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6 December - VECSA General Meeting
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From the Editor

Achtung Volkalicious readers

Welcome to the December and January edition of VolksEnthusiasm. What a cool edition I must say. Well done to everybody involved and especially Mr Marten for his wonderful desktop publishing skills.

The Volksfest article is superb and what fantastic photographs indeed. Thank you everybody for all of your wonderful contributions. Stellar truly.

Even though I wasn't able to attend Volksfest, it looks like it was a fantastic event and we should all be so incredibly proud of putting on a great show year after year. Jeepers I think I have been going to them now for over 20 years. Superb stuff. The quality of the cars on display - magnificent.

Aren't we lucky to have the Musings, Rob Brown, the Kindig award, are you sh..ting me, Audrey is beautiful, what a cool quiz Mudgey, I want the 65 stretch and Bronwyn, Andrew and the two puppies, adorable.

Until next time - George's Dad

Thanks to all who helped out with articles this month Tony Mudge, Frank Marten, Mike Dillon, Rob Brown, Andrew Taylor, Graham East, Christine Anderson and Daisy Bojsen.

Thanks also to Ken, Roma and Sophie for taking care of the Volks Postage this month. Articles can be sent to editor@vecsa.com.au and copied to frank@vecsa.com.au.

I hope you enjoy this edition and as always, keep those pistons banging sideways and Merry Xmas.

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Musings from the Prez

Hello all Volks Enthusiasts!!

A big thank you to all that made our largest yearly fund raiser (Volksfest) a resounding success. To all the volunteers, organisers, helpers of all and any kind, thank you.

As we head towards the Christmas period, Merry Christmas and a happy new year from my family to yours. May this time be filled with Family, Friends and VWs. We have our Christmas get together at Memorial Gardens in Prospect on the 10th of December, so bring your Christmas cheer and a chair and something to share (sweet or salad).

Enjoy the break (if you get one) and stay safe.

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DECEMBER	
DECEMBER 6	VECSA General Meeting at Austrian Club from 7:30 pm
DECEMBER 10	Christmas BBQ at Memorial Gardens, Menzies Crescent Prospect Bring a Salad or Sweet to share BYO table chairs and drinks BBQ supplied
DECEMBER 21	VECSA committee meeting at Shannons, South road Glandore from 7:30pm
DECEMBER 25	Merry Christmas to all members and families
JANUARY	
JANUARY 1	Happy New Year to all members and families
JANUARY 10	VECSA General Meeting at 24 Braeside Avenue Holden Hill BBQ from 6pm and meeting from 8pm Please bring along a salad or desert to share and BYO chairs
JANUARY 18	VECSA committee meeting at Shannons, South road Glandore from 7:30pm
January 19	Fabulous Freitag @ The Austrian Club from 6:00pm. Please contact Ken Rowlands on 0413 386 051 to book.
FEBRUARY	
FEBRUARY 7	VECSA General Meeting at Austrian Club from 7:30 pm
FEBRUARY 15	VECSA committee meeting at Shannons, South road Glandore from 7:30pm
February 16	Fabulous Freitag @ The Austrian Club from 6:00pm. Please contact Ken Rowlands on 0413 386 051 to book.
FEBRUARY	Beanz n Bugs – Details to be advised
FEBRUARY	Monthly cruise – Details released when destination booked
MARCH	
MARCH 6	VECSA General Meeting at Austrian Club from 7:30 pm
MARCH 9 / 24	Ratex to Tasmania
MARCH	Monthly cruise – Details released when destination booked
FUTURE EVENTS	
April 26 - 28	All Historic Racing at Mallalla Raceway
April 29 – May 10	South East Safari Tour 2024 details fhmcsa.org.au
May 5	Old Crocks 2024 run from Victoria Park Grandstand to Wigley Reserve Glenelg – Details sent out via email
November 10	Mawson Lakes Rare and Classic Car Show 10am to 3pm
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VOLKSFEST 2023

At the Torrens Parade Ground

It had been hoped that we would return to Elder Park, but Adelaide City Council decided that other major events held on either side of the planned dates for Volksfest would result in too heavy demand on the grounds and so Volksfest 2024 was held again at the Torrens Parade Ground.

Nevertheless, the weather was ideal for this setting. As occurred in 2022, the area at the southern end of the TPG (the Pioneer Women's Memorial Gardens) was an ideal setting for the café/BBQ, provide an area for the Club tent and merchandise and the band. The Three Valleys Gin company also set up their booth in this area.

We had a range of traders, some travelling from interstate with a range of VW parts, books, clothing and VW -themed decorative items. The traders were able to set up in a designated area immediately in front of the Drill Hall.

Vehicle numbers were a little down from that of previous years which was possibly due to Adelaide 500 also being held on the same day. Just over 100 vehicles were on display at Volksfest, primarily Beetles and Kombis, and there were a few Karmann Ghias, Type 3s, a hill climb car and kit cars, including the familiar Eureka's.

Entrants were able to vote for what they considered to be the Top 10 vehicles on display at Volksfest. The Top 10 winners were:

Doug Colman	1957 Beetle	Scott Griffin	1970 Beetle
Angela Jenkins	1978 Kombi	Matthew Wright	1969 Type 3
Bill Brown	1956 Beetle	Nick Fordham	1962 Kombi
Volker Stroeher.	1964 Karmann Ghia	David Gigg	1956 Kombi
Gary Creber.	1956 Beetle Utility	Cameron Baldock	1969 Beetle

The Volks Enthusiasts Club of SA has three special awards that are also awarded at Volksfest: The Roy Williams Trophy went to Chris Zahos (1970 Kombi), The Barney Myers Award to Tony Laube (Type 3) and the Coolest Ride Award went to Peter Bruty (Ausca VW)

There were many people who worked hard to contribute to the success of the day - I won't list them all – you know who you are 12. Our thanks again to you all.

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MIKE'S MUSINGS

Recently I was fortunate to have a drive in a new Porsche Macan T and, not surprisingly, I really liked it. While the T is the next step up from the 'base' model, it still cost over \$100k in the car I was in because of various options including leather seats, the chrono pack and 21-inch wheels. Nevertheless, it still presents as a prestige car and is beautifully assembled (as it should be for the price!). But here's the thing for me and I'm sure this will make Porsche marketers cringe – I think this is an ideal car for older (senior) drivers who, on occasions, like to hustle a car along yet need a car that is responsive, safe and has all the contemporary safety features just in case their reflexes aren't as responsive as they might



have been 20 or 30 years ago and which might better protect them from the unpredictable and sometimes challenging behaviour of some other drivers. There's lots of adjustment in the front seats and you have a slightly raised driving position so if your



knees, hips or back have lost some of their flexibility it's easy to step in and out of this car, and there's a camera system which includes an overhead view so you don't have to twist your neck and shoulders. While the T 'only' has the 2-litre turbo motor, the car is still fast; 0–100km/h in 6.2 seconds – the Golf GTI takes 6.4 seconds (– but the Golf R will do it in 4.8 seconds). I guess it should be noted that these cars all share a version of this same engine. I kept the car in Normal but I could also have opted for Sport or even Sport + but it was a new car (and not mine) so I didn't try these modes – not really appropriate for suburban roads anyway. I quite like the design, too. The 'shark-like' front has the right proportions for this smaller SUV - I think this nose on the Cayenne is just too pronounced. We had a drive along the poorly maintained roads of Adelaide's north east suburbs (although are there any of Adelaide's roads that are well maintained these days?) and the ride was quite smooth even with the larger wheels. Yep, I really liked this car. There was only one thing wrong with my drive of the Porsche Macan T - I had to give it back!

I came across a promo for Ned Australian Whiskey which is a sponsor of Grove Racing which itself operates the Penrite Supercar (with David Reynolds and Matt Payne as drivers. You can see the "Ned" logo on the front spoiler of their Ford Mustang.) Now according to



the advertising, what makes this whiskey special is that the in-car sounds coming from the Reynolds/Payne car during laps of Bathurst have been played at volume to barrels of Ned Whiskey in a special sound-proof container for 2000 hours in a process the distillers call 'sound-ageing'. There's also a 'Retro' line where the barrels have been sound-aged with the sound of older Bathurst cars, and, in case you're sceptical, the company also produces a product

called ‘Start-Line’ which is the same whiskey but not sound-aged so you can make the comparisons between the products and hopefully taste the difference that this process produces. I’m not a distiller but I wonder if this process might work? Perhaps the vibrations caused by the engine timbre causes more whiskey molecules to come into contact with the wood in the barrels and this results in a more smooth and deeper taste? But then the questions which come to my mind are: what effect would it have with playing the sounds of my Kombi (NOT pictured!) motor for 2000 hours on whiskey? Would the ‘whine’ of a Formula E car work just as well? What about a Villiers 2-stroke? How likely would these sounds affect the aroma, palate and finish of the whiskey? Would a professional whiskey taster be able to say, ‘hmm, not enough sound-ageing’, or ‘a very drinkable drop with deep bass exhaust notes’. I know there are club members who understand the distilling process in depth– I’d be interested in your views.



You might have seen similar stories on Rev (Channel 44) about where particular car companies have partnered with some Mediterranean island authorities to transform all mobility on an island to become emission-free and sustainable. Well, Volkswagen too is involved in such a venture on a Greek island in the Mediterranean called Astypalea. As I understand it, the



charging infrastructure has been established and all authority vehicles are now electric (police, ambulance etc). From 2024, a 3-megawatt solar park and a battery storage system, will supply electric vehicles entirely with electricity generated from renewable sources and will also meet 60% of the island’s total general energy needs. So far, the island has mainly been supplied with electricity from diesel generators, which emit up to 5,000 tons of CO2 per year. The island, again with VW’s support and assistance, has initiated a bus ride-sharing service and customers can also rent e-cars from Volkswagen as well as e-scooters from SEAT MÓ and e-bikes from Ducati. The booking is made via smartphone via an integrated app. There’s an article in The Guardian, available online at <https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2023/sep/19/greece-island-astypalea-electric-vehicles-holidays> where a journalist describes her visit as tourist to this beautiful island and her experiences with e-travel. I wonder whether anyone has thought about such an initiative for any of the many islands around Australia to maintain and preserve their clean and green state? The adoption of such an initiative would require a significant change in mental mindset plus many \$\$ but we do seem to have an abundance of green energy sources (solar, wind and water). King Island, then Kangaroo Island, then Tasmania, then....?

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Vailo 500 'Kindig Customs' Car Show

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On judging day, when Dave Kindig got to the Street Elite tent he made a bee line for my car. With his film crew in tow he jumped two sets of chain barriers while saying to his escorts, who were trying to usher him to another section of the tent, "I want to check this out".

He then proceeded to ask me questions about Ringo and told me he knew how stringent the road transport division is here in Australia. He gave Ringo a good going over and here's me talking to Dave Kindig and I am like a deer in the headlights.

I've always wanted to meet him and here I am discussing my build with him. They say you should never meet your idols, but these guys were two of the nicest guys you'd ever want to meet, they are just like their on screen personas in real life, friendly, jovial and they make you feel like you've known them forever.

After spending a small amount of time with me, he just stared at Ringo and uttered "Bitchin Ride" with a thumbs up..

What an endorsement! I was over the moon.

There were over 40 top quality entrants in the 'Street Elite' class at the Vailo 500 and you could have knocked me over with a feather to hear the announcement that Dave Kindig awarded me the 'Dave Kindig's Choice' trophy. I still haven't come down to earth yet. That was a big cross off my bucket list that I NEVER thought would happen. Later, after the trophies were awarded, his film crew were taking more videos of Ringo, close ups of the details and interior. It may be a while before we get it but I believe Ringo will be on an episode of Kindig Customs 'Bitchin Rides'.

Looking forward to it.

Cheers

Rob



Vailo 500 'Kindig Customs' Car Show





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THE MEMORIAL CRUISE

On Sunday 29th October we met at the Top of Taps for a meandering cruise through the Fleurieu Peninsula. By 10.00am we were on the road to our first stop at Graham Stevens Wines in Ingoldby Road McLaren Flat. Here we sampled a good representation of Graham's fine wines and quite a few cartons of his product were loaded into our cars for the trip home. Not too sure who placed the biggest order!! Apparently Phil VanKrussen's brother David was involved in the very first harvest at this vineyard, with his name noted on the "honour board", so our group had a very personal contact with the winery. We then cruised on to Kangarilla, via Meadows and then on to Paris Creek on our way to Strathalbyn through very picturesque countryside. We arrived at our destination, the Robin Hood Hotel in High Street, which is also a very popular pub for bikies to gather on a sunny weekend. As all the bikes took up the prime parking spots in front of "the Hood", the gulf blue beetle eventually found the next best spot diagonally across the road from the pub. The meals were excellent and of very generous proportions. Club president Andrew Taylor read out the names of our past members who have contributed to our Club, who had regularly participated in our events and enjoyed many of our activities in times gone by:

Garnet Kruger	Ian Poynter	Ian Reddy	Roy Williams
Ray Radcliff	Michael Tulla	Barny Meyers	Ben Cohen
Peter Post	Max Burges	Richard Sorger	

Many thanks to Verena Teale for arranging such an enjoyable day out and to give us the chance to reflect on just what life is all about.

From your Roving Transporter Reporter.





VW ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR VW FANATICS



“I’ve been everywhere man – I’ve been everywhere” great words to a popular song.

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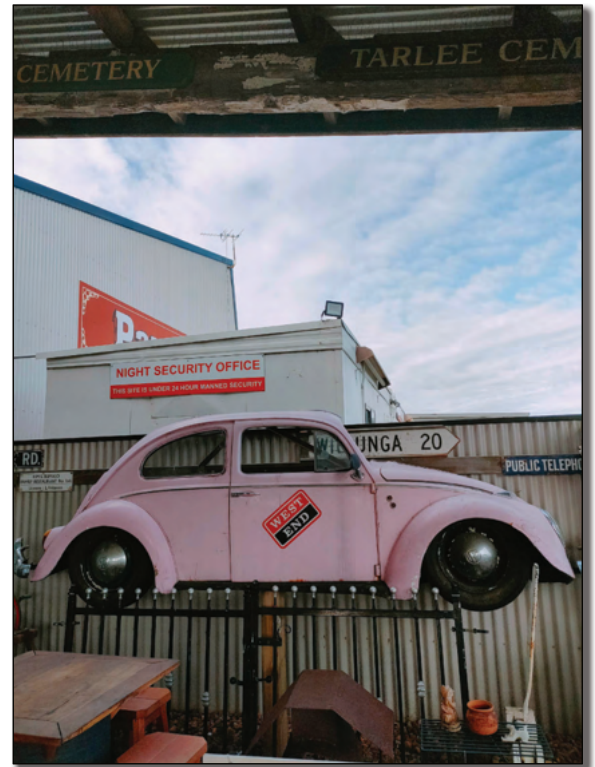
I have put together 10 photos which might test your VW observation skills. See if you can recall or guess where these photos have been taken.

Jot down your thoughts on paper before you look up the correct answer. If you score 10/10 then your result is a “Distinction” and you have indeed been everywhere and seen it all.

From your Roving Transporter Reporter.

P.S. The answers are on the Members Page - but no cheating beforehand!









General Meeting Minutes

VOLKS ENTHUSIASTS CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC.

GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE AUSTRIAN CLUB ON 04/10/2023 MINUTES

1. MEETING OPENS

Welcome/Invite Apologies: Mike Dillon, Craig & Jax Opie, Graham East, Hans & Faye Schigulski, Paul Kennedy, Chris Fletcher, Anthea Courtney, Perry Toynton & Paul Spizzo.

Thank you to the Austrian Club & Ken & Roma. Welcome to all members including new members.

Membership Draw - \$50.00 Tiffany Brooks - not present. Next meeting \$75.00

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Previous General Meeting and AGM held 7th September, 2023.

Previous Committee Meeting held on 21st September, 2023 at Shannon's Head Office

3. BUSINESS ARISING

No new business arising

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MD)

Correspondence: PCCU Statement, Auspost statement. Journals: Volksclub Bendigo. New Members: No new members

5. TREASURER'S REPORT (TM)

Monthly Report - Opening balance (01/09/23) \$42,523.47, Income \$620.68 - (M/ships & Merchandise). Expenses \$505.08. Closing balance (30/09/2023) \$42,629.07.

6. CLUB EVENTS REPORT (GE)

See magazine for all details: - CHECK THAT ALL EVENTS ARE PROCEEDING:

Strathalbyn Swap Meet - 8th October, Motorfest 16th-27th October, Fabulous

Freitag 20th October, Bay to Birdwood - 22nd October (members can meet at Civic Park 8.00am to follow parade), Memorial

Cruise to Strathalbyn - 29th October (Meet at Top of Taps 9.30am), Climb to the Eagle - 3rd November, TAFE Campus

Rotary Swap Meet Regency Park - 12th November, Auto Classica Italian cars - 12th November, Yankalilla Car Show - 19th

November, Christmas BBQ Picnic - Sunday 10th December 10.00am at Memorial Gardens, Prospect.

8. CLUB SPONSORSHIP

Ongoing

9. RATEX 2023

Ratex - March 2024 - "Devil Gate Drive". Registration forms available from Andrew Taylor & online. Information meeting to be held in November for members interested.

10. VOLKSFEST 2023

Sunday 26th November - Additional volunteers required for short periods during the day.

11. MERCHANDISE

Order ready for collection Christopher Zahos - not present

12. CLUB MAGAZINE

Delays with printing this month due to technical hitch with printer. Is online if you wish to read. Solitaire did not provide artwork to Frank in time for production so previous months advertising used. Frank worked very hard to produce magazine this month. Always seeking new articles.

13. WEBSITE

Updated continually

14. CLUB REGISTRATION

320 Vehicles listed.

15. GENERAL BUSINESS

Recommendation for Auto Trimmer for re-foaming seats. M & C Trimmers suggested by Tony Mudge & Spencers Motor Trimmers - Mullers Rd & Upholsterer located behind VolksCare at Windsor Gardens.

16. BUY AND SELL

Tony Laube wanting a Type 4 Engine for Kombi, Reg seeking Brake Booster for Golf Mark1.

17. RAFFLE

4 x Prizes. Winners: Tony Thornton, Frank Martin, Trevor Bodinar & Ursula Poynter

18. MEETING CLOSES/NEXT

Meeting Closed 8.25pm. Next General Meeting Austrian Club Wednesday 1 November 2023, 7.30 pm. Next Committee meeting 26 October, 2023 at 7.00pm - Café Komodo Date & location changed due to absence of committee members. (Shannon's notified)



VECSA Merchandise

<https://www.volksenthusiasts.org.au/merchandise/>

The club sells merchandise to provide quality products that you can actually use as well as to be recognisable as a proud member of our club.

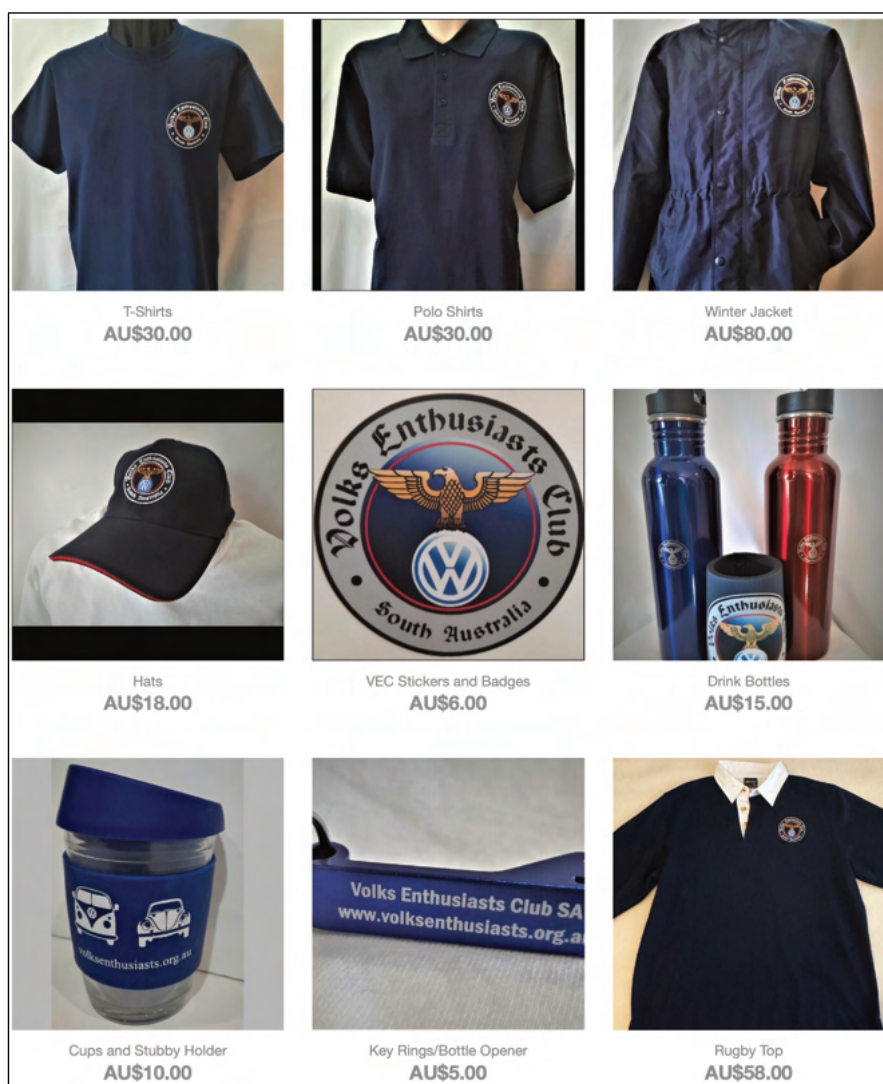
On the club's site, you can order and pay for your merchandise but you can opt to pay when collecting the item(s).

To Order

On the site, you select a group i.e. T-Shirts and then you select the type, size and quantity. On completion of your selection, you submit your cart and the order is sent to the merchandise officer for processing.

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Contact Denise East - merchandise@vecsa.com.au for order enquiries.



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The images are just the categories.

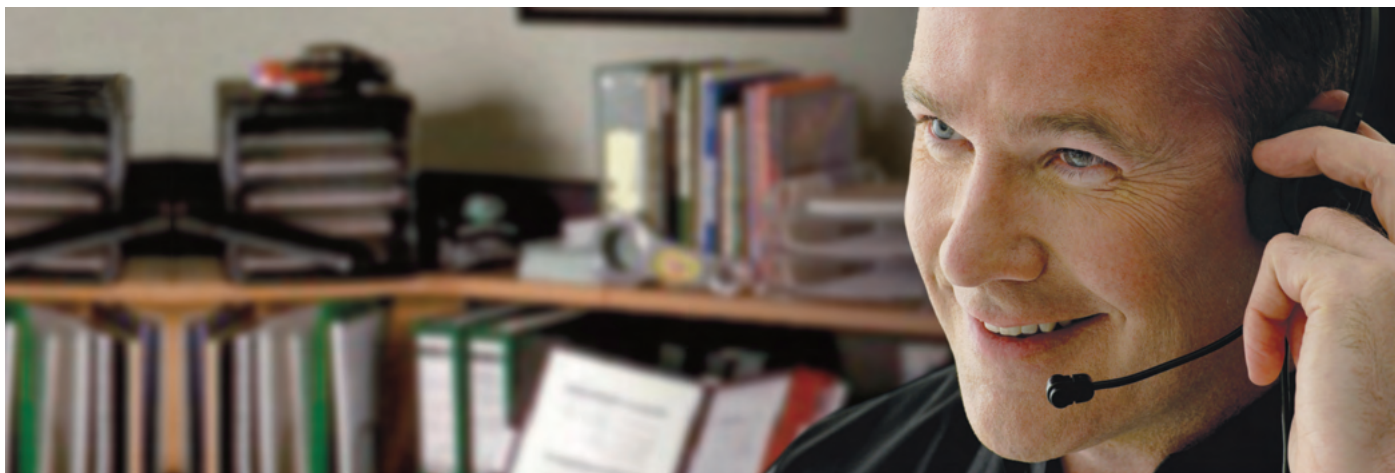
There are options under each of the categories when ordering on-line.



General Meeting Minutes

VOLKS ENTHUSIASTS CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. GENERAL MEETING HELD AT HOLDEN HILL ON 01/11/2023 MINUTES

1. MEETING OPENS	Welcome/Invite Apologies: Keith Poole, Reg Van Buren, Paul Socher, Rob Walter, Graham East, John and Anne Harvey, Jacquie Opie, Anna Holosek, Perry Toynton. Thank you to the Austrian Club & Ken & Roma. Welcome to all members including new members. Membership Draw - \$75.00 David Fenner - not present. Next meeting \$100.00
2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS	Previous General Meeting and AGM held 4 October, 2023 Previous Committee Meeting held on 26 October, 2023 at Café Komodo.
3. BUSINESS ARISING	(i) Barry Marshall is unwell. Has been visited by committee and club members. Committee has decided to present Hall of Fame award to Barry. (ii) Warning on fake emails sent under Club President's name. (iii) Klub Kombi storage: club member has offered secure storage at Wingfield for \$300.00 per month. Site to be inspected. Other options are still under investigation.
4. SECRETARY'S REPORT (MD)	Correspondence: PCCU Statement, Auspost statement. Journals: Zeitschrift, Steering Column, Volksclub Bendigo. New Members: Sharlene Clarks
5. TREASURER'S REPORT (TM)	Monthly Report - Opening balance (01/10/23) \$42,629.07, Income \$275.84. Expenses \$1944.00. Closing balance (31/10/2023) \$40,960.91.
6. CLUB EVENTS REPORT (GE)	See magazine for all details: - CHECK THAT ALL EVENTS ARE PROCEEDING: 3/11 Climb to the Eagle, 12/11 TAFE Campus Rotary Swap Meet Regency Park, 19/11 Auto Classica Italian cars, 26/11 Yankalilla Car Show, 26/11 Volksfest, 10/12 Christmas BBQ Picnic 10.00am at Memorial Gardens, Prospect.
8. CLUB SPONSORSHIP	Ongoing
9. RATEX 2024	Ratex - March 2024 - "Devil Gate Drive". Registration forms available from Andrew Taylor & online. Information meeting to be held on 22 November at 6.30 pm at Café Komodo for participants.
10. VOLKSFEST 2023	Sunday 26 November - Additional volunteers required for short periods during the day – link on club web page to volunteer roster.
11. MERCHANDISE	New stock available at Volksfest.
12. CLUB MAGAZINE	Articles wanted. Next magazine to be posted out in plastic sleeve.
13. WEBSITE	(i) Magazine archive re-done to support quicker loading. (ii) A 'Memorial' tab will be installed under the "Honours" list.
14. CLUB REGISTRATION	320 Vehicles listed.
15. GENERAL BUSINESS	(i) Rob Gilbert: recommends checking your vehicle insurance renewal notice for price increases, then talking to your insurer if price increase seems excessive. (ii) Skoda vehicles as part of VECSA? – for discussion by committee (iii) David O'Connor is entering his Beetle at drag racing at The Bend (iv) L Mantilla: wants assistance with Type 4 engine rebuild.
16. BUY AND SELL	(i) Phil VK wants towbar for bay window Kombi. (ii) Craig wants engine cover for early Kombi (iii) Trevor: bumper bars (late Kombi and Beetle) for sale.
17. RAFFLE	3 winners
18. MEETING CLOSES/NEXT	Meeting Closed 840pm. Next General Meeting Austrian Club Wednesday 6 December 2023, 7.30 pm. Next Committee meeting 16 November 2023 at 7.30pm at Shannon's.



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For dates, see the Events Page on our website.

December

1	Damian Kenneth Powell
3	Philip Van Kruyssen
3	Ursula Poynter
4	David Cunningham
8	Rick Smith
9	Alf Andersen
9	Amanda Kelly
12	Michael Grennemann
14	Martin Sielaff
16	Trevor Hancock
19	Slawomir(Sam) Ksiezak
20	Holly Barney Myers
21	Arthur Derek Aldersen
28	Leonardo Mantilla
29	Carl Brindley
29	Michael Mudge
31	Joe Siles

January

1	Dimitri Morfopos
1	Ken Rowlands
2	Erik Kruger
2	Tony Mudge
6	Romeo Macolino
6	Steven John Coward
7	John Horio Olar
7	Michael McGettrick
8	A Marc Duncan
8	Richard Brewster
9	Dianne Hoey
13	Kevin Murphy
15	Neil Edward Hoskins
16	Katarina Grennemann
23	Anthea Tyler
23	Maurelio Gabrielli
23	Steven McBain
24	Jon Kruger
24	Michele & Thomas Ronan
26	James Henry
28	Richard Barwa
29	David Cosgrove

ANSWERS TO VW ITEMS OF INTEREST:

1. Two VW Beetles painted by Pro Hart situated in Silverton, New South Wales
2. The Opal Bug in the heart of Coober Pedy South Australia
3. Kombi road-sign at the 2014 Volkswagen Spectacular in Valla Beach NSW
4. Kombi Playground at the Kunden Centre, Hannover Germany
5. Kombi metal wall decoration in Café Komodo, 118 Prospect Road, Prospect SA
6. Cut in half Beetle at the Gilbert Motor Museum 34-36 High Street, Strathalbyn SA
7. Beetle on a pole at DeYoungs Salvage Yard, 74 Baden Terrace, O'Sullivans Beach SA
8. Kombi on roof at the Red Herring Surf Co, 75 Liverpool Street, Hobart TAS
9. VW Sign and memorabilia at Dak Dak Café, 1-3 Bignell Road, Moorabbin VIC
10. A 1962 ½ Beetle (visiting it's birthplace) at the old VW Factory Gate in Clayton VIC - but someone long ago has pinched the VW roundel sign that was on the factory roof!!



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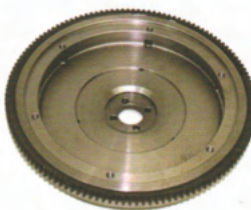
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BLACK
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5X112 PCD
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& T3CORSA GUN
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General Meetings: First Wed of each month (check the events for times as they may change)

Where: Austrian Club, Torrens Rd Ovingham SA

Enquiries & applications: The Secretary, PO Box 306, Kent Town, SA 5071

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