

Coffs Splutter

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**COFFS HARBOUR VETERAN, VINTAGE AND CLASSIC CAR CLUB
INC.**

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Yarrila Place Opening with the Coffs Harbour Regional Museum's 1910 Star in attendance. Alison King and Museum Collections Officer, Shana Satyanand, waiting for a ride in Coffs's first taxi!

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2023-2024

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Club Meetings: General Meetings are held at the Boambee Hall at 7.00 pm on the first Thursday of each month except for January when no meeting is normally held.

Club Fees: A joining fee of \$5.00 applies. Annual fees are \$45.00 for a Single Membership, \$50.00 for a Family Membership, \$15.00 for a Junior Membership and \$10.00 for Associate Membership. Fees are due on 1st January each year for the calendar year. However, as membership of an approved car club is an RMS requirement for Concessional Registration of vehicles, annual fees for members seeking registration of cars in the following year are payable at the Rego Day, normally the third Sunday in November. For members joining the Club after 30 June each year, half annual fees will apply.

Club Newsletter: A full-colour copy of the Club's newsletter "Coffs Splutter" is emailed to all members with a valid email address registered with the Club. For an annual fee of \$15.00 (payable to the Treasurer) a member may arrange to have a printed B/W copy delivered by Australia Post to an address of their choice.

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Yarrila Place opening -16th September, 2023

Our club was invited to join a display of cars at the opening of the new cultural & civic centre, Yarrila Place on 16th September. Beautiful bright sunshine and a large crowd made the day very enjoyable. We even had a visit from the Prime Minister (I'm sure he checked out the cars out the window of his jet as he departed!). Bob and Andrew were asked to bring the Regional Museum's 1910 Hardacre Star to the event, and it was great to see Graeme King bring his 1926 Star as well so we had 2 examples of these Wolverhampton built cars on the day! Kids loved seeing all the cars and, under supervision, many were allowed to climb behind the wheel, honk the horns etc. All good fun!

Yet another opportunity for our club to contribute to and get involved with the local community. Well done to all those members who brought their cars!



Left: 2 club stalwarts enjoying the day!
Above: Cars forming up on Gordon Street in front of Yarrila Place, ready for the opening; **Below:** The 1910 Hardacre Star being readied for the display





Graeme King's 1926 Star proudly flying the club banner



The Bojarski's banana coloured Dolomite caught the eye!



Even Batman dropped in for an ice cream and to check out the new centre!

Run to the Diamond's property & Scotts Head – Sunday 17th September 23

We all collected at the usual starting off point at the airport and went straight down the highway keeping at a moderate 80-90km allowing the passing cars plenty of room. We arrived at Way Way and after some last-minute confusion on Cookies Lane we drove into Garry Diamond's property. We were greeted by an array of Chevrolets parked in front of a large and extended shed.

Garry then took us on a guided tour of the cars with a lot of information on each car. The car with the most wow factor, the 1952 red Belair Convertible also caused Garry the most grief with breakdowns and repairs required. The 1929 Whippet is a nicer car to drive than the Chevrolets and has been restored by him twice. A 1937 Chevrolet 4 door Convertible is awaiting total restoration.

Huddled in separate quarters were a 1928 Chevrolet National and a 1928 Roadster. Both in beautiful condition and a testament to Garry's restoration skills.

We had a very pleasant morning tea sitting under the shade of a big tree and then after thanking the Diamonds for their hospitality we drove off to Club Scotts (at Scotts Head) and enjoyed a very pleasant lunch before heading home.

A beautiful day, great company, and a great Chevrolet Experience!

Gerry DeGabriele

Attendance:

John and Lorraine Lansley - Holden Torana, Max Eggins and Bob Dixon - Rover V8, Graeme Wright - Jaguar XJS, Zeno Baston - Ford Escort, Geoff and Leonie Maunder - Triumph TR6, Des and Maureen Drury - Modern, Gerry De Gabriele - Modern





Garry explaining the finer points of the 1928 Chev National



If you look up "Gorgeous" in the dictionary, you'll probably find a photo of this Chev!



1931 Chev resplendent in black



1929 Whippet



Rare 1937 4 door Chev convertible



Club cars wait patiently while their owners check out the Diamond's collection

Coffee Run to Marine Magic, Coffs Harbour - Thursday 21st Sept 2023

Another perfect day in Coffs for a run

Five cars met at the Airport and proceeded to Dolphine Marine magic where we met the other ones who went straight there.

We had a great spot under a shelter on the lawn adjacent to the Coffee shop

The Coffee and food arrived in dribs and drabs, but eventually we all got what we ordered.

We must have had a good time catching up, as time got away from us.

The last of us left at 1.30 PM

Report by Leigh Stephens.

Attendees and vehicles:

Leigh and Carol Stephens – Mazda Miata, Jim and Wendy Fisher - Mercedes, John and Lorraine Lansley – Holden Torana, Graeme King and Andy Taylor – Rover, Geoff and Leonie Maunder – London Cab, Glenn Campbell – BMW convertible, Barry Milne – Wolseley, Arthur and Carol Hutchens – Modern, Peter and Beryl Heelis – Modern



Run to V Wall, Nambucca Heads – Saturday 7th October, 2023

All of us met at the Airport except Jim. The weather was sunny but very blustery, which was not a good omen for things to come.

We took the old coast road to Nambucca Heads, picking up Jim at the Bonville Service station on the way. As expected, when we arrived at the V Wall, the wind was incredibly strong and most uncomfortable. Gerry suggested we adjourn to the Golf Course on Stuarts Island where there was some shelter from the wind.

We managed to snare a picnic table next to a Barbecue where we all enjoyed each other's company and a good cup of coffee.

Good to See Maureen back on a run.

David and Michelle's "Z" car was a nice addition to our group.

Sorry no photos of Des 's or Gerry's cars.

We all pulled up stumps at about 4.00 PM and proceeded back to the "big smoke" and home.

Report by Leigh Stephens.

Attendees and vehicles:

Leigh and Carol Stephens – Mazda Miata, Jim Fisher – Nissan Navara, John and Lorraine Lansley – Holden Torana, Des and Maureen Drury – Rover, Max Eggins – Rover, David and Michelle Scherr – Datsun 240 Z, Gerry and Mary De Gabriele – Toyota Crown



A man....and his car....



Max wondering if he should install a sun-roof in the Rover...



David and Michelle clearly love their 240Z! ...and Max seems to approve too!!

CARS ON DISPLAY!

Display in the foyer of the Ex-services Club featuring Bob Dixon's Singer Junior alongside a lovely A30 from the Coffs Ex-Services Sports, Touring and Classic Car Club, promoting their Display Day on 15th October.



MINUTES FOR THE AUGUST 2023 MEETING of THE COFFS HARBOUR

VETERAN ,VINTAGE AND CLASSIC CAR CLUB

Thursday 5th October 2023

Meeting opened: 7.02 p.m.

Attendance: As per Attendance Book=29

Apologies: Andrew Winter, Graeme King and Andy Taylor, Graeme Wright, Max Eggins, Peter Albrecht

Guests: Nil

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes, as printed in the magazine were accepted as representing a true and accurate record of the September 2023 meeting.

Moved: Leigh Stevens

Seconded: Des Drury

Carried

Business arising from August 2023 Minutes : Nil

Correspondence In:

- 10 Magazines-
- Request Albert Aumann re Morris Minor
- AGM CHMC Notice
- Flyer Re combined Car Display
- Closure of BCU Plaza
- BCU vote form AGM
- Account to Geoff Maunder for Wheel stand feathers \$94.70
- Secretary expenses stamps etc. \$68.90

Correspondence Out:

- Sympathy Card re Clive Antees

Moved: Marg Murray

Seconded: Hal Murray

Carried

Treasurers Report: *The Treasurer moved the report be accepted and all accounts/expenses be paid.*

Moved: Jan Ryan

Seconded: John Lansley

Carried

Presentation by : Nil

Event Reports:

September:

- Thursday 7th-Club Meeting
- Sat 16th- Yarilla Place opening-good day and good advertising for the club
- Sunday 17th-Gary Diamond's shed then lunch Scott Head Bowling Club/Gerry-beautiful building to display his cars
- Thursday 21st-Dolphin Marine Magic/Leigh-16 members attended

October

- Thursday 5th- Club Meeting.
 - Saturday 7th- V Wall/Leigh
 - Sunday 15th Combined car display with Coffs Ex (see General Business)
 - Thursday 19th- Coffee run to Yarrowara Aboriginal Culture Centre/Hal
 - Sat/Sun 21st & 22nd- Great Eastland Hub Rally Tamworth

November

- Thursday 2nd- Club Meeting.
- Saturday 4th- Car Collection/Tony
- Thursday 16th- Coffee run Rural Fire S/Tony
- Sunday 19th- REGO Day (Grant Rigby's shed as last year, See this magazine for forms.)

General Business:

1. Update on Sick List: John Lansley and Geoff Maunder (good luck with your upcoming operations).
2. New Member : Nil
3. Purchase of Digital Projector-\$179.99

Motion : The club purchase the Digital Projector shown to members at the last meeting, valued at \$179.99. Also that Geoff Maunder be reimbursed the cost of the purchase.

Moved : John Lansley **Seconded :** Hal Murray Carried

4. Hub Rally 2024 Committee-The Rally will be run from Friday 25th October-Sunday 27th October 2024. Norm Jordan Pavilion will be the venue for the weekend, costing \$800 for hire of full facilities. The committee suggested the club trial proposed runs prior to the Rally.
5. It appears that Jim Fisher has been left off the official office bearers list, but has been an active member of the events team all year.

Motion : The club rectify the omission and elect Jim onto the events Committee.

Moved : Leigh Stevens **Seconded :** Hal Murray Carried

6. Report on combined CEX CHVCCC display. All going really well. We need one more marshal on the day. If you can help ring Hal Murray. There will be a raffle rather than awards for cars. There are limited spots unfilled, so jump in quick and book your spot with Hal.
7. Christmas Dinner-17th December anyone wishing to help decorate please give Marg Murray a call 0407883241.
8. Information Display boards are still available to purchase. See the secretary for more information.
9. Lorraine reminded members of the club rule of keeping an eye out for members following your car on runs, i.e. wait at turn offs to make sure they go the right way.

Vehicle Movements: Nil

Raffle Winners: 1st Zeno Baston 2nd Jan Ryan 3rd Grant Rigby

Next Meeting: Thursday 2nd November

Guest Speaker : Andrew Winter=November, Dave Morrow=December

Supper for November: Tony Carr (milk) and Gerry De Gabriele

Meeting Closed at: 7.45pm

Secretary – Marg Murray

Chairperson – Tony Carr (Vice President)

CLUB REGALIA

Item	Price
CHVVCC Car Badge (2 holes)	\$15 ea.
Car Badge blue	\$ 5 ea.
CHVVCC Club Ribbon	\$10 ea
Name Badge	\$ 1 ea
CHVVCC Stickers	\$ 0.50 ea

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED!

For some time, Tony Carr has been a bit of a one-man band, setting up the Boambee Hall for meeting nights. This includes setting up the AV equipment, tables and chairs and supper items. He would really like some assistance to do this and is after a few members to arrive at the Hall to help him get set up. Please help out if you can!



BLASTS FROM THE PAST

This month, a look way back to the Azalea Week Festival parade held in Bellinghen in 1976. Lead car was Alan Bigg's 1912 T Ford (I wonder where it is now?). Also spotted is the Lansley's cute 1939 Austin Wasp!



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All runs depart from Coffs Airport, Aviation Drive, Coffs Harbour (100m south of Dakota Drive intersection – Note please use northern entrance off Hogbin Drive),

- 1st Saturday outings depart **1.30pm**. Please take afternoon tea.
- 3rd Sunday outings depart **9.30am**. Please take morning tea and lunch.
- 3rd Thursday coffee runs departs **9.30am**.

Please check individual run details for any variations.

If you are not meeting at the designated start or running late, please notify the run organiser. just in case there is a change to the run plan, or the club needs to provide café attendance numbers.

- Please drive with consideration to other road users (so we do not create queues behind us).
 - Leave a reasonable distance between vehicles.
 - When coming to a turn, ensure the car behind you is aware of the turnoff.
- **H registered vehicles must have the "Permit to Operate" in the vehicle at all times.**
- **H registered vehicles should carry a copy of this Approved Events page on all runs.**

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

CLUB APPROVED EVENTS. NO LOGBOOK ENTRY REQUIRED

OCTOBER 23		
Thursday 5 th	Club Meeting	Geoff 0435 622 394
Saturday 7 th	V-wall, Nambucca Heads	Leigh 0413 481 361
Sunday 15 th	Combined Car Display with Coffs Ex Car Club at Coffs Ex Club	Geoff 0435 622 394
Thursday 19 th	Coffee Run to Beachouse Café, Woolgoolga	Hal 0448 883 244
Sat 21 st & Sun 22 nd	2023 Great Eastland Hub Rally, Tamworth	See Secretary for Entry Form
NOVEMBER 23		
Thursday 2 nd	Club Meeting	Geoff 0435 622 394
Saturday 4 th	Visit car collection in Sawtell	Tony 0432 123 692
Thursday 16 th	Coffee Run to RFS Fire Control Centre	Tony 0432 123 692
Sunday 19 th	Rego Day	
DECEMBER 23		
Thursday 7 th	Club Meeting	Geoff 0435 622 394
Sunday 17 th	Club Xmas Party, Seaview Tavern, Woolgoolga	Gerry 0402 469 160
Thursday 21 st	Coffee Run to Links Cafe	Tony 0432 123 692