



**General Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 8.00pm The Albion Hotel**

**Committee Present:** Kevin Fisher (Acting President), Merri Norman (Secretary), Adrian Flynn (Treasurer) with apologies from Stuart Cotton, Tyana Bell and Ashley Ardunn

**Club Members Present:** Gavin, Steve T, Chris & Kim, Lachlan, Emily and Steve D, Kristen & Richard, Daniel, Rob, Jim, Dave, Mick, Paul, Mark, Andrew, David, Mike & Neil T – joining us for dinner were Marg, Matt and Mel

**Kevin:** welcomed everyone to the meeting

**Secretary:** only two pieces of correspondence – bank statement for Adrian and the Queensland Mini Mag

**Treasurer:** as at end September, the Club has \$20,650 in the account although some of that will be shifted out shortly.

**Kevin:** welcomed comments from the floor regarding recent race events.

With great gusto, Steve Turner (aided by Neil & Gavin) recounted the race event held on the East circuit at The Bend on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> September. Steve, Neil, and Wade competed in the under 2L Series and it was a very eventful time with both dry & wet for half the track (which challenged and upset a few carefully laid plans on winning). Races on Sun were both dry. Dicing in the last race of the day was “intense”. All drivers said it was a fun and exciting time – Wade finished 1<sup>st</sup>, Neil 2<sup>nd</sup> and Steve 3<sup>rd</sup> – (Gavin is in the over 2L class) and all Mini’s finished intact !!

At the MotorKhana held on 10th October, Matt Gold, Steve T, Tony, Ed, Josh, Jackie, Bradley and Adrian all competed. Heartfelt thanks to those other Club members who volunteered on the day with setting up and supervising the 5 tests. Unfortunately, there was damage sustained by several cars so it’s back to the workshop for repairs in time for the next meeting. The provisional results were: Class A winner Steve Turner. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Outright Steve Turner. Adrian Flynn 2<sup>nd</sup> in class. Josh A 4<sup>th</sup> in class, closely followed by Bradley & Jacquie. Matt Gold 5<sup>th</sup> in class. Tony & Ed were DNF due to mechanical failure in the 1<sup>st</sup> outing in their new special.

**Adrian:** reminded people that the SuperSprint is on at The Bend on SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> October – currently spots still available. Motorsport Aust is still working through the calendar planning events for next year – hopefully with vaccination rates on the move upwards, we should be able to have a better year of racing in 2022.

As well as the MotorKhana last Sunday, there was also a race meeting at Mallala. Frank Chessell competed and it is alleged he may have come 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state championship. It was also the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix held at Mallala.

**Dave Wallis.** The first Distinguished Gentlemen’s **Drive** was held 3 weeks ago through the hills, concluding at Strathalbyn. It was very well attended and will now become a regular part of the calendar alongside the Distinguished Gentlemen’s **Ride**.

The (annual) Variety fundraising for Lukemia **Observation Run** will be held again this year on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Commencing in the carpark at Tea Tree Plaza at 9.00am with a 9.30am start through the hills. It will finish with a sausage sizzle again. The cost to enter is \$40 per car. Please note, this is NOT about finishing first but rather that you get your observation pointers correct. Entries on the Hotbricks web site, (follow the Variety club links) or on the day (cash only).

**MINIS AT THE HILL** will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Entries close 1 week prior to the event – entry via the Nissan Datsun Club website.



**MINIS AT THE MILL** is Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November. The Event Brite site for entry into the Mill was opened just a few days ago and we already have 13 entries.

As usual, we are desperate for HELPERS. Tyana will take names of volunteers who can help in the merchandise tent and at the entry gates. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING.

The event will be catered for via food and coffee vans similar to those we used last year.

Gavin will source another remote controlled car for the remota-khana & raffle.

**BATHURST DAY AND THE CLUB CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER.** These events will be held on the same day – **SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER** at Stuart and Tegans home – **ONLY IF CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS ALLOW.** Further details will be provided at the November Club Meeting.

As at 14<sup>th</sup> October, the below are the current restrictions

At **private activities** and **private functions**, the following restrictions apply:

- no more than **150 people** can attend a **private activity** at a non-residential premises
- no more than **150 people** can attend a **private function**
- **food and drinks** can be consumed with a density limit of **3 people per 4 square metres** when seated and a density limit of **1 person per 2 square metres** when standing — excluding staff
- people must wear **masks** indoors, except when eating or drinking
- people can sit at a bar if there's no service in the seated area or no food prepared at the bar
- **communal dining** is not allowed
- A **private activity** is held at a place other than one where a defined activity occurs — for example, a privately hired hall or a farm used for commercial purposes, but *not* a licensed premises or residential premises.

#### **BUY, SELL, SWAP**

Kristen is looking for 2 doors cards for a 78 Leyland – cream in colour

MEETING CONCLUDED AT 8.30PM