



## MINUTES of the MEETING held on Tuesday 17th May 2022

Meeting commenced at 7.45 pm

**ATTENDANCE:** Ross Oldman, Bill Beverley, Greg Devantier, Harold Ireland, Phyllis Ireland, George Udovicich, Phil Copelin, Sheree Copelin, Brett Hampson, Jim Dack, Michael Black, Janelle Black, Jim McKinnon, Gus Trouchet, Carol Trouchet, Athol Lubbe, Janet Darington, John Cosgrove, Lyndon Sanders, Blake Sanders.

**APOLOGIES:** Doug Murphy, Cameron Jeffs, Graham Brandis, Dick Adsett, April Adsett. Dennis Jewsbury, Peter Ellis, Dave Lucas, Lorna Venema.

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Minutes of the April General Meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**Moved:** Jim Dack

**Second:** John Cosgrove

### **BUSSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Nil

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

IN Bank Statement  
Stude News April  
Email – Doug Murphy, AGM Apology  
Email – Cameron Jeffs, AGM Apology  
Email – Peter Ellis, AGM Apology  
Email – Harold and Phyllis Ireland, Birthday Thank You (Copy Attached)  
Annul Return – Office of Fair Trading

OUT Minutes General Meeting April 2022  
Email – AGM Notification  
Email – Agenda May General Meeting  
Email – Thank you to Staff at Eatons Hill Hotel

Note: The Birthday Thank You from Harold and Phyllis Ireland was read to the meeting.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

#### **May 2022**

Out: \$ 76.53

In: \$ 767.00

Balance: \$ 14,990.55

**Moved:** Sheree Copelin

**Second:** Brett Hampson

Treasurer's report was adopted.

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Phil advised by email that 82 members had renewed their memberships at this time, with 3 memberships outstanding. The Club has 4 life members.

## **SALES REPORT**

No sales since the April meeting.

## **LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

George advised that no books had been borrowed since the last meeting.

## **SOCIAL ORGANISER'S REPORT**

Brett advised that the following runs have been planned for the coming weeks:

- 22May22 – Chrome Bumper Day, Lakeside
- 29May22 – Lunch Run to Lorna Venema's home, Gleneagle
- 11/12 Jun22 – Cooly Rocks On Festival, Coolangatta
- 13Aug22 – Ipswich Mega Run – Mall Markets, Railway Museum and Brewery

Brett also advised that a number of runs had been cancelled due to bad weather.

## **WEB EDITOR REPORT**

George advised that everything was up to date with the Web Site.

## **PUBLICITY REPORT**

Nil to report.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

State Meet 2022. Brett is following up event bookings.

## **MEETING CLOSURE**

There being no further business Ross thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.10pm.

## **Raffle**

Won by Blake Sanders, Studebaker umbrella.

## **NEXT MEETING**

Date: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Time: 7:30pm

Location: With thanks to the  
The Veteran Car Club of Australia (Queensland) Inc.  
1376 Old Cleveland Rd  
CARINDALE Qld 4152.  
<http://www.vccaq.org/>

Attachment: Birthday Thank You from Harold and Phyllis Ireland

**THANK YOU TO CLUB MEMBERS from Harold and Phyllis IRELAND**  
**Harold 90 on 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022 & Phyllis 89 on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2022**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2022, the Executive of the Studebaker Car Club of Qld. arranged for a Luncheon to be held at the Eatons Hill Hotel, Brendale to express the Club's recognition for the lifelong contribution of Harold Ireland's mechanical knowledge, the restoration of many Studebakers, and owning numerous Studebaker vehicles, and his involvement with the Club through holding various Executive and committee positions over the years, accompanied by his wife, Phyllis of 67 years who also held many varied committee positions behind the scenes.

On behalf of Harold, I, Phyllis, am now writing to express our heartfelt gratitude at the acknowledgment of the many years we were regular and dedicated Club members, and then the Qld. Studebaker Club Life Membership, that was bestowed to Harold.

The date also coincided with our Birthdays, falling five days apart, and as Harold was celebrating a big "Milestone" Birthday, the Big 90<sup>th</sup>, with mine, my 89<sup>th</sup>, the organisers, Ross, Bill, Brett and Greg decided that the Club would acknowledge our Birthdays on the same day. The Eatons Hill Hotel Management dedicated Car Parking for 12 Studebakers at the Front Entrance to the Restaurant, which created much attraction for hotel patrons.

The Eatons Hill function was a most 'heart-warming' occasion, with many old and new members attending. The waiters were very attentive, and the food was super delicious, and many of the 'oldies' (beg pardon, very senior yesteryear members) had a wonderful time with reliving and talking over many 'happenings' of past years long gone. Thank you, Clive Summers, our dedicated Librarian, long retired from Club Meetings. So much to remember and laugh about, so much so, that any 'official' speeches would NEVER have been heard, and so old friends caught up on the happenings of families that had spent so much time together, recalling amusing episodes on Stude Runs over the years long past. The latest "Show and Shine" Annual Concours was held at the Petrie Historical Village last August, 2021, and the National Meet that the Qld. Club Ran and organised in 2006, was held at the Gold Coast with the addition of a convey of eighteen 6x6 Studebaker Trucks, a sight to behold roaring around the streets, under strict authority supervision, trying out for a Record for the Guinness Book of Records....and then, a story 'waiting to be written' about the arson-fire in the Gabba Panel-beater Shop, that destroyed all the buses and other vehicles around her, but 1939 Studebaker Hearse "Lulu" was the ONLY vehicle to survive, and live to again be restored in all her present glory. We are all sure that the Ghosts of the Studebaker Brothers were watchful that night to see that "Lulu" had little harm come to her....

Harold and I, had a memorable afternoon exchanging amusing incidents to the many members present, some who had travelled long distances to attend to give us their well wishes, and accompanying beautiful Birthday Cards, sweets, home-made jam drops, and a wonderful bunch of much-admired Native flowers etc. Too many to name in person here, but we really appreciated the loving thoughts conveyed from our friendships over the years. Harold, always popular was always ready to give helpful advice, shortcuts in tricky places, and his vast experiences were given so willingly to help others with problems that they were facing with their own restorations at home.

Thank you all for making the time and effort to give us time to exchange reminiscences, and to those who sent Birthday Cards by snail-mail and could not attend due to other engagements, illness and or Isolation Period due to the wretched Covid virus.

We wish you all Good Health, Stay Safe and Stay Well....

Blessings from Harold and Phyl Ireland. ([hpireland@bigpond.com](mailto:hpireland@bigpond.com))