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*Cootamundra Antique Motor Club
Thanks You !*

The Motorcycle Committee of the CAMC would like to thank the following people who kindly supported our successful "Ton Plus One" Event of 18th-19th November:

- Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council
- Repco Auto Parts
- SG Chambers Garage
- The Central Hotel
- Southern Cross Mobile Mechanics
- The Harden Show Society
- The Country Women's Association, Harden
- The Young Racecourse Committee
- The Rotary Club of Young
- Cootamundra Ex-Services & Citizens' Club
- J K Catering Services
- Atlas Printing Works

Over 90 locals, volunteers and visitors (from as far away as Victoria and Queensland) enjoyed the weekend, with just over 100 people attending the Saturday evening Presentation Dinner at the Ex-Services Club. The "Ton Plus Two" Event will be held on the 16th and 17th November 2024 !



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preservation of Heritage Vehicles*

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Coota Hoota by Email ?

Just advise the Editor or Secretary
of your email address . . .

Coota Hoota Submissions which need to be in
the following month's issue are requested by 15th of
the previous month. Non-urgent items and articles of
interest will be published as space permits.

MOVEMENT BOOK

Alan Thompson	6942 1181	Ken McKay	6386 3526
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PHONE in to record your trip in the Movement Book.
Clearly state who, which run AND which car !

LOG BOOKS

Club Event: No need to enter in Log Book, but carry
Coota Hoota in vehicle (as well as registration
and conditions of use documents).

Non-Club
Event: Log Book entry must be made PRIOR to
departure and all permit documents carried
in vehicle.

Club Regalia ! Call Paul Andreatta 0421 497 189

Windscreen Banners: \$10.00

(Items usually

Metal 'Badge Bar' Badges: \$40.00

available at Meetings)

Lapel Badges: \$5.00

Coffee Mugs (also work with tea): \$6.00 or two for \$10.00

Window/Bumper Stickers: free to members



Stubby/drink
Holders: \$5.00



Welcome to another year of the wonderful CAMC.

My first year as President has been an eventful one, in the sense that it had been 40 years since I was last president of a car club. However with the help of Malcolm, Lin, Alan Thompson and Hugh, the path has been made much easier.

The highlights of last year's events for me were undoubtedly The "Ton Plus One" Motorcycle Run in November and the Winton Historics that were held in May.

There are lots of events planned for this year, the first being the New Years Day Lunch and General Meeting at Wallendbeen Oval, followed by the Australia Day festivities at Albert Park; please be there with your vehicle by 7:30am.

The next event is our trip to Lithgow for the Zig Zag Railway weekend - looking forward to that run. Details on the web site or in the last few magazines.

On the mechanical front, we managed to extract the 'Phase One' Vanguard engine from Paul Ballard's Triumph Renown and it is beyond repair, so we are rebuilding a Triumph TR3 engine to install in its place with a bit more power and torque, and Paul is fitting an overdrive unit to the three-speed gearbox. It should be a lovely road car once all these 'mods' are completed by June or July.

If you have never been on a Club run please note that they are a great social occasion and good fun. It doesn't matter if the car/bike is not a classic, or is not in concours condition; we are an all-inclusive club and if you do run into problems there are always helpers and/or mechanics to help get you on your way.

See you on the road.

Regards, *Jeff*

Salvos Toy Run - 9th December



Doug, Jenny & Sam Hulford



Santa & Jeff Price

Second Visit to Marrar - 6th December (Graham & Annie Bush's Residence)

On Saturday 23rd September we took a run to Marrar to visit the markets in the park. While there Keith and Graham Snape met Graham Bush, who had a most interesting hobby, and they suggested that Ken organise a weekday trip back there to spend some time visiting him in his shed.

On Wednesday 6th December we made this trip and were wonderfully rewarded for our effort.

We had a great group of 21 people but that included only four women. Annie (Graham's wife) treated us to a scrumptious morning tea and declared that she loves entertaining. The women discovered this was correct and enjoyed her hospitality and her creative room where she decorates her pots.

We stood in awe as Graham Bush revealed to us his creative artistry in the form of a hand beaten metal helmet. He shared how he had created this treasure by hand with hammers. We were not permitted to touch the work as our finger prints would open the process for rust to form. He is a skilled craftsman.

The men and women divided. The men went out into the shed where Graham creates his wares. The notable point was that the shed was larger than the living quarters. The men were intrigued by the tools that Graham had made to build his special contract projects like grilles and emblems. Most saw his incredible eye for detail but could not help considering the massive amount of work for Graham still to do. There was a 1937 Chevrolet Sloper coupe which had been chopped one inch at the rear and two inches at the front pillar, powered by a 392 cubic inch Chrysler hemi engine topped with a huge supercharger. It was fitted with air bag suspension. The car was still in bare metal condition having been dipped in lanolin for rust prevention. Graham's current commercial project is an A Model Ford Coupe hot rod which he has been working on for three years at 20 hours a week. He also showed the guys his Chrysler 1962 Imperial which is coming up for sale.

The women spent time with Annie ... However, the living quarters were filled with amazing decorative objects that she had collected when she was running her shop. Annie had created an amazing atmosphere both in the home and in the gardens. The women had a quick look in the shed for themselves at the end of the session.

It was a special day made even more special by five gentlemen bringing their motorbikes on the run. We enjoyed their company and the fun of having the two sections of our Club doing things together.

Lyn Keating

I've been around car clubs for a long time now (from a very young age), and this event was one of the most impressive outings I have been on.

It wasn't just Graham and Annie's ability that impressed - it was also their amazing friendliness and hospitality. Steve Redden and I were the first of the 'car' group to arrive (in Steve's P76) and Graham was quickly at the gate to welcome us; I then saw him introduce himself to and welcome every visitor !

The day was quite hot, but the Bush residence felt like a little oasis and, of course, we were so captivated that we forgot about the heat.

An outing not to be missed in the future if you get the chance !

Hugh McMinn



Examples of Graham Bush's many and varied Talents . . .



Graham demonstrating the use of a roller jig he had made himself for making, amongst other things, grille bars !



Illabo Run - New Year's Eve

You couldn't have asked for a better day to see the old classics out in all their glory. Many a head was turned of passers-by.



Phil Vincent (Ariel)



Grant Fuller
(Ducati)



Mark Loiterton
(Matchless)



Trev O'Toole
(???)

Heading off from Sutton Street around 11:00am, escorted by Peter Hunt (absolutely fantastic to have him join us, if only for a short part of the trek), it was then up to Dirnaseer Road, where not long into the run the first casualty surfaced. My red Ariel (on its maiden run) 'gave up the ghost'.

A quick call was made and Jaqi (my backup) came to the rescue with trailer in tow. A huge thankyou to Dougie and Trev for the extra muscle and moral support getting the Ariel onto the trailer.



Geoff Black
(Harley D)



Doug Hulford
(Kawasaki)



John Simpf
(Yamaha)



(Royal Enfield)

Once back at Sutton Street, I decided to pull out the big guns and my trusty steed "The Goldwing", getting to Illabo in time for lunch. Thank you to the Illabo Pub for the very tasty and generous meals.

On the return journey there was another casualty, this time Simon's Harley Davidson. Dougie at hand again, once back in Cootamundra, hooked-up his trailer and headed back to Simon, again offering muscle and moral support.

What's a run without a breakdown or two? It's all part of the fun.

It was an approximately 100km round trip, enjoyed by all. A great way to see out 2023 with great company and good food.

Thank you to the crew that attended and it was great to see Glen (Fitzgerald, from Wagga) at the Lunch.

Cheers, *Phil Vincent*



Simon Hanlon
(Harley D)



Peter Hunt
(Honda)

'Christmas' Lunch - Sunday 10th December

The day after the 'Toy Run', a bunch of members had a pleasant lunch at the Wallendbeen Hotel, arranged by Mark Loiterton.

It was not as hot as the weather forecast had suggested, so the run was enjoyed by all, whether they were on two or four wheels.

The meals, wheels and company were great, with Kerrie and her crew looking after us so well; we really should go there more often.

Karen and I spent much of the lunch time chatting with new members Grant and Kveta Fuller, which is my excuse for a 'light weight' report and lack of pictures.

We were treated, however, to a very impressive motorcycle 'ballet' just after lunch (by whom, I have no idea, for the official record).

Another great Club outing. With the assistance of Mark, I assembled the following list of attendees:

- Jeff & Denise Price (Morgan 4+4)
- Alan & Jill Thompson (Stude Lark)
- Grant & Kveta Fuller (Mercedes 280)
- Hugh & Karen McMinn (Cressida)
- Dougal Hulford (Kwaka W800)
- Peter Hearne (Modern)
- Peter Goodwin (Sunbeam)
- Thomas Goodwin
- Davo Johnston (Yamaha)
- Dave Gatto (Harley D)
- Peter & Clare Hunt (Modern)
- Mark & Sue Loiterton (Modern)
- Geoff & Barbara Black (Modern)

Hugh



Christmas Lights with the Club

What a great group of people belong to the CAMC.

We came together to check out the local Christmas lights and left from the McCarthy's shed on Friday night (22nd December) and Chaplin's shed on Saturday night (23rd December).

We brought our own food so food was not a problem to any one person. Except that Ting shared chocolates on Friday evening (lovely thank you, Ting) and the Chaplins provided cherry pie, ice cream and cream on Saturday night. It was a challenge to cut the pies into pieces small enough to make them go round the crowd but we got lots of good feed back about the taste - thank you Linley and Malcom.

On Friday night Tim and Ting did an amazing job finding lights for us. The highlight was the sense of community we enjoyed as we travelled the route in Tim's bus. Everyone seemed delighted and the seats were comfortable too! A big thank you to Tim & Ting.

On the Saturday night there was the same level of camaraderie, with much interest and chatter taking place. The violent wind and spit of rain as we finished our meal did not dampen our enthusiasm as we set out to follow the leader all around Cootamundra. Some were glad of the map provided when they had to leave out a small section to catch up to the group. We had a lovely long line of over ten cars following each other even on the tight turn arounds at the end of Ward, John and Matilda streets.



On both evenings there were some spectacular light shows. They were so good we forgot to take photos ! We were really travelling too quickly to take photos as we covered a lot of terrain.

It was a fun couple of evenings and I am sure we will line up to do it all again in December 2024.

Lyn Keating



The Newest Activities for 2024 . . .



If you put together a perfect day (weather wise), a group of delightful, special people, a great line of shade trees shading more than I counted elderly cars, what do you have ? Our wonderful New Year's Day picnic at Wallendbeen.

Added to that we had people come to catch up with us that only members of long standing knew. We also had new members, Grant and **Kveta** Fuller with us, and they were given their name badges at the meeting. In all, using the minutes of the meeting, I counted 41 people present at some time during the day.

We came with our chairs, tables, picnic eskies of food, cool drinks - hot ones were available at the canteen - and specials that people passed around like chips, cake, strawberries and chocolates. It was a wonderful get-together. There was much chatter and people moving around to catch up with others.

In no time at all it was 1:00 pm, the designated time for our monthly meeting, as the picnic conveniently fell on a Monday so we could do two things almost at the same time. Some squeezed into the canteen for the meeting while others chose to sit outside and listen (or pretend to listen) through the window. The meeting was short and effective - well done executive !

After the meeting some stayed on and chatted, some rushed away to other events and some headed home. We are looking forward to New Year's Day next year when we can do it all over again !

Lyn Keating



How cute are the 'TC' and 'TR' ?

You just want to put them in the boot of your Armstrong Siddeley or Jaguar and take them home !



A "Grand Day Out" at Wallendbeen !

"Biggles" (aka Graeme Snape) appears to be ready for take-off . . .

However, unlike a Siddeley, the Alfa Romeo will never fly !



The “Ton Plus One” Run - 18th-19th November 2023

The CAMC hosted the “Ton Plus One” Rally over the weekend of November 18th and 19th, 2023. This was the third Rally we have staged and it is based on the idea of a re-enactment of a time trial held by the original Cootamundra Motorcycle Club in 1922. Although we don't run it as such, an enjoyable gathering of folk on motorcycles ensures a great time.

Gorgeous Spring weather greeted the rally goers as they gathered at the Cootamundra Showground and shared a yarn over a coffee before departing at 8:30. The three Veterans were led out by the never-ageing Laurie Deller on his 1911 Norton. Then followed the nine Vintage bikes and the rest of the pre-1956 machines. There was a total of 52 entrants and, along with corner marshals and support officials, this made around 65 bikes in total. Amongst them were a vast array of unique and rare marques that were greatly appreciated by the locals who called-in for a look prior to them departing on the first leg to Harden-Murrumburrah.

Morning tea greeted us at the Murrumburrah Showground and we suddenly became an added attraction for the local Show, and many people enjoyed the spectacle and the lovely sounds of these magnificent machines. A departing lap of the overgrown trotting track was nostalgic as we rode past the various cattle exhibits and livestock judging.

It was the on to Young on some lovely scenic roads and through the outskirts of the ‘Cherry Capital’ to the lunch stop at the Burrangong Racecourse - an enjoyable stop capably catered by the local Rotary Club. This gave everyone a chance to mingle and chat, but a few tended to machinery that required some attention and encouragement to continue the journey.

The final leg completed the 135 kilometre trip back to Cootamundra through more quiet country roads with next to no traffic and we were expertly guided by the many corner marshals that kept everyone on track the entire journey. The backup trailers had a few hitch-hikers but nothing overly serious.



1928 New Hudson



1940 Norton 16H Outfit



Oldest Bike & Rider Combo
(1911 Norton & Laurie Deller)



1930 AJ S M10 SR500



1947 Vincent HRD-1000



1954 Ariel Huntmaster



Morning Tea
in
Murrumburra



1947 Velocette MSG
(91-year-old Dennis Fry)



Graeme's Presentation
(Saturday night)

Gathering for the
Run to Stockingbingal
(Sunday morning)



The Saturday night Presentation Dinner at the Ex-Services Club added to an already excellent day. We all enjoyed a lovely dinner and everyone mixed and mingled with mates, old and new. The guest speaker for the evening was Graham Snape, who came to Cootamundra ten years ago. Graham and his wife Robyn immediately became associated with the CAMC through their involvement with motor racing. Graham has built some unique and very successful racing cars over the years and has a vast knowledge in the engineering field. He is a very humble and talented man and the audience was held captive as he led us on a journey through his colourful experiences on racing tracks in Australia and ably assisting his son, Greg, at Goodwood in the UK.

The presentations and lucky number prizes were drawn and this added to the night's enjoyable and happy theme.

The youngest Rally participant award went to Matt Goodwin from Wodonga (formerly from Cootamundra). Matt was present with his dad (Peter), his grandfather (Don). His two-and-a-half year-old son (Isaac) completed the four generations of the Goodwin family in attendance.

The Hard Luck award went to Lisa Mill (of Queanbeyan) who suffered a flat tyre before she even dressed and readied herself for the Run.

Our oldest Rally participant was Dennis Fry. At close to 91-years-old, he was a delight to have at our event. Dennis gave us an insight into his extremely colourful history of trips to the Isle of Man and the 'Continental Circus' of European Grand Prix events, along with stories of the Castrol Six-Hour Race he contested in 1971. Dennis is an extremely interesting man that we could have listened to for much longer. He has 'pencilled in' our dates for 2024 !

The Sunday Coffee Run saw another 40 bikes make the round trip to Stockinbingal for the regulation wrap of the previous day's event, and we were back in time for the travellers to load up and make their way home.

It was a fabulous weekend on the road with mates sharing a common interest. We look forward to staging the "Ton Plus Two" event on the 16th-17th November this year.

Mark Loiterton

Minutes of the Motorcycle Event Committee Meeting held at the Central Hotel on Saturday, 2nd December 2023

Meeting Opened: 3:04pm

PRESENT: Craig Golden (Chairman), Phil Vincent, Mark Loiterton, John Simpfendorfer, Matthew Wilson, Simon Hanlon, Paul Delaney, David Gatto, Mal Chaplin, Trevor O'Toole, Hugh McMinn, Doug Hulford, Paul Andreatta, Stephen Cootes, Grant and Kveta Fuller, Peter Hunt.

APOLOGIES: Peter Hearne, Geoff Black, Jeff Price, Daryl Watson and Mark Kingwill.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: were adopted on the motion of Paul Andreatta and Dave Gatto.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES: Nil.

FINANCE REPORT: Hugh said that he had not prepared a report for this meeting as all invoices for the outgoings had at this stage not been received. A balance sheet will be prepared and tabled at the February meeting. However, he did report a balance of \$2,686.36 after outgoings to date.

CORRESPONDENCE: IN: Nil, OUT: Nil.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Stubby Holders: John Simpf thanked Phil V for his efforts in selling 60 of the stubby holders to date.

Questionnaires: John Simpf said that he had received 12 of the questionnaires back and also had 10 phone calls. Everyone was more than happy with the event, the only comments being as follows:

1. Not enough shade at Harden
2. Morning tea at Harden too long, suggestion was to leave from Coota a bit later.
3. Sunday ride morning tea too long
4. Backup vehicle interfering in bike run. It was moved by Mark L and seconded by Craig G that a letter be sent to the Manwarings in regard to the matter of the backup vehicle in question.

Other Comments from Questionnaires: Laurie Deller suggested bike classes should be separated on the Saturday start and it was suggested at the meeting that they could be released in 15 minute intervals. 91-year-old Dennis Fry reported that the Cootamundra Rally was one of the best organised that he has attended.

Catering for 2024: It was reported by John Simpf that he has booked the Ex-Services Club in Cootamundra for the Saturday night dinner and also spoken to Can-Assist and coffee van owners and made tentative bookings for next year. Also has booked the Temora Greyhound Club facility and touched base with the Temora Antique Motor Club for catering next year.

New Attendees: Grant and Kveta Fuller from Tumblong, Paul Delaney from Cootamundra and Matthew Wilson from Young were welcomed to the meeting. They have expressed much interest in becoming members of the CAMC. Grant Fuller is a life member of the Ducati club. Matthew Wilson is a member of the Northern Districts Motorcycle Club and has raced short circuit. Paul has a motorcycle and a classic car to bring to the Club.

Photographs: Hugh advised that he was collating photos taken by himself, Peter Hunt and Peter Hearne and will put these onto thumb drives. People out of town wishing to order one will be asked to pay a cost of \$10 to cover postage.

Calendars: Hugh suggested that calendars be made with photos from the event and these will be supplied free to all entrants and would be available to others at a cost of \$10. Calendars will also include significant Club dates. Mark L moved that the calendars go ahead, seconded by Paul A.

Toy Run: Mark L advised that he had contacted Matt Stadtmiller from the local paper, Sally Bryant from the ABC and also placed another ad on Facebook this morning regarding the Toy Run. Mark also informed the meeting that a number of handmade toys will be donated from Stockinbingal for the Run. Reminder: all bikes to meet in front of the Family Hotel and the cars opposite the Salvos in Hovell Street at 10.30 am for an 11am start.

OTHER:

Mark L suggested that a Thank You be sent to Robyn and Graeme Snape for their excellent presentation at the T+1 dinner, also to Dennis Fry for his speech.

Phil V suggested moving future meetings regarding the motorcycle event committee to the RSL Club because of noise at the present venue. This was decided against.

Wallendbeen Hotel was decided on as the venue for a Christmas Lunch and has been organised for 10th December. Numbers to Mark L please.

Backup Vehicles: It was suggested for future rallies that the backup vehicles be marked front and back with a sign to indicate as such. Mark L offered to supply hand held UHF radios for better communication.

Doug H spoke on arm bands for the corner officials. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

Trevor O'T reported that he had been in contact with the Tuross Head contingency. Due to short notice, they were unable to attend this year but are looking forward to next year's run.

Hosting Veteran Rally: John S advised he was approached by five members of the Veteran Motorcycle Club of Australia for CAMC to host the Australian Veteran Bike Rally in NSW in 2027. This event would see about 150 bikes plus crews in Cootamundra. The event is run over one week, with a different run every day for five days. After careful consideration it was decided that the logistics of organising such an event is too large for our small Club and Town, but we considered it a huge honour to be asked.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 4:02pm. Next Meeting: 17th February at 3:00pm.

MINUTES of the DECEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

Held on Monday 4th December 2023

In the Stephen Ward Rooms, Cootamundra Library

President Jeff Price took the Chair and opened the meeting at 7:35pm.

Present

Ken Trethewey, Peter & Sue McCarthy, Malcolm & Lin Chaplin, John Simpfendorfer, Alan Thompson, Paul Andreatta, Barry Gavin, Jeff & Denise Price, Keith & Lyn Keating, Paul & Janet Ballard, Gwen Livingstone, Bill McCaskill, Tim & Ting O'Keefe, Steve Redden, Phillip Allen, John Mackie (Snr), Hugh McMinn, Geoff Wilcock, Phillip Taylor, John & Jessica Mackie.

Apologies

Peter Hunt, Gary & Denise Webb, Lyn Gavin & Kaitlyn Shoard, Frances Redden, Alan Baker, Doug & Jenny Hulford, Craig Golden, Graeme & Robyn Snape, Mike Bickford, Kevin Cloake, Kevin White, John Rickett, Daneile Allen, Ann Taylor, Mark Loiterton.

Visitor

David Keating.

Confirmation of Minutes of the November Meeting circulated via email by the Secretary, and available in the December Coota Hoota at camc.org.au

Moved: Paul Andreatta Seconded: Alan Thompson CARRIED.

Business arising from the November Meeting: NIL.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence In:

1. Other club magazines. Paper tabled at meeting, email forwarded to members (if you have not received emails and wish to please give your email address to the Secretary).
2. TAFE regarding use of TAFE workshop for 2024.
3. Thank you from United Hospital Auxiliaries, Cootamundra Branch, for \$1500 donation
4. Council approvals for Toy Run

Correspondence Out:

1. TAFE regarding use of TAFE workshop for 2024.

Adoption of Secretary's Report: Moved: Ken Trethewey Seconded: Keith Keating CARRIED.

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Sue McCarthy spoke to the written reports, both monthly and the Annual Report, which indicated a healthy financial position for the Club. CAMC's financial position is no longer reported publicly. Any member not present at meetings wishing to know this information is advised to contact the Treasurer directly.

Adoption of Treasurer's Report: Moved: Sue McCarthy Seconded: Tim O'Keeffe CARRIED.

Swap Meet Report

Barry Gavin reported that all is going well.

Plates Registrar's Report:

Alan Thompson reported four new registrations:

1. Barry Gavin - 1964 EH Holden
2. Craig Thompson - 1962 Studebaker Lark
3. Fiona Thompson - 1993 VE Commodore
4. Dean Thompson - 1976 HJ Holden Trayback

Alan reported that the Annual Registration Day had gone well, with about 20 inspections by the three inspectors available. He thanked the inspectors and all others involved. Alan noted that the next Wednesday would be the last TAFE night for 2023.

Editor's Report:

Hugh noted the reports coming in to the magazine and thanked contributors. He advised that there would be December magazine but that January/February would be a combined issue due to the printers being closed over Christmas.

Membership Officers Report:

Hugh advised that applications had been received from the following persons to join the Club:

1. Grant & Kveta Fuller. Grant has a 1959 Jawa, 1970 Kovo, 1980 Ducati and a 1993 Mercedes E280.
2. Simon Hanlon. Simon has a 1950 AJS and a 1988 Harley Davidson FLST.
3. Matthew Williams. Matthew has a 1972 Norton Commando.

All applicants have attended the required number of events.

A secret ballot of members present was undertaken resulting in a unanimous vote in favour of all three candidates.

Events Co-Ordinator:

Ken Trethewey spoke to the events calendar.

Reminders for Christmas Gatherings

1. Any member who wishes may attend Wallendbeen Hotel on Sunday 10 December for a formal Christmas dinner. Definite numbers should have been in by 30th November, so please RSVP asap to Mark Loiterton by text on his mobile 0427 931 727 or email him at zloit@ozemail.com.au. You may still be able to squeeze in.
2. A Bring Your Own food and drink gathering will be held at the McCarthy's shed from 6.30pm on Friday 22 December followed by viewing of Christmas lights in Harden-Murrumburrah.
3. A Bring Your Own food and drink gathering will be held at the Chaplin's shed from 6.30pm on Saturday 23 December followed by viewing of Christmas lights in Cootamundra.

Reminders for other runs

1. 9:30am Wednesday 6th December run to Graham Bush's at Marrar. Graham and his wife provide morning tea at \$10/head. Lunch at Junelee following for those wishing it.
2. New Years day picnic lunch at Wallendbeen Oval
3. The Michael Livingston Memorial Run for lunch at Jugiong will be held on 4 February (first Sunday). BYO picnic lunch and chair.
4. Weekday Runs - determined by the meeting to rotate Tuesday - Thursday this year.
January - No mid week run.
9:30am Tuesday 13 February - Boorowa (lunch) via Harden (morning tea)
9:30am Wednesday 13 March - Ganmain (lunch) via Junelee (morning tea)
9:30am Thursday 11 April - Grant Fuller's shed at Tumblong, then Lunch at Adelong.
5. Friday 9 - Sunday 11 February 2024. Weekend run to the Zig Zag Railway and Small Arms Factory Museum in Lithgow. Tickets for the railway are now available and those already attending have booked the railway trip for Saturday 10 February - 10.30am trip from Clarence Station via Top Points to Bottom Points, and return. Tickets can be purchased via the Zig Zag Railway website. Those already attending have opted to stay two nights at the Zig Zag Motel. Please advise if interested.
6. 01 March - 04 March - Kalimna Rally, with Wodonga Historic Car Club. Please advise if interested.

Webmaster's Report:

Hugh reported that the site is going well but he is still running parallel books to be safe.

Motorcycle Report

Jeff Price reported that 91-year-old Dennis Fry had told him the 'Ton Plus One' Rally was the best organised he had been to in all his years. Also 86-year-old Laurie Deller made similar comments.

John Simpfendorfer reported that the bike group has decided to hold the 'Ton Plus Two' Rally on 16 November 2024, with the route being Cootamundra - Stockinbingal - Temora and return, via backroads. John advised that the age limit for the machines would again be pre-1956.

John advised that the Club had been approached to run the 2027 National Veteran bike rally. The bike group determined this was too big an event and will decline.

John noted that the Friday weekday run and Sunday run were too close to the 'Ton Plus One' Rally and this should be avoided in future.

Captain's Report:

Paul advised that he had sent a card to Barry Gavin. He presented the Wheel to the Thompson clan for multiple registrations, and the Bugger Up Trophy to Jeff Price for forgetting about the tea and coffee for Registration day.

Paul presented the Club Cup to Ken Trethewey for organising the John Milnes memorial run.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Paul Ballard gave a short report on Ross Delaney and advised that Ross would appreciate visitors if anyone is in Wagga.
2. Tim O'Keefe offered to bring his bus for the Christmas lights run in Harden. This was fully supported. The bus will leave from the Court House in Murrumburrah at 8.30pm.
3. Mal Chaplin noted that the Young club had offered Tim reimbursement for fuel at the Southwest Get-together which had not eventuated and suggested CAMC offer fuel cost for the Christmas lights run. Tim O'Keefe declined the offer.
4. Jeff Price suggested that no runs be held for two weeks before and one week after the Ton+2 rally.
5. John Simpfendorfer advised that the bike group may print a calendar based on the Ton+1 photos for sale at \$10/copy, with a complimentary copy to all registered participants.
6. Paul Andreatta asked about the Christmas lights run catering. These are both BYO everything.

Meeting closed at 8:20pm.

MINUTES of the 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL
Held on Monday 4th December 2023
In the Stephen Ward Rooms, Cootamundra Library

President Jeff Price took the Chair and opened the meeting at 8:22pm.

Present

Members present as per the December 2023 Ordinary Meeting Minutes.

- 1. Confirmation of Minutes** of 5th December 2022 Annual General Meeting: Moved: Ken Trtethewey, seconded by Paul Andreatta. CARRIED.

2. ANNUAL REPORTS

President's Report

Jeff Price thanked all those who had supported him in his first year in the role, many personally. Jeff noted that it had been a very busy year with the highlights being the Swap Meet, The Ton Plus One Rally, Winton, and the many other trips and runs during the year. Jeff noted what an active club the CAMC is and stated that he was looking forward to another busy and enjoyable year.

Treasurer's Report

Sue McCarthy spoke to the written Annual Report which indicated a healthy financial position for the Club. CAMC's financial position is no longer reported publicly. Any member not present at meetings and wishing to know this information is advised to contact the Treasurer directly. Adoption of Treasurer's Report: Moved: Sue McCarthy, seconded: Keith Keating. CARRIED.

3. NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTED OFFICE BEARERS

Alan Thompson, acting as Returning Officer, took the Chair and reported the following nominations:

POSITION	NOMINATED	NOMINATED BY	SECONDED BY
President (2nd Year of Term)	Jeff Price	Ken Trethewey	Alan Thompson
Vice President	Mal Chaplin	Ken Trethewey	Alan Thompson
Secretary	Steve Redden	Ken Trethewey	Jeff Price
Treasurer (2nd Year of Term)	Sue McCarthy	Paul Ballard	Paul Andreatta
Events Co-ordinator	Ken Trethewey	Alan Thompson	Sue McCarthy
Club Captain	Paul Andreatta	Ken Trethewey	Keith Keating

The Returning Officer asked all nominees if they accepted their nomination. All answered in the affirmative and were duly elected.

4. OTHER OFFICE BEARERS

The Returning Officer called for nominations for the following positions:

Assistant Treasurer (Responsible for the Motorcycle Group): Hugh McMinn (appointed unopposed)

Motorcycle Group CoOrdinator: Craig Golden (appointed unopposed)

Magazine Editor: Hugh McMinn (elected unopposed)

Showground User Group Committee Delegate(s): Jeff Price (appointed unopposed)

Public Officer (Appointed by Office Bearers, reports to the Department of Fair Trading): Ken Trethewey (appointed unopposed)

Plates Registrar : The RMS recognizes Alan Thompson as the Club's Responsible Person for certifying vehicles eligibility for the Historic Vehicle Scheme.

Registration Inspectors: The Plates Registrar nominated the Registration Inspectors for 2024 as follows: Alan Thompson, Malcolm Chaplin, Graeme Snape, Keith Keating, Mark Loiterton, Ray Douglas, Graeme Ducksbury (Harden).

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

The following motions are required to be passed at the Annual General Meeting:

- That Signatories for the CAMC Cheque Accounts be the President, Secretary and Treasurer, with any two to sign, noting that cheques will be phased out during the next term
- That the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer be authorised to make direct transfer electronic payments singly
- That keys to the Club Mailbox are held by the President and Secretary
- That the required Annual Report Forms be prepared by the Public Officer, and following the Annual General Meeting be submitted to the Department of Fair Trading, together with the scheduled fee.

MOVED: Jeff Price SECONDED: Paul Andreatta CARRIED.

Meeting Closed at 8:33pm

MINUTES of the JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

Held on Monday 1st January 2024
At the Barry Grace Oval, Wellendbeen.

President Jeff Price took the Chair and opened the meeting at 1:18pm.

Present

Ken & Daina Trethewey, Peter & Sue McCarthy, Malcolm & Lin Chaplin, Alan & Jill Thompson, Graeme & Robyn Snape, Malcolm & Gillian Hardy, Brian Ridge, Barry & Margaret Rose, Paul Andreatta, Jeff & Denise Price, Keith & Lyn Keating, Paul & Janet Ballard, Tim & Ting O'Keeffe, Steve Redden, Hugh McMinn, Phillip & Ann Taylor, Gary & Denise Webb, Grant & Kveta Fuller, Kevin Jarrett, Judy Hill, Mike & Ros Bickford, John & Wendy Rickett.

Apologies

Frances Redden, John Simpfendorfer, Craig Golden, Geoff Wilcox, William Vincent.

Visitors

Karen Mitchell (former member) and Paul Skinner.

Confirmation of Minutes of the December Meeting circulated via email by the Secretary, and available at camc.org.au

Moved: Paul Andreatta Seconded: Keith Keating CARRIED.

Business arising from the December Meeting: NIL.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence In:

1. Four other club magazines
2. A 'Ton Plus One' Questionnaire
3. Commonwealth Bank Statement
4. Thank you letter and Certificate of Appreciation from Can Assist Harden-Murrumburrah. Secretary to arrange for certificate to be scanned for the next *Coota Hoota*.

Correspondence Out:

Nil.

Adoption of Secretary's Report: Moved: Steve Redden Seconded: Lyn Keating CARRIED.

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Sue McCarthy spoke to the written reports which were handed out to members. CAMC's financial position is no longer reported publicly. Any member not present at meetings wishing to know this information is advised to contact the Treasurer directly.

Adoption of Treasurer's Report: Moved: Sue McCarthy Seconded: Paul Andreatta CARRIED.

Swap Meet Report

Nil.

Plates Registrar's Report:

Alan Thompson reported no new registrations:

Editor's Report:

Hugh noted that reports are coming in for the next *Coota Hoota*. A 'Club' tee-shirt was presented to Lyn Keating for her work in providing reports.

Events Co-Ordinator's Report:

Ken Trethewey spoke to the events calendar. He advised the names of those Club members who are attending the Lithgow Z-g Zag Railway Run in February. The Gnool Classic in Orange is on from 9th-11th February. Ken to check details.

Reminders for Other Runs as per the Calendar:

1. The Michael Livingston Memorial Run for lunch at Jugiong will be held on 4 February (first Sunday). BYO picnic lunch and chair.
2. Weekday Runs:
January - No mid week run.
9:30am Tuesday 13 February - Boorowa (lunch) via Harden (morning tea)
9:30am Wednesday 13 March - Ganmain (lunch) via Junee (morning tea)
9:30am Thursday 11 April - Grant Fuller's shed at Tumblong, then Lunch at Adelong.
3. Friday 9th - Sunday 11th February 2024. Weekend run to the Zig Zag Railway and Small Arms Factory Museum in Lithgow. 6.
4. 01 March - 04 March - Kalimna Rally, with Wodonga Historic Car Club. Please advise if interested.

Webmaster's Report:

Hugh reported that he and Steve are working on some updates. 110 members listed on the web page. A question was raised about a Club Members list being made available. Hugh to check. A question was raised about an Emergency Contact List. This will be raised at the next meeting.

Motorcycle Report

It was reported that the Motorcycle Group had a successful run to the Illabo Pub on the weekend with 12 bikes attending.

Captain's Report:

Paul Andreatta presented the following:

The Wheel to Lyn Keating for the excellent job arranging the Cootamundra Lights Run, the Bugger Up Trophy to the Chaplins for getting lost on the Cootamundra Christmas Lights Run and Club Mug to Tim O'Keeffe for providing his Leyland Bus for the Harden Christmas Lights Run.

Membership Officer's Report:

Hugh advised that applications had been received from the following persons to join the Club:

1. David Keating
2. Paul 'Dink' Delaney
3. Peter McCallum

A secret ballot of members present was undertaken resulting in a vote in favour of all three candidates. They will be welcomed to the Club.

GENERAL BUSINESS

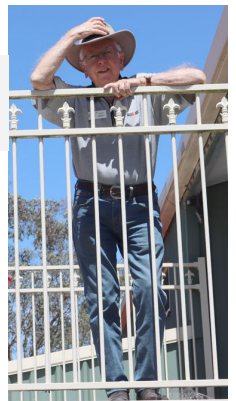
1. Kevin Jarrett offered his place as the venue for the 2025 New Year's Day Lunch.
2. New members Grant and Kveta Fuller were welcomed to the CAMC.

Meeting closed at 1:45pm.

Tierney's Model Railway Visit - 19th November



Alan Thompson



Margaret Schutz & Mike Bickford



For Sale - Willys Overland Model 93 6-cylinder 1925-27

The car is 90% complete. See Picture.
The Chassis, Suspension and Brakes have been restored.
Most of the timber framing is done with some installed.
This is a project car requiring a rebuild.
The car is for sale as is or can continue the work by agreement.
The owner is open to reasonable offers.
Presently located near Dalgety NSW.
Contact Phil Taylor - email phillip_taylor_52@yahoo.com.au. or message on 0411 044 973.



Note - Phil is not the owner but is able to put anyone interested in contact. with the owner.

Events Calendar

JANUARY

Mon 01	New Year's Lunch Gathering: Barry Grace Oval, Wallendbeen.	
Mon 01	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm (Cootamundra Library)	
Fri 26	Australia Day Breakfast in the Park: from 7:30am at ALBERT JUBILEE ALBERT Park	

FEBRUARY

Sat 03	Temora Antique Motor Club: Breakfast in the Park: at Temora Greyhound Racing Club, 77 Gallipoli Street. \$10 each for a great breakfast. Please book by Sat 27 January to assist with catering.	Julie Colwill (TAMC) 0407 741 255
Sun 04	Annual Birthday Run: to Jugiong. BYO everything, incl chairs.	
Mon 05	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm (Cootamundra Library)	
Fri 09 - Sun 11	Weekend Run to Zig Zag Railway & Small Arms Factory -Lithgow	Ken Trethewey
Fri 09 - Sun 11	Gnoo Blas Classic - Orange	More on Website
Tue 13	Lunch Run to Boorowa (via Harden for morning tea)	
Sat 17	Motorcycle Group Meeting: Central Hotel at 3:00pm.	

MARCH

Fri 01 - Mon 04	Kalimna Rally (with the Wodonga Historic Car Club)	
Mon 04	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm - in HARDEN At the McCarthy's shed - 24 Bouyeo Road, Harden. Dinner available at the Chinese Restaurant (Harden Bowling Club) 6pm for 6:15pm: \$20 per head for three courses.	To Book contact Peter or Sue McCarthy by Wed 28 February on 6386 3365.
Wed 13	Lunch Run to Ganmain (morning tea in Junee)	
Sat 16	Motorcycle Group Meeting: Central Hotel at 3:00pm.	
Sat 23 - Sun 24	Weekend Run to Altina Wildlife Park (Darlington Point) & Griffith. Depart Coota from Apex Park at 09:00. Early Lunch (venue TBA). Altina Tour at 1:00pm (hopefully see the baby Red Panda!), then stay at Griffith overnight. Lunch in Ardlethan (the Kelpie town) on the way home on Sunday ?	Hugh McMinn More on Websites

APRIL

Mon 01	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm (Cootamundra Library)	
Thu 11	Visit Grant Fuller's Shed at Tumblong (then lunch in Adelong)	
Sat 20	Motorcycle Group Meeting: Central Hotel at 3:00pm.	

MAY

Mon 06	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm (Cootamundra Library)	
Sat 18	Motorcycle Group Meeting: Central Hotel at 3:00pm.	
Fri 24 - Mon 27	Historic Winton Races. Staying at Painters Island Caravan Park on Friday, Saturday & Sunday nights. More on Websites.	Ken Trethewey

Members who volunteer at non-profit organisations and charities (including the Temora Aviation Museum, Junee Roundhouse Museum and Meals-on-Wheels) may travel in their historic vehicles as these are Club sanctioned runs. Wednesday night sessions at Cootamundra TAFE are also Club sanctioned events.