

# 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](mailto: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
Stubby Holders	\$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.**

**DISCLAIMER:** The views and ideas expressed within the 'Crankcase' may exhibit some editorial independence, or may be those of contributors, and do not necessarily represent the official opinion of the Inverell Antique Motor Club.



# **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**

## **OCTOBER**

- Sunday 1st - Ron's Have a Chat and Coffee Morning - Riverside, Tourist Information Centre, Inverell, 9.00am to 11.00am
- Tuesday 10th - Committee Meeting, Community Hall, commencing 6.30pm
- Tuesday 10th - General Meeting, Community Hall, commencing 7.30pm
- Thursday 12th - Lunch, Chinese Restaurant, Oliver Street, Inverell 12 for 12.30pm
- **Sunday 15th \_ PROGRESSIVE LUNCH, COST \$12 per person, 3 venues.**  
**Departing the clubhouse 9.30am**  
**Bookings close at the October meeting.**  
**Names to Pam 67232912 or 0427232912 or Lyn/Laurie 0427230017 Payment beforehand if possible.**  
**BYO chair, plates, cutlery and a cup/mug**
- Saturday 21st to Saturday 28th SAPPHIRE CITY FESTIVAL  
**The 2023 Festival Parade has been cancelled due to lack of interest.**
- Wednesday 25th - Wednesday Wanderers lunch at Bundarra Café departing the clubhouse at 11.00am

## **NOVEMBER**

- Sunday 5th - Ron's Have a Chat and Coffee Morning - Freckles Coffee Shop 9am to 11am
- Tuesday 14th - Committee Meeting, Community Hall, commencing 6.30pm
- **TUESDAY 14TH - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Community Hall commencing 7.30pm**
- Thursday 16th - Lunch Australia Cafe, Corner of Otho and Byron Streets, 12.00 for 12.30pm
- **SATURDAY 18TH - CHRISTMAS PARTY COMMUNITY HALL 12 for 12.30**  
**Cost members \$10**  
**Names in before 12th November please Lyn/ Laurie or Pam**
- Wednesday 29th - Wednesday Wanderers lunch, Commercial Hotel, Warialda departing the clubhouse 11.00am
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## **OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST-**

### **OCTOBER**

- Sunday 1st - Mercedes Benz Club visiting the Museum from 10am - 12. - Lunch at the Museum 12 mid day. Contact Graeme Tampion 67223331
- Saturday 21st Vegetable Creek Hospital Auxiliary Fete, Emmaville 10am to 3.00pm.

### **NOVEMBER**

- Friday 10th, Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th Armidale Machinery Rally. Further information, contact Laurie Campbell. 0427230017
- Saturday 18th - Car Boot Sale and Swap Meet, Bundarra Showground.  
Contact Caroline McMullan 0412279109



## EDITOR'S RUMBLINGS OCTOBER 2023

The year is passing quickly with Christmas decorations in the stores to remind us. More importantly for club members, before Christmas, is the AGM. Currently we are without a President and a Secretary with Doug Green volunteering to stand in. Unfortunately no one offered to do this job, and he has been standing in for a year.

I urge members to consider a position on the management committee to keep the club alive. As I said at the last General Meeting even the main positions are not onerous, requiring a couple of hours a month, plus a degree of common sense.

This Crankcase includes a nomination form and I remind you there is no financial reward as the positions are voluntary, but you will have the members' appreciation.

August and September have been very hectic for Suzanne and I, and expect October to be similar, so please keep sending run reports, photos and relevant articles for publication.

I have received advice of Gwen Dodds death at the age of 90, and she will be fondly remembered.

Many thanks to the contributors for this month; Pam Mason, Lyn Campbell and Graeme Tampion and Irene Hill of the Veteran Car Club of Australia (Qld).

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## CERAMIC BREAK SCULPTURE PARK SHAKEDOWN RUN

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Well off we go on another run, this time to the Sculpture Park. We had a good number turn up for this run. Morning tea at Warialda was a good idea with everyone sharing what they had with them. Then it was time to head to the park. Some of us walked from the top park and the rest drove down closer to the sheds. They had a great number of sculptures on display. We were even told how some of the sculptures are made. A lot of time and a lot of wax's is used. Then they get shipped off to be completed in another process that weathers the sculptures. They have so many things to look at that you can't tell people what it is like. You have to see it yourself. A great day was had by everyone who made the trip.....

Laurie, Lyn & Shirley	Ford Laser
Gordon & Coral	Mercedes
Pam & Sue	VW
Rod & Eslyn	Zephyr
Tim & Judy, Richard, Beth & Shaun, - Modern	

John, Ann & Jacinta	Range Rover
Graeme & Beth	Jaguar
Harry & Ann	Morris

Hope everyone enjoyed the day.

Lyn



More Photos <https://photos.app.goo.gl/LdncX8UbFhNMLmJBA>

Website: <https://cbreaksculpturepark.com.au/>

# WEDNESDAY WANDERERS RUN TO THE PALLY PUB 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023

Wednesday was a nice day for the run. Arriving at the club rooms as usual to find some cars already there and waiting to leave. At 11 AM we departed with Laurie leading at a nice speed and as usual the rest were all bunched up. PLEASE REMEMBER always leave room for other people to pass because we are travelling at slower than highway speed. We arrived at Pallamallawa to find Harry and Ann waiting having arrived before any of the others. It was a nice day not too hot or cold. When it was time for us to order our meals, some of us ordered a kids meal thinking it was a small one but no it was a big one. There was a lot of talking with members before the buzzers started to go off, some of us having received our meals. Suzanne started taking photos of the meals. I think everyone enjoyed the day and what they got for lunch. Then it was time to head home only after some of the men helped Harry do something to his car. We stopped at Harry and Ann's for a bit of a yarn and looking at her collection of tins and dolls. I came home with an ANZAC tin that she had 2 of. Then it was time to finish off the run by going to the club rooms so Shirley could get her car. I hope everyone enjoyed the day.

Laurie, Lyn & Shirley and dog      Ford Lazer  
Bob & Suzanne                      Jaguar XJS  
Harry & Ann                          Vauxhall  
Tony, Tim & Judy, Warwick & Pam - Modern

Gordon & Coral                      Mercedes  
Graeme & Beth                      Jaguar  
Ron & David                          Citroën

Hope everyone enjoyed the trip and the meal.

Lyn



[More Photos:](https://photos.app.goo.gl/se9ZAc2xeXZvw9DD6)

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# MYALL CREEK HALL 100 YEAR CELEBRATIONS, SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023

On a brisk sunny morning, ten people met at the Copeton Dam turn off for the run to Myall Creek. A pleasant run down with a lot of traffic heading to Inverell.

On arrival we met Harry and Ann and Rod and Eslyn.

Morning tea was amazing, all home baked!

Myall Creek had a very active branch of the CWA who used the hall and made improvements.

Many CWA members attended the celebrations.

The history of the hall was read - 1920 the Reserve was gazetted, 1923 the hall was built, 1952 the CWA built the supper room and the upgrading continues.

Adan Marshall was in attendance and presented Ian Davidson with a certificate for his many years of service on the Myall Creek Trust - Ian made a brief speech.

Adam officially opened the new toilet block -still to be completed.

If morning tea was amazing lunch, a sit-down meal, was even more amazing!

The ladies of the district, young and old did a wonderful job.

Much interest was shown in the photos, old records, paper clippings and craft displays.

There was a leggo competition for the children and lucky door prizes. Unfortunately, our IAMC members were not so lucky.

Tickets had been sold earlier and after lunch Dog Lotto was "played, something I had not seen before - details will be left to your imagination!

Kay Newnham cut the celebration cake and made a short speech.

After a most enjoyable day it was time for home. Thank you Myall Creek celebration organisers.

Pam

Those who enjoyed the day -

Graeme and Beth Tampion	1964 Jaguar XJ 6	John and Ann Irwin	1989 Range Rover
Phil and Dorothy Myhill	1956 FJ Holden	Rod and Eslyn Johns	1965 Triumph
Harry and Ann McNaughton	1946 Humber Super Snipe	Pam Mason and Margaret Worgan	1971 VW Beetle

Richard Farrell and Shaun, Gary and Joy Woods - Modern



More Photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/tzS6m91kFdyy4ZwV7>



# SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2023, RUN TO GILGAI FOR THE HERITAGE WAR MEMORIAL 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AND REDEDICATION CEREMONY.

Several met at the clubhouse for the run to Gilgai.

Bob and Suzanne had left earlier in their 1912 Baker Electric - both Suzanne and Bob were dressed smartly in clothes fitting for the period. A slow trip for some and fortunately all arrived.

On arrival there was confusion as to where the older vehicles were to be - after several different instructions it was sorted! Official proceedings, with the wreath laying ceremony taking place at the Memorial, following the street parade with music from the Armidale Pipe Band and some from Inverell.

The Catafalque Party 319SQN Australian Air Force Cadets, members of the RSL, Gilgai School children, Inverell and Macintyre High School children, Inverell Singers, IAMC Members, Members of the RSL, Mayor Paul Harmon and his wife Anna and other members of Inverell Shire Council, as well as many interested members of the public and family members of those who had served in the First and Second World Wars were in attendance. The Bugler who played the Last Post was a young lady who did a wonderful job.

The monument was built by C.S. Thorley and Sons, with money donated by local families in the Gilgai area. It was dedicated on a cold, sleety, rainy day, how different today was!

Many interesting photos and articles were on display in the Hall - the Family History group had done a great job, as well as those who had given their treasures for display on the day. The Red Cross provided food, tea, coffee and cold drinks.

It was a good day to meet up with many from away who had made the trip to Gilgai for this special event, which would not have been possible without Christina Schwanke and her helpers. Thank you to you all.

*Pam.*

Those who made the trip to Gilgai -

Adam Edwards	1929 Chev Truck	Bob & Suzanne Ausburn	1912 Baker Electric
Phillip Myhill	1933 Dodge Ute	Richard Farrell & Shaun Llewellyn	1924 Studebaker
David Mould	Austin Healey 3000	Warwick Gardner & Gypsy	1907 Clement Talbot
		Pam Mason & Margaret Worgan	1971 VW Beetle

Neville Turner with bikes to display – Nissan Navara

Judy and Tim Salmon, Ross Connell and Tony King - Modern



More Photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/47h7ECzx2ro2jAY2A>

## VISIT TO INVERELL BY THE QUEENSLAND BUICK CLUB Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

Last week the Queensland Buick club together with members of the New South Wales, Victoria and South Australian Buick clubs, visited Inverell and attended the Pioneer Village, Tom Horwood's Tractor Museum, The Wood Turning feature as well as the National Transport Museum. They were treated to a light lunch at the Transport Museum on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of September. There were 59 Buick car club members and 24 Buick cars in attendance, the line up of cars for Judging at the rear of the museum was certainly a sight to see.

*Graeme T.*



More Photos: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/rgZXyikx5sR1W8Rv8>

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## WEDNESDAY WANDERERS RUN TO GLEN INNES BOWLS CLUB 27<sup>TH</sup> October 2023

It was a nice day for a drive to Glen and with thirteen turning up at the club we had time to do some catching up. Then it was time to head to Glen Innes for lunch, but it was not a good run for Laurie as his car decided to have a bit of trouble, and as usual the other members pulled up to see if they could help. Which is what is good about our club because they are there to help anyone in trouble. He had a hose get a hole in it and much steam came out from under the bonnet. With some help with tape from Ron it was home for him to change cars. Shirley and I got a lift with Tim and Judy. Thank you Tim. We arrived at Glen Innes to find three of the members there. When time to go get lunch there was a great selection from which to choose. After mains it was time to see if you could fit in dessert, which was trifle and ice cream or just ice cream and topping. Laurie made it in time to have his lunch and dessert and to catch up with those who were still there. Afterwards it was time head home or check the shops, which is always a great thing to do. No more trouble with the car. Thanks again to those that stopped to help.

Laurie, Lyn & Shirley  
Gordon & Coral  
Col & Pat  
Tim & Judy

Ford Laser  
Mercedes  
Nissan  
Modern

Graeme & Beth  
Ron & Christa, Harry & Ann  
Graham Lathem

Jaguar  
Jaguar  
Mercedes



*Lyn*





# THE LADY DRIVER

Electric vehicles were popular with the ladies in the early 1900s as easy-starting, silent and clean town carriages limited only by the charge their batteries would hold. They were safe, slow and easily driven.

Britain's 'first' motorist, King Edward VII, had bought one for his wife, Queen Alexandra, who would drive it around their estate at Sandringham.

Although the range of the electric was limited (approximately 120 kms), it was very practical for use in the cities and for short runs into the countryside.

It was an ideal ladies' car since it could be started without cranking, women preferring the cleanliness, quietness and ease of control.



Suzanne and Bob with their 1912 Baker Electric.



Suzanne at the tiller, ready for the off.

Veteran Car Club members Bob and Suzanne Ausburn of Inverell, recently took their 1912 Baker Electric Model V Special Extension Coupe to Gilgai, a distance of 15 kilometres from Inverell, for the 100 year anniversary of the original dedication of the Gilgai war memorial. Suzanne reports her slowest speed was 16kph (uphill) and a frightening 54kph downhill !

*Irene Hill*

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## FOR SALE

2 IAMC Jackets, one XXL large, one L large - \$20 each  
2 IAMC jumpers, one XL, one L large - \$10 each  
Excellent condition Reg 0427658881 - Jean 0428230954  
Call and try on, please ring first



## WANTED

Genuine Baker Electric Tail Light

Please contact Bob 0438554791



## CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE.

When ordering the Stubby holders for the recent North West Rally Packs, I ordered extras for members to purchase for themselves and friends and relatives. They are For Sale at \$10.00 each and can be obtained by just contacting me at Meetings or outings etc.

Graeme Tampion



Both sides of stubby holder pictured



## October Birthdays

Tim Salmon

Ron Cameron

Ron Grant

**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 [landcampbell@bigpond.com](mailto:landcampbell@bigpond.com)**

Thank you Lyn

# Inverell Antique Motor Club Inc.

## Nomination Form



I hereby wish to Nominate:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Member's name)

For the position of:

\_\_\_\_\_ (IAMC Position)

Date of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Mover's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Must be a financial member of the IAMC Inc)

Mover's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Seconders Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Must be a financial member of the IAMC Inc)

Seconders Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

If elected I am willing to accept the above position for the 2023 -2024 year.

Nominee's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Must be a financial member of the IAMC Inc)

Nominee's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_





BUNDARRA TREASURE HUNT



AND SWAPMEET  
CARS AND COLLECTABLES

**Sat 18th November**  
**9am-5pm**

**BUNDARRA SHOWGROUND**

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

Stall Cost: \$10 Cash only pay on the day

To book a stall or for more info contact:

Kate 0409 278 468

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