

EXHAUST NOTES

The newsletter of the Strathalbyn Auto Collectors Club

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GILBERTS WORKSHOP

Look at the Gilberts Workshop now!!!

Why not come and have a look yourself? The new Gilbert's Motor Museum is open from 9.00 am to 03.00 pm Wed to Sun.



At the initial open day—Wednesday 22 January



PRESIDENTS REPORT

My 1st 6 Months

I am enjoying acting as President and Chairman of meetings. It was my intention to try to make monthly meetings more enjoyable, through guest speakers or activities on the meeting nights. Not that they were not so before me being in the chair.

The Lyssa Liebelt Memorial Day was a huge success with a big turnout of cars and members.

It is difficult to single out members who contribute to the Clubs activities, but at the risk of overlooking some, can I say thank you, to Mike Greenwood, events & Newsletter, Kate Knight, publicity and assisting with many other

tasks that are not really in her portfolio, Peter Barreau who is the keeper of accounts & wife Cheryl who looks after Club merchandise, raffles, supper, coffee etc, Rod Schultz property, Barry Marr Secretary and all the others who help set up and dismantle the meeting room and Ken Collins for keeping members cars conforming to the Rules.

There is a significant number of members who use the Clubs historic registration status, but do not participate in Club events and this is to be expected, as it is, in all other Clubs.

We have purchased a "Box Trailer" which can now be called a "Clubhouse on wheels".

Personally I find the project "Gilberts Motor Museum" to be an excellent venture for The Strathalbyn Tourism Association and for the town alike, I just wish that more of our own members were as keen to volunteer to our Club. If any member wishes to offer their efforts to our Club please let me know.

Glyn



LYSSA LIEBELT SHOW N SHINE SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2019

WOW! What a fabulous sunny November day, absolutely perfect weather for a car show n shine. Old vintage vehicles and many not so old. What a wonderful turn out of classic vehicles from the members of the Strathalbyn Auto Collectors Club Inc. Some 70 cars and one motor bike rolled out onto the immaculate Strathalbyn oval. Well done members and a wonderful tribute to Lyssa.

The day started around 8am for the club committee with ground preparations, putting up gazebos and club signs etc. Vehicles began arriving before the scheduled time of 9.30am and it took the marshalls a little time to work out the correct parking of cars in their classifications, but it all worked out in the end.

Cars that took my interest were John Woodburn's latest acquisition a British built Lea Francis, classic oldies Barry Westley's Ford Model T, Gilbert Haywood's Ford Model A, Brian Lock's Buick and Roy Shelton's French built Delahaye, Andy Robson's superb Norton motor bike, brute classics such as Grant Chandler's and Jayne Pestka's beautiful Ford Mustangs, Michael Cox's HJ Monaro, Bernie Rainsford's Torana as well as Mick Morros' Cadillac, Neil Young's Datsun 260Z, Ed Kowalewski's Jaguar, Ian Hentschke's Buick, Ian Hogben's Holden HT Premier just to name a few.

Rory Liebelt had car trouble whilst bringing Lyssa's Torana to the oval but he managed to get the car there on a tray top truck. It turned out to be the ignition coil which took some time to fix after the event as a new one also failed and it took a second hand coil from Dave Bullivant to get the car on its way again.

There were two catering vans for coffee, doughnuts and other food as well as members bringing their own picnic lunch. Cheryl Barreau had a table with club hats, polo shirts and club jackets for sale where members purchased club garb. The judging of cars took place between 10.30am and noon, followed by a lunch break and award presentations.

Judging in the American class was extremely tight with one point separating each place from first to fifth position. Also very close was the first to fourth places in the Holden class.

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LYSSA LIEBELT SHOW N SHINE SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2019

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Class winners were: Holden class, Peter Casley Monaro; Ford class, Joe Geue Falcon XP Ute; Chrysler class, Rod Schultz Valiant; British class, Bryan Chapman Vauxhall Cresta; European class, David Walsh Citroen Traction Avant; American class, Brian Lock Buick 45X; Open class, Neil Young Datsun 260Z and Motor Bike class, Andy Robson Norton. Each class winner received a very nice medal with the club logo and a red and white ribbon.

Club President Glyn Morris presented a beautiful engraved perpetual cup to the overall winner Bryan Chapman and his wonderful Vauxhall Cresta plus a smaller engraved identical cup to keep.

The event was a huge success and the club's committee look forward to having it as an annual event. It would not have worked if all the club members had not brought their vehicles along, and I thank the members very much for making a great day that all of us enjoyed so much. I also wish to thank Mike Greenwood and Kate Knight for all the help they gave me to get the event on and also the whole of the committee for their efforts on the day.

Members, REMEMBER, A BIGGER AND BETTER TURN-OUT OF VEHICLES NEXT YEAR.

Peter Barreau.





GILBERT'S MOTORING FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2019

This was the inaugural event to make everyone in and around Strathalbyn aware that there was a new and exciting addition fun feature to the town, the vacant High Street building has a new life under the auspices of the Strathalbyn Tourist Association's President (& SACC member)Graham Simpson and members hard work.

The Strathalbyn Oval was the location of this event and the Tourist Association had organised lots of vendors around the perimeter with the oval itself marked out for the invited Classic and Veteran cars and bikes to be shown.

Our Club's main involvement was to assist with the marshalling of the cars onto the oval from 08.30 onwards with most of the cars in position by 10.00 am. There was a procession of cars coming and leaving so the number of vehicles was hard to count, suffice to say that the multiple circles of vehicles was pretty close to a full oval.

I wish to thank those Club members who helped out as marshals they did a sterling job! Thank you!!

I did not keep a list of all of our members who brought their cars along but they were there!

Mike Greenwood – Events Boss.



Report – Noggin & Natter – Friday 25 October 2019

Another opportunity for members to catch up, bring along their Club cars and then head to the Strathalbyn Football Clubrooms and particularly the dining area for the decision of what to have for tea.

Only a small group attended this time as it was wet and windy.

Rivette Murphy; David & Penny Leonard; Roy Shelton & Carmel Chell; Peter Casley; Keith Bowler; Kate Knight
Ian Hogben & Jason Wotton; & Jan & Myself.

Mike Greenwood -Events



STRATHALBYN AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2019

What a great day this was for everyone! The weather was perfect this time and we had some 18 cars on display on the western side of the oval close to the Football Club Clubrooms, but with enough room to allow the Grand Parade to go past, although they diverted and went straight through and out via the northern gates.

We had a huge variation of veteran and classic cars on display with the oldest being Roy Shelton and Carmel Chell's Delahaye through to a number of Aussie made cars and of course lots of English machines and one VW Combie.

Everyone goes to a lot of trouble to present their pride and joy for display and I wish to thank them all for making the effort in representing the SACC so well.

And there were no storms either.

Mike Greenwood – Events person



BREAKFAST RUN TO PORT ELLIOT

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2019

A total of 7 cars assembled at Colman Tce for a very pleasant drive to Port Elliot, via the Ashbourne Road onto the Bull Creek Road and then straight through to Port Elliot via airport Road.

Some members did the BBQ thing and several called in to the bakery for their breakfast while some went to great lengths to create their platefuls, bacon & eggs ++. The day started off cool but by 10.00am the cloud started to lift, one of the nice aspect of this location is that is pretty protected from the wind and this made the time spent so much more enjoyable.

We settled beside the two council BBQ's on and around the fixed setting with the million dollar view all to ourselves! What a stunning location.

Mike Greenwood -Events



MID-WEEK RUN TO NURIOOTPA – 2 OCTOBER 2019

This run was a bit longer than our usual run and this was because we were off to see a huge collection of Chevrolet's and Ariel Motor bikes belonging to a long time collector – Eric Parker.

Eric has one of the largest collections in the world I think, and we didn't see them all!

The run went via Wistow, Nairne, Woodside, Mt Torrens & Mt Pleasant where we stopped for morning tea. Then on to Nuriootpa.

The first shed we were allowed into was for most of Eric's favorite cars and bikes, you can see from the inscriptions in front of them the special attachment for he and his wife to each one of them.

The second shed we went into contained more cars which he has picked up over the many years he has been searching for them.

Unfortunately we ran out of time to see the rest of his amazing collection and we will leave that for a re-visit next time.

I would like to make a big thank you to Eric & his wife who were very gracious given that we were so late getting to his place as they had set out coffee and tea for us, so thanks very much Eric!!

After this we headed to the Vine Inn for a lovely lunch.

Those on the run were David Leonard and Family; John & Yvonne Dawson; Ian & Maylyn Bell; Roy Shelton & Carmel Chell; Keith bowler & Roy Smith; Cameron & Rae Mighall; Peter & Cheryl Barreau; Ken & Lorraine Winen; Phil & Dean Kenyon; Lesley & Rex Jaench; Jim & Chris Huxtable; John Howard; Glyn & Chris Morris; Barry & Lea Westley and Jan & myself.

Mike Greenwood – Events Bloke



MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING 14TH OF NOVEMBER 2019

President Glyn Morris opened the meeting to some 71 members and friends at 07:30pm.

APOLOGIES: , Andrew Soar, Graeme, Ed & Margaret Koweleski, Janet Rankine, Verona Parker, Niare Maloney, Eamon Power, Lloyd Deer, Mike Greenwood, Rex Jaensch, Peter Morrison, Don Greiveson, Carmel Chell, Anita Zilm, David and Vivien Peglar

VISITORS: John Somers, Greg Mildren – Amsoil, Mick Lipscombe, Mark Raynor, Simon Greer, Chris Morden, Theo Kalogeropoulos

NEW MEMBERS PRESENT: John Woodburn, Barry Martin

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

It was recommended that the Minutes of the SACC Inc MGM held 10th of October 2019 as circulated to the members be received as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

G Morris proposed them for acceptance. Seconded by Rod Schultz Carried.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes: Nil

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Barry Marr via Peter Barreau

STRATHALBYN AUTO COLLECTORS CLUB Inc.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: October 2019

ITEM	DETAILS
1	Galwer Car Club Journal
2	Cheque Book from NAB
3	Alexandrina Council Meeting Room Hire Account
4	Leaflet regarding Christmas Where the Angus Flows
5	Flyer for All American Car Day
6	Victor Harbor Steering Column Magazine
7	Flyer regarding Cousin Jack Rally in Kadina
8	Flyer regarding Lions Show and Shine at Gumeracha

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: October 2019

ITEM	DETAILS
1	Email to In2thropies for name badges
2	Letters to new members

Peter Barreau proposed that the correspondence be accepted – seconded by Rivette Carried.



TREASURERS REPORT: Peter Barreau

See attached Report

It was recommended that the Treasurers Report for the Month of October as circulated to the members be received as a true and accurate Financial Report.

Peter Barreau moved that the financial statement be accepted – seconded Andrew Mephram Carried

CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION REPORT – Ken Collins: Nil to report but thanked his helpers to dealing with enquiries while he was away.

FEDERATION REPORT - Ian Bell: Ian spoke of the Federations push to standardise procedures amongst all the States. It is not likely to happen soon.

EVENTS REORT – Mike Greenwood: Peter Barreau for Mike provided details of club events to the end of 2019.

PUBLICITY - Kate Knight: An article is going in the Courier about the LLS&S

PROPERTY REPORT - Rod Schultz: Nil

WEBMASTER REPORT - Mike Greenwood: nil

GUEST SPEAKER – Greg Mildren spoke about AMSOIL from the USA

CLUB REGALIA: Nil

The raffle was drawn

GENERAL BUSINESS;

Rivette spoke about an event coming up in Milang

Next Monthly General Meeting to be held on Thursday 12th of December 2019 at 7:30pm at the BBQ area on Colman Tce, Strathalbyn.

Meeting Closed at 8:40pm.



COMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY TO MARCH 2020

JANUARY 2020

DATE	START	LOCATION	DETAILS
Sun 5th	09.00am	Run - Lobethal	Coffee @ Wistow
Thur 9th	07.30pm	Monthly Meeting	Lutheran Hall
Thur 16th	09.00am	John's Run #1	Coffee Macclesfield – to Mt Barker

FEBRUARY 2020

DATE	START	LOCATION	DETAILS
Wed 12th	09.15am	Fish & Chip Run Pt Elliot	Coffee – Finniss Gen Store
Thur 13th	07.30pm	Monthly Meeting	Lutheran Hall
Sun 16 th	08.15am	Peter Casley Run	Angaston- Lunch @ Vine Inn

MARCH 2020

DATE	START	LOCATION	DETAILS
Sun1 st	09.00	John's Run #2	To Victor Harbor
Thur 12th	07.30pm	Monthly Meeting	Lutheran Hall
Wed 18th	09.00	Run to Meadows	Lunch @ Mawson house
Sat 28th	08.00	Mt Barker Show	Cars for display please!

PLUS -all day

DATE	START	LOCATION	DETAILS
Sun 8 th March		Mt Barker	Power of the Past- all welcome

