

The Wheel

Southern Tablelands
Heritage Automotive Restorers Club Inc.



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Club Meetings

When: 7pm, 2nd Thursday of each month (except January)

Where: Girl Guides Hall, Erin St, Queanbeyan

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From The President's Driver Seat

Hello STHARC Members,

I write this starting my third term as your President. This is something that I take seriously and happily. Our last general meeting which included our annual general meeting was very well represented and a great convivial atmosphere was experienced. It was remarked to me that the turnout was surprising given that all committee positions needed to be filled (the old adage is that it's best to stay away in case one gets a job). Of course, we work on volunteers (not pressed men) to fulfil the many necessary functions in the club, so there was no risk to anyone not able or willing to take on a role. I'm glad everyone came along.

I was very pleased to see many of our previous committee members agree to stay in their position or (in the case of Steve Rankin) re-roll into another vital position. Once the meeting was formally concluded, I was approached separately by three individuals asking about our still vacant positions (Vice President, Editor(s) and Property Officer). While one of those individuals has chosen to put his name forward as our next Vice President, the other positions are still unclaimed – although I hope that talks are ongoing. No editor(s) will mean that the *Wheel* will soon cease to be produced and no Property Officer will mean no club merchandise. Perhaps there were people sitting on the fence during the meeting hoping that another member will come forward. Well,..... no other member has formally nominated so please make yourself known to me or the Secretary if you can do your bit. Steve Rankin and Rebecca Templeton both have young families and a career, so it proves that it doesn't take a retiree to be on the committee.

I do not want to miss this last opportunity to promote the STHARC 25th anniversary luncheon on 19 September. At our last meeting, our Events Director (Rosalie) advised that a little over 60 of 80 tickets have been sold. It would not be too late to buy tickets to this marquee event of the year so please commit to attend. It's promising to be a grand occasion and is the designated club run for September.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting and (hopefully) at our anniversary luncheon.

Yours fraternally,

Bruce Legge, President

From the Editors Desk

Front Page Depicts a happy smiling car. Why? Because a couple of our members have agreed to take on the editor role and thankfully the *Wheel* will continue.

Rhonda, Marion & Sandra would like to thank everyone for the support over the past four years. We have really enjoyed our time as an editorial team, but it is now time to move on. We wish the new team all the very best. **So, members, keep sending articles to the editor inbox.**



STHARC GENERAL MEETING

STHARC GENERAL MEETING: 13 August 2026 Queanbeyan Guides Hall

The President opened the meeting at 7.10 pm, welcoming members, and reminding them to sign the attendance book. Regrettably, the intention to use our new electronic attendance system was not able to be implemented this month.

Attendance and apologies as per Attendance Book.

Visitors: Alistair Boland and John Zafaris were welcomed to the meeting as visitors. Corey Milne and Alistair Boland were subsequently voted in as new members (having previously been recommended by the Committee for membership)

Minutes of the July 2026 meeting accepted (moved Bruce Legge; seconded Pan Corbett).

President's Remarks: The President advised members that this meeting would be brief to allow enough time for the Annual General Meeting to be conducted. He pointed out that three committee positions (namely Vice President; Editor(s); and Property Officer) still needed to have nominations identified.

Treasurer's Report: The current bank balance is \$17,507.08. Since last month, income has comprised membership fees, bank interest and merchandise sales. Expenditure has comprised printing and postage of *The Wheel*, tax and postage. (moved Bruce Legge on behalf of Steve Rankine; seconded Bruce McCarron).

Secretary's Report: The Secretary noted that correspondence has been limited to a few newsletters from other clubs and affiliated organizations. These have come through our club PO box and via email. In most cases these have been forwarded via email to our members. We have also renewed our affiliation with the CACTMC, necessary to allow our ACT members to register their CRS vehicles.

Membership cards have been produced for those members continuing in 2026/27. Over 75% have renewed. A new mailing list is being developed to target our paid up members. Over 95% have email addresses nominated. (moved Bruce McCarron; seconded Hugh Spencer)

Events Report: The Events Director noted the following events:

- Friday 28 - August Morning Tea at 1 Oam Blackstone Café, Geosciences Australia
- Sunday 13th September — Rear Vision — the Holden Collection;
- Sunday 13th September — Classic Cruise Canberra;
- September sometime — German Auto Day 13-15 March –
- STHARC 25 YEARS! Saturday 19th September, Kangaroo Club
- Sunday 18th October — Tarago Car, Bike and Truck Show
- CHRISTMAS PARTY — Sunday 13th December
- 5-7 March 2027 – Pambula weekend away

Editors' Report: On behalf of the editorial team Sandra McNally advised that no-one had approached them to assume the role as Editor and that the role is significantly easier now that Microsoft Word is the programme used to produce the *Wheel*.

Property Officer: Mike Oborn was unable to attend the meeting due to work commitments.

CHMC Delegate: Alan Boyd reported that the CHMC by-laws and Constitution are about to change. The proposed Constitution and By Laws changes are:

- a. To adopt the NSW Model Rules
- b. To adopt the FIVA definition of an historic vehicle
- c. To adopt Enabling By-Laws regarding: Membership; Committee Terms of Office; Roles of Ordinary Committee Members; Annual Rally Classic; Vehicle Scheme (CVS); and Public Officer.

CHMC 2027 Annual Rally: hosted by Maitland Classic Motor Association, in Maitland Friday 14 May to Monday 17 May 2027. Show of Interest form available on CHMC website.

CATCMC Delegate: Ivan Zafiris reported that STHARC's membership is renewed. Space for additional delegate. There will be a Registrars meeting 26 Sep at Spanish Club. ACT and that ACT log books are changing in size.

Other Business:

The STHARC Public Officer is Anthony Brown appointed in accordance with NSW state regulations. Tony replaces Chris Hilbrick Boyd.

There is a requirement for someone to relieve Rebecca Templeton as our monthly raffle prize draw coordinator. Noone has nominated for this role yet.

Raffle: Four raffle prizes were won Following the AGM.

Next Meeting: 7.00 pm Thursday 10 September 2026

The meeting closed at 0740 pm.



Thanks to Bill Grzeskowiak for the photo

STHARC 25 – Celebrating 25 Years

Saturday 19th September – Queanbeyan Kangaroos Club



STHARC 25th Anniversary celebration will be held on **Saturday 19th September** at the Roos Club in Queanbeyan.

12.00pm for a 12.30pm start in their function room.

Members and guests are invited to join us for a **two-course meal, cake, and some fun activities**.

Member tickets*: \$50 (subsidised price)

*Members include spouses and children under 18

Non-member tickets: \$75

We have sold 55 tickets! Let's see if we can get to 60. Last chance to purchase. **Closing date 7th September.**

Tickets are available through **Humanitix**. Please note there is a small processing fee, which Humanitix passes on to charity.

Ticket link: <https://events.humanitix.com/stharc-25-years-anniversary-lunch>

(link may not open from your phone) Or scan the QR code!



If you find purchasing tickets online challenging, please contact Rosalie asap for assistance (events@stharc.org.au or 0427292238).

EVENTS UPDATE

September

Sunday 13th September – Rear Vision – the Holden Collection

All Holden owners and lovers are invited to attend a community day being conducted by the National Archives of Australia in conjunction with the "Rear Vision - the Holden collection" exhibition.

Picnic on the lawns, view the exhibition, check out the cars.

Venue: National Archives of Australia, Kings Avenue, Parkes, ACT

Time: From 9:00 am

Entry fee: Free entry!

Food: Constitution Cafe on site

Sunday 13th September – Classic Cruise Canberra

Registrations Now Open

Grab your best superhero costume and join us on **Sunday, 13 September 2026**, as we cruise through Canberra, starting at the National Arboretum and finishing at Questacon, all to raise vital funds for Camp Quality to make life brighter for kids facing cancer.

Saturday 19th September – STHARC 25th Anniversary lunch

Please see details page 6

September 20th September – German Auto Day

8.00am – 2.00pm

Patrick White Lawns, Parkes PI W, Parkes ACT

Display Entry \$10 per vehicle

More information to come.

September Morning Tea

Friday 25th September - Wildbark at Mulligans Flat

Rosenberg Street, Throsby

October

Saturday 10th October - Braidwood Big Wheels

Run by the Lions Club of Braidwood, Big Wheels brings together vehicle enthusiasts, families and local community to celebrate Australia's transport heritage while raising funds for local causes.

Be part of the action at **Braidwood Big Wheels** by entering your truck, rig, or fleet in the **Big Wheels Parade and Show & Shine**. This is your chance to showcase your vehicle to thousands of visitors and celebrate the transport industry in style.

Event Date: Saturday, 10th October 2026

Location: Braidwood Showground & Wallace Street Parade

Registration Includes:

- Entry into the **Big Wheels Parade** down Wallace Street
- Display space at the **Showground** for your vehicle
- Eligibility for **Show & Shine awards** across multiple categories
- Contribution to the **Lions Club of Braidwood**, supporting local community projects

Fees:

TRUCKS

- **Standard Truck Entry: \$60**
- **Lead Truck Raffle Entry: \$100**
 - Includes full truck entry
 - Automatic entry into the draw to be **Lead Truck for the 2026 event**
 - A strong fundraising and promotional component

How to Register:

1. Purchase your entry from our [online store](#).

Sunday 18th October – Tarago Car, Bike and Truck Show

8.00am – 2.00pm

2124 Braidwood Rd, Tarago NSW

Enjoy a day admiring the cars and motorbikes on display and treat yourself to the various food and beverage stalls. There will be a raffle prize and trophies on offer on the day.

Contact Details taragocarbikeandtruckshow@gmail.com
[0477787364](tel:0477787364)

October Morning Tea (please note change of venue)

Friday 30th October – Pialligo Bakesmith

Beltana Ave, Pialligo

SAVE THE DATE!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 13th December 12pm

More information to come.

Please start thinking about your raffle donations as well.

March 2027

Next year our annual weekend away will be a trip to the Pambula on the coast. Dates will be Friday 5th – Sunday 7th March (please note date change).

Rod is again organising another wonderful weekend away and has made contact with the Pamula Car Club who will look forward to hosting us.

Accommodation will be a book your own way as was Temora. The Discovery Parks – Pambula Beach have varying accommodation options. Please book early to avoid disappointment.



Classic Celica Appreciation Day – Sydney Run

By Bernie Wyatt

Sunday 24th May 2026

What a fantastic weekend away for the annual Classic Celica Appreciation Day in Sydney!

A small convoy of us headed down from Canberra Saturday morning, enjoying the drive and plenty of thumbs-up along the way. The Canberra crew included Mitch in his bright yellow TA22, Ryan in his red TA23, Pete in his white RA40, and us in Mark Wyatt's orange RA28 Celica.

The event meeting point was the beautiful Bobbin Head Picnic Ground, which made the perfect backdrop for a huge gathering of classic Celicas. Thankfully the rain held off. It was great to see such a strong turnout, with plenty of different models and generations represented. From immaculate original restorations to modified builds, there was something for every Celica enthusiast to admire.

The atmosphere throughout the day was relaxed and welcoming, with owners sharing stories, build details, and plenty of appreciation for these iconic Toyotas. Events like this really highlight the passion and community behind the classic Celica scene.

A big thank you goes to the organisers for putting together such a great event, and to everyone who made the trip down. It was a terrific weekend filled with good company, beautiful cars, and plenty of Celica appreciation.



MORNING TEA REPORT

by Alicia Arton

We kept it local for June's morning tea, taking advantage of the cold weather in Googong to sit by a fire (albeit fake). 3rd Space Cafe always has great food and service. Members enjoyed the varied menu and coffees basking in the warmth inside.

Attendees:

Dave & Ali Arton, Tony & Christine Brown, Jimmy & Lyn Howard, John Kaczmarek, Rod Luke, Ronda Cornwell, Rhonda Ahearn, Allan Boyd, Sandra & Brian McNally, Chris O'Rourke, Alida & Graham Bell, Rosalie Ryan, Ray & Barbara Malam, Bev Lang & Hugh Spencer, Bob McKay, Shaun & Anne Read, Bruce Legge

The morning tea in July was a return to an old favourite, The Woodworks Cafe in Bungendore. There was, as usual, lots of laughter and chatter.

Attendees:

Dave and Ali Arton, Rhonda Ahearn, Sandra and Brian McNally, Ian Robinson, Marion and Eddie Francis, Alida and Graham Bell, Christine Brown, Shaun and Anne Read, Ray and Barbara Melom, Jimmy and Lyn Howard, Bruce Legge, Rod Luke, and John Kaczmarek

The morning tea for August is another very popular cafe, Blackstone Cafe at Geoscience Australia. If you didn't visit the museum at Geoscience it's well worth a visit while you're there.

Thank you to members who recommend venues for morning tea and suggestions are always welcome. When suggesting a venue, car parking and accessibility for less mobile club members need to be considered, as well as larger tables preferably inside to allow for variable weather.

The morning teas for the rest of 2026:

28 August
Blackstone Cafe
Geosciences Australia
Cnr Jerrabomberra Avenue and Hindmarsh Drive,
Symonston

25 September
Wildbark at Mulligans Flat
Rosenberg Street
Throsby

30 October
The Pialligo Bakesmith
Beltana Ave
Pialligo
(Please note change from Rodney's)

27 November
Kiln @ Belconnen Arts Centre
118 Emu Bank Belconnen

STHARC Event – Gundaroo Village – June 20th, 2026

By Jed Johnson

Twenty-five (25) STHARC members plus two children had an enjoyable breakfast at the [Cork Street Café](#) in Gundaroo on a wet Saturday morning on June 20. Some had been up



since 5am watching the Socceroos play the USA in the FIFA world cup so early coffees were in order.

Jed did an acknowledgement of country in local Ngunawal language (pronounced Noon-a-wall) and welcomed everyone to the event, gave a [small overview of the village](#) of Gundaroo (more at www.gundaroo.org.au) and

handed out a Heritage Walk pamphlet from the [local historical society](#), explaining how to sightsee around the town later.



Bacon and eggs rolls and lovely breakfast pizzas were consumed with much chatter and laughter before heading across the road to the local Winebar.

Jed gave the group a bit of history on both the local watering holes, Matt Crowes Winebar and the ex-Royal Hotel, now the "Grazing" restaurant. Despite not opening until 2pm, the amenable local publican opened the Winebar early to enable the group to wander inside at 11am and marvel

at the renovations done to the local 'pub' over the last 2 decades.

About half the team braved the wet conditions to attend in their historic vehicles and the rain held off enabling many to amble along the main street with their heritage walking trail pamphlets in hand to observe the village in its ye-olde preserved state.

A pleasant and interesting morning was had by all.

Thank you to the three diligent Cork Street Café staff for managing our big group.

Attendees: Jed Johnson & Liz Lynzaat, Rosalie Ryan, Lisa Wigray & Brett Thomson, Dave and Ali Arton, Colin & Annette Arton, Shaun & Anne Read, Malcolm & Hazel Roxburgh and 2 children, Steve & Karen Malam, Ray & Barbara Malam, Chris & Narelle O'Rourke, Bruce & Nancy-Lea Legge, Tony & Christine Brown, Chris Hillbrick-Boyd, Rod Luke.

Apologies: Allan Boyd

Members arrived in a mixture of classic and modern cars including Mustangs, VW Beetle, VW Kombi, Commodore and a few others which we missed – apologies!

For those who enquired about the Indigenous Ngunawal workshop Jed mentioned go to thunderstone.net.au The local Elder is Tyronne Bell.



STHARC filled the back room it was cosy



Jed giving an acknowledgment of country



Breakfast pizza -yummo!



Gathering outside the wine bar



Sally Paskins Store – very quaint and filled to the brim!

Ryan's Winter Warmer – Saturday 1st August

By Rosalie Ryan

STHARC members gathered at the Ryan household in Mt Campbell for our second *Winter Warmer*, and what a perfect winter's day it turned out to be. Sunshine, blue skies and only the gentlest breeze made our newly renovated outdoor area feel especially inviting. The fire pit was crackling away adding to the ambience but thankfully it was also pleasant sitting in the sunshine.

This year the pizza oven was in full swing, and the production line quickly formed as members topped their creations any way they liked. Andrew took on the role of master baker, working steadily at the oven and sliding pizzas in and out with impressive efficiency. It didn't take long before the tables were filled with delicious, pizzas and plenty of happy faces.

As the afternoon settled in, some of us toasted marshmallows around the fire, always a favourite with the kids. We then shared a lovely moment singing *Happy Birthday* to me, with cake to celebrate my birthday the following day. It was simply delightful.



I completely forgot to take note of which cars came out (apologies!), but here is who joined us on the day:

Malcom and Hazel Roxburgh with Henri and Adalie

Susan and Rod Luke

Allan and Christine Boyd

Tony and Christine Brown

Rosalie, Andrew, Lucy and Georgie Ryan

Jimmy and Lyn Howard

John Kaczmarek

Bruce and Nancy-Lea Legge

Sandra and Brian McNally

Ray and Barbara Malam

Alicia and David Arton

Thank you to everyone who came along, contributed to the relaxed atmosphere, and made the day so enjoyable. We look forward to hosting again next year.





MINUTES STHARC 2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 13 August 2026

Meeting held at Girl Guides Hall, Erin Street, Queanbeyan NSW 2620

Meeting Commenced 7.38 pm

Meeting attended by members

Apologies:

Ajanthan Bala

Steve Rankin

Michael Oborn

Rhonda Ahearn

Keith Dembon

Peter Zeck

Opening of Meeting by President Bruce Legge

Minutes of 2025 AGM – Members were notified the Minutes were published in the WHEEL and available on the Club's website

Acceptance Moved by Bruce Legge

Seconded by Christine Brown

Any business arising: None

President's Report

Moved

Bruce Legge

Seconded Keith Bateman

Treasurer's Report Balance at start: \$18,262.38 Balance at end: \$19,130.38

In: Interest, Memberships, raffle prizes

Out: Insurance, affiliation fees, banking fees, tax, trailer rego, wheel printing and postage, raffle prizes, PO Box renewal, Dept of fair trade, Domain renewal, Card printer, Badges, Event and hall hire, prizes and Girl Guide donation.

Moved

Bruce Legge for Steve Rankine

Seconded Alan Boyd

Secretary's Report including Membership.

Moved

Bruce McCarron

Seconded Rosalie Ryan

Registrar's Report

John Morland took over the Registrar role following the urgent medical issues facing Charles Landwehr. Other than some recent issues with CACTMC, the role has followed a routine path. It has been noted that the Registrar role is best addressed with the appointment of assistant registrars.

Moved John Morland Seconded Ray Malam

Editor's Report.

Moved Sandra McInally Seconded Marshall McCarron

Webmaster's Report

Moved Bruce Legge for Ajanthan Bala Seconded Rosalie Ryan

Property Officer's Report

Moved Bruce Legge for Michael Oborn Seconded Rosalie Ryan

Events Director's Report. See Annex F

Moved Rosalie Ryan Seconded Christine Brown

General Business none

The meeting was handed over to the Returning Officer.

Election of Committee of Management and Volunteer Positions

Returning Officer – Anthony Brown

President **Bruce Legge** Nomination form received from Bruce

Nomination Accepted **Nominee Elected**

Vice-President No nomination received for this position

Position remains vacant

Secretary **Bruce McCarron** Nomination form received from Bruce

Nomination Accepted **Nominee Elected**

Treasurer **Rebecca Templeman** Nomination form received from Rebecca

Nomination Accepted **Nominee Elected**

Events Director **Rosalie Ryan** Nomination form received from Rosalie

Nomination Accepted **Nominee Elected**

Magazine Editor No nomination received for this position

Position remains vacant

Registrar/s **John Morland, Malcolm Roxburgh & Jeff Allen**

Nominations received from John, Malcolm & Jeff

Nominations Accepted

Nominees Elected

Web-Master [Steve Rankine](#)

Nomination received from Steve

Nomination Accepted

Nominees Elected

Property Officer

No nomination received for this position

Position remains vacant

Membership Secretary

[Bruce McCarron](#)

Nomination received from Bruce

Nomination Accepted

Nominee Elected

Minutes Secretary

[Ian Robinson](#)

Nomination received from Ian

Nomination Accepted

Nominee Elected

Events Committee

[Rebecca Templeman & David Sullivan](#)

Nominations received from Rebecca & David

Nominations Accepted

Nominees Elected

Morning Tea Organiser/s

[Alicia and David Arton](#)

CHMC Representative

[Allan Boyd assisted by Ivan Zafiris](#)

CACTMC Representative

[Ivan Zafiris](#)

Public Officer

[Anthony Brown](#) (Appointed Position)

Returning Officer – Tony Brown

Signatories to Bank account - done at committee level

Returning Officer handed the control of the meeting to the Elected Committee

General Business

The club raffle was drawn prior to meeting closure.

Meeting Closure 8.30pm



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