

Casterton Motor Enthusiasts' Club CASTERNOTES JANUARY 2025



Galaxy S20 Ultra 5G

Jillian trying to make a choice

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well 2025 has certainly greeted us with some warm weather, I like the winter where you can put another coat on ,whereas in the summer you can only take so much off.

After being missing in action for the last part of twenty four, thank you to those who took on the extra workload and kept the show rolling along, well done. Our January meeting was very well attended with plenty of business to discuss after a well cooked barby ,thanks to those who organised and cooked, it was down to the nitty gritty of club operations. Thanks Irene for your input in organising and putting forward the itinerary for our long weekend annual tour it sounds fantastic, so all we need now is for the local members to get in and support it. I won the soup spoon back, I seem to be an easy target I think , so next meeting, be on you best behaviour or you could easily be taking home the lump of wood.

We do meet again before the march long weekend so make sure you are in attendance to get the finer details ironed out and hopefully some suggestions to enhance the weekend.

I have no other business at the moment so happy motoring

CMEC president. Gavin Lowe



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CLUB NEWS

Once again nine of our long term loyal supporters are returning for our social get together in March long weekend, so we`re hoping that some of our members will join in and welcome our visitors.

At our nexet meeting on the 25th February we will be asking for numbers and asking for help re the catering.

A short itinerary has been prepared and it is all organised for a pleasant weekend. Irene Hornibrook.



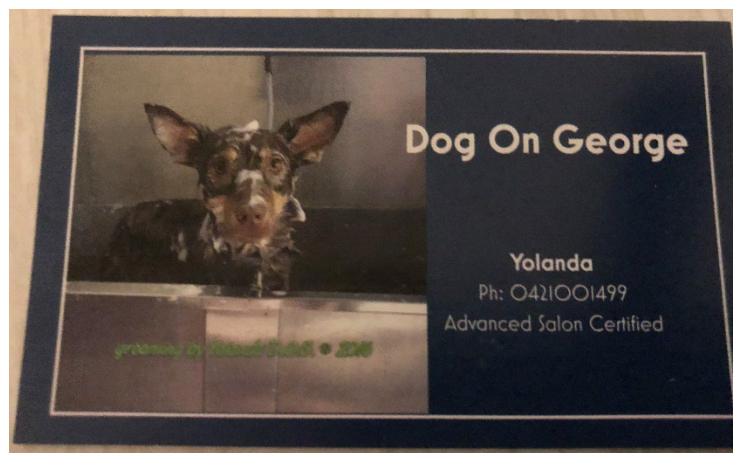
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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2. Jim Kent (dec) | 11. Keith Beaglehall (dec) |
| 6. Garry and Jenny Thompson | 14. Arnold and Irene Hornibrook |
| 10. Jeoff and Jill Hortle | 16. Greg and Julie Lindsay |



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Please Note New Bank Account Details

CMEC General Meeting

28th January At Club shed.

Meeting Opened:	8.00 p.m
Members Present :	Jeoff & Jill Hortle. S. & J.Colquhoun. G.Lowe. S.Gregory.B.& P.Johnston. E.Humphries. J.Johnston. N.Guthrie. P.Jones. W.Eldridge. J.Courtney. B.Pettingill. H.Gorman. B.O'Connell. M.Hamill. I.Hornibrook. B.Burgess. G.Baker. A.Best.
Apologies:	P.Burgess.A.Hornibrook.
Minutes:	As published in current newsletter – were accepted on motion of Steve Gregory Seconded by Gerard Baker. Carried
Business Arising:	Defib.Contact to be made with St John re costs & parts for defib.
Correspondence In: -	Various Club Newsletters.
Correspondence Out: -	Nil
Treasurers Report:	Credit balance reported and accounts passed for payment on motion of Andy Best seconded by Brian O'Connell. Carried Shire account for shed site. \$120.33 Andy's Christmas raffle \$316.profit Won by Damian Smith. Cost of tonight's B.B.Q, \$40 {cont}

Soup Spoon :

Club to offer Wilkin another \$30 for use of facilities for our Christmas windup. Harvey gave the spoon this month to Gavin for taking a lot of time off from club duties recently

Tractor Trek – November Saturday 22nd 2025

Gerard agreed to again co-ordinate event. Moved Geoff Hortle seconded Bruce Johnston that Gerard be accepted as Co-ordinator. Carried.

Tour 2025 March 7.8.9

Irene – Itinery – Friday night. Pub tea. Saturday. Meet at shed then travel to Nareen area. Light lunch (donation) at Sue McClures displays. Saturday night. B.B.Q. at club shed for visitors and club members. Some salads & sweets to be asked for at next meeting also numbrs of members attending for catering purposes. Sunday venues discussed for supplying a light lunch. Will be confirmed at next meeting.

General Business:

Wilkin donation for venue for Christmas party. Refund to member and donation of \$50 total.

Moved Bruce Johnston seconded by Steve Gregory. Carried.

Reports:

Jan Collins hoping to come for March weekend along with some others from Mildura.

For Sale:

Nil.

Wanted:

Nil..

Hot Air:

Nil

Door Raffle:

Gerard & Bruce J.

Meeting closed 8.50 p.m.

Next Meeting:

February 25th at 8.p.m. at Club Shed.

February 25	Meeting Club Shed 8.p.m.	
March 7.8.9	Long weekend Tour	
March 25th	Club Meeting	

Club Meetings

4th Tuesday of each month at Senior Citizens Clubrooms, Clarke Street, Casterton

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
- Tractor Trek is held last weekend in November
 - o Gerard Baker 0427327779
 - o Trucks, tractors, cars, stationary engines are eligible to enter
 - o Camp sites and full catering available on-site

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Wilkin Christmas Camp out