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Heritage Automotive Restorers Club Inc.**

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

WHEN: 7pm; 2nd Thursday 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

The Wheels of Wamboin car display

EDITORS NOTES

A big thank you to the members who have submitted stories and photos. They will appear in the next couple of issues of the wheel.

Keep the stories and photos coming—the editorial team really appreciate your input.

The April minutes are not in this month's Wheel but will be published in the June issue along with an article on new member Mark Fletcher who gave a talk at the meeting.



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STHARC GENERAL MEETING

9th March 2023 Queanbeyan Guides Hall

1. Meeting Open: 7.13pm

Committee: Joe Vavra (President); Christine Brown (Treasurer); Bruce McCarron (Secretary); Rhonda Ahearn, Sandra McNally & Marion Francis (Editorial Committee); Tony Brown (Events Committee Coordinator); John Corbett (Registrar); Maureen Vavra (Membership Secretary), Sandra & Brian McNally (Morning Tea Coordinators)

Apologies: Pam Corbett (Vice -President); Keith ~~XXXXX~~ (Webmaster), Chris Hillbrick-Boyd (Minutes Secretary), Allan Boyd, Rhonda Cornwall, Ray & Barbara Malam (Property Officers);

Attendance: as per Attendance Book

Visitors: 3: Colin Arton (1975 Combi called "Pumpkin"); Joshua Brand (Kingswood); Doug Curry (1967 Premier Wagon)

2. Welcome: by President, Joe Vavra, who welcomed everyone, to the Club's second Thursday general meeting. Joe congratulated the Editors of the Wheel on this month's magazine. He went on to advise the meeting that he has a large collection of name badges for members as yet unclaimed. Joe mentioned the new ACT 60 day logbook system (discussed later with Registrar).

3. Treasurer: Christine Brown. Treasurer's Report. Bank balance healthy. Current balance \$7713.39.

Incoming funds: February meeting raffle, renewals, apparel.

Outgoing funds: Raffle prizes, 2 lots of Wheel, licence for Microsoft, PO Box renewal.

Motion: To accept Treasurer's report

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

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4. Secretary: Bruce McCarron. Secretary Report. Very few correspondence items.

Correspondence In: Shannons Business Development Manager letter of introduction. Bungendore Fair and Piglet Races for 4 March. Other club newsletters, including electronically (distributed to members): March Coota Hoota.

Correspondence Out: nil

Motion: To accept Secretary's report:

Moved: Bruce McCarron **Seconded:** Sandra McNally
Carried

5. Registrar: John Corbett.
John advised members that vehicles on ACT conditional registration should be able to acquire the new logbooks from 3 April. The scheme has noticeable differences to the NSW system. Membership of a club is essential as is an ACT drivers' licence (for the owner) and an ACT physical address for garaging the vehicle. The Secretary is to forward links from CACMC to members.

6. Events Committee: Tony Brown

a. Shannons Wrap-up. 26 vehicles from STHARC members. Allan Boyd thanked for bringing marquees.

b. Saturday 18 March: sausage sizzle lunch at Majors Creek. Numbers needed. 0830 depart Guide Hall. Will be in the village of Majors Creek where the annual music festival is taking place.

c. April. Wheels of Wamboin. We will leave the guide hall at 0715. Pete Evens and Allan Boyd for collections of gold coin donations.

d. Sunday 2 April. Italian Car Association of the ACT. 1015 to 1430. Autoitalia.

e. Sunday 21 May. National Motoring Heritage Day. Planning a run and picnic lunch.

f. 7 May. National Capital EJ, EH Holden Car Club for all GM vehicles. \$25/\$30

All runs are in The Wheel.

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8 Editor: Rhonda Ahearn on behalf of the editorial committee asked new members for photos of vehicle(s) and a brief story. 85 newsletters were printed.

9. Webmaster: An apology.

10. Membership Secretary: NTR.

11. Property Officers: Absent (apology)

12. Councils' Delegate: Absent (apology)8.

13. General Business: Members in attendance asked to please sign the attendance book.

14. Special Occasions: March birthdays. Happy Birthday to: Bruce McCarron 9th; Barbara Malam.

15. Medical: NTR

16. Raffle: 1st: – Rhonda Ahearn; 2nd and 3rd torch and soda – Marshall McCarron.

17. Grandkids: NTR

18. NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Thursday 13 April 2023 starting at 7.00pm

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: Thursday 30 March 2023 starting at 7.00pm.

19. Meeting Closed: 8pm

Guest Speaker: Nil. VP is looking for suggestions for guest speaker.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Did you know.....

If you are **not** a financial member of the club by 30 June each year, you **should not** be driving your vehicle/s until your fees have been paid.

Just because your registration is due in November, December (or whatever month) each year, **does not** mean that you can legally drive your vehicle until your rego falls due.

YOU MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF THE CLUB, NO MATTER WHEN YOUR REGISTRATION IS DUE.

We have been very generous in past years by accepting late renewals, however, any renewals received after 1st August each year, will incur a late fee of \$10 over and above the renewal fee (to be included on the renewal form and updated on the membership page of the website).

As there are changes to the Renewal Form, including the fees (as discussed at the October 2022 general meeting), it is important for all members to complete the new renewal form, which will be available on our website before the end of May. This not only keeps our records up-to-date with your contact information, but will also confirm the updated fees that you elect to pay.

Our club was formed primarily to promote the use of, preservation, restoration and an interest in older vehicles and with a family friendly approach to its activities and encourages family involvement in its activities.

Since the inception of the 60 day log book (& cheaper registration), some members are joining purely for this reason and not the ideals of the club.

The club will now expect all members to attend at least two (2) meetings and two (2) events each membership year, in order to maintain their membership with the club.

This will be reflected on both new application and renewal forms.

NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY RUN SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2023

The STHARC events committee has planned a run that will travel from the Queanbeyan Guide Hall around Canberra's perimeter and finish at Pine Island Reserve for a picnic lunch.

To participate in this event club members can either do the whole run or can join the group enroute. The run will take about an hour, so if you plan to join the run you can calculate when the group will be passing your area of Canberra and meet us there.

Find the details of the route to be taken below

Heritage Run Details

Start at 10am from Queanbeyan Guide Hall and travel via Oaks Estate, Pialligo Ave, Morshead Drive & Parks Way to William Hovel Drive.

Turn left off William Hovel Drive into John Gorton Drive and travel over Coppins Crossing causeway to the cross roads intersection with Cotter Rd.

Turn right into Cotter Rd and after approximately 2 Kms turn left into Eucumbene Drive & follow it to Hindmarsh Drive. Turn left into Hindmarsh Drive then right into Darwinia Tce.

Follow Darwinia Tce to Streeton Drive, turn right into Streeton Drive & follow it to Namatjira Drive. Turn right into Namatjira Drive & travel to the Tuggeranong Parkway intersection. Cross the intersection onto Sulwood Drive.

Follow Sulwood Drive all the way to Erindale Drive. Turn right onto Erindale Drive & travel to the Ashley Drive intersection.

Turn left onto Ashley Drive & travel to the Isabella Drive intersection. Turn right onto Isabella Drive & follow it to Tuggeranong Town Centre. Isabella Drive then turns into Athlon Drive, follow it for approximately 500 metres & turn left onto Don Dunstan Drive & then right into the entrance to Pine Island Reserve.

Contact: Tony Brown – 0431 539 354 or tcbrown@optusnet.com.au

EXTRACT FROM CHMC DINKUM OIL #22

REGISTRATION MATTERS

Historic unmodified tractors remain eligible for HVS registration. There has been no change.

The area code on the Certificate of Approved Operation does not restrict vehicle use.

Vehicles can be used anywhere in NSW and on longer journeys interstate.

Clubs are encouraged to distribute the Log Book Club Run Fact Sheet which addresses many misconceptions about Logbook use and Club Runs.

CHMC made a submission to TfNSW on retrofitting of seat belts to pre 1967 vehicles. This topic was extensively discussed at the recent Historic & Classic Car Industry Working Group meeting with all peak bodies. It is our premise that aftermarket seat belts should be installed in a manner that affords improved occupant safety and simplifies any required certification.

ADVOCACY

A submission by CHMC has been made to the Dept.of Infrastructure (Comm), VehiclesPolicy section regarding Draft ADRs, 109 Electric Power Train Safety and 110 Hydrogen Fuelled Vehicle Safety, ADR's that will regulate both new electric and hydrogen vehicle standards.

CHMC has written to NRMA Veteran Vintage and Classic Insurance regarding issues reported by members concerning.

1 Insurance for Historic Ex-Service police, military, emergency etc.)..

2 The changes NRMA introduced in the Travel Care. We are waiting for NRMA insurance's full explanation of what has caused a change in their policies on these two matters.

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	MAY 2023 EVENT	CONTACT
Sunday 21st	See page 8 of the Wheel for details on the May run	Tony and Christine Brown 0431539354
Friday 26th	Morning Tea—10am Cup & Coaster, Cosmopolitan Court 64 Wollongong St, Fyshwick ACT	Sandra and Brian McInally 0408634162

Day/Date	JUNE 2023 EVENTS	CONTACT
<p>Friday 30th</p>	<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.</p> <p>Contact: Tony Brown – 0431 539 354 or tcbrown@optusnet.com.au</p>	<p>Tony and Christine Brown</p> <p>0431539354</p>
<p>Friday 30th</p>	<p>Morning Tea—10am</p> <p>Olive View Café, 5796 Federal Highway Collector NSW</p>	<p>Sandra and Brian McNally</p> <p>0408634162</p>

Check STHARC's Website regularly for details and updates.

WHEELS OF WAMBOIN

15TH APRIL 2023

2023 Wheels of Wamboin was held a month earlier this year, so the weather was fine and sunny which no doubt enticed the owners of the many special vehicles who attended to make the short trip to Wamboin for the show. Speaking with organiser Pete Evans he estimated that in excess of 420 vehicles attended the show this year and he said that there were a number of vehicles that he had not seen at previous shows, indicating that the event continues to grow.

The Wamboin Bush Fire Brigade had their traditional BBQ operating with steak sandwiches and sausage sandwiches on sale. While Joan and Marita from the Wamboin Community Association were 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 very large crowds all day.

There was a very good roll-up from STHARC members with sixteen vehicles and one motorcycle in attendance. Also, some Club members attended with modern vehicles.

Around noon the prizes for the 'People's Choice Vehicle', 'Runner-up Vehicle' and 'Third Choice Vehicle' were announced with a concourse restored Barbados green 1972 HQ Holden ute taking out People's Choice, Runner-up went to a superbly restored jade green 1969 Mach One Mustang and Third place went to a very cleverly designed 2012 76 series Land Cruiser Camper.

After the prizes had been awarded to the lucky winners 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.

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STHARC Attendees

David Arton	1971 Morris Mini 'K'
Russell McKinlay	1984 Toyota Corona
Bob Fulthorpe	1963 Toyota Z5 lite truck
Brian McInally	1959 Morris Minor (Tilly)
Tony and Christine Brown	1966 Ford Mustang Coupe
Jeff Gill Jennison	Holden Statesman towing a Caravan
Keith XXXXX	1972 MG 'B'
Grae Hermans	1950 Mk V Jaguar
Ray and Barbara Malam	1981 318i BMW
Bill Grzeskowiak	1991 NC Ford Fairlane Ghia
Jimmy and Lyn Howard	Nisan Skyline
Malcolm and Hazel Roxburgh	1976 Triumph 2500 TC
David Blair	Willys Overland Jeep Station Wagon
Allan Boyd	1973 Aeromacchi 350cc Motorcycle
Glenn White	HT Holden Sedan
Ian Oliver	XY Falcon GT
Chris Forsey	Honda Legend
Geoff Rudd	Modern
Steve and Rhonda Ahearn	Modern
David and Lynette Torricke- Barton	Modern
Craig and Peta Roxburgh (with Henri & Adeline)	Modern

Apologies

Joe and Maureen Vavra, John and Pam Corbett, and John Thomas

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MARCH MORNING TEA

By Sandra McInally

Friday 31 March 2023

Suppeto Collective at Jerrabomberra was the venue for the March morning tea. We filled up a couple of long tables and spent a very enjoyable morning chatting and sharing stories. Club cars didn't seem to get an outing but Chris & Allan both came on their motorbikes.

Attendees

Christine & Tony Brown, John & Pam Corbett, Ronda Cornwell, Kay Carrat, Geoff Rudd, John Kaczmarek, Jimmy Howard, Allan Boyd, Chris Hillbrick-Boyd, Ray and Barbara Malam, Marion & Eddie Francis, Bill Grzeskowiak and Brian & Sandra McInally.

Apologies

Steve & Rhonda Ahearn.



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