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2021/2022

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	Club Fees	Membership \$35 (including children up to 16 years)				
**(No change to fees for 2021/22, making membership in our Club most cost effective) **						

ALL ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE RELEVANT OFFICER

OUR COVER PICTURES: Ladies' Day Run cars and participants.

Cartoons on Pages 3, 9, and 15 provided by Graham Edwards. Thank you.



Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	WHO, WHAT, WHERE
2022		
Jun 7 th (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 7:30 p.m.
Jun 18 th (Saturday)	Presentation Dinner	ACCMB Committee
Jul 5 th (Tuesday)	Annual General Meeting	Clubrooms – 7:30 p.m.
Jul 12 th (Tuesday)	Committee Meeting	Clubrooms – 7:30 p.m.
Jul 17 th (Sunday)	Pub Run	John & Vicki Courtney
Aug 2 nd (Tuesday)	General Meeting	Clubrooms – 7:30 p.m.

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.

Other Events of Interest

July 3 rd (Sunday)	Cars & Coffee	Wharf at Sturt Reserve Murray	
		Bridge	
Aug 7 th (Sunday)	Cars & Coffee	Wharf at Sturt Reserve Murray	
		Bridge	
Sept 4th (Sunday)	Cars & Coffee	Wharf at Sturt Reserve Murray	
		Bridge	

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

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 <u>yvonnemach@bigpond.com</u>. Also, please send same to our Webmaster, Pieter Kriel, <u>autocollectorsmb@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR</u> to the August meeting. Many thanks for your cooperation – Yvonne.

President's Report

During the past month, Liz and I travelled approximately 8500kms visiting the Northern Territory and the Kimberley region of W.A. We enjoyed the weather which was low to mid 30s every day. Shorts and T shirt weather!



Wherever we travelled we always found a connection to S.A. or Murray Bridge, or as" The Territorians" refer to us as the "Southern Northern Territory".

The main connections were people who had moved from S.A. to find a warmer climate up north. We visited Daly Waters in the N.T. which is approximately 930 km north of Alice Springs and was developed as a landing strip for aircraft during World War 2.

These days the main drawcard is the Daly Waters Pub which is the biggest attraction the town has and is well worth the visit. Across the road from the Pub is a privately owned Museum/collection of vehicles and memorabilia called Tim's Junk Yard.



An honesty box at the entrance requests a \$3.00 entry fee which was something we were happy to do because the collection inside is definitely worth viewing with motorbikes, cars, trucks etc.

What is the connection to Murray Bridge and S.A.?

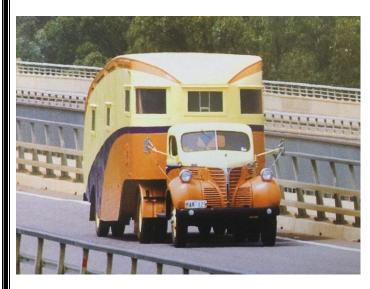
It is a 1947 "5th wheeler" which is a 1946 Dodge Fargo truck towing a custom-built trailer/caravan constructed in 1947.

It was custom built for Mr. Harry (Pop) Parr and his wife Daisy of Pinnaroo who owned the Pinnaroo Bakery.

It has an under-floor bathtub with hot and cold gravity fed water, kitchen sink, stove, electric fans, full size dining room table etc. which equates to all the "mod cons" we take for granted when we head off in a caravan these days.

The caravan section of the 5th wheeler was found in Murray Bridge in 1998 and the truck was located on a dairy at Wellington, stripped of its wheels and used as a storage room on the farm. Both the truck and van were in a very bad state of repair. They were restored by Mr. Dick Hart and his mates over a period of 5 years. The original cost of the rig in 1947 was over 2,000.00 pounds (\$4,000.00) which was enough to buy a very good house in the 1940's.

The custom-built van was constructed by Grace Bros. of Birkenhead. It was used until the 1950's and then become a permanent fixture at the Goolwa caravan park for many years.



How, when, and why it ended up in Murray Bridge is not known. If you are visiting Daly Waters N.T. I recommend a visit to Tim's Junk Yard which is well worth the \$3.00 entry fee.

The 2021-2022 year for the ACCMB will end in a few weeks. We have our Annual General Meeting on July 5th. Nomination forms have been issued with our last magazine. It is a simple task to put your name on the form and enjoy 12 months of helping your club. Enjoy the challenge and see what you can do for your club. Claude Minge

From the Editor

Welcome to the latest edition of "Auto Torque".

It is a very changed world that we live in currently, particularly if you need any medical procedures. Vaccination proof is required to be shown, along with the requirement of generally not having had Covid in the last two months prior to any operation. This effectively restricts the lives of those persons and their immediate family members, so that they remain Covid free prior to the proposed due date of the operation.

However, all is not guaranteed. Shortage of medical staff because of Covid infections and the sometimes-critical supply issues of medical equipment, is also disrupting the operation date, precipitating a cancellation and the resetting of a new due date.

Finally, having satisfied these criteria's and successfully arrived at the scheduled operation day, only the patient is allowed to enter the hospital front door, wearing the appropriate mask, and completing the necessary infection control measures. Family members are kept in touch with the progress via an app on a mobile phone, which is quite an amazing informative product. Eventually, when the operation is all completed, and the patient is ready, only one visitor, who meets the visiting standards, is allowed each day, whilst the patient remains in hospital. On discharge, the patient is brought to the front door, so that they can be collected and proceed to return home.

Our health and wellbeing are often challenged at present and when an individual is not in the best of health, it is becoming even harder to access assistance. The medical staff continue to remain extremely helpful and polite under very stressing times. I wish any members and their family out there in the community embarking on this path, all the very best for their journey and trust that everything goes well in these difficult times.

Until next issue, Safe and Happy driving to all. Yvonne

COMING EVENTS!



ACCMB Annual Trophy Presentation Night

<u>Saturday 18th June</u> <u>6-00 for 6-30 pm</u>



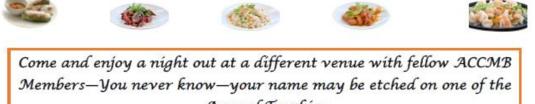
WHERE - PARKLANE VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT. 24 Sixth Street, Murray Bridge

COST - \$30 per head - Pay on the night

BANQUET - Choice of 9 courses

Please put your name on the Function List at the JUNE meeting

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Annual Trophies

PUB RUN

(Greenman Inn, Ashbourne, Sunday 17th July 2022)

Ten years ago, I organised the first "Pub Lunch Run". It was to the Greenman Inn at Ashbourne, so as this is the tenth anniversary of that run, why not do it again? I have been there a few times over the years and always had a good meal, so why indeed not?

Meet at the Johnstone Park at 10.00am for 10 30am departure.

Note that we will **NOT** stop for smoko, so please have your cuppa before you leave if you wish.

We will, however, have a brief **"toilet stop" at Strathalbyn**, in case the weather is cold. It is, of course, winter, so that may well be the case.

Ashbourne is about 60 Km from Murray Bridge, so it should be a leisurely drive. Note that if you wish to leave from somewhere else and meet up with us, please let me know.

Please be aware that we will be choosing our meals from the full menu, BUT the chef has requested that we let him know our requirements in advance, as they get pretty busy on Sundays. Therefore, please refer to the accompanying menu and include your requirements on the attendance form at the meeting or advise Vicki or myself by phone. I will have the list with me at Ashbourne, for when we (myself included), forget what we have ordered!!! We will pay individually when we get there.

It should be a great day, meal, and drive.

The Greenman Inn Spring / Summer Menu STARTERS ATZAM Please are our Bar Staff for (10) Instantio Elt BURGERS Garlic Bread o2slices aling8 .moniW labol. antos \$8 Cheesy Garlic Bread 4 slices \$23 Puttanesca Inguine pasta wit Halloumi Chips (GF) guile 98.88 capers and baby served with house made dip concourgeO parties Chicken Burger \$14 linguine pasta with sugo, olives, cherry tomato, fried marinated grilled chicken, lettuce, tomato, egg, grilled \$14 capers and baby spinach, finished with parmesan and onion, bacon, cheese and aioli served on a toasted bun with chips \$12 Bruschetta (V) add Chicken \$3 \$24 Greenman Burger garlic toasted bread topped with marinated cherry 59 Nut Sundao vanila texin ora add Prawns \$5 angus beef patty, grilled onion, egg, bacon, cheese tomatoes and crumbled feta \$23 Chicken & Chorizo Linguine beetroot, pineapple finished with Greenman relish and \$18 Scallops Kilpatrick pan fried chicken, chorizo, spanish onion and baby ioli served on a toasted bun served with chips grilled scallops topped with chef's house made kilpatrick spinach in a creamy white wine and garlic sauce finished \$20 Halloumi Burger (V) sauce and crispy smoked bacon crispy fried halloumi, egg, lettuce, tomato, onion jam and with parmesan and parsley *Half serve \$18 Greenman relish served on a toasted bun served with SOMETHING LIGHT Problem Bridge chins Pulled Pork Burger THE MAIN EVENT DIAM 2013 \$22 \$18 Thai Beef Salad bbq pulled pork, cheese, onion jam and lettuce served your choice of squid or beef served with mesclun lettuce, \$32 Kangaroo Fillet (GF) with chips fresh salad vegetables, spanish onion, crispy noodles kangaroo fillets cooked medium rare served with sweet ST FROM THE SEA and thai dressing potato fries, salad and Greenman relish 982 eb0 Mediterranean Chicken Salad \$18 Salmon Fillet marinated grilled chicken served with mesclun lettuce, crispy skin salmon topped with house made dukkha; \$22 S&P Squid (GF) fresh seasonal vegetables, spanish onions, feta & missanal 9 sweet potato fries, salad, charred lemon and hollandaise. crispy fried squid served with salad, chips, lemon and finished with a balsamic glaze \$32 300g Black Angus Rump Steak (GF) tartare sauce VEGETARIANO SUB STATUS cooked to your liking served with chips, salad and choice *Half serve \$16 SP2 \$21 Fish & Chips (2 pieces) *1 pce \$16 of sauce: mushroom to bus eases de diane ento equito ana garfish fillets served with chips, salad and tartare, hollandaise green peppercom Sta \$18 Vegan Salad (VG) your choice of: the bris st marinated tofu, mesclun lettuce, seasonal vegetables gravy battered crumbed grilled (GF) 400g Black Angus T-Bone addite belloo with spanish onion, cherry tomato, finished with a \$36 cooked to your liking served with salad, chips and choice \$24 Garlic Prawns (GF) balsamic glaze Vegan Curry (GF) (VG) pan fried prawns served in a creamy garlic, white wine \$24 of sauce: diane and parsley sauce served with stearned rice and salad aromatic cauliflower, sweet potato and green pea curry mushroom 'Half serve (6) \$18 served with steamed rice and papadum hollandaise green peppercom Seafood Plate \$32 gravy battered garfish (1pce), prawns (4pce), s&p squid (4pce), scallops kilpatrick (2pce) serve \$34 BBQ pork ribs hickory smoked pork ribs in maple and bbg sauce served with salad, chips, lemon and tartare with chips and salad Find us on Facebook and Instagram @thegreenmaninn #thegreenmaninn DRINKS SCHNITZELS DESSERTS Chicken State \$12 Citrus tart (GF) Please see our Bar Staff for the full selection of \$20 shiney dive burger Beers, Local Wines, Spirits and Soft Drinks Beef served with raspberry sorbet Eggplant erved with vanilla bean ice cream the story onlygni \$4.50 Cup all served with salad, chips and your choice of sauce: mushroom instantist loss on diane ito inotadi inotio peppercom gravy agito this \$14 Churros (6) \$5.50 Mug served with chocolate sauce and strawberries Cappuccino de source autor d'un bord sriracha hot sauce Half serve (3) \$9 Latte Flat White store on the beard board used allog \$9 Nut Sundae Chai Latte del bedinin Long Black storteg TOPPINGS - (suitable for Schnitzels and Steaks) vanilla bean or boysenberry ice-cream topped with chocolate sauce and peanuts honor noticing benit mag Traditional parmigiana) reprod Imdolleri 022 \$9 be \$3 Sorbet (VG) house made lemon and raspberry sorbet served with mint and fresh strawberries \$5 TNT \$4 Teas in Pot niracha hot sauce, jalapeños, double bacon sonto ind melted cheese nagru Baho 9 bellu 9 552 KIDS MENU sriracha hot sauce, jalapeños, double bacon English Breakfast Earl Grey \$5 Greenman Green tomato sugo, baby spinach, roasted capsicum, onion jam, \$12 Fish and Chips Chamomile ritiw beyond teed to blups to epicito to cheese and guacamole ith salad, chips and tomato sauce or agricult Gartic Prawn ARR BRT MORE \$12 selfs Reppermint nono risinaga Jasidalagay balaa riss \$6 Kids S&P Squid served with salad, chips, lemon and tomato sauce 8 \$253 \$0.50 Soy Almond Lactose Free Million and tomato sauce 8 212 522 S&P Squid (GF) Hollandaise \$3 1/2 Schnitzel and diw begact nomine who ye Kilpatrick \$3 Chickens nomel benedo belizz sent nee Please inform staff of any allergies when ordering house made kilpatrick sauce bacon and cheese Beef/=

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John & Vicki Courtney 08 85324107 (Run Organisers)

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- Direct to the Treasurer at either of the May, June, or July Club General Meetings.
- Payment can be made via EFT, <u>quoting your name</u>. Bank details are BSB 805 050 Account Number 630 674 29. A completed Membership Form can be posted to PO Box 869, Murray Bridge 5253.
- Payment can be made to the Club Bank Account through any Bank Branch, <u>quoting your</u> <u>name</u>. Bank details are BSB 805 050 Account Number 630 674 29. Your completed Membership Form can be posted to PO Box 869, Murray Bridge 5253.
- A cheque and completed Membership Renewal Form can be posted to the Treasurer at PO Box 869, Murray Bridge 5253.

Membership payment must be paid by or at the AGM on Tuesday 5th July 2022. Any member with payment and forms outstanding as of that date, will no longer be a member of the club and DPTI will be notified and will commence cancellation of your club registration. Overdue members will need to re-apply to the club.

So, please for your own sake, pay your fees before or on the 5^{th of} July 2022.

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Hall (Treasurer).

LOGBOOK ANNUAL UPDATE



INTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR BEMNEH

The Registration Team will be accepting Logbooks from the April meeting. We would like to have all Logbooks stamped for the new club year by the time of the Annual General Meeting on 5th July 2022.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, <u>please DO NOT</u> post or deliver your logbooks to Darren at BE Hire in Thomas Street. Until further notice, log books may be handed in at meetings or dropped off at Graham Edwards Crash, 24 Hill Street Murray Bridge, Monday to Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM.

Please place Log Books, Registration Papers, Membership Card and/or Membership Payment Receipt in a LARGE self-addressed envelope along with \$3 if you need a new log book, and place in a box provided in the Graham Edwards Crash OFFICE.

Please see Paul in the office if unsure, but DO NOT disturb Jamie, as he is working.

Please 'DO NOT' post your logbooks to the club post office box. They will <u>not</u> be collected from there. Many Thanks The Rego Team (Jamie, and Darren.)

THE LATEST ON OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Our New Provisional Members are: -

- Ian Greenham & Rachel Sweeting HQ Kingswood Sedan, VQ Statesman Sedan.
- John Ward 1984 Mercedes Benz Sedan, 1983 Jeep Cherokee Station Wagon.
- Peter & Marianne Lawson 1934 Chev Roadster, 1962 EK Holden Sedan.
- Lynnette & Peter Tegen 1969 HQ Holden Premier Sedan.

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

Trevor Wehrman (Membership Officer)

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

ACCMB Coffee Mug - \$10 each

LARGE IN

\$4-50 each

SMALL \$4-00

\$5 each

Is extended to club and family members who have experienced the loss of loved ones recently.

We are saddened at the recent passing of our Club Member, Trevor Jericho on the 23^{rd of} April 2022. Our condolences to his wife Alice.

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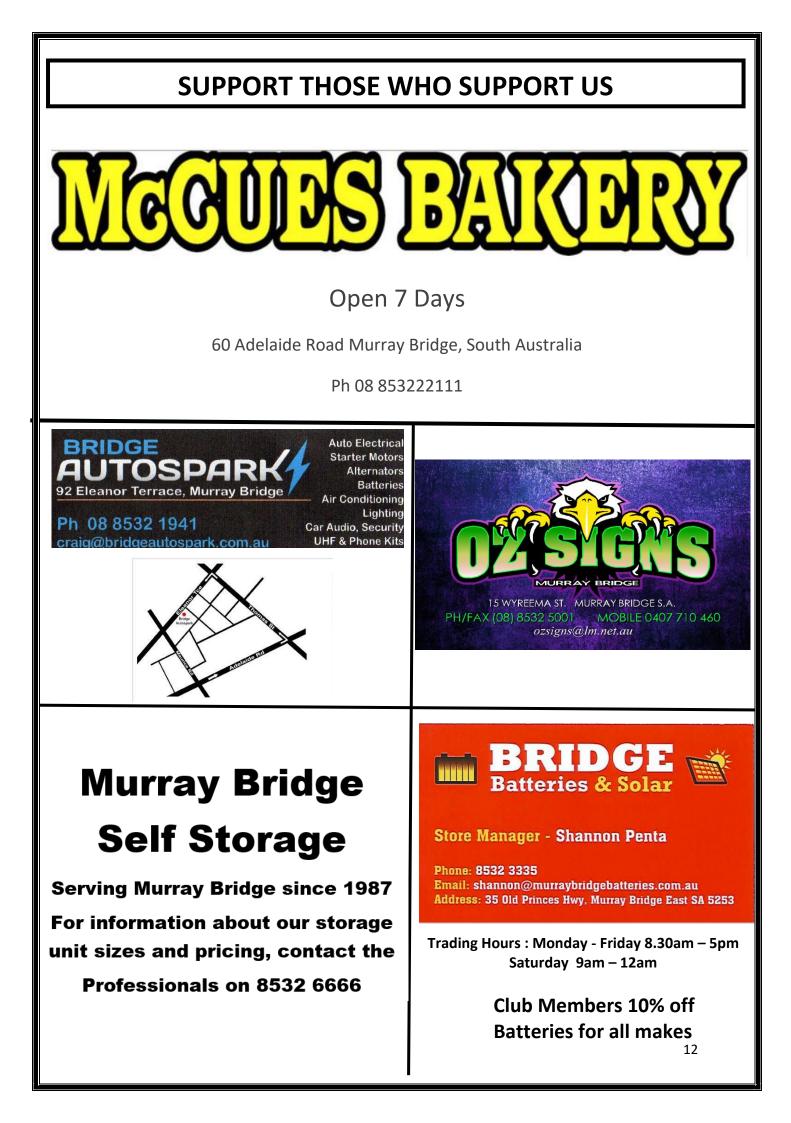
Celebrated on 8th April 2022.

NEIL SCHUBERT











LADIES' DAY 7/4/2022

Members met at their Johnstone Park clubrooms to register, receive their run directions and annual trophy quiz sheets, issued by run organizer, Life Member, Brenda Cowie.

With all the formal part "done and dusted" it was time for the 17 members present driving 8 vehicles to "blast off" towards their morning tea destination at the picturesque "Frank Potts Reserve" on the outskirts of Langhorne Creek.

On arrival, the ACCMB convoy was able to park as a club among the gum trees and the 72-hour overnight caravan camping area of the reserve, along the rear bank of the Bremer River that meanders past Langhorne Creek.

As ACCMB members set up for BYO morning tea, club Life Member Maureen Edwards announced the 80th birthday of "long time husband" Graham, inviting all present to share a delicious cake suitably decorated for the occasion by well-known Murray Bridge McCue's Bakery, placed on a table in front of his beloved" Black Zephyr" and cut by Graham as the group broke out in song among the gum trees with "Happy Birthday" Following morning tea and the taking of traditional photos for the club's history records, ACCMB members again started their engines and headed for the "Oasis Gardens Restaurant and Function Centre", at nearby Belvedere.



After a picturesque driveway entry of Palm trees and situated in the heart of the Langhorne Creek wine growing region, the modern function Centre is surrounded by lush, fertile, tropical gardens which were specifically designed to offer a place of refuge away from the busy pressures of life, and provide the perfect backdrop, including a cascading waterfall and large spacious lawn area for your event.

As ACCMB members alighted from their vehicles, the entry took place into the Oasis Restaurant with the QR check in, masks etc. taking place, before being shown to their seats by the polite restaurant staff.

With much "chit chat" taking place with members of the jovial group, trying to sort out the "topsy



turvy" world that they currently live in, it was time to order from a 2-course meal and a couple of drinks to put aside their discussions.

Following lunch, it was back into the gardens, where Brenda Cowie gave the answers to her daily trophy run quiz (winner to be announced at the annual ACCMB presentation dinner in July), followed by President Claude Minge who thanked Brenda for organizing yet another great Ladies' Day, and thanked all for coming, wishing everyone a safe return to their respective homes.

(Thank you for the report and photos from Graham Edwards.)

<u>CONROD WEEKEND 30/4/2022 – 1/5/2022</u>

Unfortunately, no-one represented our club at this event.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE 22/5/2022

There were a few early birds arriving at June and Terry Mabbitt's home for this Car Club event, but, after that, members drifted in from about 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Morning tea of plates of scones was laid out ready and it wasn't long before people tucked in and helped themselves to tea or coffee. At about 10:45 a.m., Lyn West addressed the group with a welcome, thanked the Mabbitts for providing their wonderful venue, asked those who wished to for donations to the Cancer Council's "Biggest Morning Tea" and introduced members to a "Tea-Rivia" quiz. Answers were marked and 3 winners were announced late in the morning. The winners, who were awarded with a block of chocolate each were: Mary & Ian Rowley; Avril Gartrell and Brett Zastera / Steve Sim. A display board of photographs of vehicles (and people) from the past was on show and created much interest and conversation by members. The morning went by very pleasantly and everyone appeared to enjoy the relaxed atmosphere. A total of \$275 was raised for the Cancer Council. Lyn wishes to thank everyone who donated and also thanks those who provided the photographs. Plus – a big "thank you" to June Mabbitt for helping me put the toppings on the scones.

Meanwhile, Terry Mabbitt, assisted by Tom West, was busy cooking up a swag of sausages and onions on the backyard barbecue. These were served up on a slice of bread, with sauce, by June, Lyn and Vicki Courtney and were much appreciated by all, judging by the lull of voices whilst everyone was eating. Another quiz was handed out by June Mabbitt during the afternoon. The winner (or winners) of this quiz will be presented with the "Sausage Sizzle Trophy" at the Club Presentation Dinner to be held in June. Vice-President, John Courtney, took advantage of a lull in proceedings in order to offer a thank you to organisers, June, and Terry Mabbitt, along with Lyn and Tom West, for a well-orchestrated and enjoyable event. As he did at the previous year's Sausage Sizzle, Terry Mabbitt had an array of second-hand books in his shed. The books were on offer to all takers and there were a few members who took him up. Terry told me later, though, that he wondered if people were adding to his collection! That's the trouble with books. I think they quietly breed on the shelves!

After a very enjoyable day, when everyone had a relaxed opportunity to catch up, chat, mix and mingle, members gradually drifted off home or to do other things. The organisers wish to thank everyone who joined in to make it a successful event.

(Thank you for the above report from organiser, Lyn West)

We combined the Sausage Sizzle again with the Biggest Morning Tea. It always has worked out to be a fun day that way. We had 38 people attend. The weather was a bit cold to start with, but when the sun came out and it finished up being a lovely day. Some took advantage of the sunshine and went outside. There were two quizzes, one from Lyn West part of the day and one for the Sausage Sizzle.

The winner of the Sausage Sizzle will be announced at the Presentation Dinner, and they will receive a trophy. It was interesting watching them working out the answers. There was lots of chattering going on through the whole day. We hope you all enjoyed the outing; I know we did. Terry would like to thank Tom for all his help with the BBQ and we both thank all the other helpers. We greatly appreciated it.

We also want to thank all the people who attended that day. It is you who make it a good one.



(Thank you for the above report and photos from Organisers, Terry, and June Mabbitt.)



SAUSAGE SIZZLE QUIZ

- 1. How long did the Hundred Years War last?
- 2. Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3. From which animal do we get cat gut?

4. In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?

5. What is a camel's hairbrush made of?

6. The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?

7. What was King George V1's first name?

8. What colour is a purple finch?

9. Where are Chinese gooseberries from?

10. What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane?

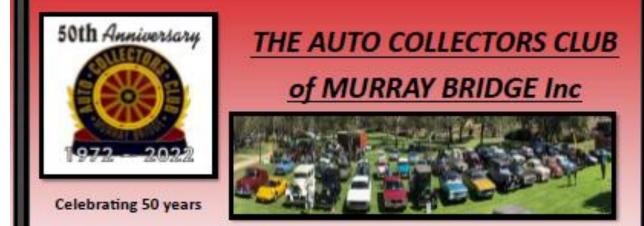
What do you mean, you failed? Me, too. (And if you try to tell me you passed, you lied!) Pass this on to some brilliant friends, so they may feel useless too.

(6) Dogs (7) Albert (8) Crimson (9) New Zealand (10) Orange of course.
(5) Thank you to the run organisers for a great quiz. Hope the club members enjoyed this quiz.

(1) 116 years (2) Ecuador (3) Sheep and Horses (4) November (5) Squirrel Fur



Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly. Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom.



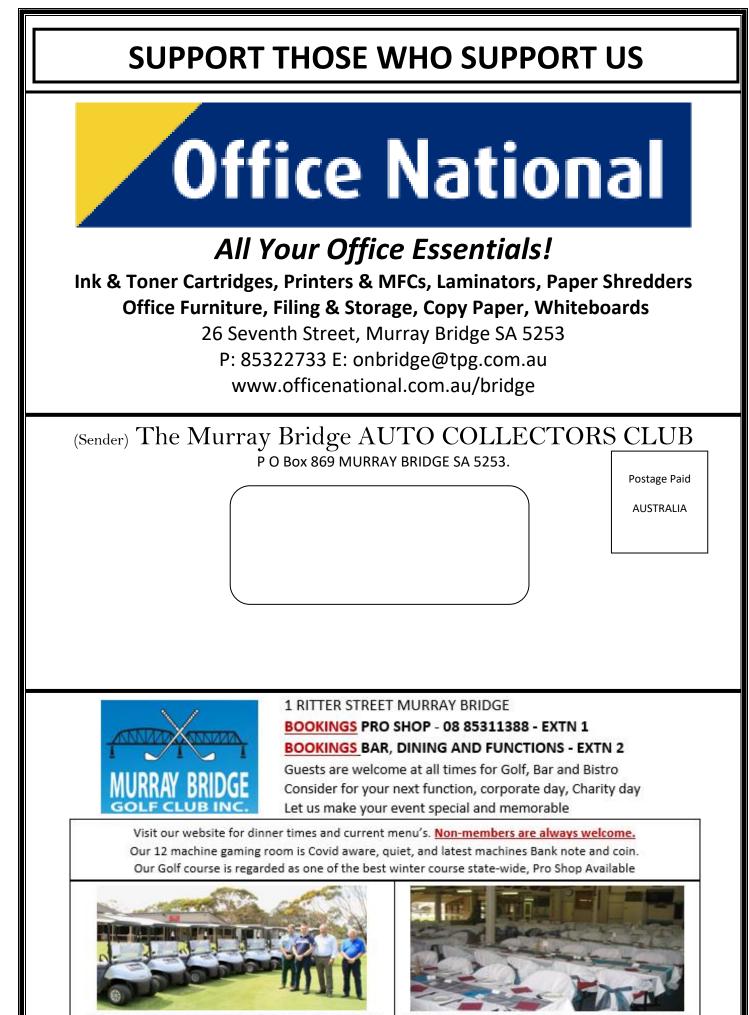
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