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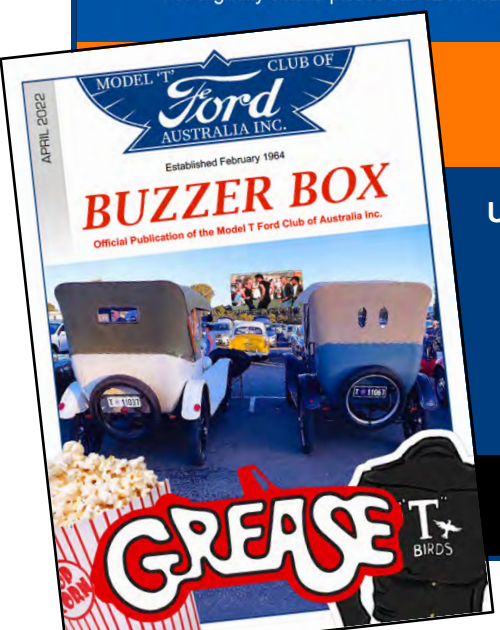
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# Upcoming Events

MONTH	DATE	ORGANISER	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME <small>*End time is approximate only</small>	OTHER DETAILS
January	WED 25 <sup>th</sup>	MTFCA	Buzzer Box Night / Committee Meeting	Fawk Reserve Hall, 171B Hanson Road, Athol Park SA 5012	17:00 – 20:30	
January	THURS 26 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Club of Nairne & Districts (Ruth Currie (Secretary), <a href="mailto:nairne.sa@lions.org.au">nairne.sa@lions.org.au</a> )	Australia Day Celebration	Byethorne Park, NAIRNE SA 5252	15:00 – 18:00	If you are interested in attending, please advise Ruth Currie (Secretary) via email to <a href="mailto:nairne.sa@lions.org.au">nairne.sa@lions.org.au</a> .
February	WED 1 <sup>st</sup>	MTFCA	General Meeting	Fawk Reserve Hall, 171B Hanson Road, Athol Park SA 5012	20:00 – 21:30	
February	THURS 9 <sup>th</sup> – WED 15 <sup>th</sup>	Model T Ford Club of New Zealand	30 <sup>th</sup> National Model T Ford Club of NZ Tour	Otago, New Zealand	7 Day Event	Visit <a href="http://www.modeltford.co.nz">www.modeltford.co.nz</a> for more information.
February	SUN 19 <sup>th</sup>	Model A Ford Club of SA Inc. Currie (Martin Blanchard, Ph. 0430 485 260, <a href="mailto:mblanchard@internode.on.net">mblanchard@internode.on.net</a> )	Annual Breakfast Run	Glandore Community Centre, Clark Avenue, GLANDORE SA 5037	07:30 – 10:00	\$7.00 per person; BYO chairs, tables, plates, and cutlery; Please advise Martin Blanchard if attending.
February	SUN 19 <sup>th</sup>	The American GM Drivers Club of Australia (Event Director, Adrian, Ph. (08) 8264 9556)	All American Day Car Show	Gleneagles Reserve, Ailsa Avenue, SEATON SA 5023	09:00 – 14:00	\$5.00 entry per person; Children under 14 years of age free.
February	WED 22 <sup>nd</sup>	MTFCA	Buzzer Box Night / Committee Meeting	Fawk Reserve Hall, 171B Hanson Road, Athol Park SA 5012	17:00 – 20:30	
March	WED 1 <sup>st</sup>	MTFCA	General Meeting	Fawk Reserve Hall, 171B Hanson Road, Athol Park SA 5012	20:00 – 21:30	
March	SUN 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wanderers Rock 'n' Roll Car Club ( <a href="mailto:peterpan@bigpond.net.au">peterpan@bigpond.net.au</a> )	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.

# MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

## 1. WELCOME:

- 1.1. Meeting commenced at 8.00pm.
- 1.2. The President welcomed everyone.
- 1.3. The President advised that the situation under the current COVID 19 environment managed by the Gilles Plains & Hampstead RSL (RSL) remains unchanged.

## 2. APOLOGIES:

- 2.1. Sarah Bowshall, Brian Teakle, Dusty Miller, Nancy Bennett, 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, 2ND NOVEMBER 2022:

- 5.1. As presented in the December 2022 Buzzer Box.

Moved: Adam Jones, that the minutes be accepted; Seconded: Paul Van Ruth; Carried.

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

- 6.1. Nil.

## 7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- 7.1. Nil.

## 8. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- 8.1. In the Secretary's last-minute absence due to being unwell, there was little to report.
- 8.2. David Dunn advised that ten (10) Hiring Clubs had executed hire agreements for Fawk Reserve Hall.
- 8.3. Club Magazines: The usual magazines have been received and provided to the Librarian.

Moved: John Clarke, that the Secretary's Report be accepted; Seconded: Doretta Hills; Carried.

## 9. NEW MEMBERSHIPS:

- 9.1. Nil.

## 10. TREASURER'S REPORT:

- 10.1. The Treasurer outlined the reconciliation of accounts for the month of November 2022 and indicated that the Commonwealth Bank is no longer issuing cheque books for the Club. The higher income reflects full annual hire fees paid in advance by Fawk Reserve Hall Hiring Clubs and the higher expenditure reflects the costs associated with establishing Fawk Reserve Hall as our temporary clubrooms.

Moved: Rod Hills, that the November 2022 Treasurer's Report be accepted; Seconded: Merawyn Perry; Carried.

- 10.2. The Treasurer advised that there were several Club stickers and some other memorabilia available, free of cost, after the meeting, on a first come, first served basis.
- 10.3. Car enamel badges are available for \$25 each.
- 10.4. Club shirts are available.
- 10.5. The President advised that the Audit Committee (David Dunn and himself) had audited the Treasurer's books for the 2021/22 financial year and report that they were in order. David advised

that no tax is payable and went onto to thank the Taylor's for their terrific treasury efforts again.

#### **11. PROJECT MANAGER'S REPORT:**

- 11.1. John Eastick updated members on progress since the last meeting: the former clubrooms were demolished today and the site cleared; Croydon replacement building concept design had been approved by the Club and a new plan has been provided and circulated at the meeting; the position of the building may vary slightly and verandahs on one or both sides are possible future project(s); the Club has advised the Council of its fit-out and finishes preferences; the Lease for Fawk Reserve Hall is now in operation; the Club has installed the security system from Croydon; the Club has also installed carpet from Croydon and will install a curtain wall – both will mitigate sound within the building; all necessary establishment work is on target to be completed ahead of the first Hiring Club meeting on 9 January 2023; ten (10) Hiring Clubs have been secured and will enjoy the same meeting night as previous; this will also translate to the replacement building; each Hiring Club also receives a storage cupboard and the display cabinets will be reinstated on the walls; Hiring Clubs will attend an Induction Session on Thursday, 15 December 2022; Hall for Hire signs have been installed on the outside of the building which include reference to a temporary email address – [fawkreservehallhire@gmail.com](mailto:fawkreservehallhire@gmail.com); a number of working bees have been successfully conducted and thanks are extended to those members that participated; a report about the Croydon replacement building will be considered by the new Council on Monday, 12 December 2023.
- 11.2. John announced that Stuart Bowshall has been re-appointed by the Committee to the position of Building Maintenance Coordinator with effect from 1 January 2023. This was applauded by those members present.

#### **12. RSL BOOKING COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

- 12.1. In Sarah Bowshall's absence, the President advised this is the last Club General Meeting here at the RSL.
- 12.2. John Clarke proposed that the RSL be thanked for assisting all clubs during the year.

#### **13. BUZZER BOX EDITOR'S REPORT:**

- 13.1. In Sarah Bowshall's absence, David Dunn advised that a new Editor is required.
- 13.2. In 2023, Sarah is no longer able to commit the time necessary to continue as A/Editor.

#### **14. FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT:**

- 14.1. In Colin Drennan's absence, Paul Van Ruth reported on the last meeting held on Saturday, 26 November 2022.
- 14.2. Paul has effectively taken over from Colin as our Club's representative.
- 14.3. Paul reported that Individually Constructed Vehicles (ICVs) are now included as a category in the Historic Registration Scheme, but it is left to each club to decide if they wish to accept such vehicles; there will be a revised Code of Practice in 2023; the Club's Public Officer is required to sign forms.

#### **15. EVENTS AND RUNS COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

- 15.1. Adam Jones advised that organisers are required for more runs and events in 2023.

#### **16. PAST EVENTS:**

- 16.1. The 36<sup>th</sup> Power of the Past on Sunday, 6 November 2022: Organiser, Adam Jones; Rod Hills reported that it was a good day out with a good representation by Club members and their vehicles in attendance. Thanks was extended to Adam.

#### **17. FUTURE EVENTS – CLUB ORGANISED:**

- 17.1. Christmas Dinner on Sunday, 11 December 2022: Organiser, Sarah Bowshall; to be held in the Albert Room at the Windsor Hotel commencing at 6pm; 3 course set menu for \$27.90 per person or \$24.90 per senior person; hotel will decorate the room and provide table bon-bons free of charge to the Club; RSVP to the Secretary or write your name on the Sign-Up sheet tonight.
- 17.2. Cherry Run on Sunday, 8 January 2023: Organiser, Mik Bojko, but Paul Van Ruth will be standing in if Mik is unwell on the day; lunch planned for Gumeracha Oval with morning tea at the Kenton Valley Cherry Farm. RSVP to Mik or write your name on the Sign-Up sheet tonight.
- 17.3. Charity classic car orientated events to be staged on Fawk Reserve Oval on Sunday, 5 and Sunday,



19 February 2023 respectively: facilitated by the Woodville North Sports Club; Adam has been liaising with a Rhianna but Adam was unsure about the compatibility of our vehicles and furthermore, that the events are marked as already having full entries.

17.4. 2023 Annual Run to Moonta Bay on 17 to 19 March 2023: Organisers, Adam and Albert Jones; 20 cabins are on hold at the Caravan Park; tariff for 2-person cabin is \$228 less 10% group concession per night with \$18 per extra person; please book as soon as possible (Ph: (08) 8825 2406) and say you are from the Club; unbooked cabins will be released back to the public at the end of January 2023; Saturday night dinner is booked at the Port Hughes Tavern; twelve cabins have been booked so far.

17.5. Gawler Club Run on Sunday, 16 April 2023: \$10 entry fee, for pre-1930 vehicles only, and further details to follow.

17.6. Houghton Fair with a Show & Shine in October 2023: Rod Hills advised that this will no longer be pursued as a Club run opportunity because it will clash with the Bay to Birdwood Run.

#### **18. FUTURE EVENTS – INVITATION:**

18.1. Specific events can be raised at meetings if requested by any member.

18.2. The Classic/Historic Car Show 2023 on Sunday, 5 March 2023 at Renown Park: a flyer was tabled and circulated.

#### **19. GENERAL BUSINESS:**

19.1. Committee Member: The President announced that the Committee has accepted Paul Van Ruth as a Committee Member, effective immediately. This was applauded by those members present.

19.2. National Rally: David Carver represented the Club at a meeting of all T Ford Clubs in Australia present at the recent rally in Dubbo, NSW to discuss the future schedule of National Rallies; it was decided that: 2025 in Ballarat, Victoria: 2027 in South Australia (to clear the 100 year anniversary rally for the Ford Model A in 2028): 2029 in Queensland; David Dunn identified that the next rally will be the fifteenth and each attracts an average of 125 vehicles; John Eastick identified that conducting a National Rally has yielded profits that have enabled the Club to undertake building type projects as it previously did at Croydon and currently at Fawk Reserve Hall.

19.3. Event in Kalgoorlie in 2028: John Clarke mentioned without any detail.

#### **20. MYSTERY OBJECT REVEAL:**

20.1. Nil.

#### **21. RAFFLE DRAW:**

21.1. Prize pool of twelve.

21.2. Doretta Hills thanked those members who supplied prizes.

#### **22. CLASSIFIEDS:**

22.1. The Treasurer reminded everyone of the memorabilia items on the table at the back for give away.

#### **23. NEXT MEETINGS:**

23.1. Buzzer Box Night: 25 January 2023 from 5.00pm at Fawk Reserve Hall.

23.2. Committee Meeting: 25 January 2023 at 6.00pm at Fawk Reserve Hall.

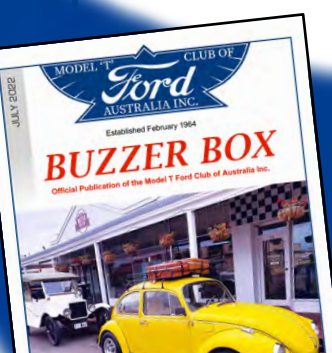
23.3. General Meeting: 1 February 2023 at 8.00pm at Fawk Reserve Hall.

#### **24. MEETING CLOSED:**

24.1. The President thanked everyone for their attendance.

24.2. Those present were reminded to sign the attendance book. 30 members were counted as present.

24.3. The meeting was closed at 8.55pm.



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