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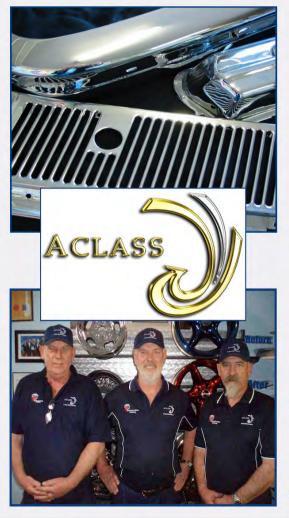
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SGENERAL MEETING

1. WELCOME:

- 1.1. Meeting commenced at 8.02pm.
- 1.2. The Vice President welcomed everyone to the new temporary clubrooms.
- 1.3. The Vice President reminded everyone that the Club's 59th birthday is celebrated on next Monday, 6 February 2023.
- 1.4. The Vice President advised that the situation under the current COVID 19 safe environment is that both density limits and mask mandates no longer apply and social distancing is still recommended.

2. APOLOGIES:

2.1. President David Carver, Secretary Sarah Bowshall, David Dunn, Ian Oates, Stuart Bowshall, Nancy Bennett, David Pettifor, and Ken Durward & Sally Nicholas.

3. MYSTERY OBJECTS:

3.1. Nil.

4. RAFFLE:

4.1. Fundraising Officer, Doretta Hills, initiated a raffle.

5. MINUTES OF LAST GENERAL MEETING, 7TH DECEMBER 2022:

5.1. As presented in the February 2023 Buzzer Box.

Moved: Neil Hofmeyer, that the minutes be accepted; Seconded: Tony Russell; Carried.

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST GENERAL MEETING:

6.1. Nil.

7. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

7.1. Adam extended a thank you to all involved in the efforts to get the Fawk Reserve Hall ready for occupation.

8. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- 8.1. In the Secretary's absence, John Eastick provided a report.
- 8.2. Please let the Secretary know (via email) if you have not previously been issued with a Club Name Badge or require a replacement.
- 8.3. Club Magazines: The usual magazines for this month have yet to be provided to the Librarian.
- 8.4. Clubroom Hire: Ten (10) clubs have followed our Club to Fawk Reserve Hall and have all held meetings during January; This includes the nine (9) from the RSL, as well as the Land Rover Register, that was accommodated elsewhere during 2022; All clubs signed the relevant agreements and attended an induction session.

Moved: Tony Russell, that the Secretary's Report be accepted; Seconded: Allan Bennett; Carried.

9. NEW MEMBERSHIP:

- 9.1. A Family membership application was received from Robert Trunks of Andrews Farm, newly owning a 1924 Model T pick-up truck. This application was proposed by Sarah Bowshall and seconded by David Carver.
- 9.2. Robert was present and introduced himself to the meeting. He said his truck, prior to purchase, had previously been housed in a shed for approximately 25 years.

Moved: Bob Yates, that this membership be accepted; Seconded: Paul Van Ruth; Carried.

10. TREASURER'S REPORT:

10.1. The Treasurer outlined the reconciliation of accounts for the months of December 2022 and

- January 2023. The higher expenditure reflects the costs associated with establishing Fawk Reserve Hall as our temporary clubrooms.
- 10.2. Material costs to-date for the hall is approximately \$3,400. Pending the presentation of outstanding invoices, a full report will be finalised and delivered to the next meeting. John Eastick advised that these costs exclude labour costs and certain donations of materials.

Moved: Matthew Edwards, that the November 2022 and January 2023 Treasurer's Reports be accepted; Seconded: Ian Russell; Carried.

11. PROJECT MANAGER'S REPORT:

- 11.1. John Eastick updated members on progress since the last meeting on 7 December 2022: John had a meeting with Council staff yesterday so the status report regarding Croydon is up to date. CROYDON: After the site was cleared with the fencing left, Council erected a sign on both ends stating, 'New Clubroom coming soon'; The site will be hydro mulched soon for dust control purposes; Council has called tenders for Architects and expects to appoint one by the end of February to prepare design drawings and specification before calling tenders for construction. COUNCIL PROCESSES: A report about the replacement building was considered by the new Council on Monday, 12 December 2023, and the recommendations accepted unanimously; John had been meeting regularly with Council staff; Eligible State and Federal grant programs have yet to be released; Several Councillors have expressed interest in meeting with our Club. FAWK RESERVE HALL: Council rectified a number of building defects but there have been several new ones identified which will be addressed with Council staff; Working bees continued through December and January and thanks are extended to those members that participated; Donations of materials were made by some of our members to help bring everything together and this has been much appreciated; Hiring Clubs have provided feedback following their respective January meetings and as a consequence, certain operational improvements were implemented; The Committee will be investigating a number of energy saving options to reduce operational costs.
- 11.2. John took questions from the floor: Q: Allan Bennett asked when members will see building elevations, etc. A: Such detail will be available once the Architect is engaged and the Club will be consulted; Q: John Magarey asked if our Club painted the inside of Fawk Reserve Hall. A: No, it was done by the previous tenant; Q: Patron Tony asked about assistance from State and Federal Governments grants programs and other sponsorship opportunities. A: Grant programs are being monitored and potential sponsorships are being considered by the Committee.

12. BUZZER BOX EDITOR'S REPORT:

- 12.1. In Sarah Bowshall's absence, the Vice President advised that the Buzzer Box Editor position remains vacant following the Annual General Meeting in July 2022 and is continuing to be advertised in the Buzzer Box; At this time, until the Editor position is filled, Sarah as the Secretary will assemble the Buzzer Box consisting only of the following: Title Page, Contacts Page, General Meeting Minutes (including Classifieds), Advertisements, Upcoming Events Calendar, and any other content at her discretion; In addition, until the Editor position is filled, only members without an email address on file will receive hard copies, and as such, only 30 copies are required to be printed; The State Library will continue to receive a hard copy whilst Hiring Clubs and other mailing list subscribers will receive an electronic copy only; Individual items for runs and events and Buy/Sell/Swap can be emailed out upon request to the Secretary via email.
- 12.2. Adam reiterated that future editions will be bare minimum and encouraged people to think about stepping up as Editor.

13. CLUBROOMS MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR REPORT:

13.1. In Stuart Bowshall's absence, John Eastick reported that this role relates to maintenance matters at Fawk Reserve Hall and the inherent duties will be transitioned from John, as Project Manager.

14. FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT:

14.1. Paul Van Ruth reported on the last meeting held on Saturday, 26 November 2022: The Privacy Act prevails in relation to the Historic Registration Scheme; The Club's Public Officer is now required to sign a Log Book Return Sheet Declaration which is to be provided to the Federation on 30 June each year.

- 14.2. The next meeting is on Saturday, 11 February 2023.
- 14.3. Information is ordinarily available on the Federation website.

15. EVENTS AND RUNS COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

- 15.1. Adam Jones reminded members that his role is to facilitate runs and events and he is only required to stage one run/event per year. He advised that he is organising 3 or 4 at this time.
- 15.2. Mik Bojko mentioned that he had received a query about why runs were not necessarily always on the third weekend of the month. Adam advised that runs and events do not necessarily align with the third Sunday of the month and that the Club accepts invitations opportunistically.

16. PAST EVENTS:

- 16.1. The 36th Power of the Past on Sunday, 6 November 2022: Organiser, Adam Jones; John Eastick reported that it was a good day out; Allan Bennett was disappointed there was no swap meet component and Glenyss Trenorden missed the icecream van.
- 16.2. Christmas Dinner on Sunday, 11 December 2022: Organiser, Sarah Bowshall; Held in the Albert Room at the Windsor Hotel: The consensus was the food was average, although reasonably priced, and that the Club should seek a different venue next time.
- 16.3. Cherry Run on Sunday, 8 January 2023: Organiser, Mik Bojko; Was a good turn out and a great day; Paul Van Ruth said it was a wonderful run; Kenton Valley Farm had expanded its commercial area; Paul indicated it was a pity that we cannot currently share a lunch on runs such as this; Brian Teakle mentioned that \$10 per kilogram for 2nds cherries was great value.

17. FUTURE EVENTS - CLUB ORGANISED:

- 17.1. Model A Club's Invitation Breakfast on Sunday, 12 February 2023: Club Organiser, Kingsley Taylor; Please advise him of your participation so catering requirements can be advised; 8 have already done so; Please sign the attendance board; BYO chairs, picnic sets, etc.
- 17.2. 2023 Annual Run to Moonta Bay on 17 to 19 March 2023: Organisers, Adam and Albert Jones; Adam and Albert undertook a site visit recently and as a consequence, have varied the itinerary; Unbooked cabins have now been released back to the public; Meet at Krispy Kreme at Bolivar for a 10am departure; Lunch at Port Wakefield and onto Moonta Bay; 16 vehicles and 32 persons have entered so far.
- 17.3. Gawler to Barossa Veteran & Vintage Run on Sunday, 16 April 2023: Club Organiser, Adam Jones; For pre-1930 vehicles only; \$10 entry fee which includes morning tea and a badge; Run is to Tolley Reserve at Nuriootpa; Entry forms available via the website, www.gawlercarclub.com.au, or via request to Adam; Adam asked that we support this event which is likely to attract about 100 vehicles.
- 17.4. History Month Open Day with Model T Ford Club Display on Sunday, 7 May 2023: Club Organiser, Sarah Bowshall; Historic Cummins House at 23 Sheoak Avenue, Novar Gardens; More details to follow.
- 17.5. President's Run in August 2023; More details to follow.
- 17.6. Visit to Planetarium in September 2023: Organiser, Paul Van Ruth; Located at UniSA campus at Mawson Lakes; Secure parking; More details to follow.
- 17.7. 140th Birthday Celebration of the Nairne Railway Station on Sunday, 26 November 2023: Club Organiser, Kingsley Taylor; More details to follow.

18. FUTURE EVENTS – INVITATION:

- 18.1. Specific events can be raised at meetings if requested by any member.
- 18.2. No other events raised.

19. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- 19.1. Club's 60th Birthday in 2024: It was suggested that the Club arrange something on or near 6 February 2024.
- 19.2. National Rally in NZ: David & Gayl Carver, David Dunn, Sarah Bowshall, and Ian & Sue Oates are attending next week but left for New Zealand on 28 January 2023.
- 19.3. Supper Coordinator: After an earlier discussion with the Secretary, John Eastick suggested a coordinator be appointed to manage suppers at Club meetings; Doretta Hills and Glenyss

- Trenorden offered to undertake this role in a shared capacity; These offers were accepted and applauded.
- 19.4. Feedback about the temporary clubrooms from the 8 & 10 Sidevalve Club: Tony Russell passed on how this club was happy with the clubrooms' layout and to thank the Model T Ford Club for its efforts in preparing the premises.
- 19.5. National Rally in Ballarat in 2025: Neil Hofmeyer indicated that he had entered but was yet to receive any confirmation. He asked if anyone else had received anything but no-one else present at tonight's meeting had yet entered.
- 19.6. Soft drinks: John Eastick reminded members of the availability of soft drinks in the fridge located in the Foyer.

20. MYSTERY OBJECT REVEAL:

20.1. Nil.

21. RAFFLE DRAW:

- 21.1. Prize pool of six.
- 21.2. Doretta Hills thanked those members who supplied prizes.

22. CLASSIFIEDS:

- 22.1. 1 x Model T Ford exhaust pipe for sale: Owned by the Club; \$100; Contact Allan Bennett (Ph. 0403 003 900, bennettandgregor@gmail.com).
- 22.2. 1913 Ford Model T Tourer owned by Saxby and Sue Fitzjohn: Sold recently and now located in Crystal Brook.
- 22.3. 1927 Model T Ford for sale; \$17,000 o.n.o.; Located in Barmera SA; Has an electric start and handmade wooden steering wheel; Contact Karen Bagshaw (Ph. 0402 342 382, k.bagshaw117@gmail.com).
- 22.4. Model T Ford for sale; \$17,000: Located in Melbourne; Contact Richard Smead (Ph. 0412 440 928, <u>richard.smead@gmail.com</u>).
- 22.5. Model T Ford parts for sale from a deceased estate; All parts are open to reasonable offers; Located in Northern NSW; Contact Beverley (Ph. 0428 727 141, mfisherhoad@hotmail.com).

23. NEXT MEETINGS:

- 23.1. Buzzer Box Night: 22 February 2023 from 5.15pm at the Clubrooms.
- 23.2. Committee Meeting: 22 February 2023 at 5.45pm at the Clubrooms.
- 23.3. General Meeting: 1 March 2023 at 8.00pm at the Clubrooms.

24. MEETING CLOSED:

- 24.1. The Vice President thanked everyone for their attendance.
- 24.2. Those present were reminded to sign the attendance book. 29 members were counted as present.

24.3. John Eastick sought feedback about the clubrooms and the following was shared: John Clarke, Shane Murray, and Myles Murray, sitting in the last row, said it was all OK for hearing; Matthew Edwards sat near the northern gap in the curtain wall and felt there was something going on with the sound - he qualified it to say he could hear; Janet Maughan said she was anxious upon arrival at the location and about the outside appearance, but once inside, thought the facility was fantastic and thanked everyone involved in its establishment; Allan Bennett said he would not be disappointed if we did not move and we have everything we need here - his only concerns were the demographic of the area and that the premises is not as central as Croydon; Generally the thumbs up by all present.

All meeting

start times are

24.4. The meeting was closed at 9.09pm.





MONTH	DATE	ORGANISER	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME *End time is approximate only	OTHER DETAILS
February	WED 22 nd	MTFCA	Buzzer Box Night / Committee Meeting	Fawk Reserve Hall, 171B Hanson Road, Athol Park SA 5012	17:00 – 20:30	Committee Meeting commences at 18:00.
March	WED 1 st	MTFCA	General Meeting	Fawk Reserve Hall, 171B Hanson Road, Athol Park SA 5012	20:00 – 21:30	
March	SUN 5 th	Wanderers Rock 'n' Roll Car Club (peterpan@bigpond.net.au)	Classic and Historic Car Show 2023	1 Swan Court, RENOWN PARK SA 5008	12:00 – 16:30	Open to all historic cars, trucks, motorbikes and modern exotic cars; Free entry for all; Free juke box dancing; First come, first served for oval position and entry.
March	SUN 12 th	Moonta and Districts Progress Association (Rob, Ph. 0458 953 501, cacmoonta@gmail.com)	Show 'n' Shine	Moonta Oval, Milne Terrace, MOONTA SA 5558	09:00 – 15:00	\$10.00 entry per person; Children under 14 free.
March	FRI 17 th – SUN 19 th	MTFCA Members, Adam Jones (Ph. 0430 118 446, adam.jones6@bigpond.com) and Albert Jones (Ph. 0421 421 388, jonesa20@dodo.com.au)	Annual Run	Moonta Bay Holiday Park, 5 Tossell Street, MOONTA BAY SA 5558	3 Day Event	20 rooms have been reserved for MTFCA members at the Moonta Bay Holiday Park; Ph. (08) 8825 2406 to book; 2 person cabins available at \$228 per night (10% discount for MTFCA members); \$18 extra per additional person.
March	SAT 18 th	The Northern Automotive Restoration Club Inc. (Event Secretary, Ann Hammat, Ph. 0408 654 019, ann@baderloo.com.au)	Clare Valley Cruise of Cancer	Mintaro Oval, Burra Street, MINTARO SA 5415	14:00 – 16:00	Entry forms available at www.narc.org.au ; \$10 entry per vehicle with all proceeds going to the Cancer Council.
March	SUN 19 th	The Northern Automotive Restoration Club Inc. (Event Secretary, Ann Hammat, Ph. 0408 654 019, ann@baderloo.com.au)	Clare Valley Show 'n' Shine	Mintaro Oval, Burra Street, MINTARO SA 5415	10:00 – 14:00	Entry forms available at www.narc.org.au ; \$20 per vehicle.



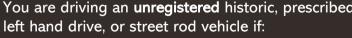
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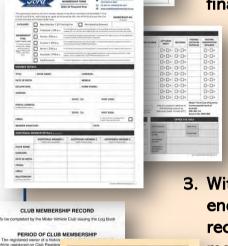
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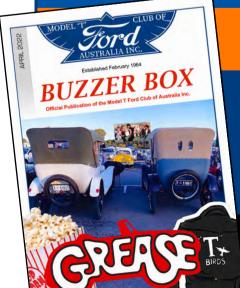
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