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Prewar and T Type Register report , September 2021

Officially 44 members and friends signed in under Covid rules using the QR readers on their phones thankyou, however 4 signed the sheet near the bar which alarmed Reg O'Malley who was about to call Commissioner Grant Stevens until he was informed that we have gone beyond flip phones and embraced new technology.

Thankyou Peter Auld for opening up, Kenny Burke behind the bar, legends!

Register vehicles in the yard comprised 1 Prewar ND, 2 Y saloons, 11 T Type MG's.

Apologies received from David Liebrandt, Thorpes, Micklems, David Herbert, Geoff Burls , Leigh Richter, John Tamke, David Kemp and maybe others who I omitted to write down.

A pleasant night with cars in the yard, hoods down then up and back down again depending on the rain spots.

A new TD , owner Steve Grist from Mt Compass, 1950 Red in great condition, TD5133, Engine XPAG 13029, purchased from Pt MacQuarie NSW, Steve has even provided photograph and register data sheet. Steve says that he really loves driving the car as we all do in our MG's, akins it to open racing on the roads down south.

John Henderson another first nightery, is embarking upon the restoration of a long owned TC that he has together with other marque cars, Riley and Citroen. John was keen to ask questions and it was a pleasure to point out the TC gurus in the room to him. Maybe start with a set of LED lamps from AC Pearson.com and I am sure that the "Ghost who Walks" from Goolwa Beach has a heap of bits to off load ?

General Business was brief, a number of TC's are coming on the market, Peter Wallace, Ian Virgo, and one at Christies Beach. The brown Nick Proferes TD has been sold Russell Garth advised, spray painters have been alerted.

The group going to Mt Gambier is set for 30 September, David Herbert has given a full and exciting itinerary, all set to go we are told.

Sporting Car club's Vintage Collingrove , The MGCCSA Kimber Run , Bay to Birdwood is off but Motor Fest is possibly a goer, all mentioned.

Mike Greenwood's original email address has been restored , much quicker that his M Type motor but it is on the way he says.

The good : Peter Auld, opening up for Berry Treffers, Kenny Burke as head bar man and Chris Kinney being “sent” to the meeting to give Annette a night off !

The Bad: Back row boys interrupting as per usual, but having fun.

The Ugly A few bottles stashed in the seats left behind that caught the eye of a committee member who did speak to Peter Auld following up.

Just had to mention it, we all bear the responsibility to leave the clubrooms in good shape, and indeed the premises of any hosts of the Register, just saying mind you.

October meeting. Not yet determined, will be after the tour group returns from Mt Gambier, I will let you know by email.

November: Paechtown via Hahndorf Peter & Brownwyn Micklem's.

December Eden Hills , Mozza & Steph's Christmas show.

January 22. Arthur's at West Lakes. Christmas after party.

February : Peter & Christine Auld's bi annual Register Torrens Park.

Peter Cundy is offering a run to Victor Harbor to his beach front residence then a tour around the former Australian GP track at Victor, more to come on this.

That's all folks, green bins will be provided in future for the Scouts bottle drive.

Cheers, John Bray BOTR