



Minutes of the Meeting of the AHMC – BMB Incorporated operating as the Australian Historic Motor Club Blue Mountains.

Held at Katoomba North Public School Hall, Mistral Street, Katoomba NSW on Wednesday 7 December, 2023.

The meeting commenced at 8:18pm

Meeting chaired by President Andrew Moyle with 46 members and one visitor Dave Griffiths present.

Apologies : Kristine McDonald, David Pascoe, David Carnall, Kathleen Toovey, Troy Workman, Glenn Oriss, Rex Drummond, Jenny Bone, Ken Ford, Greg Carty, Bryce Sutcliffe, Gerard Rummery, Mike Davis, David Peters, Boris Hunt and David Uden.

Minutes from previous meeting, :- nil business arising.

Correspondence in:- usual magazines and Maureen Johnstone has been invited to North Katoomba Public School to present the Cultural Award to the worthy recipient – this is donated by our Club to the School. Also accounts from Maureen for printer cartridge and a cash receipt book costing \$283.65 also \$18.95 for another microphone from Katoomba Electronics. Mike Walsh accepted these and it was seconded by Ken Bolton. Also Morgan Teasdale enquired regarding wedding cars from the club to assist on 9th January 2023 between 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm for a 14 person wedding party from Hydro Majestic to photo locations at Govett's Leap and back, let Maureen know and she will contact Morgan Teasdale at morgzz_1991@hotmail.com

Correspondence out: -nil

Treasurers Report:-

Opening Balance \$7,033.98

Income 355.05

Expenditure:- NIL

Balance on Hand \$7,389.03

Accepted by Ernie Mitchell, Seconded by Mike Walsh

CMC Report:- Ern Mitchell. Transport NSW is checking on eligibility of all clubs. The 72-82 Cobra Car Club has been accepted. Several other clubs are awaiting approval. The CMC will be having a 60th Year luncheon at the Wentworthville Leagues Club on 5th March, 2023 if our club wants to attend. Also fines of over \$600.00 could be issued to owners of boat trailers, caravans, cars etc parked out the front verge or street if left unattended for 28 days or more, a 15 day notice will be given.

President's Report:- Andrew Moyle thanked everyone for participating in the club. By attending events, doing the magazines etc and hoped for another good year in 2023.

Events Report:- Ron Sutcliffe: The Bulli Beach run was on a nice sunny day, 16-18 cars a good turnout, Andrew showed his kite skills on the beach again, and also witnessed a pod of whales breaching and playing for a good 20 minutes or so. The lunch was served promptly and was good, David and Sandra Uden had MG issues and Glen Mason picked them up on the way home at Camden for the trip back up the mountain, Sandra commented that the ride in the Holden Brougham was more comfortable than the fairly new Mazda that their friend had!! I had to mention that (glen mason) the MG stayed at a friend's house. It's all sorted and has since been sold. On Wednesday 14th December the Year 6 students from Katoomba North Public School are having their formal and our car club has once again been asked to provide vehicles to ferry the students in. Please be there by 5:30 pm if you can, about 13 cars needed thanks.

General business: - Registration day Saturday 10th December at the usual places, Malcolm Kerry's at Valley Heights between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and Bryce Sutcliffe's at Medlow Bath between 1:00 pm and 4:00pm. Please have your car clean and tidy and paperwork ready to go, BBQ at Medlow Bath also. Christmas lunch has been left until the New Year, possibly same day as presentation day, sometime in January 2023? Also our first meeting back will be 11th January to allow family/ holiday time.

Ern Mitchell please ensure our Affiliation membership is paid up with CMC to validate our club. Also Fair Trading we need to update our contact information as that has changed and that our contact person should be our Public Officer, currently Rex Drummond, a show of hands was unanimous for Rex Drummond. Also we need to update our fair trading documents as they have been upgraded by fair trading, so we will have a committee meeting in the new year and get that sorted, all present agreed. Mike Walsh brought in some drill bits and grinding discs etc that his son is trialling, mostly for battery drills, if people want to take some items to test out and give some feedback that would be appreciated. Tim Sanford, congratulated the editor on the emailed Mountain Manifold magazine and the quality of them, I enjoyed reading the articles in them and just wanted to say what a great job! Norm Johnstone raced his Formula Vee at Sydney Motorsport Park last weekend and had some great results in quite a large field although experiencing gearbox issues and driving one handed around a high speed 160kph bend, he survived, and had a great time and is already working on the gearbox, good on you Norm. Andrew Moyle said David Clinch says hi to all from Queensland and to stay in NSW if you want to keep club rego, because in QLD it cost \$280.00 yearly, no log book, just club runs and cars cannot be modified in the slightest. David had to do quite a bit of work to get his Porsche passed.

No further business.

Meeting closed 8.47pm