



General Meeting    Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021    8.00pm    The Albion Hotel

**Committee Present:** Stuart Cotton, Adrian Flynn, Merri Norman, Neil Turner, Kevin Fisher

**Apologies:** Tyana Bell, Ashley Dunn

**Club Members Present:** Steve T, Agnes, Addison, Melody, Tegan, Chris, Noel, Leanne, Steve D, Lee, Emily, Lachlan, Rob, Frank, Bev, Alex, Claire, Kevin, Daniel, Brad, Russell, Garry K, Ron, Jim, Mike, Dianne  
Dinner Only Guests: Gavin, Marg, Matt, Mel

**Stuart:** Recent racing events:

Adrian spoke to the last Super Sprint held on the East Circuit at The Bend. Neil, Steve, Rob and Gavin all entered the event which turned out to be quite an “eventful” day. It can be quite a tricky and unforgiving circuit on the curves especially but generally it is a really good circuit to drive on. It was hard though for spectators. They were not allowed on the very small balcony so only had a limited view of the event. Neil commented on the 4 “Aussie Cars” that ran – seriously fast cars. A huge shout out to Adrian for arranging this event.

#### **MINIS AT THE HILL – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov**

This event had 17 Minis entered. At the end of the day, Gavin finished in the top 10 and was the fastest Mini on the day followed by Craig Williams, James Pawley, Mark Di Blasio and Matt Gold. Everyone was able to get 10 runs in for the day. As usual on hill climbs, there were a few “broken” cars. We have new father/son combo as this was Daniel Fishers first hill climb – he loved it and recommends the experience to everyone.

#### **MINIS AT THE MILL – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Approximately 100 Minis entered the event – numbers slightly down probably due to the weather which had forecast rain – fortunately that didn’t eventuate. It was another successful day. Neil commented on the exceptional standard of the cars on the day – better than the previous year. He also wondered if next year in the judging how many Km’s the car was driven could be considered.

The question was asked: Considering how many young children there are, what else could we do for next years event the includes them.

- Perhaps 2 Motorkhanas for the kids racing the remote car with a playoff to determine the eventual winner and a proper prize for the winner that is more age appropriate
- Something maybe for the kids to play on
- A proper coffee van

#### **CHRISTMAS FUNCTION**

This was due to be held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December as Stuart and Tegan’s home. However due to current restrictions for events held in a private residence, this must now be cancelled. However, we will have a Christmas Function in either January or February, Date TBA. As this is a change to the Xmas/December norm, we will be holding a December meeting at The Albion Hotel, to compensate.

**Secretary’s Report:** The usual 3 pieces of correspondence for Neil, Adrian and the Mini Mag from Queensland.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Just over \$19,000 in the bank at this point of time. EventBrite still to send in the money received for MATM.

**Competition News:** Adrian advised that there is one more SuperSprint to be held at The Bend on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November although this clashes with the Adelaide Rally.



Stuart advised that the Club car is almost up and running – still needs some work – but should be ready for racing by next years events.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Neil will be get about 6 black windscreen banners suitable for 53s and 56s for those who would like them as well as narrower bands for the taller drivers.

**BUY, SELL & SWAP**

- Leanne has a womens Hot Bricks polo shirt to give away – taken on the night
- Stuart has a fuel tank for sale and a rear view mirror – please contact him directly
- Neil has a Weber, a manifold and a woodgrain dash for sale – contact him directly
- Neil wants a Mark 1 steering column – contact him direct if you know of one
- Steve T needs a wiring loom
- Kevin wants a set of 17” wheels for his R53

Meeting Closed 8.40pm

In case you didn't read the fine print!

**NEXT MEETING**

**DUE TO US NOT HAVING A CHRISTMAS FUNCTION, THERE WILL BE A CLUB MEETING IN DECEMBER THIS YEAR**

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021 AT THE ALBION HOTEL**