

Casterton Motor Enthusiasts' Club CASTERNOTES MAY 2024



Presidents report

While I am writing this before the Kelpie weekend, I am hoping that we have a good gathering of entrants for the parade, I have tried to get around as many as possible it would be good if we could get the numbers we had last year. Our last meeting was pretty short and sweet not a lot to get through, so that makes it all pretty easy. The soup spoon stayed in the hands of the previous holder being me, awarded for a miss diagnosis of an engine fault, a bit tough I thought, it's not as if nobody else does anything wrong it's just that they have the ability to hide the fact that they may have made a mistake. The next meeting will be our annual so all positions will be open. At this stage, Jeoff is willing to continue on as secretary and I am prepared to stay in as president unless we have further nominations, but our treasurer will not be seeking re nomination, Elaine has indicated that due to other commitments she won't be continuing on in this role. Many thanks to her for her service to the club and dedication to the financial side of things, so we are on the lookout for someone to fill that vacancy.

To all of us, if you haven't paid your membership by now, your vehicle will not be registered so double check that everything is in order. Lois and I are off on a bit of adventure and will be away for about six weeks so Brian will be in the chair for the next meeting.

We are off to Queensland to look after our grandkids for the school holidays so we will see how that goes.

President. Gavin Lowe

REMINDER: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM): Please note that our 2024 AGM is Tuesday June 25th at 7.30pm, at Senior Citizens Clubrooms.

VALE PAUL FENNELL

Our Club has been saddened by the passing of our long term standing member Paul Fennell. Paul & his wife Bep joined our club many years ago and were always loyal & supporting members travelling from Mt Gambier to meetings & outings.

Bep predeceased Paul some years ago and Paul continued to live in his own home and attend whatever Club functions he could until because of ill health found it necessary to go into Care.

On behalf of the members of Casterton Motor Enthusiasts Club we extend our most sincere sympathy to Paul's family.

Irene Hornibrook

Casterton Motor Enthusiasts' Club

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"The Auction of the **Holden Motor Museum at Echuca** was conducted over the two days of 18th & 19th May by Burns & Co.

It was a very successful auction of 779 lots with 100% clearance of vehicles, motor cycles, motors, signs and many extras with high prices reached.

Some of the main prices are as follows with top price of \$346,185 for 1972 HQ GTS Monaro 350 Coupe.

\$274,750 1968 Holden HK GTS 327 Monaro

\$162,102 1974 Holden H.J. Statesman Capri Coupe

\$112,098 1955 F.J. Holden Sedan

\$91,217. F.X. Cream Ute

\$89,019. Sandman Panel Van

\$73,633. Maroon F.X. Holden Sedan

\$67,781. 1928 Indian Scout 101 Motorcycle

\$49,453. Holden Panel Van

\$46,215. 1953 Vincent Comet Motorcycle

This is just a hand full of vehicles sold"

IRENE HORNIBROOK

Foundation Life Members

2. Jim Kent (dec)

6. Garry and Jenny Thompson

10. Jeoff and Jill Hortle

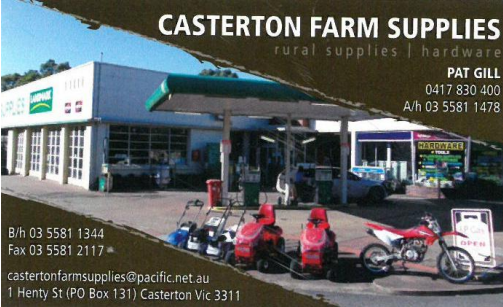
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Janine Johnston: Ph. 0428 354 237

MEMBERSHIPS — Due date was the end of May. To keep your car registered please ensure you are fully paid up. Bank Account Details: Bendigo Bank BSB: 633-000 Account number: 163807795 Family \$60. Single \$50 Please include your surname as reference.

CMEC General Meeting 28th May 2024

C.M.E.C. General Meeting 28th May 2024 @ Senior Citizens Clubrooms.

Meeting Opened – 7:30 p.m.

Members Present-

Jeoff & Jill Hortle. I. Hornibrook. B. Pettingill, M. Hamill, G. Lowe, S. & J. Colquhoun, J. Johnston, P.Burgess, E. Humphries.

Apologies-

J. Biltson, D & S Sylvester, B & P .Johnston, M McArlein, A Hornibrook, P O’Connell, Di James G. Baker, K. Robbins.

Minutes - as published in current newsletter were accepted on the motion of Jill Colquhoun seconded by Irene Hornibrook. Carried

Business Arising - Portland Club have contacted us re: Pride of Ownership Day – suggesting that it may be continued at another venue for them.

Correspondence In - Various club newsletters.

Bendigo Swap Meet Committee – requesting volunteers to nominate to man the gates at Swap on November 16 /17 / 18 2023 – contact secretary Jeoff if interested.

Correspondence Out – Irene sent card to Ros Crowe on the passing of her father – Paul Fennell

Treasurers Report – Credit balance reported and accounts passed for payment on the motion of Elaine Humphries seconded by Mark Hamill. Carried

Soup Spoon - Gavin decided to keep Soup Spoon this month admitting he recently underestimated the enormity of a recent purchase.

Tractor Trek 23 / 24 November 2024 – Nil report

Tour 2025 - March Labour Day weekend – Irene to check out a venue with a difference, will report to next meeting.

General Business.

Defibrillator to be checked for expiry dates on pads, etc – ASAP.

Portland Club to conduct ‘Around the Garages next year.

Kelpie Parade. Saturday 8th June – assemble near fire station for 10.00am start of parade.

For Sale: Nil

Wanted: Gavin needs motor for Suzuki ute – 1992 model. Phone: 0432 013 935

Hot Air.

Naracoorte Swap – Plenty of sites this year, not as many people attending but weather ok this year.

Recent Clearing Sale – estate of John De Fredricks at Langcoop - 247 lots, mostly English vehicles both cars and trucks all sold reasonably well.

Door Raffle – Elaine Humphries & Irene Hornibrook

Meeting closed 8.30 p.m.

Next Meeting is the A.G.M. - June 25th 2024 at 7.30pm, at Senior Citizens Clubrooms.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Club events</u>	<u>Community and other clubs’ events</u>
June 25th 2024	C.M.E.C. AGM at Senior Citizens Clubrooms. <u>At 7.30 p.m.</u>	
November 23rd & 24th 2024	C.M.E.C. Tractor Trek	

Club Meetings:

4th Tuesday of each month at Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Clarke Street, Casterton or the Club Shed

- o Meeting times April to September 7:30pm
- o Meeting times October to March 8:00pm

• Articles and photos for inclusion into the club newsletter are due by the 9th day of each month

- Committee meetings are held as required, min 4 per year
- The AGM is held each year at the Senior Citizens Clubrooms on the 4th Tuesday in June at 7:30pm
- The Club organises social runs on the 1st Sunday of each month.
 - o **The Annual Tractor Trek Day** is held by the club on the last weekend in November (23rd & 24th November 2024) at the Island Park, Casterton.

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A group of guys, all age 40, discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally, it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because the waitresses there were gorgeous, with lovely legs, lovely smiles and great personalities.

Ten years later, at age 50, the friends once again discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally, it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View restaurant because the food and service was good, and the wine selection was excellent.

Ten years later, at age 60, the friends again discussed where they should meet for lunch.

Finally, it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because they could dine in peace and quiet, and the restaurant had a beautiful view of the ocean.

Ten years later, at age 70, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally, it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because the restaurant was wheelchair accessible and had an elevator.

Ten years later, at age 80, the friends discussed where they should meet for lunch. Finally, it was agreed that they would meet at the Ocean View Restaurant, because they had never been there before and heard it was quite good.

Keep a smile on your dial, it makes life worthwhile!