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Model T Ford Club of Australia Inc. play of vehicles at the Moonta Bay Holiday Park on Sunday, 19 March 2023.

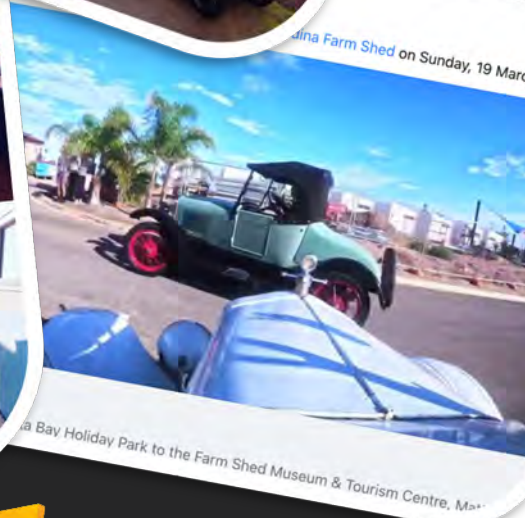
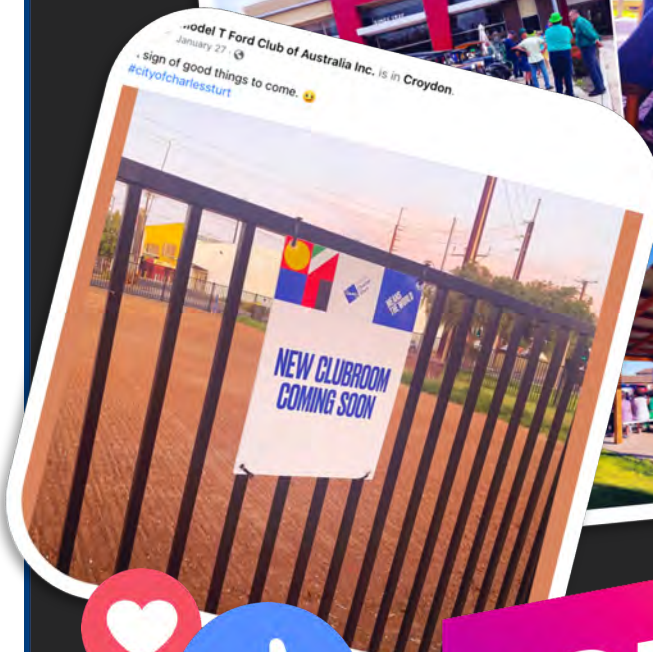


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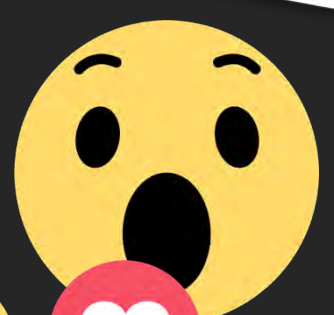


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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Dear Members,

I have not produced a President's Report since we have been without a Buzzer Box Editor, but I would still like to give you an update in each edition.

Firstly, I hope all our members now know that we have been awarded 1,000,000 (\$1MM) in Federal funding for the construction of our new Clubrooms. This funding has been awarded through Phase 4 of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Federal Government Grants Program. We are also waiting to hear back about our grant application for almost \$60,000 through the SA Car Club Program. With any luck, we will be in our new Clubrooms at some stage next year!

Business talk aside, the last few months have been very successful. First off, we had a great Annual Run to Moonta Bay, with Model T Fords outnumbering any other make vehicle, which is always amazing to see. Then we had the Gawler to Barossa Veteran & Vintage Run, followed by May's run to Historic Cummins House where we enjoyed a fabulous Devonshire Tea. I would like to thank all those who attended, as well as the organisers of those runs. Our next Club event is Registration Day at the Clubrooms on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 2023, which will include a free BBQ, with a gold coin donation being optional.

I would also like to wish a *Happy Mother's Day* to you all those who celebrated their mums, and the special women in their life, on Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

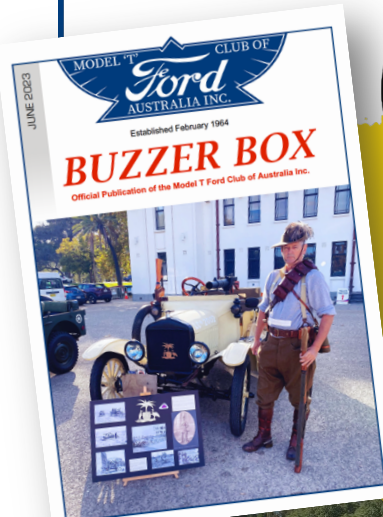
Finally, we have our Annual General Meeting (AGM) coming up on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2023, so please have a think about who you believe should be awarded the Clubman of the Year Award, the Lizzie Lady Award, and the Best Restoration Award. Please also consider Members for Life Membership, as we like to acknowledge those members who have made a significant contribution to our Club.

Anyway, keep safe and I will catch up soon on at Registration Day or our next General Meeting.

*David Carver*

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**JOHN CLARKE WITH HIS 1917 LIGHT HORSE VEHICLE AT THE LEGACY CENTENARY ADELAIDE COMMUNITY DAY**



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# 2023 ANNUAL RUN

This year's Annual Run to Moonta Bay proved to be great weekend away, with a wonderful group of people that attended, and the old cars being an added bonus. We were so lucky with the weather as well, it was just perfect, all weekend.

The run started at Krispy Kreme Doughnuts' car park on Port Wakefield Road. To Adam's surprise, there were 8 Model T Fords at the start, and by the time we arrived in Moonta Bay, there were two more, bringing the total number of Model Ts to 10. The most Ts on an Annual Run in a long time! Back at the start, and just before it was time to leave, Adam gave us a welcome pack and a briefing about the weekend, and then it was time to start our engines. We travelled up Port Wakefield Road to the Rising Sun Hotel at Port Wakefield for lunch.

Our first casualty was one of our own, Ian Russell, with his T Ford breaking a pulley on the crank. After lunch, the fan (Ts only need a fan when they are stationary) and pulley were removed before the crank pin was put back in and we were on our way to Moonta Bay. We, and the rest of the Russell clan, didn't stay at the Moonta Bay Caravan Park. As there were 7 of us, it was cheaper to hire a holiday house. After unloading all our gear, we went down to the caravan park to join all the other run attendees for happy hour and reminisce about the day's events. It was 'do your own thing' for tea, so we had chip sandwiches back at the house. That was all we could eat as the lunch time meal was so huge.

At the beginning of day two, we met at the caravan park at 9:30, and then it was off to the Moonta Mines to do a train ride tour. Following that, we went across to Wallaroo to buy our own lunch and visit the Wallaroo Heritage Nautical Museum, and what a wonderful collection of items they have there. My daughter in-law, Kelly, made the comment that when the time comes, some of my collection could be donated to the Museum. Upon leaving the Museum we, of course, returned to Moonta Bay.

Saturday night dinner was organised by Adam at the Port Hughes Tavern, and like the Friday lunch, you could not fault it. Adam and Albert had asked us to be there by 5:30pm as the hotel had another group of 60 coming in, but we didn't have to leave early as that group was seated in another part of the hotel. After leaving the hotel, us Russells went for a walk on the Jetty before heading back to our holiday house for a well-earned rest.

On Sunday, we headed towards home, but first we had a stop at the Farm Shed Museum in Kadina. This shed had one of the biggest variety of items I have ever seen. You could spend a whole day there, but we had to get to the Wombat Hotel for lunch, which once again, could not be faulted. Although a long way from Adelaide, this was the farewell point, and Adam thanked everyone for coming and wished them a safe trip home. David Carver, as President, thanked Adam Jones and Gary Warren, Albert, and Albert and Rosina Jones for putting a great rally together, and I would also like to give them my thanks.

I would also like to personally thank David Dunn. We didn't have a backup trailer, but he stayed behind everyone, acting as the tail-end Charlie, to make sure we all got home safely. Thanks is also extended to David Dunn, David Carver, and Albert Jones for their assistance in keeping the Jaffa on the road. To all who attended, I hope you enjoyed the weekend as much as Kay and I did.



# "GRIT TO GLITZ"

The Extraordinary Adventures of Emily 'Mickey' Hahn

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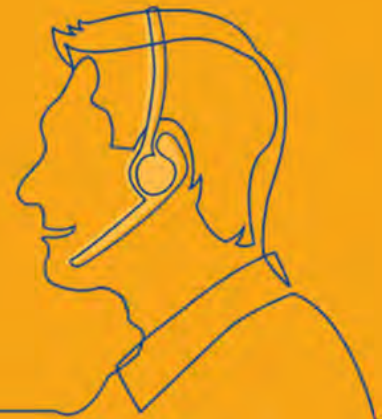


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- For details on obtaining and maintaining conditional registration, please visit <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/driving-and-transport/registration/conditional-registration/historic-left-hand-drive-and-street-rod-vehicles> or speak to an Authorised Person of a recognised motor vehicle club.

2. You are a financial member of a recognised motor vehicle club (e.g. the Model T Ford Club of Australia Inc.) within the current financial year; and

- The Australian financial year begins on 1 July and ends on 30 June the following year.
- To join or renew membership for the Model T Ford Club of Australia Inc., a *Membership Form* must be completed and returned to the Secretary ([contact@modeltfordclubaustralia.org.au](mailto:contact@modeltfordclubaustralia.org.au)).
  - Model T Ford Club of Australia Inc. membership forms, including details of membership fees, can be obtained from <https://www.modeltfordclubaustralia.org.au/club>.

3. Within the current financial year, your Log Book has been endorsed (signed and stamped) by an Authorised Person of the recognised motor vehicle club to which you are a financial member.

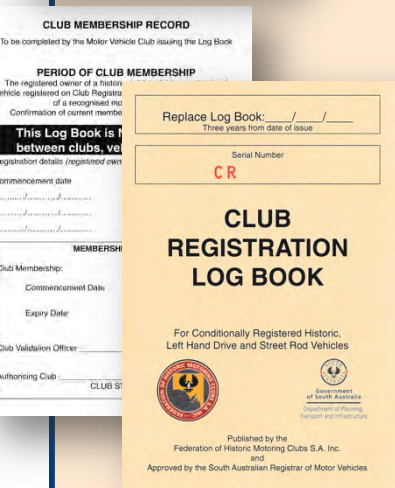
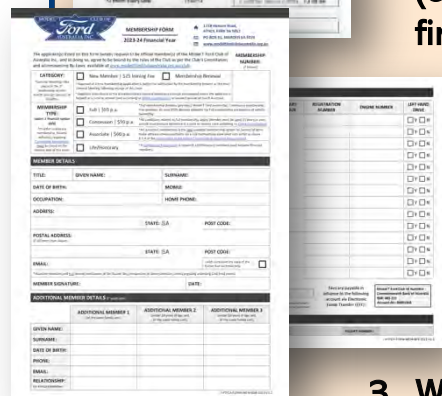
- Before your Log Book can be endorsed (signed and stamped):
  - Your recognised motor vehicle club membership fees must have been paid; and
  - You must produce your *Certificate of Registration* to the Authorised Person.
    - \*Owners of prescribed left hand drive vehicles must also produce their *Left Hand Drive Exemption* (issued by the Department for Infrastructure and Transport).
    - \*\*Owners of prescribed street rod vehicles must also produce their *Certificate of Exemption* (issued by the Department for Infrastructure and Transport).
- You must purchase a new Log Book for each vehicle every 3 years at a cost of \$5.00 each.

You are driving an unregistered historic, prescribed left hand drive, or street rod vehicle if:

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Notice is hereby given of the Model T Ford Club of Australia's Annual General Meeting.

We rely on our members to volunteer for Club positions for the 2023/24 Financial Year, with all positions being declared vacant.

Self-nominations for positions are accepted, as well as position nominations on behalf of members (providing prior permission has been sought).

Please refer to the *Contacts* page (pg. 3) of the Buzzer Box for a comprehensive list of all positions.

Nominations are also accepted for honours and awards, so please consider nominating a member who has contributed to our Club.



## AGENDA

- Vale
- Acceptance of Previous Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Patron's Address
- President's Report
- Special Announcements
- Declaration of All Current Positions Vacant
- Incoming President's Address
- Fundraising Initiative
- Honours and Awards
  - Life Membership
  - Clubman of the Year
  - Lizzy Lady
  - Restoration of the Year

\*Life Membership nominations must meet the relevant criteria as outlined in the *Life Membership By-Law*, viewable on our [website](#).

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Please email all position, honour, and award nominations to [contact@modeltfordclubaustralia.org.au](mailto:contact@modeltfordclubaustralia.org.au) prior to the AGM.

# Upcoming Events

MONTH	DATE	ORGANISER	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME <small>*End time is approximate only</small>	OTHER DETAILS
June	WED 7 <sup>th</sup>	MTFCA	General Meeting	Fawk Reserve Hall, 171B Hanson Road, ATHOL PARK SA 5012	20:00 – 21:30	
June	SUN 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sedan Historic Enthusiasts Den (Graham Lienert, <a href="mailto:glienert@outlook.com">glienert@outlook.com</a> )	Sedan Swap Meet	Sedan Recreation Park, 4029 Ridley Road, SEDAN SA 5353	07:00 – 17:00	On site catering; Buy or sell car, truck, and motorcycle parts, machinery, tools, and collectables; Sellers from Saturday or 6:00am on Sunday; On site camping available.
June	WED 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sunitra Martinelli (Ph. 0410 438 294, <a href="mailto:sunitramartinelli@yahoo.com.au">sunitramartinelli@yahoo.com.au</a> )	Grit to Glitz - The Extraordinary Adventure of Emily 'Mickey' Hahn	Quartet Bar, Adelaide Festival Centre, King William Road, ADELAIDE SA 5000	18:00 – 18:45	Event is part of the Adelaide Cabaret Festival from 9 - 24 June 2023; The show tells the story of a woman who drove across America in a 1924 Model T Ford; \$10 donation on entry; All proceeds go to Adelaide Festival Centre Foundation. Visit <a href="http://cabaret.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au">cabaret.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au</a> for more information.
June	WED 28 <sup>th</sup>	MTFCA	Buzzer Box Night / Committee Meeting	Fawk Reserve Hall, 171B Hanson Road, ATHOL PARK SA 5012	17:00 – 21:30	Committee Meeting commences at 19:00.
July	WED 5 <sup>th</sup>	MTFCA	General Meeting	Fawk Reserve Hall, 171B Hanson Road, ATHOL PARK SA 5012	20:00 – 21:30	
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July	SUN 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ford 8 & 10 Sidevalve Club Inc. (Bev and Jim Puust)	Ford Flathead Funday	TBA	10:30 – 15:00	



# MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

## 1. WELCOME:

- 1.1. Meeting commenced at 8:00pm.
- 1.2. The President welcomed everyone.
- 1.3. The Secretary requested that members please remember to sign the Attendance Record Book; Alternatively, members can now sign-in electronically (for themselves and up to 4 other people) by scanning the QR Code with their smartphone's camera and following the prompts to complete the Google Form; Signs for the Electronic Attendance Record are posted around the clubrooms.

## 2. APOLOGIES:

- 2.1. Peter & Merawyn Perry, Paul Van Ruth, Rod Crawford, Michael Trenorden, Nancy Bennett, Ron Willis, and Ken Durward & Sally Nicholas.

## 3. MYSTERY OBJECTS:

- 3.1. Four objects; Three from Tony Russell and one from Allan Bennett.

## 4. RAFFLE:

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

## 5. MINUTES OF LAST GENERAL MEETING, 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023:

- 5.1. As presented in the April 2023 Buzzer Box.

Moved: David Carver, that the minutes be accepted; Seconded: Neil Hofmeyer; Carried.

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

- 6.1. Nil.

## 7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- 7.1. Several MTFCA members attended Laurie Leonard's (Life Member) funeral at the Enfield Memorial Park in the Acacia Reflection Room Chapel on 8 March 2023; Daughter, Noela, was extremely grateful for the attendance of Club members.

Moved: David Carver, that the President's Report be accepted; Seconded: David Dunn; Carried.

## 8. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- 8.1. The Secretary reported about general Club matters: Email received from the Model A Ford Club indicating that photos from the Model A Breakfast Run on Sunday, 19 February 2023 can be accessed via: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/CGao2vnrbfFhb4XG6>; Paul Van Ruth has provided some book donations to the Library; The usual club magazines were received and forwarded/provided to Neil Hofmeyer for inclusion in the Library.
- 8.2. The Secretary reported about temporary Clubroom Hire matters: Neil Hofmeyer booked an additional booking on Thursday, 16 March 2023; An email was sent to all Hiring Clubs on 22 March 2023 asking them to stack chairs (to a maximum of 5 chairs high) along the curtain wall before vacating the hall; It was noted that the stacking of chairs is for the benefit of our Cleaner, but that it also makes it easier for Hirers to ensure the carpet is vacuumed prior to leaving.

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

## 9. NEW MEMBERSHIP:

- 9.1. New Individual Membership Application received from Brenton Oates of Redwood Park, owning a 1923 Model T Ute and a 1998 Ford XH Series II Ute; This application was proposed by Ian Oates and seconded by Sarah Bowshall.

9.2. New Family Membership Application received from Janne Anderson and partner, Anthony Schaedel, from Olary (rural location); Janne has purchased Karen Bagshaw's 1927 Model T Ford; Membership initiated through the Club's Facebook page; This application was proposed by Sarah Bowshall and seconded by David Dunn.

Moved: Sarah Bowshall, that these two memberships be accepted; Seconded: David Dunn; Carried.

#### **10. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

10.1. The Treasurer outlined the reconciliation of accounts for the month of March 2023.

10.2. Against an approved budget of \$4,000, material costs to-date for the hall are \$3,250; The installation of heating is currently being planned and will be an additional cost.

Moved: Kingsley Taylor, that the March 2023 Treasurer's Report be accepted; Seconded: Mik Bojko; Carried.

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

11.1. John Eastick updated members on progress since the last meeting on 1 March 2023: John had been away for close to three weeks in March 2023, with matters continuing to progress during this time; CROYDON: The Stallard Meek Flightpath Architects (SMFA) team had prepared documents which were provided to Council staff for their review; A soil test was undertaken on the site; Cost check underway to validate the design; An opportunity for the Club's review of the Architectural and Engineering plans is imminent; COUNCIL PROCESS: After clarification, Council staff confirmed yesterday that a \$1m Federal Government *Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI)* Grant had been allocated to the Model T Ford Club New Clubroom Construction project; This is subject to Council process and cannot be fully confirmed until the end of June 2023; Have no doubt, this is a very significant positive step forward; The Model T Ford Club New Clubroom Construction project is embedded in the 2023/24 Budget process and that process moves to the step of Community Consultation commencing on Wednesday, 12 April 2023, with a closure date of Saturday 6 May; Members are asked to please provide submissions of support as part of this Community Consultation process; Submitted an Expression of Interest for a Federal Government *Stronger Communities (Programme Round 8)* Grant of \$20,000 and awaiting an invitation to prepare and submit an application; Invited to submit an application for the State Government's *SA Car Club Program (SACCP)* Grant under the Infrastructure Stream and Sarah is leading the preparation of the application in conjunction with Council; Tony Williams is networking with Councillors and a meeting with Woodville Ward Councillors was held on 31 March 2023; Tony is trying to finalise a meeting date with Hindmarsh and Beverley Ward Councillors in April 2023; FAWK RESERVE HALL: The sensors in the three toilets are faulty and Council is investigating; The Committee continues to investigate a number of energy saving options to reduce operational costs; There has been early thinking about a solution for the Meeting Room heating; A liaison meeting with the West Croydon Football Club is planned.

11.2. In reference to the sensors in the toilets, Maintenance Coordinator, Stuart Bowshall, advised that he had bypassed the sensors, consistent with earlier advice of Council's electrician, as the lights were turning off too soon and this was deemed an immediate OH&S risk; John advised that he needs to keep Council informed as Council are directly involved in this matter.

11.3. The Secretary advised that, as per Council's *Sporting and Community Club Fees Policy* on Building Rental, clause 2.3 states that '*For the purpose of calculating rent, any State or Federal funding received by Clubs for capital improvements will be shown as equity for the Club not Council*'.

11.4. David Dunn addressed the members and spoke about what has occurred in the Club's history prior to being temporarily accommodated at Fawk Reserve Hall; This included mention of the previous clubrooms, namely, Boulderstone Hall, Main Street at Eastwood, Conyningham Street at Frewville, and Port Road at Croydon; Our accommodation at Port Road was a consequence of negotiations between Mik Bojko and Council's Tony Williams in 1996; David expressed thanks to Tony Williams, Sarah Bowshall, Kingsley Taylor, and John Eastick, for their contributions to the Club, particularly in relation to the Club's accommodation; In turn, the President thanked David Dunn for his support and contributions; Brian Teakle mentioned the large extent of work undertaken when looking at accommodation options before finally settling at Port Road.

#### **12. CLUBROOMS MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR REPORT:**

12.1. Stuart Bowshall reported: David Dunn has fixed the drain grate in the urinal; The sensors controlling

the lights and fans in the toilets are faulty and have been temporarily bypassed, thereby requiring manual operation; John Eastick indicated that he was awaiting a Council response to the problem with the sensor lights; There is some graffiti present on the front of the building and Council has been notified so that it may be removed; John Eastick is still awaiting a response from Council regarding the hall's rear roller shutter, which is not currently operational; Any findings of sharps (eg. syringes, needles, etc.) are continuing to be reported to the City of Charles Sturt's triage service (including after hours) on (08) 8408 1111.

12.2. The Secretary advised that a Maintenance Workgroup consisting of David Dunn, David Carver, Neil Hofmeyer, and Albert Jones has been established so that Stuart has a pool of volunteers that he can draw from to assist with various and ongoing Maintenance issues; Others are welcome to put their hand up for inclusion in the pool.

12.3. Bob Yates reported that some Hirers are still not cleaning the floors properly after their meetings. The Secretary indicated that Hiring Clubs have already been reminded, via email, to ensure the carpet is vacuumed prior to leaving.

12.4. Bob Yates reported that some Hirers stack chairs in front of the northern fire exit door, and this must stop immediately. The Secretary indicated that Hiring Clubs have already been asked, via email, to stack chairs along the curtain wall.

### **13. BUZZER BOX REPORT:**

13.1. As both the Secretary and the person producing the current format of the Buzzer Box, Sarah advised the following: Buzzer Box Editor position remains vacant following the Annual General Meeting and is continuing to be advertised in the Buzzer Box; The Buzzer Box publication will now be produced bi-monthly with minimal content; On this basis, there will be no May 2023 edition of the Buzzer Box and therefore no Buzzer Box night in April 2023.

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

14.1. In Paul Van Ruth's absence, the Secretary reported: Meeting Minutes dated 11 February 2023 have been received and filed; Call for a Proxy Federation Representative for occasions when Paul is unable to attend the Federation General Meeting, with meetings taking place every second month on Saturdays at 2pm at the Combined Car Clubs (CCC) Building at the Glandore Community Centre; Next Meeting scheduled for Saturday, 15 April 2023 at 2pm.

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

15.1. Adam Jones reported that there are currently no runs or events planned for the months of June and July 2023; Organisers would be appreciated.

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

16.1. All British Day at the Echunga Recreation Grounds on Sunday, 5 March 2023: John Eastick reported that there were four Club cars entered for the Club display, being Rod Crawford and his 1971 Rolls Royce Shadow Silver, Albert Jones and his 1971 MGB Tourer, John and Jill Fox and their 1964 Daimler 250 and himself, with his 1957 Morris Minor; John spoke of the day with a record number of entrants and visitors; The weather turned quickly during the afternoon; Barely enough helpers and the Organising Committee is calling for persons to fill five important Committee positions to keep the 2024 event viable.

16.2. 2023 Annual Run to Moonta Bay on 17 to 19 March 2023: Organisers, Adam and Albert Jones; There were more Model T Fords (being 10) participating than any other make vehicle; There were four generations of the Russell family present; Tony Russell said the event was fantastic; Friday was very hot; The accommodation at Moonta Bay was fabulous; Good meals at all venues; Train ride at Moonta Mines was great and the Club occupied all carriages; Wallaroo and Kadina Museums were also very good; Head wind travelling home; With there being no Tail-end Charlie, David Dunn and Sarah Bowshall took up the rear guard and needed to assist Ian Russell with his T Ford's fan pulley on the way to Moonta Bay; Adam Jones thanked David and Sarah for their backup assistance throughout the event; There was a reference that with no Tail-end Charlie at any event, participants need to rely on RAA Road Assistance to get home.

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

17.1. Gawler to Barossa Veteran & Vintage Run on Sunday, 16 April 2023: Club Organiser, Adam Jones; For

pre-1930 vehicles only; Club members can meet at Carisbrooke Park and travel together; Run is to Tolley Reserve at Nuriootpa; Entry forms available via the website, [www.gawlercarclub.com.au](http://www.gawlercarclub.com.au), or via request to Adam.

- 17.2. History Month Open Day with Model T Ford Club Display at Historic Cummins House at 23 Sheoak Avenue, Novar Gardens SA 5040, on Sunday 7 May 2023: Club Organiser, Sarah Bowshall; Preceding run with starting location at Fawk Reserve Hall at 12 noon for a 12.30pm departure; Arriving at Historic Cummins House by 1.15pm to setup the display; Tours commencing at 2pm; This event is calling for at least 6 Model Ts for display purposes in front of Historic Cummins House; Other make vehicles welcome to attend but will need to park in an alternative location (on-site carpark or residential street parking); A Devonshire Tea is available; Please RSVP to the Secretary asap.
- 17.3. Registration Day and BBQ at Fawk Reserve Hall on Sunday, 28 May 2023 from 10.30am to 2.30pm; Optional gold coin donation for the BBQ; Authorised persons will be in attendance; Date chosen so as not to clash with the King's Birthday long weekend, the Monaro Car Club's Registration Day, and the Sedan Swap Meet.
- 17.4. President's Run in August 2023; This run will be one that encourages the inclusion of classic vehicles; David considering a country pub for lunch; More details to follow.
- 17.5. Run to the Stars in September 2023: Organiser, Paul Van Ruth; Visit to the Planetarium in Building P at the UniSA Mawson Lakes Campus; Secure parking; More details to follow.
- 17.6. Monthly Run in October 2023: Organiser, Ian Russell: More details to follow.
- 17.7. 140<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of the Nairne Railway Station on Sunday, 26 November 2023: Club Organiser, Kingsley Taylor; Plans are underway to have a train pull into the station; More details to follow.
- 17.8. Christmas Dinner 2023: Organiser Paul Van Ruth; More details to follow.
- 17.9. 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Tour 2024 to Port Augusta region: Organisers: Adam Jones and Albert Jones; Special 7 day event (exact duration still to be fully decided) to celebrate the Club's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Exact dates in either March or April 2024 to be advised; Will be a progressive tour; Will include a trip to Quorn to experience the Pichi Richi Railway; An email was sent to all Club members on 22 March 2023 asking them to reply and indicate whether they were interested in participating in this proposed event; There was an overwhelming positive response received, with attendance of up to 25 vehicles; Accommodation may be an issue; Proposed maximum travel distance of 200km per day; Potentially in place of the 2024 3-day Annual Run.
- 17.10. Celebration of the opening of the new Clubrooms at Lot 11 Port Road Plantation Croydon SA 5008; More details to follow at a later date.

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

- 18.1. Specific events can be raised at meetings if requested by any member.
- 18.2. Sedan Swap Meet on Sunday, 18 June 2023: Located at the Sedan Recreation Park from 7am to 5pm; On site catering; Buy or sell car, truck, and motorcycle parts, machinery, tools, and collectables; Sellers from Saturday or 6:00am on Sunday; On site camping available.
- 18.3. Bay to Birdwood Run on Sunday, 22 October 2023.

## **19. GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- 19.1 Tony Russell advised that he had some old photos and frames laid out on the trestle table at the back of the room; Members were invited to help themselves.
- 19.2 Doretta Hills provided a health report on Maxine Martin; on behalf of the Club, the President expressed get well wishes to Maxine.
- 19.3 Rod Hills was wished a happy 76<sup>th</sup> birthday for today.
- 19.4 Glenyss Trenorden was wished a happy 86<sup>th</sup> birthday for today.
- 19.5 Stuart and Lynda Bowshall were wished a happy 37<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for today.
- 19.6 David Carver advised that Ian and Sue Oates attended the National Mustang Rally in Adelaide over Easter.
- 19.7 David Carver advised that a number of members are attending the Griffith National Veteran Vehicle Tour 2023 being held from Monday, 2 October to Sunday, 8 October in Griffith, NSW 2680; Members



attending should be home in time for the October Run.

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

20.1.Allan Bennett's object was not identified.

20.2.Tony Russell's items were: Knife sharpener, mortice gauge, and an item that could be used for either a tile cutter, cement sheet scorer, or a grouted joint remover.

## **21. RAFFLE DRAW:**

21.1.Prize pool of seven.

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](mailto:bennettandgregor@gmail.com)).

22.2.1926 Model T Ford for sale: \$17,000: Located in Melbourne; Contact Richard Smead (Ph. 0412 440 928, [richard.smead@gmail.com](mailto:richard.smead@gmail.com)).

22.3.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](mailto:mfisherhoad@hotmail.com)).

22.4.Tractor: \$1500; located in Hardwicke Bay on York Peninsula; Ideal restoration project; In running condition but with fuel tank problems; 12V electrics with near new loom; 4-cylinder petrol; Brass radiator cap; 14.90 x 28 rear tyres; Rims in good condition with a spare; 3-point linkage; Seller: David Brown; Contact Lindsay Thomas (Ph. 0417 830 626).

## **23. NEXT MEETINGS:**

23.1.Committee Meeting: 26 April 2023 at 7.00pm at the Clubrooms.

23.2.General Meeting: 3 May 2023 at 8.00pm at the Clubrooms.

23.3.Buzzer Box Night: 31 May 2023 from 5.00pm at the Clubrooms.

## **24. MEETING CLOSED:**

24.1.The President thanked everyone for their attendance, wished them a Happy Easter and invited them to stay for supper.

24.2.Those present were reminded to sign the Attendance Record Book or check-in by scanning the QR Code.

24.3.The meeting was closed at 9.05pm.

**3 MAY 2023**

## **1. WELCOME:**

1.1. Meeting commenced at 8:00pm.

1.2. The President welcomed everyone.

1.3. The Secretary reminded members to either sign the Attendance Record Book or sign-in electronically (for yourself and up to 4 other people) by scanning the QR Code with your smartphone's camera and following the prompts to complete the Google Form.

1.4. Rod Hills queried whether they are retained, along with the Attendance Record Book, as a complete record. Discussion ensued and the Secretary advised that yes, the scanned records are retained electronically as a Club data record.

1.5. The President advised that a voice recorder is now in use at all Club meetings for minute taking purposes only; There were no objections raised to this as an ongoing practice.

1.6. Bruce Whittle was welcomed to his first General Meeting since joining the Club on 7 September 2022. Bruce was applauded for his attendance, and he went on to advise that he had a 1916 Model T Ford Tourer for sale.

## **2. APOLOGIES:**

2.1. Colin & Julianne Hein, Michael Trenorden, Tony Russell, Nancy Bennett, Ron Willis, and Ken Durward & Sally Nicholas.

## **3. MYSTERY OBJECTS:**

3.1. One object from Allan Bennett.

**4. RAFFLE:**

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

**5. MINUTES OF LAST GENERAL MEETING, 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023:**

5.1. As circulated via email by the Secretary on 1 May 2023.

Moved: David Carver, that the minutes be accepted; Seconded: Bob Yates; Carried.

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

6.1. Nil.

**7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

7.1. The President advised that John Clarke's friend, and Club member, Paul (Dusty) Miller, passed away from a suspected heart attack on 16 April 2023 whilst walking the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea with his son, Aaron (aged 17); On his self-funded charity trip, Dusty was raising money for Operation K9, the Royal Society for the Blind program that provides service dogs for veterans in Adelaide; It has been suggested that this be put forward as the 2023/24 charity of choice at the Annual General Meeting on 5 July 2023; On behalf of the Club, the President said that Dusty will be sorely missed.

7.2. The President invited John Clarke to say anything: In response, John articulated that he considered Dusty one of his best mates; Dusty was only 48 years old, had a partner and children, and would do anything for anyone; Dusty had a 25-year Army career and undertook tours in East Timor, Iraq, and Afghanistan, and left the Army two years ago; Dusty was also John's right hand man as a Track Marshal at Phillip Island for Moto GP and World Superbikes events.

7.3. John Biddle of Antique Motor Spares is extremely unwell at this time; He has diabetes and was previously in hospital having his toes amputated; He is now in the Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre; At this stage, his business has closed indefinitely; He may reopen for trading on Saturday mornings in the future, health permitting; He has a store full of stock, including some very interesting paraphernalia.

Moved: David Carver, that the President's Report be accepted; Seconded: Rod Hills; Carried.

**8. SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

8.1. The Secretary reported about general Club matters: Notice of the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 5 July 2023, following the General Meeting; All elected positions will be declared vacant; Self-nominations for positions are accepted, as well as position nominations on behalf of members (providing prior permission has been sought and received); Honour and award nominations are also being accepted for Life Membership, Clubman of the Year, Lizzie Lady, and Restoration of the Year; All nominations to be directed to the Secretary; The usual club magazines were received and forwarded/provided to Neil Hofmeyer for inclusion in the Library.

8.2. The Secretary reported about temporary Clubroom Hire matters: The FB-EK Holden Club has tentatively requested an Additional Booking on Saturday, 2 July 2023, for its Registration Day; This booking is yet to be confirmed; Request for long-term/ongoing hire was received from the Adelaide Bachata Academy; This request will not proceed further as it requires weekly bookings on Thursdays from 5.45pm to 8.45pm, and currently the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month is booked by the Jaguar Classic Car Club from 6.45pm to 9pm; Request for a once-off booking for a 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party was received and the response was that the hall is only available to long-term/ongoing hirers.

Moved: Sarah Bowshall, that the Secretary's Report be accepted; Seconded: Merry Perry; Carried.

**9. NEW MEMBERSHIPS:**

9.1. Nil.

**10. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

10.1. The Treasurer outlined the reconciliation of accounts for a part of the month of April 2023.

10.2. Due to a computer issue, the report is only a partial report and the whole report will be outlined at the next General Meeting.

Moved: Kingsley Taylor, that the April 2023 Treasurer's Report be accepted; Seconded: Ian Russell; Carried.

10.3. The President mentioned that the 2023/24 subscriptions will be discussed by the Committee at its next meeting.

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

11.1. John Eastick updated members on progress since the last General Meeting; April 2023 was a busy month of activity, much of a strategic nature, which included attaining more key information about the replacement building project; HEADLINE: The great hot news is that a Federal grant of \$1 million has been secured for the replacement building project and as we understand it, all steps are in place and indicators are there for the project to proceed without any other immediate budgetary approvals; This news was applauded by the members present; Council documentation received included the following three written statements: *'A budget of \$950,000.00 has been secured to fund the construction of the new Model T Ford facility.'*; *'The previous building was one of the most extensively used of all the assets controlled by the City of Charles Sturt, therefore approval was granted to build a new fit for purpose facility, where car enthusiasts can meet as well as the opportunity for utilisation by other community groups to.'*; *'A new fit for purpose Clubroom where car enthusiasts can meet. The previous building was utilised by more than 15 different car clubs, it will provide ongoing support to our community.'*; CROYDON: Using the audio-visual equipment, a detailed visual presentation of the concept plans received was presented to members by John, with Sarah's assistance; Discussion ensued about a number of design elements and a number of questions arose from members and were addressed appropriately at this time; The Stallard Meek Flightpath Architects (SMFA) concept plans were received from Council on 26 April 2023 ahead of the April Committee Meeting; The Committee reviewed the plans and consolidated review comments were forwarded to Council on Monday, 1 May 2023; There is a follow up conversation planned for tomorrow at 11am to then enable Council to instruct SMFA to move on to seek development approval through the PlanSA portal; The Project will be advertised for public Expression of Interest from Builders imminently, followed by a selective tender process; Representing the Club, John is on Council's Tender Evaluation Panel; Whilst ambitious, an indicative program received from Council suggests an August 2023 commencement and a February/March 2024 completion; COUNCIL PROCESS: Council staff have re-affirmed that a \$1 million Federal Government *Local Roads and Community Infrastructure* Grant has been allocated to the Model T Ford Club New Clubroom Construction project; Therefore, there is no requirement for community consultation as a part of the 2023/24 Business Plan's approval process; Tony Williams has continued to network with Councillors and a meeting with the Hindmarsh and Beverley Ward Councillors was held earlier this evening; Following an earlier meeting with the Woodville Ward Councillors, the purpose of these meetings with Councillors has been to bolster ongoing support for the project; FAWK RESERVE HALL: Here at Fawk Reserve Hall, a lease extension will be required for probably 6 months (1 January to 30 June 2023) with the Hold Over clause in the current Lease allowing this to easily occur on a monthly basis; GRANTS: Submitted an Expression of Interest for a Federal Government *Stronger Communities (Programme Round 8)* Grant of \$20,000 and received advice that it was unsuccessful as it did not meet the selection criteria; Lead by Sarah, and with outstanding support from Council staff, the Club prepared and submitted an application for the State Government's *SA Car Club Program (SACCP) Grant* under the *Infrastructure* stream. The application was, in its effect, for the cost of supplying and installing a solar storage battery valued at approximately \$60,000, which forms an integral part of the building project.

11.2. The Secretary advised that she would provide a key messages update to Hiring Clubs and our own members via email.

## **12. CLUBROOMS MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR REPORT:**

12.1. Stuart Bowshall reported: The roller shutter door is due to be fixed in the near future; The sensor lights in the toilets will be replaced by Council; Heating will be installed shortly – initially 2 x Radiant Strip Wall Mounted Heaters will be installed, with the capacity to extend this to 4 x Radiant Strip Wall Mounted Heaters if needed – The detail and its operation was explained; The installation of the neon light on the hotplates has been completed; The Council has installed an isolation valve to the main water supply of the building on the outside of the building near the Male Toilets; Some of the carpet tiles, primarily those closest to the Foyer, need to be re-laid to remove the gaps between the tiles; The graffiti on the front of the building has been removed by Council; Any findings of sharps (e.g.

syringes, needles, etc.) are continuing to be reported to the City of Charles Sturt's triage service (including after hours) on (08) 8408 1111.

12.2. Bob Yates indicated that there was nothing to report about cleaning.

### **13. BUZZER BOX REPORT:**

13.1. As both the Secretary and the person producing the current format of the Buzzer Box, Sarah advised the following: Buzzer Box Editor position remains vacant following the Annual General Meeting and is continuing to be advertised in the Buzzer Box; The April 2023 General Meeting Minutes were emailed to members ahead of tonight's meeting and will be included in the June 2023 edition of the Buzzer Box.

13.2. The President announced that he would write a monthly President's Page going forward and that it would be circulated by email.

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

14.1. The Secretary reminded members of the call for a Proxy Federation Representative for occasions when Paul is unable to attend the Federation General Meeting, with meetings taking place every second month on Saturdays at 2pm at the Combined Car Clubs (CCC) Building at the Glandore Community Centre; The next Meeting is scheduled for Saturday 17 June 2023 at 2pm.

14.2. Paul Van Ruth reported: The Department of Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) has advised that historic vehicles are permitted to carry a load so long as it is not for fee, hire, or reward; DIT has also advised that, following the death of a Club member, historic vehicle registration is not automatically cancelled; Historic registration only ceases upon the registration expiry (which is also subject to each Club's policy on financial membership) or when the vehicle is transferred or re-registered in another name; Changes to a Club's Constitution may be required to deal with this situation; The Federation's grant monies for the 2022/23 financial year have been exhausted; New grant application guidelines will be available after the Federation's 2023 Annual General Meeting on 19 August 2023; A member of a club was fined \$750 by the South Australian Police (SAPOL) for securing a vehicle on a trailer with only a winch – By law, there needs to be a minimum of four tie down points; The Federation is following up with Sarah Clark from DIT regarding this matter; The Federation requested that clubs provide their calendar of runs and events to enable them to be posted on the Federation's website so as to inform all clubs; The 2023 Motorfest event is proceeding.

14.3. The Secretary reported that the Federation General Meeting Minutes dated 15 April 2023 have been received and filed.

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

15.1. Adam Jones jumped straight to the Future Events.

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

16.1. Vehicles & Old Machinery at the Flat on Sunday, 2 April 2023; Rod Crawford attended with the 'Yellow Peril' and reported that this inaugural event seemed to be a success with approximately 93 vehicles in attendance; Adam Jones indicated that it is likely to be held again.

16.2. Gawler to Barossa Veteran & Vintage Run on Sunday, 16 April 2023: Club Organiser, Adam Jones; Club members met at Carisbrooke Park and travelled together; It was a great day with about 10 vehicles; Overall, there were fewer participants than previous years; There was a significant traffic conflict outside the air show between Roland Flat and Tanunda.

16.3. McLaren Vale's Vintage & Classic 2023 on Sunday, 23 April 2023: It was reported that Rob Balfour was invited to provide his steam car and otherwise, the event was well supported.

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

17.1. History Month Open Day with Model T Ford Club Display at Historic Cummins House at 23 Sheoak Avenue, Novar Gardens on Sunday, 7 May 2023: Club Organiser, Sarah Bowshall; Preceding run with a starting location at Fawk Reserve Hall at 12 noon for a 12.30pm departure; 45 minute drive along the beachfront, arriving at Historic Cummins House by 1.15pm to setup the display; Tours commencing at 2pm; This event is calling for at least 6 Model Ts for display purposes in front of Historic Cummins House; Other make vehicles welcome to attend and may be able to park on the driveway, otherwise will need to park in an alternative location either in the car park or on the

- surrounding residential streets; A Devonshire Tea is available; Please RSVP to the Secretary asap.
- 17.2.Registration Day and BBQ at Fawk Reserve Hall on Sunday, 28 May 2023: From 10.30am to 2.30pm; Optional gold coin donation for the BBQ; Authorised persons will be in attendance.
- 17.3.June Monthly Run: No Organiser has stepped forward.
- 17.4.July Monthly Run: No Organiser has stepped forward, but a fall back may be a luncheon at the Aston Hills Golf Course at Mt Barker; David Dunn investigating this option with his brother, Peter.
- 17.5.President's Run in August 2023; More details to follow.
- 17.6.Run to the Stars in September 2023: Organiser, Paul Van Ruth; Visit to the Planetarium in Building P at the UniSA Mawson Lakes Campus; Secure parking; More details to follow.
- 17.7.Monthly Run on Sunday, 15 October 2023: Organiser, Ian Russell: Meeting at the Cars & Coffee event, 'Super Sunday Get Together', at the Angle Vale Shopping Centre, 121-129 Heaslip Road, Angle Vale at 9am for breakfast, followed by a trip to the Penfield Park Miniature Railway, 1-3 Woomera Avenue, Edinburgh.
- 17.8.140<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of the Nairne Railway Station on Sunday, 26 November 2023: Club Organiser, Kingsley Taylor; More details to follow.
- 17.9.Christmas Dinner 2023: Organiser Paul Van Ruth; More details to follow.
- 17.10.60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Tour 2024 to the Port Augusta region: Organisers: Adam Jones and Albert Jones; Special 7-day event (exact duration still to be fully decided) to celebrate the Club's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Exact dates in either March or April 2024 to be advised, but it will be dictated by the Pichi Richi Railway timetable (yet to be publicised); Will be a progressive tour; Accommodation may be an issue and a suggestion has been made that participants may need to be accommodated across different towns; Proposes maximum travel distance of 200km per day; Potentially in place of the 2024 3-day Annual Run.
- 17.11. Celebration of the opening of the new Clubrooms at Lot 11 Port Road Plantation Croydon; More details to follow at a later date.

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

- 18.1.Specific events can be raised at meetings if requested by any member.
- 18.2.Ford Motor Company of Australia History Bus Tour on Sunday, 21 May 2023: Organiser, National Motor Museum; Tour commencing at the Torrens Parade Ground from 10am and until 3.30pm; \$30 per seat; Tickets available at [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au); Tour is of sites in the greater-Adelaide area related to the history of the Ford Motor Company of Australia (including early coach builders Duncan and Fraser); The tour will follow the company's growth and eventual demise at the hands of the Ford Motor Company, and Ford's facility development in South Australia, including a large manufacturing plant in Birkenhead.
- 18.3.Sedan Swap Meet on Sunday, 18 June 2023: Located at the Sedan Recreation Park from 7am to 5pm; On site catering; Buy or sell car, truck, and motorcycle parts, machinery, tools, and collectables; Sellers from Saturday or 6am on Sunday; On site camping available.
- 18.4.Griffith National Veteran Vehicle Tour 2023 from Monday, 2 October to Sunday, 8 October at Griffith, NSW: A number of Club members are attending.
- 18.5.Bay to Birdwood Run on Sunday, 22 October 2023.
- 18.6.Yankalilla Classic Motor Show on Sunday, 19 November 2023.

## **19. GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- 19.8 Gawler Sundry Sale: Allan Bennett spoke of this sale held every Wednesday at 11am, after the poultry sales from 9am; 'Sundry', including produce, fodder products, building materials and the like; Venue is before the bypass take off travelling towards Gawler from the city.
- 19.9 Club website: Paul Van Ruth mentioned that the website still refers to General Meetings being held at the Gillies Plains and Hampstead RSL.

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

- 20.1.Allan Bennett's object was identified as an accessory T Ford oil sump level indicator.

## **21. RAFFLE DRAW:**

- 21.1.Prize pool of ten.

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](mailto:bennettandgregor@gmail.com)).

22.2. Tractor for sale: \$1500; located in Hardwicke Bay on Yorke Peninsula; Ideal restoration project; In running condition but with fuel tank problems; 12V electrics with near new wiring loom; 4-cylinder petrol; Brass radiator cap; 14.90 x 28 rear tyres; Rims in good condition with a spare; 3-point linkage; Seller: David Brown; Contact Lindsay Thomas (Ph. 0417 830 626).

22.3. 1916 Model T Ford Tourer for sale; Speak with Bruce Whittle after the meeting, or Ph. 0417 838 650, [bhw1960@gmail.com](mailto:bhw1960@gmail.com).

22.4.6 x GM clip-in chrome inserts to suit 14-inch wheel rims for sale: Contact David Carver (Ph. 0427 754 250, [david.carver1912@gmail.com](mailto:david.carver1912@gmail.com)).

## 23. NEXT MEETINGS:

23.1. Buzzer Box Night: Wednesday, 31 May 2023 from 5.00pm at the Clubrooms.

23.2. Committee Meeting: Wednesday, 31 May 2023 at 7.00pm at the Clubrooms.

23.3. General Meeting: Wednesday, 7 June 2023 at 8.00pm at the Clubrooms.

## 24. MEETING CLOSED:

24.1. The President thanked everyone for their attendance and invited them to stay for supper.

24.2. Those present were reminded to sign the Attendance Record Book or scan the QR Code.

24.3. Those present were again reminded to nominate members for honours and awards prior to the upcoming Annual General Meeting.

24.4. The meeting was closed at 9.28pm.



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