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# ACCELERATIONS

OCTOBER 2023

**NEWSLETTER OF SUMMERLAND SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC**

**NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY 4th OCTOBER — NOTE 7.30pm**



Club Members at the Commercial Hotel, Rappville for morning refreshments recently

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### ***You are invited to join us:***

Summerland Sports & Classic Car Club invites members of the following clubs to attend any SSSCC events. Club registrars are requested to list our events in their clubs' day book.

If you are planning to attend, please advise our President so we expect you. This helps with catering and other arrangements.

**Clubs:** Ballina Classic Vehicle Club; C.ex Coffs Sports, Touring & Classic Car Club; Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club; North Coast Street Machines; Northern Rivers Classic Car Club; Northern Rivers Vintage & Veteran Car Club; Gold Coast Antique Auto Club; Mt Warning Historic Auto Club; Rover Car Club of Queensland.

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**\*\*\*DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE 20/10/2023\*\*\***

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### LIFE MEMBERS

**Barbara Hodgson, Jim Hodgson, George Jensen, Marj Jensen, Meryl Lovell, Robert Lovell, Brian Sidney, Heather Sidney, Helen White, Barry Granatelli, Kath Granatelli, Jeff Johnston, Sue Johnston**



**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF THE SUMMERLAND SPORTS AND CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC.**

**Held at Lismore Workers Sports Club, Goonellabah, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2023**

**Meeting Opened: 7.30 pm.**

**Chair:** Robert Sweeney

Robert Sweeney welcomed Club Members, Visitors and potential New Members

**Present**

Sue de Paauw, Robert and Rosie Sweeney, George and Marg Jensen, Richard Swinton, Jim and Barb Hodgson, Mike McIntosh, Tim Thearle, Barry and Kath Granatelli, Jeff and Sue Johnston, Rod Johnston, Shirley Bryce, Jeff Pettitt, Garry Spencer, Fiona Gordon, Lex Cole, Don Osborne, Robert and Meryl Lovell, Ron and Julie Nowlan, Ray and Lynda Lovett, David Cole, Jeff and Julie Snow, John Buchelin,

**Apologies**

Helen Spencer, David Gordon, David Besson, Gayl McKay, Ken Bryce, Heather and Brian Sidney, Marion Thearle, Graeme Anderson, Allan and Lucky Howard, Ellis Vaughan, Ian Fordham, Bill and Sue Babbs

**Visitor**

John Madden-prospective new member

**Minutes of the August 2023 Meeting –Motion-That Minutes circulated to Members in August 2023 ‘Accelerations’ be accepted as true and correct. Julie Snow/Jeff Pettitt**

**Correspondence**

**IN**

SS&CCC- “Accelerations”

C. Ex Coffs- “Idle Torque”

NRVVCC- “Klaxton”

GVMVC- “The Grille”-

“Chromefest”- Central Coast, 27th-29th October 2023

Transport NSW- “Drive Lite”

New member enquiry Brian and Denise McInerney

Email from Bill and Sue Babbs advising of Bill’s declining health and their membership not being continued

**OUT**

New member enquiry, Email with all Club details etc sent to Brian and Denise McInerney

Email to Bill and Sue Babbs wishing them both all the best, advising that I will mention their email at the upcoming meeting and offering assistance if they need help

All inward emails forwarded to Members.

**Motion that correspondence tabled and action taken by the Secretary be ratified Julie Snow/Jeff Johnston**

**Treasurers Report**

**Motion –That the Treasurers report be accepted as true and correct. Sue De Paauw/Tim Thearle**

**Past Events**

**9<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Wednesday, Morning tea run, Annie’s Country Bakery, Modanville, an interesting drive, a great day, very good food and drinks, thank you to Barry**

**20<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Sunday, The Edible Garden, Convery's Lane, Wollongbar-very good food and drinks, a lovely day. A good car display, thank you to Helen**

**20<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Sunday, Invitation to Lismore Swap Meet, Lismore Showgrounds-no one attended**

**20<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Sunday, Invitation to my Centre Nerang Hot Rod and Kustom Car Show-no one attended**

**3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023, Sunday. Invitation, Kyogle Motor Vehicle Club Show and Shine and Swap Meet, Kyogle Showgrounds-Richard reported that our Club had 11 cars in attendance. Thank you to Mike McIntosh for providing gazebo. Ron Nowlan won a prize for Best Classic.**

### **Future Events**

**13<sup>th</sup> September 2023, Wednesday, morning tea run to Summerland Farm, meet at Goonellabah Sports Club 9.15am to depart 9.30am. Contact Jeff Snow 0413 318 552**

**17<sup>th</sup> September 2023, Sunday, Lunch run to Lawrence Tavern, meet John Crowther car park 8.45am to depart 9.00am. First stop, Rappville Pub for morning tea 10am, then on to Lawrence Tavern for lunch 12.00. after lunch we will proceed to the Lawrence Museum.**

**10<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> September 2023, Broken Hill, Trip, Mike McIntosh 0412 604 967 and Gayl McKay 0407 81 482**

**24<sup>th</sup> September 2023, Sunday, Grafton Hillclimb, contact Richard Swinton 0410 225 204**

**11<sup>th</sup> October 2023, coffee run to Evans Head, details TBA- Bob Sweeney 0417 892 456**

**15<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Sunday lunch run, depart Goonellabah Sports Club 9,15am to Tweed Valley Whey Farmhouse Cheese, morning tea \$12ph. Crams Farm Reserve, Doon Doon, BYO BBQ and knives, forks, plates etc. Contact Gayl McKay 0407 181 482**

**20th January 2024, Summerland Giant Pumpkin and Watermelon Festival- Jeff Johnston 0419 006 302**

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Invitation, North Coast Show and Shine, Ballina Jockey Club**

### **General Business**

Any Members whose details have recently changed, addresses, email addresses, car details, phone number etc, please update details, there is a form in the monthly "Accelerations".

**If you have changed or sold vehicles with Club Plates or have changed addresses, phone numbers or email addresses, please advise Julie of the changes.**

If you shop at any of our Sponsors please show your Club Membership Card. Barlow's will give a 10% discount on all sales to Club Members if they present their members card.

Northern Rivers Vintage and Veteran Car Club, 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary Rally, Robert Lovell spoke on behalf of the Club, thanking our Members for their attendance on Friday, . He mentioned that 53% of their vehicles are prior to 1930. They have a 1910 T Model Ford, a 1909 Renault. He also mentioned that Simon Mumford, from the Lismore App supported the Rally and Car display and is very good for promoting club events. Steve Kreig, Lismore Mayor, is very pro active in the support of Historic and Vintage Car Clubs as he also has a car collection.

**Next Meeting Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 - 7.30pm start**

**Meeting Closed 8.17pm**

**BIRTHDAYS****&****ANNIVERSARIES**

**David Gordon**  
**Jason Crimmins**  
**Mike McIntosh**

**Heather & Brian Sidney**  
**Alan & Lucky Howard**  
**Dennis & Janet Guest**



**Have a great day**

## NOTICES

### **NEXT MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY 4th OCTOBER AT THE WORKERS SPORTS CLUB, OLIVER AVENUE, GOONELLABAH AT 7.30PM**

Please note that following the change of Meeting times for the Winter months (June, July and August), Meetings have now reverted to the usual start time of 7.30pm until further notice.

#### Club Regalia

If any members are interested we do have the following club regalia for sale:

Metal Car Grill Badges \$25.00; Cloth Badges \$8.00, Sticker Badges \$3.00

#### Club Name Badges

If any members wish to buy a club name badge, please contact Sue de Paauw. The badge has a small logo, your name and year of joining. You have the choice of a magnetic fastener (quite strong) or a more traditional pin fastener. The badges cost \$15.00 (pin fastener) or \$17.00 (magnetic fastener).

#### Club Shirts

There are two options for club shirts:

1. a button up chambray shirt (either short or long sleeve)
2. a grey polyester polo shirt

If any member wishes to purchase a shirt for use on club outings the procedure is as below:

#### Chambray Shirt:

Purchase the shirt from George Gooleys, Lismore; they have all the necessary sizes and can provide the best fit. Take the shirt to either Lismore Embroidery (83 Keen St) or to Daleys ( 21 Woodlark St ) for embroidering of the logo.

Bring your receipt for the embroidery to the Treasurer and the club will refund \$5.00 towards the cost.

#### Grey Club Polo Shirts:

The club has purchased a supply of shirts (Sizes S, M, L and XL) as the manufacturer is discontinuing this line. See the Treasurer to check sizes and buy the shirt - price is \$25.00.

Embroidery of the club logo will be done by Lismore Embroidery (83 Keen St, Lismore) for \$10.00.

Please make sure you tell them to do the wording on the logo and name in white.

Bring your receipt to the Treasurer and the club will refund \$5.00 towards the cost.

Sue de Paauw (Treasurer)



**PICNIC COFFEE RUN TO EVANS HEAD – WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

Meet at the Lismore Workers Sports Club, Oliver Avenue, Goonellabah at 9.00 am for 9.15 departure, then proceed to Evans Head.



The morning tea can be BYO OR get coffee/tea/cakes/pies at either

Wurlitzer Bakery, Woodburn St Evans Head or the Bakery & Cafe, Oak St Evans Head.

We will then meet at the park at Razorback Lookout, Ocean Drive Evans Head at approx. 10.30am (south side of the river).

There are picnic tables, some covered or bring a picnic rug or chairs.

This is a popular lookout so it may not be possible to park immediately next to the picnic area.

Route information to follow.

**Contact: Bob Sweeney 0417 892 456**

**CRAMS FARM LUNCH RUN—SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2023**

**\*\*We will meet at 9.30am at the Goonellabah Sports Club for departure at 9.45am\*\***

We will drive to Burringbar for a morning tea at Tweed Valley Whey Farmhouse Cheeses.

Tea/coffee and scones are \$12 per head. Please pay individually.

We will depart Burringbar for a short observation run on our way to beautiful Cram's Farm Reserve at Doon Doon to the west of Uki.

Directions will be provided.

At Cram's Farm Reserve we will have a BYO Barbeque lunch. There are lots of BBQs and room under a huge shelter if needed, depending on the weather. Tables and benches are also plentiful. So, you really only need to bring your food and knives, forks and plates. And decide who will do the cooking.

We have invited the Queensland Peugeot Club to join us from Burringbar.

**NOTE. Due to Daylight saving time creating a time difference between NSW & QLD, we have split the difference and will leave NSW half an hour later than originally indicated.**

**Contact: Gayl McKay on 0407 181 482**



### WEDNESDAY COFFEE RUN, 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

Nat's Coffee, 29 Kay's Lane, Russellton Industrial Estate, Alstonville,

We will meet at Goonellabah Sports Club at 9.15am to depart at 9.30am. A good selection of sweet treats coffee, tea etc available, also a brekki roll etc for those wanting a little more.

Within walking distance is Plateau Landscapes. They have a large selection of plants, pots and landscaping products. They do have good accessible parking on site.

**Contact Jeff Snow 0413 318 552**

### OTHER CLUB INVITES TO THEIR EVENTS—NOT DESIGNATED SS&CCC EVENTS

#### GRAFTON VINTAGE MOTOR VEHICLE CLUB INC

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER -

JACARANDA FESTIVAL, GRAFTON

Jacaranda Festival events are now on their website—

[Jacarandafestival.com](http://Jacarandafestival.com)



Sunday 29th October: Retrofest 10am. Market Square.

Saturday 4th November: Car Club Static Display GVMVC Duke Street 8-12 o'clock.

Saturday 4th November: Float procession 5 pm.

The Jacaranda Committee have advised us there will be a \$10 charge per Vehicle to be paid direct to the Jacaranda Committee with an entry form.

Saturday 4th November: Dinner at Village Green 6.30pm.

Table upstairs booked for dinner. Place own order on the night. Numbers required.

Contact: Robyn Dunstan 0427565155

Please note—If you are planning on attending an outing, please contact the organising person so the appropriate arrangements can be made for catering etc.

## RECENT EVENT—KYOGLA SHOW & SHINE – 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

After a slow start at my first attempt at organising a club run, suddenly I had a number of calls with queries, so the Kyogle Show and Shine run was definitely ON.

We congregated at Crowther car park and left at 8.00am, Sunday 3rd, in beautiful weather. A simple drive along Casino street and on to Kyogle. The road is in excellent condition.

Perhaps the only hiccup of the day was that cars waiting to get in to fill out entry forms and pay (cash or card) quickly blocked the Summerland Highway which must have been frustrating to the through traffic including trucks. Apparently it's a problem for the Kyogle show as well.

I tried to speed it up by showing the list of our cars so we could all go straight in - I then handed the list to the volunteers and they gave me our numbered cards for the windscreens. "We'll copy your list" they said - "Great", was my reply, "I'll come back to get it". No such luck, they gave it to some unidentified person, so I had to make another club attendance list.. B\*\*\*dy bureaucracies!. But a lesson for any future activities.

The Show and Shine attracted 214 entries, including motorbikes, and there were cars from the early 1920's (but usually with V8s and superchargers!) through to Ken's Jaguar as well as a couple of brand new and historic trucks.

Just as well because our parking line was next to a trailer mounted band (fortunately not a rock band, but nevertheless conversation killing). So our mob moved our shade tent to the sound shadow side of the trucks - Good Move! I'm not sure who brought the shade in the end - Thank you, there's certainly no room in an MX5!

The Show had the usual swap and junk stalls as well as food, coffee and other stalls. I should have stayed away - I'm a sucker for odds and ends and I bought a fiberglass hull for a model boat - supposedly a grandad project for my grandsons!?

Let's hope the run down to Grafton to visit the hillclimb on 24 September is as successful.

Richard Swinton



Ron Nowlan won "Best Classic" with his lovely mini





## RECENT OUTINGS

### COFFEE RUN TO SUMMERLAND FARM—WEDNESDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2023

We had 26 members today. A lovely roll up considering some members are away. A nice selection of treats for morning tea, muffins, slices, scones, tarts, some GF to help members.

Coffee was lovely, all served in record time. Great company, a wonderful morning!





## **SUNDAY RUN TO RAPPVILLE AND LAWRENCE – 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

18 members and their beautiful vehicles left a bright, sunny Lismore. We travelled along the Bruxner Highway to Rappville where we were met by 2 more members. We enjoyed a lovely morning tea with a beautiful and very tasty selection of sweet treats and good coffee.

The next stop was the Lawrence Tavern. We continued on the Bruxner Highway until we came to the Pringles Way turn off, this road took us to Lawrence. On arrival at the Tavern, we were met by 4 more Members who travelled down the Pacific Highway and came over the Clarence River on the ferry. The Tavern was already very busy. We quickly ordered our meals. The very tasty large meals came out fairly promptly considering the large number of people there. A beautiful venue for lunch and a credit to the staff who managed the lunches very well.

We then moved on to the Lawrence Museum where we were met by Mrs Roz Jones, the Vice President and some of the other Volunteers. Roz had very kindly advertised our Car Clubs visit in the local newspapers. Roz gave us a run down on the history of the Museum and a brief history of Lawrence. The Museum is very extensive, a large selection of local historical items from old documents, a horse and cart, various tractors, a river boat, radio and telephone equipment, musical items, household items, NSW Fire Brigade carts and uniform, the Blacksmith shop, a milking shed, a reconstruction of an old cottage family cottage belonging to the family of Ram Chandra, the "Taipan Man". A small chapel exists in the Museum, including an altar, pews and a beautiful stained glass window moved from the Anglican Church when it closed. We spent quite a few hours at the Museum as did other visitors, some of whom also viewed our display of vehicles. The Lawrence Museum is a credit to the local volunteers, they have restored the old 2NR Radio station, both inside and out and have extended the buildings to include the large number of local exhibits. The Museum is certainly worth a visit, it is wheelchair and disabled friendly, but do allow plenty of time, a lot to see. All in all, an excellent day!!

The only unfortunate incident of the day was for Dennis and Janet Guest, they had to turn back from the Rappville Pub and return home with car troubles. Hoping all is well with the Guest's beautiful Ford Fairmont, I know Dennis and Janet were very disappointed to miss the run to Lawrence and the Museum.

Julie Snow









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## Summerland Sports and Classic Car Club - 2023 Club Calendar Runs

Date	Type	Destination	Organiser	Notes
4/10/23	Meeting	Lismore Workers Sports Club, Goonellabah	Julie Snow	Dinner from 6pm, meeting reverts to <b><u>7.30pm</u></b>
11/10/23	Picnic Coffee run	Evans Head	Bob Sweeney	Details Page 6
15/10/23	Sunday run	To Burringbar and Crams Farm, Doon Doon. <b>NOTE new departure time</b>	Gayl McKay	Details Page 6
1/11/23	Meeting	Lismore Workers Sports Club, Goonellabah	Julie Snow	Dinner from 6pm, meeting at <b><u>7.30pm</u></b>
8/11/23	Coffee run	To the Farm at Ewingsdale—details TBA		TBA
19/11/23	Sunday run	To The Sandbar at Evans Head—details TBA		TBA
6/12/23	Meeting	Lismore Workers Sports Club, Goonellabah	Julie Snow	Dinner from 6pm, meeting reverts to <b><u>7.30pm</u></b>
10/12/23	Christmas party	and Standard of excellence — Summerland Farm	Barb Hodgson	Details TBA
20/12/23	Coffee run	Coffee run to Nats Coffee at Wol-longbar—details Page 7	Jeff Snow	Details Page 7
20/01/24	Display	Summerland Giant Pumpkin and Watermelon Festival	Jeff Johnston 0419 006 302	
25/02/24	Show & Shine	Invitation, North Coast Show and Shine, Ballina Jockey Club		

**Apologies for a smaller magazine this month—I am sure this will be made up for next month once Bob Sweeney and his travelling companions return from their outback odyssey—Report on the trip, Presidents Report and Photos are awaited with interest.**

## CLUB PLATE UPDATE

In order to be sure that our records are up to date, in 2023 we are requesting that Members who presently have vehicles on Historic Vehicle Registration (Club Plates) to please confirm their vehicle details on the form below .

Please return your completed form :-

By handing to the Secretary or Registrar

or

Posting to:- PO Box 761, LISMORE 2480.

or

Emailing to:- [summerlandssportscarsclub@gmail.com](mailto:summerlandssportscarsclub@gmail.com)

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Please include only details of the vehicles that you currently own. Vehicles not listed above, which may appear on Club records against your name will be considered "no longer in your possession". We will also assume that you have returned the registration plates to RMS.