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*A pleasant day in Young
'with the Roses' !*



**Cootamundra
Antique
Motor
Club**

*Dedicated to the restoration and
preservation of Heritage Vehicles*

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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

(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





Well another month has flown by. A lot has happened.

Sunday 12th May saw us venture to Robert Donges Museum in Young. Wow, what a collection of everything collectable. Amazing !

Then we had the Extraordinary Meeting to add to the Constitution, that we are a not-for-profit club. The motion was carried. Thanks to all concerned.

Thursday the 9th May we were invited to Barry & Margaret Rose's property on the outskirts of Young to view his car collection, the beautiful garden and Margaret's wonderful collection of shells neatly displayed in glass cabinets. Barry has a very original Willys Knight, three model A Fords [all immaculate and restored], a Healey Bug-eye Sprite, an early four door Torana and a beautiful MG TC.

The garden, I think, is five acres, and is of the cottage variety with many and varied plant species. A credit to Margaret and her efforts.

The morning tea provided by Margaret and a few members from the Young Car Club was terrific and much appreciated.

The run to Koorawatha was changed to Boorowa because the Pub was closed on a Tuesday.

I finally got the exhaust system [inlet manifold with exhaust piping used as a heater for European winters] fitted to the '58 VW. All with the help of the very experienced John Hall. Thanks John.

The last couple of days I spent preparing the Morgan for the run to the Winton Historic Races in Benalla. Changing oil, filters, greasing etc. Cleaning the spoke wheels and a good wash.

Not running in Regularity this year as I have not fixed the clutch, which slips when doing a fast change; it is ok at other times.

Don't forget the Annual Display Day in Wagga on the 9th June.

See you on the road . . . Regards, *Jeff*

Weekday run to Boorowa in Lieu of Koorawatha

(Tuesday 14th May)

The planned run to Koorawatha had to have a quick change as the Hotel does not open for lunch on Monday and Tuesday. A new destination was quickly put together and Boorowa was chosen.

Four cars rolled up for a start in Cootamundra including Graeme and Robyn Snape in their 1997 BMW Z3, Keith Keating and Robert Preuss in Keith's 1974 Peugeot 504, Ed Hamilton in his 1989 Toyota Camry and Steven and Frances Redden in their 1974 Leyland P76. Paul and Janet Ballard joined us later in Boorowa for lunch in their 1980 Peugeot 504D.



Four cars headed off on a beautiful Autumn day with morning tea at the Green Ivy café in Young. It was very nice sitting outside enjoying our cuppas and planning our next move which was to drive via Murringo, then to Boorowa. The drive to Boorowa showcased the stunning landscape at the moment and we all commented on the nice old buildings in Murringo.

We arrived in Boorowa almost spot on 12 and we headed for the rustic Boorowa Hotel for lunch. Paul and Janet Ballard arrived shortly after us and we enjoyed a lovely lunch at the Restaurant.

After lunch there were some photos taken of the two Peugeots parked next to each other. Four cars headed home via Harden while Paul and Janet headed off to Young.

A great run on a beautiful Autumn day with us all arriving safely home at about 3pm.

Please note that the planned run to Boorowa in July will have a new destination.

Steve Redden



Minutes of the Motorcycle Event Committee Meeting held at Cootamundra Ex-Services Club on Saturday, 18th May 2024

Meeting Opened: 3:07pm

PRESENT: Phil Vincent, Don Goodwin, Trevor O'Toole, Stephen Cootes, Jeff Price, Doug Hulford, Jenny Hulford, Hugh McMinn, John Simpfordorfer, Geoff Black, Simon Hanlon.

APOLOGIES: Mark Kingwill, Peter Hunt, John Tregea, Craig Golden, Steve Redden, Daryl Watson, Mark Loiterton, Peter Hearne, David Gatto, Grant Fuller, Alan Baker.

CHAIRMAN: John Simpfordorfer in Craig Golden's absence.

VISITORS: Nil.

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: were tabled and adopted on the motion of Phil V and Jeff P.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES: To be addressed in General Business.

CORRESPONDENCE: Nil.

FINANCE REPORT: Hugh reported that there was no change since the last meeting. Moved Phil, seconded Trevor that the Finance Report be accepted.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Rego Backing Plates: A new backing plate for motorcycle number plates was tabled and everyone agreed to go ahead with the design which will be presented at the next CAMC meeting for final approval. The price will be \$15 + GST each for a quantity of 10. Moved by Phil V, seconded Jeff P.

T+2 Dinner: Mark Loiterton has been in touch with John S re the guest speaker for the rally dinner. More discussion to be had about the menu for the dinner at the next meeting.

T+2 Saturday Breakfast: Jeff P suggested that the Club could do a BBQ breakfast at the showground on the Saturday morning of the run and a few offers were made from people at the meeting of loan of BBQ's etc. Also it has been suggested that Can-Assist could do it and provide everything to save the Club the work, so more discussion to be had on that matter at a future meeting.

T+2 Saturday Cool Drinks: New member John Tregea has indicated that he is willing to take drinks for those who want them to Stockinbingal on the Saturday morning.

T+2 Marshals: Doug is still to finalise the marshals and backup drivers for the Day.

T+2 Gazebos: There was talk of erecting some gazebos at the Showground on rally day and a few have offered their own.

Goulburn Grand Prix (100th Anniversary): John S talked about the change of venue for the rally in Goulburn, as the original grounds were unsuitable. Doug talked a bit on the registration details for Goulburn.

Winton: Trevor asked if they still hold motorbike races at Winton. No conclusion was reached.

Run to June: A run to see the Fitzgerald boys' collection was mentioned and will be looked into as a possible day run in the future.

Don Goodwin: A welcome letter to the Club was presented to Don Goodwin.

T+2 Flyers: Hugh said flyers will be done for the rally.

Messages to Members: Hugh said that the Club can now send messages via sms now.

Motorcycle Register: John S pointed out that there should be a full register of motorcycles in the Club available.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 3:45pm.

Next Meeting: Saturday 15th June, 3pm, **at the Ex-Services Club.**

Keeping in Touch . . .

The Club is now able to keep in touch with members (especially for last minute event announcements or changes) using 'sms' messages to mobile phone numbers. This should be useful, especially for members who don't have an email address. We hope you find this convenient, but if you receive messages and would rather be removed from the contact list, just let the Secretary (Steve) or Member Officer (Hugh) know.

Our Visit to Barry & Margaret Rose - 9th May

Thursday 9th May was one of those autumn days when the wind had an autumn chill factor as it stripped the coloured leaves from the trees and took them dancing down the street. So we rugged up for the day, keen to see what Barry and Margaret were offering to show us.

We set off from our usual meeting place and raced off toward Young behind Ken and Daina. There were nine cars and twice as many men as women, twelve in all. That is till we met up with Sue and Peter at Roses place and then there were ten cars and 14 people - a great roll up for a week day outing.

When we arrived we discovered that members of the Young car club had arrived first. We also discovered that the advice to bring our own morning tea had been overridden and there was morning tea waiting for us ! It was yummy too!

The Roses were great hosts with plenty to show us. The men enjoyed the car display and explanations. The women enjoyed a look but it was not as long and loving a look as the gentlemen enjoyed. The cars included an MG TC, Austin Healey Sprite, Holden LJ Torana, 1929 Willys Knight, 1928 Model A Ford, 1929 Model A Ford and a 1930 Model A Ford.

The women had a delightful time wandering around the country garden filled with many surprises including stunning autumn colours, roses, bulb plants and an incredible variety of salvia flowers. That was only some of what we saw.

Daina and I left with some prize plants in our hands for our own gardens.



Fortunately the breeze did not find its way into the garden and it was indeed pleasant.

After morning tea we explored the amazing shell display; even the men also came in for a good look. It was an excellent collection with some prize shells from 80 Mile Beach in WA.

From there we found our way to the Green Ivy Cafe in Young for a meal and more chatter. After all that some went shopping and some drove home. It was indeed a great day thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Lyn Keating



Goon but not Forgotten . . .

Bloodnok, Eccles, Seagoon, Bluebottle, Minnie Bannister, Henry Crun, Moriarty and Grytpype-Thynne. By courtesy of the electric wireless and vinyl recordings [and my recently refurbished trilby -Ed], we can once again listen to their crazy adventures.

Where ? "Chaplin's Shed (1 Scott Avenue, Coota)"

When ? "Saturday 29th June, from 6pm"

Why ? [Eccles]: "Why not, my good man ?"

So, if you're a dyed-in-the-wool Goons fan, or even wondering what this is about, why not arm yourself with a comfortable chair [or chair yourself with a comfortable arm -Ed], some food to share and drinks of your choice, and join us for a night of 1950s Pommie madness. It will be mid-winter, but we will have both pot belly fires going, hot soup and tea and coffee.

Our plan is to present a DVD titled "The Last Goon Show of All" from 1972, showing the brilliance/lunacy of Messrs Milligan, Sellers and Secombe.

Then to listen to one or two of the original 1950s half-hour radio shows, selecting from titles such as "The Dreaded Batter Pudding Hurler", "Napoleon's Piano", "The House of Teeth", "The Mighty Wurlitzer", "The Affair of the Lone Banana" etc.



Starring Peter Sellers, Harry Secombe and Spike Milligan

Milligan, Sellers, Secombe - 1972



McEccles, Chaplin-Crun and Snapegoon - 2024

- Mal & Lin Chaplin

MINUTES of the MAY MONTHLY MEETING
Held on Monday 6th May 2024
at the Snape's Shed (12 Hume Street, Cootamundra)

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

Present

Ken Trethewey, Peter and Sue McCarthy, Malcolm Chaplin, Paul Andreatta, Jeff and Denise Price, Steve Redden, Hugh McMinn, Geoff Wilcock, Barry Gavin, Graeme and Robyn Snape, John Simpfendorfer, Phil Vincent, Bill Vincent, Alan Thompson, Peter Rickett, Kevin White, Kevin Cloake, Denise and Gary Webb, David Laybutt, Keith and Lyn Keating.

Apologies

Craig Golden, Lynn Gavin, Kaitlyn Shoard, Paul and Janet Ballard, Peter Hunt, Doug and Jenny Hulford, Tim and Ting O'Keeffe, William McCaskill, Gwen Livingstone, Phil and Ann Taylor, Barry and Margaret Rose, Frances Redden, Simon Hanlon, Linley Chaplin, Al Baker.

Visitors

Steve and Dianne Luth.

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

Moved: Paul Andreatta Seconded: Graeme Snape CARRIED.

Business arising from the February Meeting:

President Jeff gave an update on the ATO letter with the Wagga Accountant still working on the issue for us.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence In:

1. Numerous other club magazines
2. Grenfell Car Show poster
3. NSW Historic Motoring Association Bulletin
4. ATO not-for-profit reporting letter

Correspondence Out:

1. Various emails to Wagga Accountant
2. Follow-up with TAFE for invoice for mechanical workshop use.

Adoption of Secretary's Report: Moved: Steve Redden Seconded: Robyn Snape CARRIED.

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Sue McCarthy handed out reports to members.

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

Swap Meet Report

Need helpers for the Swap Meet Thursday to Sunday. Next Swap Committee Meeting is Monday 10th June at 7pm (7 Warren Street).

Plates Registrar's Report:

Alan Thompson reported the following new regos:

- Denise & Gary Webb: 1994 Holden Rodeo
- Graeme Snape: 1983 car trailer
- Murray Chaplin: 1987 Falcon 'S pack'
- Keith Berryman: 1926 Rolls Rpyce Phantom I
- Brad Chaplin: 1967 FJ45 Toyota

Editor's Report:

Hugh reported that all is going well. Good reports coming in for *Coota Hoota*.

Events Co-Ordinator's Report:

Ken Trethewey referred to the current events calendar list and discussed the following:

- 9th May - Run to Barry and Margaret Rose's place; depart Apex Park 9:30am. BYO morning tea.
- 14th May - Run to Koorawatha. Depart Apex Park 9:30am; BYO morning tea, lunch at Koorawatha Pub
- 24th-26th May - Winton Historic Races
- 29th June - Shortest Day "Goon Night" at Mal and Lin Chaplin's Shed
- 7th-8th September - Pheasant Wood Weekend Run
- 25th-27th October - Lake Goldsmith Steam Festival (near Ballarat)
- October - Altina Wildlife Park Run discussed.

Webmaster's Report:

Hugh reported that he and Steve continue to work through issues.

Motorcycle Report

John Simpf reported that at the last meeting the route map was finalised with a copy circulating at the meeting tonight. Next meeting is **15th May** at the Ex-Services Club at 3pm. John advised that the new number plate backing plate design has been discussed. The entry form for the "Ton Plus Two" Run to be finalised at July meeting. Eight members are going to Goulburn for the 100th Anniversary of the Australian Grand Prix.

Captain's Report:

Paul Andreatta presented the following: Paul Andreatta presented the following: The Mug to Gwen Livinstone for a well led Sunday run to Gundagai for afternoon tea at the Niagra Cafe. The Bigger Up to Alan Thompson after putting away a TAFE car got a flat tyre after running over a piece of steel at TAFE Wednesday night. The wheel to Gary and Denise Webb for their 94 Holden Rodeo Ute.

A sympathy card was sent to Mark Kingwell on the passing of his Mother.

Membership Officer's Report:

The following new members were voted in: David and Christine Laybutt, Brad Martin and Lisa Gibson, Don Goodwin, John Tregea.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Mal Chaplin - Winton tickets and dinners discussed. Depart Apex Park at 11am, Lunch at Uranquinty.
2. Paul Andreatta - raised if only two cars are needed for Anzac Day. Agreed to leave closer to the day.
3. Barry G advised that the current gazebo is very heavy and hard to put up. Barry to obtain prices for two three-metre gazebos for next meeting
4. Hugh advised of investigation into SMS messaging system for advising members who do not get emails of events. Agreed to trial a system.

Meeting closed at 8:22pm.

MINUTES of the May 2024 SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

held at Graeme and Robyn Snape's Shed, 12 Hume Steet, Cootamundra - 6th May 2024

President Jeff Price took the Chair and opened the meeting at 7.32pm

Present: As per Monthly General Meeting. **Apologies:** As per Monthly General Meeting

Visitors: As per Monthly General Meeting.

The following motion was discussed.

In terms of Clause 15B of the constitution the following draft resolution was discussed and voted on.

That the Cootamundra Antique Motor Club is a not-for-profit club and we distribute approximately two thirds of money raised to charities within the local area and no money can be distributed to members even if the club is wound up.

Moved: Paul Andreatta Seconded: Keith Keating **CARRIED** by majority at the meeting.

Meeting Closed 7.35 pm

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Good running condition, good tyres, new brake master cylinder, new clutch plate, new pressure plate, new thrust race. Numerous listed spare parts. Chassis 197761865 / Engine 0203513. **Price: \$10,500 (neg).**

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WANTED

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as per picture**

Barry Gavin: 0488 421 976

barrygavin1949@yahoo.com

WANTED

Scissor-style car jack

John Simpfendorfer:

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Events Calendar

JUNE

Mon 03	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm (Cootamundra Library)	
Sun 09	Wagga Annual Rally Display - 12:00 noon to 3pm. The Range Function Centre, Copland Street. Suggested by John Collins as the biggest rally in the Riverina. Could leave Apex Park at 10:30 and Lunch in Wagga.	
Wed 12	Weekday Run to Talbingo (Lunch) , via Tumut (Morning Tea). Depart Apex Park at 09:30.	
Sat 15	Motorcycle Group Meeting: Coota Ex-Services Club at 3:00pm. Ground floor meeting room near Reception.	ALL welcome
Sun 23	Afternoon Tea Run to Bethungra Tea House Depart Apex Park at 01:30pm.	
Sat 29	'Goons Night' at the Chaplin's Shed. 1 Scott Avenue, Coota, from 6pm. Soup, tea and coffee compliments of 'The Goons'. BYO other food/drinks to share, and a chair if you like to sit.	See page 5 . . .

JULY

Mon 01	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 23 May on 6386 3365.
Thu 11	Weekday Lunch Run - venue TBA	
Sat 20	Motorcycle Group Meeting: Coota Ex-Services Club at 3:00pm. Ground floor meeting room near Reception.	ALL welcome

AUGUST

Mon 05	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm (Cootamundra Library)	
Sat 17	Motorcycle Group Meeting: Coota Ex-Services Club at 3:00pm. Ground floor meeting room near Reception.	ALL welcome

SEPTEMBER

Mon 02	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm (Cootamundra Library)	
Sat 21	Motorcycle Group Meeting: Coota Ex-Services Club at 3:00pm. Ground floor meeting room near Reception.	ALL welcome

OCTOBER

Sun 06	Coolamon Fire Engine Muster: Invitation to display vehicles in main street (long weekend).	Chris & Jo Berry (0419 090 504)
Mon 07	Monthly Meeting - 7:30pm (Cootamundra Library)	
Sat 19	Motorcycle Group Meeting: Coota Ex-Services Club at 3:00pm. Ground floor meeting room near Reception.	ALL welcome

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.