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Grenfell - 18th May

**Cootamundra
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Motor
Club**

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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.

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.

Club Regalia !

Call Paul Andreatta

0421 497 189

Windscreen Banners: \$10.00

Metal 'Badge Bar' Badges: \$40.00

Lapel Badges: \$5.00

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

Window/Bumper Stickers: free to members



Well another month has flown by.

A few of our members are on the sick/accident list, those being Peter Hunt, Ken Harrison and Zeke Loiterton - all with various health issues and we wish them all the best for a speedy recovery.

On the event front we ventured to Grenfell to visit the Chrysler Museum and besides being a great Museum it was wonderful to see Tim O'Keeffe and the owner of the museum, Geoff, exchanging model numbers and serial numbers of various models and spare parts as well as options on later model Chargers etc.

This weekend 28th and 29th May we are off to the Winton Historic Motor Races and with the weather forecast for showers on both days it will be interesting sliding the Morgan around a bit on a damp track.

The next event on the social calendar is the "Bush Council" Annual Rally in Wagga Wagga starting Friday 9th June and the major display on Sunday 11th June with over 200 vehicles expected at The Range Function Centre, 308 Copland Street, Wagga from 9am till 1pm.

Denise and I are really looking forward to the run to Parkes and Forbes on 16th to 18th June to visit the Forbes Aviation Museum, McFeeters Motor Museum and the Radio Telescope in Parkes. Make sure to book your room in advance: Henry Parkes Motor Inn: 02 6862 4644. Ref Confirmation number: 8063350B81.

Next meeting is at the Coota Council (Stephen Ward Rooms) on Monday 5th June at 7:30pm. See you all there.

Regards, *Jeff*

[As an encouragement to attend the Annual Bush Council Rallies – here is a story from a 1976 Coota Hoota. The 1976 Rally was at Tamworth.](#)

COOTAMUNDRA MEMBERS' EXPEDITION TO TAMWORTH, Easter 1976

Thursday morning: Ken Frost on a 1941 INDIAN ex-police bike and sidecar, Noel Ritchie on a 1926 INDIAN two-cylinder, Bill Teale on 1928 A.J.S. and John Simpfendorfer with a 1926 INDIAN one-cylinder on trailer, departed Cootamundra at 7:20am. They motored through Young at 8:25am, enjoyed refreshments at Grenfell, and arrived at Parkes at 12:40pm. These records were kept by Ken Frost in the safety of his motorbike sidecar.

At Dubbo, Bill Teale's 500cc A.J.S. developed a rattle which turned out to be a blown piston and bearing. So the A.J.S. joined the INDIAN Prince on the trailer. They arrived at Dubbo 4:45pm, only 45 minutes later than the time they had set.

Thursday night they camped in the Dubbo workshop of John Smith (of Veteran car expeditions across Australia and founder of the Outback Model T Ford Club).

Friday Morning: 6:00am departure - Ken and Noel on the two INDIANS. That afternoon they triumphantly rode into Tamworth to check in at the 1976 Bush Council Rally.

Along with the 200 other entrants they took part in the Saturday and Sunday events.

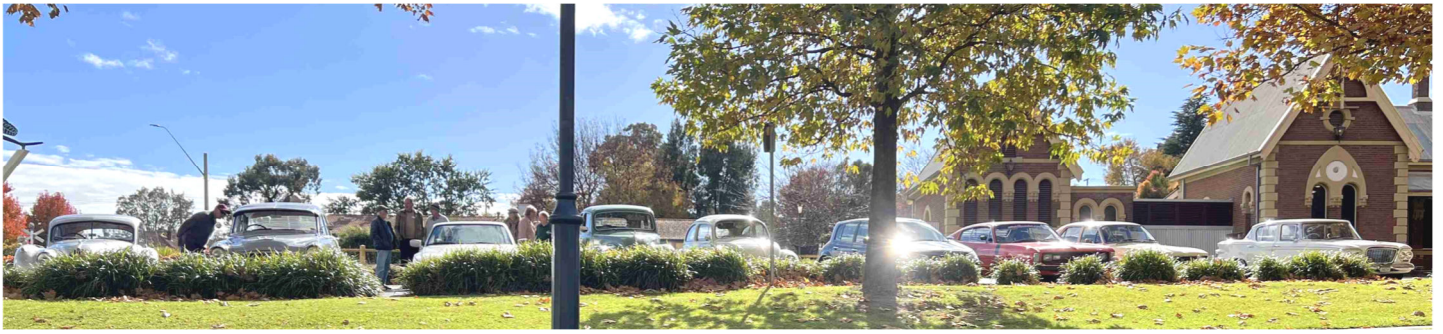
Entrants ranged from John Smith's 1912 FORD to a 1949 FORD Pilot. Ken Frost said he had enough stories to fill 50 pages, but at least he reported this much. Russell Cope of our club (but living in Sydney in 1976) also attended in his 1934 DODGE limousine.

Wes and Mona Maxwell of Cootamundra Antique & Classic Motor Club drove their 1927 CHRYSLER 4 to Tamworth and extended their trip nearly to Queensland, and returned home to Barmedman - a noteworthy trip - but suffered a broken headlight from a flying stone. After Wes's passing the CHRYSLER ended up in the possession of Ken Harris on a farm out of Cootamundra.

For this year - 2023 - the Bush Council Annual Rally will be held at the Wagga Wagga JUNE RALLY. Consider spectating: Sunday 11 June - Display is 9:00am - 1pm -- 308 Copland Street.

[Yours out of antique motoring,](#)

John Collins



Weekday Run to Grenfell - Thursday 18th May

What a cold morning it started out as ! Clouds, cold wind and warm clothes. Standing in the cold being friendly while we waited at the gathering place I commented that there were a good balance of women (five women and six men) and I was told that not all were interested in the car museum but there were a couple of good shops worth looking at in Grenfell.



We headed off to Young for morning tea. The cars looked great parked side by side at the railway station. We met up with Tim, his friend and the Roses. Then we walked down town to procure morning tea, and were delighted that the sun had come out and the day was turning out to be pleasant. We found our way back to the cars, had a chat and took a country drive to Grenfell.

When we arrived at Grenfell we left the cars and negotiated the main street on foot avoiding the road works etc happening there. We arrived at the museum and the men and a number of women headed inside for a short while. The women did not take as long to explore what was there as the fellas did, so a shopping excursion was enjoyed - thanks to Denise who offered us some clues.

We also really enjoyed the Information Centre / Art Gallery where there was a stunning wall of quilting depicting the district. We were informed that the silos in the wall hanging did not have the art work that they now have.

After a filling lunch, we headed home on different back roads. As we drove out of town we diverted to check out the art work on the silos and take some photographs. The trip home was delightful and a great day was had by all.



The Chrysler Museum - well worth a visit

Lyn Keating

Daina & Ken Trethewey	Jaguar XK140
Lyn & Keith Keating	Austin A40
Denise & Jeff Price	VW Beetle
Geoff (?)	Holden FC
Jill & Alan Thompson	Studebaker Lark
Tim O'Keeffe	Charger E49
Margaret & Barry Rose	Torana LJ
Robyn & Graeme Snape	Porsche 944
Ross Delaney	Renault



C.A.M.C. LIBRARY REPORT

Our Club has a big collection of donated motor books. The books are housed in our shipping container at Cootamundra Showground. Check out the marvellous collection inside the container. Borrow the key from the Club's Librarian, or a Club Executive.

There are more than 250 books. So many, they are bulging off the shelves. We need more book shelving.

There are books like: "She's a Beauty" by Don Loffler, books about sports cars, and "The Restoration of Vintage and Thoroughbred Cars", published in 1957, "Elements of Electric Ignition", published in 1933, "Car Maintenance and Repair" (1953), "Service Guide for British Motor Vehicles up to 1961" etc etc.

AND ... There are many Motor Manuals, like: COMMODORE, FALCON, MARINA, SUBURU, MAZDA, CAPRI, TELSTAR, VALIANT, NISSAN, AUSTIN CAMBRIDGE ...

CAMC magazines, Treasurer's Reports, and Swap Meet signs are stored in the Container also.

Yours in antique motoring,
JOHN COLLINS

Barry Gavin & John at the
container (with Barry's
'new' Datsun 620 'Light
Commercial Ute') —>



Made in Australia ...

Back in 2008 (just before I moved from Sydney to Perth), the Armstrong Siddeley Car Club had an outing to Jim Frecklington's workshop at North Head (near the old Quarantine Station), to view the Royal Coach he was building, which was nearing completion.



As I have said before, I am neither a royalist nor a republican, but I do love fantastic workmanship. If you saw any of the recent coronation coverage, this is the coach you were looking at! Jim is from Peak Hill, NSW.

Hugh Mc



Replica CMCC Badges

The replica 'Cootamundra Motor Cycle Club' badges have arrived and look great (shown approx size).

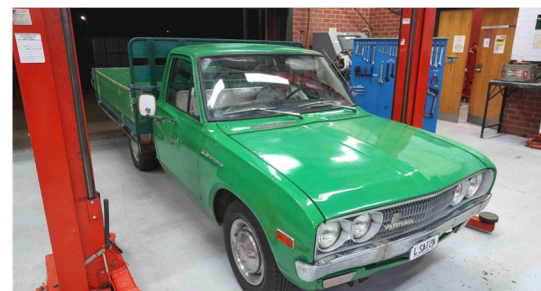
They are only \$20 each, and are selling fast.

If you would like one, please contact
Doug Hulford: M: 0412 674 901

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TAFE NIGHT ... 17th MAY : Two Citroens and a Datsun ...



MINUTES of the APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

Held on Monday 1st May 2023 in the Stephen Ward Rooms, Cootamundra Library

President Jeff Price took the Chair and opened the meeting at 7:30pm.

Present

Jeff Price, Hugh McMinn, Ken Trethewey, Peter & Sue McCarthy, Malcolm Chaplin, Alan Thompson, Paul Andreatta, Ross Delaney, John Simpfendorfer, Tim & Ting O'Keeffe, Margaret & Allan Schutz, Craig Golden, John Rickett, Barry Gavin, Keith & Lyn Keating, Peter Rickett, Alan Baker, Phil Vincent, Doug Hulford, Don Coggan, Mike Bickford, Kevin Cloake, Kevin White, Steve Redden, Geoff Wilcock, Keith Berryman, John Sutton.

Apologies

Gary & Denise Webb, Denise Price, Linley Chaplin, Janet & Paul Ballard, Graeme & Robyn Snape, Peter Hunt, Jenny Hulford, Bill McCaskill, Lyn Gavin & Kaitlyn Shoard, Bill Vincent, Phillip & Anne Taylor, John Lyne

Visitor

Patrick O'Farrell.

Confirmation of Minutes of APRIL MEETING published in MAY "Coota Hoota":

Moved: Paul Andreatta Seconded: John Simpfendorfer CARRIED.

Business arising from the April Meeting:

Mal Chaplin has contacted Young Car Club to see if they are interested in hosting the South West Get-Together with assistance from CAMC. No response so far.

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. Thank you letter from Robyn Absolon.

Correspondence Out:

1. Jaqi Vincent regarding Anzac Day.

New Member

An application was received from Barry Rose to join the Club. He has a 1927 Willys Knight, several Model As, a 1947 MG TC, a 1960 Austin Healey and a 1973 LJ Torana. Barry has attended the required number of events.

A secret ballot of members present was undertaken resulting in a unanimous vote in favour of the candidate.

Adoption of Secretary's Report: Moved: Ken Trethewey Seconded: Ross Delaney CARRIED.

OFFICE BEARERS' REPORTS

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Sue McCarthy spoke to the report. The report shows the Club as having \$11,389.55 in the Operating Account, \$1,626.15 in the Special Functions Account and \$8,700.13 in the Term Deposit.

Adoption of Treasurer's Report: Moved: Sue McCarthy Seconded: Lyn Keating CARRIED.

Swap Meet Report

Barry Gavin reported that attendance at both the Wagga and Goulburn swap meets had been disappointing due to various issues which we would avoid. He reported he expects a probable 400 sites for the coming swap meet with bookings coming in slowly. Barry also reported excellent feedback on last year's swap meet.

Plates Registrar's Report:

Alan Thompson reported five new registrations:

Jeff Price: 1958 VW (ex John Collins) and 1988 car trailer. **Barry Gavin:** 1976 Datsun 620 Ute.

Barry Heatley: 1949 BSA B31 motorcycle. **Tim O'Keeffe:** 1976 Suzuki LJ50 ute.

Editor's Report:

Hugh McMinn again thanked members for providing excellent articles to the magazine and encouraged all members to submit anything they thought interesting, particularly reports on club runs. He particularly thanked Lin Chaplin, Sue McCarthy, John Collins and Lyn Keating for their reports on recent Club functions. Hugh noted that great reports on events equalled a great magazine.

Events Co-Ordinator:

Ken Trethewey spoke to the printed events calendar:

1. Friday 16 to Sunday 18 June - Travel to Forbes Friday, visit McFeeters Motor Museum. Then to Parkes for two nights. Parkes Motor Museum & Radio Telescope Saturday. Sunday morning HARS aviation Museum, then travel home via "Sculptures down the Lachlan". *It was agreed two nights in Parkes, at the Henry Parkes Motel, if available. 12-14 interested. Accommodation to be investigated and advised ASAP.*

Webmaster's Report:

Hugh McMinn reported that MYCCO is now up and running. He also advised he is putting together a basic operating manual for the site.

Motorcycle Report:

Craig Golden advised that the Dunster's collection in Yass was worth seeing and that organising a full Club run would be worthwhile. He advised that Doug Hulford now has the motorcycle badges for distribution to those who ordered them. Craig noted that Mark Loiterton is out of action following an accident.

Captain's Report:

Paul Andreatta presented a Club badge to John Sutton. He advised that he had sent a card to Mark Loiterton. Paul presented the Wheel to Jeff Price for registering the VW, and the Bugger Up Trophy to Keith Keating for breaking his points on the Hume Highway coming back from Wangaratta. Paul Presented the Club Cup to Lin Chaplin for suggesting Robyn Absolon be acknowledged. He noted that the 50th and final Survivor Car magazine had been published. Paul advised that he had old truck magazines to give away to anyone interested.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Paul Andreatta noted that only one carton of club mugs remains in the container. Paul also asked about the books in the container. Hugh McMinn noted that the new MYCCO system includes a library function and commented that if anyone had the time to catalogue the books they could be included in the system.
2. Mal Chaplin advised that he now had 20 tickets for Winton Historics (CAMC and Temora Aviation Museum sponsorship). Mal also advised that Temora Aviation Museum had a flying day next Saturday (6th May) with 20 historic aircraft booked to fly.
3. Doug Hulford advised he has Cootamundra Motorcycle Badges. 100 available, 75 preordered, 39 paid for and 25 still available. Price \$20.00.
4. John Simpfendorfer noted that Ken Harrison was not well. John also noted that both the Wallendbeen Hotel restaurant and Yandilla tea rooms were reopening soon. John also said that Mark Loiterton had been interviewed on 'Blokesworld' recorded at Bathurst which could be seen on Channel 64, 7Mate.

Meeting Closed 8:23pm.

FOR SALE

4 x BF Goodrich G-Force 225/50 R 15 91V tyres.
Still have reasonable tread. \$80 for four.

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Events Calendar

JUNE

Mon 05	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm	Cootamundra Library
Fri 09 - Mon 12	CHMC ("Bush Council") Annual Rally - Wagga Wagga Sun 11: Public Display at The Range Function Centre, 308 Copland St, Wagga (9am-1pm). 200 vehicles expected !	
Mon 12	Weekday Run to Junee Liquorice Factory for lunch via Junee Reefs (west). Meet at Apex Park at 09:30 for 09:45 departure. (This is a reversion to Monday because of McFeeters trip leaving on Friday).	
Fri 16 - Sun 18	Forbes/Parkes Weekend: Travel to Forbes on Friday. Visit McFeeter's Motor Museum. Then to Parkes for two nights. Parkes Motor Museum & Radio Telescope Saturday. Sunday HARS Aviation Museum, then travel home via "Sculptures Down the Lachlan".	Ken Trethewey More on Website
Sat 17	Motorcycle Meeting at the Central Hotel, 3:00pm. (All welcome)	
Sun 25	Shortest Day BBQ at the Chaplin Residence, 1 Scott Ave, Coota. From 12:30. Meat will be provided; please contribute a savoury side dish or dessert, and BYO drinks. Tea & coffee will be available.	

JULY

Mon 03	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 Thu 29 June on 6386 3365.
Tue 11	Weekday Run ?	

AUGUST

Mon 07	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm	Cootamundra Library
Wed 16	Weekday Run ?	

SEPTEMBER

Sat 02	VSCCA Sprints at Cootamundra Airport.	
Sun 03	CAMC Fathers' Day Swap Meeting - Cootamundra Showground.	
Mon 04	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm	Cootamundra Library
Fri 08 - Sun 10	Pheasant Wood Circuit: All Historic Racing - near Marulan. https://pheasantwood.com.au Scott: 0428 743 847	More on Website
Thu 14	Weekday Run ?	
Sat 16	Tarcutta Classic Vehicle Club Annual 'Tiddlers Run' for Motorcycles under 250cc & at least 30 years old. Dave Edgar: 0480 231 223	More on Website

Members who volunteer at local museums (including the Temora Aviation Museum and Junee Roundhouse Museum) may travel in their historic vehicles as these are Club sanctioned runs. Wednesday night sessions at Cootamundra TAFE are also Club sanctioned events.