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CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT COMMITTEE: to be formed.

HALL REPS. Darren Fountain and one other position to be filled.

FEDERATION REP.Jamie BrineAUDITORSandra BurgessLIBRARIANPeter KielyPROPERTY OFFICERBruce PhillipsCLUB HISTORIANElaine BretagPUBLIC OFFICERBrenda Cowie

Club Fees Membership \$35 (including children up to 16 years)

ALL ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE RELEVANT OFFICER

FOR SALE

Club Car Badges are available at Club meetings or by contacting Roy Bretag. \$17.50 each.

Also – drinking Mugs with Club insignia - \$7 each.

OUR COVER PICTURES:

Top: Lyn West receiving the Presidents Trophy at the Presentation Dinner

Bottom: Members enjoying a meal on the Pub Run

^{**(}No change to fees for 2019/20, making membership in our Club most cost effective)**

Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	WHO, WHAT, WHERE
August 6 th (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8.00 pm
August 22 nd (Thursday)	Tailem Bend Street Party	Jan Hall
September 1 st (Sunday)	Gawler Drive It Day (Drive your old Car Day)	John & Vicki Courtney
September 3 rd (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms - 8:00 p.m.
September 18 th (Wed.) (proposed)	Patron's Run	Bob & Lyn Hunter
September 28 th (Sat.)	Murray Bridge Show	Coordinator to be appointed
October 1 st Tuesday	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8-00 pm
October 2 nd (Wednesday)	Ladies Day	Brenda Cowie
October 18 th , 19 th & 20 th (weekend)	Twin Bridges Rally	Graham Edwards (convenor) and Rally Committee.
October 27 th (Sunday)	Callington Show	Brenda Cowie
November 5 th (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8-00 pm
November 12th (Tues)	Committee Meeting	Clubrooms – 7-00 pm
November 16 th (Sat.)	Murray Bridge Christmas Pageant	Coordinator to be appointed
November 24 th (Sunday)	Proposed	Jan Hall
December 3 rd (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8-00 pm
December 8 th (Sunday)	Christmas Picnic	Coordinator to be appointed
2020	No General Meeting held in January	
January 17 th (Friday)	Pizza Night	John & Vicki Courtney
February 4 th (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8-00 pm
February 7 th (Friday)	Cruise Night	Coordinator to be appointed
March 3 rd (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8-00 pm
March 10 th (Tuesday)	Committee Meeting	Clubrooms – 7-00 pm
April 7 th (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8-00 pm
April 24 th (Friday)	Federation Run Morning Tea	Clubrooms - details to be advised
April 24 th to 26th(w/end)	Pinnaroo Camp Out	Alan & Marlene Hagger
May 5 th (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8-00 pm
June 2 nd (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8-00 pm
June 20 th (Saturday)	Presentation Dinner	To be advised
July 7 th (Tuesday)	Annual General Meeting	Clubrooms – 8-00 pm

Other Events of Interest

September 1 st (Sunday)	"Cars and Coffee" (Murray Bridge)	Coles Car Park – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
September 22 nd (Sunday)	Gawler Swap Meet	
September 29 th (Sunday)	Bay to Birdwood	National Motor Museum Birdwood
October 6 th (Sunday)	"Cars and Coffee" (Murray Bridge)	Coles Car Park – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
November 3 rd (Sunday)	"Cars and Coffee" (Murray Bridge	Coles Car Park – 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

(For more information on any of the above, please contact the Club Secretary)

PROCEDURES FOR ORGANIZING CLUB RUNS

Anyone organizing a Club Run is responsible for supplying relevant information about the coming event for the Newsletter prior to the event. They are also responsible for a Run report for the Newsletter following the event. (This can be delegated to another person – but the organizer is responsible for getting the article to the editor). Please note that there are available spaces, in the Club Calendar, for members to offer their services in organizing a Club Run.

CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

July Meeting

For Sale

- CSA Mag Wheels "speedster" new in boxes x 4 \$500.00 fit pre AU Falcons Phone Suzannah 0421899704
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- 1981 Ford Cortina station wagon in very good condition. Ex Neil Schubert. Phone Locky 04338839617

Wanted

• 47 – 54 Chev Sedan or Ute suit wrecking. Darren Fountain 0419 841 119.

President's Report



2018-2019 PRESIDENT'S REPORT-THE YEAR THAT WAS 14 MONTHS!

As I reflect on the 2018-2019 year, it has been a 14 month year with the re-alignment of our Club year from April to June, I realise that it has not only been a busy year, but an interesting year.

There have been 23 runs/events in that time as well as our monthly general meetings and committee meetings. An annual program of runs and events included the Pub Lunch Run, Economy Run, Patron's Run, Ladies' Day Run, Pizza Night, Pinnaroo Campout (40th year), Murray Bridge Show Display, Callington Show Display, Murray Bridge Christmas Parade, Cherry picking Run, Club Christmas Party, Wellington Strawberry Fete, Mal Fountain Memorial Run and Club Presentation Night.

As well as visits to Keswick Military Museum, The Bend Racetrack, Old Government House at Belair, the Bi-Annual vehicle display at Lerwin Nursing Home, Purnong Trash and Treasure, Palmer Gem and Mineral Display, assisting at the National Heritage Machinery Rally and a Pistol Club visit.

During the year we have lost some members-either due to moving away from the area, selling their vehicle or sadly, passing away.

On behalf of our club, I also welcomed new members during the past 12 months. We hope that you will appreciate and enjoy the friendship and ideals of our club. We are here to pursue a common interest-that is, our vehicles. Whether we own a motorcycle, car, truck or even a bus!

Whatever your choice is in vehicles, we can all connect with each other on a club run, a BBQ meeting or whatever. This is the basis of our club and the reason it was formed 47 years ago.

It is fantastic that some of the founding club members of our club are still with us. Many of them have volunteered countless hours and personal effort to make this club what it has grown to today, with approximately 280 members.

As time progresses many of our senior members will take a 'back seat' in driving this club and this will allow the next generation to step into the 'driver's seat'. Please remember that if we don't get any new 'drivers,' then we will not have anyone 'steering' us in the right direction!

We have a wonderful group of both men and women who are involved in running our club. Without their dedication and the giving of their time, we would simply cease to function. All of your efforts are greatly appreciated.

One such effort that does need to be noted is that of our club magazine editor, Lyn West and her husband Tom. The end of the 2018-19 club year marked the retirement of Lyn and Tom from this position, after an amazing 15 years of publishing our magazine.

Claude.

Deepest Sympathy

Is extended to any club members who have experienced the loss of loved ones.

Our thoughts are with you and family members at this difficult time.

Pieter & Pat Kriel experiencing the recent loss of Pieter's brother in South Africa Graham & Jude Modra experiencing the recent loss of Graham's brother.

Club member Trevor Binney who passed away on 22/6/2019

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the latest edition of "Auto Torque".

I will begin this editorial, by thanking all the members who have contributed to this edition of the magazine for their efficiency, kindness and assistance.

Have you as a member of our great car club, attended any of our outings or activities yet? The committee held a meeting recently and discussed the forthcoming year's program as detailed on page four.

Our outings abound with great comradery, stories regaling from the early years in the lives of our members to the more recent time, the "Wooden Spoon" often arrives for plenty of "stirring", and lots of fun is enjoyed by all those attending our activities.

Do not be shy, check out the dates on our "Coming Events" calendar and be sure to join us as we gather for another run. More importantly, should you have any ideas for a club activity, please discuss your proposal with our Run Coordinator or Club President.

We have a great club, but in terms of the old saying, it is only as good as those who participate within it. Hoping to see you on the next run.

Safe & happy driving to all.

Yvonne

MAGAZINE/WEBSITE ARTICLES

Would members who organize Club Runs please write a report on their run and deliver to Yvonne Mach either by post/hand delivery to the letter box at 296 Adelaide Road, Murray Bridge, 5253, or email to as a word document to yvonnemach@bigpond.com. Also, please send same to our Webmaster, Pieter Kriel, autocollectorsmb@gmail.com for inclusion on the Club Website. Coming events information and any other articles for the Newsletter should be passed on in the same way. To ensure inclusion in the next Newsletter, articles should reach the Editor AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR to the October meeting. Many thanks for your cooperation – Yvonne.

THE LATEST ON OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Provisional Members who have met the Club criteria and are now eligible for full membership are:

Achieving Full Membership:

- Bryan and Sonia Chapman 1958 Vauxhall Cresta Sedan
- Milton and Gloria Hall 1980 WB Holden Statesman
- Anthony Patterson 1970 Ford Mustang Fastback
- Timothy Patterson 1962 S Series Valiant Sedan
- Briana Burt No Vehicle

Our New Members are:

- Michael Nelson 1939 Chevrolet Sedan
- Timothy Stroh and Bianca Hosgood 1958 Ford F600 Truck, 1951 Bantam D1 Motorcycle, 1958 Bantam D3 Motorcycle and Renault Dauphine Gordini Sedan

Congratulations to you all. We look forward to your continued company at meetings and events.

Trevor Wehrman (Membership Officer)

COMING EVENTS!

TAILEM BEND STREET PARTY (22 / 8 / 2019)

The Tailem Bend RSL has invited our club to participate at a Street Party starting 3pm on Thursday 22nd August, 2019. They would like our cars and other club's cars displayed as a Show and Shine. Cars will be secure in the old Tailem Bend Railway Car Park. Super Car Driver's will only be available for signatures that afternoon.

This event is run by the Tailem Bend RSL Club and Murraylands community support would be appreciated. The Bend raceway has helped with signage.

Leave the clubrooms by 2pm sharp Travel to Tailem Bend and arrive and set up by 3pm Cars to be displayed until 8pm (should you wish to leave earlier please speak to Jan)

Please place your name on the run sheet and complete an entry form.

Jan Hall

GAWLER DRIVE IT DAY (1/9/2019) Drive your Old Car Day, Sunday September 1st.

The first day of Spring is promoted by the Federation of Historic Motor Vehicles SA as "Drive It Day" in SA. The "Paul Kruger Economy Run Trophy" competition will again be part of our run.

We are again going to take up the invitation from the Gawler Veteran Vintage and Classic Vehicle Club to join them at Bethany Reserve; Bethany Road, Bethany at around 12.00pm on Sunday September 1st 2019.

We will leave the **RAILWAY STATION CAR PARK** on Railway Terrace, Murray Bridge, (**Please Note, NOT** leaving from our clubrooms). at 9.30 am and travel to Lovells Bakery at Mount Pleasant. BYO Smoko or buy coffee and/or Bakery items from them. Toilets also provided. "Hills dwellers" are welcome to meet us there, but it would be appreciated if you could let me know if you are going to do so.

At around about 10.45 we will leave from Mount Pleasant to travel to Bethany Reserve.

Bethany Reserve has a large shelter shed and toilets, but there should be quite a few people there, so please bring chairs, tables and whatever else you may need. There are no other facilities there, so bring your own lunch.

This is generally a very well patronised gathering by other clubs and individuals, so a very interesting gathering of vehicles should be present.

Travel home at your leisure.

Please add your name to the list at a meeting or contact John Courtney, 08 85324107.

PATRON'S RUN

(Wednesday, 18/9/19)

- Leave the Clubrooms at 9:00 a.m. SHARP.
- Travel to Strathalbyn and Ben Finnis' Car Yard. (Ben always has a great turnover of vehicles and they are for sale!).
- Hotel Lunch to be confirmed later.
- More details nearer the date.

Bob and Lyn Hunter.

Ladies' Day

(Wed. 2nd October 2019)

Birdie Bistro, South Lakes Golf Club Goolwa

Leave clubrooms 9am.

Travel to Milang for BYO M/Tea on foreshore reserve. (Toilets available)

From Milang through Currency Creek to Goolwa. Lunch at South Lakes Golf Club. Cost \$25 per head.

Mains. Fish, Schnitzel, Pie (to be determined by chef)

Dessert. Sticky Date pudding, Pavlova.

Coordinator Brenda Cowie

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TWIN BRIDGES RALLY UPDATE - 29-June 2019

The Twin Bridges Rally (TBR) Coordinating Committee are well into the planning stage of the 8th Biennial TBR from the 18th – 20th October.

We would encourage you to set aside these dates and give serious thought to attending this well tried and proven event. It is a must for any new members (and old) of the ACCMB to get to meet and greet the 50% of attendees from other clubs, with many varying historic vehicles that come with them.

This year will again be <u>full of surprises</u>, (including a visit to the Monarto Zoo) and we hope will be of interest to all who attend. (See Registration Form for further details)

The PROGRAM for the weekend has been announced and the Registrations forms are available on this website. *CLICK onto Twin Bridges Rally Registration Form for a download of 4 forms.*

Keep your eye on the ACCMB website and Auto Torque magazine future additions for further TBR notices and info.

If you have friends coming from out of town and need accommodation, PLEASE pass onto them to **BOOK NOW** to avoid disappointment as many other events in and around Murray Bridge make it difficult to get accommodation.

<u>Please remember when booking that the Murray Bridge Tourist Park on White Hill is a SPONSOR of the TBR & will be glad to WELCOME you to their park and to the City of Murray Bridge.</u>

Until next report - Bye from all of us at the,

TBR Coordinating Committee, Graham, Maureen, Roy, Elaine, Neil & Ricky.

8th Biennial TWIN BRIDGES RALLY 18th - 19th - 20th October 2019

ATTENTION LADIES

While our Rally Sponsors are generous with items for our raffle draws during the weekend, they are predominantly weighted towards men.

If any Lady Club members (or Men) would like to make or donate any new items suitable for ladies' prizes, they will be most welcome. Small items will be put together as a package. If you have a talent in knitting, crochet, embroidery, quilting or other craft and are willing to contribute something, no matter how small (eg a covered coat hanger) it will be gratefully received.

A small amount of donations has already been received. Many thanks to those people for these items.

*** Friday Evening Dinner ***

As is the custom of past TBRs, our ladies kindly make and donate an assortment of Mornays & Casseroles for the evening meal.

This donation sheet will be available at Tuesday 6th August ACC meeting.

Would you be so kind to indicate your donation/donations for the evening meal.

You may wish to indicate your intentions to donate raffle prizes to the Ladies TBR committee. Listed are their names and phone numbers. **Maureen** (0428 813 070) **Elaine** (0438 425 791) **Ricky** (0434 945 504) You will have from now until the **ACCMB meeting on October 1st** to complete and hand your donation to T.B. Rally Lady Committee members, *Maureen*, *Elaine* or **Ricky**.

THANK YOU SINCERELY. TBR Committee







8th BIENNIAL TWIN BRIDGES RALLY 2019

BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT OCTOBER 18th—19th—20th

Registration Forms, cost and further information about TBR will be available off the Club Website after June 4th, 2019.

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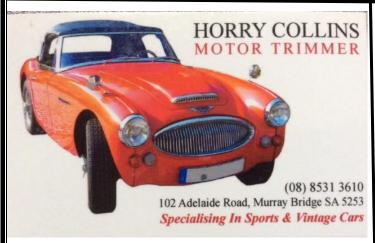


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Run Reports

PISTOL CLUB RUN (1/6/2019)

By Graham Edwards & Ricky Kaak

Saturday the 1st June was the day chosen for the Auto Collectors Club of Murray Bridge (ACCMB) member Jamie Brine to organize a Club outing to the Murray Bridge Pistol Club.

5 vehicles along with 10 participating ACCMB members met at the ACCMB Clubrooms to receive instructions from run Coordinator Jamie Brine prior to their departure.

The Murray Bridge Pistol Club is a short drive from Murray Bridge to the clubhouse at 1 Toora Road, Toora, situated at the "Old Toora School".

Following the official welcome, along with the strict outline of Safety procedures for the day, each ACCMB member was allowed 5 practice shots at a target to start the day.

One of the ACCMB members after shooting her 5 shots and looking at her target, to her surprise found 4 bullet holes in the black area. Unfortunately, her elation was short lived, as the young man in the next bay, had accidently shot her target instead of his.

All members had 35 shots each that went towards a trophy for the day.



ACCMB Lady trophy winner Suzannah Lambert



Best ACCMB lady shooter went to Suzannah Lambert with a score of 190.

Following the 35 shots each, members then were permitted to have a shot or two from other guns on display.

With all shots being called, coffee & biscuits were served and appreciated, before the official thank yous were given, also thanking ACCMB and Pistol Club member for his help on the day, ending another interesting and different outing before, thanks to organizer Jamie Brine.

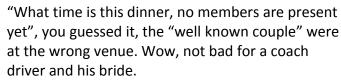
PRESENTATION DINNER (22/6/2019)

By Graham Edwards

Saturday 22nd June, the Auto Collectors Club of Murray Bridge (ACCMB) members gathered together for dinner and 2018/2019 awards Presentation evening.

As members gathered in a warm and cosy Murray Bridge Bowling Club (MBBC), the cold weather outside made for an almost stay at home by the fire evening, but 50 ACCMB members braved the cold, for this most important yearly meeting. With members gathering and finding their seats, while enjoying a drink and chat, ACCMB Publicity Officer received a phone call from one couple

asking,



With all members now accounted for and seated including the latecomer's, President Claude Minge welcomed all members, outlining the evening's proceedings including one member who had received a leg massage so that she could attend. Well done to that member, that's dedication at the highest degree.



MBBC ladies who had been busily preparing the evening meal, came out of the kitchen with no fuss, and served the main meal to perfection, while the noise of members chatting dramatically quietened, and all you could hear was the sounds of knives and forks.

Then it was the President and Secretary, Life Member Brenda Cowie's job to firstly present



the "keeper trophies" from 2017/2018, before the presentation of the **Perpetual Trophy** winners for 2018/2019.

<u>Valvoline Trophy</u> – Most points scored for attending meetings and runs. <u>Winner.</u> Jan Hall. <u>Patron's Run</u> -- Winner of competition set by the Patron. <u>Winners</u> – Suzannah Lambert & Peta Buck

<u>President's Trophy</u> -- Member chosen by President for Continuing Club service. <u>Winner</u> – **Life Member Lyn West** for 15 years of producing the club "Auto Torque" magazine.



<u>Sausage Sizzle Run.</u> – Winner of quiz set by the run organizer. <u>Winners</u> – **Elaine** and Roy Bretag.

<u>Ladies Day Run.</u> – Winner of quiz set by the run organizer. <u>Winners</u> – **Elizabeth and Claude Minge.**

<u>Economy Run.</u> – Member on run who determines correct amount of fuel used by a nominated vehicle on the run. <u>Winners</u> –

Peter & Aileen Geue

<u>Most Improved Vehicle</u> – Progressive restoration viewed by judging panel during the year for a nominated vehicle. (1958 FC Holden Station Wagon) -- <u>Winners</u> – **Ricky and Neil Kaak.**

<u>Founders Trophy</u> – Most interesting run during 2018/2019, decided by Club Run

Coordinator. Winners - Elizabeth and Claude Minge.

<u>Mal Fountain Run</u> – Winner of Quiz set by the run organizer. <u>Winner- Deirdre and Trevor Kitto.</u>

At the conclusion of presentations, desert was served, followed by final thanks to the lady volunteers, headed by Sue Smart and Kay Simes, along with bar staff of the MBBC for a

"scrumptious" meal and "superb" service.

A vote of thanks was also given by President Claude to Secretary Brenda, for all her efforts in organizing of the trophies for the winners.

Applause in the usual fashion was shown by members of the ACCMB.

With the evening drawing to a close, members said their farewells and expressed their thanks, then headed out into the cool of the night before heading home.

Another very successful presentation dinner for members was had by all attending.



Photos by Graham Edwards, Roy Bretag & Ricky Kaak. Organiser Brenda Cowie.

Pub Run to Gumeracha Hotel

Sunday July 28th.

Normally the organiser of the "Pub Run" would lead with their historic vehicle, but sadly this year it was not to be. When I returned from fuelling up for the run on Friday, I noticed an ominous smell, which on investigation, came from a growing puddle of water under the poor old Fairmont. Bugger. Surely Ford parts would not fail? Sometime in the past, someone must have installed some Holden parts by mistake. Further investigation indicated that the water pump had failed, so there was no time left to fix it. Vicki & I would have to go "modern" instead.

And so it was that the Subaru lead a group of 22 vehicles from the Johnstone Park Clubrooms

(another three vehicles met us at Gumeracha) in wonderful sunshine through a pleasantly green countryside. At least we have had SOME rain!

We travelled through Palmer, Tungkillo, Mount Torrens and Kenton Valley to reach our destination of Gumeracha. Trevor Kitto expressed his surprise and pleasure with the inclusion of Kenton Valley, his old childhood stamping ground. All lovely countryside and a pleasure to drive

through.



Another minor disaster was avoided just before Mount Torrens, when some clown coming towards us thought that the rules on securing your load did not apply to him. A corrugated iron garden bed sailed out of his trailer and skated across the road in front of us, far enough in front that we could easily avoid it, but certainly close enough to raise the heart rate. He was last seen retrieving the now much worse for wear garden bed from the side of the road. It had probably just been bought from Mount Torrens. Serves him right.

So we all arrived safely at the

Gumeracha Pub where we were welcomed by Mark and Amanda, the publicans. First things first

with some liquid refreshments required after such a long and arduous drive, then 49 of us sat town to a great pub lunch, topped off with bread and butter pudding, washed down with coffee. Mark and Amanda and staff really looked after us.

As usual, lots of stories were told (all true of course!!) before Jan warned us that Howard was up to his usual tricks and we should ensure our windows were shut against the impending downpour. However, I think that Howard must be losing his influence, as only a couple of drops of rain fell.

Eventually the crowd gradually thinned until we were the last ones left, so we thought we should go home as well. A very pleasant day, hope those attending agreed.



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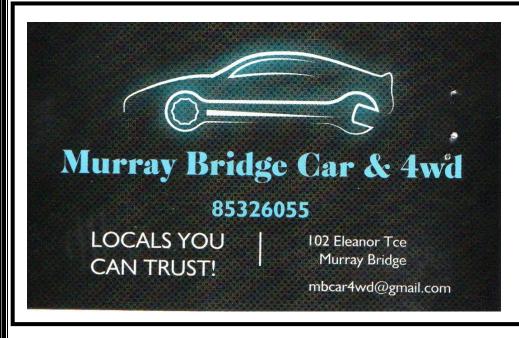






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