



# CentreSpoke

April 2022

## Anzac Day

25 April 2022

They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.



**Lest we forget.**



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## *Presidents Report*

The year has Begun.

A Great Outing with the Shed Tour Last month and this next event the May Day Bangtail Muster.

Great to see things getting back to near Normal.

I recently returned from Traralgon in Vic on a family visit and managed to attend the Air Show just out of the nearby town of Sale. Apart from the Great Aircraft events they had some iconic vehicles on display. Below excellent pics of an FJ Holden next to an EH Holden and a classic Morgan sedan, one of these days I hope to drive one of these Brilliant Timber Chassis Cars.

Very soon we also have the Aces and Eights Show and Shine and soon after hopefully the Alice Springs Show.

Interesting to hear how Mike and Michele went with their trip to Adelaide.

Hope to catch up with you at the Muster.

Keep Healthy and those Motors Running.

Tony O'Brien  
President





## *The Sec's Desk*

Technical issues  
will be available when hands stop  
flapping,  
the gremlins in the computer die  
and  
whatever else  
trust me







## MECCA

MOTOR ENTHUSIASTS CLUB OF CENTRAL AUSTRALIA Inc

## CLUB Calendar 2021 - 2022

- 2 May 2022      Bangtail Muster - line up 9.30am starts 10.30 sharp we are No. 21 and one of the first vehicles to leave
- 8 May 2022      Change of venue - no meeting  
Aces and Eights Coffee and Chrome - Council lawns get your spot from 7am starts 8am to approx. 1pm
- 15 May 2022      Meeting at 9am at Masonic Hall  
Followed by a run to Standley Chasm for lunch
- 12 June 2022      Meeting at 9am at the Masonic Lodge Hall  
Followed by a Corroboree Rock Road Trip
- 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022      Alice Springs Show, Blatherskite Park Static Display.
- 10 July 2022      9am for a 9.30 start run from Masonic Lodge Hall to Stuarts Well for lunch
- 14 Aug 2022      Meeting at 9.00 am the Masonic Lodge Hall followed by the  
AGM—lunch venue TBA
- 26 to 28 Aug 2022      RTHF Festival ?
- 2 – 4 Sept 2022      Fathers Day / Red Centre Nats.
- 2 Oct 2022      7 Mile outing meet at Masonic Lodge Hall - times to be advised
- 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022      Meeting at 9am at the Masonic Lodge Hall - Run TBA

## GARAGE CRAWL TO AL'S AND AILEEN,



What a wonderful place to hide, fiddle and do what you enjoy



Yep mastermind at work you can view and fix at any angle.



And there is more - that will keep Al busy for a couple of hours



## THEN TO FRED'S

This goes



with this



My favourite  
Air conditioned comfort , bottle of  
water for travelling  
on hot days





## ENDING UP AT SEAN'S FOR BBQ LUNCH

Did not expect this luxury for a BBQ - come again.

This is the way to spend Sunday afternoon.



Yep tuckers on and ready to eat - can bet the table cloths are not white when food is gone.

I think my side was the messiest - melted chocolate every where including on me

YUM YUM



Then you had the others -

Yep enjoying the sun and selected company under the umbrella shade





Yes Dear

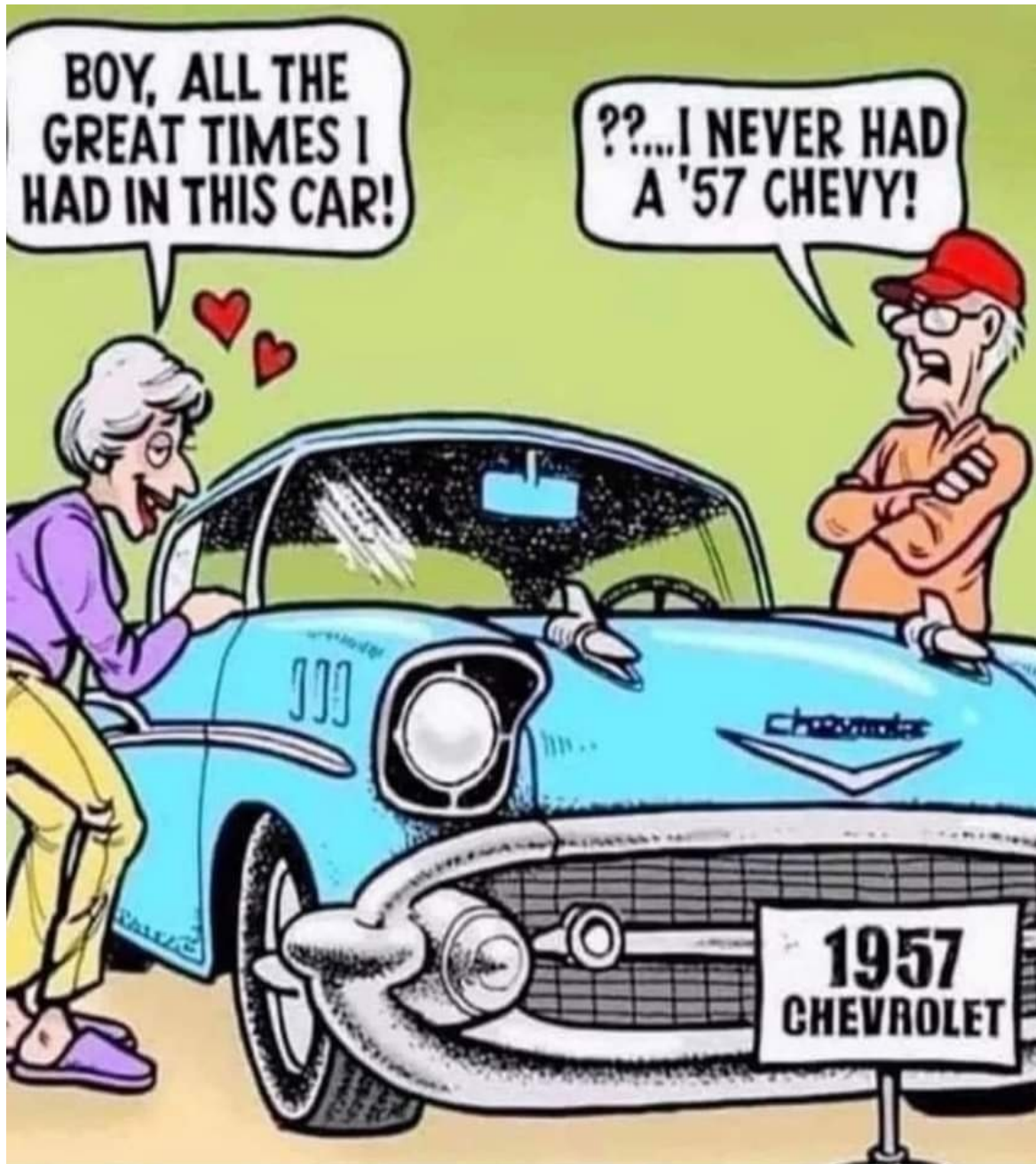
I told you when I get around to it I will fix it up

What - 'You don't believe me"

You want to sell it—Not for Sale



OH OH now after all these years the truth comes out





## **FINGER TIGHT TOOL**

Wonder how long it took to make and does it work?





## **Why Jeeps are better than men**

- After a good ride in your Jeep, you can immediately go for another ride.
- Middle aged Jeeps don't feel the need to abandon you for a younger owner.
- If a Jeep screws up repeatedly, you can trade it in for a better model.
- A Jeep gets turned on only when you want it to be turned on.
- Even small Jeeps give satisfaction.
- When driving, you and your Jeep can arrive at the same time.
- Your Jeep never wants a night out with the other Jeeps.
- Jeeps are easy to buy for.
- A rocky relationship with your Jeep is actually fun.
- Jeeps can go for hours on end.
- Jeeps go as fast or as slow as you want.
- Jeeps handle the valleys not just the mountains.
- If your jeep's too small you can always make it bigger
- Jeeps don't mind if you do all the driving.
- You never have to spend time with your Jeep's mother.
- Jeeps don't whine unless something is really wrong.
- You can share your Jeep with your friends.
- Jeeps don't care how many other Jeeps you've ridden.
- Jeeps don't care if you look at other Jeeps.
- Jeeps don't fall asleep immediately after a hard ride.
- Jeeps don't insult you if you're a bad driver.
- A Jeep always looks good - even with the lights on.



There are lots of exciting new Jeeps to choose from every year.

## JOKE PAGE



Know why the British don't make computers?  
They couldn't figure out how to make them leak oil!

What do you call an MG with dual exhaust?  
A Wheelbarrow!

How do you double the value of a Triumph?  
Fill it up with gas!

### **Five surgeons are taking a coffee break...**

1st surgeon: "Accountants are the best to operate on because when you open them up, everything inside is numbered."

2nd surgeon: "Nah, librarians are the best. Everything inside them is in alphabetical order."

3rd surgeon: "Try electricians! Everything inside THEM is colour coded."

4th surgeon: "I prefer lawyers. They're heartless, spineless, gutless and their heads and their butts are interchangeable."

5th surgeon who has been quietly listening to the conversation: "I like British car restorers... they always understand when you have a few parts left over at the end."

Confucius says, a man who runs behind a car will get exhausted, but a man who runs in front of a car will get tired.

My girlfriend left a note at my brand new Porsche.  
"This is not working!"  
I got nervous. I started the car and it is working fine.

What caused the ice cream truck to break down?  
A rocky road.

My daughter said I could never make a car out of spaghetti.  
You should have seen the look on her face when I drove pasta.

Two old people sit on the porch, chatting.  
The first guy says, "I hear up in Seattle it rains cats and dogs!" "Oh!" the second guy answers. "That doesn't sound so bad.  
I hear in New York City it's hailing taxis!"

I couldn't work out how to fasten my seatbelt.  
Then it clicked.



**May 2022**

Neville Heness

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### **Club Merchandise For Sale**

Club shirts various sizes \$45.00 each

Available at Club meetings or contact Liz on 0427 970 744

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### **SERVICES**

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### **2022 MECCA Calendars**

2022 Calendars still available if you don't have yours.

Pick up at next meeting 15/522  
or give me a call 0427 970 744

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## EDITORS PAGE

What a month - weather can't decide what it wants to do - hot one day, cooler weather, hot, a sprinkle of rain and round it goes.

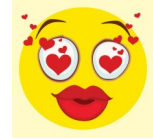
April/May are always busy months and with so many long weekends - no wonder business's are having a hard time keeping in the black - should they be so lucky.

Our club garage crawl was incredible - only needed more time to look around and take it all in. One thing about retirees they always have a project in their shed, lean-to or whatever structure is available.

Then off to Sean's place for a much needed feed, BBQ with Lisa's famous Hamburgers, sausages bread and salad.

Wow did not expect a first class lunch room complete with memorabilia, and comfort plus and Karen who could not do enough for the club -

Thankyou from all of us



Anzac Day was drizzly and cool and a great turnout for our fallen soldiers who gave us what we have today - we are truly grateful.

Quite a few of our members are still enjoying catching up with friends and relatives in various states, and others are on vehicle rallies checking out parts and what ever else they can bring home.

Monday 2nd May is Bangtail Muster parade , back after 2 years. Will be great to potter down Todd St and see smiling faces and people waving - makes you feel like royalty - only lasts about 1/2 hour but that's better than nothing and we get to show off our vehicles.

Sunday 8th May most importantly is Mothers Day and we still don't get to sleep in. Instead off to Aces and Eights Coffee and Chrome on council lawns meet all the car buffs, mingle have coffee and what ever else is available.

Sunday 15th May is our club meeting at 9am as per MECCA calendar and a drive to Standley Chasm for a great lunch

That's it from me take care stay safe, healthy and upright

Liz Driver

