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ACCELERATIONS

NOVEMBER 2023

NEWSLETTER OF SUMMERLAND SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC

NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY 1st NOVEMBER at 7.30pm



BREAKING NEWS—The Invisible Man was spotted recently at Evans Head with what is assumed to be an electric BMW?

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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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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, 4th October, 2023

Meeting Opened: 7.30 pm.

Chair: Robert Sweeney

Robert Sweeney welcomed Club Members, Visitors and potential New Members

Present

Robert Sweeney, George and Marg Jensen, David Besson, Gayl McKay, Chris Bengtson, Richard Swinton, Jim and Barb Hodgson, Tim Thearle, Barry and Kath Granatelli, Jeff and Sue Johnston, Rod Johnston, Ken and Shirley Bryce, Jeff Pettitt, Garry and Helen Spencer, Lex Cole, Ray and Lynda Lovett, Jeff and Julie Snow, John Buchelin. John Madden

Apologies

Rudy and Sue de Paauw, Rosie Sweeney, Robert and Meryl Lovell, David and Fiona Gordon, Marion Thearle, Allan and Lucky Howard, Grahame Anderson, Ellis Vaughan, Ian Fordham, Mike McIntosh, Tim Pettitt, Winton Brocklebank

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

Correspondence

IN-Emails

October “Accelerations”

“Idle Torque” from C.ex Coffs Sports Touring and Classic Car club

Invitation to CardiGras Events in 2024

Ballina Classics Vehicle Club, Magazine “Carrier Pigeon”

CHMC Notice of AGM and General Meeting Saturday, 28th October 2023 at Armidale – David Besson and Gayl McKay have kindly put their hands up to attend

“The Grille” Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle club

Invitation from Central Tablelands Historic Car Club Pre 1931 Autumn Tour 2nd-5th May 2024

Invitation from ChromeFest 2023, the Central Coast 28th-29th October 2023

Invitation from Grafton Vintage Car Club to attend the swap meet/car show the same day as our Sunday lunch run to Lawrence

“The Klaxon” from Northern Rivers Vintage and Veteran Car Club

A beautiful selection of photos from the Broken Hill trip sent through from Jeff Johnston and Lynda Lovett has written a wonderful day by day story of the trip

OUT

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

All emails forwarded on to Members

CHMC Advised that David Besson will be attending the AGM and General Meeting, Gayl McKay will be attending

A thank you sent to the Rappville Pub, Lawrence Tavern and Lawrence Museum on behalf of the Club

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. Julie Snow/ Barb Hodgson

Past Events

13th September, 2023, Wednesday, morning tea run to Summerland Farm-a lovely morning, one of the best
 17th September, 2023, Sunday, Lunch run to Lawrence Tavern, Rappville Pub for morning tea 10am, then on to Lawrence Tavern for lunch 12.00 and Lawrence Museum, Rappville, 2 young girls did an excellent job with morning tea. The Tavern, great meals, quick delivery of meals considering the large number of people there. Museum, and excellent display, need a few hours there to view the exhibits, all in great condition. A great day out, all in all, a fantastic day.

10th-23rd September 2023, Hebel, Lightning Ridge, Cobar, Broken Hill, Dubbo, Moree Trip- best trip ever done, Rosie has never laughed so much. Lovely accommodation and meals a big thank you to Gayl, Mike and Jeff.

24th September 2023, Sunday, Grafton Hillclimb- Richard Swinton attended.

Future Events

11th October 2023, Wednesday coffee run to Evans Head, Bob Sweeney, meet Goonellabah Workers Sports Club at 9am to depart 9.15am to Razorback Lookout, Ocean Drive, South Evans Head. BYO or purchase from Wurlitzer Bakery, Woodburn Street or Bakery and café, Oak Street, Evans Head.

15th October 2023, Sunday lunch run, to Burringbar and Crams Farm, Doon Doon, meet 9.30am, Goonellabah Sports Club to depart 9.45am for Tweed Valley Whey Farmhouse Cheeses for morning tea, \$12 ph. On to Crams Farm Reserve, Commissioners Creek Road at Doon Doon for a BYO BBQ lunch and a chair. Contact Gayl McKay 0407 181 482

Sunday 15th October 2023, Invitation, Motor Madness, at Summerland Farm, Wardell Road, Alstonville, 11am

Friday, 20th October 2023, 6pm. Invitation to participate in Lismore Show Community Parade and Performance. Contact Jeff Johnston 0419 006 302

21st-22nd October 2023. Invitation, Grafton Sports Car Club, Track Extension Fundraiser, 262 Clarence Way, Mountain View-Richard Swinton 0410 225 204

1st November 2023, Wednesday, 7.30pm, General Meeting, Goonellabah Sports Club

8th November 2023, Wednesday coffee run, The Farm, Ewingsdale, contact Helen Spencer 0403 053 814

19th November 2023, Sunday Lunch run, 12midday, Sandbar, Evans Head, contact Helen Spencer 0403 053 814

10th December 2023, Sunday, Standard of Excellence, Summerland Farm, contact Barb Hodgson 0411 435 344, Shirley Bryce 0412 866 199

20th December 2023, Wednesday coffee run, Nat's Coffee, Russellton Industrial Estate, Alstonville, meet at Goonellabah Sports Club 9.15am to depart 9.30am. Contact Jeff Snow 0413 318 552

General Business

The Annual Club Insurance Renewal is due any time, we haven't received it yet. **A motion passed for Sue to pay it the Insurance when it arrives. David Besson/ Jeff Johnston**

The Committee advises that Club Membership Fees will remain the same for next year.

If you shop at any of our Sponsors please show your Club Membership Card, Barlow's will give a 10% discount.

Reminder – All Members – please put your names on the Attendance Sheet.

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. 0411 280 440

Meeting Closed at 8.11pm

Next Meeting 1st November 2023 7.30pm start

Presidents Report - November 2023

After a gap of a few months since my last report I thought it appropriate to pen another issue.

August was mostly taken up with time away on a road trip in our caravan traveling from the southern Darling Downs to the central Tablelands in NSW. It was relaxing spending some time away in the "high country" and Rosie and I agreed to do more of the same. Our American built tow vehicle, a Ford F250 Superduty lived up to its name and performed faultlessly. Sales figures show an "F Truck" is sold every 30 seconds in USA so I guess they've got the formula right. These vehicles can reportedly pass ANYTHING, except a diesel pump. Did that sound like a "sales plug" for Ford?

September saw what was probably one of the longest "club runs" SS&CCC has undertaken. The Broken Hill trip was originally conceived over a year ago by Mike McIntosh. At the time I thought participation might be limited because of time and distance but was ecstatic to see the number of participants. Lynda Lovett has compiled an overview of the trip and I look forward her review. Lynda's comments probably won't cover her husband's "hot lap" of Bathurst so I feel compelled to provide club members with an update. Ray & I had the privilege of a few laps of Bathurst motor racing circuit in Lynda's Toyota Yaris. As this was my first time on "the mountain" I had little idea of the geography. All started well on pit straight and we powered into the first left hander at the designated 60kph. As Ray accelerated up the straight towards the mountain he noticed a Highway Patrol car stopped behind a concrete barrier. Hmmm, he must have slid off the road and stalled... out of sight! Just before we reached McPhillamy's Park, Ray had to slow and prepare to overtake a school bus! Are school buses allowed on Mount Panorama? After a successful overtaking manoeuvre on the school bus he encountered an "L" plater in mum's Nissan Xtrail. But the Xtrail was no match for the Yaris! Then into the Dipper and under brakes to Forrest's elbow and onto Conrod straight atyep 60k's! Ray reckons the locals had conspired to mask his talent.

The Broken Hill trip was without question a total success and thanks need to go to Mike McIntosh and Gayl McKay for a well researched excursion. We experienced the perfect mix of good food, accommodation and friendship.

I hope the club can organise another outing along similar lines in the future but think this one would be hard to top.

Regards

Bob Sweeney



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

Marg Jensen

Anne & Grant Moehead

Lynda Brown

Have a great day**NOTICES****NEXT MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY 1st NOVEMBER 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)

2024 MEMBERSHIP FEES / LEVY

The 2024 membership fee/levy invoice is available in this Accelerations magazine. Please note that the membership fees for 2024 remain the same as paid for 2023.

If paying by EFT or cheque please make sure you deposit the correct amounts into our two bank accounts (see invoice below).

For all members who have historic plate vehicles registered through the Summerland Sports & Classic Car Club, please note that the 2024 fees MUST be paid by 1st January 2024 so as not to breach Transport Department rules and jeopardise the registration and insurance on your vehicle/s.

SUMMERLAND SPORTS AND CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC.

**INVOICE FOR MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION FOR 2024
DUE 1ST JANUARY, 2024**

	CLUB MEMBERSHIP	+	MEMBERS SOCIAL FUND LEVY	TOTAL
SINGLE	\$20.00		\$15.00	<u>\$35.00</u>
FAMILY	\$20.00		\$30.00	<u>\$50.00</u>

JOINING FEE (New Members Only) \$10.00 to General Account.

"ACCELERATIONS" – For those members who wish to have their monthly newsletter posted to them a levy of \$20.00 per year is payable. This amount is to be paid into the General Account.

NOTES:

- 1. Cash is the preferred option, as it is easier to split between the two accounts.**
- 2. If paying by cheque please provide two cheques, as they will be banked to two separate accounts.**
 - one to "Summerland Sports and Classic Car Club Inc" for membership fees;**
 - second to "Summerland Sports and Classic Car Club Inc Members Fund" for members levy**
- 3. For non-historic plate members, if you are unable to pay by February 2024 Club Meeting, AGM, please post cheques to:**
The Treasurer
Summerland Sports and Classic Car Club Inc
PO Box 761
LISMORE NSW 2480
- 4. If you wish to pay your membership fees/levy by EFT the account details are below. Please make sure you record your name on the payment.**

General Account – Memb Fees/Accel.	Members Social Fund – Levy
Bank: CBA	Bank: CBA
BSB 062-565	BSB 062-565
Account No. 00944120	Account No. 10661879

Coffee Run to THE FARM at Ewingsdale - Wednesday 8th November

Meet at Lismore Worker's Sports Club, Oliver Ave, Goonellabah at 9am for 9.15 departure.

We will travel via Richmond Hill, Bexhill, Bangalow & St Helena. Alternatively, meet us at The Farm for 10am coffee.

Contact: Helen Spencer 0403053814

Lunch Run at SANDBAR Restaurant, Evans Head - Sunday 19th November

Meet at Lismore Worker's Sports Club, Oliver Ave, Goonellabah at 10.45 for 11am departure then proceed to Evans Head. Details of the route will be given on the day.

Alternatively, members can meet us at Sandbar, Evans Head Surf Club car park, Beech Street at approximately 11.45. Our reservation is for 12midday

Contact: Helen Spencer 0403053814

2023 CHRISTMAS PARTY & STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE—10TH DECEMBER 2023

Summerland House Farm—New parking spot Left at Men's Shed Will be signposted

Cost per person \$25.00, which is the amount after club contribution of \$13.00

Drinks at own cost cash or card

Cut off date 30th November

Cash or bank transfer to Sue De Paauw

BSB 062565 Account No 10661879 with your surname

Arrive 10am

May purchase tea/coffee at Hub or bring your own

Bring a chair if you want

Restaurant 12noon and Lunch 12.30

Please advise of special diet

Numbers to Barb before 30th November

Phone 0411 435 344



WEDNESDAY COFFEE RUN, 20TH 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



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 OUTINGS

ROAD TRIP TO BROKEN HILL

On Sunday the 10th of September our car club members: Mike and Natasha McIntosh, Jeff and Margaret Pettit, Bob and Rosemary Sweeney, Jeff and Sue Johnston, Ray and Lynda Lovett, met in South Lismore to begin our trip to Broken Hill.

We travelled to Warwick where we enjoyed a nice lunch at the local Golf Club and later drove on to Goondiwindi 390 kms. On arrival at our accommodation, The Gunsynd Motel, we were joined by: Dave Besson and Gayl McKay, Julie McKay and a few member of the Peugeot Club, Peter and Carol Wilson and last but not least Chris Bengsten. After settling in to our rooms for the night we met at the beautiful and historic Victoria Hotel for drinks and later dinner.

Day 2. Goondiwindi to Hebel 297km

Leaving Goondiwindi at 8am to arrive in St George in time for morning tea at the local bakery, we took advantage of a tour around the town in the bakery's T Model Ford Ute, charging only \$5 a head with the proceeds to go to Care Flight. Next stop was the Dirranbandi pub for lunch and then onto Hebel.

Hebel was very unusual in as much as it doesn't have anything there! Except a very old pub with a generous and kind publican and his staff. The little shop across the dirt was our food outlet and they made us a fabulous dinner and dessert, which they delivered across to the pub, (great service). At the back of the pub were brand new cabins, much to our delight.

Mike had some connections to Hebel which he investigated.

Days 3 & 4. Lightning Ridge 68km

A fabulous time was had in the Ridge, from Art Galleries, car door tours, Spa baths to mine tours.

Rosemary and I decided to stop in at the Op shops in every town to find a new book to read and whilst there to see if we could find a bargain.

Day 5. Cobar

First stop at Brewarrina Thulii Ngemba Bush Tucker for morning tea. Lots to see at the Aboriginal Culture Museum and historic Fish Traps Tour.

Lunch at Bourke at Morall's Bakery and Café, all very nicely adding to the waistline.

Settling into our motel at Cobar, we then met for drinks and then dinner.

Day 6. Cobar to Broken Hill 467km

A nice trip to Broken Hill, we were inundated with many, many goats of all size and description along most of our trip so far, not to mention wild pigs, emus and roos. All adding to the interest each day.

Well let me just say, that MOST of the people on this run got to stay at the fabulous, “ Imperial Fine Accommodation”. Whilst one couple were left to stay in the lowly little motel across the road.

However we made sure that we turned up for happy hour each day and played a couple of games of pool, before heading off to dinner together. A great time was had by everybody, lots of laughs and kidding around.

Some of the highlights were: the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Pro Harts Gallery, Synagogue, Palace Hotel Tour, Line of Load miners Memorial, Railway Museum, Silverton museum and Mad Max Museum (closed) but lots to see, etc etc. Lunch at the Silverton Hotel, with it's many funny sayings hanging over the bar.

Day 10. Broken Hill to Cobar 467km

A good run whilst occasionally playing chicken with the goats.

Morning tea at Wilcannia café and on to Emmadale for lunch at the roadhouse.

Days 11 & 12. Cobar to Dubbo 295km

Cobar to Nyngan, morning tea at the Bogan Coffee shop. A great little town with lots to see, particularly the sculpture of the “Big Bogan” and his trusty tin dog Rusty.

On to Dubbo, a lovely motel and across the street from the RSL Club so very handy.

Day 13. Dubbo to Bathurst 206km

First stop Lime and Stone café at Molong for coffee and then on to Harvest Cafe for lunch and Later to the panorama motel restaurant for dinner. (the clothes are definitely shrinking)

Some went on a tour of Mt Panorama following a school bus, must have been thrilling.

Some of the sights: Fossil and mineral museum, Bathurst Railway Museum and the National Motor Museum.

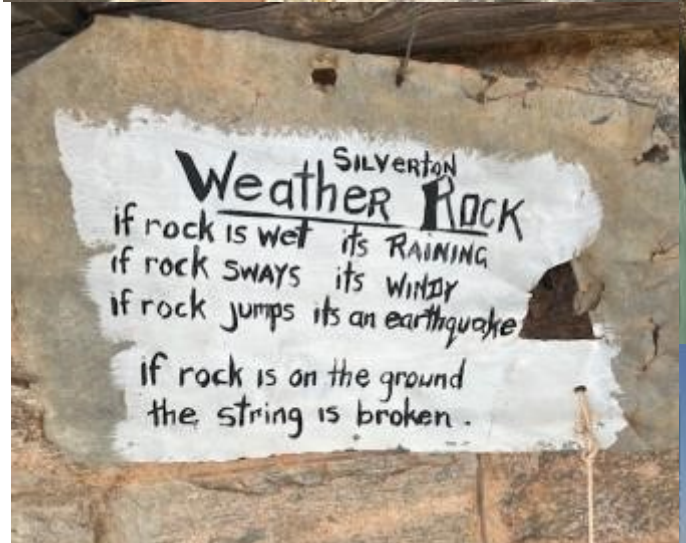
Day 14. Bathurst

On our final day we visited Abercrombie House, a magnificent old building. We went on a tour through the lovely old home with wonderful antique furniture. We then sat down to a scrumptious morning tea.

Everybody went their own way home after Bathurst. A wonderful experience with lots of laughs, thank you Gayl and Mike for organising such a great road trip. Lynda Lovett









David Besson making an early start on a beautiful day!



RUN TO GRAFTON HILL CLIMB

Well, I suppose a day after the return of the 'Broken Hill Mob' from their travels and a little light rain put off the locals and the Club Run to Grafton Hillclimb consisted only of me! Ah well, it was a good run, trouble free and mostly with the hood down and a pleasant, not too hot run.

It was the second day of the hill climb, but there were still many competitors and in just about any class you could imagine. Single seat open wheelers at one end, through WRXs, specials, Holdens, Fords, and other modified sedans, and lots of what I classify as 'Hot hatches'. In fact, the fastest time of day by an open wheel GP car nearly came second to a hot WRX! Some of the tiddlers were in the upper level of the fastest times. Tea, coffee, egg and bacon rolls, pies, etc all available.

For those interested in participating as a driver rather than a spectator, there will be a "run what ya brung" in February 2024. All you need is a fire extinguisher, cotton (not synthetic) clothes, and a crash helmet - Oh, and a roadworthy car. It doesn't have to have a roll bar or other 'special' equipment. Check out the Grafton Sporting Car Club website— <https://gsc.org.au/>

For those who are a bit impatient for the experience, the Grafton Sporting Car Club is running a 2 day 'Track Attack' 21 - 22 October. There's a fee, 'coz the club is fundraising to build an extension to the track. Checkout www.gsc.org.au/entry forms. Unfortunately, I'll be in Victoria, so someone else will need to organise it if it's to be a club run.

There were a few MX5s as spectators and competitors. Must try in February - not to win, just see if I'm as good as I like to think I am - Hmmm, Pride comes before a fall!"

Cheers

Richard Swinton



PICNIC COFFEE RUN TO EVANS HEAD—WEDNESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2023

Members met up at Ken & Shirley Bryces beautiful property where they enjoyed the expansive views on a beautiful day, before heading to Razorback Lookout at Evans Head for a picnic morning tea.



Club member test driving Club Car.
Sales pitch maybe not good enough



LISMORE SHOW COMMUNITY PARADE FRIDAY 20th October 2023

A small group of members attended the Lismore Show Community Parade on Friday evening. We were joined by a NRVCC member. There was a great variety of very nicely presented vehicles from our group.

Dave Gordon was nominated to lead our convoy with his passenger Big Dog in his nicely presented BMW. A local wag was heard to comment "which one is Big Dog?". But banter aside it was a great crowd who enjoyed the festive atmosphere of the Show. The Parade had a variety of floats, emergency services, local sports groups, community groups and entertainment.

Bob starred from our group with not one but two lovely young ladies in his vehicle. The Parade started at 6pm and circled around the grounds and finished in the main arena for the Grand finale.

It was a lovely evening and a pleasure to be able to contribute to this event and thanks to those members who attended. Hopefully the Show overall is successful for Lismore and surrounds.

Jeff



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With over 50 years combined experience, Mal, Seb and the team at Alstonville Automotive Services have the practiced knowledge and skills of repairing and maintaining carburetted and non-electronic ignition systems of Veteran, Vintage and Classic vehicles.

Alstonville Automotive Services can also perform all other engine repair or rebuilding services and offers a parts chemically cleaned and/or hot washed service for Veteran, Vintage and Classic vehicles.



SPECIALIST ENGINE SERVICES INCLUDE

- Pressure testing cylinder heads
- Cylinder head reconditioning
- Surface milling
- Engine assembly
- Valve resetting
- Parts chemically cleaned and hot washed
- Thread repairs

BRAKE HOSE MANUFACTURING

Alstonville Automotive Services custom manufactures in-house brake, clutch and power steering hoses to suit any vehicle to exact manufacturers specifications and Australian Design Rules (ADR) Standards. We use the latest technology provided by BrakeQuip Australia. Choose from OE (original equipment) Style, low profile or stainless braided hoses and fittings in a variety of colours to match your vehicle.

Alstonville Automotive Services offers this service at a competitive price to both the automotive trade and to the general public - we can also post nationally.

Alstonville Automotive Services can also manufacture stainless steel, copper zinc or OE Style brake and fuel pipes and hard lines.



Summerland Sports and Classic Car Club - 2023 Club Calendar Runs

Date	Type	Destination	Organiser	Notes
1/11/23	Meeting	Lismore Workers Sports Club, Goonellabah	Julie Snow	Dinner from 6pm, meeting at <u>7.30pm</u>
8/11/23	Coffee run	To the Farm at Ewingsdale—details Page 8	Helen Spencer	Meet 9am for 9.15 departure or meet at venue
19/11/23	Sunday run	To The Sandbar at Evans Head— details Page 8	Helen Spencer	Meet 10.45 for 11.00am departure or meet at venue
6/12/23	Meeting	Lismore Workers Sports Club, Goonellabah	Julie Snow	Dinner from 6pm, meeting reverts to <u>7.30pm</u>
10/12/23	Christmas party	and Standard of Excellence — Summerland Farm. BOOK & PAY by 30th NOVEMBER	Barb Hodgson	Details Page 8
20/12/23	Coffee run	Coffee run to Nats Coffee at Wollongbar— meet 9.15 for 9.30 departure	Jeff Snow	Details Page 9
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		

SUNDAY RUN TO CRAMS FARM—SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER 2023

By all accounts this was an excellent day— a report and some photos will be included in next months edition of Accelerations.

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

Name : _____ Date : _____

* Please delete 'H or J' which ever is not applicable to this vehicle.

Vehicle Details

Registered Number : _ _ _ _ _ H or J *

Make & Model: _____ Year: _____

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Make & Model: _____ Year: _____

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.