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Rusty Springs—Avenel 2024



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Bass Coast Historical Automobile Club

Was established in 2005 and offers members friendship, restoration advice. Our mid-week, weekend and annual events offer something of interest for all the family. Meetings 1st Tuesday of every month except January.

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Front cover Photos taken during our Annual Rally to Rusty Springs Avenel. With visits to MOVE in Shepparton and a cruise on Lake Nagambie and the Goulburn River.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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How lucky we were on Sunday with our Show & Shine with the weather. It could have been a disaster but somebody was looking down maybe "Daryl" and the day was successful. Congratulations to our club members who won trophies and also to the members who brought along their cars to display.

The amount of help we received from our club members was incredible and I thank everyone for a great effort. As soon as the presentations were over everyone jumped into help pack up and we were able to be finished before the heavy rain.

Our takings were down 40% but with the sponsorship we received we were able to make a small profit. I would personally like to thank all the sponsors, The Bass Coast Shire,
RACV,
Auto Pro
The Wonthaggi Workman's Club,
TyrePower,
The Bendigo Bank
Shannon's Insurance.

Please try and support these businesses in any way you can. It was great to see the good turnout of American Classic Cars to support the "Dave Trotter Memorial Feature". Dave's son Jason flew down from the Gold Coast with his family and his sister to present the winning trophies.

Another recent highlight was the Annual Rally to Avenel/Nagambie. 30 members enjoyed four days of unique accommodations and a great itinerary organised by Judy, Yvonne, Irene and David. We thank them very much for their amazing efforts.

The next general meeting is just before our Xmas lunch. We would appreciate it if you could bring along goods for the Xmas Hampers if you can't attend the meeting could you ring Yvonne or Judy to make arrangements to get your contributions to them.

Look forward to seeing you at the next meeting and the Xmas lunch.

Regards Keith Tonkin (President)

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

If you must choose between two evils, pick the one you've never tried before.

Change is inevitable ... except from vending machines.

Bass Coast Historical Automobile Club Inc. A0049447S
General Meeting at Wonthaggi Workmen's Club 5th November 2024

Meeting opened at 7:30pm
Keith acknowledged the custodians of our land.

Attendance and apologies as recorded

Visitors

Sam Bowtell

New Member Nil

Guest Speaker - Mat Bowtell

Mat introduced himself as founder and CEO of Free 3D Hands a charity organisation located in Newhaven Phillip Island that relied on donations to continue operating. Mat explained he and his team of engineers develop assisted designs for free to be available all around the world. Commercial prosthetic hands can cost \$10,000 - \$100,000 and not accessible for most of the world population. Free 3D Hands designs are free and accessible to anyone with a 3D printing machine. Mat spoke of their kinetic arm designed recently and have now developed a prototype bionic arm costing \$20 in materials to make. Again designs will be free online for anyone around the world with a 3D printer. Mat explained their goal is to set up hubs around the world with the first in the process of being setup in the Pacific Islands saving the high cost of postage for a hand or arm that cost \$20 in materials to make.

Mat answered many questions from members who showed their appreciation with loud applause.

Minutes of the previous meeting

Brian read and moved the minutes. 2nd Clive Kilgour Carried

Business arising from the previous minutes Nil

Correspondence

2/10/24 Jordan Crugnale MP confirmation attending S n S
2/10/24 Bendigo Bank request for marquees
16/10/24 AOMC re Group Insurance Scheme delayed
21/10/24 BCHAC to Sentinel Times re publicity prior to and on the day of S n S
21/10/24 BCHAC to AOMC re listing S n S in their Newsletter
22/10/24 BCHAC to Wonthaggi Workmans Club re a \$500 sponsorship for Southern 4WD trophies
23/10/24 BCS invitation for BCHAC representative to attend a Community Grants function.
28/11/24 BCHAC to Kelven Simpson - Permit To Use Dalyston Recreation Reserve
29/11/24 3GG Advertising Agreement
1/11/24 BCHAC to Sentinel Times copy of SnS flyer
1/11/24 Jim Akers -Sentinel Times promotion advertisement x 2 costs
3/11/24 Chloe Kent - Sentinel Times draft SnS editorial for publication

Moved Brian 2nd Eddy Jackson Carried

Treasures Report.

Dianne Adams presented the financial report which are attached to minutes

Moved Dianne

2nd Martin Easton

Carried

Reports –

Events Yvonne, Judy, Peter & Keith

Graham Wagland reported on the very successful October Rally and congratulated Yvonne, Irene, Judy and David for organising a “really really good” weekend. Judy announced upcoming events including Ladies Lunch 21/11, Christmas lunch 8/12, Claytons Meeting 2/1/25.

Peter reported the ride on the 27th October started slow with he and Colin at Fincher Street. John joined the at Korumburra continuing to Meeniyan meeting up with Glen at the bakery before returning home a ride of 165ks. Pete invited more of the clubs motorcycle riders to join him on the last Sunday of the month.

Keith announced SnS volunteers to attend Dalyston Recreation Reserve at 1:00pm next Sunday for a ‘run through’ of duties and what goes where. Setup for SnS will be at 5:00pm on Saturday 16th should be finished about 6:30pm. Discussion on dust suppression, road watering, traffic management and signage followed with final details to be worked out next Sunday.

Keith advised Kennards had requested a price increase due to cartage costs from Dandenong to Dalyston. Keith pointed out there was nothing in the quote to allow for a change and cancelled the order. This created a \$2,800.00 hole in the Bass Coast Shire Community Grant. Keith advised Brian contacted Shirley Egan who said the money could be used for other Promotions as a result Keith arranged advertising with 3GG and Brian arranged for advertising with the Sentinel Times.

Brian requested at least 3 volunteers to help at the gate as it was very important to get entries through the gate as quickly as possible to avoid traffic congestion. Red Rodgers offered to provide 6 star pickets

Newsletter

Pete advised he wasn't sure what he was getting into and was to meet with Ray Watson to prepare the next Newsletter. Pete announce he will be overseas for the month of January and February next year.

Membership.

Yvonne announced Stephen Miller is now a member of the club. Yvonne also announced the new Model Rules 2023 have been printed and will be posted to all members which will also include a letter to members requesting documents and photographs to update the clubs records.

General Business

David Dewar said he (his son) crank started the motor of his Albion Truck he had been rebuilding for 13 years and it started first time.

Next Meeting

3/12/24

Meeting Closed

8:55pm

The Ballad of Rusty Springs

October 11th to October 15th 2024

On Friday we set off for Avenel. The weather was extremely good to us and we had very pleasant conditions for travelling. There were 26 of us who came from various directions. We travelled to our final destination via several routes and at different times. Some were already in Avenel having come home from their East Coast wanderings to meet us and Mick joined us from his home in Seymour. The majority of us met in Cockatoo for our morning coffee at Brunch on McBride. We then set off to Yea for our next stop. After a welcome stretching of legs and some lunch we took off on our last leg of the journey to our final destination of RUSTY SPRINGS. To say that we were delighted with what we found on our arrival would be to underestimate the reaction. Even though we had checked this accommodation before, we were surprised at how well the whole place was set up. After a refreshing cup of tea, we all unpacked our cars and settled in. As it had been a reasonably long day, we opted for an early dinner at the Avenel pub. Not the best experience we have ever had but I guess you have to take the good with the bad. When we returned to Rusty Springs, we did the first draws of our ever-popular Tontine. This time in honour of Daryl who introduced us to this many rallies ago.



Saturday was another beautiful day and as it was a free day we all chose to visit various places around about. David made his traditional morning porridge for those who wished it. Some of us went to the local winery for morning coffee then on to seeing some of the venues offered to us. As dinner tonight was at Rusty Springs, we had to collect our takeaway chickens from Nalgambie. Once collected we returned to Avenel for a quiet rest before preparations for dinner began. It was great to see how everyone pitched in with this task. Very quickly tables were moved, chairs put around all ready for dinner. The table was soon set and all we had to do was to enjoy our meal of chicken, potatoes done in their jackets and coleslaw. Our delicious desserts were made by Judy, cheesecake with berries, sherry trifle and tiramisu. Once the dishes were done and even though we had a dishwasher several of our members - mostly the men got stuck in at the sink and had them washed, dried





and put away in no time at all. Tonight, we conducted a very quick quiz on Company logo (it's amazing how often we see these but cannot identify them when we need to). Also the second draw of the Tontine was done.



Sunday, another great day weather wise, and as it was an earlier start no porridge this morning. We were off to MOVE – Museum of Vehicle Evolution in Kialla approx 1hours drive from Avenel. After a sustaining coffee we headed into the Museum. What a fantastic array of cars to see. All lovely, bright and shiny. I have picked my next car. A Chrysler convertible from the 1920s -now all I have to do is win Lotto or rob a bank. There were lots of bicy-

cles, trucks etc for all to see. Also the wonderful Loel Thomson collection of dresses, hats, shoes etc through the ages going back to the First Fleet. As we were close to Shepparton some took advantage and shopped at SPC. Tonight once again we ate at Rusty Springs. Hamburgers, sausages, bacon & eggs excellently cooked by Keith. Along with three choices of fillings on pavlovas for dessert.

On Monday we did not have to be ready to leave until 4pm so most took an opportunity to have a lazy day around the accommodation, helped themselves to lots of leftover food for lunch and generally took it easy. Right on time at 4pm the coach from Nagambie arrived to take us up to the pickup point for our afternoon cruise on the Lake and then up the Goulburn River. We had decided to make our own arrangements for nibbles on the boat and these were very well received. We purchases any drinks we



required on board the boat. The weather was once again very kind to us and we spent an extremely enjoyable 2 hours cruising gently down the river. The boat dropped us off at the pickup point and we strolled along to the Nagambie Rowing Club where we were booked in for dinner. Our coach was waiting after dinner to return us to Rusty Springs in Avenel. We did our final Tontine draw with David Dewar the ultimate winner. With shouts of "It's been rigged" as Judy and I were the arrangers. We then handed out the Rusty Springs's badges for 2024 which I am grateful to say, were well received. With lots of hugs and goodbyes (we all had our own agenda for leaving next day) all agreed that it was indeed a successful experiment (Group accommodation) and with threats!! To do it again

Thank you to Judy and David who were the last to leave, with them doing a final clean up checking rooms etc for left behind belongings. Making sure that the kitchen was all clean and tidy even going to the trouble of cleaning the toaster ready for the next occupants.

Yvonne Thompson

Solution from last newsletter puzzles

Puzzle 1

If Horus is telling the truth, then Anubis is lying which means Osiris also tells the truth. So Horus is the thief. Osiris is truthful, and Anubis a liar.

Puzzle 2

If R3C1 is clear so must be R2C3

(the forced three giving the needed two). But this puts a bomb at R2C4 – too many around the 2.

So there is a bomb at R3C1.

R2C2&3 and R3C3 are clear.

There must be a bomb at R2C4 and a bomb at cR3C4 to bring up the 5.

BB21

3 - - B

B1 - B

Th9s issues Puzzles

1. Ten bank board members sit side by side along a long table. One owns the bank. The owner of the bank sits next to M. M sits on the left side of the banker. M sits next to C. C sits 4 places to the left of L. L sits next to O and rarely talks to S, E or Z, because they hate him and because they sit on the far right of the bank. O does not sit next to the owner of the bank. The two people left are F and T. T hates the owner of the bank and is considering resigning. Give the names of all the bankers from left to right.

2. Someone has stolen Beethoven's Wig and has put it in one of four locked boxes. The boxes are numbered from 1,2,3,4 in that order. There are four different keys that each has their own colour. Use the clues below to figure out which key goes in which box and to find the box where Beethoven's wig is being kept.

1. The green key goes to the third or fourth box
2. The wig is to the left of the fourth box
3. The wig is to the right of the first box
4. The yellow key is to the left of the wig
5. The blue key is to the right of the yellow key and to the left of the green key
6. The red key goes to the first box

CALENDAR

December 2024

1 st	Autopro Monthly Get Together In carpark at front of shop, 4 Murray Street 8.30am to 10am All Welcome	FYI
3 rd	General Meeting 7.30pm Wonthaggi Workmen's Club	
8 th	Christmas Break Up Wonthaggi Workmen's Club 12. Noon \$30pp. Book and pay to Yvonne by 3 rd December	Yvonne 0414590632 Or Judy 0419371441

January 2025

7th	Claytons Meeting will be held at Teresa & Tony Cuzzupi's home in Jumbunna at Jumbunna Retreat, 270 Goochs Road, Jumbunna From 5pm onwards BBQ available bring meat, drinks, and either a salad or dessert to share Tea & Coffee will be available	Yvonne 0414590632 or Judy 0419371441
11th	Wonthaggi Show We have been invited back to the Wonthaggi Show Car display will be on the Main Arena near the Power Grand Stand. The Bass Coast - Wonthaggi Ute and 4WD Show (which was a huge success in January) will be on the other side of the fence next to the Harry Ferguson Club tractors and their machinery All up it will be a great display with the Carnival and amusements presenting up with another type of horse power for the rides. The horses and the donkeys will finish off that with a reminder of another time as well	Yvonne 0414590632 or Judy 0419371441
12th	Korumburra Swap Meet Korumburra Showground Admission \$5 per person under 16 Free. Sites \$20 per person +\$5 per person Sites allocated on arrival No Prior Booking	FYI
19th	Festival of Motoring Cruden Farm, Cranbourne Frankston Road Langwarrin Entry \$10 per person. Display cars must be pre-booked. Bookings close 15th December \$20 per car. See AOMC website for entry form	FYI
25th	Power Twilight Cruise and Dinner Wonthaggi Power Football Grounds 4.30 pm for a cruise around Wonthaggi then back to the Clubhouse for a meal	Keith Tonkin 0438577367
26th	Power Show & Shine (see Flyer in this Newsletter) Wonthaggi Rec Reserve Exhibitor & Driver \$15 Gates open 6am for Stallholders & Exhibitors	
26th	Australia Day TBA by SMS contact	

February 2025

1 st - 2 nd	Heritage Vehicle and Machinery Display Lardner Park, 155 Burnt Store Road, Lardner Park Saturday 10am to 4pm Sunday 9.30am to 2pm Admission \$10 12-18 yrs \$15.00 Exhibitors FREE	Yvonne 0414590632 or Judy 0419371441
4 th	General Meeting 7.30pm Wonthaggi Workmen's Club	



October Bike Run

The day started slow just Colin Carter and myself at Fincher street, John Hague with a new motorcycle joined us at Korumburra for coffee, we continued on to Meeniyana for more coffee and bumped into Glen Pascoe at the bakery. It was a very sociable day with 165 kms covered



SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Breakup

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2024 @ 12PM

Wonthaggi Workmen's Club
75 Graham Street, Wonthaggi 3995
Cost \$30pp, 2 course lunch

Main: Turkey, ham with roast vegetables, gravy & cranberry sauce
Dessert: 50/50 drop - plum pudding with custard or pavlova with a berry compote & cream

Payment: By Tuesday 3rd December

Bookings: Please contact
Yvonne 0414 590 632
Judy 0419 371 441

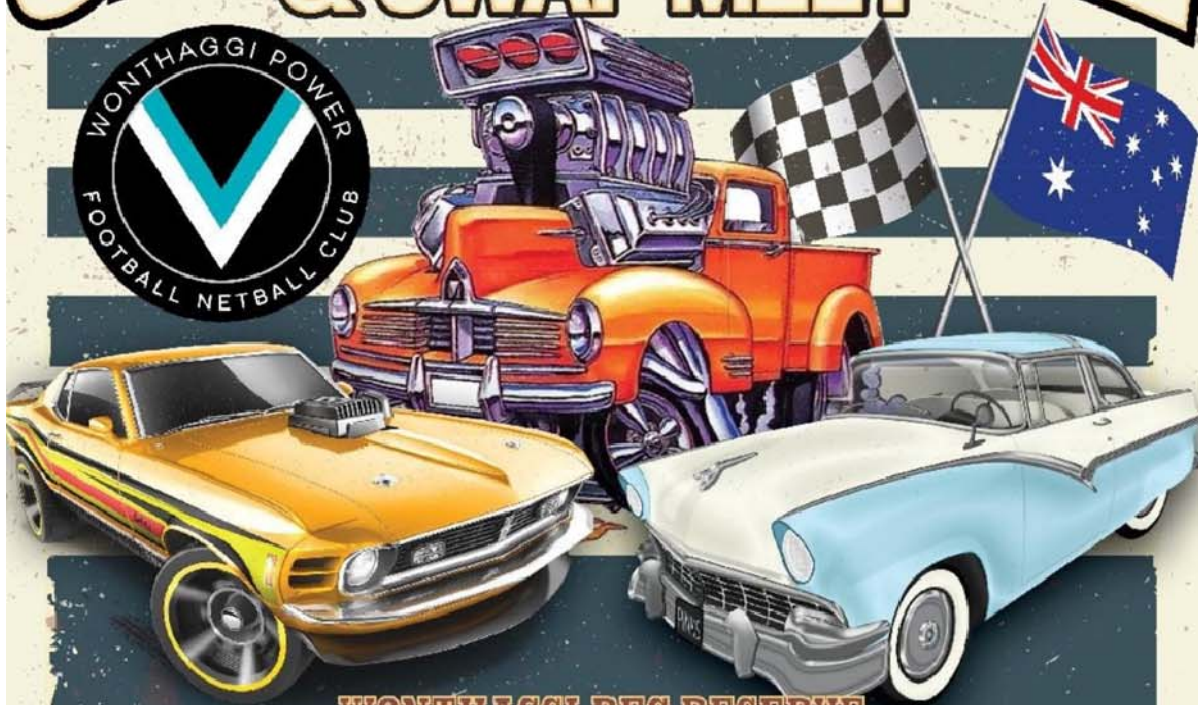
Bookings need to be made before Tuesday 3rd December. As we need to pay in advance for the number booked then I am afraid if you book and do not let us know before Tuesday 5th that you are unable to attend then the booking will have to be paid for. Similarly if you have not booked before Tuesday 3rd then you will not be able to attend.

AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND



SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2025

SHOW'N SHINE & SWAP MEET



WONTHAGGI REC RESERVE

GATES OPEN 6AM STALL HOLDERS

\$15 CAR & DRIVER

8AM PUBLIC ENTRY

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