



Ballina Classic Vehicle Club

Since 1980

Monthly Meeting Tuesday 7th July 2026
Commenced 7.00 PM Ballina RSL CLUB
Chair – Ian Cummins
Minute Taker – Di Vickery
Attendance - As per sign-on book

Visitors: No visitors this month.

Apologies: Brent Harrison, Toby Clark

Minutes of June Meeting: accepted, moved by Di Vickery and seconded by Therese Crollick

Member Welfare: No comment, which means all members are well.

Correspondence In: We had a letter from Grafton Vintage Motor Vehicle Club with 2 flyers for their upcoming Show & Shine and Swap Meet both different dates and months, Therese Crollick holds them and will alert at the appropriate time. Otherwise, emails forwarded are the only other correspondence last month.

Treasurers Report: For June, We had Income from sale of 14 new shirts, 1 joining Fee, 1 member Fee. FTD remains the same.
The new shirts will be ordered now, the samples will be returned and that window closed.
Report moved by Russell Kelly and seconded by Di Vickery.

Merchandise: will no longer be a report, new shirts ordered and no merchandise will be held in stock. Our old shirts will be here and can be worn for those who chose to do so.

Registrations: We have 47 members paid up at this point in time.
We have 2 new rego's and 94 cars and one new application in process.
There have been many new enquiries, due to the cost of living difficulties, especially cost farm utes and vans for alternative housing, trying for cheap rego's. We have an enquiry for a Corvette converted to right hand drive, this scenario is only accepted if it has previously been registered on Club or Regular rego with a certificate to comply with the change, if you change it over yourself, it won't get thru. If you buy a car it will need to come with a certificate otherwise it won't get through.

Seat Belts- If your car is pre 1972 you are not required to have seat belts fitted. Brue Key informed me that if this is your case you are only permitted to drive at 15km per hour. If you do want to fit seat belts to a pre 1972 car then they need to be properly fitted. Modification information will need to be researched, find the modify Form as it must be done to a standard at the owner's responsibility. They must be approved.
Santo will be adjusting our form to be asking are they factory fitted?

Rego requirement is for you to submit 3 photos to ballinaclassicsweb@gmail.com

Vehicle Registraion-Drive Lite correspondence from Transport NSW which I have sent you. They are cracking down on audits and they want to blame someone. 90's cars are making the bulk of cars historic registered now, Land Cruisers etc towing fishing boats etc, and in a safety check they usually fail. You cannot have a roll bar in a H plated car.

Go on Line and make it safe, it's your responsibility to safety for you and your passengers.

There are a lot of cars coming into the country from USA. They are made up of a mixed bag of parts and they do not work, and they do not care, they ram the parts together that might look ok but do not function properly **BEWARE** They are coming from the West Coast and they are called Mexicans.

Events: The usual Summerland House is not booked due to a Food Festival they have on. We will be having a coffee at the Home Maker Centre in Ballina near Harvey Norman, it is a small Café so if you want the early morning coffee with us that's where we will be. 8.30 Summerland Farm's hosting a Food Festival we will be taking a run there for lunch at 12pm. Come and join us, there will be Music and Food Trucks. Alstonville Rotary will be helping.

Our Show & Shine is coming up on the 11th October; Shannons has forwarded \$400 sponsor.

Google Calendar is a port to add our events upcoming, will people be using it?
The email will have time out, Bruse will make it happen and extend it for 30 days, Events manger will post in it.

Editor: Janine says a big thank you to Justin Wicker whom is present and B/Line for their contribution to the magazine to manage the cost of this quality edition of our Carrier Pigeon. She is asking whether we want 4 editions per year or sticking with 3, as we now have the sponsorship from Hill Top and B/Line we could now afford 4 editions, we agreed with 4. Janine has created a flyer for our Show & Shine, it is still in process and we will add the Shannons Logo to support their \$400 donation, they have given us.

General Business:

David Felsch had a coup with Transport NSW and managed to roll his rego plates onto the next vehicle, he is registering. Most thought it not possible... he pulled it off. He has had the same 4 plates over the past 15 years, over different vehicles

CGT is not imposed on hobbies, and that is us.
QLD has to pay stamp duty on cars, but not in NSW.

Garry Faulks will be submitting the Annual Return with the Dept of Fair Trading tomorrow.

Webmaster Report:

Bruce will be opening up the Google Calendar for the events manager to utilise.

Meeting Closed 8.00pm