

SUMMER 2020



Hey everyone, check out our NEW logo.  
Created 2020.

### **Office Bearers for 2019-2020**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Members' Name</b>
President	Andrew Manley
Vice President	Graeme “Grizz” Webb
Secretary	John Judd
Treasurer	Lynelle Wenham

**Happy Birthday**  
**to all our members celebrating over the next few months.**



**Have a Wonderful Day.**

### **Club Meetings**

Due to the unforeseen circumstances of COVID 19,  
we currently do not have any meetings scheduled.

If you have any queries do not hesitate to  
contact the club on:  
04 3155 9636

## **Eds Report**

Hello Tailgaters,

Well what an extreme year 2020 has been. I appreciate all the articles that have been sent in over the last year to be able to keep the mag happening. I hope that next year you will all be able to start attending events again so we have more content for the magazine.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Enjoy the holiday season as best you can and stay safe whatever you do.

On that note,  
Happy Reading.

Libbie  
libbie0282@hotmail.com



## **President Report**

Hi All,

It has been a couple of months since the last edition of Tailgate, and what a different year it has been. The end of the year is fast approaching and we can only hope things look better for us all in 2021.

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Cheers, Andy.



## Driving Miss Daisy...

Kevin & Suzy

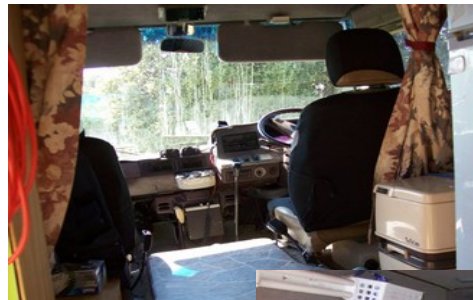
Miss Daisy is a 1988 Long wheel base Toyota Coaster and the clubs biggest van. In the past she has been a passenger bus and was last used as the School Bus from Menindee to Broken Hill.



Daisy when we first got her.

Finally Home

After that she was partly converted into a motorhome. We finished the fittings and had done a lot to make her very reliable mechanically. We don't know how many miles she has done as she is on her 4th speedo, these old Toyotas with the 2H motor go forever. We always keep her in good order and last year we did the Big Lap of Australia and she didn't have a problem. It was the second time she had been to North QLD.



Inside



We go to many Coaster group camps in SA and also travel with a local CMCA group. She goes to anything that UTEZNVANZ has on display at Bunnings, Mildura Show etc and is very handy if anyone feels like a cuppa with the full kitchen. We can put the awning out and we have the table with the UTEZNVANZ paperwork undercover.



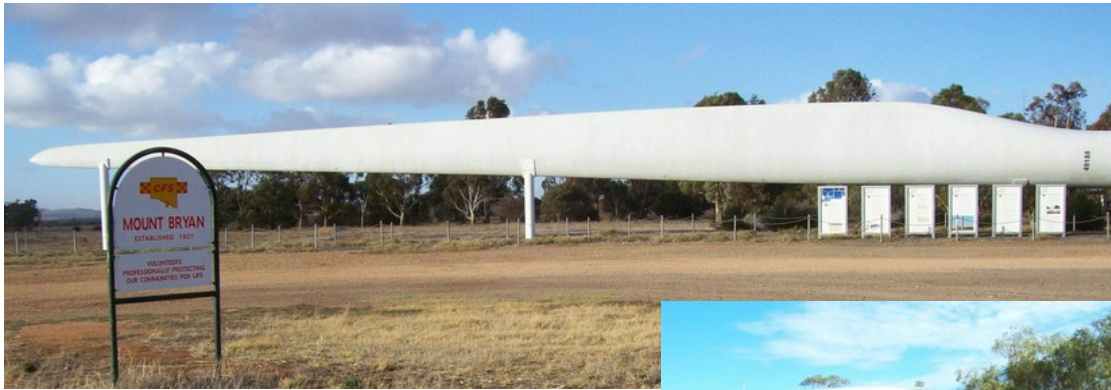
At home before we left for our Big Lap.

If you are wondering about the paintwork on the outside, we painted it with Thermoshield, right down to the contrast; this left a wallpaper type finish. I then painted over 200 Daisy's by hand, most have 3 or 4 coats. Many Coaster owners decorate their vehicles so that others in the groups will recognise them on the road. It is nice to meet up with others that you talk to on Facebook.



Miss Daisy has been on many trips with us over the last 6 years and we will do many more, our caravan now gets very little use. Next time we are at an event, you are welcome to come and have a look inside.

The Virus has grounded us from our travels but that doesn't matter, we got lots done at home, we won't travel straight away because everyone else is going to be out there and that's when the virus could fire up again, next year looks good...



**One blade from a windmill at  
a wind farm.  
Mt. Byran. S.A**



**Wave Rock W.A**



**Longreach. Nth Q.L.D**



**A house at Lightning Ridge. N.S.W**



**Meeting some WA Coaster Owners  
on the road just north of Geraldton  
W.A**



**Lake Argyle, Ord River. W.A**



**Herbal Pub Q.L.D**



## *Adopt A Roadside Clean up.*

*Our Club is proud to support the community and be a participant in this program. Incredibly our cleans regularly clear an astounding amount of rubbish from our area. It is sad to see it dumped really and we would like to appeal to you all to think before you drop that wrapper or throw something from your vehicle window.*

*Do your part everyone and help clean up Australia. Not just one day a year! Think first Every day!*

*With the CoVid19 restrictions we have been unable to clean our area but with some slight lifting we can again now. So if you see us out there soon please wave...*



## *Club Permit Vehicles*

*Uteznvanz is proud to offer club permits to financial and active members. With the banning of all non essential travel we have had to leave our pride and joys in the shed for the last few months which has sorely tested us.*

*One and all we are looking forward to getting them out and about again. If you have a vehicle of any kind over 25 years old have you thought about club permits?*

*Yes you have limits in driving time and use but the many benefits out weigh the restrictions quite considerably.*

*For further information on how this all works and what the steps are to obtain a club permit...*

*Have a chat to us!*





Pride & Joy can't be replaced but a tribute is enjoyable too.

Larissa



When I met my husband this was his pride and joy, it was the early 80's.

We do know where she is now and the owner was not willing to part with her. Who could blame him.

So when I came across this we cheated and bought another persons hard work. Who has got time to wait, want to enjoy life now. Let's face it we could be dead tomorrow.

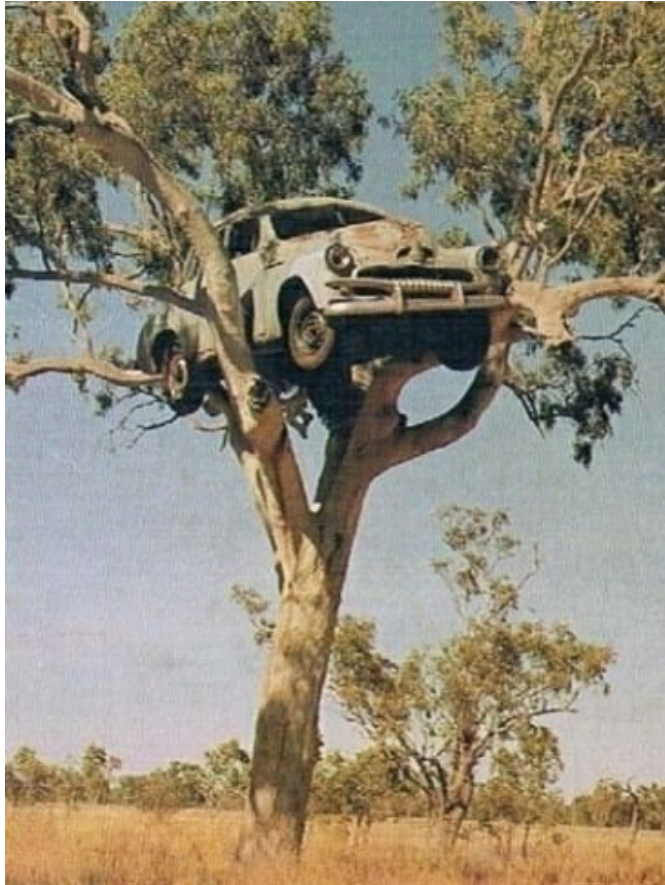


She a 75 HJ Sandman Tribute, (wouldn't be able to enjoy her if she was genuine). She's only a 6 cylinder because the bloke that restored her did it for his son, who would be on his P plates. When it was finished, his son didn't want her. So my daughter and I enjoy her now.





## Golden Oldies



ON THE FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME,  
A HOLDEN UP A GUM TREE.



IT'S OKAY. FORD CAN DO IT TOO!



## Just try to stop me getting in.

Chase

After returning from Europe I got serious about getting my cars, after help from my father (Laurie Mangan) I acquired a silver VZ ute V6.

Falling in love with the shape and the colour, I needed to have more power so I purchased a VT Senator Signature 195. After having the sunroof blow out of it, (don't ask how), I sold the vehicle to flip and purchased a VZ Adventra.

After looking for almost 3 years at this point a man in Melbourne posted a silver VZ Maloo with 114k on the clock. Stock as stock.

With 1000 pictures and too many conversations to count: with the help from my father, I was able to sell my VZ Adventra and Harley Davidson Dyna Wide Glide, (yes I miss it). I had the Maloo delivered to me via car carrier.

I tend to find any reason to get into it. I never thought I'd own a Maloo especially after everything going on with Holden and HSV, let alone find one under 30 grand that wasn't thrashed.

So if you see me on the road give me a wave!

☐ 🇵🇹



VZ MALOO 2005. Build #164. QUICKSILVER. Ls2 6.0. 4 speed auto.

## **Exciting News!!!!**

### **A judged Virtual Autoshow...**

There were categories!

There are winners!!!

Our answer to the Covid19 cancellation of our usual Autoshow...

It was open to all kinds of vehicles, not just Australian but International Entrants!

We were extremely excited to have 5 international vehicles take up the challenge of seeing how they performed in an Australian judged virtual show!!!

**After our regular, very popular annual Autoshow was cancelled due to the Covid19 restrictions many asked what could we do. So our team began to investigate other options.**

**Having perpetual trophies, we did not want to miss a year just as much as our regular entrants didn't, so the huge and at first unanswerable question was...**

**How are we going to achieve this!**

**After researching, we realised certain types of programs could be adapted to a car show, allowing categories and the ability to group photos so they could be judged and the thought of a judged virtual show being a real possibility was born.**

**From there it was trial and error until the best adaptable program was sourced.**

**Finally we could release the news and had a massive 80 take up the opportunity to be a part of our unique event. Some were fun entries but for the most, competition was as fierce as it usually is on show day when the cleaning rags don't stop!**



Check out all the entries and winners on our club website,  
[www.uteznavanz.com.au](http://www.uteznavanz.com.au)

Our judge did a fantastic job and said the points gained to win some of the categories came through the wording sent to accompany the photos. Many were very close.

Over the next few weeks the entrants certificates and awards will be delivered or posted out. We have some unique ideas to match our unique event so we are sure they will all be happy with what they receive.

### **SPONSORS....**

**Were of course needed to help us pull this unique show off...**

**Uteznvanz would like to give a special thanks to those who have supported the show. Some have contacted us since offering support which is great and we thank you for this.**

**On board as sponsors so far we send a huge thank you to:**

**Wenham Insulation.  
Rob and Julie Humphrey.  
Scott Middleton and Sam Brand.  
Wagon Nationals.  
Ute Nationals.  
Tupperware By Annetta.  
Presidents Sponsorship – Andrew Manley.  
Ragman.**

# UTEZNVANZ VIRTUAL AUTOSHOW 2020

Snap shot of some winners and entrants

## *Elite Vehicle and Van of the Show SKIDROW*



*Ute of the  
Show  
ACDC*



*Tyler Cook Memorial Trophy...  
JAFFA*

## *Our International Entrants...*



*Our Top International  
Vehicle  
STAR DREAMER*



*Top Wagon*



*Top Sedan...*



*Top Bike...*



*Top Other Vehicle  
1963 Army LARC*

**Winners and Entrants may be viewed on [www.uteznvanz.com.au](http://www.uteznvanz.com.au)**



# Uteznvanz Virtual Autoshow 2020

## WINNERS

### ELITE VEHICLE OF THE SHOW

Escort Van – Skidrow

### **VAN OF THE SHOW**

Escort Van – Skidrow

### **UTE OF THE SHOW**

2002 Holden – ACDC Ute

### **TYLERS CHOICE MEMORIAL AWARD**

XC Sundowner Van – Jaffa

### **TOP AUSTRALIAN**

XC Sundowner Van – Jaffa

### **TOP INTERNATIONAL**

1978 Chevy Van – Star Dreamer

### **TOP WAGON**

1964 EH Holden

### **TOP SEDAN**

1957 Chevy

### **TOP BIKE**

1988 Honda Goldwing

### **TOP OTHER VEHICLE**

1963 Army LARC

### **RIDING LOW**

Plymouth 56 Cranbrook Ute

### **THE FERAL FOCUS**

V P Commodore Ute

### **ALL ABOUT BUSINESS**

Wenham Insulation Falcon Ute

### **TOP TRUCK (Model)**

Phantom Truck

### **THOROUGHLY THEMED**

2002 Holden – ACDC Ute

### **BEING DIFFERENT**

98 Custom VT – The Madhatter

### **WILD AT HEART**

Deathvan

### **HEART WITH CLASS**

XC Sundowner Van - Jaffa

### **SHOW OFF AWARD**

Deathvan

### **CLASS INSIDE**

1964 EH Holden Wagon

### **CHEEKIEST REAR**

Highway Menace Van

### **GOLDEN OLDIE**

935 Ford Roadster

### **BITS N BOBS**

2010 Ford Ranger Wildtrak

### **ULTIMATE OUTBACK 4X4**

Nissan GQ Patrol

### **STRAIGHT AS A DIE**

FX Holden Sedan

### **ULTIMATE CLASSIC**

Sandman Van

## Tall Stories

Although 2020 brought us the Covid-19 Pandemic, and it still needs to be taken seriously, we also need to find a way to laugh through the tough times.

So here we go, try keeping a straight face.

I'll tell you a corona-virus joke now, but you'll have to wait two weeks to see if you got it.

Why did the chicken cross the road? Because the chicken behind it didn't know how to socially distance properly.

My husband purchased a world map and then gave me a dart and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands—that's where I'm taking you when this pandemic ends." Turns out, we're spending two weeks behind the fridge.

After years of wanting to thoroughly clean my house but lacking the time, during lock-down I discovered that wasn't the reason.

I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch them with a six-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!

Day 121 at home and the dog is looking at me like, "See? This is why I chew the furniture!"

Did you hear the joke about the germ? Never mind, I don't want to spread it around.

You know what they say: feed a cold, starve a fever, drink a corona.

You know what they're saying about 2020. It went viral faster than anyone thought it would.

If corona-virus isn't about beer, why do I keep seeing slabs of it?

What's the best way to avoid touching your face? A glass of wine in each hand.



## What a Classic.

Grant



This is what my 1969 HT Holden, 6 cylinder looked like when I got it from a mate in Bendigo.



When I brought it home it had a bare metal paint job done by Matchco in San Mateo Ave. Mildura.



I only had to get the carpet and headlining replaced. The rest of the interior was mint. It stayed this way for a while until I decided to put a mild 253 in it, built by Tony at Sprint. It has a reconditioned V8 gearbox but still has three on the tree. Wheels are made with HK centres and we fitted a brake power booster. This is how it looks today.



Currently on club rego with UTEZNVANZ™

## **Handy Hints**

Keep the family entertained over the holidays with these ideas.

### **Star in your own TV Show**

Turn a cardboard box into a TV by cutting a square out of one side and covering it in tin foil. If you don't have a box big enough, you could make a cardboard frame. Take turns to get into the TV and put on a show! You could make a more positive version of the news, be a stand-up comedian, or remake your favourite show.

### **Make some Music**

Love making noise? Why not turn it into music. You can make all sorts of musical instruments out of things you might put in the bin. Clap2 yoghurt pots together like a coconut, put some rice into an empty milk container to make a shaker. Use rubber bands over an empty tissue box to make a guitar.

### **Hold a Sensory Scavenger Hunt.**

Scavenger hunts immediately make the world around you a more exciting place. It's lots of fun to do in nature but it can also happen inside. Using the senses to aid in creating clues for example: find something that smells nice; find something that is soft; find something that makes a noise.

### **Be your own Superhero.**

Fancy dress is a brilliant way to get silly and have fun. You don't need fancy costumes: use a tea towel as a cape, pull on a pair of tights or put on some rubber gloves. Think about your superpower and what you will use it for. Bigger kids might enjoy thinking more about their character and could draw a picture or make a comic about an adventure their hero has.

### **Create a Soundscape of your House.**

Your children might think they've been in the house so long they know every inch of it - but do they? Go on a journey around your home and find different sounds, or find different things you can make sound with. It might be putting the kettle on in the kitchen or scraping a stick against a wall in the garden. Each time you find/make a sound use your phone to record it and then pause until the next one. When you listen to it back you will have a soundscape of all the noises around your house.

### **Have a Sleepover.**

Make the weekend (or any other night) feel exciting by having a sleepover in a different room of the house. Get the family together, get in your PJ's and snuggle up for a special night in. You could make some popcorn and put on a film, play a board game or take turns telling stories.



## **Exciting Encounter – not something you see every day.**

Dave Garratt

A few years ago my son needed an operation in Marysville, Victoria. While we were there waiting, I go outside and have a smoke. Across the road parked on the side of the street was a 2 door Monaro. I waited around for a while to see if the owner would turn up. After some time I gave up and went back into the

I told my wife and son about the car that I'd seen outside, they didn't believe me so I showed them a photo. I said they should come out and have a look



We got outside and there was an old lady with a walking frame coming towards us. As she got closer she noticed us staring at the car. I said “it's a nice car isn't it and very strange to just see one parked on the side of the road.” The lady said “thank you, I've had that car since new.” She went on to say that her husband bought it new and he didn't like it because it only had two doors. I was blown away to see a lady of that stature driving that kind of a car and being a manual. She also told me that one of her grandchildren brought a brand new car and tried giving it to her in exchange for the Monaro. Her reply was simple “Good luck with that.” I did get cheeky and asked if she would tell me her age and with a smile she said north of 80 but south of 90.



Her name was Bobby and she got in the car with only 60000kms on the clock and drove off with a smile.



**Classifieds**

**For Sale**



**HD Bench Seat.**

\$200 ONO.

Located Melbourne, Dandenong  
Knox area.

If interested contact Neetzi on  
0433 077 362

**Looking for sponsors to help celebrate the  
2025 Van Nationals.**

Held in Mildura, where it all began 50 years ago. If you or your business would like to get on board to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Van Nats, then contact the club via facebook, email or giving them a quick call to see what they can arrange for you.

[uteznvanz@live.com.au](mailto:uteznvanz@live.com.au)  
Or call on: 043 559 636





# JUNGLE PUZZLE PAGE

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Unscramble the words at the top of the puzzle, then use all of the letters in the circled boxes to solve the final phrase!

Games on this page are  
jungle-related. "Go Wild" when  
trying to solve each puzzle!

Using just the letters in the word below, can you make at least 14 new words? **RULES:** You may only use a letter as many times as it is shown in the key word. Each word must be at least 4 letters long. **GOOD LUCK!**

# ELEPHANT

[illegible]

## WORD SAFARI

Hunt for the words shown on the list below, then circle them as you find them!

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gorilla e

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lion  
monkey  
gorilla  
hippo  
cheetah  
hyena  
gazelle  
leopard  
snake  
vulture

It's Colour Time



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