



# Singer Link

Singer Car Club Queensland Inc.

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## SINGER IN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



Steve and Sharmaine Baker's 1950 4A Roadster outshines the 2023 Christmas Lights in spectacular style and contrast.

**Next SCCQ General Meeting Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

with Michelle and Neil Walter commencing at 10:00am (Please note earlier time)

29 Wakefield Street, Albion QLD 4010

Followed by a run and lunch at the Hamilton Hotel to celebrate

**NATIONAL MOTORING HISTORY DAY**

## Singer Car Club Inc.

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Payments for fees/parts/bribes etc can be made to :- BSB 124-068  
A/c 20128477  
Singer Car Club

Please say who you are and for what you are paying for (e.g.  
D\_Gardner\_Fees)

### **REMINDER!**

Yearly Club fees are due on 1st July

If you have not paid, please do so ASAP - 2024 fees are \$30.00

EDITORS' COLUMN

Hi Readers,

We are already looking forward to the Victor Harbour 2025 National and have booked our accommodation and put in our expression of interest. We have been sending out all the information and forms as we receive them and hope you can get there to celebrate all things, **Singer**. So if you haven't done so yet get registered, get booked and get cracking because no one has ever been to one and then said I wish I hadn't gone!!!

We had been wondering what has happened over the past quarter and when we look back through the camera it is obvious there's plenty.

Starting with going to the Toowoomba Swap Meet then having a goodbye for Jim and Gloria, a fashion parade for the ladies, celebrating St Patricks Day and going out to lunch down by the bay.

Thank you to those who sent in funnies, posed for the photos and literally enjoyed themselves at the outings, keep up the good work as Editors we really appreciate all the help we can get.

The mystery of one of the Singer Wines was a label swap out by Trevor Leech for the Shepparton Rally. Don't worry Trev your secret's safe with us.

Neil's news is he's now a licenced "Steam Loco Driver" if you need your points read, he's your man:



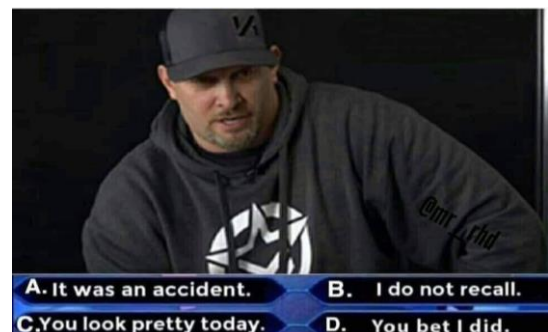
Which means it is official he is competently certified to drive other people plum loco just like he does his Sub-Editor.

As always, stay safe and if you have any items that can go into the newsletter send them through and we'll endeavour to get it into print.

Enjoy the read, Editor's In-charge & Sub Neil & Michelle Walter



HER: Did you buy another project car?  
ME:







# Toowoomba Swap Meet



The 50th Toowoomba Swap Meet was held on the first weekend of February 2024 at Toowoomba Showgrounds. There were approximately 1700 sites selling cars and car parts, motorcycles and parts, collectables, bric a brac, car models. The early birds got to Toowoomba on Friday and went to the Golf Club for dinner, very nice!!!



A happy spare parts officer entertaining the troops while they have a sit down and recuperate



Lots of booty for sale



Flying the Singer flag at the Singer spares stall



The gangway is clear for the customers come one come all



A good display of cars around the outside arena



Robbie's quote of the day "I will meet you at the blue gazebo"



We think Rusty has started a sideline in garden art rather than try and keep them going



1941 WWII Belly Tank Car Devil Power - interesting





*Au revoir*  
*À bientôt*  
*Bonne nuit*



Jim and Gloria's long time nearest and dearest SCCQ friends Tony and Noelene provided an emotional farewell Sherry Soiree for their departure from Queensland to South Australia.



Cutting the yummy cake



Opening gifts a golf themed table runner



A nuts and bolts desk runner for Jim



Tony, Derek, Gary and xxx



Whoops sorry for the beheading Steve



Rusty standing, Trish, Kate and Maureen



A stunning table of goodies to go around



Noelene, Steve, John, Robyn and Kate



## Gloria Bertram's Fashion Parade

Over the year's Gloria has hosted lucky Table Number 1 at the Aspley Memorial Bowls Club ladies fashion parade to help raise much needed funds for the Club. Over the years many SCCQ ladies have been invited to join with Gloria for this special High Morning Tea occasion. This was the first time Gloria did not attend her table but was busily unpacking boxes a long long way away down south. So, Kate on her behalf did an excellent job. Although the Aspley ladies did comment that there was not so much champagne left over previously!!! Apparently, this will be rectified when Gloria returns to visit us back north for the spring September parade.



**Above:** Around the table from the left: Emma Shaw, First Lady Kate Gardner, Jennifer Davies, Michelle Walter, Kay Midgley, Noelene Scanlon, Robyn Comino and Gloria's empty chair.



**Pictured Left:** Maureen and John Benfer in South Africa visiting retired Singer owners Barbara and Brian Pritchard, with a catch up and a beautiful looking day for an outing. Editors' Note: Brian sent the block over which is now in Neil's Car.

**Left below:** Before they want away, Will Rusty be driving his new Stinger to the meetings? Seen in the car park in Morayfield.



Badges \$30 Contact Spare Parts Officer Graham Smith to buy





## Tony and Noelene's St Paddy's Day Meeting in March 2023



Down to business Rusty is in the spirit wearing green



Tony holding the fur baby of the family and Noelene metering out the "Black stuff"



Let the post meeting fun begin Noelene wearing green with green embellishments

### **MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE SINGER CAR CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC. HELD ON SUNDAY – 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024 at 51 GLADDON STREET, BALD HILLS QLD 4036**

MEETING OPENED by President Derek Gardner at 11:05am.

MEMBERS PRESENT – Noelene and Tony Scanlon; Derek Gardner; Robyn Comino and Russell Tuck; Neil and Michelle Walter; Gary Handran and Steve Redford.

APOLOGIES - received from Marlene Both, Allison and Warwick Hord, Tina Dunlop, Maureen and John Benfer, Philip Benfer; Kate Gardner; Jim and Gloria Bertram; Carol Handran and Kate Redford.

Moved by Derek that Apologies be Accepted. Seconded by Noelene Scanlon. Carried

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Circulated on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Moved by Michelle that Minutes be Accepted. Seconded by Robyn Comino. Carried

MATTERS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES - Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE INWARDS – New Member application from Greg Turner, Singer 4A Roadster. SINGER CAR CLUB AUSTRALIA ZOOM NATTER NIGHT; Automotive Auction- George & Pat Hetrel - incl Singer Radiator, Surround and Crankshaft; 2025 Singer Nationals Email number 3 - IMPORTANT UPDATE; RACQ MotorFest 2024 registrations are now open; and Gloria and Jim Bertram's new email jimglor27@gmail.com. Various car club magazines and newsletters received via email; The Morris Manual 01 2024; Sunbeam Voice February & March; SOC Singerflash 2024/007&8; Next Singer Songs (in Dutch); RGCCQLD MARCH 2024 MAGAZINE; and CM57.

CORRESPONDENCE OUTWARDS – Magazines and information as above and February Singer Link No.173 passed on via email to members by Editor and Secretary.

Moved by Michelle that Correspondence be Accepted. Seconded by – Gary Handran. Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT – Treasurer's Report for January – February attached.

Moved by Russell Tuck that the Reports be accepted. Seconded by Noelene Scanlon. Carried

OUTINGS –

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024** Waterloo Bay Hotel 75 Berrima St, Wynnum QLD 4178 meet inside for lunch at 12pm

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024** National Motoring Day Neil & Michelle propose having a 10am morning tea and General Meeting commencing 10:30am at their home with a run along KSD and Hamilton to Pinkenba Cruise Terminal and back to the Hamilton Hotel for lunch.

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024** RACQ MotorFest 2024 Brisbane Showgrounds from 10am – 3pm

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024** General Meeting Christmas in July themed could possibly be moved to a Friday at Fox and Hound or St Bernards. To be decided at April's gathering.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025** Singer Nationals, The McCracken Country Club, McCracken Drive, Victor Harbor South Australia 5211, important update #3

Moved by Derek Gardner that proposed Outings be accepted. Seconded by Noelene Scanlon. Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS –

New membership application from Greg Turner who has a Singer 4A Roadster proposed by Derek Gardner. Seconded by Michelle Walter. Carried. Details to be provided to Steve Redford who will make contact as they live local.

Contact details to be updated for Gloria and Jim Bertram new email [jimglor27@gmail.com](mailto:jimglor27@gmail.com) and mobile No.0448 143 333.

Gary Handran had the first copies of the Singer Link that he was editor for and agreed to scan them and forward them to the Secretary for distribution to members.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**– 10am with Michelle and Neil Walter, 29 Wakefield Street, ALBION QLD 4010 with drive and lunch at the Hamilton Hotel.

Thank you to Noelene and Tony for hosting the Meeting. Meeting Closed at 11:38am

***Please Note - This Copy of the Minutes is for information only and will be ratified at the next General Meeting.***

## **APRIL LUNCH OUTING TO WATERLOO BAY HOTEL**



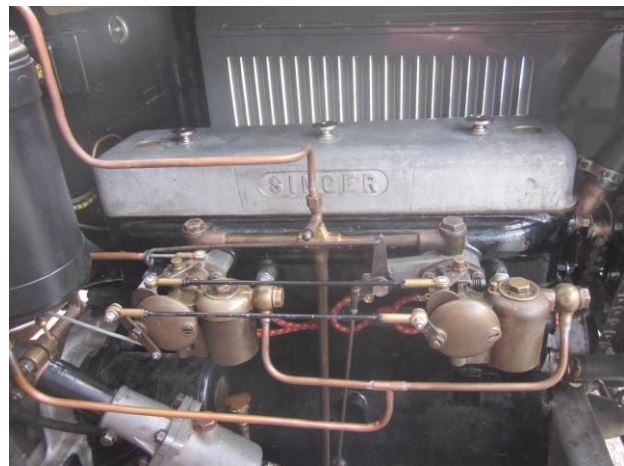
**From Left:** Gary & Carol Handran; Michael & Cath (Tina's brother & sister) Tina; Robyn & Rusty and Robyn's Granddaughter Lily; Neil; Derek; Noelene and Tony



**FOR SALE - SINGER 1927 14/34 2-Seater 6cylinder 1776cc OHV**

This was a Queensland Singer Car Club car for many years, ex-Fred Butterworth/Bernie Keating First registered April 1930 Qld rego Q129-564. Went off road in the late 1970's and came to Victoria in 2010. Full body off chassis restoration (kept as original as possible), the only component that has not been overhauled is the steering box which is in good condition. Engine rebuild by Edge Engineering, Dookie. Burgundy leather interior to match original colour. The car exterior colour was originally all black, later blue. Has 5 new Lester tyres.

Comes with original owners, spare parts and other manuals, Leather tool bag, period jack and tool set. Including Singer oil can and Singer fuel can. Also spare engine, gearboxes, complete rear axle assembly, plus many other extras. Located in Northern Victoria at Ruffy (near Euroa). Selling due to pending downsizing and loss of shed space. Offers over \$20,000 Contact Marilyn Threlfall [singercarclub.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:singercarclub.secretary@gmail.com) 0429 300 783







## SINGER CAR CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC Membership Application Form

First Name..... Surname.....

Street Address.....

Suburb..... Post Code.....

Telephone No..... Mobile.....

Email address.....

Details of your Singer or Other Classic Car(s)

Registration No..... Full / Concessional Registration – Please circle.

Make..... Year..... Colour.....

Model..... Engine No..... Chassis No.....

Please list Additional cars overleaf

Partner's Name (If Applicable) .....

I/We, the Applicant(s) listed above wish to become a member of the Singer Car Club of Queensland Inc. and agree to abide by the rules and the Constitution of the Club, and to pay all fees levied by the Club –

Signed..... Dated.....

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One Year's Membership Fee of \$30 (per person or family) to be paid by Internet Transfer into the Bank Account below and details of the payment to be forwarded with the completed Application Form to the Secretary. Subsequent Annual Fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> July each year.

Internet Transfer Details

Secretary

BSB 124-068

SCC of Qld Inc.

Account No. 20128477

29 Wakefield Street, ALBION QLD 4010

Please send your completed Application Form to the Secretary: Mich3553@outlook.com