

The Wheel

Southern Tablelands

Heritage Automotive Restorers Club Inc.



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Where: Girl Guides Hall, Erin St, Queanbeyan

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From The President's Driver Seat

Hello STHARC Members,

I am writing this submission the day after our Silver Jubilee (25-year) anniversary function at the Queanbeyan Kangaroos Club and it would be quite impossible to use too much hyperbole to somehow explain just how wonderful the occasion was. It turned out to be a very well patronised event with 76 people (of a possible 80 person seating capacity) being achieved. Thank you to all who attended and supported this milestone initiative, but more importantly, a big thank you for the jubilee sub-committee led by Rosalie Ryan who poured their heart into making something so special. Can I simply just say: "WOW!!".

As a result of willing volunteers self-nominating to fill vacated committee positions our 2026/27 committee has largely taken shape, albeit that we still need to find a property officer to relieve Mike Oborn who will not be able to continue past November. I ask (not for the first time) for someone to nominate for this important position. Not having a property officer means no club merchandise and a slimmer committee. I encourage those on the fence to speak with Mike to better understand the role and learn how rewarding it is. I am sure that once you see just how easy it is, then why wouldn't anyone want to take it on?

While I am beating the drum for volunteers, I am still looking for someone, or some people, to take over the responsibilities of our monthly raffle prizes at monthly club meetings. This is not a committee position, but something that can be done when undertaking a weekly shop. Once again, Tony and Christine Brown have agreed to help out the club, by being our stop-gap team, but surely there is someone who can lift this simple role off their shoulders. The Browns have done (and continue to do) a considerable amount for the club, and I suggest that there might be other(s) able to do it.

At our last meeting, we received an excellent ten minute presentation by Paul Templeton on his involvement in the international transplant games. Paul's presentation capped off a fulsome meeting, just like other presenters always do. I reckon that there is a great story hidden in all of us, and the STHARC monthly meeting is a great place to tell it. Remember that it doesn't need to be about cars, just relatable. Please speak with me about any idea you might have for a presentation as I am always on the lookout.

Lastly, now that the jubilee luncheon is in the rear-view mirror, I think that we must turn our attention to our Christmas function which we will approach very quickly. Rebecca Templeton is asking for raffle donations which could be individual items she will group together or a Christmas basket/hamper wrapped and ready to go. This fun day, will require everyone supporting it. The easiest way to donate is to bring those items over the next couple of meetings.

Yours fraternally, Bruce Legge, President

Club Person of the Year

Members it is that time of year again to nominate your choice for Club Person of the Year. Nominations can be emailed to our club secretary Bruce McCarron on brucemc@icloud.com or by completing a nomination form. Forms will be handed out at the next general meeting October 8th, 2026. Completed forms can be mailed to our PO Box 1420 Queanbeyan NSW 2620 or handed in at the general meeting October 8th, 2026. The closing date for nominations is November 12th, 2026. So put your thinking caps on. 😊

From the Editors Desk

Welcome to a bumper 25th Anniversary issue of *The Wheel*. Thank you to Sandra, Rhonda and Marion for a brilliant hand over of the editorial baton. Please keep sending articles to the editor inbox. We'd particularly love some 'My Car' (or truck, tractor, bike, caravan) stories for forthcoming issues.



Clockwise from back left: Sandra McNally, Rhonda Ahearn and Marion Francis handing over the reins to Bev Lang and Pam Corbett.



STHARC GENERAL MEETING

10 September 2026 Queanbeyan Guide Hall

The President opened the meeting at 7.03 pm asking members to scan their membership cards or sign the attendance book and to place their phones on silent.

Attendance and apologies: as per the Attendance Book.

Minutes of the August 2026 General Meeting were accepted (moved Bruce Legge; seconded Alan Boyd,)

Office Bearers: Since the August AGM, Ivan Zafiris has nominated for the role of Vice-President, and Pam Corbett and Bev Lang have volunteered to take on the Editor's role. Members unanimously supported these appointments and the President expressed the club's gratitude to these volunteers. Volunteers are still needed for the roles of Property Officer and Raffle Organiser. Mike Oborn is able to continue in the role of Property Officer for another one or two months but will then have to surrender the role. There will be no further raffles until a new organiser is appointed.

Visitors: Rod Colley, Kevin Cramb and Mark Holden introduced themselves to members, providing some background on themselves and their vehicles. The President welcomed the visitors and encouraged them to join the club, noting the expectation that all members participate actively in club meetings and events.

New Members: The President noted that the Committee had considered membership applications from Adam Ebsworth, Brett Ebsworth, Mark Holden and John Zafiris and recommended their approval. Members unanimously endorsed this recommendation.

Life Members: The President was pleased to advise members that Rosalie Ryan had proposed that Bev Lang and Hugh Spencer be made life members of STHARC, in recognition of their sustained active involvement in the club for 25 years. Malcolm Roxborough had proposed that Barbara and Ray Malam also be appointed life members, in recognition of their very substantial contributions to the club over more than two decades. Both proposals were seconded by the President and endorsed by the Committee. Members unanimously supported both recommendations. Presentations will be made to these four club members at the STHARC 25th Anniversary celebration.

Treasurer's Report: The current bank balance is \$18,004.41, with income in the last month from membership fees, raffle proceeds and interest and expenditure on postage. Report accepted (moved Rebecca Templeton; seconded, Ray Malam).

Secretary's Report: The Secretary noted that hard copies of the club newsletters which had been received in the past month were available for members to peruse and that electronic newsletters had been forwarded to members. The Registrars and CATMC Delegate had worked hard over the past month to rectify an administrative problem which had meant ACT registration authorities did not recognise STHARC, with the result that STHARC's ACT members could not get their vehicles registered. New membership cards are available for collection; new members or members wanting to make changes to their card should speak to the Secretary. Report accepted (moved Bruce McCarron; seconded David Arton).

Registrar's Report: John Moreland emphasised to members the importance of STHARC maintaining accurate records of all members' vehicles on club registration. In future, all members (NSW and ACT) will be required to provide a copy of their registration papers to

the Registrar at the same time as they seek the Registrar's endorsement of the Club Declaration required for registration.

Events: On behalf of the Events team, Rosalie Ryan highlighted the following events:

- 12 September – 10.00 am “Rear Vision-the Holden Collection” community day and picnic at the National Archives of Australia, Parkes, ACT;
- 13 September – Classic Cruise to raise funds for Camp Quality, starting at the Arboretum and finishing at Questacon;
- 19 September – STHARC 25th Anniversary Celebration, Kangaroo Club Queanbeyan, 12:00 for 12:30;
- 20 September – German Auto Day, Patrick White Lawns, Parkes, ACT;
- 20 September – Vintage Caravan Nationals, Lightning Ridge, NSW;
- 25 September – 10.00 am Morning Tea – Wildbark, Rosenberg St, Throsby, ACT;
- 7 October – 6.00 pm Dinner and Mid-Week Run, Campbell and George, Queanbeyan;
- 18 October – 8:00 am to 2:00 pm Tarago Car, Bike and Truck Show;
- 25 October - Canberra Swap Meet, Hall Showgrounds, ACT;
- 30 October – 10.00am Morning Tea, Pialligo Bakesmith, Pialligo;
- 7 November – Cooma Motorfest, Cooma Showground.
- 27 November – 10.00 am Morning Tea, Kiln, 118 Emu Bank, Belconnen, ACT;
- 6 December – 10.00 am Terribly British Day, Queanbeyan Park;
- 13 December – 12.00pm STHARC Christmas Party
- 12-14 March 2027 – Club weekend to Pambula; more information to come but members are advised to book accommodation early.

Chris O'Rourke advised members of the 15-18 January 2027 celebration of the centenary of the first Australian Grand Prix held in Goulburn. The weekend will include static displays of historic racing cars and motorcycles, racing and a celebration dinner. Details at goulburngrandprix.com.au.

Rebecca Templeton reminded members to bring donations for the Christmas Party raffles to the October and November General Meetings.

Editorial Team: On behalf of the retiring editorial Team, Sandra McNally noted how much the team had enjoyed their time as editors and expressed her gratitude to the new team taking on this task. She encouraged members to continue contributing articles to *The Wheel*. The President emphasised the importance of the Editor's role for the club and urged all members to consider the possibility of taking on this role in the future.

Webmaster: Steve Rankine noted that, in future, attendance at STHARC events will be recorded by scanning membership cards rather than using the attendance book. He also noted that transition to the new website was being prevented by an inability to contact the owners of the current domain name. To overcome this problem, he proposed STHARC move from the current domain name (.org.au) to a new domain name (.com.au). Members endorsed this proposal.

Property Officer: Mike Oborn displayed the new club merchandise and encouraged members to consider nominating for the Property Officer role which is not a demanding job and is a great way to meet club members.

CACTMC Delegate: Ivan Zafiris noted a number of forthcoming motoring events listed on the CACTMC website and confirmed that the meeting of CATCMC Registrars will be held on 17 October at the Spanish Club, Narrabundah ACT. He also noted that NSW registration authorities will now only hand registration papers to the registered owner of a vehicle, not a representative of the owner. If the owner cannot collect the papers in person, they will be sent by post.

Guest Speaker: Paul Templeman spoke on the topic of resilience through sport, drawing on his involvement with the activities of the Invictus Games organisation and the Australian Transplant Games, noting the friendship, support and encouragement these groups provide to ex-service personnel and transplant patients. The President and members thanked Paul for sharing his story and these insights.

General Business: The President noted that there were a number of car maintenance books available to any member who wanted them.

Raffle: Four raffle prizes were won.

Next Meeting: 8 October 2026, General Meeting.

Meeting closed at 8:11pm



.... a forlorn empty laundry basket at the end of the September meeting - awaiting your contributions at the October or November meeting for our Christmas raffle and hamper.

August Morning Tea

by Sandra McNally

Morning tea on Friday 28 August was in the welcoming surrounds of the Blackstone Café at Geoscience Australia in Symondson. We filled a couple of tables and enjoyed the delicious food & coffee in great company. The displays on the ground floor at Geoscience Australia are very interesting and well worth a visit.

Attendees: Pam Corbett, Ronda Cornwell, Tony & Christine Brown, John & Frances Morland, John Kaczmarek, Allan & Christine Boyd, Ray & Barbara Mallam, Ian & Tina Oliver, Hugh Spencer & Bev Lang, and Brian & Sandra McNally.

Apologies: Marion & Eddie Francis and Rhonda Ahearn.

EVENTS UPDATE

October

Wednesday 7th October - Dinner and mid-week run Campbell & George

Now that's it will be getting lighter again, let's do another mid-week run and dinner. Campbell & George has dedicated club parking and a range of bistro meals. We could even have a game of bowls if we so desire. A table has been booked under Rosalie.

6pm –enough time to have a meal and get home before it gets too dark.

Corner of Campbell and George St, Queanbeyan

RSVP to Rosalie is appreciated - 0427292238

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)

Sunday 25th October – Canberra Swap Meet

Hall Showgrounds

7am – 2pm

Run by the Veteran Vintage and Classic Motorcycle Club ACT. Adults \$5, children under 12 free. Parts and accessories for old and new cars, motorcycles and engines and much much more! Infor for this is on the CACTMC website.

https://www.cactmc.org.au/cactmc_calendar.html

October Morning Tea

Friday 30th October – The Pialligo Bakesmith (please note change from Rodney's)

Beltana Ave, Pialligo

November**Saturday 7th November - Cooma Motorfest 2026**

7.00am – 4.00pm

Cooma Showground

General entry \$40 Motorcycles , Stationary engines and Trucks

<https://www.coomacarclub.com.au/event-6736486>

[Cooma Car Club - Cooma Motorfest 2026](#)

Sunday 22nd November – Canberra Railway Museum Display

9.30 am – 2.00 pm

Please arrive at the Museum, located at 2 Geijera Place, Kingston at 9.30am. STHARC cars need to be in place before the gates open to the public at 10.00am.

We are encouraging all members to stay until 1pm, the Canberra Railway Museum will be putting on a BBQ lunch for us at midday.

It would be great to get a decent group of members to attend!!

If you can bring a slice or cake for dessert, please email events@stharc.org.au

November Morning Tea – Last one for the year

Friday 27th November at 10am

Kiln @ Belconnen Arts Centre

118 Emu Bank, Belconnen

SAVE THE DATE!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 13th December 12pm at Wamboin - *Please see flier*

And don't forget our 2027 weekend away to Pambula





STHARC 2026 Christmas Party

Sunday 13th December

12.00PM

**The Wamboin Community Hall
Bingley Way, Wamboin**

Register your attendance by clicking [Here](#)
(you'll need to be logged into app.join.com to register your attendance)

or email events@stharc.org.au RSVP by Friday, 27th November



RSVP is essential to cater for this event.

PLEASE indicate how many are coming, including
partners and children. Thank you

PLEASE READ OVER FOR MORE INFO

INFORMATION

Club members are to make their own way to the hall.

The club will provide BBQ meats
(sausages, chicken etc. (gluten free), bbq onions, dinner
rolls and condiments.

Please bring a salad or dessert as you indicated on the sign-up sheet.



BYO

Plates

Cutlery

Drinks

Nibbles

Salad or Dessert

Your decked out vehicle



DRESS

Wear a Christmas Shirt! (or any other festive attire)

HAMPER

Tickets are available for purchase; please bring cash.

Lots of other great prizes

BEST DECORATED VEHICLE

Prize for the best decorated vehicle: let your imagination run wild with
your car, truck, tractor or bike.

Annual Presentations

Including Club Member of the Year

This day is a great day for members old and new to take the
opportunity to get together and realise why you are a member

of STHARC.

For more information please contact Rosalie on 0427292238

STHARC CHRISTMAS HAMPER

**Please give generously to our Giant Christmas
Raffle & Hamper!**

Christmas Party Date: Sunday 13th December

The more prizes we have, the more chances you have to win.

Donations deadline: 28th November

Please bring your donations to the October and November meetings and place them in the designated basket.

Items could include: Christmas-themed items, plants, art, wine or spirits, vouchers, car-related items, or any other non-perishable food items.

Items can either be placed in a hamper or be awarded as a separate prize. All items are greatly appreciated!

If you can't make it to a meeting and would like to donate, please contact:

**Rebecca Templeman 0412 252 935 or
stharctreasurer@gmail.com**



STHARC 25th Anniversary Lunch

19th September 2026



STHARC President Bruce Legge welcomed seventy-six current and past members and guests to a room at the Queanbeyan Kangaroo Leagues Club adorned with green, orange and silver balloons, green and orange serviettes, honour roll posters around the walls listing all office bearers and committee members 2021-2026, with a video and photo show prepared by Rosalie on the big screen.



Entrée was served, then Bruce Legge reflected back to 2001 when STHARC was formed to “promote the preservation, restoration, and use of older vehicles in the region surrounding Queanbeyan, the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), and the regional towns of the Southern Tablelands.

While there are many specialist car clubs (such as Jaguar, Ford, Holden and like) our club’s approach to member collections extending beyond any make of classic cars to include vintage trucks, motorcycles, tractors, stationary engines, and heritage caravans, I think, has automatically set up the culture of the club to be inclusive and diverse.”



In closing Bruce said "I most sincerely and unreservedly give our collective thanks to the founding members for what they set up. I also take this opportunity to give my personal thanks to all the past and present office holders in the club, without whom we would quickly cease to exist. We are a volunteer run organisation, so anyone who has given their time freely to make STHARC a better and stronger club deserves high praise and our appreciation."

Awards and presentations

After a break for main course, Events Director and organiser of the 25th Anniversary celebration Rosalie Ryan and President Bruce Legge recognised and honoured the Foundation Members:

- John (dec) & Ronda* Cornwell
- Norm & Diane Betts
- Warren Cochrane & Jodie Thomas
- Hugh Spencer* & Bev Lang* - Alexander & Caroline
- Ron Best (dec)
- George & Pauline (dec) Cook
- Allan Boyd*
- Belinda Boyd
- Garry (dec) & Ros* Hatch
- John (dec) & Pam* Corbett - James & Grace
- Ron & Ann (dec) Scattergood – Maureen
- Albert (dec) & Fay (dec) Neuss
- Lyndal De Ligt* (nee Johnston)
- Glen Johnston (dec)
- Stuart & Wendy Dossetor
- Claude (dec) & Lyla (dec) Amey
- Ron Smith (dec)
- Patrick* & Doris (dec) Smith
- Bob (dec) & Brenda Cannon
- John* & Rosemary (dec) Thomas
- Steve (dec) & Rhonda* Ahearn - Scott, Megan
- Lloyd & Marlene Adams
- David* & Irene Blair – Annette*

- Wayne & Kaye Johnston
- Alex Levitski
- Laurie Foley
- Chris Harris

Rosalie asked those present “to take a moment to remember those who could not be with us today. Although they are no longer here, their memory lives on in this club, and we thank them for their time, their friendship, and their commitment. We remember: John, Ron, Pauline, Garry, John, Ann, Albert, Fay, Glen, Claude, Lyla, Ron, Doris, Bob, Rosemary, and Steve.”

Members still with the club after 25 years (* in above list) who attended were presented a Founding Member award in recognition of their dedication and service to the club.



Foundation Members, and recently appointed Life Members, clockwise from back left: Belinda Boyd-Hogarth, Rhonda Ahearn, John Thomas, Ray Malam, Hugh Spencer, Allan Boyd, Barbara Malam, Pam Corbett, Ronda Cornwell, Bev Lang.



Christine Hillbrick-Boyd was presented with flowers and a certificate of appreciation for her service and commitment to STHARC. Chris has been a dedicated member of this club since 2003, contributing her time, her organisation, and her support over many years, including ten years as our Public Officer.

Life Membership is not awarded lightly, nor is it awarded often. It recognises not only the length of time someone has served in the club, but also their dedication, commitment and involvement over many years. In honour of our 25th anniversary, the committee felt that these four people were truly deserving — and members, voted in favour of this at the last club meeting.

Hugh Spencer and Bev Lang were both actively involved in the establishment of STHARC. Bev created the club logo and hand-made the original banner. She also served as editor for a period. Hugh was involved in organising activities and also audited our books. From the very beginning, they both had a significant influence on the decision-making processes of the club. They participated in fundraising activities, static displays, hosted Christmas parties at their home in Burra. As many of you know, that early period was hands-on, energetic, and full of fun. Their dedication, generosity, and hands-on involvement over 25 years have shaped the culture and continuity of our club.

Ray and Barbara Malam joined the club around 2003, and from 2009 to 2023 they served as Property Officers — that's fourteen years of commitment, organisation, and selling merchandise. Ray and Barbara are active members of this club, regularly attending meetings, runs, and gatherings. Their long service, reliability, and contribution to the club community have been invaluable.

STHARC has been using the Girl Guides Hall for 25 years, and it has truly become the home of our club.

In a memoir from Maureen Scattergood, she wrote that a clubhouse was first suggested by Bob Cannon, and that the Girl Guides Hall became - and still remains - the Club's base. It is a place with all the facilities we need, and a large parking area that suits our gatherings perfectly. We have been fortunate to share these facilities with another wonderful organisation for such a long time.

In the early days, STHARC made a donation and contributed through working bees, including laying new carpet at one stage. A club needs a place to meet, and we are very grateful that the Queanbeyan Girl Guides have continued to allow us the use of the hall all these years.

Jo Shilling, on behalf of the Queanbeyan Girl Guides, accepted a token of STHARC's appreciation.



Then it was time to cut the cake for dessert and more mingling with STHARC friends.



Older STHARC vehicles spotted in the Roos Club car park at our 25th Anniversary celebration



John Morland's Toyota Crown, Christine Hillbrick-Boyd's 1971 VW Beetle, Hugh Spencer's 1956 Armstrong Siddeley Sapphire and Jed Johnson's 1934 Dodge truck.

Rosalie Ryan's 1963 VW Beetle and Bruce Legge's 1965 Ford Mustang Coupe



Chris Forsey's 1969 Jensen Interceptor Coupe

THANK YOU!! from the Events Director

Thank You, Thank you to everyone who joined us for STHARC's 25th Anniversary Luncheon. Your presence, enthusiasm, and support made the day truly special. It was wonderful to celebrate our history, honour our founding members, recognise long-serving contributors, and share stories that remind us why this club is such a strong and welcoming community. A heartfelt thank you to all who assisted in the planning, preparation, and presentations. Your efforts helped create a memorable milestone in the life of our club. Here's to the next chapter of STHARC.



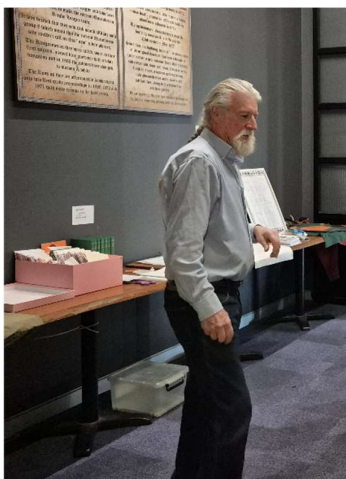
Having a significant milestone like a 25th anniversary fall during your time as Events Director is both an honour and, at times, a daunting prospect. How do you celebrate a club, its members, and its history of 25 years? Well... you get a sub-committee together, of course!

It has been a great privilege to spend time with some of our founding members — and Jed — around Ronda Cornwell's dining table, hearing stories and shenanigans from times gone by. Through their memories, laughter, and recollections, I've felt a deeper connection with this club and with the people who built it. I'm very proud of what we've put together here today.

I would like to personally thank **Ronda, Pam, Allan, Christine, Bev, and Jed** for coming together, taking on jobs, and finding resources. It's amazing how a big event can prompt an exercise in data collection and organisation.

- **Christine Hillbrick-Boyd** and **Pam Corbett** have compiled lists of everyone who has served on a committee over the last 25 years. You'll see these printed in the hall and in the video presentation.
- **Bev Lang** has scoured old *Wheel* editions to find member information and passed on attendance books.
- **Allan Boyd** and **Ronda Cornwell** lent us photo albums so Jed and I could scan and preserve images.
- And Ronda also baked cakes for afternoon tea — thank you, Ronda.





I want to give a huge shout-out to **Jed Johnson**, who took an idea and not only ran with it, but created an amazing keepsake. I had a vague vision of a timeline of our club's members and vehicles — I wasn't sure how it would work, I just knew I wanted to do it. When I spoke with Jed, he very graciously said, "Yes, I can do that."

By painstakingly gathering member information and looking through countless *The Wheel* editions, Jed has created a document listing every make and model car and who owns it, along with references to any appearances in *The Wheel*.

This information will be kept not only as a visual record on these posters, but also on our new website in a members-only section. I am so grateful for the work Jed put into this project.

This club would not exist without that first group of people who decided to start an inclusive club where everyone was welcome.

I intend to create a You Tube link to video I created for the celebration. I will endeavour to do so and send a link out before the November Wheel!

Wade Cramer
PHOTOGRAPHY

If you would like a digital copy of photos taken by our photographer, please contact Rosalie Ryan at a meeting, by email stharcevents@gmail.com or phone 0427 292 238.

Photos in this issue of *The Wheel* were taken by Wade Cramer, Pam Corbett and Bev Lang.

Ronda Cornwell being presented with a Founding Member award in recognition of her dedication and service to the club over 25 years by President Bruce Legge.



Some snippets of Club History

from Maureen Scattergood (MS) and Hugh Spencer (HS)

- The Government changed concessional registration for NSW Historic Vehicles and NSW residents with cars registered via ACT-based clubs were now unregistered. Ron Scattergood had a long discussion with Ron Best, a retired lawyer. Without Ron's generous time and knowledge to research legalities and write the constitution and cover all the other requirements, the Club would probably never have started. (MS)
- 2000 saw us jumping the fence from the ACT onto a rural property into Burra NSW. We joined the local Queanbeyan car club that met near the quarry on Stringybark Hill. A group of us had families with young children. We soon realised that our interests did not align. People are different and that is quite okay. We were the newbies. This was not going to work.

So on the 3rd of July 2001 a group of us met at the Tigers club. Impromptu entertainment was provided by 4 year old Grace Corbett who decided on stage that different clothes were needed....but you get the idea. This was to be a family friendly club first and foremost... and that aim has remained... because the club has been always been about respect, connection and family and mucking in. It took just 5 weeks to form the club from that start.

Our first club meeting was held at the Queanbeyan Guide Hall on the 7th of August 2001. Ron Scattergood became President, Stuart Dossetor Vice President, Pam Corbett Secretary, Ann Scattergood Treasurer, Bob Cannon Events Director, George Cook Events Committee, Ron Best Public Officer, Albert Neuss the proprietor of Seiffert Motors became Registrar and Inspector, John Corbett Permit Officer, Allan Boyd Vehicle Inspector, Hugh Spencer and Beverley Lang Editors and initial creators of The Wheel. (HS)

- Ron Best tried hard as possible to create the foundations of the Club it is today. He had seen the problems of "being stuck in Office" when no one would step up for a position, fearing they would never be able to "step down". He tried to prevent this by limiting the time of being President to 2 years. That meant that the Committee would have to change, keeping the club vibrant and preventing other potential issues if the Committee did not regularly change faces.

The concept of STHARC was to be a family club, not a "blokes only" club. Ladies were welcomed to have their own membership from the beginning and kids and grandkids were encouraged to attend runs and meet with Santa at Christmas.

First cars consisted a lot from the 1920s to 1940s with some more modern ones from the 1960s and 70s making an interesting line up. All makes and models were welcomed and encouraged which has prevented some of the cliques that have created issues in other clubs. Members' backgrounds were varied from our lovely lawyer Ron Best, to mechanics, salesmen, weatherman, paramedic, accountants, public servants, businessmen and a great variety of other skills and trades. This has made an interesting collection of skills and experience with the common interest in historic vehicles.

As the Club started to evolve and mature, so did the outings. Ron Scattergood, as Events Director, organised longer runs and overnight runs. One was to the coast which was well attended. Another was over two weeks or so and drove out to Broken Hill where the local club was ecstatic to host a function for the STHARC travellers. (MS)



Scattergoods' red 1926 International SR24 Speed truck and blue 1953 Albion Ant truck.



- Our wide and varied range of historic cars, motorcycles, trucks and tractors were perfect for community events. George Cook, a later STHARC president and resident in the Tallaganda Shire, was instrumental in the club become a regular at the annual Hanging of the Quilts in Braidwood and our cars would join the street parade - we would all wave for the crowds and happily talk till the cows came home. Ron Scattergood even took his ancient Albion dump truck to Cooma one year on such a community event. The top speed of the ANT on the Monaro highway was about 30 mph even the Prefect was faster... he collected a lot of friends coming home.

Other memorable events were a multi-day mini Redex style rerun through the Snowy Mountains and around the Hydro facilities (we all made it... just!), Christmas parties with Santa in Burra and in Womboin, even one with a gymkhana at our property with navigators given hubcaps full of water for drivers to carefully bend around the cones and not incur the ire of their passenger, runs to Bateman's Bay, Tasmania and beyond. Even to 'China' several times with lots of vehicles to take Chinese Embassy staff and families for a barbeque and cricket at the Cotter. One of my lasting memories of one visit was handing over the keys to an enthusiastic Chinese security officer who then proceeded to hurtle Beverley's 1949 Ford Prefect around the extensive embassy compound. We literally hung on while the car shook and swayed around the many buildings! 1949 is a very important date for the Chinese and they have virtually no vehicles from that era. So they were very interested in the old Ford.

Many club barbeques followed and we swiftly decided that, like CACMC, a club barbeque trailer was needed. A committee was formed and there were a couple of iterations before the final club barbeque trailer was designed and constructed. It became a regular feature of our monthly weekend club outings that were held usually on the weekend after the Tuesday Club meeting at the Guide Hall... So many Lindbeck sausages... and they would never give me a discount! Good sausages however. (HS)

- STHARC is now 25. A wonderful achievement. It looks like Ron Best's vision from the legal framework, and the hard working Committee members over such a long time have succeeded in making the club the successful club it is now. The members have always been the strength of STHARC. May the next 25 years be just as good. (MS)
- There have been so many members who have really contributed a lot to this club and still do. It is a testament to the lasting friendships especially as many of us get older and family situations change that members still join in, still volunteer, still come along to monthly fabulous coffee and cake meetings because the connections and friendships are real and matter. The current committee are to be thanked for all their efforts and for preserving the culture and heritage of our great club. (HS)

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Meetings Held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Queenbeyan Girl Guides Hall at 7.30 pm. Erin St (near Hospital) Visitors welcome. Members are



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Event Report Bob Cannon Events Director

Sunday 22nd July 2001

The club's first outing was a "Day on the Farm", a family oriented day to enable members to get to know each other and to let the kids have a good tear around. The Scattergoods' property "Burra Vale" at Burra Creek was the venue. Forty six people attended - 34 adults and 12 juniors.

While all lamented the lack of plates so that club cars could not be used, everyone voted the day an uproarious success. Children were catered for with animals (Boris the donkey, Gloria the cow, a litter of pups and a swag of angora goats) being fed and cuddled. A large cubby house also saw a lot of use.

Popular with children and adults alike was the farm's Mini Moke, which shuttled people around all afternoon. The Dennis Fire Engine was a hit but was retired early when it suffered a fuel blockage. All people traveled modern with the exception of the Spencer/Lang clan, who drove the family's 1956 Daimler and 1949 Prefect. Also on display were the Scattergood vehicles - 1963 Studebaker Waggonaire, 1926 Hudson, 1953 Albion Tipper, 1926 International truck and the 1927 Dennis Fire Engine, plus about two dozen unrestored trucks.

Thank you to Ron, Anne and Maureen (and their menagerie) for their preparation and hospitality. The club committee also thanks all for their attendance, a great start to our events programme.



Alex Spencer – the new safety style in Moke riding side-saddle.



Garry and Roslyn Hatch's granddaughter Bindii (left) and Grace Corbett.



Alida & Graham Bell



Andrew & Rosalie Ryan



Allan Boyd



Edna Brown & Christine Hillbrick-Boyd



Belinda Hogarth-Boyd



Ray & Barbara Malam



Barbara Malam & Tina Oliver

Ian Oliver & Ray Malam



Brett Thompson & Lisa Wigram



Bruce & Nancy-Lea Legge



Jimmy Howard and Brian McNally



Brian McNally & Lynette Howard



Chris & Narelle O'Rourke



Chris Forsey, John Thomas & Andrew Neuss



Christine & Tony Brown



Colin & Annette Arton



David & Lynette Torricke-Barton



Eddie & Marion Francis



Frances & John Morland



Graham Bryant, Rebecca, Paul & Heather Templeman, Roslyn Bryant



Hugh Spencer & Bev Lang



Ivan & Nicholas Zafiris



Isabel Vivas & Bruce McCarron



Marshall & Sandy McCarron



Jackie & Jeff Allen



Jeff & Samantha Vrins



Ronda Cornwell & Christine Norton



Russell McKinlay & Rod Luke



Sandra McInally & Rhonda Ahearn



Rebecca & Paul Templeman





Patrick Smith

Pam & Grace Corbett



Alicia & David Arton



Adam Pritchard with Steve, Franki & Rosi Rankine



STHARC EVENTS CALENDAR

SEP EVENTS

FRI 25TH

Monthly morning tea

Wildbark at Mulligans Flat, Rosenberg Street,
Throsby, 10am

OCT EVENTS

WED 7TH

Campbell & George, Queanbeyan 6pm

Mid-week run and dinner
Table booked under Rosalie

SAT 10TH

Braidwood Big Wheels

Braidwood Showground
& Wallace Street Parade

SAT 18TH

Tarago Car, Bike and Truck Show

8.00am – 2.00pm
2124 Braidwood Rd, Tarago NSW
Contact Details
taragocarbikeandtruckshow@gmail.com
[0477787364](tel:0477787364)

SUN 25TH

Canberra Swap Meet

Hall Showgrounds 7am - 2pm
https://www.cactmc.org.au/cactmc_calendar.html

FRI 30TH

October Morning Tea

The Pialligo Bakesmith - Beltana Ave Pialligo

NOV EVENTS

SAT 7 TH

Cooma Motorfest 2026

7.00am - 4. 00pm
Cooma Showground -
<https://www.coomacarclub.com.au/event-6736486>

SUN 22ND

Canberra Railway Display

2 Geijera Place, Kingston at 9.30am
STHARC cars need to be in place before 10.00am
BBQ lunch provided
BYO a slice or dessert

FRI 27TH

Last morning tea!

Kiln @ Belconnen Arts Centre 10am
118 Emu Bank, Belconnen

DEC EVENTS

STHARC Christmas Party

Wamboin Community Hall, Bingley Way
Sunday 13th Dec, 12pm

MARCH 2027

Pambula Weekend

5-7th March
The Discovery Parks – Pambula Beach (or own choice)

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