

Motor Enthusiasts Club of Central Australia
Incorporating Alice Springs Vintage & Veteran Car Club Inc

CENTRE SPOKE

October 2012



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LIFE MEMBER:	Dave Simpson	
CLUB HOSTESS:	Marie Gear	

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PRESIDENTS REPORT.
OCTOBER 2012.

There was a good attendance by members for the 2012 AGM held in September.

I would like to thank Mal and the previous committee for organising some very interesting events over the last twelve months. Mal has decided to take a break after being Club President for the last two years.

A lot of work goes on in the back ground to keep the club running, so on behalf of all members I would like to thank the committee for their time and effort over the last twelve months.

I would like to welcome in the new committee for 2012 / 2013. This years events have already been scheduled, so we are looking at the calender for next year.

The Masonic Lodge has been booked for the Masters Games so the October meeting will be held at the Olive Pink Botanical Gardens.

October meeting:

9 am start at Olive Pink.

The cafe will be open if you would like to stay on after the meeting.

11th November meeting and end of year function:

Preparations for the end of year function are well on the way, the Alice In The Territory on Stephens Road, has been booked again for this year.

A very good menu has been offered and the committee will make the final selection shortly. The cost will be \$39.00 per person, the committee will look at some form of subsidy for financial members. Last years event was very successful and the food was excellent. We will be looking for numbers very shortly so please advise us as soon as you can.

In 2014 a Veteran car rally is scheduled to be run from Birdwood in South Australia to Darwin. A big event for these oldies and drivers. Veteran class is open to vehicles manufactured up to and including 1919.

If you have any questions about coming events please call me.

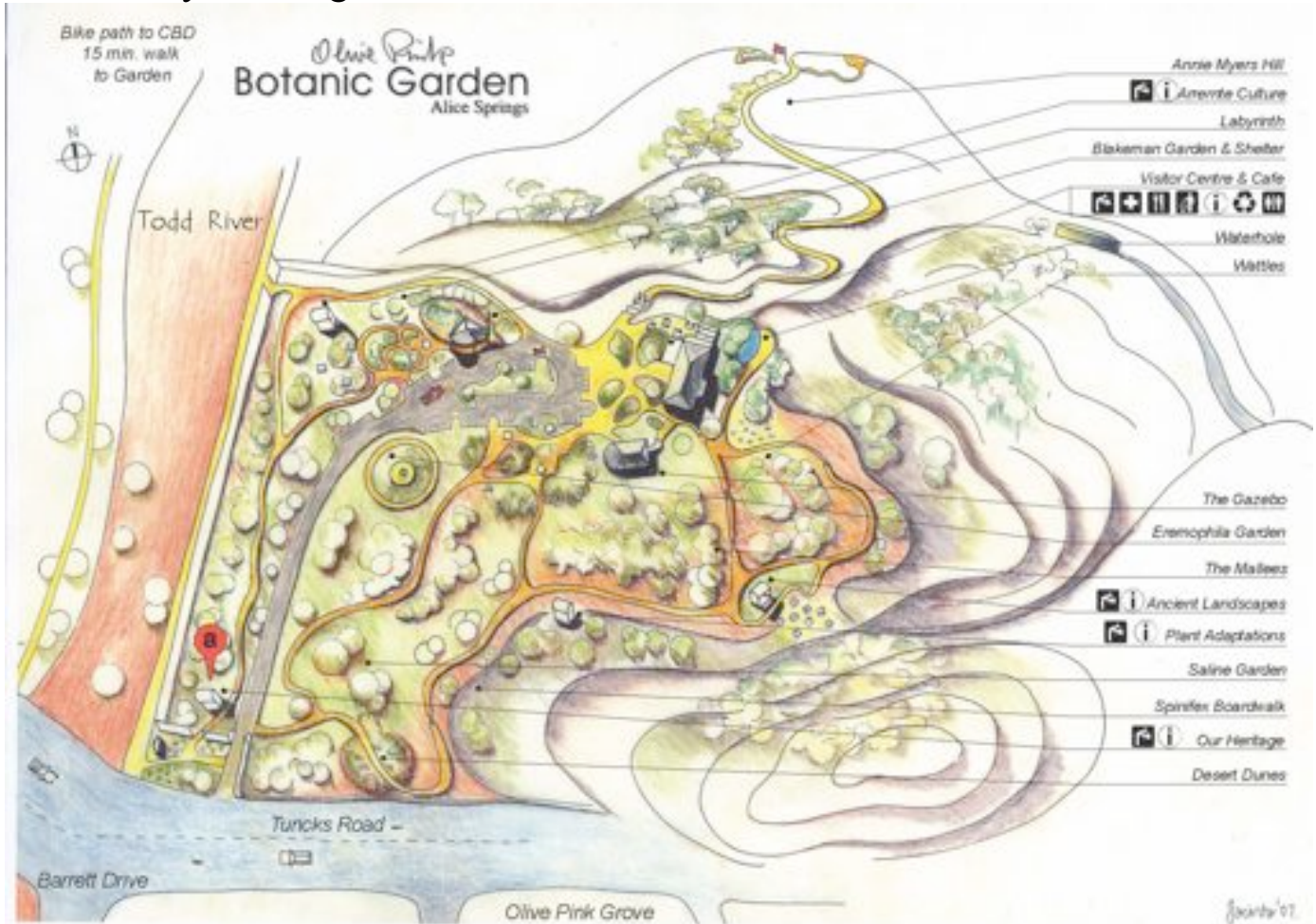
Safe motoring until next time.

Col Jarrett.

MECCA 2012 Calendar

14 Oct

9am General Meeting at Olive Pink
Followed by morning tea



11 Nov

9am General Meeting at the Masonic Hall
Followed by the annual Christmas function



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Club Report to N.T. Motoring Council, 1st October 2012.

The club is progressing well with a good roll up to meetings and runs.

- 12th August: 0900 meeting followed by a run to Aileron Road House for lunch.
- 25th August: Club members helped the Road Transport Hall of Fame with the annual reunion dinner.
- 9th September: AGM followed by a BBQ.

Coming events:

- 14th October: 0900 Meeting to be held at Olive Pink reserve, followed by morning tea.
- 11th November: 0900 meeting to be followed by the annual Christmas function.

The AGM was held on the 9th of September, the President, Mal Trull stepped down this year after running the club very successfully for the last two years.

The committee for 2012 to 2013 is:

President: Colin Jarrett.
Vice President: Darren Pfitzner.
Secretary: Laurie Trimper.
Treasurer: Dieter Hentschel.
Public Officer: Brian Eather.
Historian: Stuart Gear.
Committee: Coralie Boyd.
Committee: Heather Trimper.
Committee: Derek Poolier.
Committee: Ron Kern.

Regards.
Colin Jarrett.



Northern Territory Motoring Council Inc.

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Chairman: Chris Armitstead: 0419 489 816
Executive Officer: John Palamountain: 0417 262 918
Treasurer: John Obolevics: 0418 840 591

Meeting Minutes

- Meeting Held at Motor Sports Park Hidden Valley 25/07/2012 5.30pm.

Meeting Opened: 5.38pm

Members Present;- Chris Armitstead, John Palamountain, John Obolevics – NT Motoring Council, Bryan Winslade - Porsche, Steve Moller – CHCC, Peet Menzies - MVEC, Peter Karpati – RANT, Steve Sjoberg – MGCC, Tracy Daw – Outback 4WD (Alice Springs).

Apologies;- Daryl Manzie – Patron, Peter Hondow & Kyron Wright – Aces & Eights, Colin Jarrett & Mal Trull – MECCA, Doug Glasson & Iain Locke - MVEC Katherine, Liz Martin – Road Transport Hall of Fame, Warwick Barrett Alice Springs 4WD Club, Keven Everett & Erin Moodie - Alice Springs HOGS, Jim Dowling & Gavin Timmins – OMSEC, Bob Bradley – AANT, Mel Edwards - MotorsportsNT, Con Makrikostas - Top End 4WD, Rob Thomas – HOGS, Greg Hore – 4WDNT, Brett Francis – NT Gassers, Mick Pfennig – BMCC, Dean Tillack – NT Gassers, Wayne & Karen Harris – Territory's Finest Custom Car Club, Ron Stevens -Territory's Finest Custom Car Club, Eric Hutton – CFC, Trish Creedon – Ute Club,

Absent;- Ray Grimshaw – Nameless Nomads & Outback Territory Cruise, Peter Hill – TLCC, Steve Haskard – Top End 4WD, Nick Kleine – BMCC, Shane Humphreys – Nameless Nomads, Carol Lynch – Nameless Nomads, Sue Davies – Variety, Rob Miller – Heretics, James Edwards – Toyota Landcruiser, Chris Ireland – Ragged 13, Clayton Rowe – Patriots, Brian Hulands - Ulysses

Opening Chris A – apologies for the meeting deferral due to Barry Stach's funeral. Barry was a great member of MVEC and a big contributor to many organizations around town.
Special welcome to Tracy Daw from Outback 4WD club in Alice Springs.

Minutes of last meeting

Motion; The minutes of the meeting held 15/05/2012 as circulated be accepted.

Proposed Steve Moller

Seconded Bryan Winslade **Motion Carried**

- **Business Arising**

Website - Eric investigations. Eric was an apology – ongoing.

Correspondence In:

16th May – Outback 4WD Club minutes
16th May – QHMC Minutes
28th May – Suncorp, advise of \$1,500 deposit
06th June – Bush Telegraph Newsletter
?? June – AOMC Newsletter
8th June – Qld HMC Minutes
10th June – Bank Statement
14th June – Outback 4WD Club Minutes
18th June – Canberra Rally info
25th June – CMCAWA Minutes
27th June – QHMC minutes
07th July – CMCWA Meeting Minutes
07th July – OAMPS, Public Liability renewal

10th July – Bank Statement

Correspondence Out:

15th May – Tax Invoice to Shannons = \$1,500
17th May – Minutes of previous meeting
17th May – Territory's Finest Invitation to My Bundy weekend
17th May – Commodore 4 Sale
5th June – Gemini 4 Sale
6th June – Request for cars for opening of AutopartsNT
12th June – KCS Fireworks request
14th June – Reminder All Ford Day & RDA Fundraiser Show n Shine
26th June – Fireworks request for cars f/up
11th July – Grand Parade request
11th July – Advice of Meeting
14th July – Meeting Deferred
16th July – 2nd call for reports

Motion; The correspondence as tabled be accepted.

Proposed Steve Sjoberg **Seconded** John Obolevics **Motion Carried**

Treasurers Report:

Bank Balance @ 25/07/2012 \$3,318.37

Debits, Monthly Fees Feb – June	\$25.00
	\$769.00 OAMPS – Public Liability Insurance
	\$563.00 John Palamountain – Air Fares, AHMF AGM
Includes Income:	\$1,500.00 Shannons sponsorship
	\$368.15 BBQ National day of Motoring

Motion; **The Treasurers Report inclusive of accounts for payment be accepted.**

Proposed John Obolevics **Seconded** Steve Moller **Motion Carried**

General Business:-

AHMF AGM – CA

Motion; The NTMC fund up to a maximum \$1,000 for air fares, accommodation and conference registration for John Palamountain to represent the NTMC as their delegate at the AHMF AGM.

Proposed Steve Moller **Seconded** Peter Karpati **Motion Carried**

Note; John has supported the NTMC with donations of \$2,500 from Shannons over the past financial year to fund this and other events.

Fireworks display – Peet Menzies informed MVEC had 6 cars on display for the Friday night and only 1 on the Sunday night. Good crowd on Sunday night.

Shannons Motoring Extravaganza – John Palamountain reported it was the smallest and hardest event to put together to date due to a decline in retail spending and new vehicle registrations low. Indications from early marketing were very positive but waned as the event got closer. Had a record crowd. Traders were very happy with good sales results. Clubs sold all food.

Friday night cruises – no one in attendance that had participated recently but feedback indicated they were well attended and growing. John P to arrange to send flyer out monthly in advance.

Club Calendars – Chris A It would be good to get clubs into the habit of submitting information now so when the website is up and running it will be current for all clubs. Re “Parap to Doo” – no one knew about it.

Model “A” Rally – Chris A reported the 2016 Rally has been given the approval to be held in Darwin. A Model “A” club will be formed under the MVEC banner. Good numbers from throughout Australia are expected.

Outback 4WD – Tracy reported the club is very progressive and are building clubrooms at the Finke Desert Race start/finish facility. Sponsorship and funding is now being sought.

Powercruise – Ron Stevens was a late apology but refer to his club report for further information.

August Meeting – Chris A The August meeting has been postponed until the 3rd October due to the AHMF AGM and the Executive Officer being overseas. Bryan Winslade will be an apology.

ClubReports – Chris A As a 3rd request 14 extra emails were sent chasing reports. Can clubs please forward their reports on the first request. By having reports in advance they can be circulated saving time at the meetings. The reports lets other clubs know what your club is doing. You may pick up some great ideas from other clubs. You may also want to get involved in another clubs activity or have them get involved in one of yours. There is always better fun in numbers.

NMHD – CA/SM Excellent numbers, apologies for the Hidden Valley activities not working out as the TERRA race day was running well behind time due to some track mishaps not enabling us to get on the track. A BBQ get together was held in the pit garages followed by a tour around town with a stopover at Casuarina cliffs. However thanks to Laurie Feehan activities were organized on the skid pan. This event replaced the Shannons track day as a suitable date cannot be arranged to fit with Shannons and Hidden Valley Raceway timetables. As each club takes in turn to organise this great day the offer for next year was put to MGCC. Steve S will address and report back.

TLCC – There was to be a presentation from TLCC but Greg's subordinate didn't turn up so watch this space for the October meeting.

Club Reports;- Thank you to the following clubs for submitting reports which were circulated prior to the meeting;-
4WDNT, TLCC, MECCA, MVEC Darwin, Outback 4WD, RANT, MGCC, CHCC, Territory's Finest, Top End 4WD and Porsche.

Reports were **not** received from the following clubs;-
Aces & Eights, Alice Springs HOGS, BMCC, CFC, HERETICS, HOGS Darwin, MVEC Katherine, Nameless Nomads, NT Gassers, Outback Territory Cruise, Patriots, Ulysses and Ragged 13.

Next Meeting – 3rd October.

Meeting Closed 6.15pm

Moved

Seconded

If anyone has any articles or info for our Centre Spoke please forward them to the editor at al_campbellau@bigpond.com

Glen Helen Run 15/7/2012

The meeting place for the run was Mobil Larapinta carpark, we left about 09:45am, leading was Brian Eather & friend Michael, Allan Campbell & Aileen Kennedy, G.Siedel, Ivan & Heather Bain, Darren Pfitzner & Laurie & Heather Trimper. A shared morning tea was held at the lookout approximately 75km from town, Aileen and Alan left to go back to town and the rest of us continued to Glen Helen arriving at approximately 11:45am. We then had lunch and were approached by someone staying at the resort and he asked if we could park all the cars in front of the resort and take some photo's of all the cars together. we then left at about 1:00pm travelling back to town together. All went very well and was enjoyed by those who attended.

Laurie & Heather Trimper

