



Ballina Classic Vehicle Club Since 1980

Monthly Meeting Tuesday 12th May 2026
Commenced 7.00 PM Ballina RSL CLUB
Chair – Ian Cummins
Minute Taker – Di Vickery
Attendance - As per sign-on book

Visitors: Donald James has a MGB convertible.
Ashley Davis has a Mitsubishi Magna1990

Apologies: Chris Pearl, Therese Crollick, John Mooney, Dennis Attah Singh

Minutes of April Meeting: accepted, moved by Di Vickery and seconded by Russell Kelly.

Member Welfare: Ben Van Stratton, has been in hospital and out now wishing him a speedy recovery.

Correspondence In: We had a letter from B-Line re advertising in our magazine, with compliments, they would like to advertise in future publications. Well done Janine for making the connection and to James Gibson from B-Line for coming on board. There was no other correspondence in the PO Box, just the usual emails, you have received.

We have a new magazine arrived from Coffs Vintage & Veteran Classic Car Club, a new neighbour sharing their magazine, I have thanked them and added them to our Clubs list.

Treasurers Report: Incoming we have 2 member payments 1 rego and 1 joining fee. We have been refunded the cost of a cheque book as they are no longer available. We have now received a new cheque book..... miracles do happen! Outgoings, paid Invoice for printing. Mark Prowse was reimbursed for the cost of items to make the trophy for our Show & Shine in October. We have an anonymous benefactor whom has donated \$400 for our magazine production. Thank you to whoever that good soul was. We take it as a compliment to the magazine. Treasurers report moved by Russell Kelly and seconded by Di Vickery.

Merchandise: Mark has shopped around 5 companies for a new club shirt. 100% cotton with a pocket, collar and logo embroidered. Wallace's our local, has one in colors White, Black, Blue, **Sage**. This would cost \$39 per shirt complete with logo etc. It has been suggested that the club subsidise the cost buy \$14 which would make it a \$25 shirt to you. Voted in. Mark will get some size samples for next meeting, for you to try on, we will be ordering specific numbers and not having excess shirts on hand. If you were not to be at the meeting you could stop in at Wallace's yourself and find your size to let me know in advance. The cost is in setting up the embroidering machine so the run would be a one off. I will do email regarding this before the next meeting to be sure we get everyone on board. Sage or Jeep Green or whatever you call it, was voted in. Good for the Men, not for Women.

Registrations: We have 2 new applications in process at the moment.

Santo has received the CHMC paper on Vehicle Registration Resource, the March Edition of the Consolidated Information & Advice for Clubs. It is attached all 24 pages for perusal.

There are 95 Clubs 8,000 members and 10,000 cars. It is really important to comply with your log book recording, stick to 60 days of driving and not using for work, be strict.

There have been too many non-compliance issues, not in our club but beware as they will be cracking down on this issue, there will be more audits of clubs, so we need to cover ourselves. Our Photo system to protect against modifications will work for us, so **Please** get your photo's in so the file will be complete. Send 3 photos 1) motor under the bonnet 2) from the front & down one side of the car 3) back of car including exhaust down other side of car.

They need to be sent with title, to Bruce at the website. ballinaclassicsweb@gmail.com

This is really important, we must get this file complete to cover Santo & all of us at the club. Genuine Club Culture is an important element, a Run means meeting at the starting place and travelling together to a destination. Not like our Breakfast Run where we meet at the destination. We need to participate so that our Club has a healthy Cultural Element.

Car Clubs are not Tax Exempt. Santo is to send me a form that you sign to say that you have sent photos and that you commit to having no modifications.

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Events: Summerland House had been booked for Saturday 16th May breakfast meeting

Bangalow Billycart Derby Sunday 17th May, not a club event, go if you wish.

Lunch Run, Yamba Shores Tavern 30th May Meet 10am at West Tower Tavern

Beef Week Casino Sunday 31st May hosing the usual Show & Shine in the CBD 9am-1pm

Walk on The Wild Side Sat 4th July Ballina Sports Club Cherry St. Looking for a show of 60-70's cars with a surf coastal theme. It's a mini festival of vintage with music & local crafts. The cars will be safe in the yard of the Club, you could go into town for breakfast?

This is a one-off event, and we would like to see a show of cars. Ask you at next meeting.

Editor: Janine was present to receive the accolades for her publishing prowess.

She would like any stories for the magazine, all suggestions welcome, she will fill in the gaps

General Business: David Felch is torchering himself trying to move plates from one car to another, to keep the same number plates, so he can remember the number. he has been successful so far. Good Luck! David has sold his V8 Soarer Toyota.

Peter Hatfield has brought in some magazines to pass on and a Book on Classic Cars.

Santo will be away from the 26th May if you need advice see him before then then.

Webmaster Report: Not present tonight.

Meeting Closed 8.07pm