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***The following members are authorised by the club to sign VicRoads renewals.***

Gary Turner, Francis Borg, Norma May, Sue Wilson, Terry Sawyer, Vincent Stok.

***The following members are authorized to sign Standard Declaration and Eligibility forms for the CPS.***

***These members are club scrutineers and Safety Officers.***

Gary Turner, Francis Borg, Terry Sawyer, and Vincent Stok.

*(No new cars will be admitted to the scheme unless the VicRoads CPS person, Sue Wilson, grants prior permission.)*

*Club Scrutineer's and Safety Officers are for signing off on the VicRoads Vehicle Eligibility and Standards Declaration Forms and for advice only. As of March 31, 2017, all cars must require a RWC including all those of pre-1949.*

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Hi members.

Hello everyone and welcome to another edition of our club magazine, The Wobble Knocker number 92 for June 2022.

Firstly, I'd like to welcome to the club a few new members. This includes Patrick and Lee Rose – Austin A30, Sam Cox – Mini Leyland Moke, Greg and Diane Taylor – Jaguar, Derek Jones with Louise Chapman, John and Yvonne Tyler – Mini, Eddie Hume – Austin Freeway, and Andrew Ratcliffe.

Secondly, I would like to sincerely thank Bryce Eishold and Richard Simpson in organising the past couple of outings for the members. The run to Noojee on the 18<sup>th</sup> was one of our biggest single runs apart from an AGM or Christmas Lunch, Show and Shine. Thank you everyone who came along to support the club. Although Sue and I couldn't attend we were so pleased to hear of the turnout.

Thirdly, it's that time again where membership fees are now due. Sue would have sent out a notice of the amount due. If you do not wish to re-join, please let Sue know. If you are joining as a single for \$30.00 and bring along your partner to runs or events, your partner MUST pay the full price for any subsidy the club pays out. We will now follow that up as we haven't in the past. It's only an extra \$10.00 after all.

Our AGM is coming up in July at the Wallen Hotel on 10<sup>th</sup> July and this will RSVP by 8<sup>th</sup> July on 0421841939. There will be door prizes and as we are such a generous club, we will be subsidising the AGM in some way. Further details in this newsletter.

A couple of months ago our club donated \$500.00 to the Mystery Box Rally which is about to get underway in South Australia. For your interest John and Dan have managed to raise the most of any team thanks to the kindness of you, our members. The boys needed to raise \$4,000.00 in order to enter which all goes towards the Cancer Council Australia. Sue and I approached the management of Lifestyle Communities where we live, and they have matched dollar for dollar of what the boys had raised through the Lifestyle Communities Foundation. The boys had raised \$4580.00, and Lifestyle matched it with another \$4580.00 bringing the total to date to \$9260.00. You can follow John and Dan here: [\(1\) Mystery Box Rally Team Catchphrase | Facebook](#)

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## Picnic Runs – Clive Millsum

After the successful picnic run, we had to Lysterfield Park earlier this year I have been unable to organize another one as I was diagnosed with blocked arteries so I have been out of action for a few weeks plus another few, can't drive for six more! I am recovering well and am only saying this because I would like to have more in the future and have not given up on the idea. Of course, if anyone else would like to run such an event I am sure it would be welcomed.



### **OUR NEXT RUN.**

#### **SUNDAY JULY 10<sup>th</sup>.**

BMC-Leyland Car Club AGM

Wallan Hotel, HOGANS. 92 Main Street, Wallan. 11:30 am. RSVP by JULY Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, Sue 0421841939

#### **SUNDAY AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Mt. Macedon/Trentham Lunch run.

Details are further in this newsletter.

Organised by Rob and Anne Quinn.

#### **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>.**

The **"BATTLE OF WATERLOO"**, a mixed club event.

This is where our all-British cars take on the French cars at a faceoff and lunch.

More details will be provided closer to the time.

Date at this moment is tentative and still needs the finer details worked out by Francis Borg and Richard Simpson.

#### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Yarra Valley Spring Run and Picnic.

Organised by our run co-ordinator, Richard and Carole Simpson.

#### **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>.**

MELBOURNE CUP DAY – Chicken and Champagne Lunch with sweepstakes and all the trimmings.

Jo and Kel Hawkesworth are the hosts, and it will be held at their Caulfield home.

#### **SUNDAY DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>.**

BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc Christmas Lunch and Show and Shine.

Awards and annual presentations to be handed out.



## *Suggested outings for the Shepparton and Surrounds Chapter*

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11:30 am for lunch at 12.**

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### **SUNDAY AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Kyabram Fauna Park  
Picnic, weather permitting or lunch at the café.  
Further details to follow. If no interest is shown it will be cancelled.

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All our club runs, and outings are open to all members.

If you feel some runs are a bit to far for your classic to come, please feel free to attend in your modern. Everyone is welcome to attend in a classic car or not. If you have and friends they are also welcome to come along.

## REGALIA

Car Club Banner	\$5.00
Embroidered Cloth Badge	\$10.00
Club Cap	\$15.00
Grille Badge	\$35.00
<b>CLOTHING</b>	
T-Shirt	\$25.00
Polo Shirts	\$30.00
Rugby Jumper	\$35.00
Club Dress Shirt S/S	\$35.00
Leather Bomber Jacket	\$220.00



Contact Sue or Gary for details – 0421841939

## CLUB PERMIT SCHEME SIGNATORIES.

Authorised members who can sign your renewals are:

**Sue Wilson**

222, 65 Channel Road, Shepparton, Vic 3630. **0421841939**

**Terry Sawyer**

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**Francis Borg**

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**Vincent Stok**

27 Mawby Rd, East Bentleigh, Vic 3165 (Also new vehicles) **041141691**

**Norma May**

1321 Murradoc Rd, St Leonards, Vic, 3223. (Secretary)

**Gary Turner**

222, 65 Channel Rd, Shepparton Vic, 3630. (President) **0426951939**

(Also new vehicles)

**PLEASE.** If posting your renewal to be signed, send the whole form and do not detach any part of it until it has been signed.

Also please send a **STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** so it can be returned immediately.



# RUN REPORT.

## Peninsula Wine Tour and Lunch.

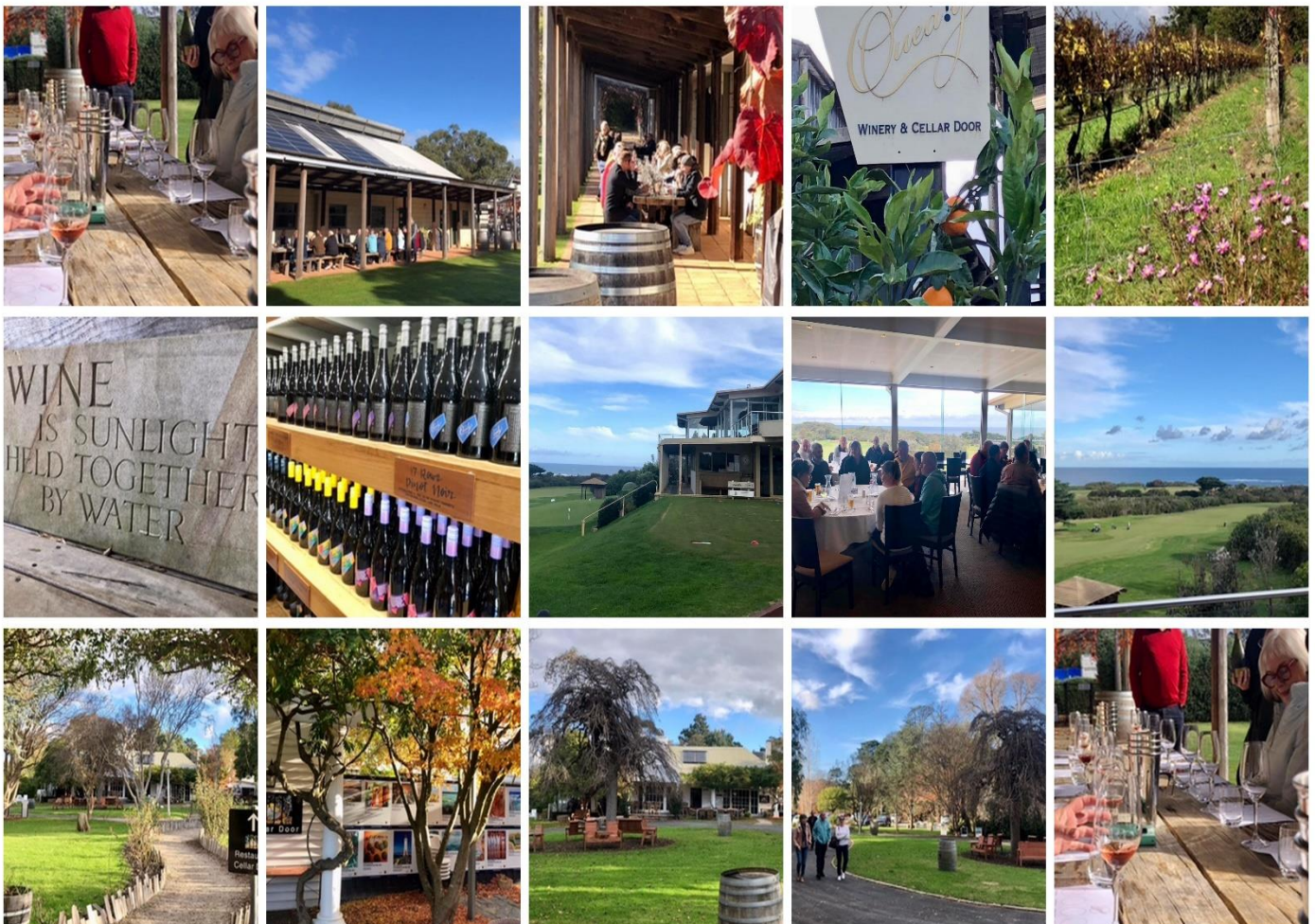
SATURDAY MAY 28<sup>th</sup>.

The day started as per the meeting instructions with a number of members guests as well as some members from the Motafrenz Car Club arriving on time. After a brief talk by Brett and introductions all around, everyone set off for the first stopover.

Wineries visited were Stonier Wines at Merricks on the Mornington Peninsula, Quealy Winery at Balnarring and Dromana Winery with lunch at the Flinders Golf Club.

Peter Bernardi – MGB, Rees Williams – MGB, Kay and Rick Smith – MGB, Francis and Norma – Sunbeam, Jo and Kel Hawksworth – Morris Minor Sedan, Bob Strode – Morris Minor Ute, Alec and Sue Robinson – MG GT, Richard and Carole Simpson – Jaguar, Greg and Di Taylor (New members, welcome) Jaguar, Derrick and Louise Jones (New members, welcome) - Mini Cooper and Terry Sawyer with his brother – Morris Minor Convertible.

Thanks to everyone who went along for the drive, I hope you all had a great day, sure looked like you did. Thanks also for Frank for paying for one of the tastings which the club have reimbursed him for, thanks Frank.







*The master of wines, Brett Huxtable*





# **RUN REPORT**

**SUNDAY 29th MAY 2022**

**45<sup>th</sup> HISTORIC WINTON**

On a cool and foggy morning our car club, the BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc, Shepparton and Surrounds Chapter, set off from Shepparton to meet fellow club members who had come up from various suburbs in Melbourne meeting us in Benalla.

Afterwards we all then drove in convoy which in itself must have looked quite special to the passing public, to the 45<sup>th</sup> Historic Winton Motor Raceway. As with most years in the past our club has received complimentary tickets from the Austin 7 Car Club to the event and they certainly do not get wasted with many members keen to get their hands on one.

The Austin Seven Car Club who this year are celebrating their one hundred years of Austin 7, 50 years of Austin 7 Club Events and 45 years of Historic Winton was a special year for this marque. Our club cars which consisted of just a couple were, Gary and Sue with Wendy Boyle and David Rooks went in Gary's XJ6 Jaguar, Mark Roper from Avenal came in his Austin Healey Sprite with the top down (buurrrr!) plus one of our newer members Lachlan Story who has an Austin 7, had come up from Tasmania parked his car in the Corporate Centre along with many of the other Austin 7 vehicles. Ross and Andrew Nankivill with one other attended in a modern.

After taking our seats on turn one of the Winton track our members all settled in for a great weekend of thrilling racing by not just cars but motor bikes and side cars which were especially exciting.

With over forty-eight events over the weekend, it was action a plenty where we saw a few spin outs on corner one and thankfully no drivers or riders were harmed thank goodness.

There were some remarkably interesting racing cars on the track all racing in many distinct categories which made the racing quite even and entertaining.

Some of the car's racing were the following, Elfin, Austin Lancer, Mini Cooper, Ford Special, MG TC, MGB, Austin 7, Marmot, Morgan, MG Midget, Lolita Mkl, Jaguar, Singer, Lotus, Brabham, Vauxhall, Dodge, Wolseley, Alfa Romano plus many more that raced around the track.

Some of the motorcycles out on the track were: BSA, Douglas, AJS, Enfield, Indian, Ariel, Easton, Norton, Triton, to name a few plus some of the sidecars consisted of BSA, Triumph Thunderbird, Triariel, Triton 650 and a Norton Atlas. History unlimited, like a moving museum of motor vehicles.

Apart from many of the pre-war sports and racing cars there were also pre-war touring cars who engage in a healthy rivalry between all the drivers and their cars and bikes at each meet.

One of the special highlights of the day was the Shannons display cars who did a parade lap. The Austin 7's lead the way followed by many of the display cars, buses and trucks. In fact,

the display laps by the vehicles covered the whole track from the start/finish line and back again. After 3 laps they were pulled off for the next race. This gave the public a fantastic look at the diversity of cars on display seeing them travel around and not parked in a static display.

Although disappointing from a club point of view at the lack of members in attendance we did have a number of cancellations by some who decided to attend the wine tour which was put off for a week because of the Federal Election.



***Lachlan Story and his beautiful Austin Seven.***



# Winton pictorial.





## **RUN REPORT**

### **BMC Leyland Car Club - Noojee Hotel lunch.**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June.**

Forty-one people driving twenty-four classic BMC Leyland Car Club vehicles attended the Noojee Hotel lunch run on June 18, 2022. It had been almost four years to the date since our last run to the Noojee Hotel in June 2018. The run started at the eastbound Officer South BP. Vehicles left the service station in convoy at 10am and travelled along the M1, turning off at Longwarry.

The club made its way through the backroads of Labertouche before passing through Jindivick and stopping briefly at Tarago Reservoir. The reservoir typically supplies water to Melbourne's south-eastern suburbs from Dromana to Garfield, as well as the broader Mornington Peninsula.

After the brief pit stop, members hit the road and passed through Neerim South where member Shane Coutts joined the convoy in his Austin A90. We arrived at the Noojee Hotel shortly before noon where Ian and Sue James also joined us in their modern vehicle.

Members enjoyed a counter-meal lunch overlooking the picturesque grounds of the hotel and the steady stream of the Latrobe River. A few members had to fend off hungry kookaburras who kept an eagle eye on unattended plates. The club was lucky to secure most of the car parks outside the pub which made for a great photo opportunity.

During the lunch, the club ran a charity raffle for Variety - the children's charity for children in need. The Noojee Hotel donated a flannel shirt and a bottle of red to the cause. Generous members dug deep, raising \$263 for the charity. Congratulations to those who won the prizes.

After lunch, the club provided a complimentary coffee to members. Thirty-four coffees were ordered by members at a cost of \$170. After lunch on the deck, some members walked or drove down to the Noojee Heritage Centre, a replica of the old Noojee Railway Station. Members had a look around the site, including at the old locomotive. We hope to visit the centre again soon.

After the visit, members made their way home. Everyone agreed we could not have picked a nicer day weather-wise. The roads were not wet, and it was quite a pleasant day for the middle of winter.

Thank you to those who supported the run, and especially a warm welcome and thanks to those new and first time-run members who joined us for the day. They included: **Daryl Coffey and Samantha Allen-Webb**, Rover Vanden Plas, **Paul and Lisa Maas**, MG TF, **Andrew Ratcliffe**, MGB, and **Pat Rose**, Austin A30, along with guests Alison Simmons and her son, Tom.



Other members included: **Paul Buck**, Mini, **Rick and Kay Smith**, MG, **Derek Jones**, Mini, **Terry and Cheryl Sawyer**, Morris Minor, **Vince and Marion Stok**, Rover, **Tim Cortese**, Morris, **Ron and Pat Sinclair**, Morris, **Alec and Sue Robinson**, MGB, **Craig Ellis and Scott McDonald**, Morris, **Peter and Terry Nodzio**, Mini, **Clyde and Di Wilson**, Wolseley, **Gavin Dyne**, Morris, **Bob and Val Strode**, Morris, **Richard and Carol Simpson**, Jaguar, **Rod Kirby**, Mini, **Shane Coutts**, Austin, **Greg and Dianne Taylor**, Jaguar, **Robert Bothwell**, Leyland, **Rees Williams**, MGB, **Bryce Eishold and Anne Simmons**, Wolseley, and **Ian and Sue James**, modern.

## Bryce Eishold

**Editor.** Well done, Bryce. One of our biggest runs in 9 years. Thank you, members.













## OUR NEXT RUN

### BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc



**DATE:** July 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
**VENUE:** Wallan Hotel, 92 High Street, Wallan.  
**TIME:** 11:30am  
**RSVP:** Sue, 8<sup>th</sup> July. 0421841939 or [bmcleylandcc@iinet.net.au](mailto:bmcleylandcc@iinet.net.au)

Come along in your club car or modern and join us in discussing the future of our club.



All committee positions will be vacant so now is YOUR time to step up and take any position on to help take our club into the future. Nominations will be taken from the floor on the day so long as the nominated person is a fully financial member. All nominations to be seconded by another member and approved by the attending membership. No proxy nominations or votes accepted.



**RSVP:** Sue, 8<sup>th</sup> July. 0421841939 or [bmcleylandcc@iinet.net.au](mailto:bmcleylandcc@iinet.net.au)



## SUNDAY AUGUST 14<sup>th</sup>.

Mt. Macedon/Trentham Lunch run.

Organised by Rob and Anne Quinn.

Our starting point will be the car park at the Keilor Hotel (built in 1842), situated in Keilor Village at 670 Old Calder Highway Keilor 3036.

Clean and modern toilets are available in the park directly opposite the Pub, and a Shell service station is next door.

Sweet Lulu's Cafe is on the opposing corner, for great coffee.

We would like those attending, to be at the Pub car park at around between 9:30am-10:00am, for a 10:15am departure.



We will then proceed to " Mt Macedon Memorial Cross" and "The Top of The Range Tea Rooms" for a leg stretcher and morning tea.

It should be noted there are excellent facilities for those who wish to bring their own morning tea.

After morning tea, we will head down the back side of the mountain to Woodend, and on to the Pig & Whistle Pub at Trentham East for lunch, great tucker!

The route will take us through Keilor's (quality row), Taylors Lakes, Sydenham, Hillside, Toolern Vale, Gisborne, Mt Macedon, Woodend, Tylden and Trentham East, around 1- 1/2 hours driving in all.

On the day, we will be handing out clear driving direction for all drivers.

**PLEASE**, as usual let Sue know if you are attending so we can get an idea of numbers.



The backbone of the BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc, you, the members.  
Thank you.



# Copy of the minutes of our AGM 3rd July 2021.

## Minutes of our AGM 3rd July 2021.

AGM BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc Meeting with lunch.

A total of 33 members attended this meeting at Wallan.

Minutes as per below.

Meeting started at 11:45am.

Gary welcomed everyone and thanked them all for attending. Also said it was terrific to see our good friend Robert Quinn and Anne at the meeting after Rob had gone through some health issues.

Apologies: Anne Pritchard, Jan Davies, Peter Holland, Bryce Eishold Terry and Cheryl Sawyer.

Membership 114. Facebook 2,500+. Cars on the CPS 106.

Treasurers Report:

BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc. 01/07/2020 – 01/07/2021 Financial Statement.

Closing balance as of 30/6/2020 \$9972.58

Income \$5765.00

Misc. Outgoings \$4775.98 Petty cash on hand \$25.55

Closing balance as of 30/07/2021 \$10512.98

Outgoings include AGM Sands Hotel \$\$1810.30, Room Hire for AGM \$150.00, Hamper \$81.40, Silo Tour \$611.66, Flowerdale Lunch Door Prize \$181.40, Trophies for Show & Shine \$177.12, Assets \$189.99 (Scanner), Admin costs \$264.13, Corporate Affairs \$59.20, Website \$299.54, Domaine Name \$109.88.

Gary thanked Cheryl for a great job during a challenging year.

Gary then went through the runs coming up, and future runs up until 2022.

We still need suggestions for runs and Sue asked people to contact her for suitable destinations.

Cliff Pritchard gave a talk about changes on the horizon for the Club Permit Scheme which we all found informative and interesting.

The main meal today was paid for by the club to make up for COVID-19 lack of runs etc. as the club usually pays and subsidises several outings throughout the year. Each member has a voucher to hand to the hotel staff when ordering their meals.

The meeting was then closed at 11:45am.

## BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc Annual General Meeting. 2020 – 2021.

President Gary Turner opened the AGM at 12: 05pm.

All positions on the committee were then declared vacant and Gary announced that all the current sitting members have desired to keep their positions on the committee as they stand.

Patrick Farrell decided not to continue on.

The current committee were confirmed and voted in.

Positions:

PRESIDENT. (CO FOUNDER) Gary Turner.

VICE PRESIDENT. (FOUNDER) Francis Borg.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS. Bryce Eishold, Cheryl Sawyer & Rami El Sukkari.

REGALIA. Gary Turner and Sue Wilson.

Richard Simpson moved that the current committee members stay as they are until our next AGM, Ian Fox seconded, members voted, and it was unanimously accepted.

Meeting closed at 12.25pm



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**Membership Application Form.**

**Single. \$30.00**

**Couple/family \$40.00**

BMC-Leyland Car Club Inc. Bendigo Bank BSB 633000 A/c 152525515

**Member details. (Please print clearly)**

First name ..... Family name .....  
(Spouse)

Name ..... Family name .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Phone Number/s .....

Email Address .....

Date of Birth ..... Spouse .....

**VEHICLE DETAILS:**

Year ..... Make ..... Model .....

Colour ..... Registration/Club Permit Number .....

If more than one, please write down on a separate page.

Do you want to put your vehicle onto the VicRoads Club Permit Scheme?      YES      NO

Signature ..... Date .....

*By signing this form, you agree to uphold our constitution and the terms and conditions of all the VicRoads Club Permit Scheme requirements at all times and make sure your logbook is properly filled out before the use of your CPS vehicle. I also agree to notify the CPS Officer of any changes to the permitted vehicle and to supply photographs as required when the vehicle is added to our CPS. You also agree to attend as many events or outings as possible as an obligation to you joining the club.*

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**Our club financial year is from July 1st to June 30<sup>th</sup>.**