

ISSUE 253

# The Wheel



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

**June 2024**



## Southern Tablelands Heritage Automotive Restorers Club, Inc.

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**Bank Details:** STHARC BSB 633000 Account 164876989

### Club Meetings

**WHEN:** 7pm; 2nd Thursday of each month (except January)

**WHERE:** Girl Guide Hall, Erin St, Queanbeyan.

**Contributions** should be submitted **before the 22nd 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

### Front Page

An aerial view of the Wheels of Wamboin on 20th April 2024. See full story and photos pages 18-22.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**  
**DUE BY 30TH JUNE 2024**  
**(see pages 14 & 15 for details)**

### **REMINDER**

As per the change to the By-Laws in 2023, members are expected to attend at least two meetings and two events per year.



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## **STHARC GENERAL MEETING**

### **Queanbeyan Guide Hall 9th May 2024**

The meeting commenced at 7.07 pm.

Attendance and apologies as per Attendance Book.

Visitors: Three visitors were welcomed to the meeting.

President's Report: In the President's absence, the Vice President chaired the meeting,

welcoming members and reminding everyone to sign the attendance book.

Treasurer's Report: . In the past month, income has comprised new membership fees, raffle proceeds and income from the sale of apparel.

Expenditure has comprised CACTMC affiliation fees, name badges, and printing and postage

of The Wheel. Report accepted (moved Christine Brown; seconded David Arton).

Secretary's Report: The Secretary noted that electronic correspondence in comprised the

Klaxon and Coota Hoota magazines, both of which have been distributed to members. Hard

copies of the Crankhandle, Old Engine, Colonial, Bike Torque and Rocky Road magazines

had also been received. Report accepted (moved Bruce McCarron; seconded David Torricke-

Barton).

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*Registrar's Report:* The Registrar reported that things were running smoothly and members were providing him with a copy of their registration papers when renewing their registrations. Members were advised that Transport NSW will not transfer plates when a vehicle is sold; the seller must return the plates to Transport NSW and the buyer apply for new plates.

*Events Report:* Tony Brown reported on the excellent turn out at the 2024 Wheels of Wamboin, with 39 STHARC members attending and 20 STHARC vehicles and one motorcycle being displayed. Over 400 vehicles in total were on display. A full report will be printed in *The Wheel*.

The May run will be a run around southern Canberra on Sunday 19 May to celebrate National Motoring Heritage Day. The run will leave the Guide Hall at 10.00am and arrive at the Canberra Railway Museum, Kingston, around 11.00 am, for a BYO picnic lunch. Barbeque facilities will be available and historic vehicles can be displayed in the museum grounds.

The June run will be combined with the June morning tea and will comprise a run to the Olive View Café, Collector, leaving the Guide Hall at 9.00 am. Details will be in *The Wheel* and on the website.

The Battle of Waterloo will be held on Sunday 28 June at the Spanish Australian Club, Narrabundah, hosted by the Triumph Car Club of ACT. No events have yet been settled for July and August and members are asked to pass suggestions for possible events, and offers of assistance, to Tony Brown.

*Morning Tea Report:* Tony noted the following morning teas, all starting at 10.00 am:

- 31 May – Black & White Espresso, Chisholm;
- 28 June –Olive View Café, Collector;
- 26 July – Kambah Inn, Kambah.

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*Editors' Report:* Rhonda Ahearn thanked members for their contributions to *The Wheel* and encouraged members to continue submitting articles.

*Membership Secretary:* In the Membership Secretary's absence, the Vice President noted that there were no new membership applications this month and that name badges were available to be collected by recent new members.

*Property Officer:* The Property Officer noted that club clothing and regalia was available for purchase.

*CACTMC Delegate:* John Kaczmarek outlined the requirements for clubs to renew their affiliation with the CACTMC and noted that STHARC had complied with these requirements.

*Special Occasions and Member's Health:* Nothing to report.

*Raffle:* Raffle prizes were won by Jim Howard, Bill Grzeskowiak and Rod Williams

The meeting closed at 7.30pm

### GUEST SPEAKER

Mark Fletcher, presenter of 'Classic Restos', spoke about his experiences in filming and presenting his show, noting it was a good opportunity to promote clubs like STHARC. He produces around 45 shows per year, which can be accessed in the proper sequence on the Shannons' website. He also informed members of his annual 10 day tour to Detroit every August on which he takes a group of 12 to 13 participants around the motoring, architectural and cultural highlights of Detroit. Mark will write an article about the tour for *The Wheel*.

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**Guest Speaker Mark Fletcher**



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#### Guest Speaker Jeff Gill

Jeff Gill gave an illustrated presentation about his grandfather, John Alfred Jennison, who designed and built Jennison and Nomad caravans in Australia from the early 1930s to the 1950s, pioneering pop-top caravans and on-board showers. Jennison is considered one of the most influential individuals in the development of the caravan. He also built a wooden car and boat and converted WW11 Jeeps into 4WD station wagons.



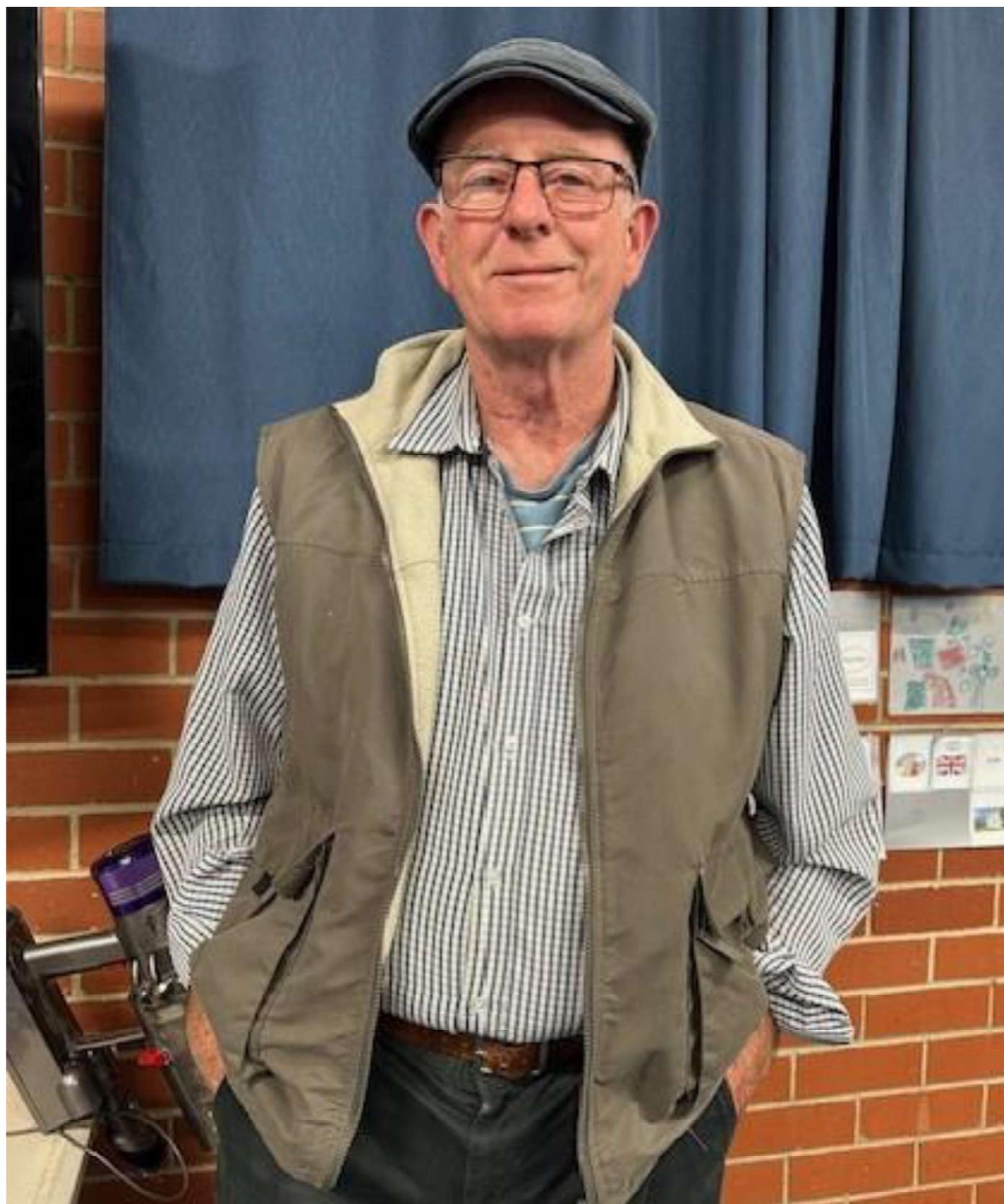
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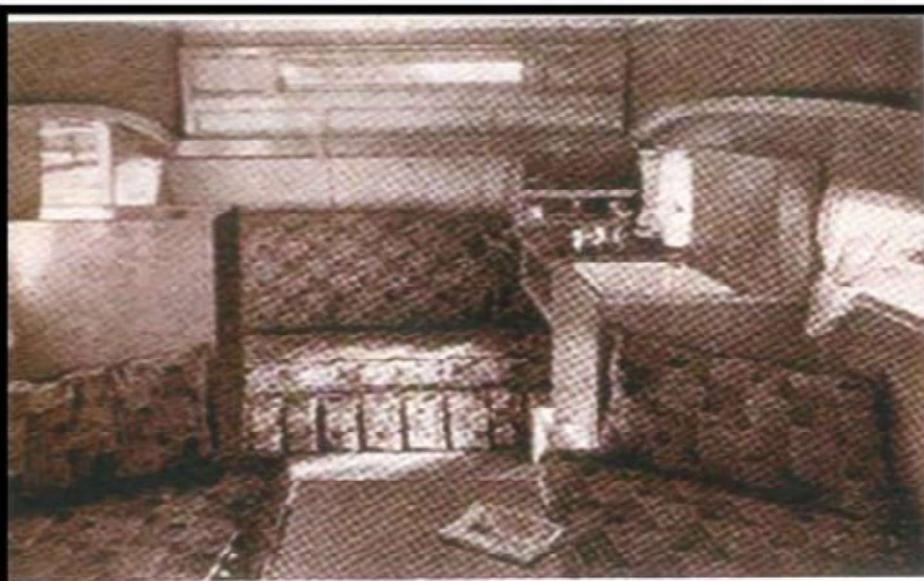
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# STHARC GENERAL MEETING

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27th August 1937. Page Two

### Luxury Caravans Available on Hire

The larger illustrations show the luxurious nature of the trailer car that can now be obtained on hire for or short holiday periods. Sleeping accommodation for up to four people, together with ample stowage room for food, clothing and other gear are all provided, and the smaller illustration below shows the streamlined contour, which has to do in the lowering of wind resistance and petrol consumption.

and story is being discreetly told in a first broadcast. He had been warned not to exceed the time and chose for his text a benediction to England's youth. The talk, on a high note of idealism, somewhat like this: "... and if the young women of to-day will unite to the ideals of morality, charity and love, England of to-morrow will be of greater love, greater peace and greater strength. . . . I don't know how long the Bishop, with his clock, had finished his talk, but at once to say to the audience, "I don't think that was too long." Unfortunately the control operator cut the mike off just three words too



### The Supreme "Jennison" Caravan Cruiser

As illustrated and described on this and next page.

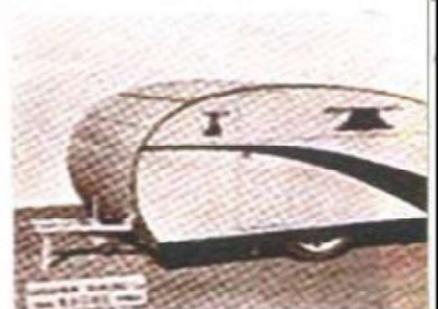
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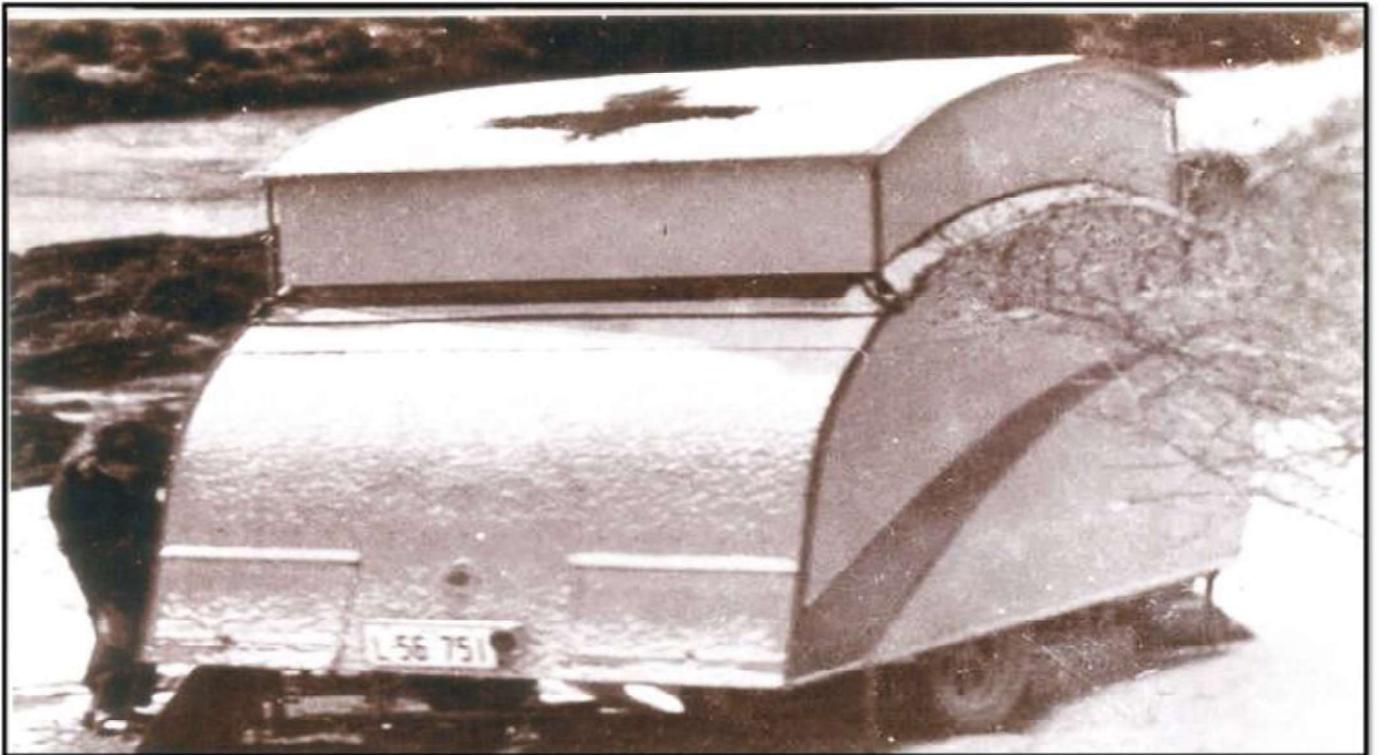
Jennison Caravan Cruisers Pty. Ltd



The operators of this hiring service state that their caravans are already well known.

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Members expressed their appreciation to both speakers for their entertaining and informative presentations.

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**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               | JUNE 2024 EVENT   | CONTACT                                    |
|------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Friday<br/>28th</b> | <p>The June club run will be in conjunction with the June morning tea that will be held at the Olive View Café at Collector.</p> <p>We will depart from the Queanbeyan Guide Hall at 9am and travel up Sutton Road to the Federal Highway for a leisurely drive to Collector.</p> <p>Club members not leaving from the Guide Hall can meet up with the main group as we pass Middleton VC Rest Area on the Federal Highway at about 9.30am, or can make their own way directly to the Café.</p> <p>Contact: Tony Brown – 0431 539 354 or <a href="mailto:tcbrown@optusnet.com.au">tcbrown@optusnet.com.au</a></p> | Tony Brown<br>0431539354                   |
| <b>Friday<br/>28th</b> | <p><b>Morning Tea— 10am</b></p> <p>Olive View Café, Collector</p> <p>In conjunction with club run—see above</p>   | Sandra and Brian<br>McInally<br>0408634162 |

| Day/Date       | JULY 2024 EVENT  | CONTACT                                       |
|----------------|--|---|
|                | To be advised  | Tony Brown<br>0431539354                      |
| Friday<br>26th | Morning Tea— 10am<br>Kambah Inn, 2/19 Primmer Ct<br>Kambah ACT | Sandra and<br>Brian<br>McInally<br>0408634162 |

***Check STHARC's Website regularly for details and updates.***

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL  
DUE BY 30TH JUNE 2024**

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL  
2024-2025**

Your membership renewal fee is due by  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

**STHARC account: Bendigo Bank  
BSB: 633 000      Account: 164876989**

**(Please use your first and last name as the reference,  
so that we know who has paid)**

**YOUR BANK RECEIPT COPY MUST ACCOMPANY  
YOUR RENEWAL FORM OR RENEWAL WILL NOT BE  
ACCEPTED.**

The latest Renewal form can be downloaded from the club website and both sides of the form must be completed. Ensure vehicle information is accurate.

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE BY 30TH JUNE 2024**

**Please note that there are amendments to the  
Renewal Form, so please read carefully.**

Email the form and a copy of your receipt to the  
Membership Secretary at  
[mausie.vavra@bigpond.com](mailto:mausie.vavra@bigpond.com),

or

Hand your completed form and a copy of your receipt  
to the Membership Secretary at a club meeting. If  
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tre), Bungendore & Braidwood.**

## APRIL MORNING TEA

26th April 2024

Good roll up for the April morning tea at Hide & Seek, North Lyneham. Yummy food and great company made for a really enjoyable morning. Even remembered to take a photo!

### Attendees

Steve & Rhonda Ahearn, Ronda Cornwell, Tony & Christine Brown, John Kaczmarek, Geoff Rudd, Marion & Eddie Francis, Pam Corbett, Allan Boyd & Chris Hillbrick-Boyd, Ray & Barbara Malam and Brian & Sandra McNally with son Pete & granddaughters Isla & Anya.



## APRIL MORNING TEA

26th April 2024



### Apologies

Jimmy & Lyn Howard, Dave & Alicia Arton and Kay Carratt.

## WHEELS OF WAMBOIN 20th APRIL 2024

Wheels of Wamboin 2024 marked the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this event and no doubt the very barmy Autumn weather contributed to the enthusiastic response from the local motoring fraternity with in excess of 400 vehicles of all types, shapes and sizes attending.

STHARC members turned out in force with 39 club members attending and we put twenty vehicles and one motorcycle on display. Also, some club members attended with modern vehicles. However, our group was nearly one vehicle short when Doug McMahon's 53 Chev ran out of fuel on Sutton Road. Many thanks to new club member Matt Thompson who took Doug and a jerry can back to Queanbeyan for some fuel and assisted Doug to get the Chev going again.



Doug's Chev made it to the line up

## WHEELS OF WAMBOIN 20th APRIL 2024



As is standard practice for this event the Wamboin Bush Fire Brigade had their traditional BBQ operating with steak and sausage sandwiches on sale. While Joan and Marita from the Wamboin Community Association were again supplying the all-important egg and bacon rolls.

Shannons Insurance Group had their Super Rig on display which housed a number of racing car simulators. Both the Rig and simulators were very popular attracting large crowds all day.

Around noon the prize for the 'People's Choice Vehicle', the only prize on offer for the day, was announced with a highly modified Mark II Ford Escort taking out this award. There is a story to this car, as the original owner/builder lost his battle with cancer at an early age and his family keeps the car as a dedication to him. An award well deserved.

After the prize presentation the organiser Pete Evans thanked everyone for their attendance and hoped to see them back again next year. This concluded the formal part of the day's events, and vehicles slowly starting to leave the oval, homeward bound after a great day out.

# WHEELS OF WAMBOIN

## 20th APRIL 2024



All the members enjoyed sitting in the sun and having a chat

# WHEELS OF WAMBOIN

## 20th APRIL 2024

### STHARC Attendees

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Steve and Rhonda Ahearn    | 1987 280CE Mercedes    |
| Colin Arton                | VW Kombi Camper        |
| David Arton                | 1971 Morris Mini 'K'   |
| Eva, Paul and Peter Bakos  | Trabant 601            |
| Keith and Janice Bateman   | 1993 Ford DC LTD       |
| Tony and Christine Brown   | 1966 Ford Mustang      |
| Allan Boyd                 | Honda CB360 motorcycle |
| Christine Hillbrick-Boyd   | 1971 VW Beetle         |
| Peter and Marian Catling   | 1983 Rolls Royce       |
| Paul and Liam Cunneen      | 1936 Ford Sedan        |
| Keith Demdon               | 1972 Kombi             |
| Chris Forsey               | 1992 Honda Legend      |
| Bill Grzeskowiak           | 1993 Ford DC LTD       |
| Jimmy and Lyn Howard       | 1986 Nissan Skyline    |
| Jed Johnson                | 1934 Dodge Tray Truck  |
| John Kaczmarek             | Ford Falcon            |
| Chuck Landweir             | Toyota Crown           |
| Ray and Barbara Malam      | 1981 318i BMW          |
| Brian and Sandra McNally   | 1959 Morris Minor      |
| Doug McMahon               | 1953 Chevrolet Sedan   |
| Simon Murray               | Morris Oxford          |
| Chris and Marelle O'Rourke | 1957 Rolls Royce       |
| Ben Potter                 | Holden WB              |
| Shaun and Anne Read        | HT47 Toyota Ute        |
| Malcolm and Hazel Roxburgh | 1976 Triumph 2500 TC   |
| Matt Thompson              | 1963 Valiant           |
| Glenn White                | HT Holden Sedan        |

# WHEELS OF WAMBOIN 20th APRIL 2024



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