

# Casterton Motor Enthusiasts' Club **CASTERNOTES** **APRIL 2024**



It has been on our bucket list for a while to inspect the National Holden Museum at Echuca so when we learned that it was permanently closing our decision was made to go. The Museum was opened in July 1993 with most of the vehicles privately owned and some rare prototypes and concept cars are owned by Holden. The two owners Mark & Tony Galea have grown up with a love for and a collection of Holdens. They have tried to sell the Museum for some time but following a failed attempt to find a Buyer they decided to close. Probably by the time you receive this newsletter the auction will be completed. We were glad we made the effort to go and view this wonderful collection of prestige car before the closure. My choice of the collection was a maroon FX 215 sedan. We met up with quite a few old acquaintances one in particular was Bruce Kerr who attended some of our very early Rally weekends

Arnie & Irene (Photos courtesy of Irene Hornibrook, of the Echuca Holden Museum)

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### **President's report: March 2024**

Good day to members, another month has passed and the country is pretty dry around here. Well, if it doesn't rain we may as well have some nice days, I think that's enough about the weather. At the last meeting it was moved on my recommendation that subscriptions need to be increased for next year, the theory is that less people are prepared to get in and help with fund raising events then, instead of the few willing workers doing it, if subs are raised, everyone has to contribute. In saying this, you have the opportunity to pay subs before the end of May at current pricing or, once June kicks in, you will be paying the new increased rate. The rest of the meeting was pretty straight forward. I was presented with the soup spoon for turning up late, so be on your best behaviour, I'm on the lookout for the next recipient. That's it from the front desk, don't forget the meeting is 7.30pm at the elderly citizens club rooms.

President. Gavin Lowe

## CMEC General Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024

C.M.E.C. General Meeting April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024 @ the Senior Citizens Club

Meeting Opened – 7.45 p.m.

Members Present- B & P Johnston., J Johnston., E Humphries., N Guthrie., I Hornibrook., S & J Colquhoun., P O'Connell., M McArlein., G Lowe., J Crowe., B O'Connell.

Apologies- ., Jeoff & Jill Hortle., A Best., J Bilston., A Hornibrook., B Burgess., G Baker., K Robbins

Minutes - as published in current newsletter were accepted on the motion of Irene Hornibrook seconded by Josh Crowe  
Carried

Business Arising- Josh attended Around the Garages in Warrnambool - interesting collections – numbers were down

Correspondence In- Various club newsletters.

- Narracoorte Swap meet – May 4 / 5 2024

Correspondence Out – Letter to Balkin family thanking them for hosting recent event.

- Card to Paul Steinholt.

Treasurers Report – Credit balance reported and accounts passed for payment on the motion of Elaine Humphries seconded by Pat O'Connell.  
Carried

Soup Spoon - Brian awarded the spoon this month to Gavin – late for meeting.

Tractor Trek – 23 & 24 November 2024: Gerard –Coordinator.

Nil report – any vehicle can attend / participate.

Mil LeI willing to take on Christmas get together in November.

Tour 2025 - Possible venues? Suggestions, Homesteads - Nangeela or Talisker?

General Business.

- Discussion – shire – wish list for improvements to club facilities at island park.

Cover for concrete area at side of shed

Small electric hot water service

Over in wall for west side of front awning

Split system

- Request from editor that all correspondence be in for the newsletter by 9<sup>th</sup> of the month

Check defibrillator for pad expiry dates

Discussion re next year subscription / membership

Subs \$60 family and \$50 single Moved by Spencer Colquhoun, Seconded by Josh Crowe. CARRIED as from May 30<sup>th</sup> 2024.

For Sale– Nil.

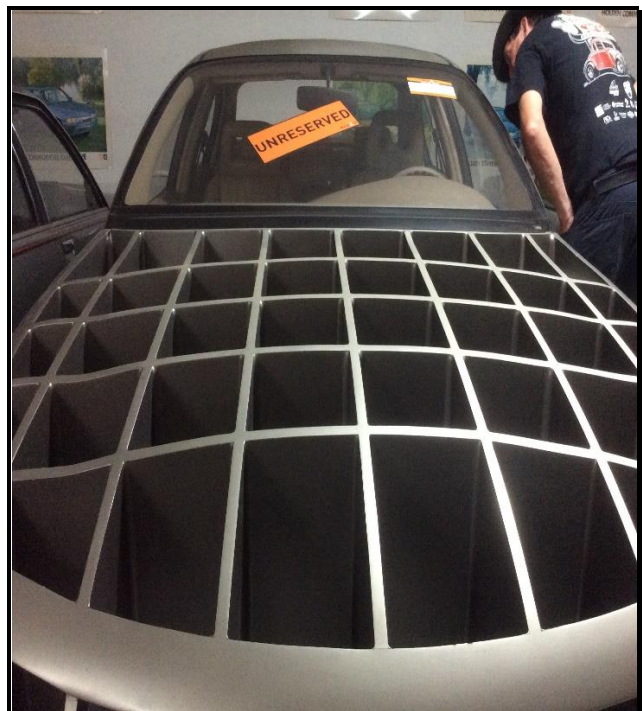
Hot Air. Nil

Wanted. Nil..

Door raffle: Brian O'Connell and Jill Colquhoun.

Meeting closed 8.40 p.m.

**Next Meeting: May 28<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 7.30pm at Senior Citizens Club rooms.**





**REMINDER: CLUB MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE BY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024 – Note fee changes payable after 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024:** Family \$60. Single \$50.

**MEMBERSHIPS** – The due date is the end of May 2024. Please note bank account details.

Bendigo Bank. BSB: 633-000 Account number: 163807795 Please include your surname as the reference. Family \$40. Single \$30. Joining Fee \$20.

*I'm driving my old car until I'm on a first name basis with all of the tow truck drivers! – Anon.*

## CLUB CALENDAR

<u>Month</u>	<u>Club events</u>	<u>Community and other clubs' events</u>
<b>May 28th</b>	<b>C.M.E.C. meeting at 7.30 p.m. Senior Citizens Club rooms</b>	
<b>November 23<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>C.M.E.C. Tractor Trek</b>	



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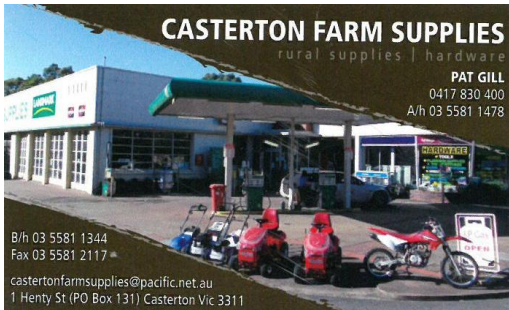
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Club Caps	\$15		

### Club Meetings

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in June at 7:30pm
- The Club organises social runs on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.
  - o **The Annual Tractor Trek Day** is held by the club on the last weekend in November (23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024) at the Island Park, Casterton.

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