

CRANK CASE



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Meeting Rooms for the IAMC - The Jack Gaukroger Memorial Hall, Macintyre Street Inverell

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Club Information: Meetings are to be held on the Second Tuesday of the month 7.30pm. Venue is the IAMC Inc. Club Room "Gaukrogers Memorial Hall" (Homes for the Aged Community Hall), Macintyre Street Inverell. [PDF Map and photos of where to find us.](#) You can also search Google for Inverell AMC and ask for directions

Magazine Articles: All articles, photos and advertisements are very welcome. Please send them to the Editor's email address: crankcase.iamc@gmail.com or The Editor, PO box 96, Inverell 2360 NSW

Club Property for Sale:

Maroon Caps with embroidered badge.	\$12.00 each
Bucket Hat with embroidered badge	\$12.00 each
Cloth Badges, embroidered.	\$ 4.00 each
Windscreen Sticker	\$2.00
Number Plate Bars ("IAMC INVERELL")	NA
Enamel Lapel/Hat Pins (make great cuff links)	\$10.00 each
IAMC Car Badges (see for sale items at back of magazine)	\$10.00 each

Don't forget to carry the required paperwork e.g. Membership receipt, license(s), Rego. Certificates, RTA Certificate of Approved Operation, the Log Book (if on the 60-day option) and a copy of the latest issue of the Club magazine/Events whenever you drive your Historic registered vehicle on a public road.

[Please note that the deadline for stories/articles is seven days before the General Meeting.](#)

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EVENTS PROGRAMME

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The time given for outings is departure time and not arrival at the clubhouse.

Changes can happen, so when going on a run, if unable to meet at the clubhouse prior to departure, phone Pam 67232912, Graeme 0426430787 or Lyn and Laurie 0427230017.

This applies especially to out of town members.

Please check that Suzanne has your correct email address as you will be notified of changes.

2023

JUNE

- Sunday 4th - Ron's Have a Chat and Coffee Morning at Freckles Coffee Shop 9am to 11am
- **SATURDAY 10TH, SUNDAY 11TH AND MONDAY 12TH NORTH WEST RALLY HOSTED BY IAMC**
- Tuesday 13th - Committee Meeting, Community Hall, commencing 6.30pm
- Tuesday 13th - General meeting, Community Hall, commencing 7.30pm
- Thursday 15th - Lunch at the Royal Hotel, Inverell, 12 for 12.30pm
- Sunday 18th - Shakedown run to Goonoowigal Picnic area, departing the clubhouse at 2.00pm. BYO afternoon tea.
- Wednesday 28th - Wednesday Wanderers run to Tingha and lunch at the "Tingha Pub" departing the clubhouse at 11am

JULY

- Saturday 1st - Bingara Happy Days Orange Festival, departing the clubhouse 9.00am
Vintage vehicles are invited to be displayed and to take part in the parade. Cars must be registered and have comprehensive insurance to partake. Numbers required.
- Sunday 2nd- Ron's Have a Chat and Coffee Morning at Freckles Coffee Shop 9am to 11am
- Tuesday 11th - Committee Meeting, Community Hall commencing 6.30pm
- Tuesday 11th - General meeting, Community Hall, commencing 7.30pm
- Thursday 13th - Lunch Australia Cafe, Corner Otho and Evans Street, 12 for 12.30pm
- Sunday 16th - Shakedown run departing the clubhouse at 2.00pm
- Wednesday 26th - Wednesday Wanderers run and lunch at the Delungra Hotel, departing the clubhouse at 11.00am.
- **SATURDAY 29TH AND SUNDAY 30TH - CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE FARMALL, INVERELL SHOWGROUND-**
Are you interested in being part of history and an attempt at the Guinness World record to mark the 100th anniversary of the Case Farmall Tractor?
The world record attempt and community celebration will be held in Inverell Showground.
Details are being finalised and advertising will begin soon or contact the Inverell Tourist Information Centre.

COMING EVENTS-

- July 23rd - Gold Coast Swap Mudgerabah Qld.
- August 6th - 5th Annual Cundletown Markets and Car Show from 8am Enquiries 0414945393

**THANK YOU TO PHIL AND DOROTHY MYHILL FOR HOSTING MEMBERS ON MOTHERS DAY.
THE DAY WAS ENJOYED BY ALL WHO ATTENDED.**

EDITOR'S RUMBLINGS JUNE 2023

With the winter predicted to be mostly dry and with comfortable temperature during the day, now is the time to drive our open cars. In my opinion everyone needs at least one open car to experience top down driving, whether a tourer or preferably a sports car to rekindle our youth. For someone who is genuinely into antiques an Edwardian era veteran is the answer. Apart from being rough riding, there is a rewarding sense of achievement once the idiosyncrasies of driving them is mastered. Apart from needing good mechanical abilities and being prepared to "get out and get under" on short notice there is the thrill of experiencing motoring in a by gone era. Unfortunately we do not have the benefit of a chauffeur/mechanic on board as gentlemen of old often did. Missing also are the horses and horse drawn carts as these have been replaced by modern cars and heavy trucks which take away from the tranquility of early motoring. Regardless of your preference of era I can recommend historic motoring at any time. The North West rally is upon us and should be an enjoyable event for those able to attend. If you receive a printed copy of the Crankcase it is already over. Thanks to the contributors this month, Lyn and Graeme and Pam also Pam for the Events.

From The Micro Motoring Magazine

May the 9th was a very sad day for our club, as we lost long time member, 96 year old Bill Buckle OAM (the Goggfather) who was without doubt the most significant 'Micro Man' in Australia, who will continue to have a following not only here down under, but also in many other parts of the world. Our condolences go to Alvia Buckle and Bill's family.

Bob Ausburn

MOTOR SHOW NATIONAL TRANSPORT MUSEUM Sunday 7th May 2023

A handful of Club members displayed their Club cars at the Motor Show conducted at the National Transport Museum on Sunday 7th. May, 2023. They were amongst over 150 cars from various clubs as far afield as Coffs Harbour plus many locally owned cars. Club members should avail themselves the opportunity to show their cars off next year when the Show will be repeated and probably every year from now on now that worst of Covid is behind us. A good crowd attended and inspected the cars and the Museum.

Those who attended with their club cars were:

Phillip Myhill	1958 Austin lancer	Ron Thorp	1968 Mazda 1500 SS
Graeme Tampion	1960 Hillman Minx Sedan and 1984 Jaguar XJ6	Neil and Belinda McLane	1929 Austin 7 Roadster and 1919 Model T Ford



Graeme T.

MOTHER'S DAY SHAKEDOWN TO PHIL AND DOROTHY MYHILL'S HOME ON SUNDAY 14TH MAY, 2023.

11 members met at the clubhouse and enjoyed the usual catch up before departing for Phil and Dorothy Myhill's. It was disappointing to see so few people but as the day progressed 12 more arrived. Being Mother's Day, some people had earlier commitments and others had to leave early for the same reason. Phil, Dorothy and Peter had gone to a lot of trouble setting up tables, chairs, lighting fires and bringing out the machinery. The billy was boiling and soon after our arrival we enjoyed billy tea, damper with butter and golden syrup provided by Dorothy and Phil, muffins, cakes and biscuits.



There was a lineup of tractors which included a McCormack Farmall with a hay rake attached which Philip demonstrated, a second McCormack Farmall, a David Brown 25 and a Massey Harris. A 1912? Hornsby Stationary engine and a late 1920's Lester stationary engine which were both started. Richard was really enjoying these engines. To complete the line up there was a 1929 Chev truck and a Mercedes car belonging to Adam.

Lunch time, more damper and billy tea to enjoy with our lunch. Richard provided some entertainment to give everyone a good laugh, thank you Richard.

Lyn had made and decorated a "Mothers Day" Cake which was cut by Dorothy and enjoyed by everyone and Lyn gave each of the ladies a small gift - something to eat and something to keep, thank you Lyn! It was another great day with Dorothy and Philip, thank you!

Those who enjoyed the day, either coming early, leaving early, coming late or being there all day were –

Laurie and Lyn Campbell	1974 Triumph	Pam Mason	1971 VW Beetle
Rod and Eslyn Johns	1960 Zephyr	Ron and Sue Grant	Mercedes
Bob and Suzanne Ausburn	1985 Land Cruiser	Philip, Dorothy and Peter Myhill	Hosts

Keith & Mrs Magann, Tim & Judy Salmon, Richard & Beth Farrell, Margaret Worgan, Tony King, Graeme & Beth Tampion – Modern. Visitors Sue Bailey, Jim Grant & Adam King

Pam





More Photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/3vepfwFThpRxwbrA9>

WEDNESDAY WANDERERS TRIP TO ASHFORD 31st May 2023

Well, it was a very nice day to go for a drive to Ashford for lunch. As usual not many came so what is the wrong with our members? Time to catch up with the ones that did arrive hoping more would turn up, but no, so off we went, all 12 of us. We were tail end charlie as they say because we had to get fuel. There were no break downs which was great. We arrived to be greeted by the wife of one of the men, and the two-year-old son in the display cupboard. Well time to put our orders in and find a seat outside in the sun for some but others where in the shade, but no one complained. In no time at all the meals came out by name which was good, that way everyone got what they ordered. It was quick and lovely and hot. All of a sudden everyone was quite only because they were enjoying the lunch. In no time at all everyone had finished their lunch so it was time for talking to people you don't see all the time. Tim and Judy are still having trouble with cats that some mean person dropped at their place, which is not nice thing to do. Well then it was time to thank the people for a great lunch, and told them we would be back again. The ladies wish the op shop was open but it was the wrong day to be opened. Well one day we will find it opened and won't we have fun going home with some goodies. Thank you to the people who came.

Those Attending

Laurie & Lyn & Freckles the dog	Triumph	Gorden & Coral	Mercedes
Harry & Ann	Vauxhall	Ron, Christa & David Mould	Jaguar
Tim & Judy - Modern			

Lyn



June Birthdays

Doug Green	Neville Turner	George McMullen
Beth Farrell	Gordon Latter	Robert Murray
John Presnell	Garry Irwin	

Hope everyone enjoys their day and have many more. Lyn

DON'T FORGET IF I DON'T HAVE YOUR NAME YOU WON'T GET A BIRTHDAY WISH. so please send it to me on landlcampbell@bigpond.com



She who must be obeyed

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