



MINUTES of the MEETING held on Tuesday 20th June 2023

Meeting commenced at 7.40 pm

ATTENDANCE: Ross Oldman, Jim McKinnon, Bill Beverley, Greg Devantier, Sheree Copelin, Phil Copelin, Doug Murphy, George Udovicich, Jim Dack, Michael Black, Janelle Black, Gus Trouchet, Carol Trouchet, Graham Brandis, Rob Fletcher, Lynda Packer.

APOLOGIES: Brett Hampson, Dave Lucas, Daryl Watterson, Harold Ireland, Phyllis Ireland, Dennis Jewsbury, Athol Lubbe, Janet Darington, Lorna Venema, Dick Adsett, April Adsett, John Cosgrove, Lyndon Sanders, Blake Sanders.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Minutes of the May General Meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Moved: Jim McKinnon

Second: Sheree Copelin

BUSSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

CORRESPONDENCE:

- IN Email – Noosa Concours
- Email – Grand Automobile Display - Jumpers and Jazz Warwick
- Email – Gympie Rotary Heritage Makers Fair 1/2.07.23
- Email – Summer of Love Festival 30 Sep 23 - 1 Oct 23, Sponsorship Request
- Email – Doug Murphy, A Proposal for SCCQ to join QHMC
- Email – Lyndon Sanders, Member Item of Interest Time Frame
- Email – April and Dick Adsett, Meeting apology
- NAB Bank Statement
- Booklet – Stude News

- OUT Stude News - Minutes General Meeting May 2023
- Email – Agenda June General Meeting
- Email – Old Petrie Town YMCA/Qld Steam Society

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 2023

Sheree presented the following Treasurer's Report:

Out: \$ 873.55

In: \$ 146.00

Balance: \$ 13,868.47

Moved: Sheree Copelin

Second: Michael Black

Treasurer's report was adopted.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Phil advised that 85 members were financial with 7 members yet to renew their membership. A final reminder will be sent to those members in arrears. The Club has four life members and Phil reported that the Club had gained one new member since our last meeting: Dave Bagot.

Ross welcomed Dave to the Club.

SALES REPORT

Janelle advised that there had been no sales since the May meeting.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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

SOCIAL ORGANISER'S REPORT

Ross advised that runs had been planned for June, July and August with associated run sheets posted on the Web Site.

Ross provided the following summary of Club activities since the last meeting:

National Motor Heritage Weekend, Ormiston, 20.05.23: Seven members and their cars attended this inaugural event which will easily fit into the Club's event calendar.

Old Petrie Town Steam Fair, 04.06.23: An extremely popular event with vintage steam enthusiasts and supported by three members and their cars.

Beachfest, Caloundra, 5-9.06.23: The weather gods shone on this event which is growing in popularity every year. As shown in the Club Web Site Gallery, a beautiful 1951 Studebaker Champion Convertible was seen gleaming in the sun.

Cooly Rocks On, Coolangatta, 7-11.06.23: This event is drawing more club members every year with 14 members and 11 cars taking part. This year the club had a trophy for best car in our club display and an independent judge picked Jim McKinnon's lovely 1960 Hawk. The hard work that was done by Dave and Dick Lucas to ensure that we had a very good location was well appreciated. Perhaps the close proximity to the Coolangatta Hotel was only a coincidence?

RACQ Motorfest, 18.06.23: Another beautiful winters day for this very popular event with motoring enthusiasts; and, ably supported by 6 members and their cars.

Photos of all these activities are available on the Club Web Site and Facebook page.

Ross also advised that he will be stepping down as Social Organiser with effect 31st August. He added that he would happily assist any future incumbent with compiling and posting run sheets.

WEB EDITOR REPORT

George advised that the Web Site was up to date with photos of recent activities and all current run sheets posted.

PUBLICITY REPORT

Ross advised that the Club's Facebook page was up to date with event reports and run sheets.

GENERAL BUSINESS

SCCQ Annual Show and Shine: Ross advised that the Committee had decided to return to Old Petrie Town for the Annual Show and Shine. The event will be held on Sunday, 1st October and will coincide with the "Wheels Through Time and Old Trades Fair" that will be held at Old Petrie Town on that date.

Proposal for SCCQ to join the Queensland Historic Motoring Council: Doug Murphy gave an outline of the Queensland Historic Motoring Council Inc. (QHMC) which is the peak representative body for Historic Vehicle Clubs in Queensland and represents its member clubs in negotiations with Government departments, interstate peak motoring bodies and commercial and public bodies. Affiliated clubs include Veteran, Vintage, Historic and Classic vehicle clubs. The QMHC represents over 100 member clubs across Queensland comprising of approximately 13,000 club members and 21,000 vehicles.

Doug advised the meeting that the SCCQ was not a member of QHMC and, as a beneficiary of QMHC's negotiations with the Qld Govt, SCCQ should consider joining the Council. The cost of membership for the SCCQ would be \$2.00/member.

Ross added support to Doug's comments by emphasising the importance of a strong organisation like the QHMC that provided a credible voice between car clubs and the Qld Govt.

After a brief discussion Doug Murphy proposed that the SCCQ become a member of the QHMC.

Seconded by Ross Oldman and carried unanimously.

The meeting then agreed that the SCCQ's representatives on the QHMC would be Ross Oldman and Doug Murphy.

Upcoming Runs/Events: Ross provided the following summary of upcoming events and possible activities and encouraged all members to be involved:

Caboolture Regional Car Club 24.06.23

Maleny Muscle on the Mountain 02.07.23

Bill Bud's Private Collection Run 16.07.23

Grand Automobile Display - Jumpers and Jazz 22/23.07.23

Tambourine Mountain Car Show 20.08.23

SCCQ Show and Shine 01.10.23

MEETING CLOSURE

There being no further business Ross thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.20pm.

RAFFLE

Won by Greg Devantier, Studebaker umbrella.

MEMBER ITEM OF INTEREST

Bill Beverley gave an enthusiastic and informative account of his earlier life as a Champion Rally Driver. As a young Ampol service station owner and Mazda dealer in the late sixties, Bill decided to enter a

Mazda 1500 in the Ampol sponsored rally championships that were being held in South East Qld at that time. The rallies were held at night on narrow forestry tracks and tested drivers, navigators and vehicles. Despite his lack of experience, Bill's enthusiasm and skill shone through with a second place in the Championships in his first year of competition.

In 1970 Bill took a Mazda 1200 to the Rothmans 12 Hour endurance motor race at Surfers Paradise Raceway and secured a third place in Group B against the bigger engined Datsun 1600's.

After a few years away from rallying, Bill returned in 1974 with a Mazda R100 and showed that his abilities had not waned as he again claimed the winner's podium.

Well done, Bill; thank you for sharing your experiences and those behind-the-scenes anecdotes.

For the July monthly meeting the motor racing theme will continue with Michael Black giving a presentation on his exploits as Speedway Driver.

NEXT MEETING:

Date: Tuesday 18th July 2023

Time: 7:30pm

Location: With thanks to the

The Veteran Car Club of Australia (Queensland) Inc.

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