

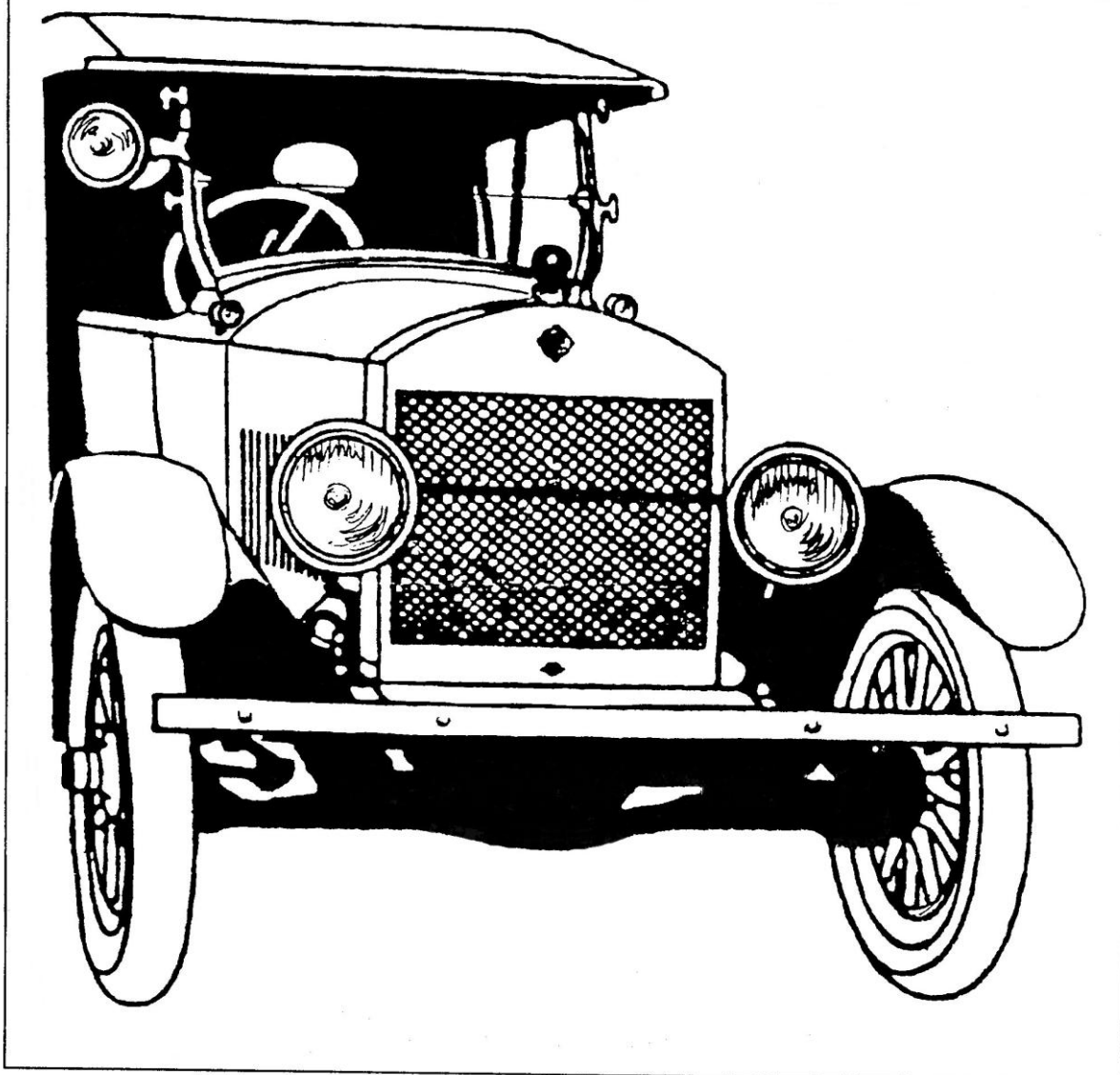
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Kerang and District Motor Club Life Members.

Colin Day - Keith Elliott - John Ritchie - John Mowat - Graeme & Glenda Rumbold – Don Pascoe – Ross Hall – Ken Fowler.

Kerang Car Club Meeting April 2024.

Apologies. Steve Bortolotto, Ebban Boxall, Brenton Brooker, Ken & Marge Charleson, David Donohue, John Forbes, Ken Fowler, Nathan Henry, Peter & Barbara Hildebrand, Paul Mason, Ryan O'Mahony, Greg Southern, Troy Steains, Lindsay Taylor, Tony Websdale, Richard & Maree Welsh and Brett Makeham.

Present. Geoff Aldred, Ralph Arlt. Robert Barr, Michael Bell, Charlie Borg, Andrew Borkowski, Peter Bortolotto, Terry Brooker, Colin Brown, Peter & Jeanette Byrne, Bruce Campbell, Rod & Caren Coates, Allan Davies, Colin & Glenda Day, Phillip Day, Bruce & Jenny Dehne, Ken Donat, Andrew Farley, Greg Faulkner, Gary Fowler, Adam Gelletley, Jeff Gitsham, John Goddard, Robert Gordy, Colin Granter, Dennis Greenwood, Lee Guest, Greg Henry, Wayne Hester, Chris Hope, John Jakob, Don Jenkins, Trevor Keath, Di Moon, Andrew Maconachie, Colin McDougall, Doug Mills, Alan Mowat, Gary Nicholson, David North, John Poole, Phillip Reed, John Ritchie, Ken Robertson, Graeme Rumbold, John Rumbold, Arthur Scragg, Daniel Spark, Carol Spark, Ted Stalker, Julie Steains, Don Sutherland, Les Thornton, Gary Toll, Craig Wallace, John Webb, Bev Wilkinson, Glynn Withey and Greg Wright.

General Business: Gary thanked all the volunteers for their help at the Kerang Show and Shine.

John Poole thanked everyone for helping and the people for bringing their Cars and Motorbikes.

Di has the itinerary for those who are going on the Healesville weekend.

AGM coming soon and we need a new President, Vice President and Club Captain, we also need three more committee members for general duties.

This year's annual run is to the Great Ocean Rd, members who would like to go on this run could they contact the committee.

Working bee on the 27th of April to clean up for the Federation Meeting on Saturday the 18th of May.

Club Captains Report: Club run to Dehne's tractor display on the 5th of May, lunch will be at the Tooleybuc Pub.

Federation meeting at the club rooms, volunteers are needed.

Federation Picnic on Sunday the 19th of May will be out on the Murrabit Market site.

The club meeting on the 21st will be a BBQ night.

Club lunch 23rd of May.

Correspondence.

In, Various Flyers and Newsletters.

Confirmation to the Boort Agricultural Society that we have their Annual Show in our calendar for October the 12th 2024.

Presidents Report.

Hi Everyone,

I would like to start this month by saying what a fantastic weekend we have just had in Healesville. By my count we had 24 members travel to Healesville, going on Puffing Billy on Saturday and then to Healesville Sanctuary on Sunday if you wished, or having a leisurely trip home.

Once we were there it became extremely obvious of the extraordinary amount of work that Marge had put into every little detail of the trip, on behalf of the members who were able to attend I would like to say a big thank you to Marge Charleson for a great trip (and yes the only car to have trouble on the trip was a BMW owned by the President).

A big thank you also to the members who helped at the working bee to tidy up the club grounds before the Federation Picnic, we will also be looking for some help to cater for the lunch on May 18th so if you can help please let John Rumbold or myself know. Then on Sunday it's off to Murrabit for the Federation Picnic which should be a great day, John and Michelle Goddard have put a lot of work into this event so please support it if you can.

As some of you may be aware the clubrooms were burgled recently with the Rotary Clubs big T.V and PA system and our microphone going missing, so if you hear or know of anything please let us or the police know.

The Kerang Show & Shine was held recently, the weather Gods were kind this year (unlike last year), it was great to see so many cars and bikes making the weekend a great success.

Thank you to everyone who helped on the gate or parking the cars and to those who displayed their treasured cars and bikes.

Congratulations to Mark and the committee for hosting such a great weekend.

We are still looking for ideas for an annual run along the Great Ocean Road and we are also looking for a couple of people to join the committee in June.

Next meeting will start with a BBQ at 6.30 followed by the meeting at 7.30.

Cheers,
Serge.

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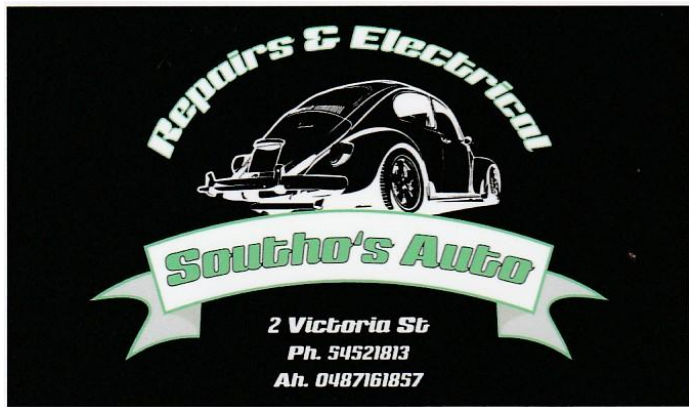
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COMING EVENTS

18th of May Fed meeting at club rooms.

19th of May Fed picnic at Murrabit.

21st of May Club meeting and BBQ.

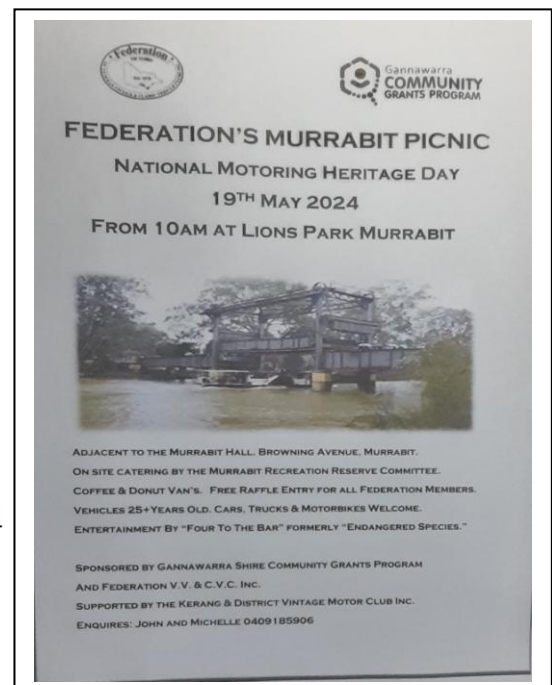
23rd of May club lunch.

25th and 26th of May Historic Winton.

1st of June Breakfast at the Barham Club and then to the Fly wheelers.

16th of June Lake Boga Park and Brag.

18th of June AGM meeting at club rooms (Soup night)



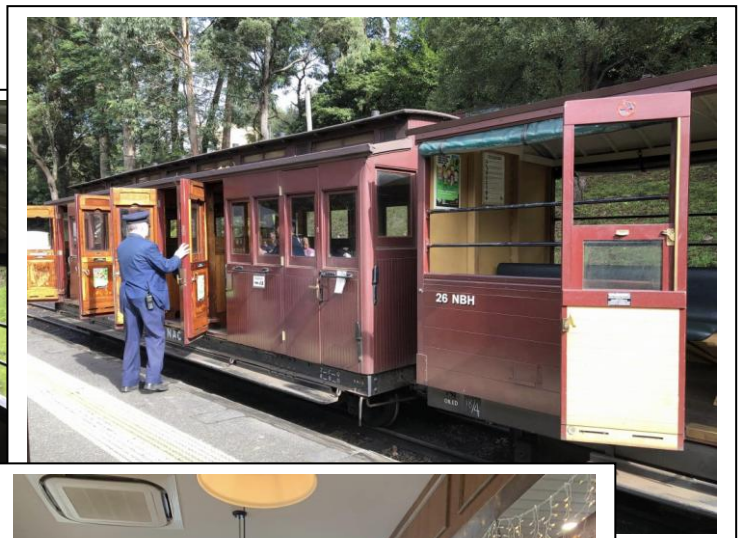
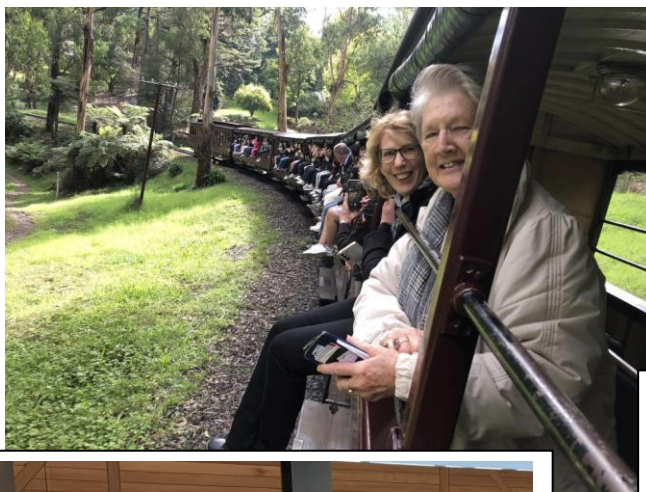
The AGM is coming up and there are three positions that will be vacant and with over 170 members and their partners we should have plenty of people to put their hand up for a job.

If you decide to take up a position you will not be thrown into the deep end to fend for yourself, the rest of the committee will help at all times so put your hand up for a job.

Puffin Billy Weekend

The weather was beautiful as we met at the club rooms Friday morning. The topic for discussion should have been our weekend away but sadly the theft of the TV, microphone and speaker system from our club rooms dominated our conversation. A couple of us had noticed the blank wall at the meeting but thought nothing of it. Anyway, despite the interesting start to our day we all had leisurely drive to Healesville. We stopped at Heathcote for a lovely bakery lunch together arriving at the Big 4 around 4pm. The drive was quite picturesque with the scenery changing all the time. We ate at the RSL club. I can't say the meal was great but then I had fish. It turned out that all of those who ordered fish were unimpressed! Those who made other choices were far happier with their meal. Morning came and we assembled to catch our bus. Before boarding we gave Shirl a very under whelming rendition of Happy Birthday. Sadly, it was the dulllest singing of Happy Birthday I've ever heard and working at a school I've heard many! Sorry Shirl, the thought was there! Puffing Billy was a lot of fun. A couple of us tried the sit on the edge experience but most were either too old to want to, or no longer nimble enough to be able to! The scenery was magnificent. Trev especially enjoyed studying the trees and the timber they produced. The stay over at Emerald was filled with all lunching together and then a wander around. The miniature museum was enjoyed by those who went. We watched the paddle boats, walked the park, checked out the Puffing Billy display and drank more coffee. Puffing Billy's history was an interesting read. Back on the bus. As I did in Tassie, I did the head count. (so use to doing it on school trips it happens automatically) What doesn't usually need to happen is including myself in the count, so I came up one short!! Shirl again had to tell me why I was short and that we weren't in fact missing one at all! Safely returned to the park by our bus driver we only had time to run in our doors and then out again then back to the RSL for more fish....not! Surprisingly not one person ordered fish. During the evening we had a call from our President, to say Darna had hooned so much around the mountains, (she was said to be enjoying it perhaps more than she should have been!) that he was now having clutch problems and needed some oil brought back to the cabins. A good night sleep and most left for home missing the Healseville Sanctuary. Those who did go I'm sure would have enjoyed it. Thanks to Marge for organising us this time.

Di Moon



Poker run (Kerang Show and Shine)

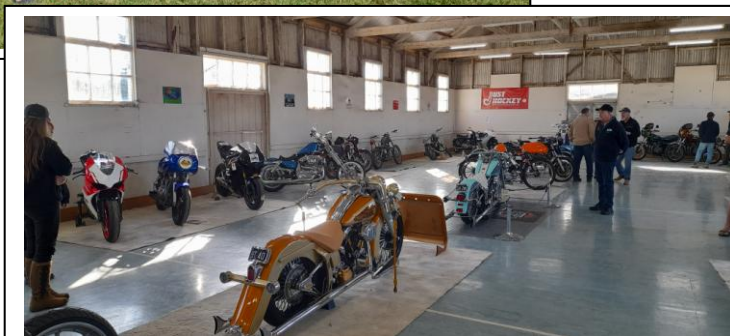
The Poker run was held on the Saturday of the Show and Shine weekend, with a good number of bikes and several cars we did a loop from Kerang to the Mates pub in Koondrook then to the Bower in Cohuna and then the Exchange in Kerang then the finish was back at the Show Grounds.

It was the first time I have been on a Poker run and the idea of a poker hand to determine a winner is a good one, at first I had got a Jack and an Ace but the next cards were four, eight and nine now I don't know much about a poker hand but that one went downhill fast.



Kerang Show and Shine.

Great crowd's large number of bikes and cars with great weather made for a perfect day for the Show and Shine (made up for last year). Several of the Kerang Car Club members won prizes for their vehicles (Alan Mowat finely got his Cobra finished.)





Ron Dehne's Ford Tractor display.

We went to Nyah to look at Ron Dehne's Ford Tractor display, there were almost every Ford tractor made and Ron is still looking for the missing ones. After Ron's we went to Tooleybuc Pub for lunch.



There were even things there for the women (washing machines)



Great lunch at the Tooleybuc Pub. And yes the auto doors did work Greg.



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