editor's Award (sponsored by Electroplating Technology) went to Bill Grzeskowiak.

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Club Person of the Year (sponsored by Ros Hatch) went to Tony Brown



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by Tony Brown

Most Attendances (sponsored by Andrew & Carli Neuss) went to Christine Brown.



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Restoration of the Year (sponsored by Capital Diesel) went to Ian Robinson.

Following the prize presentations the raffle was drawn, with Sandra McNally winning the large hamper, Lynette Howard winning the medium hamper and eleven other minor prizes won by lucky club members.

The drawing of the raffle concluded the day's festivities with club members helping to pack up the tables and chairs and clean up the hall prior to departing after a very enjoyable day out with friends.



CHRISTMAS PARTY & PRESENTATION

by Tony Brown

Roll Up

Steve and Rhonda Ahearn	Mercedes two door
David and Alicia Arton	Mini K
David and Irene Blair	Jeep Wagoneer
Allan Boyd	BMW Motorbike
Chris Hillbrick-Boyd	VW Beetle (Ringo)
Tony Brown and Pam Corbett	Ford Mustang Coupe
Christine Brown and Ronda Cornwell	Modern
Keith Denkok	MGB
Marion and Eddie Francis	Modern
Bill Grzeskowiak	Ford Fairlane
Jimmy and Lynette Howard	Nissan Skyline
Wayne and Kaye Johnston	Modern
John Kaczmarek and David Buckley	XB JGS Falcon Coupe
Bruce and Doug McCarron	Mercedes 500 SL
Marshall and Sandy McCarron	Mercedes 450 SLC
Brian and Sandra McInally	Modern
Andrew and Gail Neuss	Plymouth
Chris and Narelle O'Rourke	Rolls Royce
Joe Vavra	Modern

Apologies

Ray and Barbara Malam
Lawrie and Jane Nock

CHRISTMAS PARTY & PRESENTATION

by Tony Brown



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	FEBRUARY 2023 EVENT	CONTACT
<p>Sunday 19th</p>	<p>SHANNONS WHEELS 2023 – Queanbeyan Showground</p> <p>The STHARC events committee have contacted the organisers of Shannons 'Wheels 2023', and have secured a display area that will accommodate twenty vehicles plus our marquee. At this point in time ten club members have notified the events committee of their intension to attend Wheels 2023 that leaves ten vacant spaces on our display area. So that our club is suitably represented at this event, it would be nice to fill these remaining spaces. Therefore, if you are planning to attend Wheels 2023, and have not as yet let the events committee know, could you please contact Tony Brown on the below number, or email, so that we know you are coming and know how many club vehicles we will have in our display area.</p> <p>Tony Brown Mobile Number: 0431539354 Email – tcbrown@optusnet.com.au</p>	<p>Tony and Christine Brown</p> <p>0431539354</p>
<p>Friday 24th</p>	<p>Morning Tea—10am</p> <p>The Knox, 1/13 Watson Pl Watson (Watson Shops)</p>	<p>Sandra and Brian McInally</p> <p>0408634162</p>

Day/Date	MARCH 2023 EVENT	CONTACT
	TBA	Tony and Christine Brown 0431539354
Friday 31st	Morning Tea—10am Suppeto Collective, 37 Jerrabomberra PkwY, Jerrabomberra (Jerrabomberra little shops)	Sandra and Brian McInally 0408634162

Check STHARC's Website regularly for details and updates.

STHARC GENERAL MEETING

6th December 2022 Queanbeyan Guides Hall

1. Meeting Open: 8.10pm

Committee: Joe Vavra (President); Pam Corbett (Vice -President); Christine Brown (Treasurer); John Corbett (Registrar); Sandra McInally & Marion Francis (Editorial Committee); Tony Brown (Events Committee Coordinator); Maureen Vavra (Membership Secretary), Sandra McInally (Morning Tea Coordinators); Chris Hillbrick-Boyd (Minutes Secretary).

Apologies: Bruce McCarron (Secretary); Rhonda Ahearn (Editorial); Keith ~~DeKoo~~ (Webmaster); Brian McInally (Morning Teas); Ray & Barbara Malam (Property Officers);

Attendance: as per Attendance Book

Apologies: Steve Ahearn

Visitors: Nil.

2 Welcome: by President, Joe Vavra, who welcomed everyone, especially our Guest Speaker and new member Shannon Murray.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting, 1 November 2022 accepted.

Moved: John Kaczmarek

Seconded: David Arton

Carried

4. Business Arising from the Minutes: Nil

5 Treasurer: Christine Brown. Treasurer's Report. Bank balance healthy although gradually diminishing due to costs of running the club, Current balance: \$8566.50.

Incoming funds: November raffle; Sponsorships for Presentation Awards.

Outgoing funds: Printing of December Wheel issue; Wheel postage; STHARC Trailer registration, raffle prizes.

Motion: To accept Treasurer's report

Moved: Christine Brown

Seconded: Darryl Bourke

Carried

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

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7.. Secretary: Bruce an apology.

Correspondence: Incoming Mail: Joe reported that some magazines arrived. **Emails:** Terribly British Day information; Member's request selling MGB and then advice that the car was sold. **Mail: Outgoing:** **Email:** Terribly British Day 4 December 2022, Queanbeyan Park; Member's MGB for sale and advice car was sold..

8. Registrar: John Corbett reported he has had a busy month; 2 new cars registered: Austin 7 and a station wagon.

9. Events Committee: Tony Brown, Bill Grzeskowiak, Doug McMahon
Tony advised the November run to Braidwood Car Display was cancelled due to the school grounds too soggy. Airing of the Quilts and stalls continued. Tony and Christine, and a few other members attended.

December events: At Terribly British Day, Paul Cuneen was the lone STHARC representative, although other STHARC members attended either with other clubs or as viewers.

STHARC Xmas Party & Awards Presentation: Wamboin Community Hall, Sunday 11 December. Tony asked for a few members to arrive about 11am to help set up, party starts at Noon. Tony advised it is a **BYO everything:** food, drinks etc due to the rising Covid cases.
Xmas Raffle: Christine said there is sufficient for one large hamper and some individual prizes.

Tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5. So bring your change.

January 2023 events: President's Run: Sunday 22 January 2023, starts @ 3pm, BYO everything, Greenway by Lake Tuggeranong. Contact Joe Vavra for details.

February 2023 events: Shannons Wheels, Sunday 19 February, Queanbeyan Showground, Contact Tony Brown asap to let him know you can come, so he can inform the organisers the amount of space STHARC will need.

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10. Editor: Marion Francis said the Committee is running smoothly and the Wheel is going ok. Of course, more articles are needed for 2023 issues.

11. Webmaster: An apology.

12. Membership Secretary: Maureen Vavra thanked Christine and Tony Brown for picking up the December issue of The Wheel from the printers, and reminded members to advise of any changes to your contact details. You will not receive The Wheel if you are unfinancial.

13. Morning Tea Coordinators: Sandra McNally. All morning teas are on the **last Friday of the month**. The last morning tea for the year was held at On The Grind, Kambah attendees enjoyed themselves. Morning teas for **2023** will resume **Friday 24 February 2023 @ 10am** – venue details will be in the February 2023 issue of The Wheel and on the STHARC website: Calendar .

14. PROPERTY OFFICERS: an apology.

15. COUNCILS' DELEGATE: .Allan Boyd

Council of ACT Motor Clubs (CACTMC) Report

New conditional registration schemes delayed, CACTMC Committee hoping for March 2023.

CACTMC Canberra Pie Cart: Cooma Motor Museum operated by the Cooma Car Club has offered to house the Pie Cart and it will be on display for the public.

Shannons Wheels Committee are introducing 5 new trophies.

Council of Heritage Motor Clubs (NSW) (CHMC) Report

2023 CHMC Annual Rally/Tour, June Long weekend Friday 9 – Monday 12 June. Allan has registration forms available or you can find it on the CHMC website. Allan encouraged STHARC members to consider attending as it is Wagga Wagga Veteran & Vintage Motor Club's 50th anniversary rally also.

2023 CHMC AGM will be held in conjunction with the 2023 Business Meeting on Saturday 28 October in Armidale

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16 General Business:

1. Joe & Maureen attended the Canberra Theatre midday musical entertainment and suggested it may be good social STHARC outing0s for 2023. Entry: gold coin

2. Unavailability of Guide Hall on Tuesday evening from 2023. The Guides advised the Committee that STHARC would need to change meeting nights and suggested Thursday nights. Following Committee discussion the following was put to the Meeting:

Motion: Move the General Meeting night to the second Thursday of the month starting at 7.00pm.

Moved: Pam Corbett **Seconded:** Christine Brown
Carried.

This change needs to be recorded in the By-Laws and on the Website. Next General Meeting will be **Thursday 9 February 2023**.

3. Application for family membership from Andrew & Carli Neuss. The Committee recommended accepting the application and it was put to the Meeting. The Meeting approved. Carried

4. Most Attendance Shield, perpetual trophy. The Committee recommended the renaming of the Most Attendance Shield to the "Albert Neuss Memorial Shield, Most Attendance sponsored by Andrew & Carli Neuss". The Meeting approved unanimously.

Carried

5. Application for membership by Jed Johnson recommended by the Committee and put to the Meeting for approval. The Meeting approved.
Carried

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17. Special Occasions: December Birthdays: Happy birthday Eddy Francis (Boxing Day).

January Birthdays: Maureen Vavra (9th), Christine Brown (18th).

Wedding anniversaries: Congratulations

New Grandchildren: Jed Johnson and Bruce McCarron.

18. STHARC Xmas Hamper : Thank you to all those members who contributed to the Hamper.

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

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: TBA

20. Meeting Closed: 9.00pm

Supper. Thank you to members who brought supper.

UPCOMING EVENT

CHMC Rally hosted by Wagga Wagga Veteran and Vintage Motor Club Inc

King's Birthday Long Weekend—Friday 9th to Monday 12th June 2023

If you are thinking of attending you will need to organise your accommodation ASAP. Entry forms available from Allan Boyd.

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Pam Corbett welcomed **Guest Speaker**, Shannon Murray to tell us the story of the rare 1913 UNIC that was bought by the Murray family in the early 1980's and subsequently rebuilt over a 7 year period.



NOVEMBER 2022 MORNING TEA

by Sandra McInally



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NOVEMBER 2022 MORNING TEA

by Sandra McInally

Friday 25 November 2022

The final morning tea of 2022 was held at “On the Grind” Kambah. Lovely to see a couple of new faces. We managed to take over half the café and enjoyed a happy morning chatting. A feature of the café is the inspirational quotes around the wall, such as “Coffee keeps me going until it’s time for wine”. Thanks once again to Bill Grzeskowiak for the photos.

Morning teas will now take a break over Christmas but will be back on the last Friday in February.

Attendees

Ronda Cornwell, Christine & Tony Brown, Alicia & Dave Arton, Allan Boyd & Chris Hillbrick-Boyd, John Kaczmarek, Marion Francis, Pam & John Corbett, Geoff Rudd, Bill Grzeskowiak, Bob McKay and Sandra McInally with son Pete McInally.

Apologies

Brian McInally and Rhonda & Steve Ahearn.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Joe Vavra

Happy New Year to all. I hope you had a chance to share Christmas with family or friends. I also hope you have additionally had the time to maintain and dust off your motoring treasure to enjoy during 2023.

I am and hope you are looking forward to another successful and enjoyable STHARC year.

You have heard that we have had to alter our meeting nights to the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm. This was made necessary because the Guides need to use the hall on Tuesdays. If 7pm does not suit you then please let me know at the President's run when we will have a short meeting or at our February meeting.

The Wheels event is on track to be hosted at Queanbeyan Showgrounds.

You will soon hear of the success of efforts to do with the ACT 60 day Concessional registration scheme. I'm sure some ACT STHARC members will welcome that.

I wish to thank the committee members who have been diligent in continuing to carry out their duties whilst members had a break during the festive season.

I recommend you all have a look at our website. Keith, our webmaster, has done some very good work to make it easier to navigate.

Secondly, whilst you have some spare time, dig out or write a story about your Vehicle/s (with a photo or two) for the editor to insert in the Wheel. Now is a good time.

COVID is still out there, so please be cautious.

So, until we meet face to face again, stay well and travel safely.

Cheers

Joe Vavra



SUNDAY 19th February 2023
10am –1.30pm

